

# Statement of Purpose

## The G.A.P. Ministry

With The Holy Spirit as our guide, the G.A.P. (God's Appointed People) aim to:

- ♥ Be evangelists of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ♥ Commit ourselves to the continual spiritual growth and development of our ministry, church and community.
- ♥ Assist in bridging the "gap" between those who are new in Christ and our elders.
- ♥ Be an outlet to those having difficulty defining their role in the Body of Christ—the church.
- ♥ Win, build and equip young people to do win, build and equip others for Christ.

***For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.***

***Ephesians 2:14***

Ministry Leader  
Christopher Vincent

### NEW TABERNACLE'S VISION STATEMENT

*"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit." Joel 2:28-29*

It is by the power of The Holy Spirit that the New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church will engage its disciples and ministries in a continuous exercise of faith, obedience and love.

Furthermore, we are bound by the Spirit of the Lord to enter into a relationship of intimacy and truth with God through Jesus Christ.

As we illustrate our faith, obedience and love, we will maintain our lives using the gifts bestowed upon each of us by God. In doing so, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices for the purpose of worshiping God. Therefore, as we are led and directed by The Holy Spirit, we will always be made available to serve Him.

### NEW TABERNACLE'S MISSION STATEMENT

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 19-20*

The New Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church having been found upon the foundation of Jesus Christ, has as its mission:

- † To actively participate in the spiritual growth and development of its church membership.
- † To be joined together by the spirit of God and pursue areas of ministry that would provide support and comfort to those that are in need.
- † To establish and maintain a cohesive spiritual and working relationship with the Pastor whom God has placed as Undershepherd.
- † To be a Godly force within our community, city, state and country
- † To adhere to and abide by the Baptist Covenant adopted by this church.

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*"For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body . . ."*

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G.A.P. — God’s Appointed People is one of the newest ministries at New Tabernacle.

This is a ministry of young adults ranging in age from 21-45, male and female, married or single.

This ministry was created to provide this targeted group of Christians with a means of gathering in fellowship to help one another in their spiritual growth.

As this ministry begins to establish itself, their activities and purpose will be also become more established in the church, as well as in the community we serve at New Tabernacle.

*Participation in the G.A.P. Ministry is open to all 21-45 years of age. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. Please join us!*

## Evangelizing!

Monthly fellowships will be planned to include outreach activities with area shelters that address the needs of young adult men as well as women.

As Christians, we aim to be a Godly force in our community, city, state, and country.

We will pursue our evangelizing efforts by being good examples to others as we nurture and foster good relationships. This will assist in the growth and maturity of those we target in this ministry.

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**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

## Scripture To See You Through

*When God seems far away.*

† Psalm 139

*When the world seems bigger than God.*

† Psalm 90

*When you have sinned.*

† Psalm 51

*When you worry.*

† Matthew 6:19-34

*If you feel down and out.*

† Romans 8:39

*If you are bitter or critical.*

† I Corinthians 13

*When you want courage for your task.*

† Joshua membership.



The G. A. P. Ministry programs are still in development. Please join us to be a part of the planning.