

PLEASE

The Sanctuary – is God’s sacred place set apart for worship. It is the request that we reverence the house of God by entering His holy place being mindful of others, our purpose for being in the sanctuary and not indulge in improper talk, noise, eating or other acts unbecoming to a place of worship.

TRUE UNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES TRUE UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRUE UNITY RECORDING STUDIO

Ps 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Welcome to the True Unity Baptist Church, where the Holy Spirit is not neglected. We’re certainly delighted that you chose us to fellowship with.

We at True Unity believe in the whole council of God. We believe the Spirit of truth abides in us and teaches us all things and guides us into all truths.

True Unity believes in celebrating our personal Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We believe God must be glorified, Jesus magnified and other including ourselves edified.

We at True Unity come together with one another as brothers and sisters in Christ to fellowship in lifting up the name of Jesus at every worship service. It is in these services that we magnify the Lord Jesus by praising, worshiping and giving thanks to Him. It is always our hope that something done or said through the Word of God, a song and perhaps a testimony will move the heart of someone to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

It is our prayer that you’ve already accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and are affiliated with a local church. However, if you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are not affiliated with a local church we pray that because of your experience with us you are inspired to do so and we invite you to join the True Unity Baptist Church family. On the other hand, if you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, but do not wish to become a member of True Unity, we urge you to come and receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior and we will be more than happy to give you a letter of affirmation to the church of your choice or refer you to a church in your area of preference. True Unity is a unique ministry. We are dedicated to teaching God’s Word and enriching the lives of others. True Unity is a place of worship, a place of refuge and special outreach ministry.

Our Vision is:

- To demonstrate the Love of God, His Word and show His love to all people.
- To assist men, women and children in renewing, transforming and changing the world one person at a time as their lives are changed.
- To assist in establishing spiritual maturity in our church, our homes, friends and families'.
- To produce witnesses in our communities that others will follow us as we follow Christ.
- To open a training center that will consist of:
 - After School Tutoring Program
 - Apprentice Recruiting Program
 - Computer Training Program
 - Cosmetology Program
 - Truck Driving Program
 - Restaurant/Culinary Program

Our Goal and Objectives are:

- To teach and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ
- To evangelize the lost, heal the broken hearted, set at liberty those that are bruised and address the human needs of the people.
- To grow the church and nurture the members it wins for Christ or takes in by Christian experience.
- To assist the needs of the homeless, the lost, the needy and less fortunate.
- To assist in referring those who are in need of spiritual, psychological or psychiatric help to licensed individuals.
- To assist in the spiritual well being of the total individual.
- To make sure our families in our church and our communities do not fall into the ditch or cracks of illiteracy; providing aid to improve reading, writing, math and comprehension skills to assist students that are not progressing in public and/or private schools.
- To aid adults and families who maybe lacking a trade by providing programs that will allow families to become self sufficient/supported.

OUR COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We do now in the presence of God, angels and this congregation do earnestly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in the love of Christ; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, love and comfort; to support its ideas, spirituality and prosperity; and to uphold its worship ordinances, disciplines and doctrines.

To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the Gospel Ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor, but consistently giving a biblical share of our time, talent and treasure in obedience to Christ's mandate to spread the Gospel throughout all nations.

We shall also earnestly endeavor to maintain family and secret devotions; to consistently educate our children; and to seek the salvation of our families and friends; to walk carefully before the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our demeanor; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior and to seek it without delay.

We moreover engage that, when we are no longer fellowshiping at this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And now unto him, who brought from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be power and glory forever and ever. Amen.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- We believe God is the creator and has always existed.
- We believe God made man in His own image and likeness.
- We believe God loves us and has a plan for us.
- We believe Man sinned; therefore, separating himself from God.
- We believe God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for the remission of our sins.
- We believe Jesus is the Son of God and the only way back to God.
- We believe we must reunite ourselves with God by confessing our sins, repent, and accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior.
- We believe God has given us spiritual gifts to be a blessing to others. In 1st Cor., Chapter 12, the Apostle Paul lists the gifts of the Spirit and in chapter 14 he cautions us to use spiritual gifts in congregation with others to lift our brothers and sisters rather than to uplift only ourselves. We believe in all the gifts of the spirit and the conduct of the same as described in 1 Cor. 12 & 14.
- We believe the whole council of God.

CHURCH ORDINANCES

Baptismal – We baptize by the total submersion of water as we believe it to be proper since that was the way Christ was baptized by John the Baptist.

The Lord's Supper – Known as Communion, we serve the Lord Supper every first Sunday at each service, but do not object to having served any other day. The Word of God says, as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, you do show the Lords death until he comes. (1Cor. 11:26) "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20)

Men's Fellowship

We are a fellowship of men promoting unity, fellowship and prayer among men, Christian men reaching out and teaching men to walk in relationship with Christ.

Women's Care Group

"Christian Women Committed to walk in Excellence for the Lord," encouraging, one another, taking care to uplift the name of the Lord while we seek the face of God and lend a helping hand.

Our Goal is to build a stable relationship with each other, to respect, pray for, to love one another, and to walk in wisdom, peace, and humility speaking the truth as we seek to know the mind of God for our lives.

Prayer, It is our request that no walking or talking during this time, except for emergencies. It is our desire that all hearts and minds be centered on the Lord.

The Invitation – Following the message, we offer Christ Jesus as Savior to those who will receive. This invitation is our way of giving those who want to give their lives to Christ an opportunity to do so. We receive persons into our fellowship three ways: Candidate for baptism (one who has never accepted Christ before), Christian experience (one who has accepted Christ but has strayed or has relocated from another church) and Watch care (one whose membership is at another church and will be in our midst for a limited period of time).

The Offering – The Word of God states "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house..." We know God knows what He's talking about when He says something. We believe He will bless those who bless Him and curse those who curse Him. Therefore, we encourage everyone to give his to her best to God, to give the tithe (tenth) of you means as he has commanded. Your giving is a personal thing between you and God so we only take one offering, encouraging all to do as God command us.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday's

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
- Mid-week worship and Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES

The Pastor – The Pastor regularly brings the message in both services. However, on occasion, associate and guest ministers are invited to bring the message.

The Associate Ministers – are called of God and ordained by the church to minister in all the spiritual functions of the church and may be called on by the Pastor to perform a function at any time.

The Deacons – are devoted men who have answered the call of God to serve the people. The Deacons turn our hearts and minds towards God in the reading of scripture and prayer. When the invitation is given, the Deacons are responsible to make certain those who come to Christ understand the full meaning of the commitment (especially children). They also assist in serving the Lord's Supper.

The Deaconess – are devoted women who have answered the call of God to serve the people. The Deaconess is also given the task to turn our hearts and minds towards God in the reading of scripture and prayer. When the invitation is given, the Deaconess is also responsible to make certain who come to Christ understand the full meaning of the commitment (especially children). They also assist in preparing and serving the Lord's Supper.

The Mothers – are devout women who minister to younger women giving them the benefit of their experience and helping them through tough times. They like the Deaconess assist in preparing and serving the Lord's Supper.

The Choir/Praise and Worship – The purpose is to praise God, magnify Jesus and to edify God's people in spirit and in truth through music and strengthening one another in love and fellowship. This ministry is a collective spirit filled individuals singing for the glory of God. We encourage you to

join in and worship by clapping or raising your hand, singing along, kneeling or sitting. It is our intent to ignite you into praising the Lord and leading you in to pure worship. We believe in making a joyful noise unto the Lord, with hymns, psalms and songs of praise.

The Music – is to give praises to God in song during worship and other church functions and services using musical instruments, choirs, ensembles, soloists and "Liturgical Dance."

Evangelism & New Members – is to reach the unsaved and the un-churched with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to instruct new members on salvation, the history, doctrine, organizational structure, and programs of the Church.

Sick and Shut-In – is to visit and pray for the healing of the sick and shut-in and seek to remedy the basic needs of members who request aid.

Children's Ministry – is to teach children 3-11 years of age, about Jesus and biblical Christian principles; teach the catechism, self-esteem and recognition of other's worth.

Youth Ministry ages 12-17 – is to make biblical and Christian teachings and principles relevant and applicable toward youth growth and development; and to ready them for a fulfilled adult life in Christ Jesus.

The Ushers – it is our responsibility as ushers to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We also feel, each day of worship it is our intent to infect you with the warmest greeting possible, seating you with consistent efficiency.

Homeless

True Unity use all of its resources and connections to assist the homeless in helping themselves. We strive to dispel the rumors and stereotypes that surround those who are displaced for whatever reason. We know to assist them they must be supported spiritually, emotionally and financially. This is accomplished by setting standards with High Expectations, getting them in the mindset to begin preparation for reentry into society, Educate or train them in a field that will help provide income for their families and finally help them acquire employment based on their skills and abilities.