

4<sup>th</sup> Stop  
Joining Urban Church  
Ministry Team

# BECOMING A PARTNER IN MINISTRY AT URBAN CHURCH

## OUR VISION

*“We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all energy, which so powerfully works in me.”*

Colossians 1:28-29

## URBAN GROWTH TRACK

Upon completing Urban Growth Track, our hope is that it has been a catalyst to help you find...

### **1. A Church Family to Partner With**

*I thank my God every time I remember you. 4In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 1:3-6

### **2. A Friend to Live a Life of Faith With**

*If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

Philippians 2:1-4

### **3. A Spiritual Foundation to Grow With**

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:12-14

### **4. A Fulfilling Place on the Urban Team to “Make a Difference” With**

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. 13I can do everything through him who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:8-9, 13

## BECOMING A PARTNER IN MINISTRY AT URBAN CHURCH

1. Receive training in the ministry area of your choice
2. Fill out the Partner in Ministry Application
3. Meet with a ministry leader to finalize your place on the team

### PARTNER IN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

**The Bridge Team-** This team is responsible for all of the outreach events and opportunities that take place through Urban. Their primary goal is to serve the people and the community, becoming a bridge from the community to the church and from the church to the community.

**Community Group Host-** This team is the heart of Urban Church, because we believe that real life change happens in the context of relationships. Community groups are the greatest opportunity for you to connect with others, fulfill your dream and live out a life of ministry.

**Prayer Team-** This is an organized team of trained intercessors who cover every area of Urban with prayer. From ministries, services, events, needs, requests, pastors and staff they have an emphasis on attracting the Lord's presence through worship.

**Urban Babies-** This truly is a rewarding opportunity to serve parents with babies. The parents are able to comfortably enjoy the church service while their baby is being cared for by a loving and trained nursery worker.

**Urban Pre-K-** Join this team in leading children ages 4-5 into a dynamic relationship with Jesus. Each week, children experience Bible Story time, music, crafts, and other hands-on activities during church services. The goal is provide a fun and safe, God-centered environment where children can play and learn.

**Urban Kids-** This team helps create a place where each and every week children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are boldly exposed to the love of Jesus. Invest in the lives of children by serving in a ministry that is both energetic and effective through small groups, worship, videos and skits.

**Urban Jr. High-** This team works with youth from grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. They help lead a ministry time specific to that age during the Sunday morning celebration service. They also help plan events for this age that will take place throughout the month.

**Youth & College Ministry-** This team plans a works with young people ages 14-22 by planning and programming a monthly worship service specifically for them. This team is also responsible for planning weekly age specific community groups for them.

**Glue team-** This team loves on people and enjoys making them feel welcome. They serve by opening doors and handing out bulletins in order to welcome guests into an experience with the Lord. They also help prepare people for a positive worship experience by welcoming guests and members, assisting with seating, communion and the offering.

**Parking Team-** This team is a fun and rewarding ministry opportunity for friendly people who enjoy being outdoors, look good in uniform, and enjoy telling people where to go.

**Urban Worship-** This team leads the church into worship, either vocally or instrumentally. Use your musical abilities and talents to lead people into a dynamic worship experience with God.

**Urban Special Events-** This team plans and implements special events at Urban Church. From setting up at our monthly events to serving during ministry with guest speakers, this ministry helps organize different events throughout the year.

**Service Production-** This team runs sound, lights and video production for all services. You can serve by filming any of the week's services or special events, assisting with video set up or assisting with lights and sounds.

**Hospitality / Café Team-** This energetic team serves coffee while greeting and welcoming guests and members to Urban Church. We are the official "hosts and hostesses" of Urban. There are opportunities to serve at coffee carts, run coffee and to serve as a Café greeter.

**Urban Resources and Information Center -** This team assists guests and members with questions, sells books from the bookstore and also provides information on service times, community groups and events at Urban.

**Be on the lookout for more teams and more exciting opportunities to serve at Urban!**

## **PARTENR IN MINISTRY HONOR CODE**

As an essential part of the Urban Church Leadership family, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to work in a Servant/Leader position here at Urban Church.

While serving the Body of Christ as a leader at Urban Church, you pledge to present a good appearance at all times. In both attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ, but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and Servant/Leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Urban Church leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer and fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

- Addiction to smoking or chewing tobacco
- Excessive gambling
- Excessive indulgence in wine or other alcoholic beverages
- Dishonest gain
- Illegal drugs
- Pornography
- Sexual immorality
- All behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.

| By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become Servants/Leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Urban Church family. We should regard it as an essential privilege of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.



## **APPENDIX: 1**

### **URBAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF FAITH (WHAT WE BELIEVE)**

*The sole basis for our belief is the Bible, which is uniquely God-inspired, without error and the final authority on all matters on which it speaks. As the Bible teaches, there is one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and The Holy Spirit, each possessing all the attributes of deity.*

*God created humans to have fellowship with Him, but they defied God by sinfully going their own way. As a result, we need God's saving grace to end our alienation from Him. Salvation comes only through God's grace, not by human effort, and must be received personally through repentance and faith.*

*Jesus Christ, the second Person of the Trinity, lived a sinless life on earth and voluntarily paid for our sin by dying on the cross as our substitute. This accomplished salvation for all who receive grace by trusting in Him alone. He rose from the dead and is the only mediator between God and us. He baptized believers in the Holy Spirit. He will return to earth to consummate history.*

*The Holy Spirit draws sinners to Christ and equips believers for personal growth and service to the Church. The Church's role is to glorify God and serve those in need. At the end, everyone will experience bodily resurrection and the judgment. Only believers will enjoy eternal fellowship with God.*

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH BROKEN DOWN INTO GREATER DETAIL**

### **HOLY BIBLE**

The Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible and inerrant (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21; Proverbs 30:5; Romans 16:25-26).

### **TRINITY**

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and co-eternal (I John 5:7; Genesis 1:26; Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 9:6; Hebrews 3:7-11).

### **JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. On Earth, Jesus was 100% God and 100% man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died on the cross for mankind and thus, atoned for our sins through the shedding of His blood. He rose from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return again in power and glory. (John 1:1,14, 20:28; I Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:5-6; I Timothy 2:5).

### **VIRGIN BIRTH**

Jesus Christ was conceived by God the Father, through the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity) in the virgin Mary's womb; therefore, He is the Son of God (Matthew 1:18, 25; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18, 23-25; Luke 1:27-35).

### **REDEMPTION**

Man was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression he fell; his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21).

### **REGENERATION**

For anyone to know God, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential (John 6:44, 65).

### **SALVATION**

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ; His death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts (Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Titus 3:5; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 9:22).

## **REPENTANCE**

Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives and to follow Christ, which allows us to receive His redemption and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Thus, through repentance we receive forgiveness of sins and appropriate salvation (Acts 2:21, 3:19; I John 1:9).

## **SANCTIFICATION**

Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. It is through the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (I Thessalonians 4:3, 5:23; II Corinthians 3:18, 6:14-18, II Thessalonians 2:1-3, Romans 8:29, 12:1-2, Hebrews 2:11).

## **JESUS' BLOOD**

The Blood that Jesus Christ shed on the Cross of Calvary was sinless and is 100% sufficient to cleanse mankind of all sin. Jesus allowed Himself to be punished for both our sinfulness and our sins, enabling all those who believe to be free from the penalty of sin, which is death (I John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans 3:10-12, 23, 5:9; John 1:29).

## **JESUS CHRIST INDWELLS ALL BELIEVERS**

Christians are people who have invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come and live inside them by His Holy Spirit. They relinquish the authority of their lives over to him thus making Jesus the Lord of their life as well as Savior. They put their trust in what Jesus accomplished for them when He died, was buried, and rose again from the dead (John 1:12; John 14:17, 23; John 15:4; Romans 8:11; Revelations 3:20).

## **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Given at Pentecost, it is the promise of the Father, sent by Jesus after His Ascension, to empower the Church to preach the Gospel throughout the whole earth (Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5,2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47, 11:15-17, 19:1-6).

## **THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the church, demonstrate the validity of the resurrection, and confirm the power of the Gospel. The Bible lists of these gifts are not necessarily exhaustive, and the gifts may occur in various combinations. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the manifestation of the gifts in their lives. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and should never be used in violation of biblical parameters. (Hebrews 2:4; Romans 1:11,12:4-8; Ephesians 4:16; II Timothy 1:5-16, 4:14; I Corinthians 12:1-31, 14:1-40; I Peter 4:10).

## **THE CHURCH**

The church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' great commission. Every person who is born of the Spirit is an integral part of the church as a member of the body of believers. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23; John 17:11, 20-23).

## **TWO SACRAMENTS:**

**Water Baptism:** Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38).

**The Lord's Supper:** A unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-38; 10:47-48; I Corinthians 10:16, 11:23-25).

## **HEALING OF THE SICK**

Healing of the sick is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus, and included in the commission of Jesus to His disciples. It is given as a sign, which is to follow believers. It is also a part of Jesus' work on the Cross and one of the gifts of the Spirit. (Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 8:6-7; James 5:14-16; I Corinthians 12:9, 28; Romans 11:29).

## **GOD'S WILL FOR PROVISION**

It is the Father's will for believers to become whole, healthy and successful in all areas of life. But because of the fall, many may not receive the full benefits of God's will while on Earth. That fact, though, should never prevent all believers from seeking the full benefits of Christ's provision in order to better serve others.

Spiritual

(John 3:3-11; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9-10).

Mental and Emotional

(II Timothy 1:7, 2:11; Philippians 4:7-8; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3).

Physical

(Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; I Peter 2:24).

Financial

(Joshua 1:8; Malachi 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; II Corinthians 9:6-10; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 34:10, 84:11; Philippians 4:19).

## **RESURRECTION**

Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body three days after His death on the cross. In addition, both the saved and the lost will be resurrected; they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation (Luke 24:16, 36, 39; John 2:19-21, 20:26-28, 21:4; Acts 24:15; I Corinthians 15:42, 44; Philippians 1:21-23, 3:21).

## **HEAVEN**

Heaven is the eternal dwelling place for all believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:3, 12, 20, 6:20, 19:21, 25:34; John 17:24; II Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16; I Peter 1:4).

## **HELL**

After living one life on earth, the unbelievers will be judged by God and sent to Hell where they will be eternally tormented with the Devil and the Fallen Angels (Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 14:9-11, 20:12-15, 21:8).

## **SECOND COMING**

Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His Kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures (Matthew 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:15-17; II Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 1:7).

## APPENDIX: 2

### QUESTIONS ABOUT TITHING

**1. What is tithing?** “Tithe” means “a tenth part.”

**2. What is the difference between a Tithe and an Offering?**

A “tithe” is giving the first tenth of my income.

An “offering” is anything I give in addition to my tithe.

**3. Why should I tithe?**

Because God commands it.

*“A tenth of all you produce is the Lord’s.”*

Leviticus 27:30

Because Jesus commended it.

*“Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn’t leave the more important things undone either.”*

Matthew 23:23

**4. Tithing demonstrates that God has first place in my life.**

*“The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your life.”*

Deuteronomy 14:23 LB

**5. Tithing reminds me that everything I have was given to me by God!**

*“Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”*

Deuteronomy 8:18

**6. Tithing expresses my love to the Lord.**

*“Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.”*

Deuteronomy 16:17

**7. God says that refusing to tithe is stealing from Him!**

*“God says ‘Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!’ But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ God says ‘In tithes and offerings ... Bring your whole tithe to My house.’”*

Malachi 3:8-10

**8. Tithing gives God a chance to prove He exists and wants to bless you!**

*“Bring your whole tithe to My storehouse. Test me in this” says the Lord, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you won’t have room enough for it!”*

Malachi 3:10

**9. What should I tithe?** The first part of what I earn.

*“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income.”*

Proverbs 3:9-10

**10. Where should I give my Tithe?** Where I worship.

*“Bring your whole tithe to My Storehouse (Temple).”*

Malachi 3:10

**11. When should I Tithe?** Weekly.

*“On the first day of every week, set aside some of what you have earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn.”*

1 Corinthians 16:2 LB

## **APPENDIX: 3**

### **HOW TO START AND MAINTAIN GOOD HABITS**

#### **Step One: Desire**

You must start with a strong desire. You must be internally motivated. External motivations don't last. If you start only half-heartedly, you will never make it to the success point.

#### **Step Two: Decide**

Begin right now! Don't wait. Don't procrastinate. You don't slide into a new habit. "One of these days" never arrives. You must have a starting point. It's easier to break a bad habit today than it will be tomorrow!

#### **Step Three: Declaration**

Announce your intentions publicly. Make a covenant or resolution. The power of a vow is awesome. It is particularly powerful if you put your commitment in writing.

#### **Step Four: Determination**

Never allow an exception until the new habit is securely rooted in your life. Each lapse will be fatal. A single slip unwinds many turns at first. Continuity and success at the start is essential. Never be swayed by "just this once". The act of yielding weakens the will and reinforces your lack of self-control. It takes 3 weeks to become comfortable with a new habit and it takes another 3 to 4 weeks (doing it daily) for it to become a part of your life.

#### **Step Five: Just Do It!**

Whenever you feel the slightest urge or prompting to practice this new habit - DO IT THEN! Don't wait. Seize every opportunity to reinforce your habit. Those feelings will not last, so whenever you feel inclined to perform your new habit, do so!

#### **Step Six: Double Up**

Get a partner who will support you and encourage you. Find someone who is willing to hold you accountable and check up on you especially in the early days before the habit is firmly rooted in your life.

#### **Step Seven: Depend on God**

Rely on God's power to help you establish the habit. Remember, Satan does not want you to develop habits that help you grow spiritually and make you like Christ so he will do all he can to tempt you, cause you to slip, or discourage you. Pray!

## APPENDIX: 4

### WARFARE PRAYERS

#### 1. Is Your Yoke Broke?

2 Cor 6:14-7:1, 10:3-5, Rom 12:1,2

*“Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before you. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to you. I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in my prayer life. I address myself only to the true and living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer. Satan, I command you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to leave my presence with all your demons. I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us. I resist all the endeavors of Satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. I pull down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ and loose into myself a sound mind, the mind of Christ.”*

#### 2. General Confession and Prayer

Rom 10:10, James 5:16, I John 1:7-9, 3:8

*“Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God. That you are the Messiah come in the flesh to destroy the works of the devil. You died on the cross for my sins and rose again the third day from the dead. I now confess all my sins and repent. I ask you to forgive me and CLEANSE me now from all sin. Thank you for redeeming me, cleansing me, justifying me and sanctifying me in your blood.”*

#### 3. Forgiveness Prayer

Matt 6:14, 15, Lev 19:18

*“Lord, I have a confession to make. I have not loved, but have resented certain people and have unforgiveness in my heart. I call upon you, Lord, to help me forgive them. I do now forgive (name them, both living and dead). I ask you to forgive them also, Lord. I do now forgive and accept MYSELF in the name of Jesus Christ.”*

#### 4. Occult Confession Prayer

Deut 18:10-13, Gal 5:20

*“Lord, I now confess seeking from Satan the help that should come from God. I now confess as sin (name all occult sins) and also those sins I cannot remember. Lord, I now repent and renounce those sins, and ask you to forgive me. I rebuke Satan. I count all things of Satan as my enemies. In the name of Jesus Christ, I now close the door on all occult practices, and I command all such spirits to leave me in the name of Jesus Christ.”*

*(Here is a very brief list of occult practices, channeling, astral projection, crystals, precognition or fortune telling, telepathy, clairvoyance, telekinesis, ouija board, tarot cards, good luck charms, seances, involvement with Edgar Cayce, Jean Dixon, Shirley McLain, communication with the dead or any spirit of a human being, dead or alive (this is really communication with*

*demons impersonating people) mind control, witchcraft, fourleaf clover, rabbit foot, wishbone, E.S.P., transcendental meditation, hypnosis, mind altering drugs, yoga, incense, dungeons and dragons, pendulum, palm reading, automatic handwriting, horoscopes, signs of zodiac, voodoo, magic, levitation, water witching, tealeaf reading, secret organizations like Freemasons, the worship of or praying to any other than the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)*

## **5. Pride**

Prov 11:2, 16:18, 26:12, I Tim 3:6

*“Father, I come to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know pride is an abomination to you. I renounce anything that would cause me to have pride in my heart in dealing with other people. I renounce these and turn away from them. I humble myself before you and come to you as a little child.” (Study Prov 6:16-19. Also, remember that fasting is a means by which a person humbles himself before the Lord).*

## **6. Unbelief and Doubt**

John 16:8,9, Romans 11:20, 21, Heb 3:7-19

*“Father, I renounce unbelief and doubt as sin, and ask you to forgive me from these. I ask you, Father, to replace them with great confidence in your Word and great faith and trust in you.”*

## **7. Negative Spiritual and Emotional Ties**

I Sam 18:1, I Cor 6:15, 16

*“Father, I break and renounce evil spiritual and emotional ties that I have had or may have and with (lodges, adulterers, close friends, husbands, wives, engagements, cults, and binding agreements between buddies). I renounce these evil ties. I break them, and wash them away with the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

## **8. Generational Bondage Prayer**

Ex 20:4-6, 34:7, Num 14:18

*“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break and loose myself from all psychic powers, bondages, or bonds of physical or mental illness upon me, my family or family line as the result of parents or any other ancestors. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.”*

## **9. Loosing of Curses, Spells, Etc. Prayer**

Num 14:18, James 3:9

*“In the name of Jesus Christ, I now rebuke, break and loose myself and my children from any and all evil curses, charms, vexes, hexes, spells, jinxes, psychic powers, bewitchment, witchcraft, and sorcery that have been put upon me or my family line from any persons or from any occult or psychic sources, and I cancel all connected and related spirits and command them to leave me. I break the power of any negative word that has ever been spoken against me or anyone in my family. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.”*

## **10. Loosing from Domination Prayer**

Deut 23:2, 18:10-12, Gal 5:20

*“In the name of Jesus Christ I now renounce, break and loose myself from all demonic subjection to my parents, grandparents, or any other human beings, living or dead, who have dominated me in any way. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.”*

## **11. Come to Jesus Delivery Prayer**

Matt 18:18, Isa 11:2, I Cor 4:4, 6:19, 20, I John 4:1

*“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command Satan and all his demons to loose my mind. I ask you Father to send angels to cut and sever all fetters, bands, ties, and bonds, whether they be by word or deed. I now ask the Lord, to loose the Spirits of the Lord, listed in Isaiah 11:2, (the Spirit of the Lord, the Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Might, Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding) into me and my family.*

*I come to you, Jesus, as my deliverer. You know all my needs (name them). I now loose myself from every dark spirit, from every evil influence, from every satanic bondage, from every spirit in me that is not the spirit of God, and I command all such spirits to leave me now in the name of Jesus Christ. I confess that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, and sanctified by the blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no place in me, no power over me, because of the blood of Jesus.”*

## **12. Restoring the Soul Prayer**

Ps 23:3, Heb 4:12

*“Father, I thank you that as I am being set free by your power and learning to stand firm against the power of the devil, that my soul is being restored and returned to its proper place within me. I rebuke the devil for trying to destroy my life, and I command all spirits that have attacked my soul to loose it and let it go. I set my mind, will and emotions one hundred percent toward the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

## **13. Blood of Jesus Prayer**

*“Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. The blood of Jesus Christ, God’s son, cleanses me continually from all sin. Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made holy, set apart unto God. My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified, totally set free from the bondage of the devil by the blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no part in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus. I renounce Satan. I loose myself from him and command him to leave me, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!”*

## APPENDIX: 5

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### I. OUR FATHER WHICH ARE IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME

1. Picture Calvary and thank God you can call Him Father by virtue of the blood of Jesus.
2. Hallow the name of God, corresponding with the five benefits in the new covenant, and make your faith declarations:

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Sin	Jehovah Tsidkenu	Righteousness
	Jehovah M'Kaddesh	Who sanctifies
Sickness	Jehovah Rapha	Our Healer
Security	Jehovah Nissi	Banner of victory
	Jehovah Raah	My shepherd
Spirit	Jehovah Shalom	My peace
	Jehovah Shammah	Who is there
Success	Jehovah Jireh	Our provider

#### II. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE (Binding and Loosing)

1. Nation, State, County and City
2. Church
  - A. Pastors
  - B. Group Leaders
  - C. All believers in Destiny Church
  - D. Lost people in Destiny Church
3. Your Family
4. Yourself

#### III. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

1. Your requests to God
2. Asking God to prosper you

**IV. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS**

1. Ask God to forgive you
2. Forgive and release others
3. Set your will to forgive those who sin against you

**V. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL**

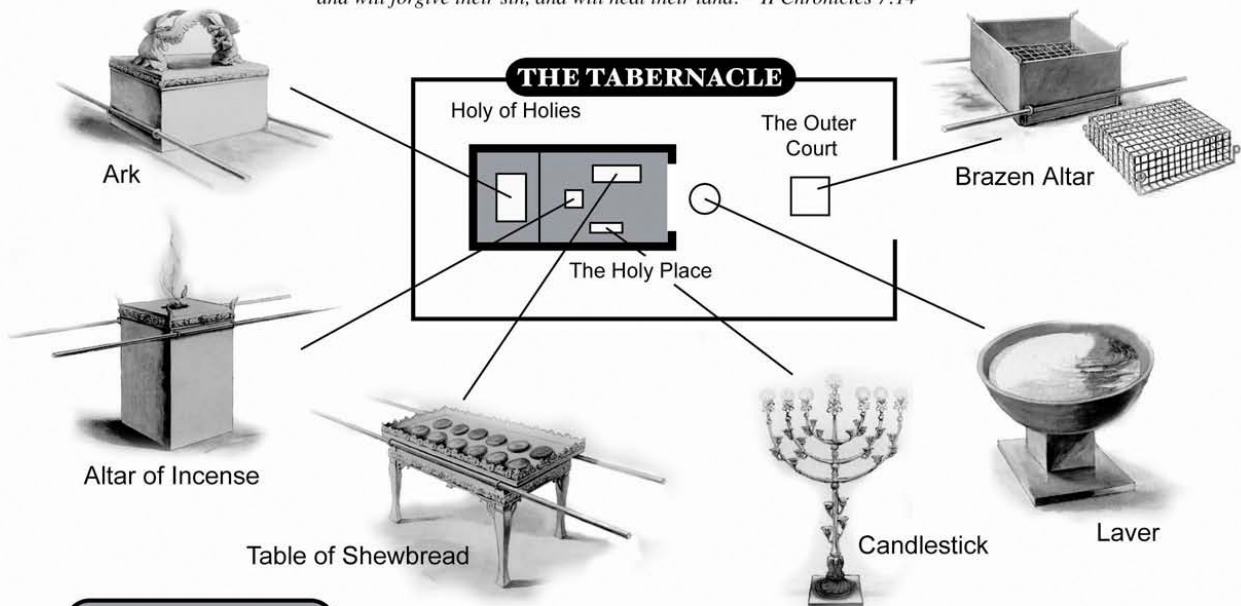
1. Put on the whole armor of God
  - A. Helmet of Salvation
  - B. Breastplate of Righteousness
  - C. Loins Gird about with Truth
  - D. Feet shod with of the Gospel of Peace
  - E. Shield of Faith
  - F. Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God
2. Pray a hedge of protection around you

**VI. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY**

1. Make your faith declarations
2. Return to praise and worship

# TABERNACLE PRAYER

*"If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14*



## The Outer Court

### A The Brazen Altar - *The Cross*

*It Provided:*

1. Salvation
2. Healing
3. Redemption from the curse
4. The Holy Spirit
5. Provision

### B The Laver - *Washing - Cleansing/preparing*

1. Repentance from any known sin
2. Offering our body
3. Offering our mind
4. The fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23

## The Holy Place

### A The Candlestick - *represents the Holy Spirit*

1. Isaiah 11:2 - The Seven Spirits of the Lord
  - a. Spirit of the Lord
  - b. Wisdom
  - c. Understanding
  - d. Counsel
  - e. Might - Ephesians 3:14-19
  - f. Knowledge - Ephesians 1:17-23
  - g. Fear of the Lord
2. The Gifts of the Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

### B Table of Shewbread - *The Word*

1. Asking for fresh revelation of the Word

### C Altar of Incense - *Worship*

1. Worship the names of God

## Holy of Holies

### A Mercy Seat (Ark) - *Intercession*

*Pray for:*

1. Family
2. Spiritual Family
  - a. Pastor
  - b. Small group leader
  - c. Church Members
3. Government Officials
4. Missionaries
  - Unreached people groups
5. Spiritual target
  - Harvest
  - Lost friends

## APPENDIX: 7

### STEPS FOR DISCOVERY 301

#### How to take the simple DISC-covery Personality Assessment:

**Step 1:** Answer each question in boxes 1-4 honestly by circling the number that best describes you. Allow yourself 2 1/2 minutes to complete this step.

**Step 2:** Add the total of circled numbers in box 1 and write the number on the total line. Do the same in box 2, 3, & 4.

**Step 3:** Identify the box with the highest totaled number and the second highest totaled number which will specify your dominant personality traits. Box 1= the "D" personality. Box 2= the "I" personality. Box 3= the "S" personality. Box 4= the "C" personality. Write your dominant personality traits sequence in the top right hand corner (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

**Step 4:** Read the description of your dominant personality trait (D, I, S, C) and the description of your two highest personality traits together (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

#### How to take the simple GIFTS assessment:

**Step 1:** Answer the Spiritual gifts questions honestly with the corresponding number 1 almost never – 2 seldom – 3 sometimes – 4 frequently – 5 almost always. Allow yourself six minutes to answer all questions.

**Step 2:** Add each line left to right and place the totaled number in the total column.

**Step 3:** Identify your highest totaled number with the corresponding letter and the spiritual gift it represents.

**Step 4:** Read about your gifts.

## **APPENDIX: 8**

### **ANSWER KEY**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> STOP**

Pg 8: Spiritual Family, Member, Orphan, Christ, Family

Pg 11: Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Discipleship, Ministry, Weekend Services, Celebration

Pg 12: Inspiration, Preparation, Salvation, Responsibility, Relationship, Story, Invitation

Pg 13: Pray, Go, Give, Small Groups, Connect

Pg 14: Protect, Grow, Growth Track

Pg 15: Church 101, Essentials 201, Discovery 301, Partner in Ministry 401, Partner in Ministry

Pg 16: Minister, Important, Some Area

Pg 20: Bible, Jesus Christ

Pg 21: Born Again, Spirit-Filled, Spirit-Led

Pg 26: Commitment, Consumer, Contributor

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> STOP**

Pg 30: Being like Christ, Disciples, Disciplined, The more God can use me, Cross Bearing

Pg 31: Daily, Whatever it Takes, Habits, Accept

Pg 32: Assimilate, Hearing, Reading, Studying, Memorizing

Pg 27: Meditating, Focused Thinking, Receiving, Apply

Pg 28: Give, Get, Gain, Grow

Pg 29: Time, Place, Plan, Love, Will, Provide, Forgive, Other, Spiritual

Pg 30: Small Group, Bible Study, Fellowship, Communion, Prayer, Support

Pg 31: Praise, Outreach

Pg 32: Person, Trinity

Pg 33: Comfort, Conviction, Guidance, Power, Character, Spiritual Gifts

Pg 34: Dreams, Vision, Prophecy, Remove

Pg 35: Request, Release

Pg 36: Time, Talents, Treasure, God, Closer, Materialism

Pg 37: Faith, Eternity, Blesses, Happy, Willingly, Cheerfully, Sacrificially

Pg 38: Expectantly, Weekend Services, Small Groups, Growth Track, Partner in Ministry

### **3<sup>rd</sup> STOP**

Pg 46: 3%, 11%, 69%, 17%, Family, Training, Mentors, Experiences, Public, Private, Un-Perceived, Potential

Pg 51: Natural Aptitudes Strengths or Abilities, Character Traits, Titles and Positions, For Show

Pg 57: Investigate, Identify, Invest, Inspect, Insist, Invent, Initiate

