



# MOUNTAIN TOP FAITH

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## STEP ONE

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GATEWAY

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# GET CONNECTED IN 3 EASY STEPS

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## G A T E W A Y

Gateway New Member's Orientation is 3 easy classes that allow you to learn:

- The History and Vision of MFM
- Our Core Values and Beliefs
- Your Spiritual Gifts

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## S E R V E

Now that you know what your gifts are, you will have a good idea where you fit in Ministry. It's time to find somewhere to serve at MFM and get busy. There is something for everyone and we want you to be an active part of advancing the Kingdom of God!

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## C O N N E C T

Connecting to our Empowerment groups and Christian Education Department will allow you to continue to grow and connect with some great people at MFM. Smaller group settings allow you to interact and get more of your questions answered. Whether you are single, married, man, woman, old or young, there will be a group for you to connect with at MFM!

# OVERVIEW

Our Gateway Course provides biblical Christian education to equip believers at MFM to become effective disciples of Jesus Christ. By the end of this course, you will have a clear understanding of:

1. The vision and mission of Mountaintop Faith Ministries
2. Our Beliefs according to the Word of God
3. How you can utilize your gifts to help advance the Kingdom of God

This course is divided into 3 classes that you can complete at your convenience.

- Class 1: About Mountaintop Faith Ministries
- Class 2: Member Responsibilities
- Class 3: Getting Connected

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# WELCOME

We greet you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ!  
Welcome to the family here at Mountaintop Faith Ministries.

When you chose to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and decided to join a church home to further your spiritual growth, you made the two most significant decisions you could ever make towards eternal life. We are delighted about your future as a believer and your decision to enhance your walk with Christ.

We are committed to teaching and preaching the gospel message, because this gospel transforms the lives of everyone who receives it. As a church family, we will actively labor to empower you with Godly principles, relationship-building techniques, and challenge you to strive for excellence in every area of your life.

It is essential that you as a believer study your Bible, establish a prayer and devotional life with God, and avail yourself to the various empowerment groups, enrichment and training sessions offered by our ministry.

We stand in covenant agreement with you concerning your needs and spiritual growth and look forward to fellowshiping with you as we labor together for Christ at Mountaintop Faith Ministries.

May great grace be upon you!

Blessings,

Clinton & Dr. Mary House



## CORE VALUES

### THE VISION



- LIFT THE FALLEN
- VISIT THE SICK
- STRENGTHEN THE WEAK
- ENCOURAGE THE FAINT-HEARTED
- COMFORT THE FEEBLE-MINDED
- MOVE BELIEVERS TO SEEK A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

### THE MISSION



#### TO WIN SOULS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY:

1. Being Ambassadors for Jesus Christ
2. Evangelizing the world and winning souls for Christ
3. Empowering people with Godly principles, relationship-building techniques and compassion for the lost.
4. Challenging the people of God to strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives.



# OUR HISTORY

The Lord birthed a great vision in the heart of Clinton House, Sr. before he arrived in the city of Las Vegas. The vision entailed providing a place of worship; a solace for receiving spiritual strength; a place for educational enrichment and social activities; and a place where lives could be built on the foundation of God's Word.

Mountaintop Faith Ministries was blessed with humble beginnings as Golden Valley Apostolic Church, founded by Elder Charles Gamble in 1973 and incorporated on June 1, 1978. Our Senior Pastor, Elder Clinton House, was installed on September 14, 1990 with a congregation of only 13 members. On July 18, 1993 the church was renamed Mountaintop Faith Ministries (MFM).

Mountaintop currently owns 11.5 acres of property, including the current parking and worship facilities at 2845 South Lindell Road. The remaining property is made up of nine additional parcels in the immediate area bordered by Lindell to the East, Westwind to the West, Eldora to the North and Edna to the South.

The current campus includes a:

- 1,800-seat Gymnatorium – which is where our main worship services convene
- 700-seat Multi-Purpose Facility – current home of our youth ministry
- State-of-the-art Corporate Offices
- Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) & Life Center Modules (The current home of our children's ministry and ministerial training)

The expansion of MFM continues in accordance with the vision that God has given Pastor House. Upon completion, the campus will also include the MFM Family Life & Learning Center, the MFM Main Sanctuary, and affordable housing nearby.



## CHILDREN

We are excited about the opportunity to offer educational opportunities and positive experiences for Las Vegas youth and those who care about them.

The Learning Center will provide Transformational, Multicultural leadership programs that utilize art, music, dance, sports, fitness, recreation, environmental education, cultural exchange, business education and community service .

Experience driven curriculums will create safe environments that promote self-esteem and opportunities to serve and respect all cultures.

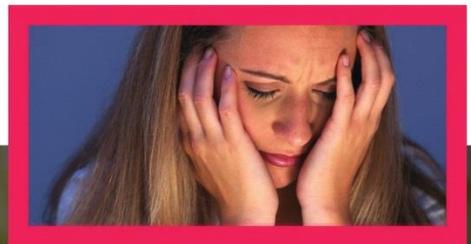


## SENIORS

Our Senior Programs will be focused on health, wellness, fitness, recreation and teaching new skills that will foster creativity and functionality.

The Learning Center will allow us to partner with Las Vegas Nursing Homes, Veteran's Organizations, Assisted Living and other entities to offer activities that will contribute to the physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident.

Music, Technology and Fitness programs will afford us the opportunity to help our community's elderly remain engaged components of the community.



## WOMEN

We recognize our community is full of women that have been battered, bruised and cast aside. When they are left looking for healing, assistance and a fresh start, The Learning Center will be at the front of the line to give them the services they need.

With qualified staff in place, quality facilities and solution-oriented programs we will create healthy environments essential for the wholistic repair necessary to get battered women back on their feet and functioning again in society.

Helping battered women heal is our responsibility.



Mountaintop Faith Ministries is a thriving family growing at a rapid pace. As a result of our desire to build people, we must build buildings to accommodate the exponential growth we are experiencing.

The Learning Center will allow us to serve the Las Vegas Community more effectively with powerful programs encompassing education, trade skills, business, the arts, community service, foreign missions and much more.

Under the leadership of Clinton House, the ministry has grown from a humble 13 members to over 4,000 members. Mountaintop Faith Ministries remains the most visited church in Las Vegas and continues to attract multicultural attendees of all ages.

While the campus has undergone significant transformation, our continued growth requires additional facilities to serve the demands of our congregation and community-at-large.



## EXTERIOR

The exterior of the Family Life Center is proposed to consist of Exterior Insulated Finish System (EIFS), similar to the finish on the existing building over metal stud framing and over Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) with exposed CMU in selected areas as well. Veneer stone material will be used to accent various areas around the facade.



## ENTRY

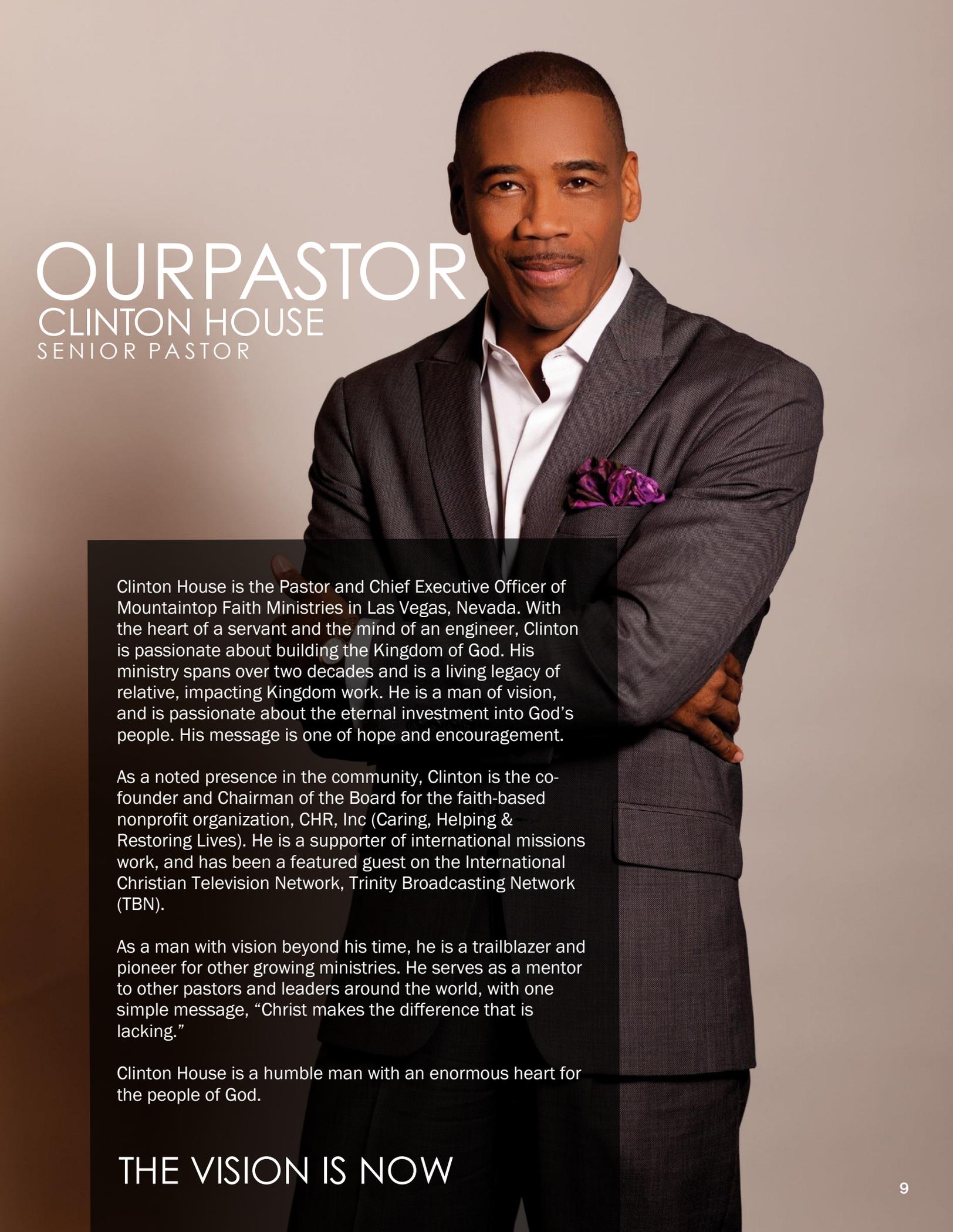
In the new design, there has been an effort to soften the street side entry and emphasize the entry from the parking lot at the west side as the main entrance to the facility. Announcing the grand entry to the expanded facility will be a high curved canopy structure leading from the main parking lot to the "front door".



## PARKING LOT

Three and a half parcels directly north of the existing building will be used for the parking that is required to replace those spaces displaced by the new expansion. The new parking lot will contain 264 new spaces, including the required landscaping. The parking lot will assist with taking the load off of the street during the drop-off and pick up period.

# MOVING THE COMMUNITY FORWARD



# OUR PASTOR

## CLINTON HOUSE

SENIOR PASTOR

Clinton House is the Pastor and Chief Executive Officer of Mountaintop Faith Ministries in Las Vegas, Nevada. With the heart of a servant and the mind of an engineer, Clinton is passionate about building the Kingdom of God. His ministry spans over two decades and is a living legacy of relative, impacting Kingdom work. He is a man of vision, and is passionate about the eternal investment into God's people. His message is one of hope and encouragement.

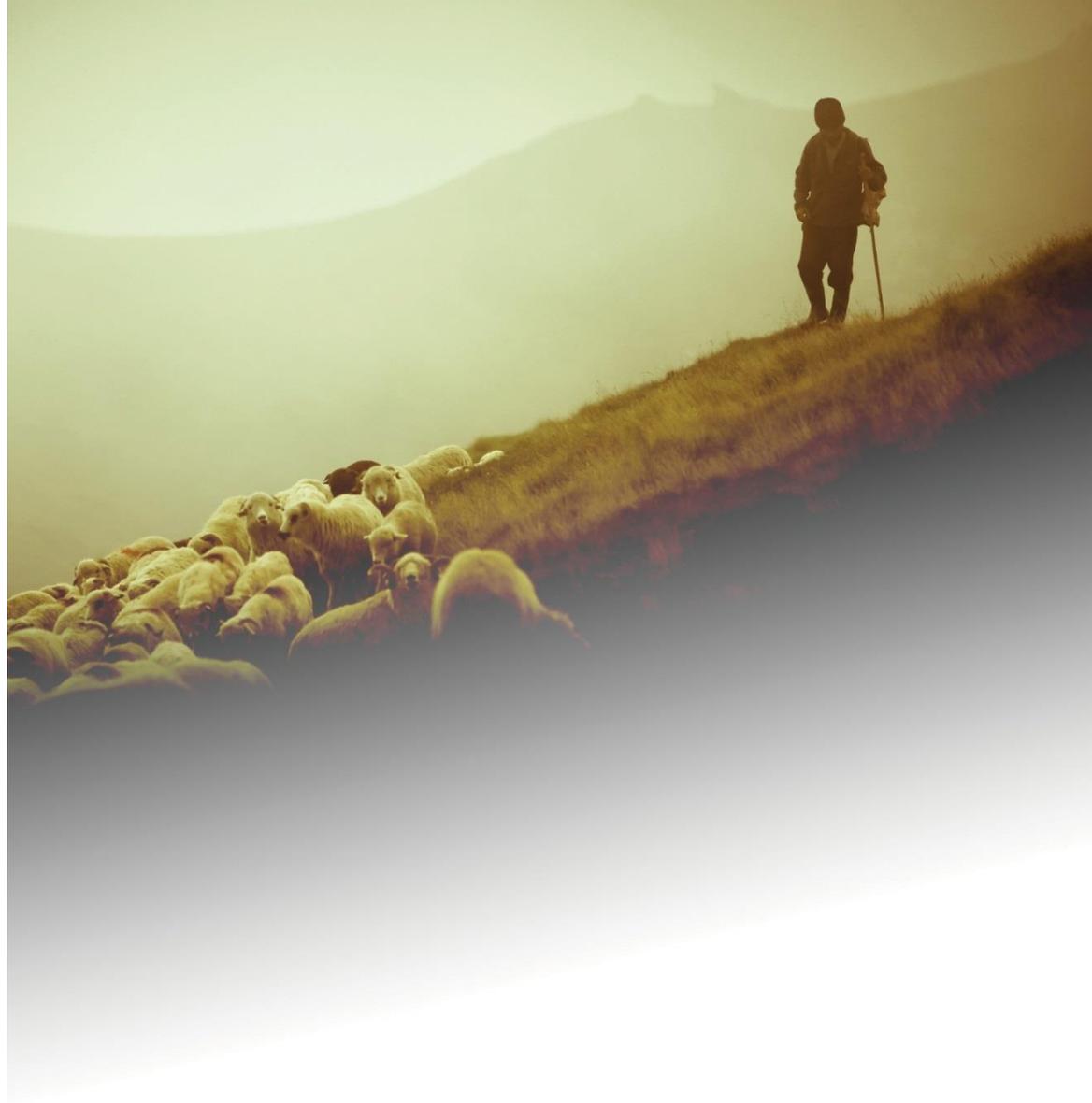
As a noted presence in the community, Clinton is the co-founder and Chairman of the Board for the faith-based nonprofit organization, CHR, Inc (Caring, Helping & Restoring Lives). He is a supporter of international missions work, and has been a featured guest on the International Christian Television Network, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN).

As a man with vision beyond his time, he is a trailblazer and pioneer for other growing ministries. He serves as a mentor to other pastors and leaders around the world, with one simple message, "Christ makes the difference that is lacking."

Clinton House is a humble man with an enormous heart for the people of God.

## THE VISION IS NOW

# SHEPHERD



LEADER

FEEDER

PROTECTOR

# THE ROLE OF A PASTOR

The Bible teaches that the word “pastor” literally means “shepherd”. The role of a shepherd can be divided into 3 main responsibilities: Lead, Feed and Protect.

**AS A LEADER:** The staff of the shepherd was used to reach out and grab or guide the sheep. The use of the staff itself is unique to only shepherds. It is a symbol of the unique patience and compassion by which a pastor effectively leads God’s people. Peter challenged his fellow elders to “shepherd the flock of God among you” by “exercising oversight” (1 Peter 5:2 ESV). A sheep can be totally lost within a few miles of its home. With no sense of direction and no instinct for finding the fold, a lost sheep will walk around in a state of confusion, unrest, and even panic; it needs a shepherd to lead it home (see Matthew 9:36 & Isaiah 53:6).

**AS A FEEDER:** Sheep spend most of their lives eating and drinking, but they are indiscriminate about their diet. They don’t know the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous plants; therefore, the shepherd must carefully guard their diet and provide them with pasture rich with nutrients. The teachings you receive are food for your spiritual man and the pastor diligently studies and prays to ensure you are getting the spiritual nutrients necessary to unlock your destiny.

**AS A PROTECTOR:** Sheep are almost entirely defenseless as they are unable to kick, scratch, bite, jump, or run which makes them easy prey. The shepherd’s rod was relied on to safeguard both the shepherd and the flock in danger. And it was, furthermore, the instrument he used to discipline and correct any wayward sheep that insisted on wandering away.

The guiding and helping hand of a Godly pastor will be invaluable to you in your walk with God whether you are a new or experienced Christian. Nurture a desire to be fed and led by the man of God.

Our Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, said to those who will be His disciples, “...Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19) The Bible exhorts believers to be “...followers of God, as dear children” (Ephesians 5:1) and to follow His under shepherds as they follow Christ (Philippians 3:17 and I Corinthians 11:1).

The word of God also teaches us to follow, respect, believe and work with the man of God. He is a representative of our heavenly Pastor of whom it is said, “...that ye should follow his steps.” (I Peter 2:21) In I Thessalonians 1:6, the Apostle Paul portrays this ideal situation for pastors and God’s people. He says, “...ye became followers of us, and of the Lord...”

What a beautiful relationship! This is the kind of relationship God wants you to have with your pastor.

# OUR FIRST LADY

DR. MARY L. HOUSE

PRESIDENT / CEO CHR, Inc.  
(Caring, Helping &  
Restoring Lives)

Meet Mary L. House and you're sure to walk away feeling encouraged, inspired and even empowered to achieve your dreams. Mary's rich history includes overcoming poverty, nurturing a strong family, owning successful businesses and helping husband and Pastor Clinton House, Sr. build the congregation of Mountaintop Faith Ministries in Las Vegas from just 13 members in 1990 to more than 4,000. In 1996, she co-founded the faith based nonprofit community organization CHR, Inc. (Caring, Helping & Restoring Lives) to help families of the unemployed and under employed in Southern Nevada.

In the last ten years, CHR has utilized more than eight million dollars in federal grants and private funding to provide assessment, training, coaching, counseling, placement and support to help thousands of adult and dislocated workers find gainful employment and upward mobility. She is a successful businesswoman, family advocate, spiritual leader, motivator and mentor, literally inspiring hundreds of women, thousands of families and countless strangers on a regular basis.

Mary and Clinton House have two children, one daughter in law and two grandchildren.



## YOUR PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

Pastor House has a wonderful wife that stands by his side. She is the First Lady of Mountaintop Faith Ministries and an awesomely anointed vessel of honor. As a pillar of our community and an active participant in the restoration of souls all over the world, we are so blessed to have a wonderful example of grace and virtue working alongside our Pastor. Dr. House is an electric personality with a passion to motivate people to pursue and accomplish the will of God for their lives. She often bears a lot of burdens that don't reach her husband. She serves as a buffer for her husband and a protector for her children, who are often not allowed to be normal.

The true pastor's wife is a real queen; a priceless jewel. Remember your shepherdess with prayer, love and encouragement. Though you may not be able to buy her the perfect gift, endeavor to be a blessing to her life. As you bless your pastor's wife, your pastor's heart is also made glad. God will abundantly reward you for the kindness you show to the wonderful team he has given you, your Pastor and his wife.

# OUR STRUCTURE

As we examine our world and society, you will notice that there is order in the universe. In nature, each animal has a predator. In heaven, there were levels of angels. Society has also followed suit. In the military, there are very pronounced levels which indicate whether one is subordinate or in charge. Each man is accountable to another man. The CHURCH is no different. God has so designed the church that there is order, authority and accountability.

WHY? "...For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man (MATURE)...."

## JESUS CHRIST, THE CHIEF SHEPHERD

Ephesians 5:23; I Peter 5:4

## SENIOR PASTOR

ROLE: Visionary (Undershepherd)

Function: Receives vision, direction and purpose from God

## MINISTRY DIRECTOR

ROLE: Vision Administrator (Under-girder)

Function: Develops teams and strategies to execute the vision and bring it to fruition

## EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

ROLE: Administrator/Ministry Support (Under-girder/Visionary Support)

Function: Implements and Executes direction from Pastor

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

ROLE: Vision Steward (Manager)

Function: Specialists that develop departmental Plans of Action

## MINISTRY LEADER

ROLE: Vision Leader

Function: Leads their team in departmental call of action

## MINISTRY COORDINATOR

ROLE: Visionary Support

Function: Organizes persons, information and resources needed to carry out the vision

## MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

ROLE: Ministry Support Worker (Builders)

Function: Willing to lend time and talent towards the completion of the vision

## CORPORATE ARMS

Board of Directors  
Chief Operations Officer  
Legal Counsel  
Chief Financial Officer

# WE BELIEVE

Mountaintop Faith Ministries is an Apostolic Pentecostal church with firm biblical beliefs impacting the world while helping to restore reconciliation to God. Biblically, we believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** in the great commission and are endeavoring to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with love, mercy and compassion.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** there is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is the creator of heaven and earth, and of all living beings. He has revealed Himself to humanity as the Father (Creator), as the Son (Savior), and as the Holy Ghost (Indwelling Spirit).

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** in water baptism by immersion in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sin. Through baptism we identify with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:3-6; Colossians 2:11-14; Acts 2:38.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the initial sign of speaking in other tongues. Acts 2:4.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** in the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He ministers to His people through tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy, words of knowledge and wisdom, discerning of spirits, faith, working of miracles, healing, helps and government. Mark 16:15-18; Acts 5:16; I Corinthians 12:1-11.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** everyone has sinned and needs salvation. Salvation comes by grace through faith based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Romans 3:23-25; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** as Christians we are to love God and others. We should live a holy life inwardly and outwardly and worship God joyfully. The supernatural gifts of the Spirit, including healing, are for the church today. Mark 12:28-31; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10.

**BIBLICALLY WE BELIEVE** Jesus Christ is coming again to catch away His church. "In the end will be the final resurrection."

SUGGESTED READING

## THE BOOK OF ACTS

# WATER BAPTISM

“Know ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:3-4

## **WHAT IS BAPTISM?**

Water Baptism is the full submersion of one’s complete body into water. It symbolizes the death, (Romans 6:3-11) burial, (Colossians 2:12) and resurrection (Romans 6:4-5) of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When we are submerged, we are buried with Him.

We bury the old man and when we rise, we rise to walk in the newness of life.

## **IS IT NECESSARY?**

As believers of the word of God, we must identify ourselves with Jesus Christ. One becomes identified with Jesus Christ by becoming a born-again, spirit-filled believer. This is done by receiving the new birth through the “water” baptism and receiving of the “spirit” which is the Holy Ghost.

## **WHY IS IT NECESSARY**

“Jesus answered, verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, He cannot enter into the kingdom of God.” St. John 3:5

## **IS BAPTISM FOR YOU**

“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” Galatians 3:27

## **WHAT’S NEXT**

“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:4

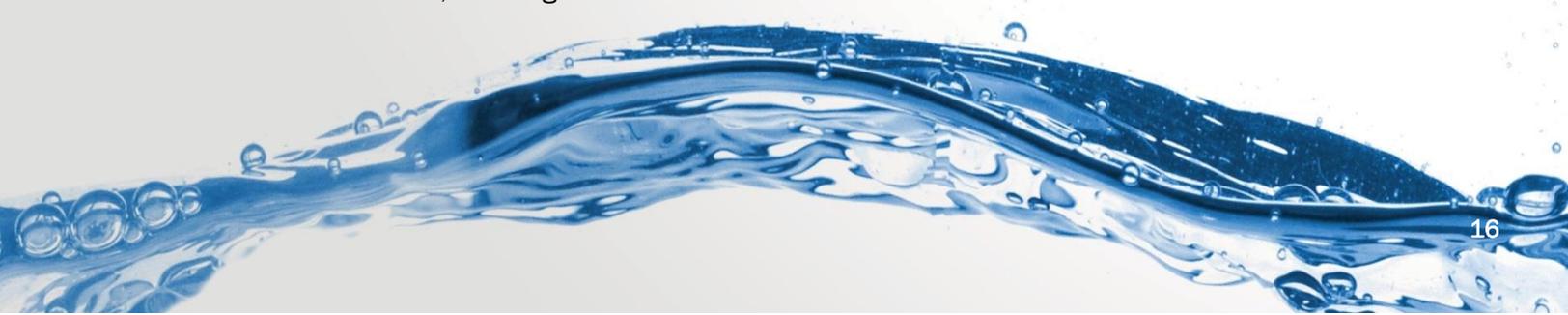
“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved...” Romans 10:9

## **Answers to Matthew 28:19**

Why do we baptize in the name of Jesus Christ and not the way Jesus states in Matt. 28:19?

First law of rightly dividing the word is, “never build a doctrine on one scripture alone.” The book of Matthew was written about 34 years after the Day of Pentecost (A.D. 67). Matthew stood with Peter (Acts 2:14) and did not dispute the baptism in Jesus Name. Father, Son and Holy Ghost are titles not names.

Matthew is historically considered to have written this book to Jews who were taught not to say His name in vain. Therefore, He sought not to alienate these Orthodox Jews.



# BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

## WHO IS GOD

“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” John 4:23-24

God is a Spirit, which you cannot see or physically touch, therefore, cannot be worshipped with natural things. We must have the Spirit in us to worship Him in the Spirit.

## SALVATION IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

## IN FAITH, ASK FOR THE HOLY GHOST

“And I say unto you, “Ask, and it shall be given...” Luke 11:9

“For everyone that asketh receiveth...” Luke 11:10

You must ask in faith and must believe God will give what you ask Him for; in this instance, the Holy Ghost. “Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?” Matthew 7:9-11

God wants to give us (you) the Holy Ghost much more than we want to give good things to our children, we are His children!

## RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST

“Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2:38.

Repentance is committing to make a 180 degree turn in your mind...that you will live for Jesus and walk in His ways. The Holy Ghost is a gift; you cannot earn it, it is given freely, you need only to receive the gift.

## IS IT FOR ME TODAY

“For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.” Acts 2:39

## ASK, BELIEVE, RECEIVE

“Therefore, I say unto you, What things soever you desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” Mark 11:24

## CLASS 2

# PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of your spiritual growth. It is two-way communication with God. We can talk to the Lord any time and any place. In prayer, God reveals His plans and purpose for our lives. It is in prayer where we receive direction, spiritual warfare strategies and wisdom.

### TYPES OF PRAYER

**Personal Prayer:** Taking your petitions and supplications before God.

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplications with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God.” Philippians 4:6

**Intercessory:** Praying on behalf of others as the Spirit of God leads.

**Corporate:** Praying together collectively as a church for the Body of Christ, the nation, its leaders, and kingdom advancement.

“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.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

### HOW TO PRAY

Learning to pray begins by making the choice to be alone with God. You must set aside time each day to meet with Him. Find a place where you won't be distracted or interrupted.

“O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.” Psalm 63:1

### WHEN TO PRAY

#### *MORNING*

Psalm 5:3 | Psalm 88:13 | Mark 1:35 | Acts 2:1-4

#### *NOON*

Psalm 55:17

#### *EVENING*

Matthew 14:23 | Luke 6:12 | Mark 6:46 | Acts 16:25

#### *CONTINUOUSLY*

Ephesians 6:18 | I Thessalonians 5:17

# FASTING

## WHAT IS FASTING

To the Jews in the Old Testament, fasting meant a total abstinence from nourishment (food or drink) and pleasure for a twenty-four hour period beginning at sunset. A real fast is the sacrificing of the “personal will.” In fact, in the Old Testament, fasting is often referred to as “afflicting the soul.” (Read Leviticus 23:27)

## WHY FAST

We fast to release the Power of God through the Biblical practice of fasting. “And he said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.” Mark 9:29

Fasting is more important than many of you have supposed (prayerfully the importance will be revealed as you read the Bible). For many, fasting is not a major Biblical doctrine or a foundational stone of faith, or a panacea for every spiritual ill. Nevertheless, when exercised with a pure heart and right motive, fasting may provide us with the key to unlock doors that otherwise could not be opened. It can be a window opening up new horizons in the unseen world, and a spiritual weapon of God’s Power directed towards the pulling down of strongholds. Through His Word, God has awakened many of His people to spiritual possibilities that were manifested only by fasting.

1. THE NORMAL FAST: Luke 4:2 (To abstain from eating)
2. THE ABSOLUTE FAST: Acts 9:9 (To abstain from eating and drinking)
3. THE PARTIAL FAST: Daniel 10:3 (To abstain from certain foods)

## Should I Continue with my Medication?

It is wise to consult your doctor regarding the effect of fasting combined with your medication

## Benefits to Fasting

- Develops humility
- Strengthens the inner man
- Looses the bands of wickedness
- Releases heavy burdens and freedom from oppression
- Manifestation of God’s power
- Brings the church family into greater unity and growth
- Opens the door for you to receive God’s anointing and fresh revelation
- Increases faith
- Gives you the power to gain victory over the sins of the flesh
- Breaks addictions (food, alcohol, nicotine, caffeine, gambling, etc...)

# SOUL WINNING

## A PERSONAL MESSAGE: IS SOUL-WINNING A GIFT?

*Pastor Clinton House*

The Bible says in Proverbs 11:30, “The fruit of the righteous is the tree of life, and he that winneth souls is wise.” The fruit of a Godly life is leading others to Christ. Also, wisdom is a characteristic of the soul-winner. You may have degrees and great spiritual insight; knowing all the visions of Daniel, the Beast of Revelation, and astound people with your Bible knowledge, yet, in God’s eyes we are wise when we win the lost. Much has been written and said today about the need of ministering to the Lord. Overdo emphasis is placed upon vocal praise unto the Lord. While this is important, we seem to miss one of the greatest ways we can minister to the Lord—telling others about His saving power.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye...” (Acts 1:8)

One of the most exciting truths in the entire Bible is that God loved us so much that He chose to share with us the thing that is closest to His heart – reaching the unsaved.

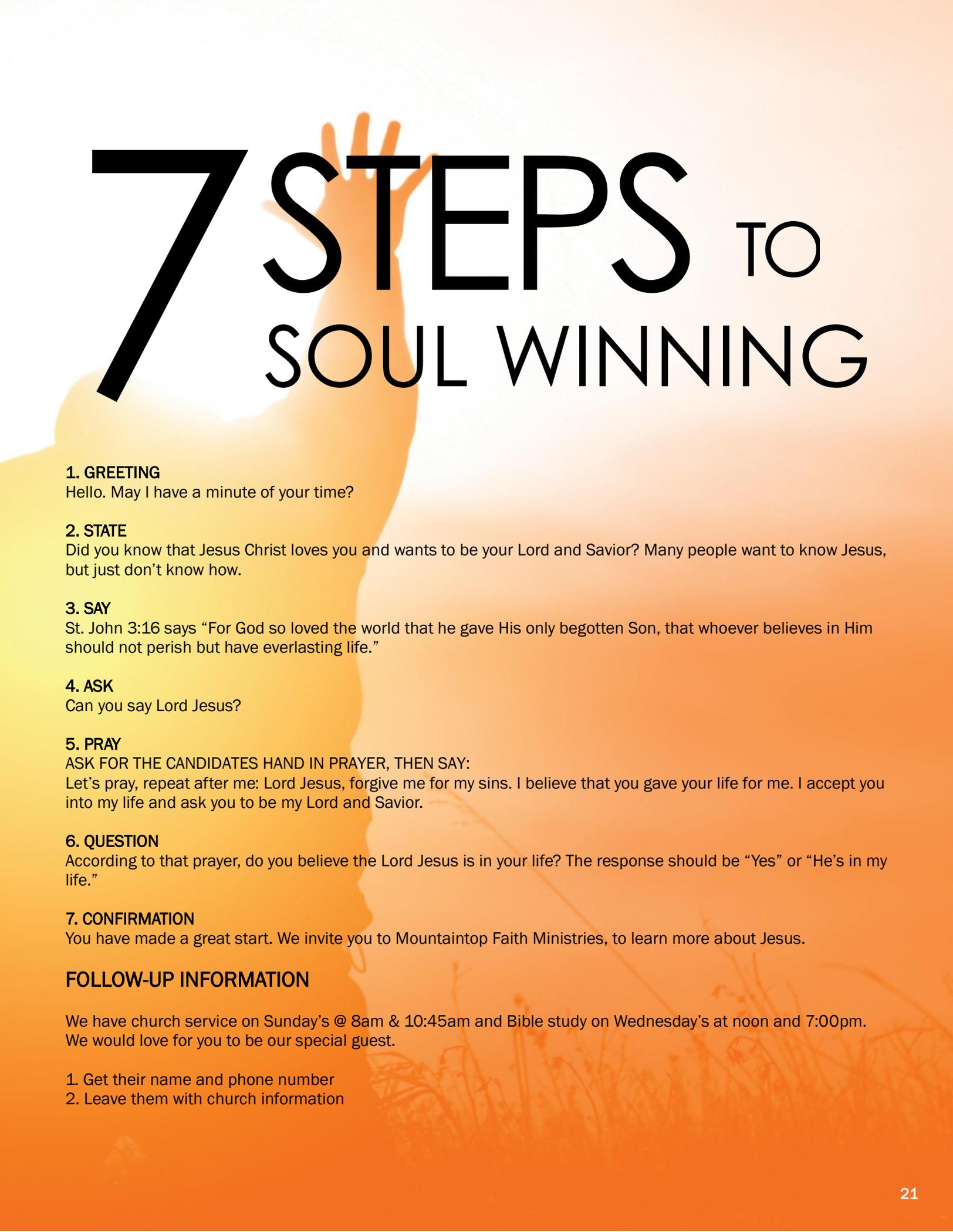
“For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10) He could have carried out His redemptive plan without us, but rather chose to make us “...workers together with him...” (II Corinthians 6:1) We have been put on this earth for one reason and that one reason is found in Ephesians 2:10, “For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works...” Some say, “Pastor, I believe this is true and I will pray it is God’s will for me to win souls.” We do not have to pray about soul-winning, as it was the last will and testament of our Lord before He ascended.

“And repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”  
(Luke 24:47)

IT’S A JOB THAT MUST BE DONE AND LOVE DEMANDS IT.

### PREPARING FOR SOUL WINNING

- Set a definite time.
- Go with different people—trainer and trainee. (Two-by-two) Go believing.
- Always be courteous and nice.
- Be cautious when entering into someone’s home when invited.
- Be a good listener.
- Invite him/her to church.



# 7 STEPS TO SOUL WINNING

## 1. GREETING

Hello. May I have a minute of your time?

## 2. STATE

Did you know that Jesus Christ loves you and wants to be your Lord and Savior? Many people want to know Jesus, but just don't know how.

## 3. SAY

St. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

## 4. ASK

Can you say Lord Jesus?

## 5. PRAY

ASK FOR THE CANDIDATES HAND IN PRAYER, THEN SAY:

Let's pray, repeat after me: Lord Jesus, forgive me for my sins. I believe that you gave your life for me. I accept you into my life and ask you to be my Lord and Savior.

## 6. QUESTION

According to that prayer, do you believe the Lord Jesus is in your life? The response should be "Yes" or "He's in my life."

## 7. CONFIRMATION

You have made a great start. We invite you to Mountaintop Faith Ministries, to learn more about Jesus.

## FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

We have church service on Sunday's @ 8am & 10:45am and Bible study on Wednesday's at noon and 7:00pm. We would love for you to be our special guest.

1. Get their name and phone number
2. Leave them with church information

# MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

## A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT STEWARDSHIP

1 Corinthians 4:2

Stewardship = How you view what is in your hands. Are you a Steward or an Owner? Owners say, "My material belongs exclusively to me."

Stewards say, "My material belongs to God, who is the owner of all things."

What is your ROI (rate of return)?

There are three principles.

### 1st principle – Contentment

We should learn to be satisfied with what we have materially rather than always grasping for more.

### 2nd Principle – Awareness

Awareness of where we are with our money. Stay informed on the state of your financial affairs.

### 3rd Principle – Generosity

We should give sacrificially and consistently of our money in ways that will advance God's priorities. The Bible speaks of four (4) Types of Giving.

#### TITHING

10% of your income  
Leviticus 27:30  
Malachi 3:10-11

#### FIRST FRUITS

The 1st of its kind  
Deuteronomy 18:4  
Joshua 6: 17-19  
Joshua 7:1,10-11

#### ALMS

What you give to the  
poor  
Acts 3:2-3

#### SEED FAITH

An offering sown in  
faith.  
2 Corinthians 2:9

## SUGGESTED MATERIAL

"A Comprehensive Look at Stewardship" DVD By, Pastor Rich Marshall can be purchased in the MFM Bookstore

# PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER

Three elements of sacrificial giving as you come full circle into the realm of faith.

A sacrificial gift is one which will require you to:

1. Change or adjust your lifestyle
2. Rearrange your priorities
3. Actually give up something for the cause of Christ

When you have done this, expect miracles and blessings! See how God will begin to manifest Himself in your life.

Remember the decision to sacrifice is yours, but the promise to bless is the LORD's!

## Common Questions about Giving

Should I tithe on gross or net income? You should tithe on gross as this is your total increase. The U.S. Government does not let you see it first, and then take theirs; however, God is gracious enough to give you the freedom to give willingly. If you are a business owner you tithe on the monies you take for personal salary, not off the total business revenue.

What if I can't afford to give right now? You can't afford not to give tithes and offerings. God said, "prove me now" (Mal. 3:10). Put God first just like any other bill - pay everyone after God.

When should I give? You should give when you receive any type of increase.

Where should I tithe? You should bring the tithe into the store house (your church).

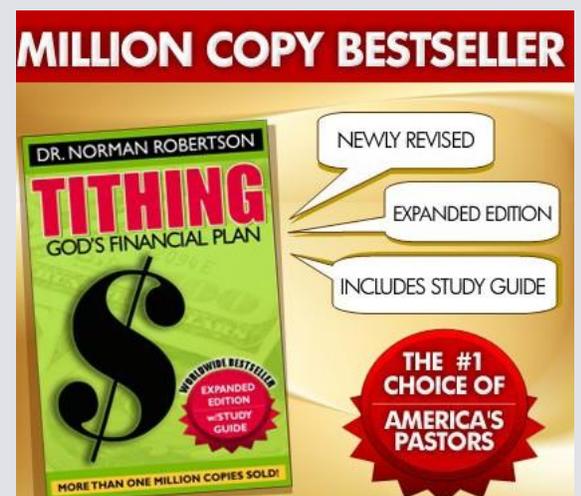
Israel was instructed to present these gifts and offerings to the priest. Wherever you are being fed and watched over you should give your tithes and offerings.

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## REASONS PEOPLE DON'T TITHE

1. Bad Leadership
2. Fear/Unbelief/No Faith
3. Selfishness
4. Hate to see leadership prosper
5. Stingy
6. Idol Worship
7. Keeping up with the "Joneses"
8. Deception
9. Greed
10. No love for God

*Suggested Reading for a better understanding*



### Tithing God's Financial Plan

By: Dr. Norman Robertson can be purchased in the MFM Bookstore.

## CLASS 3

# SERVANTHOOD

### What is a servant?

Servant can be defined as a state, condition, or quality of one who lives as a servant. A servant is someone who is under submission to another.

For Christians, this means submission to God first, and then submission to one another. A servant is one who seeks to meet the real needs of others or of the person he is serving.

A servant is one who, even when in a position of leadership seeks to unselfishly lead and influence others; placing the needs of others before his own. As the following passages will demonstrate, the Lord Jesus came as a servant with a commitment to serve. Just think, if He had come to be served, our redemption could and would never have taken place. Likewise, our failure to live as servants throws up a huge barrier to effectively minister as representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark 10:45.

Paul urged the Corinthians to think of him, Peter (Cephas) and Apollos not as leaders of actions, but as servants of Christ entrusted with the secret things of God and to be faithful stewards in servanthood. (I Corinthians 4:1, 2)

### Developing the Heart of a Servant

How can I develop the heart of a servant that will lead to genuine growth in serving others?

Learning to live as a servant naturally begins by following the Lord Jesus. As believers who are to follow in the steps of our Savior, it is important that we focus on Him because He was and is the example of humility, compassion and selflessness. Philippians 2:7-8; Romans 12:1-2. As we follow Christ, we are to have a heart of a servant and serve all. Mark 10:43-44.

## SPIRITUAL GIFT ASSESSMENT REVIEW & PLACEMENT

God gives us gifts so we can build the kingdom. To be effective, we must understand that all gifts and abilities from God require us to:

- **Operate** by faith.
- **Seek** ways to serve others using the gift God has given us.
- **Pray:** Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance while evaluating our gifts.
- **Study:** Become familiar with scripture references, definitions and each gift function in the Body of Christ.

**Scripture References:** Romans 12:4-8, Ephesians 4:11, I Corinthians 12:8-11, 12:28

| SPIRITUAL GIFTS MATCH  | MINISTRY AREA  |
|--|--|
| Faith<br>Encouragement   | <u><b>MUSIC &amp; PRODUCTION</b></u><br>Choir<br>Drama<br>Praise<br>Dance<br>Productions   |
| Administration<br>Helps<br>Giving  | <u><b>DUPLICATIONS &amp; SALES</b></u><br>Sponsorship & Solicitations<br>Social Media<br>Bookstore<br>Duplications   |
| Teaching<br>Evangelism<br>Administration<br>Word of Wisdom<br>Faith  | <u><b>FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES</b></u><br>Empowerment Groups<br>Accelerated Christian Education  |
| Helps<br>Discernment<br>Faith<br>Evangelism<br>Healing<br>Hospitality<br>Encouragement/Exhortation<br>Writing  | <u><b>EXTENDED HANDS</b></u><br>Outreach<br>Greeters<br>Ushers<br>Special Needs<br>First Aid<br>Events<br>Newsletter<br>Inreach  |
| Teaching<br>Evangelism<br>Administration<br>Word of Wisdom<br>Helps<br>Discernment<br>Faith<br>Healing<br>Hospitality<br>Encouragement/Exhortation<br>Pastoring<br>Exhortation | <u><b>LEVITICAL &amp; ECCLESIASTICAL SUPPORT</b></u><br>Ministers<br>Pastoral Support<br>Call Center<br>First Time Visitors<br>New Member Services<br>Concierge<br>Gateway Administration<br>Support<br>Deacons<br>Armor of God<br>Men of Action |
| Teaching<br>Evangelism<br>Administration<br>Word of Wisdom<br>Faith  | <u><b>STUDENT MINISTRIES</b></u><br>Kingdom Kids<br>Youth Ministries   |
| Administration<br>Helps<br>Service   | <u><b>CORPORATE VOLUNTEER</b></u><br>Cleaning Maintenance<br>Construction/Skilled Craft<br>Administrative  |

# WHO DO I CONTACT

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| I am in the hospital, what should I do?   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notify Ecclesiastical Support at 702-367-1636</li> <li>2. Someone will pray with you over the phone</li> <li>3. Hospital visit will be arranged if requested</li> <li>4. Pastor &amp; Dr. House will be notified</li> </ol>  |
| I am going on vacation, what should I do?   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the corporate office</li> <li>2. Pay your tithes and offering before leaving</li> </ol>  |
| I am relocating to another state  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact corporate office at 702-367-1636</li> <li>2. Someone will check for "sister" churches in the area of your new home and will send a letter of transfer of membership to the new church</li> </ol>   |
| I want to get married at MFM  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact Pastoral Support Director (PSD) (ext. 235) for a pre-marital spiritual guidance appointment</li> <li>2. Someone will meet with you and check church availability</li> </ol>  |
| There has been a loss and I would like to have my funeral at MFM                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the PSD (ext. 235) as soon as possible</li> <li>2. PSD will contact the Bereavement Coordinator</li> <li>3. Ecclesiastical Support will be assigned to the funeral and will contact and pray with you</li> </ol>   |
| I would like to have my baby dedicated  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the PSD to schedule</li> </ol>   |
| I am sick and would like communion  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the Ecclesiastical Support</li> <li>2. A deacon or member of Pastoral Support Team will be contacted to serve communion where convenient</li> </ol>  |
| I transferred here with ministerial or elder certification and would like to operate at MFM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact PSD</li> </ol>   |
| I want an appointment with Pastor   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact EA (ext. 215)</li> <li>2. Pastor will contact you and meet with you telephonically</li> <li>3. If an in-person appointment is required, the EA will contact you with an appointment date and time</li> </ol> <p>*Most in person appointments convene on Tuesday's between 12pm – 4pm</p> |
| I have a question about my contribution statement or offering                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact Data Department (ext. 214) and they will review the information with you and assist you in resolving the discrepancy</li> </ol>  |
| I would like to meet with Dr. Mary L. House   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the church office and leave a message on her voice mail</li> <li>2. She regularly checks and retrieves messages</li> </ol>   |
| I would like to get my tithing statement or update my information                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact data department (ext.214) or register with infellowship <a href="https://mfm.infellowship.com/userlogin/new/">https://mfm.infellowship.com/userlogin/new/</a></li> </ol>   |
| I would like to receive text and or emails from the church                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sign up for text alerts. Text MFM to 781-728-9542</li> <li>2. Sign up for emails at <a href="http://mfmnv.org">mfmnv.org</a> (Join email list)</li> </ol>  |

# AFFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

(To be completed as a group after assessment completion & ministry placement)

I am personally acknowledging Jesus Christ as the only Lord and Savior; and have considered favorable the biblical doctrine and practices of Mountaintop Faith Ministries. I am in agreement with the principles of faith; and desire to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship. I hereby accept membership in the body of Christ at Mountaintop Faith Ministries of Las Vegas, Nevada. I agree and intend to submit myself to the statutes and standards of biblical conduct.

I commit myself to God and to other covenant members to do the following:

**1. I will protect the unity of my church**

...by acting in love toward other members

...by refusing to gossip

...by following the leaders

*Romans 14:19; I Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17*

**2. I will share the responsibility of my church**

...by praying daily

...by fasting once a week

...by inviting the unchurched to attend

...by warmly welcoming those who visit

*II Chronicles 7:14; I Corinthians 7:5; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7*

**3. I will serve the ministry of my church**

...by discovering my gifts and talents

...by being equipped to serve by my pastor

...by developing a servant's heart

*I Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:4-5,*

**4. I will support the testimony of my church**

...by attending faithfully

...by living a Godly life

...by giving tithes and offerings

*Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27; Malachi 3:8, 3:10*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# FAQ'S

## **1. When can I get baptized?**

Typically, baptisms are done on Sundays after service. Baptisms can be scheduled during the week by calling the corporate office.

## **2. How do I get involved in ministry?**

Once you complete the ministry assessment at the end of class 3 your instructor will help you determine which area of ministry is best for you.

## **3. What types of giving are there? There are four types of giving:**

- Tithing – This is the first 10% of any increase received
- First Fruits – This is the first of any increase you receive: raise, bonus, additional income
- Alms – Donations to the poor
- Seed - Offering given to God

## **4. Why don't we have communion every month?**

It is your Pastor's sacerdotal duty to serve Holy Communion when he chooses. The Apostle Paul teaches us in 1 Corinthians 11:25-26, that Jesus said "Do this in remembrance of me."

"For as often or (whenever) you eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show or (proclaim) the Lord's death until he comes." Eating this bread and drinking of the cup shows that we are remembering Christ's death for us and renewing our commitment to serve Him.

If the Lord's Supper becomes just a ritual or a pious habit, it no longer remembers Christ, and it loses its significance. (You can locate our communion schedule on the website at [mfmnv.org](http://mfmnv.org))

## **5. How can I find out what's going on at the church?**

You can receive emails and text messages from MFM by texting MFM to 781-728-9542, by going to [mfmnv.org](http://mfmnv.org) and clicking join email list or by calling the Corporate Office at 702-367-1636.

You can also like our Facebook ([www.facebook.com/mfministriesnv](http://www.facebook.com/mfministriesnv)) and Twitter (@mfministriesnv) pages and check the events link for upcoming events and updates.

# STAY CONNECTED

Mountaintop Faith Ministries Corporate Office 702-367-1636  
Office Hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-5pm, Wed 9am-3pm, Closed Friday

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