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Mission Statement

THDT promotes the saving of souls, development of the community spiritually; aiding the poor and needy, widows and orphans; for the deliverance of spirit, soul, and body.

We are a Christian non-denominational church and membership is open to all nationalities and races.

Mathew 5:28 *But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.* Pornography is doing destruction in lives and marriages and even in the church. With the use of internet, people have found it easier to access pornography without going out of their homes. Because of Accessibility, Affordability, Anonymity (*no one knows who you are*), and Addiction, pornography has grown tremendously. Even though God made man to be stimulated by sight, the answer He provided is marriage. The word, pornography, comes from two Greek words: prostitute and written or recorded. This means it can be written or

a depiction via (magazines, posters, internet, television etc.). On the first time a person views pornography, it is shocking. But the more one watches, one becomes use to it. It is said that once you become addicted to it, you look for more potent, more explicit, and more graphic kinds of material. You keep craving something which is harder and gives you a greater sense of excitement until you reach the point where you begin to think maybe actually doing it will give you a greater feeling beyond just reading about it and looking at it. Pornography has several effects: physical, marital,

financial, and spiritual. **Physical** causes one to want more; take more to satisfy you; and causes you to want more than just to view which leads to a secret life. A life of lies, guilt and cover up. It is as addictive as drinking alcohol and effects the body chemistry. In **Marriages**, pornography desensitizes a mate toward his/her spouse by comparing the mate with someone else. It is crushing to a mate to think that they do not satisfy their spouse. With **Finances**, the family budget is

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ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING

The Administrative Team will be working diligently with the Facilities Department to keep our church clean and presentable. We will have a 'Lost & Found' bin, located in the fellowship hall, where we will place miscellaneous items left within the church. Also, once a quarter, we will host a purging throughout the church.

During the purge, we will discard any unclaimed items in the 'Lost & Found' bin as well as, any other items inappropriately housed within the church. We ask that you please help us by taking home all personal items. Additionally, if you host an event, please ensure you and your team clean up immediately following the event.

Thank you in advance for partnering with us to take care of our facility and keep God's house looking good.



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reduced when one takes the money and use it on the filth of pornography. Most importantly are the **Spiritual** effects. It puts a wall between you and God. It hinders your prayers. (1st Peter 3:12; Psalm 66:18) There are those who risk their souls because they feel that they cannot stop participating in pornography. You can be delivered from the addiction of this disease. But know that it is a direct violation of scripture. **“As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he”**. One runs the risk of the effects no longer bothering them which could lead to a road of no return. 1st Timothy 4:2 speaks of **“having their conscience seared with**

a hot iron”. (Hebrews 6:4-6; Ephesians 5:5) The use of pornography steals time that should be used for other things. Many hide themselves from families spending countless hours perusing porn sites. It corrupts the heart. (Matt 12:35) To overcome pornography, one must have a strong desire and a strong determination to overcome. You must make a covenant with yourself not to do it. One strategy is bouncing your eyes: once you see something that you shouldn't, look the other way. Avoid those things that stimulate these desires in you. Then you must use

prayer and Bible Study. (Philippians 4:13) There is power in the Lord and we need to ask him for it. There is power in the Word. Psalm 119:11 **“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”** Get an accountability partner: one who you trust to ask how things are going and to check on you; (James 5:16; Galatians 6:2) The burden is lighter when you have a Christian brother or sister to help you through it. Change your habits and find something else to occupy your time. Finally, **TALK TO YOUR PASTOR!**

CHURCH DEPARTMENTS AND LEADERS

FACILITIES - Min. Smith/Dea. Wells

MINISTERS - Pastor Wells/ Pastor Nathan

PRAISE/WORSHIP - Min. T. Dixon/ Min. Nelson

BUSINESS - Sis. Crane/Elder Alexander

CHRISTIAN TRAINING - Min. Crane/Min. Guiseppi

MEDIA/TECH - Min. Nelson/Sis. A. Nathan

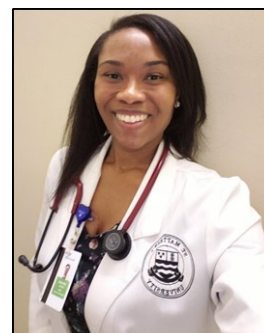
ADMINISTRATION - Sis. Hillery/Sis. S. Loving

OUTREACH - Min. Godfrey/Min. Gibson

WATCH CARE - Min. Sandra Humphrey/Min. Gibson

HOSPITALITY - Lady Ingrid Nathan/Elder Everett

WELCOME



We extend a gracious welcome to our future Doctor, Shanai Dixon, as the newest member of the Administration Team. She will lead our Health and Wellness Ministry

A SAVIOR IS BORN

On December 22, 2019 at 11:30 AM, the Youth Department of True Holiness Tabernacle presented A Savior is Born. This production was taken from the Word of God and directed by our very own Pastor Ronald Nathan. Our youngest actor, “the STAR” was performed by Master Jordan Burke.

Along with learning about the birth of Christ through script, our Youth and Adults also presented songs to reflect the beauty of our Savior’s birth. We’d like to give a “Special Shout Out” to our vocalists in the persons of Sister Tonya Burrows, Bro. Daniel Sheppard, Bro. Marcus Sheppard Jr., Sister Wilma Sheppard, and Associate Pastor Virginia

Wells. We have also been blessed to sing an original song titled It’s His Birthday!! Stay tuned for more to come from the True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle Youth Department.

God Bless,
Min. LaTeisha Carter-Dixon

