

*God's House of Prayer Ministries* started as an intercessory prayer ministry in October 1990; as we heard and obeyed I Samuel 15:22 the call of God to pray for revival for the nations of Israel and the United States of America. For eleven years, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we faithfully obeyed the call each Saturday morning as fellow believers in the Lord Jesus Christ joined with us in worship and prayer. In December 2001 God called again, this time to Pastor *God's House of Prayer Ministries*, over which Christ is the Head. This ministry is the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit, and we praise God for giving us the opportunity to serve Him in spirit and in truth in this Holy Place.

#### VISION

*"Many are called but few are chosen" (Matt. 20:16). God has been using this ministry for the past eighteen years to call and prepare men and women for the work of the five-fold ministry. This is the anointed work of the Holy Spirit and it continues to this day as we faithfully labor to preach and teach the unadulterated truth of the Word of God*

#### MISSION

*Our mission as Pastors of God's House of Prayer is to study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth (II Timothy 2:15), and to continually give ourselves to prayer so that rivers of living water will flow out of our hearts (John 7:37) to prepare others for the call of God to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.*

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Matthew 3:17; 17:6; Mark 1:11; 2Peter 1:17)
2. We believe the Bible is the inspired work of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. We believe the one true God who has revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, i.e., Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:29-31; Isaiah 43:10-11; Matthew 28:19-20).
4. We believe that man was created for the glory of God, for God said "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God (Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-13; Romans 5:12-21).
5. We believe the grace of God, which brings salvation, Man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ our Lord (Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:1).
6. We believe the ordinance of baptism by a burial with Christ should be observed as commanded in the Scriptures, by all who have repented and in their hearts have truly believed in Christ as Lord and Savior. Thus, they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)
7. We believe the Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements of bread which represents His body and of the cup representing the blood, are the symbols expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4), a memorial of His suffering and death (I Corinthians 11:26). It is enjoined on all believers "until He comes."
8. We believe that all believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect, and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. With it comes the endowment of power to be effective witnesses in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:29; Acts 1:4).
9. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, as a unique work of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost and evidence of which is speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives believers utterance (Acts 2:4).
10. We believe the Word of God teach a life of holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Entire sanctification is the will of God for all believers and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Word (Hebrews 12:14; I Peter 1:15-16; I John 2:3-6).

11. We believe the church is the body of Christ, who come together or assemble as citizens of God's Kingdom for the purpose of worshipping God. Each believer, born of the water and the Spirit, is an integral part of the church, which are written in heaven (Ephesians 1:22-23).
12. We believe the ministry gifts of Christ were given to the church for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and the edifying of the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13).
13. We believe divine healing as revealed in the Word of God for all believer in Christ. (Isaiah 53:4-12; Matthew 8:16-17.)
14. We believe the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their being caught up together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord. This is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Titus 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Romans 8:23)
15. We believe the Revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, the salvation of Israel, and the Millennial reign of Christ on earth is the Scriptural promise and the world's hope (Revelation 19:11-14; Romans 11:26-27; Revelation 20:1-6).
16. We believe the devil and his angles, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be cast into to everlasting punishment in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:10-15).
17. We believe "according to His promise, we are to look for new heavens, and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:21).



#### DIRECTIONS:

##### From MD NORTH:

Take 495 North to Exit 17A  
(202 LANDOVER RD TOWARD LARGO,  
 UPPER MARLBORO)

Landover Rd. GOING SOUTH Stay on 202 -  
 Go under the Overpass. Keep going to end of  
 (202) make right on Main St. go through  
 light bear left at fork make left at stop sign  
 (Judges St.) Park in the first parking lot.  
 See church bldg. on the corner.

##### From MD South:

Take 495 North to Exit 13A  
(RITCHIE MARLBORO RD. AWAY FROM  
 DC)

Make a right on the Ritchie Rd. continue  
 until the Rd turn in to White House Rd.,  
 Right on (202) LANDOVER RD GOING  
 SOUTH  
 Stay on 202 toward to Upper Marlboro  
 Go to end of (202) make right, go  
 through light bear left at fork make left  
 at stop sign (Judges St.) Park in the first  
 parking lot, see church bldg. on the  
 corner.

GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER MINISTRIES, INC.

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WELCOMES YOU



Mark 11:17

"My House Shall Be Called A House Of Prayer For All Nations"

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**SUNDAY**  
**Sunday School**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship**  
**11:30 a.m.**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Bible Study &**  
**Intercessory Prayer**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY**  
**Intercessory Prayer**  
**7:00 p.m.**