

NEW ST. HURRICANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

MOVING FORWARD BY FAITH
— CALLED TO SERVE —



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New Members Packet

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Dear Family:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and welcome to the New St. Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Over the next few weeks, we hope that you will come to feel like a vital part of this fellowship. We urge you not to be a “silent partner” but a “true worker” in the Lord’s vineyard.

As a new member there are some things that you should know about our church family and operations. We are a Christian church founded by Jesus Christ and operating under the power of the Holy Spirit. **We believe** that the Bible is the Word of God which is complete in its content and infallible in its message. **We believe** the church is financed by tithes and offerings which are our means of supporting the ministry.

We are a church committed to bringing the good news Gospel to those living in our city and its surrounding communities. For more than 160 years it has been our mission to "lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ." That means that no matter where you have come from and where you are on your spiritual journey, we want to come alongside to inspire, equip and encourage you to live out a life that will bring glory to God and be a blessing to the world "embracing salvation and service."

We hope that God will bless you with a spirit of service and that you will join us in making an Impact for the Kingdom. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of our ministry or worship please feel free to ask. May God richly bless and keep you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Easter

Outline

Step1 – Who is New St. Hurricane & What do we Believe?

Step 2- What does it mean to be a member of New St. Hurricane?

Step 3 – Discover Your Design

Step 4 – Join the Team



Step 1: Who is New St. Hurricane Baptist Church

Why do we exist?

To lead people to Embrace Salvation in Christ & Service to Christ

How do we behave?

Core Values (What matters most at New St. Hurricane)

- We will hold to Biblical Authority
- We will submit to the leadership of our church for the purpose of growth and accountability
- We will hold to the Priority of Prayer
- We will operate in visionary faith
- We will honor God with Excellence in our ministry programming and campus facilities
- We will intentionally develop and share a process for Christian growth and development of individuals and families
- We will have an evangelistic impact on our community
- We will engage in Strategic Service to our community
- We will remain culturally relevant while remaining doctrinally sound

What do we do? Our Vision

We will guide people to faith in Jesus Christ and to live lives fully devoted in Service to Him

How will we succeed?

We will succeed by intentionally and strategically teaching our congregants to Embrace Salvation and Service by offering multiple ways to **CONNECT** people to the Word of God to help them **GROW** in Christ, teach them to **SHARE** God's word and strategically offer opportunities for **SERVICE** to our community.

Church History:

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Eph. 3:10-11) God has a big picture plan to use the Church to show forth His ways. He is able to call out of this world a depraved people, devoid of truth and light, and make them into the likeness of His Son, holy and blameless in Christ Jesus -- those whom He calls His Church.

New St. Hurricane's rich heritage dates back to 1856 when a few Negro slaves made an indelible and historical mark in time. The original church was named St. Hurricane deriving its name from the Hurricane Plantation. This small wood-frame building was shared with the white plantation owner. The slaveholders and slaves used the church on alternating Sundays. Historical records show that St. Hurricane Church predates the Emancipation Proclamation and continued after the slaves became free. When slavery was abolished, the plantation owner allowed the slaves to take the church building with them. The church building was moved by placing it on logs and pulling it with mules. The journey of only a few miles reportedly took several months to complete.

The church building was moved to Tamo Pike, now known as Grider Field Road. After several additional moves, the church finally relocated in Pine Bluff at its current location, 3319 S. Ohio Pike, now known as Ohio Street. Under the leadership of the late Reverend Albert King who served faithfully for 48 years until his death. Under his leadership a new edifice was constructed. On June 6, 1976 a new building was dedicated and the name was changed to New St. Hurricane.

Following the death of Rev. King the church elected Reverend Lorenzo Jones, III on July 5, 1988. Rev. Jones formerly served as youth minister of the church. Under his leadership the church began to flourish. New ministries were formed and the church experienced phenomenal growth. This increase in membership thrust the church into a building program which resulted in the construction of a modern \$2 million structure. By the Lord's grace New St. Hurricane continues to be a catalyst within our community. In February of 2014 God sent Rev. Derick Easter to be the new shepherd of our church body. Under Pastor Easter's extraordinary leadership, New St. Hurricane Baptist Church has experienced tremendous growth and development. To accommodate its favor and growth Pastor Easter led the church in building a multi-million dollar state of the art children and youth center.

We believe that the church is not just a place to meet, but a place to meet the needs of the multitudes helping them to embrace salvation and service.

Purpose & Beliefs

New St. Hurricane is a Baptist Church. Here are some of the basic and core beliefs of our church.

God

Genesis 1:1,26,27; 3:22 Psalm 90:2 Matthew 28:19 I Peter 1:2 II Corinthians 13:14

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:22-23 Isaiah 9:6 John 1:1-5 & 14:10-30 Hebrews 4:14-15 I Corinthians 15:3-4

Romans 1:3-4 Acts 1:9-11 I Timothy 6:14-15 Titus 2:13

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The Holy Spirit

II Corinthians 3:17 John 16:7-13 & 14:16-17 Acts 1:8 I Corinthians 2:12 & 3:16 Ephesians 1:13

Galatians 5:25 Ephesians 5:18

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to live under His control daily.

Man

Genesis 1:27 Psalm 8:3-6 Isaiah 53:6a Romans 3:23 Isaiah 59:1-2

Man is made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. He is the supreme object of God's creation. Although man has tremendous potential for good, he is marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates man from God.

Salvation

Romans 6:23 Ephesians 2:8-9 John 14:6 & 1:12 Titus 3:5 Galatians 3:26 Romans 5:1

Salvation is a gift from God to man. Man can never make up for his sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can man be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

Eternity

John 3:16 I John 2:25 & 5:11-13 Romans 6:23 Revelation 20:15

Man was created to exist forever. He will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God, through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are places of eternal existence.

Eternal Security

John 10:29 II Timothy 1:12 Hebrews 7:25 & 10:10-14 I Peter 1:3-5

Because God gives man eternal life through Jesus Christ, the believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives this security.

The Bible

II Timothy 3:16-17 II Peter 1:20-21 II Timothy 1:13 Psalm 119:105,160 & 12:6 Proverbs 30:5

The Bible is God's Word to all men. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is an autonomous local congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the two ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Each congregation operates under the Lordship of Christ through democratic processes. In such a congregation, each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of Christ cause on earth.

Genesis 14:20; Leviticus 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 8:18; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Romans 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 12:15; Philippians 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Step 2 Discover What It means to be a Church Member:

Expectations of Members – Church members at New St. Hurricane Engage in the Following:

Sanctuary Time – (We expect you to come to church) Psalm 121:1

You can often here Christians using the term “I don’t go to church, be the church.” While we certainly have the responsibility to carry the message of the gospel out into our daily lives we also have the responsibility of attending, serving and participating in the local church. We are commanded to baptize believers into the church. We are to partake of the Lord’s Supper as the church. We are not to simply listen to podcast and watch online sermons but we are to sit under the teaching and care of local elders who shepherd flocks of local Christians.

Hebrews 10:23-25 states,

The Bible says, “Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it.” If our Lord loved the church enough to die for it then we should respect it enough to support and attend it.

Worship Honors God – Psalm 96

Worship Celebrates Christ – Revelation 5:12

Worship Transforms Us – Psalm 115

As a church member I must encourage and lead my entire family to worship together in the church

Devotional Time - (We expect you to engage in private and family devotion) Psalm 119:97

In our hurry up, man-centered man-dependent world that measures success by activity, making big bucks or how much will accomplish, finding time to hide ourselves alone with God for steady spiritual growth is a lost priority. It is viewed by many as nonessential, as something for those who have nothing else to do. People often ask, where is the practicality in spending time alone with God.

We so often look at time in terms of to-do list projects, performance and accomplishments. Others view time alone with God as a virtual impossibility. Eugene Peterson accurately writes,

“One aspect of the world that I have been able to identify as harmful to Christians is the assumption that anything worthwhile can be acquired at once. We assume that if something can be done at all, it can be done quickly and efficiently. Our attention spans have been conditioned by thirty-second commercials. Our sense of reality has been flattened by thirty-page abridgments.”

King David knew his need of daily time alone with God and , though he faced with trials and pressures that were pulling him in other directions, he vowed that nothing would keep him from meeting with God daily – especially at the beginning of his day. In Psalm 5:3 David vowed “Lord, in the morning you will hear me; in the morning I will present my case to you and then wait expectantly for an answer.”

This was an intimate morning by morning meeting with the Lord that developed David’s faith and made him a man after God’s own heart. Unless we make time alone with God a priority, the other hours devoted to our busy schedules will be poorly used. We must spend time alone with God devoted to the study of his word and prayer.

When you pray; Pray for the Pastor (his family, his protection, his physical and mental health)

Pray for other church leaders and the church: (their spiritual protection, protection from moral failure, for the preaching of the Word, for their families, for wisdom in their leadership)

Serving in Ministry – (We expect you to serve and share your resources) Ephesians 2:10

God has unique shaped all of us to serve Him. Before we were born, God decided in advance what contribution he wanted us to make with our life. God did not put us on this planet to take up space, take up resources and die. Christ put us here to serve Him by serving others. And nobody else can be who God created us to be. If we don’t serve God the way He intended for us to serve Him, then the world misses that part of the jigsaw puzzle.

Another name for “good works” is ministry. Any time we use our talents and abilities to help somebody else, we are actually ministering to them. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:10, “God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.” (TLB).

The talents and resources you have are not for your benefit, they are for the benefit of others. We serve God by serving others. On Earth you can’t serve God directly. The only

way we can serve God on Earth is by serving other people by working in ministry and the giving of our tithes and offerings.

We have been saved to Serve – Exodus 8:1; Ephesians 2:1-10

We are selected to Serve – Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Peter 4:10

We are supplied to Serve - Ephesians 4:7-16

Small Group Time (We expect you to join a small group)

God created us to be in community with one another. Genesis 2:18 states: “it is not good for man to be alone.” This passage is often used in the context of marriage, but it also speaks to our fundamental need to connect with others in the human community. What is striking about this statement is that God makes it before the fall. There is no sin yet and no disobedience; man is in perfect intimacy with God and yet God declares that man is alone and that it is not good.

We encourage members to engage in small groups because it is in small groups that people can get close enough to know each other, to care and share, to challenge and support, to confide and confess, to forgive and be forgiven to laugh and weep together, to be accountable to each other and grow together. Personal growth does not happen in isolation. Consider joining a small group here at New St. Hurricane.

Sharing our Witness and our Resources:

Jesus said, “Go....make disciples.” This commission has not changed throughout the years. Men have changed. Methods have changed. But, the mandate shall forever be the same. Go and make disciples.

Evangelism is a mandate to every child of God. But it is also gratitude! It is gratitude that manifest itself in sharing with others the good news of Jesus Christ. Evangelism is defined by the word overflow. Because it happens when any one person is so full of joy about Jesus Christ and their own salvific experience that it overflows in contagious sharing of the gospel. To evangelize is to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, that men will come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him as their Savior and Lord and serve Him in the fellowship of His church. This is God’s plan to move people out of the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of Light.

Make sure you do the following:

Share Christ with others

Invite others to your church

Share your witness

Share your resources

Step 3 Discover Your Design:

Find Your Calling In Your SHAPE

BY RICK WARREN

“May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.” (Hebrews 13:21 NLT)

Once upon a time, there were some animals that wanted to start a school for animals. They decided the courses would include running, climbing, swimming, and flying. Then they decided that all of the animals should take all of the courses.

That’s where the problem started. The duck was better than his teacher at swimming, but he only made passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. So they made him drop swimming and stay after school to practice running. This caused his web feet to be badly worn, and his grade dropped to average in swimming. But everybody felt less threatened and more comfortable with that — except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of his class in running, but because of so much make-up work in swimming, he caught pneumonia and had to drop out of school. The squirrel showed outstanding ability in climbing, but he was extremely frustrated in flying class because the teacher insisted that he start from the ground up rather than the treetop down. He developed Charlie horses from over-extension, so he only got a “C” in climbing and a “D” in running. The eagle was the problem student and was disciplined for being a nonconformist. For instance, in climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but he insisted on using his own way to get there. Finally, because he refused to participate in swimming class, he was expelled.

The point is that God has designed specific animals to excel in specific areas, and he doesn’t expect them to do all the other things. When you expect everybody to fit in the same mold, all you’re going to get is frustration, discouragement, mediocrity, and failure. A duck is made to be a duck and not something else.

And you were made to be *you*. God has given you unique abilities, and he wants you to use them for what he intended for you to use them.

Your abilities are the map to God’s will for your life. It points the direction. When you know what you’re good at, then you can know what God wants you to do with your life.

The Bible says in Hebrews 13:21, *“May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him”* (NLT).

If God asks you to do something, he always gives you the ability to do it. So how do you decide what you’re supposed to do with your life? What classes should you take in school? Who should you marry? What kind of career should you choose? Just look at

your SHAPE. What has God wired you to be and to do? Your SHAPE points you in the right direction.

My abilities match my call. Some people think calling is something you do if you're going to be a priest or nun or missionary. But every person is called by God. First we're called to salvation, and second, we're called to service. You have a calling on your life. You have a vocation. You have a life mission and a life message and a life goal and a life purpose.

How do you know what your calling is? Just look at your SHAPE — your **s**piritual gifts, **h**earth, **a**bilities, **p**ersonality, and **e**xperiences.

New St. Hurricane New Member's Interest Form

Step Four: Join the Team

Connect to the opportunities available at New St. Hurricane to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts. you'll have an opportunity to learn more about the specific ministries at NSH and how you can be a part of what God is doing in our church and community. PLEASE TAKE THE ONLINE SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST HERE:



<https://spiritualgiftstest.com/my-account>

Please be sure you set a few minutes aside to take the assessment. It takes about 15 minutes.

After you have finished your assesement at your own leisure, download your results and pray about what spiritual gifts you want to share with your new church family. The assessment will rank your spiritual gifts based on your answers. Here is an example of how your spiritual gifts might be ranked:

Your top three gifts:

Rank Range
Spiritual Gift
1 High Leadership
2 High Apostleship
3 High Giving

Your personal and professional skills are very important to the NEW St. Hurricane Ministry. Our goal is to help you grow and flourish in ministry. Please answer a few questions below and take the O'NET Interest Profile, so we can help you decide what ministry works for you.

1. Are you currently employed, unemployed, retired, self-employed, or disabled? _____
2. What is your current career (e.i, healthcare, education, social work)? _____
3. What professional skills do you feel you could share in ministry? _____
4. What are your favorite hobbies? _____
5. What hobbies would you like to share in ministry? _____
6. What are a few professional skills that you would like to train or seek professional development in? _____

New St. Hurricane New Member's Interest Form

Read the 60 work activities low. Place a check in the box by the activities you would like to do. **Do not** think about how much education/training is needed or how much money you will make! Count the number of checks for each shaded section and write that total in the box to the right of each section. These are your scores for each interest area.

<input type="checkbox"/> Build kitchen cabinets <input type="checkbox"/> Lay brick or tile <input type="checkbox"/> Repair household appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Raise fish in a fish hatchery <input type="checkbox"/> Assemble electronic parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive a truck to deliver packages to offices and homes <input type="checkbox"/> Test the quality of parts before shipment <input type="checkbox"/> Repair and install locks <input type="checkbox"/> Set up and operate machines to make products <input type="checkbox"/> Put out forest fires	Total <input type="text"/>
Realistic checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a new medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Study ways to reduce water pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct chemical experiments <input type="checkbox"/> Study the movement of planets <input type="checkbox"/> Examine blood samples using a microscope	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigate the cause of a fire <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a way to better predict the weather <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a biology lab <input type="checkbox"/> Invent a replacement for sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Do laboratory tests to identify diseases	Total <input type="text"/>
Investigative checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Write books or plays <input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Compose or arrange music <input type="checkbox"/> Draw pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Create special effects for movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Paint sets for plays <input type="checkbox"/> Write scripts for movies or television shows <input type="checkbox"/> Perform jazz or tap dance <input type="checkbox"/> Sing in a band <input type="checkbox"/> Edit movies	Total <input type="text"/>
Artistic checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teach an individual an exercise routine <input type="checkbox"/> Help people with personal or emotional problems <input type="checkbox"/> Give career guidance to people <input type="checkbox"/> Perform rehabilitation therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Teach children how to play sports <input type="checkbox"/> Teach sign language to people who are deaf or hard of hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Help conduct a group therapy session <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of children at a day-care center <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a high-school class	Total <input type="text"/>
Social checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy and sell stocks and bonds <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a retail store <input type="checkbox"/> Operate a beauty salon or barber shop <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a department within a large company <input type="checkbox"/> Start your own business	<input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate business contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Represent a client in a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Market a new line of clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Sell merchandise at a department store <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a clothing store	Total <input type="text"/>
Enterprising checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a spreadsheet using computer software <input type="checkbox"/> Proofread records or forms <input type="checkbox"/> Install software across computers on a large network <input type="checkbox"/> Operate a calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Keep shipping and receiving records	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate the wages of employees <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory supplies using a hand-held computer <input type="checkbox"/> Record rent payments <input type="checkbox"/> Keep inventory records <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp, sort, and distribute mail for an organization	Total <input type="text"/>
Conventional checks =		

In the boxes below, write the names of the interest areas with the three highest scores. The first box is your highest or primary interest. If there are ties, choose the interest with activities that you think are the best fit for you.

1 2 3

SCORE REPORT**O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations on completing your O*NET Interest Profiler! Interest Areas are a summary of the type of work you like. Now you will:

- Learn about your work interests;
- Discover careers linked to your interests that you might find satisfying and rewarding; and
- Explore careers that match your interests based on job preparation level.

Primary (1), Second (2), and Third (3) Interests

Copy below the three Interests from the bottom of your Interest Profiler. Remember the Interest with the highest score (most number of checks) is your **Primary Interest**.

Primary Interest: 1 _____

Second and Third Interests: 2 _____ 3 _____

What do your Interests mean?**RIASEC Interests**

Realistic:	People with Realistic interests like work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and answers. They like working with plants and animals, and real-world materials, like wood, tools, and machinery. They enjoy outside work.
Investigative:	People with Investigative interests like work that has to do with ideas and thinking rather than physical activity or leading people. They like to search for facts and figure out problems.
Artistic:	People with Artistic interests like work that deals with the artistic side of things, such as acting, music, art, and design. They like creativity in their work and work that can be done without following a set of rules.
Social:	People with Social interests like working with others to help them learn and grow. They like working with people more than working with objects, machines, or information. They like teaching, giving advice, and helping and being of service to people.
Enterprising:	People with Enterprising interests like work that has to do with starting up and carrying out business projects. These people like taking action rather than thinking about things. They like persuading and leading people, making decisions, and taking risks for profit.
Conventional:	People with Conventional interests like work that follows set procedures and routines. They prefer working with information and paying attention to detail rather than working with ideas. They like working with clear rules and following a strong leader.

<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/ Mathematical Professions
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Other/ Specify _____

Review the list of New St. Hurricane Ministries on the back of this form and select a ministry or ministries that interest you.

The New Member's Ministry Staff will ensure that your selections are shared with the proper ministry leaders.

Welcome to the New St. Hurricane Family.

	<u>Pastoral Ministries</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Ministers	Rev. John Adams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Office Administrator	Sister Bonit Morgan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deacon Ministry	Bro. Charles Clark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trustee Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Mother's Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptismal Ministry	Bro John & Sister Carolyn Howard
	<u>Brotherhood Ministry</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Ministry	Bro. Bobby Smith
<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<u>Church Service Ministries</u>	
	<u>Service Coordination Ministries</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Members Ministry	Michelle Atkinson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep in Touch Ministry	Sister Linda Murray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couples Ministry	Danny and Carrie Daniel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singles Ministry	Sister Beverly Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Students Ministry	Sister Erica Evans
<input type="checkbox"/>	W.O.R.D. Fitness Ministry	Sister Betty Hayes-Anthony
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nurses Ministry	Sister Leticia Jenkins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery Ministry	Sister Verlie Sanders
	<u>Service Helps Ministries</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ushers Ministry	Bro. Bobby Smith
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Culinary Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decoration Ministry	Sister Stephanie Clark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Ministry	Brother John Howard
	<u>Christian Education Ministries</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School	Michelle Atkinson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacation Bible School	Sister Beverly Edwards
	<u>Women Ministry</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women Missionary Society	Sister Linda Murray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women Mentoring and Life Groups	
	<u>Children & Youth Ministry</u>	

<input type="checkbox"/>	HYPE Teens	Brother Charles & Sister Tonya Colen
<input type="checkbox"/>	HYPE Middle	Sister Chaketa Alexander
<input type="checkbox"/>	HYPE Elementary	Sister Marissa Harris
	HYPE Nursery	Verlia Sanders
	<u>Worship Ministries</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Media Ministry	Sister Jasmine Pugh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama Ministry	Sister Rhonda Adams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Praise Dance Ministry	Sister Tamara Harvey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Praise Team Ministry	Sister Janice Wilkes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspirational Choir	Sister Bonnie Jackson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men Choir	Sister Bonnie Jackson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Choir	Sister Bonnie Jackson
	<u>Outreach Service Ministries</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hurricane HYPE Center Afterchool and summer Programs	Sister Keely Easter
<input type="checkbox"/>	New St. Hurricane Community Services and 550 Ministry	Sister Keely Easter

Our Life Groups

Life Groups are an essential part of our church, as they provide a place where deeper fellowship and better support for one another can take place. Below is a list of all New St. Hurricanes Life Groups. Please feel free to contact any of them if you have any questions, or are curious about space in their group.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY

Description:

This group is open to all men. We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 9am and Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Contact: Bobby Smith

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Description:

We meet once a month on Fridays. We tend to meet for relevant Christian Conversation and grab a bite to eat together locally and then hang out.

Contact: Rev. Tim Wallace

SISTERS OF FAITH LIFE GROUP

Description:

This is a fun interactive ministry to reach young adult women through a study of everyday life issues from a biblical perspective. The goal of Sisters of Faith is to build relationships and to develop skills that will serve us in our homes, community and future church ministries. The ultimate goal is a closer relationship with Christ. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the 1st & 3rd Sunday

Contact: Verlia Sanders

WOMEN OF GRACE LIFE GROUP

Description:

The Women of Grace is designed for Women who are motivated to serve. Service to our church and to the community is how we define who we are and why we exist. We provide Christian outreach to enhance the spiritual, social and emotional well-being of persons in our community. We meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday before the 1st Sunday

Contact: Elizabeth Franklin

WILLING WORKERS LIFE GROUP

Description:

The Willing Workers is one of service and mentorship. We are guided by bible-based principles and scripture. We work within our church and community to provide assistance and make a difference in the lives we touch and the people we serve. We mentor women and work to strengthen their faith in God. We meet at 6:30pm Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday.

Contact: Alexteen Scott

ELECTA LIFE GROUP

Description:

In this ministry we help women build Relationships, give Encouragement, hold each other Accountable and help you Live for God. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday before 3rd Sunday

Contact: Betty Anthony

ESTER LIFE GROUP

Description:

The Esther Circle of women meet for Godly fellowship and enrichment. We meet at 1:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday's (1st,3rd,4th)

Contact: Berthola Huggins