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**THE NBCC WAY**

A personal guide to your membership at

New Breed Christian Center

Darrell W. Blair – Senior Pastor



## *Welcome To The Family!*

**Congratulations and Welcome to the Family!**

This is a new way of life!

We are so glad you have accepted and acknowledged Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. According to **II Corinthians 5:17... "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."** You have been made a new creature, created in the image and likeness of God, and just as a newborn does not have a past, God has removed your past and given you a brand new start in life.

In order to continue in this new life, you will need to develop some new ways and habits. Knowledge of what Jesus has done for you, will strengthen you and cause you to grow spiritually. The most important thing you can do as a Christian is to make a commitment to attend church faithfully. Commitment means that you've made an informed decision to be in church every service and then follow through with that decision. You can always find an excuse not to be in church, but commitment doesn't accept excuses. Church attendance will keep you in an atmosphere of love and faith and will receive instructions in the Word of God that will help you grow as a Christian.

We thank God for you and for your decision to live for Jesus. You have a wonderful Heavenly Father, who is real. His love for you is beyond measure and His desire for you is only good and not evil all the days of your life.

Our prayer for you is ***that the eyes of your understanding be enlightened and that you may know what is the hope of His calling and the exceeding greatness of His power toward those who believe.*** Expect great things as you receive your rights and privileges as a child of God.

In His Name,

*Pastor Darrell and Lady LaTonja Blair*

# **Our Vision, Mission and Motto**

## OUR VISION

To empower all with the knowledge of God's love and mentoring spiritual gifting for the purpose of building the kingdom of God. Guiding mankind into their predestined purpose and ultimately reaching their full potential in God.

## OUR MISSION

To spread the message of salvation to the lost. To demonstrate the gospel of Jesus Christ through our everyday lifestyle. To be repairers and restorers of those who are weak and brokenhearted. To seize the community, city, state, and the uttermost parts of the world in order to effect change and guidance for building the kingdom of God.

**Isaiah 58:12; 61:1-4**

## OUR MOTTO

"Where ministry means people and everybody is somebody"

**1 Corinthians 12**

# BEING A MEMBER

of New Breed Christian Center



## Everyone Needs A Pastor

- **Scripture Reference:**  
**Jeremiah 3:15**

***“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”***

Throughout the Bible, God makes reference to His people as “sheep”. He tells us that a good shepherd provides for his sheep, gently caring for them and attending to all their needs. The way God provides for His sheep is by giving them a shepherd who is also called a Pastor.

Your Pastor is responsible to God for your well-being. His duties are to teach you the Word of God, to lead you into green pastures, to provide protection from the enemy and to help your wounds to heal. Caring for the sheep is a Pastor’s most heartfelt responsibility.

- **Sheep have a responsibility to the shepherd. They know the voice of their shepherd and trust him. Sheep always follow their shepherd; the shepherd does not follow the sheep. Sheep know that the shepherd is caring for them and protecting them, so they listen to him and heed his instruction.**

Your Pastor is your spiritual father, your teacher, and your biblical counselor. He only wants good for you and will give you wisdom, love, experience, and direction to help you succeed in every area of your life based upon the Word of God.

## Where Should I Go To Church

Salvation and church membership is one of the most important choices you will ever make. When you were born again, you became a member of the Body of Christ. You are a part of the “Church”. However, the church you choose to join is your decision.

The church you attend is a matter of life and death; so, don’t take church membership lightly. Your decision of which church to attend, should not be based on things like, music, a good singles group, or social activities. Find a church that teaches the non-compromising Word of God. Make certain that it is a church that teaches salvation by faith through the shed blood of

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Jesus, divine health and healing, the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues and the miracle working power of God.

You can only walk in the knowledge that you have. Therefore, it is important to find a church that will teach you the knowledge of the Word of God; and you will be able to walk in more light and victory.

If you want to know what your church teaches, ask questions. Find out for yourself if the church believes in divine health and healing. Ask if there are any testimonies of healing or miraculous ways among the church family; people will know about it and gladly share the testimony.

Is the church growing? Are the people being born again, set free and delivered by the power of God? Does the church support evangelism and mission and they are active in outreach to the community with the Word of God?

These are the things that will point you to a church that is doing something worthwhile, a place where you can become involved in serving and helping to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **Your Church Family**

Joining a church is not like joining a social or service organization, to give you something to do on Sundays. Joining a church is connecting with a family of believers of like-precious faith. It is associating yourself with people who love Jesus and have made the decision to live for Him.

## **Serving In Your Church**

We are called to serve in the Kingdom of God. Your Heavenly Father has given you specific talents and gifts and His intention is that you use these gifts and talents for His glory.

Once you have prayerfully selected the church you will belong to, you should find where God would have you serve in your church. Your church will have many different areas of ministry. These are just a few areas you might serve in and within each of these areas there are many needs that must be met.

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Men's Dept.

Women's Dept.

Youth/Children's Ministry

Seniors Ministry

Marriage Ministry

Audio/Video

Corner of Love (Outreach Ministry)

Dorcas/Hospitality

Alms/Food Pantry

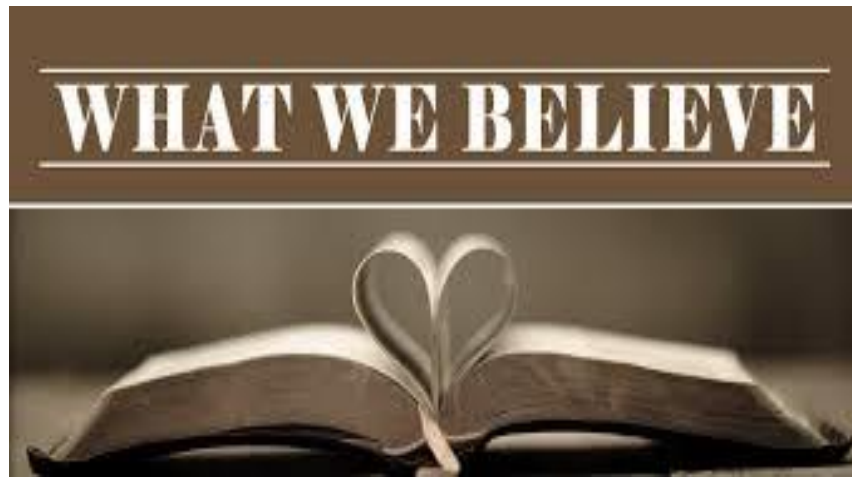
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These are just a few of the ministry opportunities here at NBCC.

We encourage you to seek the Lord as the where you should serve. One thing is for certain, we are called to serve. You are in the church for many reasons and one reason is to support and serve within your area of gifting. The work of the Kingdom is great, and we must accomplish the will of our Heavenly Father, one step and one day at a time.

Meet with your Pastor concerning where you might serve the church. He will direct you to the members of leadership within the church that will be able to advise you.

# TENETS OF FAITH





## What We Believe...

### Section 1: The Scriptures Inspired

We believe the **WORD OF GOD** as contained in the Holy Bible is inerrant in its content, absolute in its authority and complete in its' revelation.

***Psalms 68: 11; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21***

### Section 2: The One True Godhead

We believe in **ONE GOD**, existing in three persons (Trinity or Tri- unity). God the Father, God the Word/ Son/ Jesus and God the Holy Ghost.

***Genesis 1:1-3; John 15:25; II Corinthians 13:14; I John 5:7***

### Section 3: The Deity & Lordship of Jesus Christ

We believe in the **DEITY** and **LORDSHIP** of Jesus Christ that He is God in the flesh, the Lamb that takes away the sin of the world and Lord over the Church.

***Isaiah 7:14; St. Matthew 1:23; John 1:14, 29; Colossians 1:18***

### Section 4: Man, His Fall & Redemption

We believe in **man**, his **fall** and **redemption** through Jesus Christ. We believe that man was made in the image and likeness of God, through disobedience, man fell from the grace of God and is redeemed by the grace of God.

***Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:6-21***

### Section 5: Salvation of Mankind

We believe in **SALVATION** of mankind through confessed faith. You confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has resurrected Him and live according to the confession of your faith.

***Romans 10: 9-10; I Corinthians 15: 1-4; I Timothy 4:12-16***

### Section 6: Water Baptism

We believe that **WATER BAPTISM** is a rite of the Church, that is an outward expression of an inward experience and that it shows that the believer is dead to sin, that the old man has been buried with Christ and it shows that he (the believer) has been resurrected in the newness of life.

***Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; I Peter 3:21***

**Section 7: Baptism of the Holy Ghost**

We believe in the **BAPTISM** of the **HOLY GHOST** and that it is subsequent to salvation, a necessity for every believer, essential for kingdom building and is accompanied initially by the evidence of other/unknown tongues.

***Acts 1:8; Acts 2:4; Acts 10:46; Acts 19:2; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 14:2***

**Section 8: Holy Communion & Feet Washing**

We believe in **HOLY COMMUNION** and **FEET WASHING**, that these too are rites of the church and they show that you are one with Christ, that you believe in and walk according to His teachings and that you partake in this rite, to commemorate His death.

***Luke 22:19; John 13:4-15; I Corinthians 11:23-28***

**Section 9: Church Fellowship**

We believe **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP** is essential for spiritual growth, a command of God to corporately worship together and an assembly ordained of God to increase knowledge and strength.

***I Peter 2:1-2; Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:41-44; Acts 20:27-28***

**Section 10: Total Prosperity**

We believe **TOTAL PROSPERITY** [*III John 1:2*]

to be Spiritual, [*St. John 3:3; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10: 9-10*]

Mental, [*Isaiah 26:3; Romans 12:1-2; II Timothy 1:7*]

Physical, [*Isaiah 53:4-5; St. Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24*]

Financial [*Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Malachi 3:10-11; St. Luke 6:33; II Corinthians 9:6-10*] and Social [*Proverbs 3:3-4; Hebrews 12:14; I Timothy 2:1-4*].

**Section 11: The Law of Giving**

We believe that **GIVING** is the highest manifestation of love. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**St. John 3:16**

**Section 11: The Law of Giving- continued**

The Law of Giving as **instituted by God** is a precedent for mankind to live an abundant life as God has promised. Through faith, God has commanded His people to tithe and bring offerings. As Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness (for he brought tithes of all unto Melchizedek), we believe, since tithing and offerings precede the Law of Moses, it is therefore an act of faith and not simply obedience to Jewish custom. Tithe an offering is inherent in the Law of Giving, which is an integral part of our worship and the command of God that is evidentiary of our faith and obedience to the Word of God.

***Genesis 14:18-20; Genesis 18:19; Genesis 26:12; Galatians 3:6-9, 14-18***

To withhold the tithe and offering is an abomination to the Lord that invokes a curse, not only upon the individual, but also upon their household and upon the entire congregation.

***Deuteronomy 28:15-20; Joshua 6:17-19; Malachi 3:8-9***

**(a) Tithe-** The tenth part of agricultural or personal income set apart as an offering to God. The tithe is sacred and separate, belonging wholly to God and is the first tenth of all increase. In observing and keeping the Law of Giving [through tithing] postures the doer to participate in the manifold blessings promised by God.

***Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10-12; Luke 6:38***

**(b) Offering-** An act of worship presented to God, of the remaining aggregate of our substance, with a cheerful spirit and willing heart. The offering is not of equal gift but rather of equal sacrifice. The offering, comprised of your substance and your increase, should represent the escalating increase of the individual giver.

***Exodus 25:1-2; Luke 21: 1-4; II Corinthians 9:6-11; Philippians 4:10, 15-19***

**Section 12: The Great Commission**

We believe **GREAT COMMISSION** of the church is to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, make disciples of believers and to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth.

***Matthew 28: 18-20; John 4:1; Acts 1:8; Revelation 11:15***

**Section 13: The Blessed Hope**

We believe that **Jesus is coming again** to gather all His saints to Heaven, which is the rapture of The Church.

***I Corinthians 15: 51-52; I Thessalonians 3:13; I Thessalonians 4:16-17; II Thessalonians 2:1***

**Section 14: The Millennial Reign of Jesus**

We believe in the return of our **Lord Jesus Christ** with His Saints from Heaven to rule and reign for one thousand years on earth as the Scriptures promised **(Revelation 20:1-6)**. After this, there shall be a new heaven and a new earth. **(Revelation 21:1-2)**.

**Section 15: Hell & The Lake of Fire**

We believe those who **die** and have not **accepted** the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer and be tormented in the flames of hell where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth and eternal separation from God

***Psalms 9:17; Isaiah 5:14; Matthew 10:28; Matthew 25:41; Luke 18:23***

The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet and anyone whose name was not found written in the Book of Life, shall be assigned to everlasting punishment in the lake of fire, which burns with brimstone. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

***John 5:28-29; Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:10-15***

**Section 16: Lifestyle of the Believer**

**(a) FAMILY (God's order of the Family) I Timothy 5:8**

- **Marriage** – covenant or union between one man and one woman.  
*Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Hebrews 13:4*
- **Husband**- responsible for the development of a peaceful and loving home; he is to love his wife as Christ loved the Church; rear children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.  
**Ephesians 5:25, 28-29; Ephesians 6:4; I Timothy 5:8; I Peter 3:7-9**
- **Wife**- responsible for the development of a peaceful and loving home; she reveres and is submitted to her husband; she rears children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.  
*Proverbs 14:1; Proverbs 31:27-29; Ephesians 5:22-24, 33; I Peter 3:1-6*
- **Children**- are to honor and obey their parents; conduct themselves in a manner, which reveres God.  
*Exodus 20:12; Ecclesiastes 12:1; Ephesians 6:1-3; I Timothy 4:12*

**(b) CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

Believers must practice and **exemplify lifestyles** and **conduct of righteousness, honesty, and integrity**, having a good report, distinguishing a spiritual and moral deference.

*Proverbs 11:1-3; Proverbs 16:2; Proverbs 20:7; Proverbs 22:1; Romans 12:9-13, 17; Romans 16: 1-13; Ephesians 4:22-24; Ill John 1:11*

**(c) OBEDIENCE TO CIVIL LAW** (as it coincides with the Scriptures).

*Proverbs 21:30; Matthew 22:20-21; Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29; Romans 13:1-7*

**(d) OVERCOMING THE WORKS OF THE FLESH/SIN**

➤ **Adultery**

*Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 7:13; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:16, 19-21*

➤ **Fornication**

*I Corinthians 6:18-20; I Corinthians 7:2; II Timothy 2:22; I Thessalonians 4:1-4; Ephesians 5:3-5*

➤ **Drinking (Alcohol Consumption); Drugs**

*Proverbs 20:1; Proverbs 23:20-21, 29-32; I Corinthians 6:10; Ephesians 5:18*

➤ **Smoking**

*I Corinthians 3:16-17; I Corinthians 6:19-20; II Corinthians 7:1*

➤ **Homosexuality, Gay Life-Style, Lesbianism, Tran sexuality (Transgender), Bi-Sexuality & Transvestitism and the like**

*Leviticus 13:22-24; Leviticus 20:13; Deuteronomy 23:17-18; Matthew 10:15; Matthew 11:22-23; Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 6:9-10*

➤ **Sexual Perversions** (included but not limited to pedophilia, bestiality, incest, etc.)

*Leviticus 20:15-16; Romans 1:22-32; Colossians 3:5*

**Section 17: Idolatry/Idolatrous Practices**

We believe the practice of idolatry is a **sin**; idolatry is the **worship** of divine honour paid to any created object or being. We believe any form of syncretism is idolatry. We believe the God of the bible is to be worshipped in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God our Father, by Him through the Holy Spirit.

***Exodus 20: 3-5; Matthew 4:10; Acts 17:16, 22-31; Colossians 3:17; I John 5:21; Revelation 21:8***

*“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” I John 3:9*

*“Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victor that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

# **YOUR RIGHTS AS A MEMBER**



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The **Membership Support Ministry of NBCC is HERE FOR YOU!** This is not just another slogan but is indeed the motivation for our operation. We are aware of the sensitive nature of our position. You can be assured that member information is kept confidential. If you need us, feel free to contact Membership Support!

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**NBCC Office Hours of Operation**

Monday – Thursday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday and Saturday	Closed

**Weekly Services**

**Sunday**

9:00am	Empowerment Classes
10:30am	Worship Service

**Wednesday**

7:00am	Wednesday Night Live – Bible Talk
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## **Baby Dedications**

***"Suffer the little children and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14***

- The parent/guardian(s) must contact Membership Support at least one month in advance to schedule a baby dedication.
- Child being dedicated must be at least three (3) months old and not exceed twelve (12) months old.
- Membership Support will arrange a brief meeting with the parent/guardian(s) prior to the dedication service.
- Any additions or changes should be reported to Membership Support one week prior to the service.
- When prompted, the parent/guardian(s), and all family members present should be prepared to come forward.
- A certificate of dedication will be given to the parent/guardian(s) along with a personalized Bible for the child.

## **Benevolence**

The focus of the ministry is to assist, provide, or render aid to the members of NBCC. Consideration will only be given to those who have experienced an unexpected, severe interruption or temporary household crisis.

### **Assistance is based on the following:**

- Membership tenure of at least twelve (12) months on the church records.
- Funds availability.
- **MUST BE A CONSISTENT TITHER.**
- Must not have been granted assistance in the past twelve (12) months.
- Must be living a righteous lifestyle consistent to the teachings from the Word of God.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO CASH will be given to applicants- Check(s) will be made payable only to vendor(s).**

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### **Procedure:**

- Person requesting assistance, should contact Membership Support.
- Membership Support will complete a Benevolence Request Form and forward it to the Finance Committee.
- A representative from the Finance Committee will contact requestor to verify the need and accuracy of the information given. Along with confirming if the requestor has pursued the possibility of acquiring assistance from other agencies, family members or friends.
- A representative from the Finance Committee will inform requestor of decision.

***All requests will be handled within 72 hours.***

**NOTE: New Breed Christian Center will not extend assistance toward the following:**

- Telephone bill (house or cell)
- Vehicle loans
- Personal or Consumer loans
- NSF (non-sufficient funds) checks
- Funeral expenses
- Consideration will be given if deceased is a member, or an immediate family member of the requestor (member)
- Out of town travel expenses
- School tuition or Day Care

### **Funerals**

In keeping with the spirit of excellence in ministry, the following guidelines will ensure a smooth funeral service. Please contact Membership Support with any questions.

- The Pastor is only committed to perform the funeral service of members, with the allowance of his schedule.

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- If the deceased is not a member, or does not have a church home, services may be held at our facility providing the date does not coincide with a previously scheduled event. The office staff will ensure that the family is aware of all requirements and guidelines.
- The complete wording of the program and order of service must be typed and faxed for approval before the final program is confirmed.
- Viewing the remains will be available for one (1) hour prior to the beginning of the service, should the family desire to have an open casket. The casket will be closed after the family is seated and remain closed throughout the funeral service unless the family requests it to be closed before they enter. Once the casket is closed, it will remain closed and not be reopened under any circumstances at the church.
  - Expectations will be made at the discretion of Senior Pastor.
- All ministers and office staff should be present at the funeral service held at NBCC for its members.
- If requested, food may be provided by the church for the family. NBCC will provide a dinner meal only if the deceased is a member or an immediate family member of a NBCC member, providing the deceased has no church home.
- Floral condolences will be sent to the funeral service and a resolution will be provided for the family from NBCC.
- **ALL SERVICES MUST BE ON TIME.**
- No Secret Orders of Sects, such as Masons, Eastern Stars, Sororities or Fraternities will be allowed to perform any ritual or ceremonial acts on the premises of NBCC.
- It is our desire to make the services as comfortable as possible for the family.

Please call Membership Support as early as possible with bereavement information so we may immediately offer our assistance.

## **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

### **Contribution Statements**

To obtain a contribution statement, please contact Membership Support and complete the required form or contact NBCC church office.

**This statement only reflects funds submitted in completed contribution envelopes. NOTE: Please allow 48 hours to process your request.**

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Members in good standing may request a letter of recommendation for miscellaneous personal reasons. To obtain a letter, please contact Membership Support and complete the required form. **Please allow 72 hours to process your request.**

### **Notary Service**

Notary service can be performed by a staff member for a **fee**. Please call the church office to set an appointment for notarizing documents.

### **Church Equipment**

Church equipment (i.e. chairs, tables, instruments, etc.) are **NOT** available for rent.

### **Pastoral Advice**

To maintain a spirit of excellence in ministry, please adhere to the following guidelines ensuring a successful scheduling of Pastoral Advice session. Please contact Membership Support for appointment information.

- Pastor and Lady Blair are both available for session with members of NBCC.
- To set an appointment, please contact Membership Support. Membership Support will set a tentative date and time and will check the Pastor's schedule and confer with him/her. After that, you will be contacted to confirm or reset your appointment.

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- **Please refrain from setting appointments directly with the Pastors, or impromptu sessions after church services.**
- If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please notify Membership Support at least two (2) hours prior.
- Day and evening appointments are available. Exceptions are made on a case by case basis.

**Please note that a fee will be assessed for all non-member sessions. Please contact Membership Support, should you have any questions or additional information.**

## Visitations

The essence of New Breed Christian Center is to operate with the spirit of excellence in ministry. Therefore, the following guidelines have been established for all member visitations. Please feel to contact Membership Support should you have any questions.

Membership Support will notify and forward all necessary information to the ministerial staff regarding requested visitations. The Pastor's schedule may not allow him to visit every sick and/or shut in member or member's family.

Please be advised, that the visitation will include greetings, a short devotion (words of encouragement) and prayer.

### **To schedule a visitation:**

- Contact Membership Support to request a visitation.
- Provide person's name, home address or hospital and contact number for the person to be visited.
- Provide general or pertinent information concerning the person to be visited such as gender, nature of illness if known, special requests.
- The Convalescent Ministry will contact the person to be visited, if applicable or the person making the request. Please feel free to contact Membership Support, should you have any questions.

## Weddings

While we maintain a spirit of excellence at New Breed Christian Center, the following guidelines will ensure a memorable and smooth wedding ceremony. We admonish the Bride or Wedding Consultant to contact Membership Support regarding your ceremony information or should you have any questions.

- Pastor Blair is only committed to perform weddings for members of NBCC, as his schedule allows. Premarital counseling sessions are required. **No Exceptions!!!**
- The bride or groom must be a NBCC member in good standing, with regular attendance for six (6) months by the time the wedding is scheduled.
- The wedding date and time must be confirmed at least two (2) months prior to the wedding.
- You must provide your own wedding Director/Coordinator.
- Rehearsal for sanctuary weddings may take place the Thursday or Friday before the wedding. Only two (2) hours will be allotted for rehearsal.
- For sanctuary weddings, all participants must arrive one hour prior to the wedding service. Sanctuary weddings are scheduled between 10:00am to 4:00pm.

**The ceremony must begin on time. NOTE: When scheduling be sure to allow a minimum of two (2) hours in your time block for decorating.**

- Smoking or alcoholic beverages are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on New Breed Christian Center property.
- You must provide your own musicians. If you choose to hire the church musicians, you must contact Membership Support for procedure and guidelines.
- All music or ceremony activity that we deem inappropriate must be changed or deleted from the ceremony.
- Your wedding program must be completed and submitted two (2) weeks before the rehearsal date.
- A fee will be charge for the use of the facility and sound engineer. Only New Breed Christian Center personnel are authorized to operate all sound equipment.

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- All decorations and rented equipment must be removed from the sanctuary immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony. **Only non-drip candles are allowed for use.** A charge will be assessed for carpet damage due to candle wax.
- Church decorations may not be removed or rearranged. All furniture and stage sound equipment will be moved by New Breed Christian Center staff.
- Private office weddings are available.
- No more than ten (10) people can be in the office during an office ceremony.
- Non-members may lease the facilities please contact Membership Support for details.
- Non-members may request Pastor Blair to officiate wedding ceremonies. Please contact Member Support for details.