

GUEST EDITION

# Welcome to The Park Church

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Frequently Asked Questions - Visitor Edition

*"Bringing... Gathering... Growing... Sending..."*

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Sunday Worship: 9:45 AM | Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

## Getting Here & Your First Visit

### 1. Where is The Park Church located?

The Park Church is located at **6029 Beatties Ford Road**. We welcome visitors and guests from Charlotte and surrounding areas. We would love to have you visit us!

### 2. What are your service times?

Our Sunday Worship Service begins at **9:45 AM**. We also hold a mid-week Bible Study every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM**. We recommend arriving a few minutes early to find parking and get settled.

### 3. What should I expect on my first visit?

You can expect a warm, welcoming atmosphere with passionate worship music and biblically grounded, practical preaching. Our greeters will meet you at the door to help you get oriented. You will feel right at home — no matter where you are in your faith journey.

### 4. What should I wear?

There is no dress code at The Park Church. Many people attend in business or Sunday attire; others come casually dressed. What matters most is that you come as you are — you are welcome here just the way you are.

### 5. Is parking available?

Yes! Parking is available at our Beatties Ford campus. Our **Watchmen Team** will be out in the parking lot, rain or shine, to assist you! Plan to arrive a few minutes before service begins so you will have enough time to park and find a seat.

### 6. Can I watch services online if I cannot attend in person?

Yes! The Park Church livestreams Sunday worship and many of our other experiences. You can watch on our website's **Live Stream** page, on **YouTube** and **Facebook** at The Park Church Charlotte, and on our **mobile app**. Previous sermons are also available on demand in our Media library.

### 7. Is there a mobile app I can download?

Yes! The Park Church has a free mobile app (powered by Subsplash) with access to sermons, the events calendar, giving, and more. Search "**The Park Church**" in your device's app store, or find the link at our website.

## About The Park Church

### 8. What is The Park Church's mission?

The Park Church exists to **extend the Love, the Life, and the Lordship of Jesus Christ** to everyone, in every way, in every place, and at every time the opportunity is given. Our current theme — *Responding to God's Call: The Year of Everyone + One - 2.0* — calls us to live that out by extending the invitation to at least one person to experience Christ by way of The Park Church.

## 9. How long has The Park Church been around?

The Park Church has faithfully served the Charlotte community for **over 100 years**, providing Christ-centered experiences to those seeking Jesus. Our long history reflects a deep-rooted commitment to this city and its people.

## 10. Who leads The Park Church?

The Park Church is led by **Bishop Claude R. Alexander, Jr.**, celebrated for life-applicable, spiritually transformative messages. The church is further supported by a dedicated Diaconate and ministry team leaders.

## 11. What does The Park Church believe?

We are a Bible-believing, Christ-centered church. Our core beliefs include the authority of Scripture, salvation through Jesus Christ, baptism, and the call to grow as disciples. Our full Statement of Beliefs is available on our website under *About > What We Believe*.

### Next Steps for Guests

## 12. Is there programming for children and youth?

Yes! The Park Church has an active **Youth Ministry** and programming for various age groups. We are passionate about nurturing the next generation in their faith. Speak with a greeter or visit the Welcome Desk for details about programs available during service times.

## 13. What ministries can I explore?

We offer a wide range of ministries: **Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adults Ministry, Worship & Arts, Virtual Ministry, Counseling Ministry**, and more. Visit the Ministries section on our website or talk to a greeter to find the best fit for you.

## 14. I just gave my life to Christ. What should I do next?

Congratulations — this is the most important decision you will ever make! Visit the **Salvation** page on our website to complete a decision form, or speak with a minister after service. Our team will connect you with the resources and community you need to begin growing in your new faith.

## 15. What if I want to be baptized?

Baptism is a meaningful step in our walk with Christ. Visit the **Baptism** page on our website, or speak with one of our ministers or ministry leaders after service. We will explain the significance of baptism and walk you through every step of the process.

## 16. How do I submit a prayer request?

You can submit a prayer request anytime through the **Prayer Requests** form on our website. Our Prayer Ministry is dedicated to interceding on behalf of our congregation and community. You are also welcome to speak with a minister in person after any service.

## 17. How can I support the ministry financially?

The Park Church offers several convenient ways to give: online via the **Give** page on our website, through the **Givelify** app, by **Text to Give**, or in the offering during service. Your generosity supports our ministries, community outreach, and the ongoing work of the church.

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### 18. How do I become a member of The Park Church?

If you feel called to make The Park Church your home, we would love to welcome you! Visit the **Membership** page on our website or speak with someone at the Welcome Desk after service. Membership involves learning about our mission, beliefs, and mutual commitment to the community.

#### Staying Connected

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### 19. Does The Park Church offer counseling services?

Yes. Our **Counseling Ministry** is available to support individuals and families through life's challenges. Submit a confidential inquiry through the **Counseling Ministry Inquiry Form** on our website under the Contact section.

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### 20. How can I stay informed about events and announcements?

Stay connected through our **Events Calendar** on the website, our **mobile app**, and social media — find us as **The Park Church Charlotte** on all platforms.

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### 21. How do I contact The Park Church directly?

**Phone:** (704) 392-1681 | **Email:** info@upbc.org | **Fax:** (704) 399-2659

**Address:** 6029 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, NC 28216

You can also complete the **Guest Form** on our website and a team member will follow up with you personally.

