

Ministries of Gospel Nation

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Gospel Nation offers over 20 ministries that serve our membership and the surrounding community by committed men and women dedicated to serving with love our Lord to the glory of God.

Choirs: Sanctuary, Children's, Youth, Men's- God has richly blessed us to have a staff of dedicated, Christian musicians who devotedly teach choir members to make an offering of their voices. GNCF's Music Department is made up of four choirs: Choir is designed to provide singing opportunities for most all ages that have been chosen by God to minister to the people through the gift of singing. This ministry is dedicated to singing the praises of the Almighty God, and to glorify His name through song. Music Directors Changa and Melinda Miller

- Youth Choir (high school students)
- Children's Choir- age four years old through 8th grade.
- Men's Ensemble- participants all adult men
- Sanctuary Choir- participants (adult men and adult women)

Media ministry - The Sound Ministry is designed to ensure that the audio of worship services are produced with professionalism and quality. This ministry works closely with the Senior Pastor, Minister of Music and the musicians. Led by Sister Coretta Bell

Intercessory Prayer Team - This ministry provides and leads prayer to support the church and its services and events. Meets every second and fourth Friday at 7:00 pm of prayer.

DANCE MINISTRY - includes children, youth, and women who are taught the principles of modern dance, ballet, and interpretive dance. They are also taught the liturgical roots of dance in worship and the biblical basis for praising God with dance! Led by Sister Kiana Henry

- Children's Dance - 4-11 years old .
 - Pre Teen- Teen Dance - 12-17 years old
 - Adult Dance - Women
- DRAMA MINISTRY** - nurtures the innate abilities of expression present in all of our children and youth and adults as they learn to communicate on the stage to the world.

Marriage/Couples Ministry - provide Christian context and insights for couples who are committed to building and maintaining Christian homes. The couple's ministry is also designed to provide a time for couples to come together for fun, fellowship, and faith building opportunities. This ministry brings married couples together for a time to share in laughter and togetherness as a focal point of enhancing a better marital relationship by spiritually becoming one flesh.

Evangelism - The evangelism ministry is based on the biblical perspective that sharing our faith is an integral part of our life in Christ. Because salvation is a supernatural event, we also believe that effective evangelism can only take place by the leading of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the higher education that God imparts as we reach out with His message of hope in partnership with Him is an essential part of our spiritual growth. By the same token, we seek not just to be used by Him to bring people into the kingdom, but to also encourage each new and rededicating believer in finding the spiritual support and fellowship they need to grow in Christ. Along these lines, we also believe that sharing our faith is not limited to formal church events, but that in fact the most of evangelism takes place in the living out of our daily lives. Led by Pastor Bailey

Men (CHAMPIONS) - The men's ministry exist to provide a "safe place" for adult men 18 years and over to "be themselves", sharing their joys and fears, defeats and victories. We bond with and build up one another by enhancing the bonds of unity among men. We establish spiritual growth thru prayer, worship, fellowship and biblical teaching; this empowers men to have a strong spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. We will equip men for the Christian life so that we become spiritual role models at home, work, in the community and at church. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Led by Brother George Webb

Youth ministry (Generation Xample) - Our youth program is impacting the lives of teens in our area with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our program reaches out to youth of all ages with the timeless message of the gospel in terms that reach and speak to this generation. Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Team Ministry, Min. James Sims, Bro. Brian Sanders

Long Term Strategic Planning - this team led by Pastor Bailey is responsible for the long term planning for the church. A three, five and ten year plan is being developed for the integration of ministries and how they will effect the community and the nations of the world. Led by Sister Elma Forest

Membership - The New Members Ministry is designed to provide information and orientation to those who decide to unite with Gospel Nation. This ministry provides follow-up, orientation and counsel to people who respond to the invitation of discipleship.

Children's Church – This ministry is committed to teaching children ages 3-11 years of age about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the use of Christian Education materials, music, prayers, and crafts, your child can participate in an atmosphere that is designed to teach them all the elements of worship. 4-year olds must be potty-trained. Led by First Lady Stacy Bailey

Hospitality - hosts family repasts, in-house ministry receptions and rolls out the "red carpet", for visitors gathered within our church. Led by Sister Marilyn Baity

Nursery - The Nursery Ministry provides quality, Christian child care for infants and their parents during worship service and church sponsored meetings and events. Led by Sister Lakeysha Sturdivant

Women's Ministry - The Women's Ministry is designed to provide opportunities for women 18 and above to learn from, listen to and lift up each other. Led by Sisters Elma Forest and Gail Sanders

Ushers and Greeters - The purpose of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry is to provide an enthusiastic, positive, spiritual and friendly welcome to each person entering GNCF before every worship service and special event. This ministry is committed to help make every worship experience at GNCF, positive and spiritually up-lifting for everyone, every time. Led by Sister Kimberly Jackson

Sunday Bible School - Meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and provides Bible instructions in classes for pre-school through adults.

Food Ministry - provides fresh and canned food baskets on a monthly basis for the hungry, the homeless, and the less fortunate. Led by Sister Sherri Jackson

GIRL SCOUTS - Involves young girls 5 - 11 years of age in the experience of scouting within our Christian environment. The troop meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30pm. Troup leader Sister Lakeysha Sturdivant

News Letter - The Newsletter Ministry keeps the church abreast of news and information by producing a monthly newsletter. Led by Sister Stephanie Draper

Singles - The ministry provides singles GNCF a place to seek and serve God by developing the living experiences of our unmarried brothers and sisters in order that they might exemplify Christ through the service of love. We also will seek to create an inclusive, safe environment that takes a responsible and respectful Holy Spirit inspired approach that uplifts the acceptance of Godliness. Meets monthly on the fourth Friday at 7:00pm. Led by Min. Lovey Barnes

Diverse Couples Ministry – This ministry endeavors to focus on the uniquenesses that inter-racial couples face in our society. We provide a platform for small group discussion settings where couples can discuss family issues from a biblical perspective and an experiential one as well.

Tutoring - provides educational experiences through tutoring in reading and mathematics for elementary through high school students. This ministry is open to both the church's membership as well as the community. Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Led by Bro. Marvin Harris

Building and Grounds – Responsible for the church building maintenance and lawn beautification. Prison Ministry - Dedicated to ministering to incarcerated men and women. Led by Minister Lovey Barnes
Outreach - Our ministry models Christ's love through service as we reach out to those in need in our community. We are dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ by addressing the spiritual, emotional, physical and material needs of people in crisis, hardship and poverty. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve as we do.