

## NEW TABERNACLE VISION STATEMENT

*“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will*

*I pour out my spirit.” Joel 2:28-29*

It is by the power of The Holy Spirit that the New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church will engage in members and ministries in a continuous exercise of faith, obedience and love.

Furthermore, we are bound by the Spirit of The Lord to enter into a relationship of intimacy and truth with God through Jesus Christ.

As we illustrate our faith, obedience and love, we will maintain our lives using the gifts bestowed upon each of us by God. In doing so, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices for the purpose of worshiping God. Therefore, as we are led and directed by The Holy Spirit, we will always be made available to serve Him.

## NEW TABERNACLE MISSION STATEMENT

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”*

*Matthew 29: 19-20*

The New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church having been founded upon the foundation of Jesus Christ, has as its mission:

- ✠ To actively participate in the spiritual growth and development of its church membership.
- ✠ To be joined together by the Spirit of God and pursue areas of ministry that would provide support and comfort to those that are in need.
- ✠ To establish and maintain a cohesive spiritual and working relationship with the Pastor whom God has placed as Undershepherd.
- ✠ To be a Godly force within our community, city, state and country.
- ✠ To adhere to and abide by the Baptist Covenant adopted by this church.

**New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church**

**Rev. Chet J. Johnson, Sr.  
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*“Ask it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” Matthew 7:7*

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**ASK...SEEK...KNOCK... (ASK)**

The ASK Ministry of New Tabernacle has been designed to reach out to disciples of our church who have been disconnected in some way from the fellowship of the Body of Christ.

Those who are hospitalized or ill at home, residing in nursing homes, and otherwise considered shut-in are the primary focus of the ASK Ministry.

Members of this ministry are responsible for keeping in touch with church family who cannot get to worship services.

Monthly postcard mailings, as well as quarterly New Tabernacle Times newsletters, audio and video tapes and CDs of Sunday services are all used by this ministry to support their efforts to keep absent members connected.

*Participation in the ASK Ministry is open to those who have giving hearts and a commitment to serve the needs of others.*

## **Statement of Purpose The ASK Ministry**

Using all available communication tools and resources the ASK Ministry is committed to being the missing link for members who are absent from the fellowship of the church.

For members who are unable to make it to worship services, our ministry will provide consistent contact and serve diligently to maintain the connection between absent disciples and the church.

**Ministry Leader  
Rev. Lillian Hightower**

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God.*

*Romans 12:1-2*