



EXCEL CHURCH

God's People Excelling in Life

MEMBERSHIP

"Happy is the man who findeth Wisdom, and the man who getteth Understanding." Proverbs 3:13

Welcome to the EXCEL Family! Pastor Zephia 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

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." Proverbs 4:7.

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)

What's Next?

Coming to the Prayer Room and filling out a form are not the sum total of church membership. We believe God instituted the church so that His people could be fed, shepherded, and nurtured; so that His people could fellowship with each other; and so that we could corporately see His work being done in the earth. We encourage each member to complete our **eTeams Classes** shown below:

1. Class 1 - Membership 101 (1st Sunday of each month)
2. Class 2 - Teams 201 (2nd Sunday of each month)
3. Class 3 - Membership 101 (3rd Sunday of each month)
4. Class 4 - Teams 201 (4th Sunday of each month)

eTeams classes happens twice every month. This gives you two opportunities each month to complete both classes. Please be sure to begin at class one. **Register at excelfl.org/eteams.**

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 it's 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.

EXCEL Member Confessions

Thank you, Father, for this day. I declare everything goes well for my family and me this day! I choose to walk in love and the fruit of the Holy Spirit. I meditate on the Word daily and You make my way prosperous and I have good success. We have everything we need. We receive all the provision You have for us. You are our Sheppard and we shall not want. Your anointing to advance rests upon our lives. ([Galatians 5:22-23](#), [Joshua 1:8](#), [Psalm 23:1](#))

I pray for Pastors Derrick and Zelphia Raines for things to go well for them. They have all the wisdom and clarity needed. Your Kingdom come, and Your Will be done in their lives and within the vision for EXCEL Church. I pray for the leaders, members and friends of EXCEL Church. Their steps are ordered by You. ([James 1:5](#), [Matthew 6:10](#))

We receive Your blessing resting upon our lives. There is wholeness, nothing missing or broken in our lives. We each walk in the fullness God called us to walk in. May the angels of the Lord be encamped around about us. No evil will befall us neither shall any plague come near our dwelling, for You give your angels charge over us. There is absolutely no weapon formed against us shall prosper. May we all EXCEL in God and EXCEL in Life! ([Ephesians 6:18](#), [Psalm 91:10](#))

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