

# Ministry Booklet



COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING

Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Matthew 7:20

## CHURCH MINISTRIES



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## Deaconess Ministry

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Deaconess as servants of Christ, endeavor to be committed to assist the Pastors, Ministers, Deacons, and Church Ministries. We also endeavor to use the Bible, the complete and authoritative word of GOD, to holistically develop the members of Grace Temple Baptist Church, as well as our community.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which GOD hath before ordained that we should walk in them”. Ephesians 2:10

### **Deaconess Meeting Held**

Once a Month

The Saturday before First Sunday

9:00 A.M.

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### **DEACONESS**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare for and serve Communion
- Prepare and assist with female candidates for baptism
- Visit sick and shut-ins
- Follow-up after care with new converts
- Counsel young women of the church and community
- Serve members of Sheepfold Ministry
- Make visits to prisons, nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospitals
- Serve on other ministries in the Church
- The Deaconess' major responsibility is to assist in the spiritual matters of the church, as deemed expedient by the Pastor. If she is the wife of a deacon, she is a co-laborer with him, to encourage him with compassion and understanding of his duties and assigned responsibilities.

### **Deaconess Event**

Seniors Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon

# Stewards Ministry

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## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Steward Ministry is to:

Be involved in all activities of the church and act on situations as they are appointed from God. Through prayer and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we seek to maintain good relationships with all members and ministries within the church;

Support the vision of our Pastor;

Ensure the continuation and protection of the Grace Temple Baptist Church's assets and programs;

Make sound judgments with respect to GTBC's properties and financial investments, and

to act judiciously in the well-being of the Church.

*"We shall take heed to ourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made us overseers, to care for the Church of God, which he obtained with the blood of His own Son." (Acts 20:28 )*

## Duties of Stewards

The ideal Steward is one possessing some technical skills, a love for the Lord, and the ability to work creatively with the pastor in establishing and maintaining fiscal stability in the church.

There are many duties of a Steward. These are just a few:

- Stewards are charged with negotiating the compensation package for the pastor.
- Stewards also encourage, inspire, and motivate other members to serve.
- Building and Grounds Maintenance
- Contracts and Insurance
- Personnel and Payroll
- Transportation
- Recording and distribution of all income and expenses
- Financial Reporting

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## Women's Ministry

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### **Our Mission:**

Using the Word of God as our foundation, we endeavor to walk worthy in the Lord, and to grow in Christ, using a holistic approach, to meet the unique needs of women.

**Our scriptural basis** is Proverbs 11:16, "A gracious woman retains honor".

A Christian woman should have a certain standard of behavior that produces a character in us that is respected, and brings praise and credit to our great God.

**We meet** every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (excluding the month of August when ministries shut down).

We approach our bible lessons in a variety of forms to keep it interesting.

We deal with women in the bible and other topic oriented classes.

We have participated in various outreach efforts in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

We have movie nights, both in house and as a group outing.

We have a fun end of year holiday gathering that combines learning, food, celebration and rich fellowship.

We seek to resume participation in conferences, breakfast fellowships, and retreats.

GTBC women, want to walk worthy in the Lord and continue to grow in Christ.

# *The Mission of Gods Mighty Mens Ministry (GMMM)*

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Building the whole man through **Education** via teaching the word, **Exhortation** via Christian Fellowship, **Evangelization** via community outreach, and **Edification** via prayer and ministry opportunity.

A Topical, Holistic Ministry that feeds the Man from the inside out.

We Strive to Do The Following:

- **Help Men cultivate an eternal perspective.** Viewing life through scripture will impact men at their job, with his family, how he votes, how he spends his finances, and how he serves.
- **Help Men cultivate Godly character.** Through discussion, accountability, prayer, and study Men will be able to see how following Christ intersects his life in very practical ways.
- **Help Men love as Jesus loved.** Opening doors to give and receive forgiveness, to contemplate acceptance of individuals who have wronged or possess a different thought pattern or lifestyle are all part of a horizontal relationship with Christ.
- **Help Men cultivate spiritual disciplines to walk with Jesus.** Learning the disciplines of daily bible study, prayer, journaling, silence, and solitude will move Men in their level of Christian Maturity.
- **Help Men find their place of service.** Discovering and Developing our spiritual gifts are essential to directing our walk.
- **Help men to become a servant leader.** Modeling Jesus through the discipleship process empowers men to be servant leaders in their families, workplace, church, community, and the world.

*In Matthew 5:13-14, Jesus tells us that "You are the Salt of the earth ..... and You are the light of the world." That should be a wakeup call for all Men.*

*Our prayer is to enlighten Brothers to the fact that life is short, and time is running out. There really is a heaven and there really is a hell. The stakes are forever and God has put us right in the middle of this world to invest our lives in others, and to awaken the sleeping giant of the church, the country, and the world.*

**Come Meet with Us each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

**GOD'S MIGHTY MENS MINISTRY**

# Deacons Ministry

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## Mission Statement

The Deacon Board is committed to nurturing people to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will assist the Pastor in his pastoral duties visit the sick, disbursement of benevolent funds, and strive to promote Spiritual harmony. The Board will engage in worship, and create a industrial Spirit so that God, through Jesus Christ will be Glorified.

### MINISTERING THROUGH LEADERSHIP

WHAT: Serving God and Humanity

WHY: God commands all to love and serve

WHEN: In our day-to-day walk, talk, and commitment

HOW: Staying in the Word, and meditating in Spirit and truth.

*“For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty: only use not liberty, but by love serve one another. (v14) For all the law is filled in one word, even in this: thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself”. Galatians 5:13, 14.*

## Community Development Corporation (CDC)

# Grace Temple Community Development Corporation



### Mission Statement

The Grace Temple Community Development Corporation is committed to providing community improvement services that will benefit the Lawnside Community Resident.

*Biblical Ref: Eph. 2:20 & Psalm 22:30-31*

*<sup>20</sup>And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.<sup>30</sup>A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. <sup>31</sup>They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this*

### Purpose

The Grace Temple Community Development Corporation (GT CDC) is a not-for-profit business that will reach out into the community of Camden County to provide benefits directly to the residents. The GT CDC will target but is not limited to providing services relative to educational opportunities, job development/enrichment programs, housing development and other appropriated programs that will benefit our community.

The GT CDC is a separate business entity of the church. The GT CDC will be able to receive funding from other sources without jeopardizing the Church's status. The GT CDC will maintain separate corporate records but will be submitting periodic status reports to the Stewards, Joint Board and at the Church business meetings.

The GT CDC is a vision of the Pastor and the Leadership that has been sanctioned and approved by the Church's Joint Board and the Church's members.

*The vision of the GT CDC is to be transformed into an exceptional outreach organization that is driven by the needs of individuals and families, partnering with others to ensure the delivery of services to make a positive impact on the life of each person touched by its efforts.*

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# Benevolence Ministry

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## Mission Statement

# Black History Ministry

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# Missions Ministry

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# Scholarship Ministry

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## Mission Statement

The Sinkler Casselle Scholarship Fund Ministry is committed to providing scholarship information and financial resources to high school and post secondary students to pursue higher education and attain personal and spiritual growth.

## HISTORY

The Sinkler Casselle Scholarship Ministry originated in December 1994 as the Grace Temple Baptist Church Scholarship Fund. The impetus was a memorial to Deaconess Beatrice Casselle. At her passing, her family requested in lieu of flowers, that contributions be made in her memory to Grace Temple Baptist Church. Those generous donations were the foundation for the Scholastic Fund. The first scholarships were awarded in 1996 to six young people who met the eligibility requirements.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In addition to awarding post secondary scholarships, the scholarship ministry established “Project REACH” to identify high school students in grades 9-11 and awards financial grants in recognition of their scholastic and extra-curricular achievements.

REACH stands for

Recognize, Encourage, Acknowledge, Counsel and Help.

Project REACH provides information on scholarships, grants and internships to the community at large as well as to Grace Temple members.

The Sinkler Casselle Scholarship Ministry also provides a \$500.00 scholarship to the Lawnside Scholarship Club for the 5<sup>th</sup> highest-ranking high school graduating senior. The ministry is also a co-sponsor of the Lawnside Scholarship Club annual College Fair.

# Computer Ministry

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# Audio/Visual Ministry

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# Evangelism Ministry

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# Health Care Ministry

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# Prison Ministry

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# Public Relations Ministry

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## **Mission Statement**

The Public Relations Ministry strives to manage communication so Grace Temple Baptist Church achieves its objectives through positive relationships within the church and throughout the surrounding community.

## **Objectives**

Enhance communications across ministries.

Plan, promote and execute special events.

Continue existing and develop new outreach initiatives involving church body, community, social organizations, and other churches.

## **Services Provided**

### **Event publicity**

- Posters
- Flyers
- Brochures
- Programs

### **Event promotion**

### **Media relations**

# Transportation Ministry

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## Ushers Ministry

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### **Mission Statement**

In Service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and in obedience to God's word. "Let all things be done decently and in order". I Corinthians 14:40. The Board of Ushers of Grace Temple Baptist Church will assist the Pastor in conducting worship service by serving the congregation in broad areas of greeting, meeting, seating and helping.

We believe in the Word of God that states: FOR A DAY IN THY COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND. I HAD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD, THAN TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS.  
PSALM 84:10

# Children's Church Ministry

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## Mission Statement

# Sunday School Ministry

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Sunday School Ministry strives to transform the lives of individuals of all ages for Christ, within our membership and community by providing sound biblical teaching in a classroom environment.

## OUR *"BLAST"* CLASSES

### *BIBLE LEARNING ADVENTURE STATIONS*

We meet every Sunday 9:30am-10:30am, September-June

Station #1 - Kingdom Kids	Ages 4-6
Station #2 - Primary Diggers –Delighting in God’s Grace	Ages 7-8
Station #3 - Juniors4Jesus	Ages 9-11
Station #4 - IT-Intermediates Trusting &Transforming	Ages-12-14
Station #5 - TAG-Teens and God	Ages 15-17
Station #6 - New Name Forthcoming	Ages 18-35
Separate Men and Women Classes	Ages 35 and up

## MINISTRY GOALS

We want to increase the desire of our members and community to study the Bible and to learn how to seek biblical answers to their problems.

## METHODS

- Standard Sunday School lessons
- Relevant topical subjects
- Bible based electronic media (especially for youth)
- Guest presenters
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## Teachers Commitment

We seek God's wisdom in all we do. We prepare to teach God's Word by praying, studying, and meditating to illuminate His Word to those we teach. We strive to use appropriate delivery methods and materials to meet the specific needs of those we teach. We demonstrate our love and concern for each student and continually endeavor to improve our teaching skills.

## Foundational Scripture

***“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”  
2 Timothy 2:15***

# New Members Ministry

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# Dept. of Christian Education Ministry

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