

Hopewell

Missionary Baptist Church

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"A Church That Cares"

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2025 General Church Theme:
Essential Biblical Doctrine
Titus 2:1-8

Monthly Themes are on the back page of this booklet.

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Church Polity

We believe in the Sovereign Authority of God's Word which transcends denominational emphasis. However, Hopewell is a Baptist church. We believe that our Articles of Faith are sound doctrine. Some of the biblical reasons that we are distinctively Baptist are our beliefs about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Baptism, Lord's Supper, and leadership structure. Our church is an autonomous local assembly that is congregationally governed by two offices, the office of the pastor and the deacon ministry. The pastoral office is established biblically to shepherd the flock of God, and the deacon ministry is to support the office of pastor. We believe that, biblically, there is only one person (described as the angel of the church) responsible for the souls within the membership and not governed by multiple pastors, associate pastors and etc. The pastor is totally responsible for feeding the flock of God, so teaching is a main priority (Christian Education) along with pastoral care (Family Care ministry).

Meaningful Membership

Our church's leadership reflects the compassion and attitude of servanthood of Jesus Christ, to accomplish God's work with love. Membership is for those who are baptized believers in Christ. We are at our best as believers when we are working together to accomplish what is in front of us.

Meaningful membership will help us to regain the trust and respect of those inside and outside of the church. One of the things that has helped to retain good members are the new member that complete the four-week class. Our follow-up ministry is so important because it helps new members with transitioning into our fellowship.

Three requirements for active membership at Hopewell

1. Must support the Church in Tithes and Offering (in proportion to earnings)
2. Must be on active Church roll, in other words, consistent in attendance at church (not inactive due to being absent).
Exception: sick & shut-in, work, college and military.
3. Must support the ministry of the Church.

Core Ministries

There are seven core pastoral ministries that provide leadership within the church. All ministries of the church fall under the oversight of the office of the pastor. A minister working under the direction of the pastor may be assigned to a core ministry. The following is a list of the core ministries: worship, pastoral, Christian Education, Church Care & Operations, Family Care, In-Reach & Out-Reach, and the Children & Youth.

Worship

The primary reason for us to gather as an assembly of God is worship. The pastor is the worship leader of all the ministries which serve and support in the worship service. The following is a list of ministries that make up the Worship Ministry:

1. Deacon Ministry
2. Ushers (Adult & Children)
3. Ministerial Alliance
4. Media Ministry
5. Music Ministry

Pastoral

The Pastoral Ministry is solely the responsibility of the pastor. The pastor has the oversight of all core ministries. In addition, he has the sole oversight of the following church support ministries:

1. Finance
 - ★ Benevolence & Operating budget
2. Office Administration
3. The Genesis Ministry
4. Internal (Separate entities)
 - ★ A Well of Hope Foundation & HDAC
5. PUSH (Prayer Ministry)
6. Men and Women's Ministry
7. iHope (young adults ministry – ages 18-40)
8. The Bridge (ages 41-54)
9. Nurses' Guild Ministry
10. Social-Engagement

Christian Education

The Christian Education ministry is an extension of the pastoral ministry whose primary responsibility is ensuring sound doctrine. Teaching is a gift that God gives the pastor Ephesians 4:11 states, “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.” This ministry is responsible for sharpening all teachers within the Christian Education ministry of the church and checking all curriculum used in the teaching ministry. The ministry is responsible for organizing the teaching technique workshop, Family Conference, Vacation Bible School, and a leadership workshop. Serving under the guidance of the pastor.

1. Christian Education Ministry
2. Sunday School
3. Baptist Training Union
4. Tuesday ministry curriculum

Church Care & Operations

This ministry is primarily assigned to help the pastor to maintain the facility and grounds. Participants of this ministry prioritize and give directions to contractors as well as volunteers that perform various task around the church. They are responsible for all cleaning and maintenance at the church. This ministry is also assigned to the opening and closing of the church. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Kevin Hutchinson.

1. Church Care Ministry
2. Transportation
3. Culinary Ministry

In-Reach & Out-Reach

The in-reach and out-reach ministry has many ministries within this one ministry. In-reach consists of support ministries for our active members. The out-reach ministry positions our church to help those outside of our fellowship that are less fortunate than us. The out-reach ministry consists of the following: the Evangelism, Feeding the Homeless, Owenwood HOA and Dallas Leadership Foundation. We also work with the City of Dallas. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Kevin Hutchinson.

In-Reach/Out-Reach

1. Senior Saints Ministry (55+)
2. Evangelism
3. Feed the Hungry/Homeless Ministry
4. Wings of a Dove Jail & Prison Ministry

Family Care

This ministry is an extension of the pastoral care ministry to keep those that are unable to get to church connected with our church family. The priority is to visit the sick and shut-in, hospitals, nursing homes, and members that have been absent from the fellowship. The ministry coordinates the visitation with these members. Serving in a servant leadership capacity is Pastor Hubbard.

1. Family Care Ministry
 - a. Sick & Shut-In
 - b. Visitation (membership absenteeism)
 - c. Hospital
 - d. Ministers & Deacons' weekly assignment

Children & Youth

Our Children and Youth ministry is very important to our church. This ministry is an extension of the family and intentionally guides our children and youth into a life of godliness in a misguided world. The Tuesday night Children & Youth night (SWAT – Studying the Word of God Actively on Tuesday), provides a firm foundation of biblical teaching of the will of God that will help them to live as productive adults. During BTU, HMBC33 for the youth men and More than Pretty: Defining Beauty through the Lens of Scripture for the youth ladies, are classes that are vital for their development. Serving under the guidance of the pastor.

1. Children & Youth Ministry
2. GGCG (Girls) Ministry
3. HMBC33 (Boys) Ministry
4. Drill Team
5. Arts Ministry
6. Nursery Ministry

Funeral Policies

Hopewell members

- ★ Please call the church and leave message for the pastor or call the pastor directly for all funerals first. Please do not make any arrangements at the funeral home, 1) until you have completed the questionnaire and questionnaire have been given and approved by pastor (Speaking with other staff or ministers is not appropriate). Order of Service should be approved before printing of program and before it is submitted to funeral home for printing.
- ★ A questionnaire must be completed by the main contact person serving as the representative of the Family, (This must

be done after a date and time has been approved by Pastor).
We prefer to work with only one representative.

- ★ It is the pastor and the necrology ministry's responsibility to contact ministries for service; not a family representative or a ministry leader.
- ★ Only gospel music can be played in the sanctuary.
- ★ There is no cost for members of Hopewell and their spouses (even if the spouse is a nonmember), also children under the age of 18. If over 18 the children must meet the requirements of an active member.
- ★ All Eulogies will be performed by the pastor or a minister designated by the pastor.
- ★ **There will be no crowning performed at any services at Hopewell, so please alert Funeral Home when making arrangements.**
- ★ If the repass is at Hopewell, and the deceased is a member, the church is obligated to feed the family. If the repass is off site, Hopewell is not obligated to supply service or food, however, will contribute dishes.
- ★ Resolutions for nonmembers are **ONLY** submitted for the immediate family. (mother, father, sister, brother, children, and grandparents)
- ★ Outside Expenses for Hopewell Members, not covered by Hopewell=\$295
 - ★ Security-\$160, Musician-\$175 & Audio/Video-\$50

Non-Hopewell members

- ★ There is a cost of \$860.00 (Must be paid in advance of the services). Cost is subject to change based on family questionnaire and family need of services. (programs, additional security, etc.)
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completed the questionnaire and questionnaire have been given and approved by pastor (Speaking with other staff or ministers is not appropriate). Order of Service should be approved before printing of program and before it is submitted to funeral.

- ★ **Mp4 and etc. to be played at service must be submitted to church 48 hours before services. Please be considerate that these pictures should honor God as well as the life and legacy of the person.**
- ★ If repass is at Hopewell and the deceased is not a member, there will be an additional cost for Hopewell to provide food and serve.
- ★ **There will be no crowning of the deceased during the services.**

Weddings

Only Hopewell members can have weddings at the church. There is a deposit of \$250.00, which will be refunded to the couple after the event is completed and no damages are found. There may be additional fees based on the services needed, which will be discussed at the time the agreement is reviewed and signed by couple and a church representative.

- ★ Responsible Representative:
Ila Kilgore

Benevolence ministry

The main responsibility of the Benevolence ministry is to help active members of our church. The church allocates benevolence based on available funds within the church's budget. Don't wait until your bill or your need is an emergency before contacting the church for help. It may take a few days to determine what the church can do. In most cases, the church may only be able to pay a portion of what is being requested based on the availability of funds. On occasion, we do help non-members, but the maximum that we will give is \$50.00. The pastor has authorized only two representatives to prayerfully and discreetly conduct these matters.

- ★ Responsible Representatives:
Yolanda Fleming

2025 Major Events

- ★ **Friends and Family- January 26th @11:00a.m.**
 - ★ Chairperson LaTrisa Edwards
 - ★ Co-Chairperson Yolanda Fleming
- ★ **Men's Day - June 22nd @ 11:00am**
 - ★ Chairperson Rev. Kevin Hutchinson
 - ★ Co-Chairperson Deacon Darren Seamster
- ★ **Women's Day- June 22nd@ 11:00am**
 - ★ Chairperson Regina Moody
 - ★ Co-Chairperson Ann Chisolm
- ★ **Pastor's 24th Anniversary**
August 24th & September 7th
 - ★ Chairperson Tequila Fluellen
 - ★ Co-Chairperson Ann Chisolm
- ★ **97th Pre & Church Anniversary**
October 12th & October 19th @11:00a.m.
 - ★ Chairperson Latrisa Edwards
 - ★ Co-Chairperson Jennifer Harris & Tara Jeffrey

Life Council Group

Purpose:

This ministry is an avenue for the members to confidentially discuss life situations and develop life solutions based on Biblical principles. Please call Pastor Hubbard to be assigned to a life council member.

Rev. Michael R. Hubbard

Tonya Hubbard

Hopewell Projects 2025

- ★ Replace Railroad Ties
- ★ Update Audio System
- ★ Parking Lot Repair
- ★ Upstairs Bathroom Renovation

Disciplines of Discipleship (BTU)

Virtual this Year Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Instructors

Rev. Michael R. Hubbard, Sr.

Rev. Samuel Dew

Believers consistently practicing discipleship to become mature disciples in order to be the best disciples we can be for Christ.

Topics 2025

Monthly Themes

HDAC Update Milestone Dates for 2025



We Need a Building

Calendar Highlights for 2025

No Calendar Cancellations without Pastor's Approval

Absolutely No Exceptions

- ★ January 5- Installation of Officers @ 3:00pm
- ★ January 26- Family and Friends Day @ 11:00am
- ★ February 9- Voices of Hopewell Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ February 22- One Dozen Hats @ 1:00pm
- ★ March 9- ihope Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ March 16- Pastor's Aide Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ April 13- Culinary Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ April 28-29- Family Conference 7:00pm nightly
- ★ May 25- Mark Brown Scholarship @ 11:00am
- ★ June 21- Women Day Annual Brunch @ 10:00am
- ★ June 22- Annual Men and Women's Day @ 11:00am
- ★ July 8-10- Vacation Bible School @ 6:00pm nightly
- ★ July 13- Children & Youth @11:00am
- ★ August 3- In & Out Reach Annual Day @11:00am
- ★ Entire Month of September No Activity
- ★ September 14—27 Church-wide Fasting/Prayer (14 Days)
- ★ October 12 – 97th Pre-Church Anniversary @ 11:00am
- ★ October 19 – 97th Church Anniversary @ 11:00am
- ★ October 26- Ushers & Nurses Guild Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ October 28- Salvation Celebration 6:00pm
- ★ November 16- Sunday School & BTU Annual Day @ 11:00am
- ★ December 9 – 10 Preaching Christ at Christmas Revival @ 7:30pm
- ★ December 7th - General Church meeting (2026) After Church
- ★ December 31st-Watch Night Service @ 6:00 p.m.

HMBC Visitation Team Roster 2025	
TEAM A	TEAM B
Rev. M. Hubbard	Rev. K. Hutchinson
Rev. D. Duncan	Rev. S. Dew
Deacon R. Steward	Deacon A. Dodd
Deacon D. Seamster	Deacon M. Turner
Deacon J. Daniel	

Each team is made up of Hopewell’s Ministers and Deacons. The teams alternate going out each week to visit the Sick-and-Shut-in, hospitals, nursing homes, and members that have been absent from the fellowship. We ask that you would pray for their efforts, encourage them, and support them.

Please contact Rev. Samuel Dew as soon as possible if you know of any members that need visitation.

2025 OutReach

EVANGELISM

APRIL
Ushers/ihope

MAY
Ministers & Wives

JUNE
Deacon & Deaconess
SS & BTU Teachers

JULY
The Bridge/
Children & Youth Workers

AUGUST
PUSH/Media
Social Engagement

SEPTEMBER
Women & Men Ministry

OCTOBER
Music & Senior's Ministry

NOVEMBER
Nurses Guild & Genesis

DECEMBER
Culinary, Pastor's Aide
Transportation

FEED THE HOMELESS/HUNGRY

JANUARY
Deacon & Deaconess

FEBRUARY
Nurses Guild/The Bridge

MARCH
Pastor's Aide/
Church Care

APRIL
Women Ministry
Senior's Ministry

MAY
Music/Media

JUNE
No Schedule Ministry

JULY
Ushers/Social Engagement

AUGUST
Transportation
C & Y Workers

SEPTEMBER
Push/Genesis

OCTOBER
Ministers & Wives

NOVEMBER
Culinary/
SS & BTU Teachers

DECEMBER
Men Ministry/ihope

Deacon Ministry Advisory

Chairman Emeritus James Wilson
Chairwomen Emeritus Doris Wilson, Chairperson

Deacon Ministry

Randy Steward, Chairman
Albert Dodd, Co-Chairman
James Daniel
Michael Turner
Albert Dodd, Jr.
Darren Seamster

Deaconess Ministry

Debra Steward
Sonya Seamster
Donshunique Turner

Ministers

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson, President
Rev. Samuel Dew, 1st VP
Rev. Damian Duncan
Rev. Adrin Coleman

Minister's Wives

Tonya Hubbard, President
Ruthie Hutchinson, 1st VP
Shalonda Duncan, 2nd VP
Juanita Davis, Treasurer
Audrey Brown
Benisea Coleman

Men's Ministry

Rev. K. Hutchinson

Activities/Roundtable

Damarcus Offord

Out-Reach

Deacon Darren Seamster

In-Reach

Deacon Michael Turner

Young Men (Ages 11-17)

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson

Women's Ministry

Tiffany Mathis

Activities

Tara Jeffery

Sonya Seamster

Devin Hutchinson

Mandy Anderson

Akilah Offord

Out-Reach

Joycie Hollie

Joyce Sorrells

In-Reach

Ila Kilgore

Ashley Anderson

Young Girls (Ages 12-17)

Tiffany Mathis

Music Ministry for all Choirs

Ila Kilgore, Minister of Music

Education Center Committee

Pastor Hubbard, Chairperson

Tonya Hubbard

Valria Sanders

Church Care Ministry

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson, Chairperson

Yolanda Fleming, Church Treasurer

Ruthie Hutchinson, Secretary

Andre Johnson

Deacon James Wilson

Glennis Beckton

Marcus Hubbard

Pastor's Aide

Tequila Fluellen, Chairperson

Evangelism Team

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson, Chairperson

Gwenetta Brown, Co. Chairperson

Feeding the Hungry

Ruthie Hutchinson, Chairperson

Deacon Darren Seamster, Co Chairperson

Christian Education

Dymris Williams, Chairperson

Vacant, Co. Chairperson

Ushers Ministry

James Daniel, President
Tobitha Neal, VP
Paulette Cary, Instructor
Sara Beasley, Secretary
Yolanda Foster, Treasurer
Vonda Clark, Teacher

Genesis Ministry

Ruthie Hutchinson, Chairperson

Finance Ministry

Tonya Hubbard, Chairperson
Yolanda Fleming, Church Treasurer
Rev. Kevin Hutchinson, Asst. Treasurer
Marie Brown
Sonya Seamster

Contact Committee

Ila Kilgore, Chairperson

Scholarship Ministry

Dymris Williams, Chairperson
Damarcus Offord

Breakfast Committee

Vacancy Chairperson

Decoration Committee

Valria Sanders, Chairperson

Culinary Ministry

Gwenetta Brown, Chairperson

Nurses Guild

Valria Sanders, President

Juanita Davis, VP

Marie Brown, Secretary

Seniors' Ministry

Gwenetta Brown, Chairperson

Church Photographer

Peyton Dawson

Wings of the Dove Ministry

Ann Chisolm, Chairperson

Transportation Ministry

Tara Jeffery, Chairperson

Children & Youth Workers

Tonya Hubbard, Director

Belinda Durham, Children

Myhia Douglas, Children's Church

Dyrmis Williams, Youth

Tobitha Neal, President - C/Y Ushers

Yolanda Foster, Secretary – C/Y Ushers

Carol Evans, Coordinator – Arts

PUSH Ministry

Ann Chisolm, Chairperson

ihope Ministry

Akilah Offord, Chairperson

The Bridge

LaMonica Harris

Pagi Finney

Tawanna Birdine

Nursery Ministry

Angela Johnson

Library/Tutorial Helpers

IT

Andre Johnson

Pastor Michael Hubbard

Media Ministry

Marcus Hubbard, Chairperson

LaTrisa Edwards, **Social-Engagement**

Sunday School and BTU

Sunday School

Reginia Moody, Superintendent

Men

Deacon J. Wilson

Rev. K. Hutchinson

Deacon Randy Steward

Women

C. Newton

T. Harris

Ann Chisolm

Intermediate/Teen Boys 13-17

Deacon R. Steward

Rev. K Hutchinson

Teen/Girls 13-17

Gwen Brown

Tiffany Mathis

Junior Boys & Girls 9-12

Pagi Finney

Angela Johnson

Beginners 4-5 & Primary 6-8

B. Durham

J. Simmons

BTU

Reginia Moody, Superintendent

Orientation

Rev. K. Hutchinson

Ruthie Hutchinson

Adults

Pastor Hubbard

Rev. S. Dew

Our Mission

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Ephesians 4:12-13 (KJV)

¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

To God Be the Glory

Theme for 2025

Edifying the Church through Love

Ephesians 4:14-16

January and February

A Love that Changes Lives

John 3:12-17

March and April

Love In Fellowship

I John 1:1-7

May and June

Loving Like Christ

John 13:34-35

July and August

Love Covers Sin

Proverbs 10:12 and I Peter 4:7-10

September and October

Love Forgives Others

Ephesians 4:29-32 and 5:1-2

November and December

A Love that Changes Lives

John 3:12-17

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