

Getting to know us!

We acknowledge the headship of Jesus Christ over His body and submit ourselves to Him to be guided into doing the perfect will of God. We rely on the Holy Spirit to teach us all things and lead us into all truth.

Our Vision! - God has impressed upon us these words of Jesus:

"I have been given all authority in Heaven and on Earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age". (Matt 28:18-20 TEV)

Our Mission! - To accomplish our vision:

1) Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere - first in Benoni then Gauteng, then South Africa, then Africa and even to the ends of the Earth.

2) Be a Healing Community - meeting the spiritual, mental and physical needs of the Body of Christ, in Benoni, through the power of the Holy Spirit by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3) Impact the society in which the Lord has placed us - imparting biblical values into, and exerting Christian influence on the politics, education, business, security, sport, news, health and welfare of our City.

Our Leadership is committed to:

- Being of one spirit/heart.
- Identifying with the vision of the church.
- Being faithful to the program of the church.
- Raising up new leaders.
- Releasing new leaders in spite of the risk.
- Sharing the load with the Pastors.
- Honesty and transparency.
- Supporting those released into ministry.
- Recognizing leadership potential.
- The training of leaders.
- Delegation of tasks to responsible members.
- Partnership in ministry.
- Growth, as each part does it's work!

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through spending personal time reading and meditating on God's Word.

- Get on the Journey - a discipleship program that meets me where I'm at and takes me further in my walk with the Lord.

As a member, How do I Support the ministry and the work of God?

I must respond to my privileges and:

- Faithfully bring my tithes and offerings each month - into the storehouse (church) where I worship. This being a sacred duty and biblical requirement.
- Give financial offerings as prompted by the Holy Spirit - when an appeal is made to give sacrificially over and beyond my tithe and offerings.
- Support the Global Impact program for World Evangelisation, financially and physically - fulfilling the great commission by enabling my church to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations.
- Offer my gifts, talents and abilities for service - using what God has invested in me to the benefit of my church and a seeking world.
- Bring my children to children's church and youth - not just expecting them to go without making it possible for them to get there.
- Bring my young children for dedication to the Lord - having been entrusted by the Lord with children I am encouraged to bring them for public dedication to God.
- Attend age related activities - for each age group in my family there is a social and spiritual activity provided.
- Support church growth and spiritual growth programs as initiated from time to time - these are intended to grow me and the church, as a healthy body should, and I need to partake for my own benefit.

Members of the Full Gospel Church of God must consider it a sacred duty to adorn the gospel of the Lord **in all things**, and to act in such manner that the Name of the Lord shall be held in honour and esteem among all men.

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As a visitor, What will this church do for me?

- Make me feel welcome without embarrassment - never making a public spectacle of me.
- Encourage me to participate in worship and the Word - along with the church congregation as a whole.
- Share with me the Good News of life in Jesus Christ - through pulpit and personal ministry.
- Help me find Jesus as my Lord and personal Saviour - believing that this is the only way in which I become a part of God's family.

As a visitor, What does this church expect from me?

- To enjoy the family environment - the warmth and love of God's family represented by the members of this local church.
- To Worship God enthusiastically with them - knowing that the Joy of the Lord is my strength.
- To Trust God to show me if this should be my new spiritual home - believing that He is able to guide me into His perfect will.
- To seek after membership so that I too can enjoy all the wonderful benefits of belonging - to this special part of God's family.

As a member, What will my church do for me?

- Create an atmosphere of worship - where I can bring to God the glory due to His Name.
- Provide regular worship activities - so that I can often be part of corporate worship to God.
- Create an atmosphere conducive to the development of Godly relationships - knowing that God is a relational being and wants me to be in relationship too.
- Encourage godly living, holiness and a lifestyle of worship - as a true reflection of the character of God.
- Teach the Word of God accurately - so that I can grow correctly.
- Give comfort and encouragement and show compassion in my time of distress - being my support mechanism when I have suffered trauma.
- Practice and encourage a life of prayer - to

enable me to be strengthened and to help strengthen my church and others.

- Regularly conduct the sacraments of Baptism and the Table of the Lord - to enable me to participate in the two activities specifically commanded by Jesus.
- Create opportunities for me to develop my spiritual & ministry gifts, talents and abilities - becoming everything that God intended me to be.
- Allow me to exercise opportunities of giving, financially and materially - giving is the trigger that releases the blessing of God upon my life.
- Challenge me to offer myself for service in God's kingdom - in case I should slip into the mould of just wanting to receive.
- Provide ministry forums and activities for all members of my family - because my family needs to worship the Lord together.
- Be good stewards of all the resources God has made available to the church - spiritually, financially and physically, as an encouragement to me to help provide those resources.
- Develop my leadership capabilities - then I will be able to help in giving direction where needed.
- Provide me with Godly counsel when I need it - that I may grow in godliness.

As a member, What does my church expect from me?

- To live a Godly life - striving after righteousness and holiness.
- To be baptized - according to the instruction of Jesus, following repentance and as a public demonstration of having accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.
- Actively seek after the baptism of the Holy Spirit - as the gift promised by Jesus to all who believe and for the receiving of power for witness.
- To be very zealous of spiritual gifts - for the edification of the Church.
- Regularly attend Worship Services - set aside Sundays, being the Day of the Lord, to regularly and faithfully attend the worship services provided.
- Attend a midweek small group - join an interest group to grow in fellowship with my Godly family.
- Prayerfully support the program of the church - praying often for the spiritual, physical and financial well-being of the church.
- Have a family worship time in my home - where my family can worship the Lord together through prayer and the Word.
- Grow in understanding of the Word of God - I grow

Request for Pastoral Visit

I would kindly request one of the pastors to contact us regarding the following:

I/We would like to unite with this church.

I want to know Jesus Christ.

I have need of:

Being baptised

Having a child dedicated

Prayer for illness

I want to know more about:

Youth Activities

Children's church

World Evangelisation

I/We wish to obtain answers to some questions we have regarding:

Baptism

Dedication of children

Membership

Other:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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