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Heart of Man to the Heart of God

# HHIM CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MANUAL

"Nelcome Home!"

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#### Dear Member,

I, my family, and the staff of Heart to Heart International Ministries would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family. We know that you have made one of the most important decisions of your life and we are excited about being a part of your spiritual growth and development. We know that your life will be enriched tremendously by being a part of this family. We can mutually benefit from our relationship together. As stated during the appeal, "It is our commitment to always stand before you anointed of God and endeavor to provide the necessary staff to meet every spiritual need of you and your family."

This booklet has been compiled for you to familiarize yourself with the ministry and its operation. I trust that you will enjoy reading it and learning about your ministry. Should you have any questions, please call our office at (843) 899-0877.

I look forward to many years of our relationship together as we take the gospel to the nations.

In His Love,

Bishop Jerome A. Taylor, Pastor

# A Special Welcome

Again, welcome to our church family. We are delighted that you sense that the Spirit of God wanted you to be a part of this ministry. It is the will of God for believers to be a part of a local assembly (local church). Heart to Heart International Ministries (HHIM) is a local church under the direction of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Jerome A. Taylor as the Senior Pastor (the under Shepherd). Jesus is the chief Shepherd. The most important thing to know about a church is what the church believes and teaches.

We believe the Bible is the undisputed authority for our church's order and discipline. It sets the guidelines and governance for our church's growth through its principles and precepts. In the course of your membership here at HHIM, you will learn how to use your faith. We believe the most important subject you will need to learn after you are saved is the message of Biblical faith. Through faith, you will know how to overcome all your problems. We will teach you about the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His availability to help you to live a Victorious life.

We will also teach you the principles of divine healing. It is the will of God for His people to walk in divine health. Divine healing is a part of the salvation package. You will learn about the insurance of salvation. It's the will of God that you know for sure that you are saved.

You will also learn about the authority that you have now as a believer. The Bible says that we have been given authority in this world and that we are ambassadors, representatives of Jesus Christ, and that it is the will of God that we work with God to set in order, things in this world. During the course of your membership here, you will learn in detail about these subjects. We have Basic Biblical Training Classes, in which these and other principles are taught. We encourage you to get involved in the Basic Biblical Training Classes to start your spiritual growth in the Body of Christ.

# **History of Heart to Heart International Ministries, Inc.**

Heart to Heart International Ministries, Inc. is a non-denominational, full Gospel, non-profit Religious Corporation with facilities located at 106 Behrman Street, Moncks Corner, and South Carolina 29461. It is a South Carolina non-profit corporation. Heart to Heart International Ministries conducts regular religious services, seminars, bible schools, and other church-related activities. Heart to Heart International Ministries also produces and broadcasts a television program of its services.

Heart to Heart International Ministries was conceived by God into Drs. Jerome & Tonia Taylor's hearts during a telephone conversation in 1990. They continued their course of ministry training to develop God's Vision that He placed within their hearts. The Taylor's final ministry training ground was developed at Truth for Living Ministries of Jacksonville, Florida, where Archbishop Leonard & Bishop Carolyn Love are the pastors.

After faithfully serving their pastors for seven years, they felt the timing of God was upon them to return to Moncks Corner, SC to start the ministry that God had birthed into their spirit. Their pastors, Archbishop Leonard and Bishop Carolyn Love, released them and gave them their blessing to go forth and do what God had called them to do. Heart to Heart International Ministries was organized and incorporated in March 1999, to provide religious services and ministry to the general public. On March 14, 1999, with only four members (the Taylor's and their two children), they conducted their first Sunday morning service in a 2,000 square feet storefront facility with an attendance of 30 people. After one year of service to the community, it was evident that the Hand of God was upon their lives for Ministry. Heart to Heart International Ministries began to experience growing pains, and the current facility was too small to accommodate the growth. On March 14, 2000, the church relocated to another storefront facility with 3,500 square feet of space to accommodate God's people.

A second location was established September 2001 at 119 West Main Street, Moncks Corner, SC. The second location served as an After School Care program: a community service to school-aged children ranging from preschool through high school. This program provided homework assistance five days a week and continues today in our present facility.

On April 30, 2004, Heart to Heart International Ministries purchased a 30,000 square feet mall complex located at 106 Behrman Street, in beautiful downtown Moncks Corner, South Carolina. This facility is now the home of our many in-reach and out-reach ministries along with our After School Care Program.

Heart to Heart International Ministries is a member of Progressive Interfaith Ministries Association (P.I.M.A.). P.I.M.A. is an organization based out of Jacksonville, Florida. Archbishop

Leonard Love is the overseer and President of P.I.M.A. P.I.M.A. provides annual conferences, church growth and development strategies, continuing Christian education, and most importantly accountability in leadership performance for pastors toward their local congregation.

# **Our Vision**

To Connect the **Heart** of Man to the **Heart** of God

# **Our Goal**

To Restore and Establish...

Hopes, Dreams, Purpose and Relationships in People by Demonstrating God's continual Love, Knowledge, Wisdom, Power, and Presence through the Preaching and Teaching of His Word.

# **Our Assignment**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to,

- Preach the good news to the poor,
- ➤ Heal the broken hearted, Deliver the captives,
  - > Restore sight to the blind,
  - > Set at liberty them that are oppressed and
  - > Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

St. Luke 4:18-19

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

- ➤ We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and that all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness. II Timothy 3:16
- We believe in the doctrine of the Trinity, that in one God there are three distinct persons; God (the Father), Jesus (the Son), and Holy Spirit (the Comforter). St. John 15:26, 27
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the 2nd person of the trinity. We believe that Holy Spirit is a divine person. He is the 3rd person of the trinity. St. John 17 (all)
- ➤ We believe in the virgin birth. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and birthed through the Virgin Mary. Matthew 1:18, 20
- ➤ We believe in repentance, commitment from the heart to turn away from sin in all areas of life to faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Acts 3:19
- ➤ We believe in sanctification. This is the continual process of yielding our life to God. He desires to daily develop Christ's character in us. I Thessalonians 4:3; 5:23
- We believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, was bodily resurrected from the dead.
  II Corinthians 5:15
- ➤ We believe that Heaven is the eternal home for all believers who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Ephesians 3:15
- ➤ We believe that Hell is the place of eternal damnation and separation from God; prepared for the devil and his angels and those who do not accept God's plan of Salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Matthew 25:41
- ➤ We believe in the physical, visible return of Jesus Christ. Revelation 1:7
- ➤ We believe in water baptism and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Matthew 28:19
- ➤ We believe in Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, His death, burial, and resurrection. Ephesians 2:8-9
- ➤ We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. He has redeemed us to God by His blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation. I John 1:7; Revelation 5:9

- ➤ We believe that Christ lives in all who has received Him into his or her heart. By which, one becomes a child of God. John 1:12
- We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Holy Spirit's purpose is to comfort, lead and guide us into all truth, for edification to the believer, to enhance our prayer life, and is a sign to the unbeliever. Acts 2:38-39
- We believe that divine healing of the sick is provided in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ's shed blood and is available to all believers. Mark 16:17-18

#### WHY WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO

#### > Stand

"Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good:" Psalm 135:2, 3

#### Clap Our Hands

"O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph." Psalm 47:1

## ➤ Lift Our Hands

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord." Psalm 134:2

# > Sing

"O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

#### Dance

"Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp."

Psalm 149:3

#### > Shout

"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart."

Psalm 32:11

#### Kneel

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Psalm 95:6

#### Musical Instruments

"Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with the stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals." Psalm 150:3-5

# Speak With Other Tongues

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

# Sing A New Song

"Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints."

Psalm 149:1

# Prophecy

"But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort." I

Corinthians 14:3

# Sing Choruses As Well As Hymns

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Colossians 3:16

# The Purpose of the Church

The church is a divine institution, created in the mind of God to set before the world His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The word for church comes from the Greek "ekklesia" which means the "Called Out Ones." In the New Testament, it is most generally referred to as the local body, a fellowship of baptized believers who voluntarily banded themselves together for worship, nurture, and service. According to scripture, the church was created by God and brought to life by the Spirit to serve the purposes of Christ on earth. Within the context of the New Testament Scriptures, we can define four purposes of the church:

- 1. **To Worship:** Worship is encountering God in experiences that deepens a Christian's faith and strengthens him or her for service. Worship of God in Christ should be at the center of all else the church is and does.
- 2. **To Proclaim and Witness**: All Christians, the entire church, are to be witnesses of Christ's saving grace.
- 3. **To Nurture and Educate**: Nurture is the sum of experiences that nourish and develop individuals in the Body. Education is those processes that provide for growth in knowledge, wisdom, and Christian performance. The church was commanded to teach. The early church took this responsibility to disciple seriously. Believers are responsible for growth and action toward Christian maturity. Church leaders are charged to cause this growth.
- 4. **To Minister**: The church takes from Christ Himself the example of servant ministry. He instructed His followers to forget themselves and give themselves wholly to the service of others. While ministry takes many forms, as Christians all we do and say is to be accomplished in His name.

The New Testament church was an organization with appointed leaders and officers who created structure and policy to implement the commission of Christ. While they were self-governing, autonomous congregations, they were a theocracy, led by God as the Spirit spoke to its leaders, headed by Christ. Heart to Heart International Ministries has instituted five general ministry areas in expression of our interpretation of God's direction for this church. They will be:

- Worship: Sunday morning and Tuesday evening services led by pastor/teacher.
- 2. Pastoral: Activities of the ministry to the Body and community as directed by the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Educational: General Church Development, Basic Biblical Training, Children and Youth Development, Mid-Week Bible Study, After School Program, Christian Academy,

- Accredited Bible College, and other specialized and general training and learning programs directed by the Leading and Inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- 4. Music & Performing Arts: Led by Music/Singing Department, Performing Arts led by the Christian Performing Arts Ministry.
- 5. The Church Family: Programs of Enrichment and Koinonia (Fellowship & Love).

Heart to Heart International Ministries is a church composed of all those who have trusted and confessed Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They are people who have publicly made a decision, by the showing of their hand, during an appeal for church membership.

Appeals for church membership are shared during Sunday and Tuesday worship services and special programs.

➤ Hebrews 10:25 states "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

It is clear in the Word of God that He wants people to be a part of a local church.

Psalm 92:13 states "Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God."

We see again in scripture that God wants us to be a part of a local church so that our lives can be productive and fruitful. Total commitment and active participation with a local church are mandated for spiritual growth. The purpose of membership, in a local church, is so that we are in a position where we can be taught the Word of God and develop our spiritual maturity, so that we can be established on a secure, solid foundation. Such a foundation assures stability. From it, wholeness is developed – spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and financially.

# **How to Benefit from Church Membership**

You can get the most out of your membership by understanding your purpose for being a member. When the membership appeal was made, the commitment to you was to provide the necessary staff to meet your spiritual needs and stand before you anointed to teach the things of God in a manner that you may understand and apply them. We have fellowship opportunities, worship services, Bible studies and various other ministries. By your willingness to participate, you will meet people and develop relationships with other believers in the church. It is very important that you surround yourself with people who have made a decision to give their lives to Christ and have made a commitment to live for Him. We encourage you to take full advantage of everything that your church has to offer.

You benefit most by getting involved.

# **How to Get Involved**

"and God hath set some in the church . . . Thirdly teachers after that miracles, and then gifts of healing, HELPS, governments . . ." I Corinthians 12:28

The Helping Hearts Ministry of HHIM consist of various groups of volunteer workers who assist the pastoral and ministerial staff in meeting the spiritual needs of the members and the people who participate in the worship, Bible Study and social activities of HHIM.

All HELPS Ministry workers must be tithing, fellowshipped members of the church for six months before being eligible to participate in a HELPS Ministry, having received Jesus as Lord and Savior, baptized with the Holy Spirit (with the evidence of speaking in tongues), and baptized in water. In addition, such persons must be men and women of the highest moral standards who have been free, for at least six months, from smoking, drinking, drugs, and/or any illicit sexual activity before being considered for the Helping Hearts Ministry. Such persons must also display good personal hygiene.

# **Pastoral Commitments**

Dr. Jerome A. Taylor is the Senior Pastor of Heart to Heart International Ministries.

The term pastor is used interchangeably in the scriptures with the terms "Elder & Overseer (Acts 20:17, 28). The primary work of the Pastor shall be to devote himself to prayer and the ministry of the Word. The Pastor's commitment to the membership of HHIM shall be as follows:

- 1. Give general oversight of the flock (Acts 20:28; Heb 13:17; I Thes 5:12)
  - a. In practical matters (Acts 6:1-6, 11:29-30)
  - b. In matters of doctrine (Acts15, 16:4)
  - c. In matters of discipline/character (Heb 13:17)
- 2. Shepherd the flock (I Peter 5:2; Acts 20:28; Heb 13:17; James 5:14)
- 3. Equip the saints for the work of ministry (Eph 4:11)
- 4. Teach the flock (I Tim 3:2, 5:17; I Thes 5:12)
- 5. Exhort in sound doctrine (Titus 1:9)
- 6. Refute those who contradict sound doctrine (Titus 1:9)
- 7. Example the standards of godliness (I Tim 3:1; I Peter 5:3)
- 8. Lead the church in a caring ministry for persons in the church and the community.
- 9. Conduct spiritual advising; perform weddings; conduct funerals.
- 10. Lead the church in effective ministry of evangelism; plan & conduct programs of community witness.
- 11. Work with church leaders, program directors, and church committees in conducting, planning, training, and evaluation of church ministries.
- 12. Love you unconditionally, care for you earnestly, and pray for you daily.

# **Membership Commitment**

Each member has the responsibility for maintaining a life that is an example of righteousness. Each member must consider the importance of being a faithful participant who will produce growth, development, maturity, and spiritual stability. This is how you, your church, and home will continue to grow.

We pray that you will take the necessary steps to become involved and experience the blessing of increase in every area of your life, as you are willing and obedient to the service of the Lord and to your local church. (Isaiah 1:19)

- 1. Obey the Word of God and live out a daily righteous commitment as unto the Lord. (JOB 36:11)
- 2. Love the Lord our God and your fellowman, making an effort to walk in unity with all people. (MATT 22:37-40)
- 3. Be actively involved in regular church attendance and special services giving of your service to the body utilizing your gifts and talents. (HEB 10:25; ROM 11:29)
- 4. Joyful and willful participation in financial church support of tithes, offerings, and pastoral love offerings. (II COR 9:7; MAL 3:7-12)
- 5. Faithful weekly attendance to Basic Biblical Training. (EPH 4:11-15)
- 6. Know the Vision, Goal, and the Assignment of this ministry. (HAB 2:2-3)
- 7. Love the pastor and his family unconditionally. Care for them earnestly and pray for them daily. (HEB 13:17-18; MATT 22:37-40)
- 8. Love your church family (members and visitors) unconditionally. Care for them earnestly and pray for them daily. (JOHN 13:34-35)
- 9. Members shall schedule appointments to discuss personal matters of concern. Before or after service will not provide the necessary time needed to discuss such matters of importance. (I COR 14:40)
- 10. If you are hospitalized, it is your responsibility to notify the pastors, the church staff, or have a family member notify us. (JAMES 5:14-15)
- 11. Be sure you have properly notified your previous Pastor(s) or church staff of your new church membership status with HHIM. To experience fulfillment at HHIM, let's do things decently and in order. (I COR 14:40)
- 12. Each member will be responsible for carrying out the stated guidelines and teachings set forth in this operations manual. (HEB 13:17-18; I TIM 6:11)

# **Commitment of HHIM Leaders**

Leaders are a blessing from God to any ministry. Therefore, we hold our leaders in high esteem and accountability. Leaders are exemplary and are expected to hold in high regard God's Word, the Visionary, and the Vision God gives to him and God's people.

- 1. Leaders are required to attend monthly meetings that are vital to the progress of HHIM. Leaders should miss no more than three (3) meetings per year.
- 2. Should a meeting be missed, it is the sole responsibility of that leader to notify the pastor immediately. Leaders must acquire the information distributed during a previous meeting from another leader.
- 3. At the end of each year, during the second week of December, unless otherwise stated, HHIM holds its annual leadership training session. This weekend session is mandatory. Any portion of this meeting missed will result in the leader's inability to serve that upcoming year. (Location will be announced)
- 4. Any friction or conflict that arises among leaders will be brought before the pastor and a decision will be made concerning continuance of service.
- 5. Should you desire to no longer serve in leadership, a written statement, requesting your release, should be addressed to Bishop Jerome Taylor. This document will become a part of your permanent file.

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## Commitment to My Church Members

As a church member with the shared vision of Connecting the Heart of Man to the Heart of God,

# I commit to the following:

- ➤ I will accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining a healthy interpersonal relationship with you and every member of this church. I will talk with you promptly, in a respectful manner, if I am having a problem that may involve you. The only time I will discuss it with another person is when I need advice or help in deciding how to communicate to you appropriately. I ask that you do the same.
- ➤ I will establish and maintain a relationship of functional trust with Pastors, leaders, and every member of this church. My relationship with each of you will be equally respectful, regardless of leadership position, ministry team, or levels of spiritual or educational preparation. I ask that you do the same.
- ➤ I will protect the unity of my church, by acting in love and by submitting to leadership:
- I will not engage in the "3 B's" (bickering, backstabbing, and belittling) and will ask you not to as well.
- ➤ I will not complain about another church member and ask you not to as well. If I hear you doing so, I will ask that you not talk about that person, but with that person.
- ➤ I will accept you as you are today, forgiving past problems and ask that you do the same with me and other members of this church.
- > I will share in the responsibility of my church:
  - By praying of its growth
  - By inviting the unchurch
  - By thanking God for you and pray for you constantly
  - By finding solutions to the problems, rather than complaining about them and ask that you do the same.
- > I will support the testimony of the church:
  - By attending faithfully.
  - By living a Godly lifestyle of worship & praise.
  - By giving regularly (Tithe and Offering). I ask that you do the same.

I will remember that neither of us is perfect, and that human errors are opportunities, not for shame or guilt but forgiveness and growth. I ask that you do the same with me and other church members.

## The HHIM Code of Conduct

- 1. We work so that others may have an exceptional HHIM experience.
- 2. We are available at all times for others.
- 3. We share the love of Jesus with others in an unforgettable way.
- 4. We understand the role to make things easier for others.
- 5. We create and exceptional friendly atmosphere.
- 6. We choose to communicate acceptance with courteous phrases.
- 7. We understand the dynamics of the impact zones.
- 8. We always maintain an impeccable neat, professional appearance.
- 9. We never complain or speak negative words about others.
- 10. We give everything a personal, classy touch.
- 11. We treat every person as a special honored guest.
- 12. We understand that one personal experience, good or bad, can make a tremendous lifetime impression.
- 13. We strive to learn and use the guest's name whenever possible.
- 14. We take solving others' problems as a very personal matter.
- 15. We choose to be informed about Ministry.
- 16. We find the answers to commonly asked questions.
- 17. We do not send guest in circles; we go with them.
- 18. We do not pass guests with problems on to others who can't solve them.
- 19. We choose to know our roles.
- 20. We all understand and strive to achieve our work group goals.
- 21. We maintain uncompromising levels of cleanliness in our facilities.
- 22. Every team player is empowered to resolve a problem of guest dissatisfaction and prevent a repeat occurrence.
- 23. We make our facilities clean and safe.
- 24. We provide a safe environment for guests and associates.
- 25. We notify the appropriate Leadership staff of hazardous situations or injuries.
- 26. We always protect our assets as good stewards of our resources.
- 27. We are always team conscious.

- 28. We always work together as a team across departmental lines.
- 29. We believe that our atmosphere should be friendly and informal.
- 30. We take our job seriously, not ourselves. We are flexible and we create fun in our roles, which creates fun for our guest.
- 31. We communicate openly and we do not promote prejudice in any form.
- 32. We handle our personal problems with faith.
- 33. We choose to maintain a spiritual focus to life at all times.
- 34. We take advantage of the church's personal ministry in times of difficulty.
- 35. We choose not to allow personal matters to excuse violation of our code of conduct.

# **Twelve Bed Rock Principles of HHIM Church**

- 1. <u>Commitment to Worship</u>: Worship is encountering God in experiences that deepens a Christian's faith and strengthens him or her for service. Worship of God in Christ should be at the center of all else the church is and does.
- 2. Commitment to Witness: Our number one goal is and will always be the salvation of the lost. All Christians, the entire church, are to be witnesses of Christ's saving grace. This is our primary focus for our vision: Connecting the heart of man to the Heart of God. Getting people connected to a personal relationship with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.
- 3. Commitment to Nurture and Educate: Nurture is the sum of experiences that nourishes and develops individuals in the Body. Education is the process that provides for growth in knowledge, wisdom, and Christian performance. The church was commanded to teach. The early church took this responsibility to disciple seriously. Believers are responsible for growth and action toward Christian maturity. Church leaders are charged to cause this growth.
- **4.** <u>Commitment to Minister (servitude)</u>: The church takes from Christ Himself the example of servant ministry. He instructed His followers to forget themselves and give themselves wholly to the service of others. While ministry takes many forms, as Christians, all we do and say are to be accomplished in His name.
- 5. <u>Commitment to Holistic Living</u>: We will seek the holistic improvement of each member of our ministry, spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially. We will preach and teach biblical mandates to achieve success in all these areas. We will also make available the necessary classes, groups, resources, and qualified individuals, to help each willing member achieve holistic improvements.

- **6.** <u>Commitment to Youth Empowerment</u>: We will empower youth in our church and community with the Word of God, programs, resources, training and state of the art facilities, to meet the needs of our youth.
- 7. <u>Commitment to Community Involvement</u>: We will impact the Town of Moncks Corner and the surrounding areas with our television ministry, radio ministry, outreach campaigns, civil involvement, street evangelism, crusades, business development, citywide events, and intercession for the city. We will partner with local organizations throughout the community and with city officials.
- **8.** <u>Commitment to In-Reach and Out-Reach</u>: We will always specialize in, In-Reach and Out-Reach Programs that help meet the basic needs of all people. Hurting, homeless, hungry, substance abuse issues, the incarcerated, and those who have suffered from physical, verbal or emotional abuse.
- 9. <u>Commitment to Excellence</u>: We will continue to be the model for excellence, in our town and in our nation. We will always strive to be excellent in our customer service-how we treat our members, visitors and guests from the moment they pull into our parking lot, when they leave our services, when they call, e-mail or write with request or concerns. We will be the standard for excellence in how we treat people.
- 10. <u>Commitment to Humility and Love</u>: We will always stay humble and maintain the spirit of love and humility, for the favor and grace that's extended to us by our heavenly Father for our accomplishments and success. Others will always see His presence, love, power, and grace working through our lives as a whole, and that our witness may draw people to Him.
- 11. <u>Commitment to Music & Performing Arts</u>: We will use this medium as it is a universal language to broadcast our message to the masses, as they will not necessarily come and hear our sermons. We will give them a sermon through music and the arts so that we can creatively give them the love and hope of Our Savior Jesus Christ.
- **12.** <u>Commitment to Fellowship</u>: We will always have Programs of Enrichment that produce Koinonia (Fellowship & Love) for the saints of God. We will always fellowship and look out for one another, while building an environment that promotes a sense of family, belonging, worth, value, love, and genuine concern for the saints of God.

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

#### **Benevolent Care or Blessing Bank**

What do you do when you need a little help? HHIM has established a clothing and food bank to help assist our members in their time of need.

#### **Removal from Church Roll**

HHIM provides weekly or biweekly telephone calls, letters and, from time to time, will make home visits through our "I Care" follow-up program. If we are unable to make any contact with a member or haven't seen a member in service for at least six months, we reserve the right to remove your name from our church roll.

# Hospitalization

If you are admitted to the hospital, it is your responsibility to communicate that to us, either directly or by having a loved one communicate it to the church staff. Please do not just communicate it to a member of the church. Report directly to the membership staff or church office. It is our desire to know and to pray for you, visit with you, and to have your brothers and sisters in the Lord praying for you at that time.

#### **Funerals**

**Members**: As a member, it is your responsibility to convey your desires to your family as to whether your home-going service will be held at our church. It is not our responsibility to fight or contend with your family. If you don't cover these things with them, we will simply go along with the wishes of your family. If they do not want the service held at our church, we will attend wherever it is held, within reason. We will do what we can to meet the needs of your family. If a funeral (Home-Going Service) is to be held at our church, we will assign coordinators to coordinate all of the events and everything will be done decently and in order.

Immediate Family Member: If one of your immediate family members passes away and goes to be with the Lord, it is your responsibility to inform the church. Do not tell another member of the church expecting them to communicate it to us. As you let Membership Ministry Services or our church staff know, we will minister to your spiritual needs. The senior pastor, assistant pastor, or our Ministry Care Team will be with you. It is our purpose to be available to meet whatever spiritual needs you and your family may have at that time.

**Unchurched Loved Ones**: If your loved one is unchurched, we will make our church available for the services. You must follow the established guidelines for memorial services.

## **Making An Appointment**

To schedule an appointment with the Senior Pastor, Co-pastor, or one of the other Ministers, please call our office Monday – Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and speak with one of the secretaries.

#### **Personal Ministry**

When you have challenges and need personal ministry, the senior pastor, co-pastor, or someone from the church staff is available to minister to our members. Please remember, the pastor is only one person. Therefore, his time is limited. If an appointment can't be scheduled for a time that is mutually agreeable, you will be referred to a capable staff person. There are capable ministers available to meet your needs. Everything discussed in these ministry sessions will be kept in the highest confidence.

# Weddings

It is a joy to our heart to see people come together in the institution of marriage and we do perform weddings at our church. We have a Wedding Coordinator. If you or one of your children, who attend the church, desires to have a wedding, an appointment must be made with the Wedding Coordinator.

Everyone getting married will be asked to complete an eight-week premarital enrichment course. This eight-session course will commence with the initial visit to arrange the wedding.

Following the wedding, all florists, caterers or family materials should be removed immediately from the church facility. Some material may be left overnight if prearranged with the building supervisor. Items left and not prearranged with the building supervisor will be removed and HHIM will not be responsible for damaged or missing items.

Reception Following Wedding: If you plan to use the reception area please notify the wedding coordinator immediately. Final use of the kitchen facility must be arranged with the Food Preparation Coordinator. A fee may be requested for the Food Preparation Team and Clean Up Committee.

#### **Church Equipment**

Equipment and materials donated or purchased with the direct funds of the church will only be used in support of the ministries and programs of the church. The use of church equipment

and supplies for personal needs will generally not be authorized. Therefore HHIM will not loan church equipment such as tables, chairs, sound equipment, etc. All church items, purchased or donated, are for the sole use of church functions only.

#### No Conflict Rule

There should be no activity planned by an auxiliary or department that will conflict with overall scheduled events or vision of HHIM. Before public announcement of any kind, the pastors or administration must approve all events. Before any information is distributed it must be edited and approved. This includes all written documents such as in-house information, flyers, notes, etc.

#### **Returned Checks**

All checks returned to the HHIM finance office due to insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 returned check fee. If you have written a check that is returned, you will be responsible for the total amount of the check plus the \$30.00 returned check fee. If a check can be sent through a second time, please notify our finance office immediately.

# H.H.I.M. Daily Confession

#### It's Already Done!!!

- 1. HHIM is made up of 7,000 plus members. They come from the north, south, east, and west; street corners, pool halls, business world, sports world, music world, financial world, medical world, and all other facets of society.
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- 3. Gods people, saved and unsaved, have responded to every invitation ever given from HHIM by brochures, business cards, commercials, conversations, flyers, newspaper advertisements, silent knockers, telephone calls, and television broadcasts.
- 4. HHIM is 7,000 plus filled with the famous, rich, former drug dealers, street people, exprisoners, blacks, whites, Hispanics, Indians, senior citizens, children, men, women, teens, infants, musicians, and singers.
- 5. Every seat is filled, with standing room only, and people are waiting in line for every service at HHIM.

- 6. Every strongman is bound. Hindering spirits are bound RIGHT NOW! In Jesus' name. We bind deception and anything that holds up the flow of people from coming to HHIM. We bind them from operating against our lives, our children, our family, our friends, and our enemies.
- 7. We declare that HHIM is financially prosperous. We have received multimillions of dollars. People from far and near continuously give, bless, support and are a part of HHIM.
- 8. We declare that God has filled, blessed, grown, rapidly expanded, and built HHIM supernaturally. We are a supernatural church, composed of supernatural people, doing supernatural things in Moncks Corner, SC.
- 9. We declare that people have chosen HHIM as their home church and God has released them from bondage, religion, and tradition.
- 10. Our in reach and outreach ministries daily change the climate of our town, state, nation, and world. Government officials seek our godly advice and wisdom for major decisions in their work and personal affairs. The members of HHIM are full of gifts, integrity, and skills. We care called upon constantly for financial promotion and strong leadership opportunities locally, regionally, and internationally
- 11. When I come to HHIM, I have a life changing experience. I understand my purpose. I get answers. I always leave fulfilled. I am motivated and challenged to live a righteous lifestyle in obedience to God's Word.
- 12. My pastors are great leaders. I follow them as they follow Christ.
- 13. I am faithful. I am committed. I have no excuses. I let nothing hinder me. I adjust my schedule so that I am prepared to attend church and receive from God.
- 14. I am blessed in every area of my life. My life is blessed. My spouse is blessed. My children are blessed. I am blessed spiritually, physically, and financially. I am consistent in my prayer time. I am faithful to read and study God's Word. I am born to be a blessing!

# **Heart to Heart International Ministries**

# **Logo Symbols**

**Dove:** Symbol of Peace; most exalted of animals as symbolizing the Holy Spirit's presence in the earth. A symbol of meekness, purity and splendor of righteousness.

**Sword:** Symbol of war and slaughter, of divine judgment, power and authority. The Word is called the sword of the spirit

**Twigs:** Symbol of love and peace.

**Cross:** Symbol of all that is Holy and precious; it is but natural that those who experience salvation must acknowledge that this is the place where Jesus shed His blood and paid the penalty for sin once and for all.

**Hearts:** Symbol of the true existence of man also referred to as the spirit of man. The symbol of humanity, being connected to God through the cross, in a Heart to Heart relationship with Him.

**World:** Symbol of the great global commission that we are responsible for carrying out; reaching the world around us; our neighborhood, communities and cities ultimately reaching nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Banner:** Symbol in recognition of His powerful defense of His people.

