



EXCEL CHURCH

God's People Excelling in Life

MEMBERSHIP

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Welcome to the EXCEL family! Pastor Zelfhia and I count it a privilege and an honor to serve you as your new pastors. We don't take this responsibility lightly, but soberly and humbly before God.

Our Commitment to You

Our mission as pastors is to see you manifest God's Word and Will in every area of your life. Our foundation scripture is *"Happy is the man who findeth Wisdom, and the man who getteth Understanding."* Proverbs 3:13.

We know true wisdom and understanding come only by and through the Word of God. Our intention is not only to teach you this Word, but to demonstrate it as well.

"And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

We Commit To:

1. Feeding you with knowledge and understanding from the Word of God (Jeremiah 3:15)
2. Praying for you. (Colossians 1:9-11, Ephesians 1:18-19)
3. Loving you and speaking the truth to you in love. (Ephesians 4:11-15)

Why Membership?

Just as your body has many parts, the Body of Christ is made up of many parts. The Lord knows exactly where each part of His Body belongs. He knows what you have been created and graced to do and He know what the church will assist in developing and utilizing these gifts within you.

We believe that just as God told Elijah in 1 Kings 17:3-6 to go to a "certain" brook and there he would drink and be fed, that God call each of His children to "certain" churches to likewise be nourished with the Word of the Living God.

"But now hath God set the members every one of them in the Body, as it hath please him." 1 Corinthians 12:18

You have heard that "no man is an island." This certainly is true in the Body of Christ. God has a pastor for each of his children. No one is exempt, even pastors have pastors!

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

"Wherefore He saith, when He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" Ephesians 4:8, 11-12

Our Work Together

Whether the Lord has called you to be a member of EXCEL CHURCH for a short season or until the time that the Lord Jesus returns, He has something for us to impart into you and something for you to contribute to this mighty work.

“Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow...” Ephesians 4:16 NLT

As we work together in this labor of love, no area will go lacking. Don't ever underestimate what God may want to accomplish through you.

How Do You Get Started?

1. Attend our New Members Orientation Class
2. Upon completion from New Members Orientation Class, prayerfully consider serving in one of our ministry departments. If you have a passion or vision for a ministry department that we have not yet instituted, please let us know. Perhaps the Lord will use you to help establish a new department!

EXCEL Member Confessions

I receive and walk in the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God. The eyes of my understanding are enlightened today. I know the hope of God's calling for my life. I receive instruction on what part I have to contribute in this ministry. (Ephesians 1:18)

God, nothing else matters but You. I seek You first and I lack nothing. I trust in You with all of my heart and You direct my path. Today I choose to walk in the love of God and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. I show goodness to all people. I meditate on the Word of God continually. I make my way prosperous and I have good success. I experience the goodness of God in the land of the living. (Psalm 34:10, Proverbs 3:5-6, John 13:35, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 27:13)

God, I thank You that Jesus is Lord over EXCEL CHURCH. I thank You that Your Kingdom comes and Your will is done in my church. The people of this church have righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 6:10, Romans 14:17)

Jesus is Lord over this city. We receive a minimum of 4% of metropolitan Jacksonville, coming to this church. They are hungry and thirsty for righteousness and they are filled. I declare that we receive now all the people, personnel, resources, favor, and wisdom to carry out the will of God for this city and the nations of the world. (Matthew 5:6, Job 22:28, Acts 13:33)

I thank You that all of the staff and leaders of my church live under Your Lordship. They are submitted and committed to You. They hear Your voice, they work as unto You, and they lead as servants with pure hearts. I thank You that they are faithful and able, and they abound with Your blessing. (John 10:27, Hebrews 13:21, Ephesians 6:5-8)

Jesus is Lord over my Pastors. Pastors Derrick and Zelphia abide in the Will of God for their lives and they live lives that are pleasing to You. They have the grace, anointing, and character necessary to carry out Your plan for their lives. You are their shepherd. They hear from You and follow You. (Psalm 32:8, Proverbs 3:6, Jeremiah 33:3)

I thank You Lord, that every member, partner and friend of this ministry dwells in Your secret place and abides under Your shadow. You load us daily with the benefits of forgiving all of our sins, healing all of our diseases, redeeming our lives from destruction, crowning us with loving kindness and tender mercies, and satisfying us our mouths with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagles. (Psalm 103:3-4, Psalm 91)

We are satisfied with length of days, long life, and peace by Your Word and Your Spirit. Your angels have charge over us. They keep us in all our ways. The Angel of the Lord encamps around about us and delivers us, for we fear the Lord. (Proverbs 3:1-2, Psalm 91)

Lord, I receive Your provision this day. The Lord is my Shepherd. I do not want. I am not feeble, nor do I lack anything. I receive supernatural favor, progress, and increase in my finances. Debts are cancelled, promotions come, and I receive the manifestation of the desires of my heart. (Psalms 23:1, Psalm 37:3-5, Psalm 5:12, Deuteronomy 28:1-13, Psalm 35:27)