#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Houston

5249 Dow Road • Houston, TX 77040 (713) 939-0300 Church • (713) 440-0933 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Las Vegas

3079 S. Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 396-3364 Church • (702) 396-3398 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Los Angeles

1401 W. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90810 (562) 427-5903 Church • (562) 427-5905 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Oklahoma City

9217 NE 10th Street, Midwest City, OK 73130 (405) 455-72847 Church • (405) 455-7742 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Philadelphia

3600 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 (215) 227-5380 Church • (215) 227-5381 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Pomona

655 N. Mills Ave. • Pomona, CA 91767-5369 (909) 621-2883 Church • (909) 621-4694 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Raleigh

2940 Trawick Road • Raleigh, NC 27604-4600 (919) 850-9602 Church

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Richmond

2401 Byron Street • Richmond, VA 23223-1300 (804) 321-4824 Church • (804) 321-4683 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Tulsa

2211 North Harvard Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74115 (918) 895-8272 Church • (918) 895-8273 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Waldorf

169B Smallwood Village Center • Waldorf, MD 20602

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### **International Churches:**

#### **FTHCM of Eastern Europe**

Korzhenevskogo Str. 24, Minsk, Belarus 220115 011(375) 17-278-1072 Church

Sunday Worship Service: 2:30 p.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### **FTHCM of Edmonton**

11466-112 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, T5A 5H5 Canada (780) 803-1132 Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### FTHCM of Ethiopia

Ras Hotel Road, Debre Zeit, Ethiopia 011 (251) 911-42-5163 Church

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 5:30 p.m. Friday Service: 5:30 p.m.

#### **FTHCM** of Guyana

Lot 144 Regent Road, Bourda Georgetown, Guyana, South America 011-592-226-5683 Church / Home

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### **FTHCM of India**

Door No. 49-51-7/A, N.G.G.O.'s Coop Colony, Akkayyapalem, VSP 16 South India, A.P.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

#### **FTHCM** of Indonesia

Golden Boulevard BSD, Blok H2/48, Serpong-Tangerang 15310 011-6221-531-59-101 Church / Home

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### FTHCM of South Africa

11 Australorp Street, Princess, Roodepoort, South Africa 011-27-11-764-3441 Church / Fax

# How Do I Find A Good Bible-Believing Bible-Teaching Church?













#### From the Heart Church Ministries®

4949 Allentown Road Suitland, Maryland 20746 (301) 899-9411 • www.fthcm.org

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor



Jesus Is Lord!

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, whose we are and whom we serve.

We will be in prayer that you find a good Biblebelieving, Bible-teaching church in your area

where you can continue to grow and develop spiritually. If you live in this area, you can feel free to visit our church to see if this is the place where God is leading you to join. From the Heart Church Ministries\*-Parent Church is a part of From the Heart Church Ministries Worldwide<sup>TM</sup>. As a From the Heart Church, we readily share information about affiliated ministries or those we have visited personally. Feel free to call us at (301) 899-9411 and we will be happy to share names of churches in your area.

If we are not personally familiar with any churches that are convenient for you, we suggest that you visit churches and be open to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We also suggest that you attend a mid-week service in addition to a Sunday worship service. In the meantime, you may also join us for the live-stream of our church services until you find a church to join. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.fthcm.org">www.fthcm.org</a> to learn more about our available live-stream services. In trusting God to lead you, you will find Him faithful to give direction (*Proverbs 3:5-6*). Once you have found a good church, stay there and refrain from listening to a lot of different doctrines. Get involved in the church that God directs you to join.

In addition to finding a good church home, we also encourage you to develop your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This is done through reading the Bible and consistent prayer. Prayer is simply talking to God. It is openly and honestly sharing with God. Prayer also involves expressing gratitude and thanksgiving for His goodness.

The Word of God tells us to have the "mind" of Christ (*Philippians 2:5*). We pray that the eyes of your understanding will be opened and that God will reveal truth to your inner man. We encourage you to study God's Word daily. Start with reading the Gospels which are the first four books of the New Testament. The Gospels will tell you about the life of Jesus Christ. As you read God's Word, ask Him to give you understanding.

Included in this brochure are several guidelines to assist you in identifying a good Bible-believing, Bible-teaching church. We trust that you will find a good church home soon.

## What to Look For In Finding the Right Church

For a believer, church membership is not an option (*Hebrews 10:19-25*). All believers should belong to and be involved in a good local church.

Punctuality— Do the services and other activities begin as posted?

**Provisions**— Are the needs of the church being met scripturally?

**Piety**— Do the Pastors and leaders possess unquestionable character traits?

- † Is the Pastor's lifestyle holy?
- † Is the Pastor's family life together?

**Polity**— Are the rules, regulations and guidelines of the church scripturally based? All churches should be governed by the Word of God.

**Proclamation**— Are the teachings based on the Word of God?

- † Is Jesus taught as God? (Jesus is Lord!)
- † Is there boldness in the proclamation of the Gospel?
- † Does leadership show forth love unconditionally?
- † Is the truth being taught?

**Programs**— Are the programs in the church scripturally based or motivated by finances?

† Is the Pastor's concern for the welfare of the flock or for self? **Power**— Are there life-changing testimonies by those who are

members?

† Is the power of the Word of God manifested in the lives of leadership and fellowship?

Additional signs of a good local church include: A Pastor with a vision for the church, members who use their Bibles, and mid-week services that are well attended.



### Visit one of our Bible-Believing, Bible-Teaching Churches:

#### From the Heart Church Ministries (Parent Church)

4949 Allentown Road • Suitland, MD 20746

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Atlanta

1583 Westhaven Drive, SW • Atlanta, GA 30311 (404) 755-9995 Church • (404) 755-9982 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Charlotte

1100 N. Sharon Amity Road • Charlotte, NC 28211-3142 (704) 364-8770 Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Chicago

6641 South Troy Street • Chicago, IL 60629 (773) 776-6100 Church • (773) 776-6104 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Cincinnati

715 Fleming Road • Cincinnati, OH 45231-3905 (513) 531-5433 Church • (513) 531-4239 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Dallas

2116 West Brooklyn Avenue • Dallas, TX 75208 (214) 941-8900 Church • (214) 941-8902 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### Fredericksburg, Virginia Expansion Location

Comfort Suites Hotel, North 541 Warrenton Road Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

#### From the Heart Church Ministries of Harrisburg

1300 Wayne Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 238-1408 Church • (717) 238-7902 Fax

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. • Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.