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## To The
# Harvest Time Family



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# HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH

## MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

We are excited about you becoming a part of our ever-growing Harvest Time Bible Church family. We believe that every member in the body of Christ is gifted by God. We desire to assist you in your spiritual growth to help you discover your spiritual gifts and to use them in ministry to the glory of God. We believe a strong church is one that is on one accord, like minded, speaking the same thing. The New Life Classes are furnished as a means of accomplishing unity in purpose and doctrine.

1. You must be convinced God has a wonderful plan for your life

2. This is part of the plan of God for your life; you are in the will of God

3. The enemy will do his best to get you out of the will of God

**Three ways he will do this:**

1. Make you doubt – Double minded; I am not sure

2. Make you Inconsistent – Prioritize other things

3. Make you focus on the wrong thing – Magnify what seem to be faults and error

# Membership Has Its Privileges

1. **Personal Pastoral Care.** Each member receives the privilege of knowing that Pastor Moore is *their* pastor. While it is one thing to know a shepherd, it is quite another thing to *have* one. Pastor Moore always place members first in his ministerial care.

2. **You will receive a membership card**. This card identifies you as a part of this growing church.

3. **Biblical counseling and prayer support.** Members have access to free pastoral counseling. If you need to speak to Pastor about biblical direction in your life, he is available to minister to you. This service is not extended to non-members.

4. **Wedding services.** You will also receive Pastoral wedding services free of charge. These include; pre- marital counseling, wedding planning aid, ministerial services, and follow-up support. ***Formal Weddings*** contact office.

5. **Funeral services and bereavement support.** In the event of the death of a family member or loved one, church members receive all ministerial services free of charge including follow-up counseling for affected family members. This is an important benefit that is not extended to non-members.
6. **Children's Ministries.** The 'little people' of our fellowship receive the very best personal and Spiritual care. Recognition of their birthday, involvement in Children's Church as ushers, greeters & puppeteers, and dedication is provided for the children of our adult members.

7. **Hospital and illness visitation services are also provided to church members.** In the event of a serious illness or surgery, church members receive Pastoral care while in the hospital. The

pastoral care team (Ministers, Elders & Team Leaders) will also visit sick ones in their homes for prayer and support. If necessary the church will also provide meals, childcare, and support to affected family members.

8. **Youth Ministry.** HTBC offers the opportunity for the youth to be effectively ministered to, so as to face the challenges they are confronted with in a victorious manner.

9. **Involvement.** Church membership allows you to become actively involved in one of the exciting volunteer ministries that are offered at HTBC. Your membership here opens up for you a whole new door of opportunity to serve the Lord Jesus!

10. **Connecting**. You will be assigned to a Life Builders Team. This will give you the opportunity to build Kingdom relationships, give you someone to contact in time of need, and have others assisting you to grow on your amazing Christian Journey.

# HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH
# LIFE BUILDERS MINISTRY

## Our Vision:

Building lives with the Word of God and Personal Ministry

Our desire is for every member to be connected to receive the benefits of a Kingdom Connection in HTBC.

### CONNECTING FOR KINGDOM CONNECTION

**Psalm 133:1-2 KJV**
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! [2] It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down, upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; **YOUR CONNECTION.**

**Ephesians 4:16 NLT**
He (JESUS) makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing
and full of love; **YOUR VALUE.**

## Our Mission:

Helping every member connect with the Vision, Grow Spiritually and Build Kingdom Relationships as we Worship God.

**Benefits of Life Builders:**

- Connection
- Ministry in time of Need
- Build Relationships
- Accountability
- Ministry Training
- Fellowship

# WHAT WE BELIEVE
# **STATEMENTS OF FAITH**

**We believe** that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God.

**We believe** in the Divine Trinity, that God is one, but is manifested in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) being co-equal and co-eternal.

**We believe** in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We believe** in the Person of the Holy Spirit.

**We believe** that salvation is the gift of God to man, separate from works and the law is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God.

**We believe** in water baptism by immersion as a direct commandment of the Lord and that this ordinance is for believers only as a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

**We believe** that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift from God, as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the New Birth.

**We believe** that this experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance.

**We believe** that healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith and the laying on of hands.

**We believe** that healing is provided for in the atonement of Christ and is the privilege of every member in the church today.

**We believe** marriage is a covenant ordained by God, entered into by a man and a woman as an act of their fare will.

**We believe** that the communion elements, the bread represents the body of Jesus Christ that was bruised for our physical healing and the wine represents the shed blood of Jesus Christ through which we have received forgiveness of sin and has entered into a new covenant relationship with God.

**We believe** that receiving the communion elements is an ordinance Jesus instructed the church to continue doing until his return.

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ shall return for the church and that His coming is imminent.

**We believe** that following the Tribulation, He shall return to earth as King of kings and Lord of lords and together with His saints, who shall be kings and priests. He shall reign a thousand years.

**We believe** that those who physically die in their sins without accepting Christ are hopelessly and eternally lost in the lake of fire and, therefore, have no further opportunity of hearing the gospel or repenting.

**We believe** that the lake of fire is literal. The terms “eternal” and “everlasting,” used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the lake of fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in denoting the duration of joy and ecstasy of saints in the presence of God.

# HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH
# VISION

## Embrace The Vision:

1. **Vision** is the purpose of God revealed to the heart of man by the Holy Spirit as a part of God's redemptive plan.

2. **Vision** is God's plan birthed in the heart of man to meet the needs of hurting humanity.

3. **Vision** is brought forth by faith and maintained by Faith.

4. **Vision** ignites spiritual momentum which bring about spiritual advancement in a congregation.

## 9 Components of OurVision:

1. To worship God our Father in Spirit and Truth by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. To totally submit to the Lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ over HTBC, seeking His directions in all things and doing things that are only in line with His word. The Bible being our infallible constitution for all matters of faith and practice.

3. To develop, have and receive the five-fold ascension ministry gift in their offices (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers; Ephesians 4:11-13) and recognize that every member is a Leader.

4. To have a Pastoring environment for the membership where every age group is being cared for spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. To serve the whole man spirit, soul and body.

5. To have Life Builder's assisting in the role of shepherding the flock of God at HTBC.

6. To have a family-based church which strengthens the family.

7. To have a strong Christian Discipleship Program meeting the Spiritual, Mental and Moral needs of the believer, in order to produce godly character and equip every member to be a Leader.

8. To have an Evangelizing Church fulfilling the great commission through the process of winning, caring, training and sending.

9. To be a Church that demonstrates their love for God through loving and serving people.

**Mission Statement:**

Teaching the Word of God To Impact Generations.

# HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH
## VISION — MISSION — VALUES

**Amos 3:3; Matthew 18:19; Habakkuk 2:2**

## Our Vision:

Winning in Life Through The Word

## Our Mission:

We Teach the Word of God to Impact Generations

## Our Values:

To Worship God – Our Passion – Mark 12:28-31

To Esteem the Word – Our Priority – Josh 1:8; Col 3:16; James 1:22

To Live A Godly Life – Our Holiness/Consecration – I Thess 4:1-8

To Love the People – Our Heart – Matt 9:35-38; Romans 13:8-10

To Build the Family – Our Mandate – Genesis 1:26-28; I Tim 3:4-5

# Kingdom Men

*"Behold now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honorable man."*
***I Samuel 9:6***

## Purpose:

The purpose of our Kingdom Men fellowship is threefold.

- The first purpose is to assist the men of HTBC in maturing spiritually, by learning how to apply biblical principles to their lives.

- The second purpose is for all the men of HTBC to come together for a time of ministry of the word and fellowship.

- The third purpose is to give the men of HTBC the opportunity to evangelize, by bringing un-churched men to our time of fellowship in order to win them, mentor them and equip them for success.

**Date and Time of the Kingdom Men fellowship meetings will always be announced in advanced.**

# Kingdom Women

*Many daughters have done virtuously, nobly, and well, but you excel them all."*
***Proverbs 31:29***

## Purpose:

- To assist the woman of HTBC in maturing
- spiritually, by learning how to apply biblical
- principles to their lives. To give the ladies an
- opportunity to build new relationships with women of like precious faith.
- To build a cohesion among the women that produces:
  - Women of **LOVE**
  - Walking together in **UNITY**
  - Reapers of nothing but **VICTORY**

**Date and Time of the Kingdom Women fellowship meetings will always be announced in advanced.**

# Benevolence Guidelines for Receiving Assistance

1. Must be a member of the church and in good standing for 90 days. (After Completing All New Membership Requirements)

2. $100.00 maximum momentary assistance will be given (no cash will be given, a check will be made payable to the utility company).

3. A current bill must be presented with the benevolence form requesting assistance.

4. Assistance can only be given one time in a six-month period.

5. Food and clothing when needed will be purchased by the church staff and given to the individual in need.

**Note:** We believe it is the will of God for every believer to be financially blessed to the point of being a channel God can use to bless others. To assist our Members that may experience financial challenges we may require or request the applicants to receive financial counseling. This may include establishing a spending plan, strategies for debt reduction and how to apply God's laws of increase.

# HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH
## BEREAVEMENT GUIDELINES

Flowers will be given to the immediate family members. This includes spouses, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and children.

A resolution will be sent on behalf of the church for all family members.

Please notify the church office personnel as soon as possible about the details of the funeral arrangements.