

Financial Giving...

Each member should feel obligated to support the ministry in giving. In order to receive the blessing plan that God has for you, you should give of your time, your talent and your tithe. In fact, Malachi 3:10 tells us to "Bring ye all the tithe 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". This church is God's house. This is your place of praise and worship so do whatever it takes to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of it at all times and don't allow others to abuse or disrespect your church. All members should support the Pastor. God's Shepherd is a watchman for your souls. We are striving for spiritual excellence and in doing so, your support in the ministry is needed. Tithes and offerings are the basis of the church. These funds are used to take care of overhead expenses, supplies, outreach tools, honorariums and to help those in need. A tithe as referred to in the Bible is a tenth (10%) of your earnings/increase. This is what is expected of you financially as a member of Bread of Life Worship Center, Inc. Offerings are what are purposed in your heart to give to the ministry.

From Attender... To Member. Now What?

Now that you have joined the body of Christian believers, it is important that you know that your membership to this body is important. Every part of the body has an important function. So too does the believer once the member once attendance changes to membership. As a new member, being connected to a local body of believers will have many benefits. No longer will you feel the need to float from church to church only to feel incomplete and unconnected to a home church. Our new membership means becoming a vital organ to the body of Bread of Life Worship Center, Inc.

Membership definitely makes one feel a sense of belonging, a connection not only with Christ, but with other believers, and the benefits of having a unit of people that make up a new family of praying and caring individuals who come together to make up the body of Christ. It is important that you feel completely at home here at Bread of Life Worship Center, Inc.

Here are five unspoken questions we hope to answer for you:

Do I Fit Here? This is the question of acceptance. It is best answered by looking at groups within the church with same or similar marital status, family structure, ages, interests, problems or background. There is a place for you!

Does Anyone Want to Know Me? This is a question of friendship. You are important to us. There are many opportunities for people to develop relationships within the congregation. Everyone deserves individual attention. There are numerous activities and events that allow us to meet and fellowship with each other!

Am I Needed? This is a question of value. Your presence, your gifts and talents will make a difference! For we are all members of one body. The church holds a wealth of all sorts of gifts, talents and abilities. We encourage you to get involved, volunteer and lend a helping hand.

What is the Advantage of Joining? This is a question of benefit. The rewards are enormous! There are Biblical, practical and personal reasons for each commitment made.

What is Required of Members? This is a questions of expectations. We expect you to strive daily to live according to the Word of God. Study the Word of God, allow the Pastor and Ministers to lead you as they are led of the Holy Spirit. We understand that this is a process. This will not occur overnight but through faith you will become a better Christian. Commune with God on a daily basis to begin your new or renewed relationship with Him. Prayer is a powerful tool to communicate with God so do so often. This will allow God to bless you and your family.



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SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

MISSION STATEMENT...

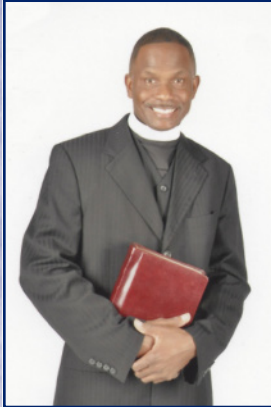
Reaching out to the Community...
Preaching to the Unsaved...
Teaching the Saved to Serve...

VISION...

Our vision here at Bread of Life Worship Center is to see loved ones and friends from all walks of life saved, healed, delivered, set free, and equipped and empowered to serve. In all of our effort we aim to introduce, present and to embrace the bread of life which is the word of God, in a way that all can be reached both nationally and internationally.

OUR PASTOR...

Our pastor, Elder Freeman D. McClendon is a lifelong resident of Pasco County. He is a 1980 graduate of Pasco Comprehensive High School. It is here where he has met and made many friends in the community. It is by



no surprise to many that Pastor McClendon was called into the ministry. His love for God has been exploited over the years beginning when he was just a child. He has served in many capacities of the church for many years under the leadership of his older brother, Bishop Jesse B. McClendon (New Life Family Church in Christ, Inc.). Pastor McClendon is a man of great faith and exemplifies great love for others. Bread of Life Worship Center, Inc. was birthed through him by the holy spirit in May of 2014. God gave him the assignment to serve

as Pastor of this great church and he has done a wonderful job in serving. Pastor McClendon's desire is to reach out to others in need which began an "Annual Turkey Giveaway" as well as a "Men's Outreach Ministry" in the Dade City Community and he strives to continually reach out to others who are in need physically and spiritually. You could find Pastor McClendon and his ministerial staff on the 2nd Saturday of the month giving food to the less fortunate. Pastor McClendon is a student at Life Christian University, Dade City, Florida where he is striving for a degree in Pastoral Ministry. Most of all he is a born again believer of the word of God and willingly shares with others about the goodness of the Lord. He is supported greatly by his wife, First Lady Rosandrea L. McClendon (Rose) and his four children, who are of great support to him in the ministry. Pastor McClendon shows a loving and caring heart towards his members, family and friends. Pastor McClendon is a man of God who loves serving the Lord and teaching others by example.

THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP...

Membership is an act of "Commitment". That commitment is best kept when people understand the meaning and value of membership. There are numerous benefits to membership:

1. It identifies a person as a genuine believer (Eph. 2:19; Rom 12:5)
2. It provides a spiritual family to support and encourage them in their walk with Christ. (Gal. 6:1; Heb 10:24-25)
3. It gives them a place to discover and use their gifts in ministry. (I Cor. 12:4-27)
4. It places them under the spiritual protection of Godly leaders. (Heb. 13:17; Acts 20:28-30)
5. It gives them the accountability they need to grow. (Eph. 5:21)

The church provides you with benefits you cannot find anywhere else:

1. Worship helps you focus on God. It prepares you spiritually and emotionally for the week ahead.
2. Fellowship helps face life's problems by providing the support and encouragement of other Christians.
3. Discipleship helps you fortify your faith by learning the truth of God's Word and to apply biblical principles to your life-style.
4. Ministry helps you find and develop your talents and use them in serving others.
5. Evangelism helps you fulfill your mission of reaching your friends and family for Christ and others...

WHAT WE BELIEVE...

We believe that there is only one God manifested in three persons, with God the Father being the first in the Godhead, eternal in existence, perfectly Holy in nature and sovereign over the universe. (1 John 5:7)

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. For He was born of the Father, by the Holy Ghost to the Virgin Mary, thus uniting the Godhead and manhood into one. He performed miracles, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, resurrected and ascended into heaven where He is engaged in intercession for us. (John 1:1-2; Tim. 3:16)

We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead, sent by God to dwell in the life of the believer to empower, comfort, teach and lead them in the things of God.

(John 15:26 I Peter 1:2)

We believe in reconciliation to God through the atoning death of Jesus Christ and His shed blood, sanctification, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and speaking with tongues as the spirit gives utterance (Romans 3:24-25)

We believe in the water baptism as being part of the great commission given by Jesus Christ himself. We believe that Baptism is a symbolic ceremony of being washed of our sins. (Mat. 28:19)

We believe in the observance of the Last Supper which is a symbolic ceremony remembering the life and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We believe that a Christian should examine themselves prior to entering into this symbolic ceremony. (I Corinthians 11:26)

We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and after resurrection that He arose with all power in His hands. We also believe that the believer will resurrect to everlasting life and blessings and the unjust to everlasting punishment to the torment of hell. (I Thess. 4:14-17)