

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS CLASS



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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION



Welcome!

Dear New Member,

Grace and Peace be unto you. I would like to take this time to welcome you to Proceedeth Word International Ministry of Charlotte in North Carolina new member class. You are going to be blessed beyond measures as he prepares you to live your best life N.O.W., a victorious life in Christ with Proceedeth Word of Charlotte Ministry. Through membership in our local assembly you will be taught the Word of God and know the Lord in a more intimate way. We are praying for you and have prayed over this material and we know that the Holy Spirit is going to plant you by living water that your fruit might remain. Please make the next four weeks of this New Members class that you might know your new ministry, In his Service, Apostle Felicia Williams

Apostle Felicia Williams

WE ARE

Proceedeth Word International Ministry was birthed by Apostle Felicia Williams. We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the beliefs of the evangelical Christian faith, to maintain the worship of God, and to inspire in all persons a love for Christ, a passion for righteousness, and a consciousness of their duties to God and their fellow human beings. We believe our lives in Christ, and in covenant with each other, demonstrate His Spirit through worship, witnessing, and ministry to the needs of the people of this church and the community.



OUR MISSION

We vow to reach out into our communities and internationally to save our troubled and afflicted citizens, especially our youth. Our mission is to help them to find God and to show them a better life in God; to spread the gospel and to transform our people and communities in unity, peace and love.

THE VISION

Proceedeth Word International Ministry is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the beliefs of the evangelical Christian faith, to maintain the worship of God, and to inspire in all persons a love for Christ, a passion for righteousness, and a consciousness of their duties to God and their fellow human beings. We pledge our lives to Christ, and in covenant with each other, demonstrate His Spirit through worship, witnessing, and ministry to the needs of the people of this church and the community. Furthermore, we vow to teach out into our communities and save our troubled and afflicted citizens, especially our youth, our goal is to help them to find God and to show them a better life in God; to spread the gospel and to transform our people and communities in unity, peace and love.

ORGANIZING THE CHURCH

Understanding the duties of each Leadership Role



APOSTLE/PASTOR

The Pastor is responsible for leading and guiding the congregation closer to God while proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. They are to set a guidelines of personal behavior according to I Timothy 3:1-7. It's their duty to prepare for and conduct worship services, as well as premarital, vocational, family, bereavement, counseling session, etc as needed. Pastors work closely with Deacons, Church Officers and Committees in performing assigned responsibilities. They keep the church informed of developments & changes within the ministry. Pastors are the Chief Leaders of the church.



TRUSTEES/ELDERS

Act as legal agents or representative as directed by the church, signing all legal documents involving the purchases, sale, mortgaging & rental church property, only upon direction by the church. They counsel with church staff, key leaders, committees or organizations concerning legal matters and church affairs. They make sound decisions and recommendations to the church



ADMINISTRATION/MEDIA

Serves as a reliable & resourceful person for the ministry. They are responsible for all paperwork, policies, concerns and reports that work with the ministerial staff with planning, implementing, monitoring and maintaining all activity that happens in the church. The



HEAD MINISTER OF YOUTH DEPT.

Assists the Pastor & Minister of Education in planning/ promoting the youth programs, projects and events at the church. They counsel youth and parents as needed while developing an effective curriculum to assist in strengthening their spiritual lives & relationships with God. They plan and direct Sunday School, After-School Programs and all youth activities. Remaining informed of current trends in youth education programs and youth culture is vital to being relatable as a leader and role model amongst the young people.



MINISTER OF MUSIC DEPT.

Supervises & directs the planning, organizing and conducting of all musical selections, performances and congregational singing at regularly scheduled worship services. They coordinate and assist in vocally preparing the praise team, soloists and choir for internal/external ministry. They monitor the purchasing, maintenance & replacement of all music- related instruments, equipment & supplies. Also, they are responsible for preparing an annual music budget for approval



MEET THE LEADERS



APOSTLE FELICIA D. WILLIAMS

Founder & The Apostle



Role:

ELDER GREGORY WILLIAMS

Staff President/Elder

Role:



ELDER JEAN CANNON

Trustee & Administration

Role:

HUNNIRAE

Administration & Media

Role:



OF THE MINISTRY



MINISTER KAMI BELL

Title:

Role:

NAME

Title

Role:



Sister Monica

Calendar Clerk for Apostle Felicia

Role:

NAME

Title

Role:

WHAT WE BELIEVE

These are the Doctrines & Beliefs of our Church

GOD

- We believe there is only one true God; the creator of the Heavens, the Earths and all Mankind. **Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthews 28:19**

THE FATHER

- God is a spirit, the Eternal One, The Creator of all things.
- "For God so loved the World that he gave his only begotten son."
- **John 3:16; Matthews 6:9; John 4:24**

THE SON

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is the revelation and manifestation of the Word made flesh, co-equal & co-existent with the Father and the Holy Ghost. **Matthews 1:23; John 10:30; 1 Timothy 3:16**

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Ghost is the manifestation of the Spirit of God and the resurrected Christ, coming to dwell in the hearts and lives of men who will be obedient to the Gospel. **John 14:16-26; Romans 8:11**

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- The Bible is the Word of God. It is the message from God by the Spirit of Man. The Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible having breathed into men, the inspiration to receive and communicate divine Truth.
- The Bible is one book, having one subject, one Author but many writers. **2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 8:1; John 14:16-26**

SALVATION

- We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins.
- **Romans 10:9; John 1:12; Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-10**

SIN

- We are all sinners in the eyes of the Holy God because we have been separated from God due to Adam's actions (the Fall of Men). So not only are we born into sin, but we have a propensity to sin, sin is our nature.
- **Genesis 3: Psalms 58:3; Romans 3:23**

JUSTIFICATION

- The Bible teaches that God justifies all believers on the basis or grounds of Christ's death at the Cross & because believers accept Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior the believer is granted full pardon of sin.
- **Acts 10:43; Romans 3:24-26; Romans 5:18,21**

DIVINE HEALING

- The Blood of Jesus Christ purchased Divine Healing for all that believe in Him. Jesus travelled everywhere teaching, preaching and healing all sicknesses and disease. We are commissioned to follow his example and do the same. **Matthew 4:23-24; 10:8**

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

- At the end of Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return to His saints, to establish His earthly Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the nation of Israel.
- **1 Thessalonians 1:10; Titus 2:13; Revelations 3:10; Zechariah 14:4-11**

WHAT WE BELIEVE

SANTIFICATION

- Sanctification is the act of God, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, bringing our will in subjection to the Will of God. It means that we are set apart from the flesh & cares of this World.
- **1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:11 & Ephesians 1:4; 5:25-26**

WATER BAPTISM/ BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

- A confirmation of a believers faith in Jesus Christ. The Bible instructs that we are baptize through immersion.
- The evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is the Gift of speaking in other tongues. **Matthews 28:19-20; 3:13-17; Acts 1:5; Acts 2:4**

THE RESURRECTION

- The Bible declares that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both the just and unjust shall appear before God. **John 5:28-29**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Also known as Communion. This is an imperative act as a believer. It is done in honor of the Lord's death until he returns. The Bread represents his body and the Cup represents His Blood which he shed for the remission of our sins. **1 Corinthians 11:23-29**

HUMAN SEXUALITY

- We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one naturally born man and one naturally born woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex.
- **Genesis 26:8-9; Romans 1:26-29; Hebrews 13:4; Leviticus 18:1-3**

MARRIAGE

- We believe that the only Scriptural marriage is the joining of one naturally born man and one naturally born woman for life. It is not to be entered into lightly. Therefore, a man should leave his Father, Mother and cleave to his Wife and the two shall become one flesh.
- **Genesis 2:24; Romans 7:2; Ephesians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 7:10**

SATAN

- We believe Satan is a spirit, the Author of sin and the cause of the Fall of Man. He is the open and declared enemy of God & Man. He was eternally punished to the Lake of Fire.
- **Job 1:6-7; Matthews 4:2-11; Revelations 20:10; Isaiah 14:12-17**

LOVE

- Love should be demonstrated love for others, not only toward fellow believers, but also toward both those who are not believers, those who oppose us & those who engage in sinful actions. **Luke 6:31; Titus 3:2**

GIVING

- We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God's wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to financial support his local church. God has established the tithe as a basis for giving. **Genesis 14:20**

HOLINESS

- The Scriptures teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, to live soberly, righteously and godly." We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God."
- **John 8:11; Titus 2:12; Roman 12:1**

MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS OF A MEMBER

Please fill in.

DUTIES OF A MEMBER

Please fill in.

PRIVILEGES OF A MEMBER

Please fill in.



GATEKEEPERS MINISTRY

We must keep the house protected.
The church is where God resides. We must keep it clean, protected and covered at all times, by any means.

WOMEN MINISTRY

Let's build together!

The focus is to connect, build and create an environment for women to feel safe within this world and body of Christ.

MEN OF IRON MINISTRY

Our Men Matter!

There's something powerful that happens when Men come together to share their testimonies, embrace one another and encourage change.

HOSPITALITY & EVENTS MINISTRY

Children are our future! It is vital that we train our children up in the way they should go so when they are old, they will not depart from it.

MEDIA MINISTRY

Media includes the production plays a major role in building the Kingdom as well as ensuring exposure to the surrounding communities and individuals.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Children are our future! It is vital that we train our children up in the way they should go so when they are old, they will not depart from it.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The church is built on community. In order to grow and witness to others about the Lord Jesus Christ, we must get out into the community to serve & connect.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music is a Gift from God. Being able to play instruments and play under the anointing is important for setting the atmosphere in the temple.

PRISON MINISTRY

People in Prison needs us too. We go into prisons and teach about Jesus Christ. We want all people saved & if they can't come to us, we will go to them to spread good news of our Lord & Savior.

PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM

Praise is about God, worship is to God. If you have a gift to sing & loves to worship the Lord, this is a great ministry for you to be apart of.

CHOIR MINISTRY

Where there's Unity, there's Strength. It's something about the voices of the people coming together to sing the praises of God. Let's lift Jesus higher in song.

COLLEGE BOND MINISTRY

Preparation is key! Going to College is a big deal and there is a lot that goes into this transition. Being prepared, covered and ready matters.

Notes

DATE:

HOW CAN I HELP GROW THE CHURCH?

DEPARTMENTS TO JOIN

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WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS & HOW DO YOU PLAN ON USING THEM IN THE MINISTRY?

NOTES:



UNDERSTANDING TITHES & OFFERINGS

Tithing is the biblical principle whereby the Kingdom of God is financed and the people of God are blessed (*Malachi 3:10*). The concept of tithing is based on faith, belief and precedes the Law. Both Abraham & Jacob practiced tithing before the law was given in *Genesis 14:20; 28:20-22*.

Offerings is giving and we should give freely to the work of the Lord. We the local church, and/or ministries and missions. We are to offer much more to God than our monetary resources.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TITHES & OFFERINGS

Tithes is a requirement as a believer. Offering is a freewill gift to God and ministry.



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

- **Apostle's Offering**
Every 2nd Sunday we give offerings to the Apostle of our church.
- **Provision for the Vision**
Monthly gifts for building funds

*The Old Testament emphasizes the giving of the first fruits & tithing in *Malachi 3:8*. Even though tithing was an Old Testament requirement (*Leviticus 27:30*), the principle applies to us under the New Testament also. We are encouraged to give 10% of what we receive monetary wise. However, in the New Testament it puts less emphasis on the specific amount and more on the heart & attitude of our giving (*Matthew 6:19-21, I Corinthians 16:1-2*).*

TITHES

- We tithe in Love, faith, righteousness, with a cheerful heart & in Submission to Authority.

REFERENCE SCRIPTURES

- John 14:15 | Acts 4:32-37
- Hebrews 11: 4,6
- II Corinthians 9:6-8
- *Malachi 3:3,10-12*

OFFERINGS & GIVING

- Giving from a grateful heart means so much to God. Offerings help with building the Kingdom & Vision for God's glory.

- 1 Chronicle 29:9
- Deuteronomy 16:17
- Luke 6:38
- Proverbs 11:24

Everything belongs to God. He has placed us as stewards over His resources & we will each give an account of our care for all He has placed in our hands. Honor the Lord with the first fruits or first portion of any income/blessings you receive. Be wise with your resources to care for you & your family. We suggest that the first tenth be given to your local church to help fulfill its mission & the remainder of your giving should be carried as directed by the Lord.

THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISM

Please insert what Proceedeth believes



COMMUNION

Please insert what Proceedeth believes

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Please insert what Proceedeth believes



THE IMPORTANCE OF WORSHIP

Please insert what Proceedeth believes

WHAT WE EXPECT

EMBRACE THE VISION

Discipleship, evangelism, sound teaching, doctrine, prayer, worship, fellowshipping, giving, loving one another, Holy Communion, building the kingdom are all important to us. We encourage you to embrace the vision & support the move.

ACTIVE PRAYER LIFE AND STEADFAST

Prayer is the vehicle that allows God to impact your life on earth. Without prayer, God doesn't have access to help us, guide us and improve our conditions. We must remain strong in the Lord and adhere close to his Word.

COMMITMENT AND A TEACHABLE SPIRIT

God honors commitment and servitude. Enter into the church with an open heart, a mind ready and willing to receive what God is planning to deposit into our lives. Learn the spirit. of humility so you can grow as a Christian & stay true to Christ.

ATTENDACE AND PROPER ATTIRE

We value attendance & coming before God decent & in order with our attire. As we gather together, we grow as a unit which helps us focus on the things of God. Whenever the doors of the church is open, we expect your presence.

HOLINESS & BEING LIKE CHRIST

A life devoted to God is a consecrated lifestyle. Be humble, meek and compassionate. Be a person of character and righteousness as you learn to live in holiness with everyday you build a relationship with God, our Savior.

BEING FAITHFUL & SHARING THE GOSPEL

Our assignment as believers is. to share the gospel without fear. As we learn the Word & walk confidently in his promises, we gain boldness and confidence. Being faithful to God & his Word results in spiritual growth for us all.

HAVE UNITY & LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Unity is imperative as. a body of Christ. When we confessed the Lord Jesus as our Savior, we became family. We must love and respect one another just like God so loved this world. Sharing what God deposited into us is fulfilling our purpose.

BE HONEST & AVOID STRIFE & CONFUSION

Be an honest servant unto the Lord. Guard your tongue. Let not gossip, backbiting and evil communication com from thee. Such acts do not please God. Instead, have integrity in your actions, with who you are becoming & do what's right.

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTIVE

Your financial support helps the work of the Kingdom. Purpose your hearts to cheerfully give and believe that God will bless those who faithfully support his Church in their givings.



FUTURE PLAN & GOALS

01

COMMUNITY

Growing our Congregation is very important. We have established our church home within the community & the Order of Service. Getting into our community to inviting more people to join us in fellowship & worship is next!

02

SERVICES

Our Weekly Services

Sunday Experience @2p
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30p
Friday Night Fire (1st Fridays) 7p

03

BOOKSTORE

The Gift Shop & Bookstore will be opening Summer 2023. We will have a great variety of merchandise, gifts and vendors available for an amazing inspirational & encouraging shopping experience.

04

LOWER LEVEL COMPLETION

We are looking forward to hosting our Children's Ministry, The Apostle Suite, Our Dining Hall and Monthly/ Yearly events. If decor, construction or cleaning is your thing, we ask for your assistance on this project.

05

PEWS IN SANUTARY

Restoring the pews of the church is important. As the ministry begins to grow, the seats of the church will be filled. Fundraising is the key to this major investment. Any thoughts & ideas are welcomed.

06

SOUND EQUIPMENT

Sound is everything when it comes to the necessities of the church. Hearing the word and creating a worship atmosphere where God resides is a must. We are looking for monetary donations to establish the sound for Proceedeth Word Charlotte.



Thank You!

We appreciate your patience, time and commitment to the New Member's Class at Proceedeth Word International Ministry Charlotte. We hope that you found this information valuable! Also, we pray you decide to join us in ministry to grow together, walk with integrity, be

What's Next!

1

Make the Decision!

Now that you better understand what the Ministry is about, what we expect & how you can be apart of our Vision, it's time to commit and serve where you see fit!

2

Get Guidance!

The Leaders of the church will assist you in joining an Auxiliary and getting started. If you need any spiritual guidance or advice, please speak to an Elder in confidence.

3

Activate Your Gift.

We look forward to fellowshipping & building with you as you get more active in the church and with witnessing more in the community. Thanks for joining us!

Complete our New Members Application and submit it to the Church Office after New Members Orientation.

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS, EMAIL US INFO@PROCEEDETHWORDCHARLOTTE.COM

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MEMBER INFORMATION

New Member Registration Form

Please fill out the form fully & truthfully

PROCEEDETH WORD
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY CHARLOTTE

2000 ST. JOHNS CHURCH ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 282

TODAY'S DATE

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

**EMERGENCY CONTACT/
RELATIONSHIP**

MARITAL STATUS

SPOUSE NAME

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (NAME & DOB)

JOB TITLE/ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

**DO YOU CARRY A LICENSE(S) FROM ANOTHER CHURCH?
IF SO, WHAT & WHEN WAS IT RECEIVED.**

**WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS, GIFTS & TALENTS
THAT YOU'LL LIKE TO USE IN MINISTRY.**

ARE YOU SAVED & BAPTIZED, FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST?

WHAT MINISTRIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

**I HAVE READ & UNDERSTOOD THE VISION, MISSION AND EXPECTATIONS OF
PROCEEDETH WORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY CHARLOTTE. I FULLY AGREE FULLY WITH THE
EXPECTATIONS OF ME AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND THE LIFE I SHOULD LEAD AS A CHRISTIAN.**

NAME

SIGNATURE & DATE