

WHY DO I NEED A CHURCH FAMILY?

"...for it is His boundless mercy that has given us the **privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family...**"

(1 Peter 1:3 LB)

"...you will know how to live in the family of God. **That family is the church of the living God**, the support and foundation of truth."

(1 Timothy 3:15 NCV)

"Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but **you are members of God's very own family**, citizens of God's country, and **you belong in God's household with every other Christian.**"

(Ephesians 2:19 LB)

5 BENEFITS OF A CHURCH FAMILY

1) IT HELPS ME focus on God
(Matthew 22:37-38; Psalm 34:3)

2) IT HELPS ME face life's problems
(1Thess. 5:10-11; 1 Peter 3:8; Romans 12:5)

3) IT HELPS ME fortify my faith
(Hebrews 6:1; Ephesians 3:10)

4) IT HELPS ME find my ministry
(Ephesians 4:12; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Cor. 12:5,27)

5) IT HELPS ME fulfill God's mission
(Acts 20:24; Romans 10:13-14; Colossians 3:15)

GOD DESIGNED THE LOCAL CHURCH TO MEET YOUR MOST BASIC NEEDS

- You need a purpose to live for
- You need people to live with
- You need principles to live by
- You need a profession to live out
- You need power to live on



MISSION STATEMENT

Reaching out to all kinds of people with the message of God's love and forgiveness

VISION STATEMENT

To be a church full of people who love God, love others and serve the nations

OUR VALUES

- 1) A personal relationship with God
- 2) Loving God and others
- 3) Following Jesus Christ
- 4) Depending on the Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit
- 5) Worshipping God as our highest priority
- 6) Fellowship of the church family
- 7) God's plan for marriage and family
- 8) Servant leadership and ministry
- 9) Reaching the "nations" through evangelism
- 10) Intentionally seeking diversity
- 11) Spiritual Health