

Practicing
Brotherly Love

Grand Opening of.....Our Church.....June 8, 2008

Come worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM

5210 Fieldstone Drive — Raleigh, NC

- We begin with fellowship while enjoying a *heartly breakfast* together
- This leads into prayer, praise and worship at approximately 10:00 AM
- This is followed by a moderately short sermon
- The ending of the sermon leads into a bible study using the text of the sermon as its theme, everyone may participate
- The service ends with announcements and prayer requests

Let us imitate Jesus by loving one another, not only during the church service and its' fellowship activities but throughout the week. To encourage brotherly love the congregation voluntarily meets in small groups outside of the church grounds for various activities. This type of setting is good for getting to know one another in a close informal way so that we can practice being a part of the family of God. The congregation will occasionally meet in larger groups or in its entirety for such activities.

This church is ruled by elders and served by deacons. It is a very interactive congregation even during the services. We strive to put what we learn in church into practice in our everyday lives. Otherwise, what is the point? We believe starting service with fellowship, including breakfast, is a somewhat different approach. And likewise an interactive discussion of the sermon and/or bible study activities as an integral part of the service is also different from the usual type of Sunday service. Congregational participation in these activities helps members maintain more interest in the service and consequently, hopefully, will get more out of it through individual participation. We have various activities and devices to encourage fellowshiping as a true part of the family of God.

'Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.' (1 John 5:1 NIV)

Note: Please dress respectfully casual.

During the Sunday service the children are being trained in a Sunday school type setting which includes learning about the stories in the bible through cartoons and other various means. They are also trained to practice loving one another with brotherly love at this early age. We believe in building a solid foundation from the crib right into adulthood.

We are currently looking at some special activities for training our youth to be organized and responsible citizens. These activities will also help keep them out of trouble in the streets during their idle times.

Note: Our pastor is brother *Al Ward*