

## NEW MEMBER

The intentions of this and other manuals that follow is to give you a look into what the vision of this ministry is both physically and spiritually. Due to the pandemic our New Member Classes are limited, and this will serve as a guideline to give you some insight. As we start our journey we must first know where we began to see where we are going. My prayer and hope is that you will not only gain a better understanding of what the “Vision” for New Beginners Church is, but also to share in the unfolding of what God has set forth in the vision. The material shared with you here, how you receive it and how you utilize it will become a major foundation to where your ministry will carry you. By the labor, experience and knowledge you will gain while serving in another man’s vision, we are found accountable, responsible and creditable to fulfill visions God may entrust to you.

## NEW MEMBERS

### SERVANTHOOD TO VISION

As a new member of any organization, it is important to know something about the organization. What its mission is? Where has it started from? How is going to fulfill its mission and why it is important? In church organization the mission is called a “Vision” that God has given to a visionary to carry out and accomplish for His will to be done in the location or area that organization resides, national or worldwide. It is spiritual as well as a physical task. We are not in control of what God is doing spiritually but through our obedience in serving him and by doing our part His part is revealed.

Servanthood is based on humility. Your servanthood within a church organization or vision is to be cooperative, committed and prayerful to the efforts set forth to achieve the work God has set forth and instructed the visionary to be carried out in the location or region said organization resides. Members of said organization are at some period either are called and ordained, assigned or requested to be on teams, committees or volunteer to play

an active part in the organization or vision in some capacity where your servanthood becomes activated. Servanthood precedes all acts of leadership, and all acts of leadership are of servanthood.

DISCUSS:

A. WHAT IS VISION?

B. WHAT IS A VISIONARY AND THEIR PART IN VISION?

C. AS A MEMBER OR MINISTER WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN VISION?

D. HOW DOES THE VISION BECOME A PART OF YOU?

E. WHAT ROLE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAY IN THE UNFOLDING OF VISION?

F. WHAT IS THE MANIFESTATION OF VISION?

G. WHAT IS YOUR VISION VERUS THAT OF THE ORGANIZATION YOU SERVE IN AND HOW ARE BOTH ACCOMPLISHED.

H. WHAT SCRIPTURE REFERENCES VISION AND IT'S MANIFESTATION?

## THE VISION

The following is a short description of what God gave to me, Dr. Emma J. Terrell when the establishment of New Beginners Church first began. It is not a full account word for word but a general overview. Over time some manifestations have already taken place and some parts are presently unfolding.

In April 1988 God called me to a work that I could not in the natural comprehend. He had shown me in a vision what he wanted to be in operation of the church he would establish through me. (A vessel). It was different from what I was accustomed to seeing over the years of attending church. He showed me what was called "Praise and Worship", "Outreach Centers" (Women Shelters, Rehabilitation and Projects for the underprivileged. He showed me how that through true teachings of His Word he would change those who thought they were useless and out cast into more than they could ask or think. With faith in His Word, the broken-

hearted would be healed and he would restore marriages and families Satan had destroyed and by his Holy Spirit he would clean the hearts of his people. No longer would his children, “Have a form of Godliness, denying the power therein”, but the cleansing of the inner-man in “Spirit and In Truth”.

He said His Word was sent to heal and to deliver and that he wanted the manifestation of His Word in the church today.

The “Vision” is when I “in the spirit” became “pregnant”. That spiritual baby a few months later was delivered in Burlington, North Carolina in a spare room of my home, lovely referred to now as the “Blue Room” (first services were held in this room) and the name given the baby was New Beginners Ministries.

New Beginners was a church not to stand still, it was to gather for services at appointed time, teach God Word and instruct through other effective services to equipping those for the service of Christ. New Beginners is to take you

through the steps of “growing up” in Christ. From a babe in Christ and to the Word into an adult eating the meat of the Word, becoming equipped in the things of God, becoming a representative of Christ to go out and make more disciples according to Matthew 28.

Every step at New Beginners is to always be in preparation for the next realm God has predestinate. Being led by the Holy Spirit, knowing that to follow Him will led to more truth and understanding of who He is and who you are in Him.

*II Chronicles 7:14 “If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, 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”.* Giving me this scripture passage God reveals that the healing begins in us (our hearts, minds and soul) that in being first partakers we then are able to help others overcome, even the whole nation.

From the birth of the baby (New Beginners) in April 1988 God has been true to His word. From one member to what the church has become, the Holy Spirit has been in control. All glory be to God, who is the Author and the Finisher of my faith.

## FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family<sup>3</sup> in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit <sup>2</sup>in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*<sup>20</sup>Now to him who can do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*



SUMMARIZE THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE TO  
YOUR UNDERSTANDING:

Ask where you do not understand. Discuss  
openly how the scripture lines up with the  
vision of New Beginners Church.

## UNFOLDING THE VISION

Dr. Emma has written and began to establish the vision as follows.

Our mission and servanthood are to continue to fulfill complete the work set forth.

**Completed:** New Sanctuary (September 2000)

**Phrase One:** Building of a conversion facility that will accommodate a congregation of 600-650 with offices and sound room. Later to be converted to gym and youth department.

**Phrase Two:** INTERNATIONAL FAITH DOME offices, classrooms, prayer department with international lines, conference halls and dining facilities.

### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

#### THE CENTER OF HEALING

Established 1998 (Gibsonville, NC)

Housed Nursery and Non-Profit Center

Currently Closed

#### NBC OUTREACH

Current

**TELEVISION AND RADIO:**

**Current**

**NOW TELEVISION NETWORK**

**“Midnight Encounters”**

**“Faith Encounters”**

**SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

**“A More Excellent Way School of Ministry”**

**Established 2018**

**MINISTERS IN TRAINING**

**Current**

**IN PROCESS:**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL AND EMMA’S KITCHEN**

# **REQUIREMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP**

## **Humility**

## **Commitment**

Meetings

Ministers Meetings

Church functions and activities

## **Cooperative**

Church order (Completes New Members Class)

Team cooperation and working with  
another team members or assigned groups

Keeping good and open communication

## **Be An Example**

Maturing in the Word of God

Character

Zealous of Good Works

## **Partaker**

First partakers (Vows | Special Events)

Faithfully Pays Tithes and Offerings

Cheerful giver

## Prayer Life

Have a consistent prayer life

Attend corporate prayer sessions

## Additional Minister Requirements

As instructed in Minister's Classes

Complete all assigned and instructed duties

Perform in home Bible Studies as assigned and report

## HELP MINISTRY OUTLINE AND PLACES OF SERVANTHOOD

Leadership is broken down in levels to keep order and organization as the vision unfolds and is manifested. Every division function is to make up the whole of the operation of a vision on a daily basis. As you work in different areas you will eventually find a work that resonates with your spirit and ministry and desire to be a part of its operation.

## **DEPARTMENTS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:** Provides information, schedules, calls, church correspondences, promotional and educational materials to departments, functions and event activities, written materials. Assistance to all ministries of the organization, personal secretary to pastors, schedules meetings, sets-up necessary arrangements for visitors and sees to the needs of visiting ministers.

**FINANCE OFFICE:** Record keeping of all finances, incoming and outgoing invoices. Payroll and Taxes, membership records of tithes, offering and vows.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Preparation for Praise and Worship. Providing musical services to choirs, groups and church related programs.

**BENEVOLENCE - SICK COMMITTEE:** Visits sick and shut-in members. Orders flowers, goes to hospital, visits funeral home, sees to food of families with passing members and renders prayer.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** Weekly and scheduled intercessory prayer.

**CLEANING DEPARTMENT:** Church sanctuary, bathrooms, lobby, and kitchen areas before and after services. Scheduled church cleaning.

**OUTREACH:** Street and community witnessing. Occasional feeding of people in poverty-stricken areas or food boxes.

**FOLLOW-UP | PRAYER COMMITTEE:**

Follow-up on prayer calls.

Follow-up on absence members and visitor cards.

**PASTOR AIDE COMMITTEES:** Providing for the needs and care of Pastors. Work with planning committee for anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Sets and plans according to schedule annual events and activities for church fellowship and conferences. Works with other departments to organize events for the most effective outcome.

**USHER DEPARTMENT:** Hand of the ministry, prepares water and juice for speakers, pastors and those on the pulpit. Greeting department, hospitality of the first impression of the church. Passes and collects visitor cards and lends to the need of congregation. Escorts kids and directs those in need of restroom, nursery or other facilities, officers or offices.

**AUDIO-VIDEO DEPARTMENT:** Prepares audio and video recordings, manuscripts. Sound room set-up and operations.

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT:** Works with youth of church, young adults. Accompanies youth groups and choir to outside activities. Prepares group outings and activities. Set-up for youth day and activities, participates in youth outreach, bible studies, educational and community services.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Seeing spiritual needs of women in church. Monthly women meeting and activities. Set-up of outside activities in community, women programs and outreach. Conference relative to women.



**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Seeing spiritual needs of men in church. Monthly men meetings and activities. Set-up of outside activities in community, men programs and outreach. Conference relative to men.

**PRISON MINISTRY:** Witnessing in the prison. Preparation and supplies to take to prisons. Church services or messages to prisons. Connect with chaplains and organizers of prison requirements.

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:** Upkeep of church, facilities and church grounds. Washing, repairs, painting, plumbing and all needs of facilities.

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