



# **New Members Orientation Handbook**

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## **Welcome to the New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church Family**

Affectionately known as *NuJu*, we are delighted that you have chosen to become a part of our family of faith. Your decision reflects a heartfelt commitment — to learn, to grow, and to give — and we are honored to walk with you on this journey of spiritual growth and discovery.

As you begin our **New Members Class**, know that this is a significant step in your Christian walk. During this time, the foundation of your faith will be strengthened, preparing you to build upon it and to fulfill the purpose God has designed for your life.

Our leaders are here to support and encourage you as you take these important steps. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. A directory of our leaders and ministries, along with their contact information, is provided at the end of this booklet for your convenience.

Because God gave His very best, it is our sincere desire to give our best to you. As each of us contributes our gifts and commitment, our church will continue to grow, thrive, and bring glory to God.

We warmly congratulate you on your decision to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life and/or to unite with our church family. We look forward to witnessing all that God will do in and through you as part of *NuJu*.

**Welcome home — we are truly glad you're**

## OVERVIEW

Our New Members Orientation is designed to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, understand who we are as a church family, and discover how we love God and serve people here at *NuJu*.

As you complete this orientation, we encourage you to take your time and prayerfully review the material provided in this handbook, the videos, along with the accompanying Scriptural references. These lessons are intended to help you gain a deeper understanding of your faith, your purpose, and the heart of our ministry.

May this journey inspire you, strengthen your foundation in Christ, and connect you more fully to the fellowship of believers at New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church.

*This handbook is yours to keep. You may print it, write in it, and take notes as you please.*

## HISTORY OF NEW JERUSALEM WHOLE TRUTH CHURCH

The New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church was founded in 1973, birthed from a powerful street revival in Hensley, Arkansas. In August of that year, Apostle L. Edward Gaddie Sr. and Evangelist Jerry Jones, led by the Holy Ghost, were called to minister deliverance, salvation, and healing through an outdoor street service.

During one of those early gatherings, a local resident, moved by the preaching of the gospel, asked, “What must I do to be saved?” That same individual opened their front lawn for the services, and soon the yard was filled with people receiving salvation and deliverance. The church was birthed right there—on that sacred ground where souls surrendered to the Lord.

The name of the church, “Whole Truth Church of God in Christ,” was conceived in the hearts of Pastor Gaddie and his wife Prophetess Pearly Gaddie. They chose the name because they believed the people needed “the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”

As the revival grew, the leaders began praying for a place for the new believers to gather. God answered. A small building—about the size of a “shotgun house”—became available. Pastor Gaddie and Minister James Smith, the first ordained minister, began to renovate it for worship services.

During that same time, a larger storefront church directly in front of the shotgun house was also being renovated by Reverend Van Pelt, who intended to start a non-denominational church. But due to illness, Rev. Van Pelt could no longer continue and graciously offered the newly renovated church building to Pastor Gaddie. In August 1973, the first official service was held.

Through prayer, fasting, and obedience, God added to the church. Souls were saved. Bodies were healed. And though persecution came, the ministry stood strong in faith and purpose. In 1975, through prayer and prophecy, God led the ministry to relocate to Wrightsville, and the church name was changed to

New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church. Pastor Gaddie and his wife felt called to step out of denominational walls and begin a work that would transcend tradition and reach people in a new, powerful way. That act of faith came with opposition, but it also came with favor.

In 1979, Pastor Gaddie answered the call to full-time ministry and was ordained a bishop under Bishop James McNeil Jr., founder of New Hope & Faith Church based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As the church continued to walk in obedience, God honored their faith. A new season began when the church was miraculously blessed with a \$2 million facility in North Little Rock—received through prayer, faith, and the laying on of hands on the building post.

In 1984, God led the Gaddie family to Houston, Texas, to expand the ministry and continue evangelizing. In 1991, New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church was reestablished in Houston, still rooted in its founding vision and committed to preaching the unfiltered, Spirit-filled gospel. In March 2009, the church entered the first phase of its vision. With joy and celebration, the New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church cut the ribbon to their new sanctuary, marking

a historic moment of growth and fulfillment of prophecy. Then In January 2019, Apostle Gaddie and Prophetess Pearly Gaddie installed Pastor Victor and Pastor Lisa Ojesina as the senior pastor's of this great work.

## WHO WE ARE

### OUR VISION

***“Expanding the Kingdom of God by Building Relationships and Communicating the Gospel through Service to Others.”***

We are committed to building a strong community of faith by evangelizing to those who are not in relationship with Jesus Christ, embracing those who have yet to connect with a local church, and empowering every believer to experience a fulfilling life in Christ through the knowledge of God’s Word.

At *NuJu*, we strive to cultivate a culture that is inclusive of all God’s people—a family where individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds and varying levels of spiritual maturity can grow together in unity and love.

We are devoted to ministering with , excellence, and an unwavering commitment to glorifying God in all that we do.

### OUR MISSION:

***To love God, serve people, and make disciples by demonstrating the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.***

*To spread the gospel and make disciples who will greatly impact the world for Jesus -  
Matthew 28:19-20*

We are dedicated to teaching the truth of God’s Word, cultivating authentic relationships, and serving our community with compassion and excellence. Through worship, outreach, and discipleship, we seek to lead individuals into a growing and enduring relationship with Christ.

Our desire is that every member of *NuJu* will discover their God-given purpose, develop their spiritual gifts, and use them to advance the Kingdom of God—building relationships and communicating the Gospel through service to others.

## **CORE VALUES**

At New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church, our ministry is guided by principles that reflect the heart of God and define who we are as a family of faith. These ten core values shape our culture, direct our service, and inspire us to live out the Gospel with purpose and passion.

### **1. PRAYER**

We believe that prayer is the lifeline of the believer and the foundation of all ministry. Through prayer, we communicate with God, seek His will, and invite His presence into every area of our lives.

### **2. SCRIPTURE**

We are committed to the truth and authority of God's Word. The Bible is our guide for faith, conduct, and spiritual growth, providing the wisdom and direction we need to live victoriously.

### **3. DISCIPLESHIP**

We are called to grow in Christ and to help others do the same. Through teaching, mentoring, and spiritual development, we strive to become mature believers who reflect the character of Jesus in all we do.

### **4. WORSHIP**

We honor God through heartfelt worship that exalts His name and expresses our gratitude for His goodness. Worship is not just a moment—it is a lifestyle of reverence, joy, and devotion.

### **5. FAMILY**

We value the strength and unity of family, both natural and spiritual. NuJu is a loving church home where individuals and families can find encouragement, belonging, and support.

### **6. FAITH**

We live by faith, trusting God's promises and believing that He is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all we ask or think. Our faith fuels our hope, our service, and our perseverance.

### **7. RELATIONSHIP**

We are committed to building strong, Christ-centered relationships within our church and community. Through love, fellowship, and mutual respect, we reflect the heart of God to others.

## **8. EXCELLENCE**

Because God gave His best, we strive to give our best in return. We pursue excellence in ministry, stewardship, and service—doing all things as unto the Lord.

## **9. OUTREACH**

We are dedicated to reaching beyond our walls to impact lives with the message of Jesus Christ. Through community service, evangelism, and compassion, we share God's love in tangible ways.

## **10. GIVING**

We give generously of our time, talent, and treasure in response to God's abundant grace. Giving is both an act of worship and a demonstration of our trust in God as our provider.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN?

Theologically speaking, a Christian is someone who has received the Lord Jesus as Savior (John 1:12), trusts Him alone for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 4:12), has put no trust in his own efforts (Isaiah 64:6) to please God, and repented from his/her sins (Mark 1:15).

### **SALVATION**

Salvation is the transformation of a person's individual nature and relationship with God as a result of repentance and faith in the atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross. All humanity stands in need of salvation which is only possible through faith in Christ Jesus. Believers are saved by grace through faith for good works (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Because of Adam's "*Fall*" all humans required a plan of salvation (Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1- 11). We are unable to save ourselves, so God provided a means of salvation for the world. God's word assures that all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior that salvation belongs to them (I John 5:10-13) and that they are saved (John 6:37).

Accepting Jesus and salvation is very simple: Romans 10:13 says, "Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." "Whosoever", that means you. Verse 9 and 10 also tells us that if we say with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we "shall be saved".

It's that easy. If you believe that and have not allowed Jesus Christ to be your personal Savior, then say this prayer:

***Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for my sins and you raised Him from the dead. I accept Him now as my personal Lord and receive salvation from sin. Jesus is my Lord and He is my Savior and I commit my life to Him. Thank you, Father God, for forgiving me, saving me, and giving me eternal life with You. Amen***

### **BAPTISM**

After the repentance of sin and acceptance of salvation, we believe that you should be baptized as the Lord Jesus commanded. Baptism is significant in that it

represents the cleansing from sin that comes through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Water baptism involves immersion in water and symbolically portrays the washing away of our sins. “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

Mark 16:16 NKJV

## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH

God calls believers into fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Believers are told to assemble together to encourage each other (Hebrews 10:25). In His instruction to His disciples, Jesus gives us the purpose of the church in what is known as the Great Commission. There He states:

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20 KJV)*

The responsibility of the Church (Body of Christ) is to spread and share the good news of the gospel throughout the world. To that end members of the church have the privilege of serving God and their fellow man. Some of the basic responsibilities of church members (Christians) in the local body of believers are as follows:

Just as Christ loved believers - the Church, believers are to love one another (the church). There must be love among and between members of the Church. Christ set the example in this area by giving Himself for the Church. We as the church ought to give of our time, talents, and resources to the body of Christ. (Ephesians 5:25)

God desires the worship and praise of His people. The church building is the meeting place where believers assemble to offer worship and praise to God as one. Worship and praise of God is both public and private (Matthew 6:6, Luke 4:16). The church building is the physical location where believers can offer uninterrupted worship and praise to God. (Psalm 95:6, 96:6, 150)

God calls all believers into service. God has placed within each believer a gift that is to be used to bring Him glory. In service to the church we are to use those God-given gifts. (Luke 22:21, John 9:4, I Corinthians 10:31, 15:58)

By adhering to God's commandments believers show their love for God. While no one is sinless, believers should always be striving to remain obedient to the Word of God. (John 14:21, John 15:10, 14)

Believers provide the financial assistance needed to support the ministry to sustain the operations of the church. We must give financially as God has prospered us. By properly

giving to the church we give to ourselves. How? When believers give to God He blesses them in return. (Proverbs 3:9, Malachi 3:8-12, Luke 6:38, II Corinthians 9:7)

## **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US**

At New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church, we believe that every believer should have a place to **Receive, Grow, and Give**. As you become part of our church family, we are committed to creating an environment where you can encounter God, develop spiritually, and serve meaningfully.

### **A PLACE TO RECEIVE**

NuJu is a ministry where you can receive a transforming Word and experience uplifting worship. Our goal is to ensure that every message, song, and moment of fellowship draws you closer to Christ. You will hear preaching and teaching that are real, relevant, and relational—designed to meet you where you are and guide you to where God is calling you to be.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe that the Word of God changes lives, restores hope, and renews hearts.

*“Every Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for convincing, for correction of error, and for instruction in right doing.” — 2 Timothy 3:16*

At NuJu, you can expect a spiritual atmosphere filled with love, authenticity, and encouragement—where you can freely worship, receive instruction, and encounter God’s presence.

### **A PLACE TO GROW**

We are committed to helping you grow in God’s Word and in relationship with others. Spiritual growth happens not only through personal devotion, but also through connection with the body of Christ.

At NuJu, you’ll find opportunities for growth through Bible studies, Life Groups, ministry training, and discipleship programs designed to strengthen your walk with God. We encourage honest conversation, shared learning, and mutual support as we pursue wisdom and maturity in Christ together.

*“Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.” — Proverbs 4:7*

Our desire is that you will continually grow in faith, deepen your understanding of God's truth, and build meaningful relationships within our church family.

## **A PLACE TO GIVE**

God has uniquely gifted every believer with talents, time, and resources meant to be used for His glory. At NuJu, we provide a community of opportunities where you can serve others and contribute to the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Whether through ministry involvement, outreach initiatives, or acts of service, your participation helps make a lasting difference in the lives of others. We believe that giving is not just a responsibility—it is a privilege and a reflection of a heart transformed by Christ.

*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." — Ephesians 2:10*

At NuJu, you will discover that as you give of yourself in service to God and others, you will also experience joy, purpose, and spiritual fulfillment.

## YOUR PARTICIPATION

At New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church, we believe that growth in Christ comes through faithful participation in every aspect of our spiritual journey. As new members, we invite you to embrace these essential practices that strengthen both your faith and our church family.

### **FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP**

Success begins on Sunday. There is joy in gathering with our church family to worship God together. In worship, we quiet the noise of the world and open our hearts to hear God's voice through prayer, music, Scripture, and the preached Word. Regular attendance each Lord's Day is vital—it renews our faith, deepens our fellowship, and prepares us for service.

### **FAITHFUL PARTICIPATION IN BIBLE STUDY AND LIFE GROUPS**

The Christian life is nurtured through the study of God's Word. Scripture instructs, strengthens, and guides us in daily living. Through Bible study and Life Groups, we grow in understanding, build community, and apply God's truth to our lives.

*“Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive His approval... correctly explaining the word of truth.” — 2 Timothy 2:15*

### **FAITHFUL WITNESS**

Our faith must extend beyond the walls of the church. We are called to share the Gospel through both word and deed, serving others and pointing them to Christ in every area of life. Each believer is a witness of God's love and grace.

*“You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth.” — Acts 1:8*

### **FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP**

Because all we have comes from God, we honor Him through faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and resources. Giving generously supports the work of ministry and reflects our gratitude to the One who provides all things.

## GIVING

### TITHES

God has a plan for the financing of the work He has ordered the Church to perform – through tithes and offerings.

Tithe means the Tenth part, especially as offered to God. Tithing is a practice of obedience of returning 10% of your income to God. Originally, the tithe was given to the temple in the form of produce or livestock since this was the only real income the people had. As society shifted to a monetary exchange system, the tithe began to be paid in currency.

- Tithing is first mentioned when Abraham presented a tithe to the Priest-king of Jerusalem, Melchizedek. (Genesis 14:18-20).
- Abraham's grandson, Jacob, pledged to offer to God a tenth of all that God would bless him with (Read Genesis 28:20-22). What was his 3-fold expectation?
  - God's presence - "If God will be with me"
  - God's protection - "will keep me in the way that I go"
  - God's provision - "will give me bread to eat and raiment to put on"

### **Blessing of Obedience Regarding Tithing**

Those that are obedient in tithing are blessed by God in return. According to Malachi 3:10-12, the benefits of tithing are:

- Increase
- Blessings
- Protection

Some argue that since we are under grace in the New Covenant, that tithing should not be the responsibility or obligation of the contemporary church. This is erroneous thinking when in fact tithing is first mentioned in Genesis, which is 430 years before the Law.

### **JESUS TAUGHT TITHING**

In Jesus Christ, Malachi's 3:1-4 prophecy is fulfilled. Jesus taught in Matthew

23:23 that acceptable living includes the tithe and the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith.

For the Christian, tithing is a practice of obedience, faith, and worship given in recognition of the blessings that God has given to us.

Our tithes provides for:

- The financial support of the total ministry operations of the church
- The financial support of the pastoral staff
- The management of the church campus and facility

The tithe is our starting point; it's the minimum we should give. We believe in God's plan for everything, and we believe that every member of the church should be a tither, bringing to the Lord a tenth of their income. If all members were tithers, God's plan of finance would meet all of the financial needs of the church.

If you aren't tithing, step out on faith and "try" God. Begin consistently giving something until you can build your faith for 10% of your income.

## **OFFERINGS**

I Corinthians 16:2 teaches that believers are to give "as God has prospered," us. This scripture teaches of giving above and beyond the tithe. Consider the tithe as the seed you "owe" and offerings as the seed you "sow" for increase or toward an expected need or outcome, through your faith. Offerings are voluntary giving above the tithe.

Offerings bring in the overflow or the abundance of whatever you need from God. It's not always money. It can be health in your body, better relationships, peace of mind, etc.

## **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE WHEN GIVING?**

Giving begins with what you decide. Whether it is your attitude, whom you will give to, and what you give, it's about your personal decision. You should not give if:

- You have to fuss about giving
- If you are angry about giving
- If you are giving worrying about how you are going to survive
- If you are feeling manipulated or taken advantage of

Three things to keep in mind when giving:

1. You are giving to honor God. Although our giving goes to NuJu, we don't give to a church, we don't give to the pastors. We give our offerings to honor God. Giving is about relationship. It shows that we love and trust God and that we truly recognize Him as Lord over our lives.
2. Your giving must be willing (2 Cor 8:12, 9:7). The amount doesn't matter, it's your attitude, your willingness. *God loves a cheerful giver;* whose heart is in his giving. It is your decision what you should give.
3. Your standard of giving, raises your standard of living (2 Cor 9:10-11). When you have a willing heart and mind to give, God will make sure to supply you with money to give. Not only that, He will increase what you give and then enlarge the harvest you receive from it.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Here are the 5 ways to give here at NUJU

- You can give in person during offering or during office hours with cash, check credit/debit cards or money orders.
- Zelle at [NJWTC@yahoo.com](mailto:NJWTC@yahoo.com) New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church.
- Online at [www.VISITNUJU.org/give](http://www.VISITNUJU.org/give).
- Through our NuJu Church app. Click the GIVING icon or on the GIVING banner
- Text "**NUJU**" to the number (888) 364-4483

## SERVING

Since we are followers of Jesus, we should follow His example. He lived with one great purpose - to do His Father's will. As Christians, this should be our goal and our purpose as well. Going, doing, giving, helping, witnessing, sharing, and serving are to be significant parts of our daily living.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, the Apostle Paul uses the body as a metaphor for church membership and serving. He makes four key points:

1. The body has many members, but it still *one* body.
2. The body is unified in its purpose, ministry, and activities.
3. Each member has a function; everyone is necessary and is supposed to serve.
4. If one member does not do its job well; the body does not function well.

This reveals to us that service in God's Kingdom, for Christians, is not optional. The concept of an inactive church member is an oxymoron (contradiction). Serving is our response to what God has done for us in Christ and for what He is doing through the Holy Spirit. We should see serving in church as a privilege and a responsibility. As members of the Body of Christ we are to connect to where God is calling and empowering us to serve so the ministry of Jesus Christ can be effectively carried out in the local church (NuJu) and in the world today.

1. Serving in ministry allows us to follow the example of Christ.
2. Serving in ministry allows us to do the good works we were created to do.
3. Serving in ministry offers us opportunities to exercise our gifts and talents
4. Serving in ministry offers us an opportunity to bless others.
5. Serving in ministry offers us the opportunity to convey the love of Christ to the community.

God has given each of us tools in which to serve in ministry. We can serve in the areas of our natural talents, learned abilities, and spiritual gifts.

1. **Natural talents** are abilities that are part of who you are – that are innate. We are born with them. (Psalm 139:13-16a; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Galatians 1:15)
2. **Learned abilities** are the result of our informal and formal education. They are learned either by our own personal observations of trial and error or by being taught by someone else. Sometimes they overlap with our

natural talents. (Exodus 35:30 – 36:2)

3. **Spiritual gifts** are God given abilities of a particular spiritual nature and/or a spiritual purpose. They may or may not overlap or coincide with natural talents or learned abilities. Spiritual gifts are the primary channel by which the Holy Spirit ministers through believers to build the church.

## New Jerusalem Whole Truth Church Departments, Ministries, Auxiliaries and Teams

### CORE MINISTRIES & DEPARTMENTS

#### **THE BROTHERHOOD** | Men's Ministry-Pastor Victor Ojesina & Elder Delano Ovid

The Brotherhood supports men in navigating life's challenges and finding purpose amid conflicting messages about success, relationships, and fulfillment. They meet for prayer every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM on WhatsApp, creating a space for faith, encouragement, and connection. They gather for Men's Prayer Breakfast to share fellowship and meaningful conversation often times with guest speakers or panelist to highlight different areas of concern in the life of men.

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#### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** | Women's Ministry-Dr. Kimberly Fields

Women's Fellowship invites women to grow in faith and build meaningful, Christ-centered connections with one another. Women's Bible Study takes place on the last Friday of each month at 7:00 PM, creating space for spiritual growth, encouragement, and genuine community. In addition, the women come together for prayer meetings, quarterly fellowship gatherings, and their annual conferences and retreats—all designed to inspire, equip, and strengthen women in every season of life.

[NUJWOMEN@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:NUJWOMEN@VISITNUJU.ORG)

#### **NUJU YOUTH** | Youth Department- Minster LaToya Jackson

NUJU Youth Ministry is all about igniting faith, friendship, and fun! They create a welcoming space where kids and teens grow in their relationship with God and each other while becoming young disciples of Christ. Children's Church meets every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday. Each summer, they enjoy Vacation Bible School—and as of Summer 2025, they've won the Bible Drill Trivia against the adults three years in a row! The youth also take part in engaging activities like dance, singing, the dynamic Power Team and other creative faith experiences. Our leaders inspire them to discover their purpose, live out their faith boldly, and shine Christ's light every day.

[NUJUKIDS@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:NUJUKIDS@VISITNUJU.ORG)

### SUPPORT MINISTRIES

#### **THE BRIDGE** | Young Adult -Pastor Mona Nelson

Helping our young adults bridge the gap from youth to adulthood. Meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm

[THEBRIDGE@VISITNUJU.COM](mailto:THEBRIDGE@VISITNUJU.COM)

#### **TITUS 2** | Seasoned Women's Auxillary- Pastor Braddie Jackson

Titus 2 Ministry exists to mentor and equip younger women to live out their faith with grace and purpose. Rooted in Scripture, they focus on Spirit-empowered, love-centered living—practical, biblical guidance that inspires women to grow in character, strengthen their faith, and reflect Christ in their daily lives.

[TITUS2@VISITNUJU.COM](mailto:TITUS2@VISITNUJU.COM)

#### **S.M.A.R.T.S MINISTRY** | Single Mothers Ministry-Evangelist Keisha Bivens

The S.M.A.R.T.S (Single Mothers Aiming Radiantly Towards Success) ministry is a single Mothers' Ministry which provides encouragement, support, and spiritual growth for women

raising children on their own. Through fellowship, prayer, and practical resources, this ministry empowers mothers to thrive in faith, strengthen their families, and walk confidently in God's purpose and provision. Meeting every other Thursday at 7:00pm.

[SMARTS@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:SMARTS@VISITNUJU.ORG)

### **MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

The marriage ministry is designed to enrich the lives of married couples and those engaged to be married. The ministry host Bible studies, workshops, retreats and various outings.

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## **AUXILIARY MINISTRIES & DEPARTMENTS**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**-Minister Carmalita Ovid, Prophet Paul Gaddie, Minister Bernadette Edward, Minister Edwinna Owens

The Prayer Ministry is the church's spiritual frontline and the very foundation on which we have built — interceding for the body of Christ, leadership, and community. With a heart for breakthrough and a spirit of warfare, prayer warriors and intercessors stands in the gap through consistent prayer, fasting, and faith, declaring God's will and power over every situation.

10:00am Intercessory morning Prayer is held in the main sanctuary Monday-Friday at 10am.

5:00am morning prayer at the toll free number (978) 990-5000 Access Code: 832857#

Men's morning prayer every Sunday at 9:00am, Wednesday & Friday at 6:30am on WhatsApp

24hr Prayer Chain beginning the night of every first Friday of the month ending midnight Sunday morning. Signup done through the NUJU Church app in the NuJu Community Chat

[PRAYER@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:PRAYER@VISITNUJU.ORG)

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**-Minister Christle Jackson

Reaching those who are outside the walls of the church with message of Jesus Christ. The outreach ministry fulfils this by ministering to all we meet, those who are unchurched, homeless, incarcerated, attending school and the community at large. Current initiatives include the mobile food distribution every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday at 3:00pm and volunteering at the Francis Elementary School.

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**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**-Associate Pastor Lee Gaddie Jr., Minister Stephanie Biscoe, Minister Curtis

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The music department consists of our awesome band, our dynamic praise team and the best choir this side of heaven the Voices of Truth. This vibrant, anointed, spirit-lead music ministry loving opens it's doors and all are welcomed to join! If you have a heart for worship and a passion for praise, we invite YOU to come lift your voice with us! Rehearsals are on the Tuesdays leading up to 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday services. Come be part of a ministry where joy, unity, and anointed music come together to glorify God! For more information or any questions, please see one of the following executive team members: Sister Rachel Lewis Sister Edwinna Owens Sister Beatrice Biscoe Brother Tyson Perry

**AUDIO, VISUAL & MEDIA DEPARTMENT**-Minister Christle Jackson

The Audio, Visual & Media Team brings the message of the Gospel to life through sound, graphics, and digital media. They ensure every service and event is seen, heard and captured

with excellence. They strive to create an atmosphere where worship flows and the Word reaches hearts both in person and online.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**-Minister Angela Biscoe

Sunday School is where faith begins to grow. Through engaging lessons, activities, and discussion, adults, teens and kids alike learn God's Word in a way that builds understanding, character, and a lasting love for Christ. Offering classes every Sunday morning at 9:30am for adults, teens, and kids.

## HELPS & SERVICES MINISTRIES & DEPARTMENTS

**CARING HEARTS**-Minister Angela Biscoe

The Caring Hearts Ministry extends comfort, support, and prayer to members of our congregation during life's most difficult seasons. We walk alongside those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, as well as those facing health challenges or personal crises—offering a listening ear, encouragement, and the love of Christ when it's needed most.

[CARINGHEARTS@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:CARINGHEARTS@VISITNUJU.ORG)

**USHER DEPARTMENT**-Minister Jarri Ayers

The Usher Department helps set up the sanctuary for worship. With kind hearts and ready hands ushers ensure order and reverence during service. Ushers assist members and guests with seating, offerings, and service flow — ensuring that everyone feels comfortable, cared for, and free to focus on God's presence.

[USHERS@VISITNUJU.ORG](mailto:USHERS@VISITNUJU.ORG)

**GREETERS**-Minister Carolyn Owens

The Greeters are the first point of contact for members and guest and the smiling faces people see when they arrive! They embody the love of Christ through warm welcomes, friendly conversation, and helpful guidance. Their goal is to make every person who walks through the doors feel seen, valued, and at home.

**SHEPHERD FLOCK**-Minister Stephanie Biscoe

The Shepherd Flock Ministry is dedicated to supporting the Pastor in any area of ministry. They assist with pastoral needs during special programs and church services, offering help wherever needed. Through prayer, encouragement, and faithful service, they ensure the Pastor and visiting ministers and speakers are cared for with excellence and love.

**HOSPITALITY**-Minister Brenda Webb

The Hospitality Team serves with warmth and generosity, coordinating meals, receptions, and special events to foster community and fellowship within the church family.

**FIRST AID TEAM**-Minister Carmalita Ovid

The First Aid Team is dedicated to health and safety. With compassion and professionalism, they provide immediate assistance during services and events, offering peace of mind to members and guests alike. Their ministry ensures that care is always close by.

**SECURITY & MAINTENANCE TEAM**-Minister Louise Mathews

The Security & Maintenance Team quietly ensures that everything runs smoothly and safely. From protecting church property to maintaining clean and welcoming spaces, they serve with diligence and dedication — creating an environment where worship can flourish.

**DIVINE DESIGN**-Minister Christy Harris

Divine Design brings beauty and creativity to life within the church. Through décor, visuals, and atmosphere, this team helps make each holiday season, special service and event reflect God's excellence and glory. Their artistic touch transforms spaces into places of inspiration and worship.

**ARMOR BEARER**-Minister Barbara Macon

The Armor Bearer Ministry stands beside and supports the pastors and leader during service, and speaking engagements. With prayer, humility and strength, they ensure that the who shepherds others are themselves encouraged, refreshed, and equipped to lead with excellence.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND TEAMS

**STRATEGIC PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**-Elder Delano Ovid

The Strategic Planning & Development Team helps to support the church's vision for the future. Through prayerful insight, research, collaboration and fundraising , they develop plans and initiatives that strengthen ministry impact, support growth, and ensure the church moves forward with purpose, excellence, and alignment to God's direction.

## Ministry Interest Form

As you consider the ministries here at NuJu, ask God through prayer to lead you to a place within His body where He wants you to serve. Each member has a specific role or duty to perform. All members are vital to the body and no one member is more important than another.

Through active participation in one or more ministries you will find that God can do a mighty work in and through you.

If you already know a ministry that you want to serve in, you may also complete the Ministry Interest form on the website and a ministry leader will contact you. If you are unsure of a ministry area at this time, we encourage you to complete the Spiritual Gift Analysis at the end of this handbook. The assessment will offer you some guidance into how God has gifted you and how you can use those gifts to serve the Body here at NuJu.

<http://www.visitnuju.org/ministry-interest-form>





**SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT**  
NEW JERUSALEM WHOLE TRUTH CHURCH

<b>RATING SCALE:</b>	0 = Never / Not at all	1 = Once in a while	2 = Usually true	3 = Consistently true
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A – ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>B – APOSTLESHIP</b>
1. I like to organize people, tasks, and events. 0 1 2 3	1. I would like to start churches in places where they do not presently exist. 0 1 2 3
2. I am careful, thorough, and skilled at managing details. 0 1 2 3	2. I am attracted to the idea of serving in another country or ethnic community. 0 1 2 3
3. I can clarify goals and develop strategies or plans to accomplish them. 0 1 2 3	3. I am willing to take an active part in starting a new church. 0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9
<b>C – CRAFTSMANSHIP</b>	<b>D – CREATIVE COMMUNICATION</b>
1. I enjoy working creatively with wood, cloth, paints, metal, glass, or other materials. 0 1 2 3	1. I enjoy challenging people's perspective of God by using various forms of art. 0 1 2 3
2. I am skilled in working with different kinds of tools. 0 1 2 3	2. I enjoy developing and using my artistic skills (art, drama, music, photography, etc.). 0 1 2 3
3. I am good at and enjoy working with my hands. 0 1 2 3	3. I like finding new and fresh ways of communicating God's truth. 0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9
<b>E – DISCERNMENT</b>	<b>F – ENCOURAGEMENT</b>
1. I can readily distinguish between spiritual truth and error, good and evil. 0 1 2 3	1. I tend to see the potential in people. 0 1 2 3
2. I frequently am able to judge a person's character based upon first impressions. 0 1 2 3	2. I enjoy reassuring and strengthening those who are discouraged. 0 1 2 3
3. I can see through phoniness or deceit before it is evident to others. 0 1 2 3	3. I give hope to others by directing them to the promises of God. 0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b> _____ / 9

G — EVANGELISM		H — FAITH	
1. I communicate the gospel to others with clarity and effectiveness.	0 1 2 3	1. I find it natural and easy to trust God to answer my prayers.	0 1 2 3
2. I consistently look for opportunities to build relationships with non-Christians.	0 1 2 3	2. I have confidence in God's continuing provision and help, even in difficult times.	0 1 2 3
3. I am effective at adapting the gospel message so that it connects with an individual's felt need.	0 1 2 3	3. I believe that God will help me to accomplish great things.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

I — GIVING		J — HELPS	
1. I give liberally and joyfully to people in financial need or to projects requiring support.	0 1 2 3	1. I enjoy working behind the scenes to support the work of others.	0 1 2 3
2. I give more than a tithe so that kingdom work can be accomplished.	0 1 2 3	2. I enjoy doing routine tasks that support the ministry.	0 1 2 3
3. I manage my money well in order to free more of it for giving.	0 1 2 3	3. I willingly take on a variety of odd jobs around the church to meet the needs of others.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

K — HOSPITALITY		L — INTERCESSION	
1. I view my home as a place to minister to people in need.	0 1 2 3	1. I take prayer requests from others and consistently pray for them.	0 1 2 3
2. I enjoy meeting new people and helping them to feel welcomed.	0 1 2 3	2. I enjoy praying for long periods of time and receive leadings as to what God wants me to pray for.	0 1 2 3
3. I genuinely believe the Lord directs strangers to me who need to get connected to others.	0 1 2 3	3. I am conscious of ministering to others as I pray.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

M — KNOWLEDGE		N — LEADERSHIP	
1. I am approached by people who want to know my perspective on a particular passage or biblical truth.	0 1 2 3	1. I am able to motivate others to accomplish a goal.	0 1 2 3
2. I receive information from the Spirit that I did not acquire through natural means.	0 1 2 3	2. I am able to influence others to achieve a vision.	0 1 2 3
3. I am committed and schedule blocks of time for reading and studying scripture to understand biblical truth fully.	0 1 2 3	3. I can adjust my leadership style to bring out the best in others.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

O – MERCY		P – PROPHECY	
1. I empathize with hurting people and desire to help in their healing process.	0 1 2 3	1. I can speak in a way that results in conviction and change in the lives of others.	0 1 2 3
2. I can patiently support those going through painful experiences as they try to stabilize their lives.	0 1 2 3	2. I feel responsible to confront others with the truth.	0 1 2 3
3. I enjoy helping people sometimes regarded as undeserving or beyond help.	0 1 2 3	3. I boldly expose cultural trends, teachings, or events which contradict biblical principles.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

Q – SHEPHERDING		R – TEACHING	
1. I enjoy spending time nurturing and caring for others.	0 1 2 3	1. I am able to communicate God's word effectively.	0 1 2 3
2. I have compassion for wandering believers and want to protect them.	0 1 2 3	2. I can spend time in study knowing that presenting truth will make a difference in the lives of people.	0 1 2 3
3. I like to provide guidance for the whole person — relationally, emotionally, spiritually.	0 1 2 3	3. I pay close attention to the words, phrases, and meaning of those who teach.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9	<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

S – WISDOM	
1. I am often sought out by others for advice about spiritual or personal matters.	0 1 2 3
2. I can often find simple, practical solutions in the midst of conflict or confusion.	0 1 2 3
3. I can easily select the most effective course of action from among several alternatives.	0 1 2 3
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	_____ / 9

### RESULTS SUMMARY

Letter	Spiritual Gift	Score	Letter	Spiritual Gift	Score
A	Administration	_____ / 9	J	Helps	_____ / 9
B	Apostleship	_____ / 9	K	Hospitality	_____ / 9
C	Craftsmanship	_____ / 9	L	Intercession	_____ / 9
D	Creative Communication	_____ / 9	M	Knowledge	_____ / 9
E	Discernment	_____ / 9	N	Leadership	_____ / 9
F	Encouragement	_____ / 9	O	Mercy	_____ / 9
G	Evangelism	_____ / 9	P	Prophecy	_____ / 9
H	Faith	_____ / 9	Q	Shepherding	_____ / 9
I	Giving	_____ / 9	R	Teaching	_____ / 9

My Primary Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

My Secondary Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

Healing, Interpretation, Miracles, and Tongues are not included in the *Spiritual Gift Assessment or Observation Assessment* because their presence in the life of the believer tends to be self-evident.

Spiritual Gift Description	NuJu Ministries
<b>Administration:</b> The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. Biblical References: Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28	Sunday School/Teaching Office Strategic Planning
<b>Apostleship:</b> The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. Biblical References: Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14	Evangelism/Outreach Discipleship Associate Minister Staff
<b>Craftsmanship:</b> The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. Biblical References: Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3	Divine Design Security & Maintenance
<b>Creative Communication:</b> The divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms including drama, art, writing, media, dance, etc.	Music Ministry Youth Ministry Divine Design Audio, Visual and Media Team
<b>Discernment:</b> The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood, to distinguish between right and wrong motives and the spiritual forces at work in situations. Biblical References: Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16- 18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6	Prayer Ministry Usher Titus 2
<b>Evangelism:</b> The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. Biblical References: Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14	Evangelism/Outreach
<b>Exhortation:</b> The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to strengthen, comfort or urge others to action through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. Biblical References: Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25	Sunday School/Teaching Praise & Worship Team Usher Youth/Young Adult Ministry Music Ministry
<b>Faith:</b> The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. Biblical References: Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11	Prayer Ministry
<b>Giving:</b> The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. Biblical References: Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7 65	Usher Finance Team Financial support any ministry
<b>Helps/Serving:</b> The gift of helps/service is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ; often see the need before others do. Biblical References: Mark 15:40-41; Acts 6:1-7; 9:36; Romans 12:7; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14	Ministry Development Volunteer Ministry Team Children's/Youth/Young Adult Hospitality First Aid Team Men's/Women's/Titus 2 Caring Hearts

Spiritual Gift Description	NuJu Ministries
<p><b>Hospitality:</b> The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. Biblical References: Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9</p>	<p>Hospitality Ministry Greeter</p>
<p><b>Knowledge:</b> The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to bring truth to a situation by supernatural revelation. This is often accompanied by a word from God. Biblical References: Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3</p>	<p>Sunday School/Teaching Children's Ministry Youth/Young Adult Ministry Usher</p>
<p><b>Intercession:</b> The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. Biblical References: Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16</p>	<p>Prayer Ministry Usher</p>
<p><b>Leadership:</b> The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. Biblical References: Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17</p>	<p>Sunday School/Teaching Discipleship Youth/Young Adult Ministry Titus 2/Men's/Women's Ministry</p>
<p><b>Mercy:</b> The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. Biblical References: Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thess. 5:14</p>	<p>Usher Children/Youth Caring Hearts Usher Hospitality Ministry First Aid Team</p>
<p><b>Pastor/Shepherd:</b> The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. Biblical References: John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3</p>	<p>Shepherd's Flock Usher Youth/Young Adult Ministry</p>
<p><b>Prophecy:</b> The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to communicate God's truth and heart in a way that calls people to a right relationship with God. Biblical References: Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5</p>	<p>Discipleship Prayer Ministry</p>
<p><b>Teaching:</b> The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. Biblical References: Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14</p>	<p>Sunday School/Teaching Children Ministry Youth Ministry Young Adult Ministry</p>
<p><b>Word of Wisdom:</b> The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often through applying the truths of Scripture in a practical way. Biblical References: Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8</p>	<p>Sunday School/Teaching Titus 2 Youth/Young Adult Ministry S.M.A.R.T.S. Ministry Prayer Ministry</p>

## HELPFUL LINKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM SIGNUP

<https://newjerusalemwholetruthch.subspla.sh/8bmzz5t>



### VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

<https://visitnuju.org/volunteer>



### NEW JERUSALEM WHOLE TRUTH CHURCH APP

To find and download the NuJu Church app, type *New Jerusalem WTC* in the search bar of your phone or tablets App Store or you can scan the QR codes below



For Android users

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.subsplashconsulting.s\\_98GNK4&pli=1](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.subsplashconsulting.s_98GNK4&pli=1)



For Apple (iOS) users

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/new-jerusalem-wtc/id6443458235>

## **CONCLUSION**

This concludes the New Member Orientation. The next step is to complete the SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT, the MINISTRY INTEREST FORM and watch the orientation videos and attend a meet & greet with our Senior Pastors and staff. Leaders of the ministry you have interest in will be contacting you as well.

**AGAIN, WELCOME TO NUJU!**