Statement of Purpose The SINGLES

The Singles Ministry of New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church is designed to provide Christians with the spiritual guidelines as set forth by The Gospel of Jesus Christ, to develop, nurture and maintain effective relationships with each other.

This ministry is offered to assist in the understanding of how God intends for us to let our lights shine as single Christians striving to do His Will. As Christian men and women, we purpose to:

- Study the Word
- Impact information
- Share experiences
- Discuss solutions and alternatives
- Fellowship as one body in Christ

Ministry Leader Sis. Dorothy Dillon

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

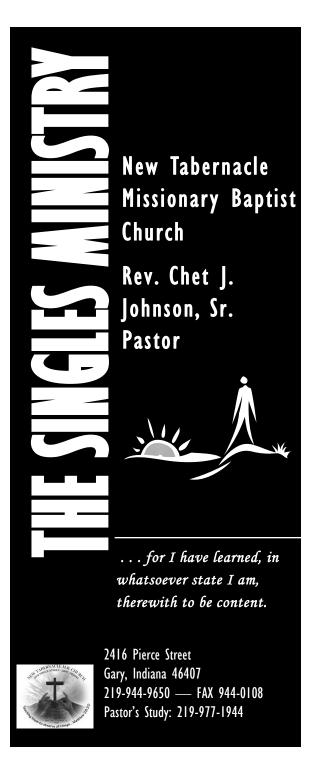
"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20

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.

New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Chet J. Johnson, Sr. Pastor



The SINGLES Ministry of New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church meets regularly to join together in fellowship, as the issues pertinent to their Christian journey are discussed.

Topics cover a wide range, and have included: sex and the single Christian---abstinence; single parenting, managing personal finances, enhancing job interviewing skills and tactics, relationships... relationships...

Video and audio tapes of specific interest to this group are often brought in for viewing, listening and generating engaging discussions that help enlighten.

Participation in the Singles
Ministry is easy. Just come
ready to discuss, listen,
learn and share.

The Singles Meet
Every Third
Monday
At 7:00 p.m.

Evangelizing!

With each fellowship conducted by the Singles Ministry, an effort is made to reach out to others.

A relationship has been developed with the ARK and the Rainbow Shelter (both of Gary), whereby support is given in the form of time, money, personal supplies—and of course in prayer. These organizations are vital to our community because of the work they so to assist victims of domestic violence.

The Singles also accompany the Music Ministry on their outreach activity, for Christmas Caroling.

Additional fellowships and outings are always being planned. Your ideas are welcome. So come on out and join us at any time.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable Rev. Chet J. John 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

Scriptures

To See You Through

As a single Christian life may sometimes seem a bit overwhelming. Remember, you're not alone. You can always seek comfort and direction in The Word of God. Try Him.

- † When you need courage for your task Joshua 1
- † If you have the blues Psalm 34
- † If you feel down and out Romans 8:39
- † When you have sinned Psalm 51
- † If you are lonely or fearful Psalm 23
- † If you get bitter or critical I Corinthians 13
- † When you want rest and peace Matthew 11:25-30

The Singles annually host:

PRAYER BRUNCH



February

ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP & WALK-A-THON



September

HOLIDAY SOCIAL



December