

Highpoint Baptist Church The Encourager



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Fulfillment

Hour

Sundays at 9:45 A.M.

February 2014 Lessons

February 2nd

What About People Who've Never **Heard About Jesus?** Romans 1:16-25

February 9th

Why Should I Trust the Bible? Psalm 119:1-8. 137-144

February 16th

How Did We Get Here ... and Why? Genesis 1:1-3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 26-27

February 23rd

If God is Good. Why Is There Suffering? Job 30:26-31; 42:1-6

Sis. **Geraldine Turner** Superintendent

Sis. Nina Hayes **Assistant** Superintendent

What are some ways I can spend my time that will honor God and help me grow spiritually?

Going the "Extra Mile" during Fulfillment Hour

Ministry Leaders: Sis. Geraldine Turner - Superintendent, Sis. Nina Hayes - Assistant Superintendent, Sis. Maxine Jackson - Secretary, Sis. Tyjan Gorden - Assistant Secretary, and Ministers Patricia Sellers and Janice Taylor - In-Reach Leaders.

Meeting Times: 9:45 A.M. on the 1st - 4th Sunday mornings; and 8:30 A.M. on the 5th Sunday mornings.

Meeting Places: Designated classrooms in the Educational Building. Gymnasium, and Sanctuary Building

Mission Statement: The mission of the Fulfillment Hour Ministry is to fulfill the purposes of the church through developing a foundational strategy that leads people to a greater faith in our Lord and Savior; and to develop on-mission Christians who become involved in Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry, and Worship.

Activities: Fulfillment Hour Workers Meetings, held six times a year from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.; and Vacation Bible School, held each year in June.

Ministry Leader's Message: The staff and members of Fulfillment Hour invite you to join us on a journey to win souls for Christ and make disciples. Fulfillment Hour is important to you and your family because it is where the life-changing message of Jesus Christ is proclaimed. You can learn from God's Word. What better future is there for you and your family than the eternal inheritance that only Jesus Christ can give? There is a place for everyone so please come join us!



What Is Sunday School Fulfillment Hour?

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Fulfillment Hour is an organized, balanced model in which small groups (classes) carry out all of God's biblically mandated purposes of the church (Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry/Missions, Worship) within the context of an hour each Sunday morning at 9:45 A.M.

Fulfillment Hour is a revamped approach to Sunday School and is not JUST about teaching. It is a strategy for doing the work of the Great Commission.

Fulfillment Hour vigorously invokes the concept of open enrollment. Anyone (non-members, unsaved, etc.) can enroll in Fulfillment Hour, as long as he/she agrees. This is a different approach and concept from the traditional Sunday School. The more people we expose to learning about Jesus, the more people are likely to accept Jesus as Lord and receive salvation.

As Fulfillment Hour grows, so grows the church. In essence, the church grows through Fulfillment Hour. Go the extra mile in 2014 by being committed to consistently attending!



THE HOLY BIBLE

Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

February 5th - Job

February 12th - Psalms

Please note lesson changes.

February 19th - Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, & Song of Solomon

February 26th - Isaiah

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How can I utilize my talents/spiritual gifts to honor God and bless the membership?

Utilizing your Spiritual Gifts during Fulfillment Hour

In the traditional Sunday School class, the teacher, assistant teacher(s), and secretary are usually the only leaders. In Highpoint's Fulfillment Hour classes, there are a minimum of six (6) possible leaders responsible for leading class members.

Teacher/Assistant Teacher(s) - responsible for the total work of the class, including teaching the lessons.

Secretary - compiles and reports class membership records.

Care Givers - Contact, minister to, cultivate, and disciple as many as six (6) assigned class members.

Fellowship Leader - plans, coordinates, and conducts class social events.

Prayer Leader - leads class members to pray during the week for specific needs of members and prospects and expresses thankfulness to God for answered prayer and praises.

Go the extra mile in 2014 and volunteer for one of these positions during Fulfillment Hour!



What are some ways I can utilize my God-given treasures to honor God and bless the Highpoint Ministries?

Tithing

Tithing is a test of our stewardship over the property of God, a test of our honesty to return to God what is rightfully His, a test of our obedience to do what He told us to do, and a test of our love and desire to please Him with our lives. Tithing is also a demonstration that we believe in God, and that we acknowledge that He is the provider of all material blessings.

Tithing (10% of your income) gives God a chance to prove He exists and wants to bless you. Start tithing and watch what happens!

Sacrificial Promises

What are Sacrificial Promises? A prayed upon sacrificial amount <u>above</u> tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.

Stewardship Ministry Team

Ministry Leader - Phaedra Fox

Assistant Ministry Leader - Clotelia White
Church Treasurer Alisha Banks

Deacon John Patterson Deacon Shelton Perry
Trustee Alvin Presnell Deacon Herman Towner

Going the "Extra Mile" with Fulfillment Hour Giving



Thank you for your **cheerful** and **consistent** giving each Sunday. Your financial gifts truly bless the Highpoint Ministries. Please be reminded that you can place all of your contributions in one envelope each Sunday and submit your envelope during Sunday School Fulfillment Hour or any of our worship services. Once your envelope is received in the finance office, all of your contributions will be recorded. If you attend one of our worship services and are unable to come to Fulfillment Hour, but would like to contribute, please place your amount next to Fulfillment Hour, fill in your class number and submit your envelope during the offering period. Your Fulfillment Hour contributions will be credited to your class as long as your class number is written on the envelope. Also, don't forget to write your envelope number on every envelope submitted.