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Partners Handbook

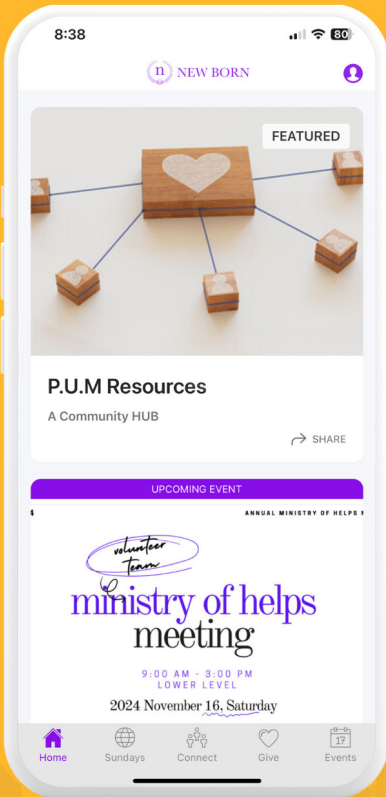
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PARTNERS HANDBOOK

A crucial resource that helps church partners stay connected, understand their roles, and serve the church effectively. It fosters a sense of community, ensuring that every partner is equipped to contribute to the church's mission

ABOUT OUR FOUNDERS

FOUNDERS

Dr. Warren E. Meeks, Sr., born on January 15, 1960, to James E. and Bernice Meeks in Rochester, New York, is a devoted man of faith and leader. In 1980, he met his soul mate, Perdita Marcel, and they were married on December 19, 1981. Together, they have five children: Warren Jr., Pamela, Kaulana, Kamika, and Warren III, along with several grandchildren.



After accepting Christ as his Savior in 1988, Dr. Meeks has faithfully served the Lord. In 1992, he founded and became the Senior Pastor of New Born Fellowship Christian Center (NBFCC), Inc. His ministry is centered on strengthening family values, improving family structures, and building strong, godly foundations for families.

Known for his dynamic teaching of God's Word, Dr. Meeks has inspired hundreds to commit to a lifelong relationship with God. His unique approach to teaching has empowered men and women to live purposeful lives filled with power and praise, which strengthens their family foundations.

Under Dr. Meeks' leadership, several impactful outreach ministries have been established, including the Home Economics and Finance Ministry, Project Uplift, and Nehemiah's Restoration. His passion for family unity is also reflected in ministries like the Couples Ministry and the Youth Empowerment Zone, which hold special significance to him.

A compassionate family man, Dr. Meeks is committed to fostering strong marriages and family unity. With his guidance, New Born Fellowship Christian Center, Inc. continues to be "A Church Like No Other."

HISTORY

In 1992, New Born Fellowship Church Inc. held its inaugural worship service at 889 Atlantic Avenue in Rochester, NY, with Dr. Warren E. Meeks, Sr., leading the way. The ministry began humbly, with Dr. Meeks' immediate family and twelve other families as the founding members. Despite its small beginnings, the church was built on a foundation of faith, love, and a commitment to strengthening families and communities through the Word of God.

As the congregation grew and the need for a larger space became evident, New Born Fellowship purchased its first building and second worship site in 1996 at 123 Barberry Terrace. This new location allowed the church to continue expanding its ministries and serving the community.

In 2005, still experiencing growth, New Born Fellowship purchased its second building and third worship site at 1550 North Clinton Avenue. This larger facility provided the space needed to accommodate the growing congregation and further the mission of the church. With each move, New Born Fellowship has remained dedicated to its mission of building strong families, empowering individuals, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

VISION & MISSION

At New Born Fellowship Church, Inc., we are called to build people of Power, Purpose, and Praise. Our vision is to empower individuals to live purposeful lives grounded in faith, driven by strong family values, connected through meaningful fellowship, and equipped to thrive in all areas of life, including economics. We believe that when people are transformed in these key areas, they can impact their families, communities, and the world for the glory of God.

PROGRESSIVE MISSION

Biblical Teaching & Practical Application: We provide sound biblical teaching alongside practical life application studies that promote spiritual maturity and growth in Christ.

Faith: We are committed to helping each individual partner grow deeper in their faith and understanding of God's Word, while learning how to apply that knowledge in their daily lives.

Servitude & Leadership: Our ministries and departments offer opportunities for partners to engage in various forms of service and leadership, utilizing their unique God-given talents and gifts.

Holistic Development: Each ministry is designed to support the holistic development of the individual—spiritually, emotionally, and practically.

Spiritual & Personal Restoration: As our partners engage in these ministries, they will experience personal transformation and spiritual restoration.

Empowering Fully Equipped Followers of Christ: Our goal is to empower individuals to become fully equipped and matured followers of Christ who can impact the world around them.

Ongoing Growth: We understand that spiritual maturity is a process. We provide tools and resources that enable each believer to continue their journey of growth.

Fostering Environments for Growth: Whether through Bible studies, life application programs, or mentorship, we are intentional about fostering environments where spiritual restoration and growth can take place.

God's Unique Plan for Each Person: At New Born Fellowship Church, Inc., we firmly believe that God has a unique and purposeful plan for each person's life. Our teachings and ministries help individuals discover and fulfill that calling.

ABOUT US

LOGO DESIGN



The Reef

Symbolizes Excellence & Prosperity

The Bible

Symbolizes the Word of God
(Exodus 24:7)

The Cross

Symbolizes the Crucifixion
(Philippians 2:8)

The Dove

Symbolizes the Spirit of God Descending
(Matthew 3:16)

CHURCH STRUCTURE

Church Structure refers to the organizational framework that defines roles, responsibilities, and leadership within a church. It includes key elements such as:

Founders/Pastors who provide spiritual guidance and oversight.

Senior Pastors
Assistant Pastors

Governance: Decision-making processes

Board Of Directors

Leadership provide spiritual guidance and oversight.

Elders
Ministriars
Team Leaders
Staff

ABOUT US

CHURCH STRUCTURE

Baptism

Quarterly on a 2nd Sunday

Baby Dedication

Quarterly on a 3RD Sunday

Believers Journey Course

Quarterly

Communion

Every other month, 1st Sunday

Ministry of Helps

Every other month on the 3rd Saturday

New Partners Reception

Quarterly on a 3RD Sunday

Perfecting To Excellence

Quarterly

MINISTRY OF HELPS

Teach the Word

Teaching the Word of God involves proclaiming and explaining the Scriptures in a way that helps individuals understand, apply, and grow in their faith. It is the process of guiding people through the Bible's teachings, making God's Word relevant to their lives, and encouraging spiritual transformation. This teaching can take place in various settings, such as worship services, Bible studies, and small groups, and is aimed at deepening understanding, strengthening belief, and equipping believers to live out their faith in everyday life. Through the teaching of the Word, believers are inspired to grow in knowledge, obedience, and relationship with God.

Unity of the Church

Unity in the church is the bond among believers, rooted in shared faith, love, and purpose in Christ. It transcends differences and focuses on the common mission of spreading the gospel and building God's kingdom. Unity fosters collaboration, support, and a collective commitment to the church's vision, creating an environment of worship, service, and fellowship that reflects Christ's love and peace.

(Ephesians 4: 12-13)

Support the Vision

Supporting the vision means aligning with the church's mission by contributing time, resources, and prayers. It involves actively participating in activities, volunteering, giving, and helping advance the church's goals to fulfill God's purpose.

Scriptural Basis

“And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, and after that miracles, then gifts of healing, HELPS, governments, diversities of tongues.”

(I Corinthians 12:28)

WORKING IN MINISTRY

CRITERIA GUIDELINES

To participate in the Ministry of Helps at NBFCC, the following requirements must be met:

- 1 Membership & Faith:** Be a tithing member in good standing for at least six months. You must be born again, water baptized, and believe in being spirit-filled with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
- 2 Lifestyle & Commitment:** Live a lifestyle consistent with Christian principles that supports the Pastor's vision and adheres to the Ministry of Helps guidelines.
- 3 Qualifications:** Have the temperament, skills, and ability to perform the duties required for the specific Ministry of Helps position you are applying for.
- 4 Attendance:** Regularly attend Mid-Week Bible Study and Sunday worship services, even if you work another job. If you work nights, inform your group or team leader for an excused absence from Bible study.
- 5 Meetings:** Attend scheduled meetings for staff instruction or your personal ministry meeting to which you are assigned.
- 6 Support:** Be willing to support the ministry prayerfully and financially on a consistent basis.
- 7 Training:** Complete our 4 Week Believers Journey Course plus the 12 Week Perfecting to Excellence Course, these courses are designed to equip you for service.
- 8 Transfer Members:** Pastor may approve participation for individuals transferring from another Bible-believing church, provided they meet the above criteria.

These guidelines help ensure that all members serving in the Ministry of Helps are spiritually committed, well-prepared, and fully engaged in the mission of NBFCC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Belivers Journey- 4 Week Course

Designed to guide new believers through the fundamentals of the Bible, this course will jumpstart your journey with God.

Entrepreneurial Ministry

The Entrepreneurial Ministry helps individuals build businesses based on biblical principles of stewardship and integrity. It offers resources, mentorship, and training to support entrepreneurship, job creation, and community impact, fostering faith-driven innovation and economic growth.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Ministry offers resources and support to help families manage their households wisely, focusing on budgeting, meal planning, and financial stewardship, all based on biblical principles for building strong families.

Perfecting to Excellence- 12 Week Course

This course prepares you for ministry, offering foundational teachings to deepen and strengthen your walk with God.

School of Ministry

This course will equip you to support others in meeting their spiritual needs, strengthening their faith in Christ.

Sunday School

A weekly service focused on teaching the Word of God, with time for questions and discussion.



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CUSTOMER CARE

Connection Center & Member Relations

The Connection Team bridges the church and its members, helping everyone feel part of the community and guiding them to ministries, classes, events, and more so they can grow, serve, and belong.

Parking Attendant A parking attendant at church directs traffic, assists with parking, and ensures a smooth, safe experience for visitors.

Project Uplift Ministry (P.U.M)

Project Uplift is an initiative aimed at supporting and uplifting individuals in need through acts of service, resources, and community outreach, helping them experience hope and healing. Also makes visitations to the sick and hospitalized.

Public Relations

Managing communication with the congregation, community, and media to promote its mission, events, and values, fostering engagement and a positive image.

Security

Responsible for securing the property, ensuring the safety of worshippers, and protecting the well-being of pastors.

Transportation

This ministry offers safe, reliable transportation to all New Born services and events, believing that church attendance is vital to God's plan for you.

Welcome Cafe

The Welcome Cafe is a friendly space where visitors and members can enjoy refreshments, connect with others, and feel warmly welcomed before or after services. It's a place to build community and experience hospitality.

BUSINESS CENTER

Marcel's Beauty Institute and Salon

Experience relaxation and expertise at our salon, where we enhance the lives of both men and women through personalized appearance transformations. From haircuts to styling, we focus on making you look and feel your best.

Youth Empowerment Zone

Equips youth and strengthens the community through innovative and enriching before- and after-school care, mentorship, and workforce development, fostering academic success, character growth, and career readiness.

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Decor

Our goal is committed to keeping the interior structure of our church home exciting and pleasing to the eye with seasonal floral arrangements and design throughout the church.

Grounds Keeper

The Groundskeeper Team maintains the church's outdoor spaces, including lawn care, landscaping, and general upkeep, ensuring the property is inviting, safe, and well-kept.

Housekeeping

The Housekeeping Team ensures the church's interior spaces, including restrooms, classrooms, and common areas, are clean, organized, and ready for services and events.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Team ensures the church building and grounds are clean, safe, and well-maintained, handling upkeep, repairs, and improvements for a welcoming environment.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Armor Bearer

Committed to serving and protecting our pastors, both physically and spiritually, while also ensuring the care and hospitality of all distinguished guests.

Greeters

Church Greeters extend Christ's welcoming love to all who enter, helping create an atmosphere that prepares people to encounter God in worship. Through warmth and hospitality, they set the tone for a meaningful, inviting experience.

Health Ministry

The Health Ministry is a key part of the faith community, focused on promoting overall well-being—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Its mission is to support the congregation through resources, education, and compassionate care, encouraging healthy living and integrating faith with wellness.

Special Events Ministry

Responsible for planning, scheduling, and executing successful special events. This includes creating budgets, managing advertising, and delegating tasks to other ministries to achieve desired outcomes.

Palm Sunday, Easter Week, Family & Friends Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Cookout, Back 2 School Bash, Harvest Fest and other events.

Ushers

Ushers, also known as doorkeepers, work alongside greeters, parking lot volunteers, welcome center staff, and hospitality hosts to ensure a warm and welcoming experience for members and visitors during worship services.

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Adult Choir

The adult choir leads worship through music, offering uplifting performances in services and events to enhance the spiritual atmosphere.

Drama

This ministry inspires people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds to live godly lives that transform them. Through powerful, emotive acting, it brings the Word of God to life, evoking laughter or tears, and ultimately drawing individuals closer to the Lord.

Liturgical Dance

Through dance, we glorify God, teaching and inspiring others to worship through movement and expression. Our dance is an offering of praise, inviting God's presence to uplift, heal, encourage, and save His people.

Voices of Praise

The Worship Team's purpose is to magnify God's greatness by creating an atmosphere that inspires the church to engage with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. We do this by blending music and God's Word, encouraging the congregation to proclaim the gospel, honor God's presence, and live for His glory.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

The Media and Communications Team is responsible for managing all aspects of the church's communication and media outreach. This includes creating and distributing content across various platforms such as social media, websites, newsletters, and printed materials.

Audio/Visual Support:

Operating sound, lighting, and video equipment during services and events.

Graphic Design:

Designing promotional materials, flyers, and visual content for events and services.

Internal Communication:

Sending out church announcements, emails, and newsletters to keep the congregation informed.

Live Streaming:

Managing live-streaming of services, ensuring high-quality broadcasts for online viewers.

Social Media Management:

Creating and posting engaging content on church social media accounts.

Website Management:

Updating and maintaining the church's website with relevant information, event details, and sermon content.

PERSONAL & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Empowering Women's Ministry

A supportive community empowering women to live boldly in their faith and embrace their God-given purpose. Through fellowship, mentorship, and personal growth, the ministry encourages spiritual growth, strong relationships, and confident service, helping women thrive and become leaders in their homes, churches, and communities.

Kingdom Men

Kingdom Men empowers men to live according to God's purpose, strengthening their spiritual, emotional, and relational lives. Through fellowship, study, and service, they grow in faith, support each other, and lead with biblical values in their homes, churches, and communities.

Love Knots

Strengthens marriages by helping couples build strong, Christ-centered relationships. Through events, workshops, and support, it fosters unity, communication, and spiritual growth, encouraging couples to deepen their love for each other and God.

Singles

Provides a supportive community for individuals to grow in their faith, build meaningful relationships, and explore God's purpose for their lives. It offers fellowship, events, and spiritual guidance for singles of all ages.

Women of Wisdom

Spiritual matriarchs who offer wisdom, guidance, and prayerful support to the congregation. With deep faith and life experience, they mentor younger generations, preserve church traditions, and nurture spiritual growth, exemplifying grace, perseverance, and devotion.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ZONE

Children's Church Ministry

Ages 5yr - 12yrs

Nurtures children's spiritual growth by teaching them about God's love through fun, age-appropriate lessons and activities. It provides a safe environment for kids to build friendships, grow in faith, and develop a personal relationship with God.

Messiah Mavericks

Ages 13+

The Mavericks are a group dedicated to empowering individuals to live boldly for Christ. Through outreach and service, they challenge members to step out in faith, break barriers, and share God's love in impactful ways, embracing diversity and spreading the message of hope in Jesus.

Transformers

The objective of this ministry is to create an environment of learning where information is provided and questions and comments are accepted. Sunday school material or hot topics such as money management, health, and much more are introduced.

Nursery

Ages 1 month - 5 yrs

Provides a safe, nurturing environment for infants and toddlers during services. Trained caregivers offer age-appropriate care and activities that introduce children to God's love, allowing parents to worship with peace of mind.

PILLAR SUPPORT

Alter Ministry

Offers prayer and support to individuals seeking spiritual guidance, healing, or a deeper connection with God. Team members are available to pray with people at the altar, providing a comforting and supportive environment for personal ministry during or after services.

Baptism

Responsible for coordinating and supporting the baptism process, ensuring a meaningful and smooth experience for individuals being baptized. They assist with preparations, guide candidates through the ceremony, and provide prayerful support to help individuals understand the significance of this important step in their faith journey.

Evangelism

Focuses on spreading the gospel through outreach and community engagement, helping others share their faith and reach people for Christ.

Intercessory Team

Dedicated to praying on behalf of others, lifting up the needs of the church, community, and the world. They intercede through focused prayer, seeking God's guidance, healing, and intervention in various situations.

Night Prayer

Dedicated time for the church to come together in prayer each week, seeking God's guidance, healing, and intervention. It provides a space for the congregation to lift up personal, church, and community needs, united in faith and prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am
[Children's Church/ Nursery Department Available]

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study: 7 pm

PRAYER

Monday & Thursday Night: 7 pm
Call | 717-908-1726
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