



Philadelphia, PA



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Member Manual

Chapter Welcome and History – Section 1

A Policies and Procedure manual providing Guidelines & Job Descriptions for the Local Chapter, Chapter Representative, and Program Operations.

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Welcome

Welcome to the GMWA Philadelphia Chapter. We want to officially welcome you to our family. We are a family of vision, faith, and word, spreading a message of hope through a facet of program initiatives, music, arts, and community involvement.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of three components – its' traditional foundation of GMWA Music and Arts Division; the Alliance Division - bridging resources, industry collaborations, and education for emerging artist(s); and lastly our Multicultural Center Division.

“Are you ready to rise up and create change?” There's a harvest waiting and we believe you have what it takes – your voice – your talent – it counts! The GMWA Philadelphia Chapter – it's a place "Where everybody is somebody."

Warmest regards,

Bishop Bruce Parham,

Chapter Representative

Statement of Purpose

We aim to create strategies that will bridge, cultivate, and educate a new generation; pairing relationships through music and arts in the 21st century.

GMWA Philadelphia Chapter (History)

GMWA Philadelphia Chapter formerly known as the Philadelphia Mass Choir was the first chapter founded by the late Rev. James Cleveland in 1967. The Philadelphia Chapter originated with the idea of establishing chapters nationwide for the sole purpose of uniting both young and old who have a passion for music and arts.

The Philadelphia Mass Choir was comprised of local choirs within the Philadelphia area such as the Brockington Ensemble, Philadelphia Savettes, Victory Choral Ensemble and many others. For forty plus years, the Philadelphia Mass Choir has lifted its' voices spreading a message of hope through song both locally and nationally.

In 2011, the local chapter was rebirthed to become known as the GMWA Philadelphia Chapter. Today the Chapter presently serves as a venue to foster a new generation with exceptional talents providing exposure to the experience, knowledge, and work practices of the nation's finest musical artists and educators.

Hence, the Philadelphia Chapter is continually evolving; making major milestones. The Philadelphia Chapter has added two new divisions to its umbrella, the Alliance Division and the Multicultural Center Division. It is now incorporated and is a 501c-3 non-profit organization.



GMWA Philadelphia Chapter Membership Registration
\$50.00 (Adults 21 & Older) \$25.00 (Youth 20 & Under)

SEPTEMBER 2017

Chapter Fellowship, Orientation & Meeting

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Sept. 9, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

OCTOBER 2017

GMWA Phila. Chapter Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Oct. 07, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

Daily Bread Worship Service

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Fri., Oct. 6, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Sat., Oct 7, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2017

Alliance Panel Discussion

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Nov., 4 2017 @ 9:00 AM

GMWA Phila. Chapter Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Nov. 4, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 2017

Holiday Rehearsal, Fellowship & Celebration

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Dec. 9, 2017 @ 1:00 PM (All Day)

JANUARY 2018

GMWA Phila. Chapter Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2018

Unity Tribute to the Kings

Rehearsal, Fellowship & Service

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Fri., Feb 2, 2018 Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 3, 2018 @ 1:00 PM – ALL DAY

MARCH 2018

GMWA Phila. Chapter Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Mar. 3, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

APRIL 2018

Alliance Panel Discussion

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Apr., 7 2017 @ 9:00 AM

Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Apr. 7, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

MAY 2018

The Merger Symposium

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Fri., May 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Sat., May 5, 2018 @ 9:00 AM (all day)

JUNE 2018

Alliance Panel Discussion

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Jun., 2 2017 @ 9:00 AM

Rehearsal

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Jun. 2, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

JULY 2018

Rehearsal & Pre Musical Celebration Service

Kingdom Life Church Ministries
800 West Tabor Road, Philadelphia PA 19120
Sat., Jul. 14, 2018 @ 1:00 PM (all day)

GMWA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Hyatt Regency Hotel – Atlanta, GA

July 14, 2018 to July 21, 2018

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GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA

Philadelphia Chapter
Annual membership application
(For use by members only)
Please print clearly

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home No. _____ Cell No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email Address (print clearly) _____ Birth Date: _____

Church Affiliation _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Email _____

Street Address _____

I would like to volunteer my services in the following area(s):

☐ Choir (Soprano) ☐ Choir (Alto) ☐ Choir (Tenor) ☐ Choir (Baritone)
☐ Musician (Drums) ☐ Musician (Organ) ☐ Musician (Piano) ☐ Musician (Other _____)
☐ Usher ☐ Administrative ☐ Liturgical Dance ☐ Hospitality
☐ Fundraising ☐ Graphic Design ☐ Praise & Worship ☐ Social Media
☐ Marketing ☐ Grant Writing ☐ Fundraising ☐ Other (_____)

(OFFICIAL USE)

Membership Date: _____ Membership Fee: ☐ \$50.00 Adult ☐ \$25.00 Youth

Division: ☐ 45 and Older ☐ 45 and Under ☐ Alliance of Philadelphia

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ PayPal ☐ Other

Signature of Chapter Representative _____

Date _____



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Membership Application

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