

ENGAGE

PARTICIPANT BOOKLET



**NEW PILGRIM
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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WHY WE EXIST

TO **REVIVE** BELIEVERS

RENEW OUR COMMUNITY &

RESTORE THE CULTURE

BY ADVANCING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

YOU ARE A

**WORLD
CHANGER**

Every person's spiritual journey consists of four steps:



KNOW GOD

Knowing and experiencing God is primary to our mission. Everything at all times is designed to help everyone draw closer to God and become more like Jesus. Without a personal relationship with Christ it is impossible to impact our community in a way that will result in true change.

Sunday worship & online experiences are designed to be guest-friendly. They are designed to reach the lost and give followers of Jesus an opportunity to worship corporately while growing spiritually. **1 PETER 2:1-3**



GATHER TOGETHER

We were not designed to experience life alone. Gathering and growing with one another is essential to living life as a believer. In addition to Bible Study and Sunday School, life groups are the method where we can connect, forge community, create a culture of Christian love and service while caring for one another. **ACTS 2:41-46**

WE BELIEVE THAT

Every person's spiritual journey consists of four steps:



CHASE PURPOSE

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. God sent His Son to rescue and redeem your life. Engage is the method to help you discover and chase the purpose in your life. God has uniquely placed gifts and talents in you, and chasing your purpose makes the church strong. **EPHESIANS 2:10**



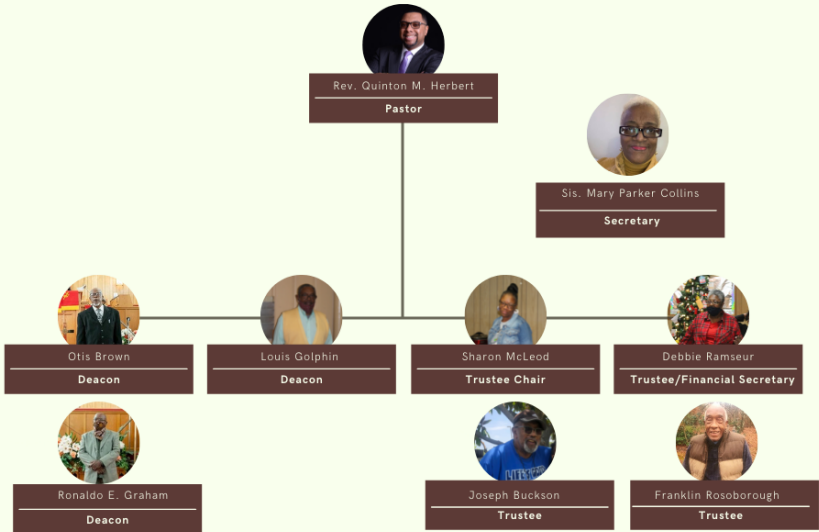
CHANGE THE WORLD

Jesus departed from His original group of followers giving them the commission to go and change the world. We get to continue their mission by serving God and serving others. Outreach and serving are the methods in which we change the world, starting by changing our local communities. Identifying those in your immediate sphere of influence to serve is the most important step in changing the world.

MATTHEW 28:19-20
ACTS 1:8

Church Leadership

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UNDERSTANDING OUR

CHURCH CULTURE

Church Culture

WE PASSIONATELY WORSHIP



Worship is an overflow of the joy that Christ has blessed us with through our soul salvation, strength and security we have through our relationship with Him. We believe that is something to be passionate about, and we show it.

Habakkuk 3:17-18



WE DO LIFE TOGETHER

Life doesn't end when we leave church on Sunday. The joys and struggles that come with a relationship with Christ continue throughout the week. We believe we should help each other and do life together. A great way to do life together at New Pilgrim Baptist Church is by participating in Bible Study and Sunday School and by joining a Life Group.

Luke 14:23

Church Culture



An integral part of a life with Christ is serving. We believe that we are called to serve one another and to do so with excellent love.

Colossians 3:23



No matter where you are in life there is authority above you, people below you, and teammates around you. We believe that everyone, no matter their position, is deserving of Christ's love and each other's honor and respect. Conversely, we believe that no one, irrespective of position, is neither too big to serve nor too little to be served.

John 13:20

Church Culture

WE GO BIG OR GO HOME



No matter what we are doing, we want to do it big and right. Christ did not call us to stay stagnant, He called us to move. At New Pilgrim, we are always moving and moving fast. Don't be afraid to share **BIG** and **BOLD** ideas to better enhance the ministry experience.

Ephesians 3:20

WE CAN'T OUT GIVE GOD

Money is the biggest competitor for our focus on Christ. At New Pilgrim, we believe in the promises of God. He will protect what we have, provide what we need, and pour out blessings we cannot contain. However, if we are to experience the multiplying power of God in our resources we must understand that all that we have belongs to Him and we must freely and cheerfully give back to Him.

Matthew 6:24

Luke 6:38

WE ARE THE CHURCH

The church isn't a building. We are the church. We grow together and change the world together every day of the week.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

THE ESSENTIALS

**WE
BELIEVE**

We Believe

1. About the Bible

The Holy Spirit inspired human authors to write the books of the Bible. The Bible is God's plan to glorify Himself among all humanity and is the final authority in every issue it communicates. It is complete Truth, and we can trust it for all matters in this life and eternity.

*2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Timothy 1:13
Psalm 119:1-5, 160, Proverbs 30:5*

2. About God

Scripture teaches that God created everything we can see (and even everything we can't see) out of nothing. Although it might be difficult for the human mind to comprehend, the Bible teaches that He is one, yet has existed since the beginning of time as three distinct and equal persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Genesis 1:1,26,27, 4:22, Psalm 90:2, Matthew 28:19
1 Peter 1:2, 2 Corinthians 13:14*

3. About Jesus

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and God the Son. He is equal in every way to the Father. He has existed from the beginning of time, yet lived on earth during the first century A.D. Throughout His earthly life, He was completely God and completely human at the same time. After living a perfect, sinless life, Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for every human being who has ever lived by dying on a Roman cross. After three days in the grave, He defeated sin and death by rising from the grave. He then ascended to Heaven and will return to earth one day to reign as King.

*Matthew 1:22-23, Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1-5, 14:10-30, Hebrews 4:14-15
1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 1:3-4, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Timothy 6:14-15, Titus 2:13*

We Believe

4. About the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is a full and equal part of the Holy Trinity. He works in the world to make all people understand their need for Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit lives inside every follower of Jesus from the moment they decide to follow Him. The Spirit is our power source for life, ministry, and spiritual growth. To experience that power, we must continually yield to the Holy Spirit as we faithfully study the Word of God.

*2 Corinthians 3:17, John 16:7-13, 14:16-17, Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 2:15
1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16, Ephesians 1:13, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 5:18*

5. About Salvation

Our disobedient sin nature has eternally separated us from our Creator. No matter how hard we try, we can never earn our way back into God's presence. Our only hope is to trust Jesus as God's provision for our disobedience. When you make that decision, you step into the eternal and abundant life Jesus promises for all believers.

Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6, 1:12, Titus 3:5

6. About Eternal Security

Your salvation is through the most trustworthy being in the universe – Jesus Christ! You didn't do anything to earn your salvation, and you can't do anything to lose it. Your salvation is maintained by God's trustworthiness and love, not by what you do.

*Galatians 3:26, Romans 5:1, John 10:29, 2 Timothy 1:12
Hebrews 7:25, 10:10, 14, 1 Peter 1:3-5*

We Believe

7. About Eternity

God made you to exist forever. Heaven is a perfect place, and since none of us are perfect, we are all headed for an eternity of separation from God in a place called Hell. That's why God sent Jesus: to pay the price for our sins so that we can spend eternity with Him. What you decide about Jesus Christ in this life will determine where you will spend eternity. If you reject Him, you'll be eternally separated from God in Hell. If you accept Him, you'll spend it eternally connected with Him in Heaven.

*John 3:16, John 14:17, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:17-18
Revelation 20:15, 1 Corinthians 2:7-9*

8. About the Church

The Bible tells us that the church is the body of Christ in the world today. The New Testament tells us the church is a local body of believers. The head of the church is Jesus Christ. The biblical purposes of the church are worship, evangelism, fellowship, discipleship, and ministry to others.

9. About Christ's Return

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth, the dead will be raised and Christ will judge all men in righteousness.

BECOMING A

TEAM MEMBER

When you SERVE at New Pilgrim, you are not just filling a spot, you are FULFILLING a purpose and a calling! At New Pilgrim, we are a TEAM! As a team that serves our church together, we all have been given the same mission from God.

- *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 28:19

Though we have the same mission, we all play a different part in working out this mission!

- *There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

- *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

1 Corinthians 12:12

WHAT AREA WILL YOU

SERVE?



ConnectCenter

Keeping New Pilgrims
Plugged In



MUSICMINISTRY

of the New Pilgrim
Baptist Church



NU CREATION

"New Life & New Purpose at New Pilgrim"
2 Corinthians 5:17



MISSIONARY
WE CARE
MINISTRY



NPBC USHER MINISTRY

Nu Creation

Nu Creation is a safe place where youth and young adults can have fun and learn about Jesus in their language..Our team is dedicated to teaching young people to love God, love others, do their best, and have fun!

Worship

A collective of musicians and vocalists that are committed to lifting up the name of Jesus and declaring His goodness in song. Pursuing excellence, while also creating a distraction-free experience for people to meet with God.

Production & Broadcast

Team members who work behind the scenes, but are true rockstars in nature. They help create a distraction-free experience for in-person gatherings and through our online broadcast. Running cameras, sound, lights, media, and much much more.

Creative

This area covers many various roles such as; Photography, Social Media, Film, Graphic Design, Website, Church App, Podcasts, and much more. The goal of this team is to communicate the vision and heart for our Church through various creative outlets.

Connect Center

The Connect Center is dedicated to helping others feel the love of Jesus and welcoming others, just as Christ has welcomed us. We are devoted to connecting guests to the Church and other believers.

WHAT AREA WILL YOU

SERVE?

Ushers

Our Ushers are dedicated to providing a welcoming, comfortable, and distraction free environment in the sanctuary for guests to encounter God.

Parking

The sermon starts in the Parking Lot, and the Parking Team is devoted to making each guest's entrance and exit at New Pilgrim Baptist Church smooth, safe, and stress-free. These are the first and last faces our guests will see, and they will always leave guests with a positive impression.

Safety

The Safety Team is dedicated and trained to keep all of our families and children at New Pilgrim Baptist Church safe. It is our mission to provide a worry-free environment for all guests so that they are able to experience what God has in store for them on any given Sunday.

Care (Missionary Ministry)

Jesus is the personification of care. He dedicated his life to caring for all of us. As a Care Team, we are his "workers," and as a team, on this side of Heaven, we endeavor to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ need to know there are people who will love and care for them through good times and bad. Whether visiting sick and shut-in members or simply phoning or sending cards, the Care Team lets everyone know that they are loved and valued by the Church.

Next Steps

The Next Steps team is dedicated to helping people on their faith journey by connecting believers to the Body of Christ, helping others discover their God-given gifts, and chase their purpose.

TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENT

I Will Be Honoring

- By living and Presenting a Godly Life
- By being Guest Oriented
- By respecting our Teammates, Pastor, Staff, & Leadership

I Will Carry the Culture

- By Modeling the "New Pilgrim Way"
- By prioritizing time with God through prayer and reading scripture
- By being professional in my speech and actions

I Will Be Committed

- By being on time and ready to serve
- By acknowledging information and requests sent by the pastor, ministry leaders, and staff
- By being a team player

I Will Be A World Changer

- By serving our community
- By attending church, Bible Study, Sunday School, and at least one Life Group faithfully
- By being a good steward of my finances (tithing)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



FIRST SERVE TEAM



FIRST SERVE DATE



FIRST SERVE TIME



MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS RESULTS _____

MY ENNEAGRAM RESULTS _____



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