

Affordable Housing Ministry

Centennial Christian Church led the way in the founding of Centennial Plaza Apartments; the church's first affordable housing for senior citizens. In 1987, under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Hylton, Jr. (Pastor Emeritus). Members of Centennial Christian Church formed a partnership with The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to establish affordable housing for the low income elderly.

From that partnership Centennial Plaza Apartments (1988), Hylton Point Apartments (1996) and Hylton Point II Apartments (2000) were opened. Both Hylton Point apartments were named in honor of Pastor Emeritus, Samuel W. Hylton, Jr.

Our History

In the year of 1904, our Lord saw a need to create a church. This church was destined to enjoy a rich and vibrant tradition nourished by the energy of many God-fearing people. God planted the seed for this church in the heart and mind of Ella Brooks Thompson. A small prayer band of five women, led by her was the beginning of this future church. This nucleus met in private homes and in tents. From this humble beginning, The Christian Church was established in March, 1904.

*"The Lighthouse for All Who Seek
the Lord"*



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The Centennial Church family and I greatly appreciate you for taking out the time to visit, to learn and witness what the Centennial Church is doing in partnership with God and one another to impact the world. We actively engage the world by spreading God's all-encompassing love, justice, righteousness and shalom.

My friends, the Church of today is in danger of losing its relevance. It's our job as believers, carriers and partners with the gospel to continue to be that beacon of light, hope and reconciliation for generations to come. No longer is it good enough to be a church that relish in its beauty of brick and mortar. However, the church must be willing to tell and show a dying world how the gospel and Kingdom of God can be presently active in redeeming and reviving lives and communities.

Outreach Ministry

Ministry Focus:

Show Christian love in action - Serving from the doorsteps of Centennial to the end of the earth.

Supporting Ministries

Food Program
Community Cares
Evangelism
The World Outreach

Communications and Technology Ministry

Ministry Focus:

Share the good news by promoting the Church Ministries through various media. This ministry communicates church activities to members of Centennial, other churches and the general public via print, internet and recorded media.

Supporting Ministries

Video/Tape
Calling Ministry
Website

PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY

Ministry Focus:

Glorify God in a manner that evokes God's presence.

Supporting Ministries

Ushers - Deaconess
Lighthouse Dancers
Greeters
Grand Mass Choir
Voices of Light
Men's Chorus

FINANCE MINISTRY

The Stewardship Ministry is also the management arm of the financial resources of the church. As good stewards over the finances, this ministry keeps the congregation informed of all monetary transactions of the church, the needs of the church, and educates the congregation of the importance of tithing as a spiritual principle.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Ministry Focus:

To deliver services to children of God by embracing each child, nurturing, loving and teaching them that they too are lighthouse youth for all who seek the LORD and the growth of Centennial Christian Church.

Goals:

- Educate and aid in the spiritual growth of the youth.
- Provide fun and exciting Christian education activities in a safe environment
- Create experiences and a healthy outlet, utilizing principles and skills to promote the youth core values
- Recruit youth from the neighboring and surrounding community to become active members