**DUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.** 

Romans 11:5 Even so then at this present time also there is a "Remnant" according to the election of grace.

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#### **Purpose/Mission**

**Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.** is an organization dedicated to the development of the entire individual. Our expectation for everyone that receives support from this ministry is that his or her physical, socio-economic and spiritual needs are met. Our goal is to help them become spiritually, socially and economically blessed citizens of their family, church and community. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a personal relationship with God, Family and the Community.

**Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.** is dedicated to the development of the whole individual from a physical, financial, and spiritual perspective. It is dedicated to teach sound doctrine to men, women, boys and girls of all races, creeds, and cultures with the intent of preparing them to become disciples of Christ.

**Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.** seek to offer support to anyone that seeks physical, financial and spiritual freedom. Members of the **Remnant** staff will work diligently with group members or recommend outside support systems when they are deemed necessary, to promote a prosperous, productive and spiritually rewarding life, based on Basic and Sound Biblical Principles. Services received will not require any predetermined payments unless they are from an outside agency.

After one has gone through the **Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries Life Enrichment Program**, participants will be encouraged to continue coming for further enrichment or instructed to return to the worship institution of their choice.

#### <u>What is "outreach"?</u>

**Outreach** - the provision of information or services to groups in society who might otherwise be neglected. "**Poverty is not being without money, but being without hope.**" (Unknown Author))



Hello, my name is Rev. Norman O'neal, Jr., the founder and of **Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment of "God's Kingdom Citizens". My wife's name is Emma and we have two children; a daughter, Laytora (Deon) Dash, Sr., a son, Norman (April) O'neal III, a handsome grandson (Deon Dash, Jr.) and a lovely granddaughter (Tyler Elisabeth O'neal). I am a life-long member of the St. Peter Baptist Church, Elko, S.C. What's more, I have taught for the 35 + years as a band director and music educator, retired in May 2009 and I re-entered the workforce once again June 2013. As of February 2016, I re-entered retirement from the public school system and I plan to devote myself, resources and time to the full

-time ministry of making "Disciples for Christ". I have a "Bachelor of Science" degree in "Instrumental Music" from the University of South Carolina, a Bachelor and Master's degree in "Christian Education" from "Carolina Theological Bible Institute".

A Moment of Hope : "Love is the best four letter word to use because God is Love" (Wisdom Note #1)

## Hello Saints,

I would like to invite you to become a "*Covenant Partner*" of Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc., an organization dedicated to the development of the entire individual. Our expectation for everyone that receives support from or supports this ministry is that his or her physical, socio-economic and spiritual needs are met. Additionally, our goal is to help you become spiritually, socially and economically blessed citizens of your family, church and community. Our primary emphasis is placed on the development of a personal relationship with **God**, your **Family** and your **Community**.

## What should you give? Reason #1

2 Corinthians 9:6 [Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.7 Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. 8 And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and <u>charitable donation</u>]. 9 As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! (Amplified Bible)

### Why should you give? Reason #2

2 Corinthians 9:10 And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]. 11 Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God. (Amplified Bible)

To make donations to this ministry, mail your donation to the address that is provided below or go online to **https://remnantofgraceoutreachministries.com**, click on "Give" and enter your "Gift", download our ministry "App" from "Google's App Store", text "**remnantgom to 77977**" or click on this link to give online. **https://remnantofgraceoutreachministries.com/watch-online**. Each method of donating is linked to secure sites that will almost immediately send you a receipt/notice of your banking transaction automatically through your email.

I would like to thank you in advance for your gift and support. My hope and prayer for you and your family is that God will bless you and your family each and everyday, in all aspects of your life.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Norman O'neal, Jr.

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Attention: Tjuana Jefferson (Treasurer) & Natasha Broxton (Assistant Treasurer)

#### HISTORY

In 1999, a vision for the ministry was given to me. As I contemplated what direction I should take, I arrived at what many may have called a mid-life-crisis. Yes, I had been in church most of my life and now at 44 years of age, I needed to know what God had planned for me. I became disenchanted and discouraged with the typical church, school and marriage, where I found myself constantly complaining about all of them. In the midst of my complaining one day while I was in church, God said *"Why Don't You Do Something About It."* 

Later, as I sought to know more about the Bible, I realized that most of the people I thought knew the Bible and God knew little or less than I did. Most of them were simply repeating what they heard others say. Consequently, that led me to think negatively about the church, God, marriage and the educational system. I also, noticed numerous people leaving the local church in search of knowledge. They simply outgrew the minister's teaching or they were forced out because they questioned what the religious leaders were saying. I was led to and informed through the *Twenty-third Chapter of Jeremiah* that the very same thing that happened back then, was happening in today's church. Therefore, through continued readings, meditation, lots of prayer and contemplation on **Jeremiah 23:1-8**, a name was given to me for the ministry and a call to gather those that have been scattered like the sheep of God's pasture mentioned in scripture who have no Pastor.

Jeremiah 23:1 Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture, saith the LORD. 2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD. 3 And I will gather the **Remnant** of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD. 5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. 7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; 8 But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whitheer I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

The mission of this ministry is to gather those that have been abused, frightened, and neglected by other religious leaders, regardless of race, creed, socio-economic status, education or previous religious affiliations, into a body truly representative of **"The Kingdom of God**; a people that is free from religious and racial bias.

**Revelations 7:9** After this I beheld, and, lo, <u>a great multitude</u>, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the <u>Lamb</u>, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; **10** And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

# **Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.**

# **Mission Statement**

# Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc., is:

- Dedicated to the enrichment of the lives of everyone that seeks assistance regardless of religious affiliation, ethnicity, gender or perceived ability to pay for services.
- Devoted to helping anyone that is participating in one or more aspects of the **Remnant** of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc., "Life Enrichment Program."
- A ministry made primarily up of volunteers and others that are paid a marginal stipend for services rendered, or expenses incurred in the performance of their assigned task. Any employee that works on a full-time or part-time bases (less than 40 but 20 or more hours) will be compensated accordingly.
- Centered around a self-improvement program that uses biblical principles and concepts to strengthen and enrich the lives of those that are using its services.
- Committed to helping the entire individual, family and community's needs.
- A non-profit institution devoted to the preservation and nurturing of God's missionary work to and by the people working and those receiving direct benefits.
- An institution that provides assistance in emergency or long-term care when an outside agency seeks lateral assistance such as biblical counseling.
- A biased institution that provides enrichment activities that foster a complete change in the heart and mind of its participants, towards what the Lord God has assigned for each of them.
- A "Faith" based organization that believes in the divine promises of "God the Father, God the Son, and "God the Holy Ghost."
- A God fearing people that abide by the laws of the land , and that govern their lives according to what God says in His Holy Scripture.

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Most if not all of the people serviced through **Remnant of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc.,** will be able to access and have an opportunity to be ministered to or minister to others through regular **Bible Study**, **Worship Services**, **Spiritual Counseling**, and a variety of **Spiritual Enrichment Activities**.