



NEW PARTNER MANUAL

HARVEST CHURCH

A GUIDE TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE AND
MINISTRY

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1. Purpose, Vision & Mission Statements

PURPOSE

Harvest Church is a body of Spirit-filled believers united in pursuit of individual and corporate destiny. Through partnership with the Holy Spirit, we fulfill our global mandate to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through revelatory bible teaching, practical ministry and international missions. Moreover, we are appointed to develop an extraordinary, worldwide body of believers for dynamic visionary leadership in the Twenty-First Century.

VISION

To win souls, train leaders and restore families back to their rightful place by the preaching of the Gospel and teaching of the Kingdom of God.

MISSION

Our mission is to train believers how to live a kingdom life from the ways of the world by walking in divine dominion.

- We Are Kingdom Recruiters: A body of believers committed to building a church without walls by fulfilling the great commission called to be a witness unto God both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8
- We Are Community Builders: Restoring hope and spreading the love of God by partnering with the local community to put Christian faith into action through volunteering, giving back and serving our community.
- We believe the only hope for the Twenty-First century Church lies in its ability to be restored unto biblical modes of theocratic government, as well as, its ability to release fivefold ministry and administrative gifts toward the proper equipping of the Body.

2. Harvest Church Shepherds



Apostle Chris Spells

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide Apostolic leadership to the *Body of Christ* consisting of seeking the face of God and proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom to establish an Apostolic People
 - Provide and delegate order and authority to every dimension of Harvest Church
- Spiritual Father, Financial Leader, Visionary, Life Coach and Author

Pastor Christina Spells

Executive Pastor

Major Responsibilities:

- Assist in carrying out the Apostolic Calling
- Serves as the Overseer of Ministerial Operations, Ministry Planning Teams and Auxiliaries.

3. Harvest Church History

Apostle Chris and Pastor Christina Spells founded Harvest Church on August 4, 2005. Harvest Church held its first Sunday service in Kingdom Kuts Barber Shop, with only five people in attendance. As the Word came forth, the people grew and the ministry grew. Not only did the numbers increase, but more importantly, the spiritual maturity of the people increased.

With a strong witness from God, Apostle Chris continued to believe the Lord for a church building, and God led him to an abandoned, dilapidated restaurant on Quash Street in Hampton. Excited about the vision Apostle Chris and the congregation completed the renovation of the building debt free in 2006!

In 2007, God gave him another vision for a second church campus- a historical church building located on 22 Rip Rap Road in Hampton. Trusting in God's word and walking in total faith; God allowed the ministry to purchase the building in full and complete a total renovation, all debt free! In August 2009 we had our first service in this location.

Also in 2007, Pastor Christina Spells sensed a need to address the emerging needs of the homeless, elderly, poverty stricken, and working class needy in this area. Many members of this silent population were employed, yet still unable to provide food for their families between pay days. That June, she and Apostle Chris founded the Harvest House Food Bank. This non-profit organization offers free food assistance, each month, to the needy of this community and serves as the longest ministry in Harvest Church.

In March of 2012, God gave Apostle Chris and Pastor Christina Spells the vision for our current edifice. We closed on the acquisition of this 10,300 square foot beautiful church property in October 2012. This larger edifice allowed us to accommodate and minister to many more spirit filled believers, preparing them to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

In 2017, Harvest Land Ministries International transitioned its primary name to Harvest Church. We also host various activities, conferences, fellowships, workshops, and programs throughout the year, affording the church body to bond, grow spiritually and fellowship together.

As we continue to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, more lives will be changed, more people will be set free, and more destinies will be fulfilled to the glory of God.

4. Harvest Church Confession Statement

Harvest Church
“A Ministry of Excellence”

PRAYER and CONFESSION (2 Chron. 7:14, Mark 11:22-24)

Make the following confessions daily.

We, the Body of Believers at Harvest Church, live in perfect harmony and full agreement with the Word of God, and there is no division among us. Every service is full of God’s love, His praise, His revelation, His power and every seat is every service is filled.

20,000 Believers have been added to Harvest Church, both men and women, and children and each member are fully committed to the work of the Lord. People are flowing into Harvest Church and those who are coming with sickness or who are troubled with foul spirits are all cured. There is not one feeble one among us. All the members of our congregation are tithers and we are living under an open heaven.

We are bold in our witness and reigning as kings in the earth. We are doers of the Word of God and are experiencing only success and victory in every area of life. This church is prospering financially, having more than enough to meet the needs of every situation.

We are redeemed from poverty, ignorance, sickness, confusion, aggravation, frustration, division and spiritual death, and no weapon formed against us prospers and every tongue that rises against us is condemned in advance. Thank You Father for our new facilities, and property sowed into us debt free and paid for, we thank you for seeds sown into our ministry with global and international streams of wealth, exposure and increase poured into our ministry daily. We thank you that our ministry is added to daily. We thank you for Your blessings upon Our church, and for using us to establish Your Word throughout the earth.

In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

5. Apostolic Ministry

Apostolic Movement:

The worldwide activation of the Holy Spirit released in the Body of Christ resulting in the restoration (re-ordering) of all things. Acts 3:19-21

Restoration of:

- **Relationship** - Malachi 4:6; Luke 15:11-32; 1 Corinthians 4:15
- **Biblical Doctrine/Teaching** - Hebrews 6:1
- **Five-Fold Ministry** - Ephesians 4:11-12
- **Ministry of the Holy Spirit** - Luke 3:16; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4
- **Miracles** - 1 Corinthians 12:10-11

The Nine M's of Apostolic Ministry:

1. **Ministry** - Refers to the recognition and appreciation of five-fold ministry.
Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:28
2. **Massive** - Requires large numbers of people to affect a region. Acts 2:41; Acts 5:14
3. **Mobile** - A going and sending ministry. A church not restricted by walls.
Matthew 28:19
4. **Militant** - Actively engaged in Spiritual Warfare. Warriors. Numbers 13:30; Ezekiel 37:10; Matthew 11:12; Ephesians 6:10-12
5. **Money** - An Anointing of Prosperity is released on Apostolic Visions. Wealthy!
Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10-12; Acts 4:32-37; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
6. **Miraculous** – God confirms the Apostolic anointing with “signs following.”
Mark 16:15-20; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Acts 5:12-16
7. **Mentoring** – A Ministry of Example- Role Model to other Ministries/Ministers.
Philippians 4:9, 1 Corinthians 4:15
8. **Missions** – Called to Assist in Fulfilling the Great Commission
Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:8
9. **Multicultural** – An Appreciation for Racial Diversity within the Church Acts 2:1-13; Acts 13:1

FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

Ephesians 4:11 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.”

The Ministry of the Apostle:

Apostle- (Greek word *-apostolos*) “One Who is Sent Forth.”

One called and sent by the anointing to have and operate in spiritual authority. Character, gifts, and abilities enable Apostle’s to gather and establish people in Kingdom truth and order, especially through founding and overseeing churches and ministries.

The Ministry of the Prophet:

Prophet- (Greek word *-prophetes*) “One Inspired by God to Foretell.”

A spokesperson for God that can prophesy over a large body of people concerning the prophetic utterance and instructions and desires of the Lord or a particular individual concerning an assignment, advancement, warning or occurrence in their life.

The Ministry of the Evangelist:

Evangelist- (Greek word *-euaggelistes*) “A Bringer of Good News”

Evangelists focus on the vocational calling from God to announce the vocational calling from God to announce the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They have a God-given, unique passion to save souls and put them back in the right relationship with Christ.

The Ministry of the Pastor:

Pastor- (Greek word *-poimen*) “A Shepherd”

One called by the Lord to build and nurture the total well-being of the local body of believers in Christ. God gives the pastor the ability to spearhead moves of the Lord in the earth realm through the influence and strength of the local church in the community.

The Ministry of the Teacher:

Teacher- (Greek word *-nomodidaskalos*) “A Teacher of Law”

One called to illuminate scripture and expound on truths of the Law. Teachers are diligent students of the bible, fervent in prayer concerning the revelation of the scriptures and mediate on God’s word continually for the ability to reveal truths that transform by renewing of the mind.

6. Salvation

What Is Salvation?

Salvation - Having a personal relationship with God.

Terms – Saved, Born-again, Converted

Why Do We Need To Be Saved?

- Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

- Isaiah 53:6 “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way;...”
 - Romans 3:10 “There is none righteous, no, not one.”

Is It God’s Will To Save Everyone?

- 2 Peter 3:9 “...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

- John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LIFE.”
 - John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have
come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

How Do We Get Saved?

- Ephesians 2:8-9 “For BY GRACE you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,⁹ NOT OF WORKS, lest anyone should boast.”

- Romans 10:9 “That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, YOU WILL BE SAVED.”

A – ACKNOWLEDGE - Acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God and that you accept Him as your personal Savior and Lord!!

B – BELIEVE – Believe this in your heart!!

C – CONFESS – Confess, say this with your mouth!!

What Happens When We Get Saved?

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”
- Ezekiel 36:26-27 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you will keep my judgments and do them.”

What Does It Mean To Rededicate Our Lives?

Rededication is for someone who has been saved but for whatever reason they have not been walking in right relationship with the Lord based upon His Word. They have been out of fellowship with the Lord and out of fellowship with the Local Church.

- Jeremiah 3:14 “Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am **married** unto you:”
- 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

What Do I Do After I Get Saved or After I Rededicate My Life?

- **Get connected to a church that is TEACHING/PREACHING the word of the Lord!!**
 - Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
 - Psalm 92:13 “Those who are *planted in the house* of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”
 - 2 Peter 3:18 “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

7. Baptism

BAPTISM UNTO JESUS (WATER BAPTISM)

Water Baptism is symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as well as our personal identification with Him because of the death of our old man, the burial of the old man, and the resurrection of the new man who will live for Jesus.

- Romans 6:4 “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”
- Water Baptism is done as an act of obedience to the Word of God. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16
 - Water Baptism is done to follow the example of Jesus. Matthew 3:13-17

Harvest Church has multiple baptisms throughout the year and practices full immersion baptisms. If you would like to be a candidate for baptism, please visit www.harvestchurchva.org/baptism.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking with other tongues (an unknown language to you). For us to speak in tongues, we have to lend our vocal cords to the spirit man (which is getting syllables from the Holy Spirit) and allow the syllabus to come out of our mouths. Praying in the Spirit is the decision of the will. In 1 Corinthians 14:19 “I have rather” Paul makes a choice to pray with his understanding rather than in an unknown tongue.

The only prerequisite for anyone to be baptized in the Holy Spirit is first to be born again. After this has taken place, all you need to do then is to ask and you shall receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:33, 38, 39). Since baptism in water is not a requirement to be baptized with the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 10, the moment you accept Jesus into your life, you are born again and have already fulfilled the requirement stated in scripture Acts 2:38.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a new testament teaching and experience. In John 7:39, Jesus speaking of the Spirit, stated those who believe in Him would receive when he was

glorified. This event happened when He ascended to heaven and then sent the Spirit. His first occurrence was on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit started with the Body in the upper room. He came with an audible sound rushing into the upper room and came upon them and filled them all, so that they were endowed with power to preach the gospel. This baptism was unique in that it also exhibited a dividing of fire above each one's head. This was associated with the Glory of God the Shekinah in the Old Testament tabernacle.

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8. Communion

The communion meal recalls the table fellowship Jesus shared with his disciples, and in particular the Last Supper on the night before his death. As well as his appearances to the disciples during meals following his resurrection. Throughout its history these Biblical events have been central to the Church's worship life.

In the sacrament of Holy Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or Eucharist, meaning "thanksgiving," Christians hear, taste, touch, and receive the grace of God revealed through Jesus Christ in a unique way. Communion is:

- A joyous act of thanksgiving for all God has done, is doing, and will do for the redeeming of creation;
- A sacred memorial of the crucified and risen Christ, a living and effective sign of Christ's sacrifice in which Christ is truly and rightly present to those who eat and drink;
- An earnest prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit to unite those who partake with the Risen Christ and with each other, and to restore creation, making all things new;
- An intimate experience of fellowship in which the whole church in every time and place is present and divisions are overcome; a hopeful sign of the promised Realm of God marked by justice, love and peace.

Who may receive Communion?

The Communion Table is "open to all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people." Remember, this is a sacrament of covenant, thus you must be in covenant with Christ to partake of this sacrament.

What about children?

Baptized children are able to receive communion.

How often is Communion served?

The scriptures read in I Corinthians 11:25 "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me". Thus, there is no set pattern or frequency for the sacrament of communion. In Harvest Church, it is generally celebrated every other month.

9. Intercessory Prayer

The intercessor's prayers are effective and powerful. It is a spiritual battle. The intercessor must have faith and confidence in the Word of God to believe that their prayers are being heard and answered by God. Intercessors are available for prayer at any time as a partner of the ministry.

10. God's Principles of Giving

TITHE

Tithes - The First Ten Percent of Your Income. (gross, gifts, investment, etc)

- Storehouse- the place where you are spiritually fed-the church of the living God.
- Meat: substance, abundance, wealth, revelation, and provision.

Malachi 3:8-12 “Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.¹⁰ Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.¹¹ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.¹² And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.”

What Does It Take To Tithe?

- KNOWLEDGE
- FAITH
- DESIRE
- OBEDIENCE

OFFERING

General Offering – Luke 6:38 “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again”.

- Also referred to as “Sowing and Reaping,” e.g. Genesis 8:22; Luke 6:38

Designated Offerings

- **Building Fund** (Kingdom Expansion Campaign)- Offerings that are given for the use of Building acquisitions / renovation / furnishing / debt cancellation, etc., Nehemiah 4:6; 1 Chronicles 29:1-6; 2 Chronicles 9:7-14
- **Pastoral Love Offerings**- Offerings that are sown into the ministry to personally bless the Pastor financially. 2 Kings 4:8-32; 1 Corinthians 9:7-14; 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- **Mission Offerings**- Offerings that are sown into the ministry for the support of our Missions Agencies and Missionaries throughout the world. Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8
- **Other Offerings**- This is an opportunity where an individual may sow into the ministry for a particular ministry/cause that is not designated on the envelope. (i.e. Children/Teen ministry, Scholarship Fund, Special Purchases, etc.)

All partners are encouraged to remain faithful in tithing & sowing into the Kingdom of God even if you are absent due to job/vacation/weather or any other reasons.

We offer convenient internet giving, visit our website: www.harvestchurchva.org and clicking on the “give” tab.

CashApp: \$HarvestChurchNN or \$ApostleChrisSpells

Tithely: Text "GIVE" to 855-650-7654

Or you can mail your giving to:

**Harvest Church
P.O Box 5705
Newport News, VA 23605**

11. Victorious Living

NEWNESS

Therefore, as Christians, we have a new standard over our lives:

- Colossians 3:1-2 “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”

SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification is the continuous process in which we are becoming transformed into the Character of Christ.

We recognize that achieving a lifestyle of holiness is not without its challenges and does not happen overnight. Holiness is not a denomination or a book of rules. Holiness is a lifestyle that we engage in as we progress in our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We also recognize that the challenges of making our lives, our conduct and our conversation reflect our new position as Christians has just begun.

- Galatians 5:16-21 “I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that *those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*” **CONNECTED. GROW. SERVE.**

What Do I Do After I Get Saved Or After I Rededicate My Life?

- **Get connected to a church that is TEACHING/PREACHING the word of the Lord!!**
 - Romans 10:17: “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
 - Psalm 92:13: “Those who are *planted in the house* of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”

- **Stay Connected!!**

- HC Worship Services

- 8:30AM Daily, Better By Choice Prayercast with Apostle Chris (via Facebook Live)
- 7PM Wednesday Bible Study Service (Virtual and In-Person)
- 10:30AM Worship Service, Sunday Mornings

Follow us on Social Media

- Facebook

- Harvest Church (HarvestChurchVA)
- Christopher Spells (christopherspells)
- Christina Spells (christinaspells)

- Instagram

- HarvestChurchVA
- ApostleChrisSpells
- christinaspells

- Websites:

- www.harvestchurchva.org

- **Stay Informed!!**

- HC Weekly e-Newsletter
- Monthly Ministry Calendar of HC Events
- Welcome Center Table in the Sanctuary
- Get an Accountability Partner!

→ What's your next step for spiritual growth?

- Sign up for our free Prayer Training Course. In this course, we teach the foundational prayer and the fundamentals of prayer to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ. This course is normally 4 - 5 weeks long.
- Sign up to attend our monthly Women's Ministry Small Group Bible Study Gathering from 7PM - 8PM in the Beatrice A. Life Center. This is a great way to

meet and build new relationships with other women in the ministry through God's word and fellowship.

- When this course is offered, be sure to register online to join our Circle of Favor (CoF) ministry founded by Apostle Chris and Pastor Christina. The CoF is a global network designed to help develop you to become all God has called you to be. Exclusive life coaching, Facebook live empowerment conference calls, impartation letters to equip our CoF partners with the support and encouragement you need to fulfill your destiny.

- When this course is offered, be sure to register online in Apostolic School of Faith (ASoF) is a series of ministerial courses for individuals who are called to identify their fivefold ministry gifting and establishes its graduates with certification and training for both the local church and the nations. ASoF is committed to providing basic theological education, leadership development, ministry training and spiritual formation for adult laypersons to enable them to use their fivefold ministry gifts more effectively in service to the church. There are no prerequisites to take these eLearning courses.
 - Porter Ministry Certification eLearning Course
 - Kingdom Culture eLearning Course
 - Prophetic eLearning Course

12. Harvest Church Ministerial Staff

DEACONS

Word in Action:

Acts 6:3-4 “Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. 4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.”

Major Responsibilities:

1. Serving the Man/Woman of God –by releasing them to spend time in prayer & the ministry of the Word.
2. Attending to the needs of the membership and House, so that there is no neglect

ELDERS

Word in Action:

Numbers 11:16-17 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. 17 And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.”

Major Responsibilities

1. Regarded with double honor due to maturity in the word and doctrine
2. Serves as an extension of the pastoral role in the Body of Christ

MINISTERS

Word in Action

Hebrews 1:7 “...Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.” 2 Corinthians 3:6 “Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament;”

Major Responsibilities:

1. Ordained and Licensed Positions
2. Assist in providing leadership to various ministries

HELPS AND ADMINISTRATION

Word in Action: 1 Corinthians 12:28 “And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, **helps, administrations**, varieties of tongues.”

Major Responsibilities:

Auxiliary Director: (The individual who is assigned over a particular ministry)

Auxiliary Assistant (The individual(s) who assist a Ministry Director)

13. Ministry Descriptions

To volunteer and serve with any of the ministries listed below, please visit:

www.harvestchurchva.org/volunteerapplication

Administrative Ministry Team: Assists and undergirds the ministry by managing the day-to-day operations of the organization ensuring the church runs smoothly on a business level serving as a bridge between the congregation and leadership.

Children's Church/Harvest Kidz Ministry: Our HC Kidz ministry is the avenue used by Harvest Church to teach the vision and the Word spoken at an age-appropriate level for children ages 4 -12 yrs. Our mission is to equip children to develop an understanding of Christ that they would begin to develop a personal relationship with Christ. Partnering with HC parents as we together raise children who wholeheartedly serve Christ through obedience, worship, and Godly character as they lead the church into the *next generation!*

Cleaning Ministry: Cleanliness is next to godliness! The cleaning ministry aids in the care and safety of the sanctuary.

Creative Arts Ministry - Skits and plays are dynamic avenues in which God's people utilize their abilities to reach a hurting people. Creative arts ministry allows various avenues to minister to people in a nontraditional way.

Distinguished Gentlemen Ministry: Distinguished Gentlemen is a mentoring program for boys, aging from 6-18 years old. This ministry was developed to teach young boys how to become leaders by seeking God and to live according to godly principles to become Kingdom Men of God.

EmpowerHer Ministry: As sisters in one Body, our mission is to see every woman develop into the fullness of the virtuous woman God intended for her to be. Our goals are to manifest the standards of Christ in every way; to promote oneness with a sense of family and sisterhood and to represent the image and display the character of Jesus Christ.

Event Planning Ministry: This ministry plans many of the major church-hosted events. They are a team that designs, coordinates, and implements strategies for achieving specific goals for the church. It's a diverse group of expertise and skills. Recent events include Juneteenth Community in the Unity Celebration, Harvest Fall Festival, and the Tribal Ball.

Flag/Worship Ministry - This unique area of ministry allows both adults and kids to utilize their gifts by bringing life to a song through their body movements.

FoodBank Ministry: Our church-based program that provides food to people in need. Food pantries can also offer other services, such as spiritual guidance and social interaction and serves the community every 3rd Saturday from 9AM - 11AM.

HC Men's Ministry: Iron Sharpens Iron Our mission is to develop strong friendships, accountability among the men of HC through regular gatherings, group interaction, and ultimately build the character of Jesus Christ into every man who actively engages with the Men's Fellowship.

Married 4 Life Marriage Ministry: This ministry is designed to help couples thrive in their marriage by providing empowering educational tools to nourish and cherish each other in a healthy kingdom marriage relationship.

Media Ministry: The purpose of the Media Ministry is to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our visually-driven, ever-changing world through the use of technology and media, and to equip other ministries of the church to use digital and electronic media as a worship and outreach tool.

Music Ministry: The music ministry unified with pure hearts to serve God with the spirit of excellence through praise and worship, understanding that music is a ministry. **There are three music ministry teams: Mass Choir, Adult Praise Team and Youth Praise Team.**

Nursery Ministry: This Ministry (infant - 3 yrs) seeks to serve the very youngest of the body of Christ. Children learn to worship the Lord in song and are taught Biblical lessons in an age-appropriate manner. Lesson plans are designed to cultivate the seeds of faith in their young hearts.

Outreach Ministry: The Harvest Outreach Ministry strives to show the love of God through reaching beyond the walls of the church to engage, impact and inform the community. Members are provided unique opportunities to serve through volunteerism efforts, supply collections, and hands-on activities that will deepen their connection to the local community, the church, and to promote fellowship among believers. People of all ages can participate. We facilitate projects for youth and adults to serve!

Photography Ministry: The Harvest Photography Ministry is a group of people who use photography to document and promote a church or other organization. They capture special moments, events, and the church's atmosphere.

Singles Ministry: Our mission is to mentor, evangelize to the spiritual needs of the unmarried. We also aspire to fellowship with other singles ministries in the body of Christ and strive to live our lives holy and acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service.

Seasoned Saints Ministry: A vibrant group of seniors (50+) who are actively involved in leadership and fellowship within HC. Our HC Seasoned Saints strive to continue growing in Christ and to live their lives with significance and purpose.

Security Ministry: Ensuring a safe environment for our congregation, this ministry trains men to watchfully guard our ministry through wisdom and quick action.

Teen Scene Ministry: Our Teen Scene ministry's mission (13-19 yrs) is an engaging, nurturing space for teens to thrive, learn and grow. In the Teen Scene, youth ages 13-19 benefit from opportunities that facilitate:

- S- Spiritual development
- C- Connections and relationships
- E- Education and resources
- N- Nurturing leadership
- E- Engagement and FUN!

Usher/Greeter Ministry: Our mission is to serve as a chosen representative of the church and minister with love to all that come within our doors. We will maintain an

atmosphere of reverence and order within the sanctuary so that the Holy Spirit can be manifested.

Welcome Center Ministry: Our mission is to welcome those who attend services and events, helping people find information they need, answering questions, and reinforcing the values and personality a church wants to project.

Youth Ministry: Our Youth ministry's mission (13-18 yrs) is to see young people from every race and economic background touched by the Kingdom of God in such a way that they are influenced to take the reality of God to their family and friends. We engage the youth with practical and relevant lessons that point them toward Jesus. We equip the youth with practical tools that teach them how to balance life as a young Christian. We curate events that gather the youth to allow them the freedom to have fun in a positive environment. Middle School: Grades 6th - 8th || High School: Grades 9th - 12th. Middle School Class meets on every 2nd Sunday of the month; High School Class meets on every 4th Sunday.