

Statement of Purpose

The RECOVERY MINISTRY

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 its disciples 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 worshipping 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 28:19-20

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 discipleship.
- † 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 complete Word of God which is The Holy Bible.

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Where we were bound by certain elements in life, we have come to the understanding that we are free through Christ Jesus. Jesus has loosed these constraints in our lives and has given us freedom to live.

Jesus has given us the freedom to serve our only Master, which is God. We have come to learn that God loves us for ourselves and has forgiven us of all of our sins and transgressions.

With this belief, He made us whole. We will seek God daily in scripture and in prayer. Asking Him for Strength, deliverance and guidance. With our gratitude, we promise to spread His message of hope to others like ourselves.

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, [and] prepared unto every good work,
2 Timothy 2-21

Ministry Leaders
Deacon Leon Sharp
Sis. Darrolyn Sharp



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*For ye are bought with a
price; therefore glorify God in
your body and in your spirit,
which are God's.*

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THE RECOVERY MINISTRY

The RECOVERY Ministry is NOT just for those of us who battle addictions to drugs and alcohol.

There are many other vices of life that have a stronghold on many of us. Bad relationships that result in domestic violence, depression and low self-esteem...cigarettes/ gambling, spending money foolishly to the point of out-of-control debt... promiscuity / ill-advised sexual behavior.

Having an addiction is not a character flaw – it is an illness that deserves to be addressed for the sake of your well-being.

Recovery from any of these ills – and others is essential to your living a life for Christ.

We're all recovering from something!

Participation in the Recovery Ministry is open to everyone.

Just come ready to discuss, listen, learn and share.

***The Recovery Meets
Every Third
Saturday
At 3:30 p.m.***

Evangelizing!

Members of the Recovery Ministry are active in going out into the community to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are called upon to speak to various groups within the church, as well as outside.

Recovery organizations throughout the city of Gary have also teamed up with our Recovery Ministry to assist in further communicating information on how to cope, how to accept, how to heal.

When we meet, we discuss the 12-Step Program and how it applies to our lives as Christians. We offer support, love and fellowship to one another. No one has to know—but everyone cares.

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

12-STEPS

1. We admitted that we were powerless over our dependencies—that our life had become unmanageable.
2. We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. We made a decision to turn our will and our life over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. We were entirely ready to have God remove these defects of character.
7. We humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.
8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

The Recovery Ministry annually host::

ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE



October

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS



December