

**GREATER EMMANUEL TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

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**ACADEMY TRAINING MANUAL
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT 101**

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Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you!

It is with Jesus joy that we welcome you to the Greater Emanuel Temple Family as well as the New Members Training Academy.

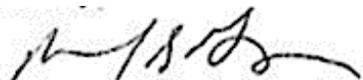
Acts 5:14 says, *“And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.”* So today we are delighted that you have connected with us, as we enlarge the Kingdom of God!

This training has been designed *“to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12 & 13.”*

It will also give you a deeper understanding of the spiritual community you are now affiliated with. It is our desire that after you have completed this comprehensive orientation, you will indeed have a better revelation of your place in this ministry.

Let us prepare to grow together in the Grace of God! For we are reminded of the scripture in **Philippians 1:6** *“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”*

Humble Servant,



BISHOP MICHAEL GOLDEN, JR.

Bishop Michael & Lady Trina Golden, Jr.
Pastor & First Lady





THE ESTABLISHMENTARIANS



Superintendent Emeritus Michael & Mother Deborah Golden Sr.

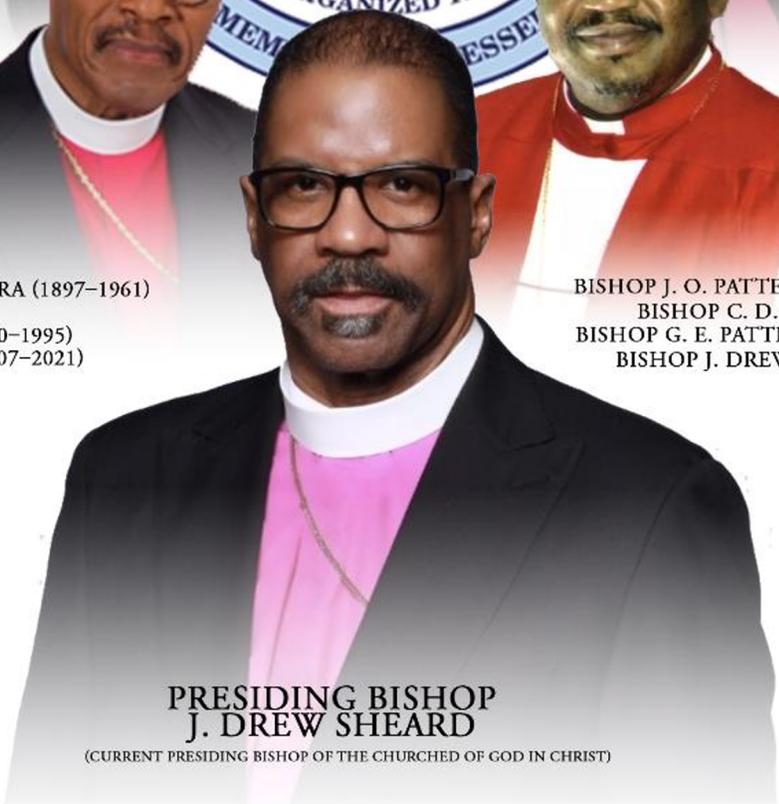
Welcome to the fastest growing church in the Hampton Roads area. We are so pleased and excited that you have united with us. As the founders of this great ministry, we have watched God yield the increase in a mighty way! Under the new leadership of Bishop Michael & Lady Trina Golden, Jr., we have seen advancement of the Kingdom of God through modern technology, continued prayer, and commitment. What a joy it is to introduce you to our church! You'll discover that our passion is to provide a place where everyone can have a lifechanging experience with God. At Greater Emmanuel Temple, our doors are open to people who are searching for a new beginning in life through our Lord and Savior. We believe that your life can be changed by God's love through participating in powerful workshops, anointed worship services that offer biblical truth in relevant and practical ways. Together, we're striving to become the kind of church described in the Bible, where there's relevant teaching, heart-felt worship, honest friendships, constant prayer, and compassionate care for those in need. We'd like to have the kind of contagious Christianity that can influence and encourage the entire community, day by day, touching as many lives as we can. In the New Members Academy, you will see that our church is offering many opportunities for you and your family.

God Bless you,
Superintendent Emeritus Michael Golden, Sr.
Mother Deborah Golden



BISHOP C. H. MASON ERA (1897–1961)
BISHOP O.T. JONES SR.
BISHOP L. H. FORD(1990–1995)
BISHOP C. E. BLAKE (2007–2021)

BISHOP J. O. PATTERSON (1968–1989)
BISHOP C. D. OWEN(1995–2000)
BISHOP G. E. PATTERSON (2000–2007)
BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD (2021...)



**PRESIDING BISHOP
J. DREW SHEARD**

(CURRENT PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST)





THE NEW MEMBERS TEAM

Missionary Janice Gresham, Director

*⁴⁷ Praising God and having favour with all the people.
And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.
Acts 2:47*

The new member's team consist of women and men that are here to guide you in the early process of officially becoming a member of this august body of Christ. Some of you joined the church when the pastor made an invitation to come either by meeting him at the altar or raising your hand. Others joined by receiving a card from the hospitality team, you filled out the card and turned it back in. Now that technology has advanced, others joined through our GET app or on the Website. No matter the process of joining we are delighted you are with us!

In your first week of turning in your information, you should have received a letter from our pastor welcoming you to Greater Emmanuel Temple.

The New Member's Team has the responsibility to introduce you to the New Member's Academy, where you will be educated and will grow in learning about this great ministry. We will continue reaching out to you for the first 60 - 90 days making sure you are comfortable with your new family.

It is our concern that you do not get lost in the process, but you graduate to greatness and even join one of the auxiliaries that we offer through the ministry. If you have any problems feel free to reach out to me, Missionary Janice Gresham and I will help you get to the necessary person on the team to further assist you!





THE NEW MEMBER'S ACADEMY

*"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."
Romans 12:4-5 (NRSV)*

The New Members Academy is a mandatory program designed to introduce you to all aspects of the ministry. Most importantly, the kingdom mandate that God has specifically assigned to the Greater Emmanuel Temple Church of God In Christ. In the academy we will review the Plan of Salvation and the Gift of the Holy Spirit. In addition, we will introduce our Affirmation of Faith while learning about Stewardship, Tithes and Offering.

Greater Emmanuel Temple wants all the members to stay connected, so the Women, Men, Youth, Military, and Campus Ministries have ways through social media for you to gain necessary information of activities going on in the ministry.

The academy is scheduled as we receive new members monthly, and upon completion of your session, you may connect with your selected auxiliary. In addition, our New Members Graduation is held quarterly. In the graduation you will receive your Certificate of Membership.

Again, the New Members Academy Team welcomes you to Greater Emmanuel Temple and look forward to growing together in Christ!





MISSION STATEMENTS

OUR CHURCH

Our mission is to bridge the gap between the community and God, while offering God's people every opportunity through the word of God to be spiritually, physically, emotionally, and economically whole, while developing character, integrity, and responsibility in the people of God.

OUR MILITARY MINISTRY

To be a deterrent for behavioral issues while providing emotional and spiritual support to our active-duty service members and veterans.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Transportation to and from church

Psychological and emotional support of the service members

Membership to the enlistee

Community service & volunteer opportunities

Provide financial management workshops

Necessity stops (Walmart, Target etc.)

Scheduled holiday transportation within a 15-mile radius of the base

Home away from home

Scheduled feedings

Spiritual empowerment

OUR CAMPUS MINISTRY:

To provide spiritual empowerment while building a strong support system for our college students by providing various necessities to make this there home away from home.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Transportation to and from church

Necessities Stop (Walmart, Food Lion, etc.)

Scheduled holiday transport within 15-mile radius of the campus

Community Service/ Volunteer hours

Home Away from Home

Support System and Mentorship

Scheduled Feedings

Spiritual Empowerment

For all your church needs please free to contact us at 757-265-9482





**THE HISTORY OF
GREATER EMMANUEL TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1225 N. King Street | Hampton, Virginia 23669**



Greater Emmanuel Temple COGIC was founded by Superintendent Michael Golden Sr., along with his wife Deborah, and three young sons, Michael Jr., Benjamin, and Marcus, on April 7, 1996, in Hampton, Virginia. During the 1995 National Holy Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee, Superintendent Michael Golden, Sr. felt compelled by the Lord, to “step out by faith and start a church.” Strategic planning began immediately and five months later, on Resurrection Sunday 1996, the church officially opened at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Hampton, Virginia. This historical event was marked by incredible praise, worship, and deliverance. More than thirty attendees came in support of this ministry launch.



Under the visionary leadership of Superintendent Michael Golden, Sr. Greater Emmanuel Temple purchased its first worship facility on August 20, 1996. The property, located at 1225 North King St. in Hampton, Virginia was the site of a former bank building. On September 22, 1996, while the worship center was being renovated, the first service was held in the fellowship hall which was located on the second floor of the building. Superintendent Golden, Sr. spent the next few years defining and developing infrastructure, ministries, and auxiliaries. In late 2006, Greater Emmanuel Temple began to explore options to build a new worship center at its existing location. On August 6, 2007, after facing many challenges and obstacles, city officials gave Greater Emmanuel Temple the approval to build a new worship facility at our current site. And on March 5, 2008, after considerable preparation, we broke ground on the new Greater Emmanuel Temple sanctuary. On September 20, 2008, the new worship center was dedicated by Bishop Samuel L Green, Jr., and the officers and members of the Second Jurisdiction State of Virginia.





As time progressed, on February 6, 2011, Superintendent Golden, Sr. announced that effective January 1, 2012, Elder Michael Golden Jr., would become his successor and the new Pastor of Greater Emmanuel Temple COGIC. Superintendent Michael Golden, Sr., was confident about the direction in which the church was heading. And he was assured that with God's guidance, the opportunities that were awaiting this ministry were endless. Almost immediately, Superintendent Golden,

Sr., began to put the necessary policies and procedures in place to ensure a smooth transition.

Elder Michael Golden Jr., Co-Founder of Greater Emmanuel Temple COGIC was appointed Pastor Designee on January 1, 2012, during our New Year's Eve Service and was officially installed as Pastor on February 4, 2012, by Bishop Samuel L. Green Jr. (Jurisdictional Prelate).

Pastor Michael Golden Jr., immediately put in place an aggressive plan to assist the church in retiring at least \$30,000 of debt. He realized that today's church had to remain relevant and reaching far beyond the four walls. Therefore, in February of 2012, the church purchased the necessary video equipment to begin the GET Video Ministry, which was the groundwork in preparing for the next level – and that being – a television ministry. As the new Pastor of Greater Emmanuel, it was his goal to keep all debt at a minimum resulting in all equipment purchased being paid off in 30 days.

On Resurrection Sunday 2012, Pastor Golden Jr. began a weekly live Radio Broadcast entitled "Live at the Temple!" By June 2012 with a growing congregation, the church purchased a new van to begin the Transportation Ministry and Campus Ministry with the vans being paid off within 90 days, which paved the way for another van to be purchased. In November of 2012, the church began streaming live online.

Seizing the opportunity, On December 28, 2012, Greater Emmanuel Temple purchased the property and parking lot directly across the street (1229 Quinn Street) to accommodate the growth of this emerging congregation. ("We Got the Keys!")

Our Sunday worship services began to grow rapidly, and the decision was made to add a 9:00 AM service. The first 9:00 AM service was held on Resurrection Sunday, March 31, 2013. The church's rapid growth increased the need for transportation so, on August 15, 2013, a new 25 passenger bus was added to the growing transportation fleet.

On September 21, 2013, Greater Emmanuel Temple moved forward again by officially opening its' Food Pantry Ministry which provides monthly assistance to those in need. The church membership increased again, and we needed another building for expansion. On August 6, 2014, the pastor, trustees, and deacons presented to the church another property that was in close proximity of the church building. And once again, we began to say in unity "We Got the Keys!"

The vision of the pastor began to cultivate into uncharted territory. In April 2015,



Pastor Golden, Jr. founded “The Emmanuel Experience” television ministry, which airs weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM on Channel 27 and previously on the NOW Network. In addition, he launched a new initiative on March 15, 2016, “The GET Empowered Community Development Corporation”, a non-profit, faith-based community development corporation (CDC). In this community development corporation, we included the five branches of military. Our mission is to be a deterrent for behavioral issues while providing emotional and spiritual support to our active-duty service members and veterans. We have a campus ministry, providing spiritual empowerment while building a strong support system for our college students by also providing various necessities to make this there home away from home. We provide transportation to and from church, necessity stops at Walmart, Food Lion, just to name a few. We also offered to the students scheduled holiday transportation within a 15-mile radius of the campus. Under the same umbrella, we also established tutorial programs, and a summer feeding program in which we partnered with USDA. As an extension of our community outreach, we have an annual toy giveaway for the Christmas holidays, and a back-to-school event that provides backpacks for the children, free haircuts for the boys, free hair styles for the girls, and resource information is made available regarding Healthcare, Obama Care, Medicare, and Medicaid. In addition, we also held job fairs with the 2020 Census, Voter registration, education on the Stimulus Bill in terms of what to expect, mental health, and utility assistance.

On September 12, 2018, Pastor Golden, Jr. established Greater Emmanuel Temple Suffolk. We are excited that the Lord is expending our territory even into Suffolk, Virginia. In 2018 Pastor Golden, Jr. saw a need to modernize some of our media equipment, by purchasing the state-of-the-art equipment. We were totally unaware of the ensuing pandemic, but we were totally prepared to lead the congregation using all forms of social media.

Even in these uncertain times, the Lord saw fit to give elevation and promotion to Pastor Golden as he was appointed Bishop in the Churches of God in Christ, Inc. where there is a following of 6.5 million congregants. Because of his experience and as a committed son of the church, he has become an available resource and consultant to many ministries as he sought to remain relevant for these times.

Greater Emmanuel Temple is indeed God’s church for the present and for the future. From its humble beginning, up until now, we believe that the establishing of this ministry was a difficult decision, but it was one of the greatest decisions ever made! Our motto **“Thousands shall join this church!” #GETStrong**





CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. HISTORY

The Church of God in Christ was founded by its great spiritually endowed Leader, the Honorable Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, in the year 1905, and has since grown into a church of enormous size and influence (approximately 6.5 million).

Its teachings are worldwide. The church was an out-growth of a spiritual drought that swept the entire Christian World. At that time the Christian Church degenerated into a rut. There was no spiritual ecstasy of fervor to be found. Bishop Mason was impelled by the Holy Spirit and led by the spirit to start the Church of God In Christ, which was to enliven the Christian world by calling it to a way of “Sanctification”!

While reading the scriptures, he found that one could not be saved without Holiness. He was sanctified through this truth and began to preach this doctrine to his listeners. Because of this doctrine, he was ejected from the Baptist Church of which he was a member.

God called him to attend a revival meeting in Los Angeles, California where he received the Holy Ghost, with signs of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4. He returned from that meeting with God’s inspiration and founded the Church of God in Christ where faith is founded upon the doctrine of the Apostles as received on the day of Pentecost.

God revealed the name of the church to him through the scriptures, I Thessalonians 2:4 & 9.
4. But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. 9. So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What Do We Believe?

Our Belief Concerning the Bible - *We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.*

Our Belief Concerning God - *We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and, God the Holy Spirit.*

Our Belief Concerning the Church - *We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.*

Our Belief Concerning Sin - *We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Our Belief Concerning Salvation - *We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.*

Our Belief Concerning Christ- *We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.*

Our Belief Concerning the Holy Ghost - *We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.*

Our Belief Concerning Sanctification - *We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world. Amen*





THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

THE BIBLE

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and contains one harmonious and sufficiently complete system of doctrine. We believe in the full inspiration of the Word of God. We hold the Word of God to be the only authority in all matters and assert that no doctrine can be true or essential, if it does not find a place in this Word.

THE FATHER

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Author and Creator of all things. The Old Testament reveals God in diverse manners, by manifesting his nature, character, and dominions. The Gospels in the New Testament give us knowledge of God the “Father” or “My Father,” showing the relationship of God to Jesus as Father, or representing Him as the Father in the Godhead, and Jesus himself that Son (John 15:8, 14:20). Jesus also gives God the distinction of “Fatherhood” to all believers when he explains God in the light of “Your Father in Heaven” (Matthew 6:8).

THE SON

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Second person in the Godhead of the Trinity or Triune Godhead. We believe that Jesus was and is eternal in his person and nature as the Son of God who was with God in the beginning of creation (John 1:1). We believe that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin called Mary according to the scripture (St. Matthew 1:18), thus giving rise to our fundamental belief in the Virgin Birth and to all of the miraculous events surrounding the phenomenon (Matthew 1:18-25). We believe that Jesus Christ became the “suffering servant” to man; this suffering servant came seeking to redeem man from sin and to reconcile him back to God, his Father (Romans 5:10). We believe that Jesus Christ is standing now as mediator between God and man (I Timothy 2:5).

THE HOLY GHOST

We believe the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Holy Ghost precedes the Father and Son, which is the same substance, equal to power and glory and together with the Father and the Son. The Spirit is to be believed in, obeyed, and worshiped. The Holy Ghost is a gift bestowed upon the believer for the purpose of equipping, empowering the believer, and making him a more effective witness for service in the world. The Holy Spirit teaches and guides one into all truth (John 16:13, Acts 1:8, 8:39).





KINGDOM EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

1. Members after being saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost are subject to the discipline and doctrine of the church.
2. Members should be faithful to the church by attending services.
3. Members should be committed and dedicated to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
4. Members should give tithes and offerings.
5. Members are expected to live a holy and separated life.
6. Members should become active in auxiliaries in the church.
7. Members should support the Pastor's vision and purpose for the church.

KINGDOM EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERS

Disciples are produced one by one, because someone has taken the time to instruct, discipline, nurture, and enlighten one that is spiritually younger.

Therefore, as we mature into leadership, be reminded that:

Leaders are to obey God.

Leaders give tithes and offerings.

Leaders must be faithful to church services.

Leaders must foster the Pastor's vision and purpose.

Leaders must be prayerful, understanding, and fair in all dealings.

Leaders must show love, be impartial and demonstrate the lifestyle of Christ.

Leaders must be saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost, and have a totally committed life in Jesus Christ.

Leaders must lead by example





KINGDOM STEWARDSHIP

Christian Development 101 is training designed specifically for New Members to enhance their biblical knowledge prior to merging into the general congregation bible study.

SOTERIOLOGY (SALVATION): Salvation deals with the application of the work of redemption to the sinner with his restoration to divine favor and communion with God. This redemptive operation of the Holy Ghost upon sinners is brought about by repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, which brings conversion, faith, justification regeneration, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Repentance is the work of God, which results in a change of mind in respect to man's relationship to God (Matthew 3:12, 4:17, Acts 20:21). Faith is a certain conviction wrought in the heart by the Holy Spirit, as to the truth of the Gospel, and a heart which trust in the promises of God in Christ (Romans 1:17 3:28, Matthew 9:22, Acts 26:18).

Conversion is the act of God, whereby He causes the regenerated sinner, in his conscious life, to turn to Him in repentance and faith (II Kings 5:15, II Chronicles 33:12-13, St. Luke 19:8 9, Acts 8:30).

Regeneration is the act of God, by which the principle of the new life is implanted in man, and the governing disposition of soul is made holy, and the first holy exercise of this new disposition is secured.

Sanctification is that gracious and continuous operation of the Holy Ghost, by which He delivers the justified sinner from the pollution of sin, renews his whole nature in the image of God and enables him to perform good works (Romans 6:4; 5:6; Colossians 2:12; 3:1).





WATER BAPTISM

We believe that Water Baptism is necessary as instructed by Christ in St. John 3:5 **“UNLESS MAN IS BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...”** However, we do not believe that water baptism alone is a means of salvation but is an outward demonstration that one has already had a conversion experience and has accepted Christ as their personal Savior. As Pentecostals, we practice immersion in preference to “SPRINKLING”, because immersion corresponds more closely to the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord (Colossians 2:12). It also symbolizes regeneration and purification more than any other mode. Therefore, we practice immersion as our mode of Baptism. We believe that we should use the Baptismal Formula given to us through Christ **“IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST”** (Matthews 28:19).

WATER BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

To participant in Water Baptism, one must: • Must Personally Confess Salvation • Complete New Members Academy • Attend Baptism Class The Water Baptism Orientation & Official Ceremony will be announced. Participates are encouraged to invite family and friends.

PNEUMATOLOGY (BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST):

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is an experience subsequent to conversion and sanctification and that tongue speaking is the consequence of the baptism in the Holy Ghost with the manifestations of the fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23; Acts 10:46, 19:1-6). We believe that we are not baptized with the Holy Ghost in order to be saved (Acts 19:1-6; John 3:5). When one receives a baptismal Holy Ghost experience, we believe one will speak with a tongue unknown to oneself according to the sovereign will of Christ. To be filled with the Spirit means to be Spirit controlled as expressed by Paul in Ephesians 5:18-19. Since the charismatic demonstrations were necessary to help the early church to be successful in implementing the command of Christ, we therefore believe that a Holy Ghost experience is mandatory for all men today.





TITHING AND GIVING

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Bible has a lot to say about Christians and their money. In fact, the Bible contains more than 2000 Bible verses on the subject. Time and again, the Bible associates our money with our commitment and relationship to the Lord.

THE PRINCIPLE OF TITHING

Old Testament law required God's people to give 10% of their income, which could include flocks, herds, or crops. This 10% was known as a Tithe. In addition to the tithe, God's people were required to give offerings to the Lord for the care of the temple and the salaries of the priests. In the days of Israel, tithing was not voluntary giving but was demanded as a form of taxation.

IS TITHING FOR TODAY?

Dr. J.B. Gabrell made this observation: "It is unthinkable from the standpoint of the cross that anyone would give less under grace than the Jews gave under law." God makes an incredible promise to those who give to His work. He promises He will "open the windows of heaven and pour out for you such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10)

WHAT IS GIVING?

The word "give" has been defined as "to make a present of." One of the many ways we can help others is to give financially. Through giving, the early church helped one another and invested in what God was doing. Sadly, the concept of giving has become distorted today. Yet our giving is vitally connected to who we are.

GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Giving is a spiritual sacrifice, expression of love and gratitude, because everything we have comes from the Lord (I Chronicles 29:14). Some people say, "I can't afford to give" but in reality, we can not afford not to give. David said that he would not give to the Lord that which cost him nothing (II Samuel 24:24). No matter what we give to God, what is left will always sustain us better than if we have not given at all.

Giving is a Test of our Faithfulness

The way that we give indicates a great deal about our spirituality. Our giving reveals our value system. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). God does not ask us to give because he needs our resources, rather; He challenges us to make Him the focus of our lives instead of our money and possessions.

MOTIVES FOR GIVING

God promises to bless us if we have the right attitude toward giving (Luke 6:38; Proverbs 3:9-10). However, some people give with the wrong motives. They may give in an attempt to manipulate God, to relieve guilt, to increase self-worth, to achieve recognition, to obtain power, or to gain tax advantages. The Bible instructs us to "let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver" (II Corinthians 9:7). The motives that God desires for our giving are: to express our love to Him, to please Him, to lay up treasures in Heaven, and to help reach the world for Jesus Christ.





SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9:00 AM (Worship Him Early)
11:00 AM (Live in the temple)

THE EMMANUEL EXPERIENCE

CHANNEL WGNT 27 SUNDAY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Prayer Line (757) 265-9482
Transportation (757) 690-1267

GENERAL MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry – GET APP & MEN'S PAGE
Women's Ministry – GET APP & WOMEN'S PAGE
IMPACT Youth Ministry – GET APP & IMPACT PAGE
Future Generation – GET APP
New Members – GET APP





GETTING CONNECTED

ZOOM RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

The Right Hand of Fellowship is an Official Ceremony inducting new members into the general membership of Greater Emmanuel Temple. We will serve the Lord with gladness and worship Him in the beauty of holiness. In Galatians 2:9, we find that James, Cephas (Peter), and John gave the Right Hand of Fellowship to Paul and Barnabas. There will be an announcement of when this ceremony will take place.



GET AUXILIARY AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are so pleased that you have completed your New Members Academy Sessions and you can now move further by becoming involved in the ministry. The greatest way to feel connected to your new church is to become an active member.

Greater Emmanuel Temple has many auxiliaries and ministries. Although some are appointed by the pastor, others can be joined immediately after completing the New Members Academy.

When making your selection of auxiliaries please be prayerful and ask God to direct your path. We thank you in advance for your time and talent as you move into another phase of this great Ministry. May favor, blessings and increase be your portion.





Hello New Partners,

It is with great pleasure that Bishop Michael and Lady Trina Golden, Jr and the New Members Team welcomes you to the Greater Emmanuel Temple Church Of God in Christ family. Thank you for completing the New Members' Academy virtual training. Next you will receive notification regarding graduation and receiving your official New Members' certificate.

As our leaders are navigating this ministry through the pandemic, please stay connected to further develop the whole man/woman. As mentioned by the facilitator there are various platforms to team up with so that you may get involved in the ministry.

Again, we welcome you and are delighted you have joined this progressive ministry. We look forward to you receiving all that God has in store for you.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the church administrative office or myself.

Yours In Christ

Janice Gresham

Missionary Janice Gresham
New Member's Director



