

# RESTORATION FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Pastors Odell, Sr. & Elaine Shaw

“Restoring GOD’S people back to Him”

## **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s): \***

**Purpose:** *“They broke bread in their homes and at together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.”*

*Acts 2:46-47*

The purpose and responsibility of this ministry is to provide service and assistance to the church family during fellowship dinners. Service includes planning of menus, preparation and set up of food and eating areas, and the coordination of the clean up staff after completion of meals or refreshments. Other duties include the purchase of kitchen supplies and utensils for use during gatherings.

## **OUTREACH/EVANGELISM MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s): \***

**Purpose:** *“Come follow Me. “ Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”*

*Mark 1:17*

The evangelism ministry is believers committing themselves everyday as opportunity permits to allow the Holy Spirit that lives within each believer to direct them in sharing with other what God did for the world through His Son Jesus Christ. Mission: We desire to be a part of an evangelism community of believers empowering every person to do services for Jesus Christ. We strive to embrace the mission of going to people everywhere, making disciples of them, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to obey everything Jesus commands. We also desire to be comfortable and equipped when leading the lost to Jesus our Savior. We desire to help train other believers in sharing the Good News message.

## **SENIOR MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s): \***

**Purpose:** *“For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will enjoy the works of their hands. They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them.” Isaiah 65:22*

The purpose and responsibility of the senior ministry is to focus on the needs and concerns of the seniors of the church and community, offering aid and assistance where requested or needed. Duties include planning recreational activities of interest to seniors, providing transportation to and from places when needed, and addressing other needs or concerns as they arise.

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*Psalm 84:10*

The usher ministry is responsible for greeting and seating the congregation at regular services and at other times when large gatherings are held in the church. Receive the offering during regular and scheduled worship services. Other duties include welcoming members and visitors as they enter to worship, serving as liaison between the pastor and the congregation, and attending to the general needs of the worshippers. This ministry is instrumental in making the initial impression of the church, as members of this ministry are often the first congregates our guests encounter. During the intimacy of information gathering, the guests have an opportunity to experience the warmth of RFLC members.

## **MISSIONARY MINISTRY**

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*Luke 10:2*

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## **MOTHERS**

**Purpose:** *“That they may teach the young women.”* Titus 2-4

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## **COUPLE’S MINISTRY (THE TWO SHALL BE ONE)**

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5) To provide a social outlet for couples. To achieve these goals, the ministry will utilize family and group seminars, couple's Bible study and prayer sessions, confidential experience sharing sessions, spiritual and lay speakers, social activities, and spiritual retreats.

#### NEWMEMBERS

Ministry Leader(s): \*

*Purpose: Jesus said, "Do you love me? Tend my lambs...feed my sheep." John 21:15-16*

This ministry is to facilitate the maximum retention and development of members when they unite with the RFLC family. This ministry will establish a program that will follow each new member for a period of three months, which includes orientation and transition. This ministry will also guide new members to attend Bible study and encourage them to become active in some organization of the church.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY (MEN WITH PURPOSE MINISTRY)

Ministry Leader(s): \*Deacon Charles Greene

*Purpose: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."  
Proverbs 27:17*

Twofold: 1) To foster spiritual growth for every man to begin their journey of finding their purpose in life and 2) To be an evangelistic ministry that ministers to the needs of the community. By integrating the purpose of each man within the purpose of the Men's ministry as a whole, we'll understand our purpose as one body in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit will be our source of spiritual empowerment and direction as the Men With Purpose Ministry establishes its presence in the community as an evangelistic ministry. Prayer, faith, commitment, and the spirit of love within our ministry will define the Men With Purpose as a ministry truly seeking its purpose. As such, each man will need to find his own purpose as he strives to walk by faith. It is from this spiritual faith walk that the Men With Purpose Ministry will find its divine purpose as a ministry of RFLC.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY (WOMEN ENCOURAGING WOMEN) 18+ Years Ministry Leader(s):

*Purpose: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. You are His masterpiece and you are perfect in His sight!" Ephesians 2:10*

The ultimate purpose of the fellowships is to empower women to seek and fulfill their God-given purposes in life. The mission of Women Encouraging Ministry is to provide a safe haven of home fellowships where women are exhorted to know God more intimately and experience the true power of salvation through Jesus Christ.

- o Yahweh – Singles 18 – 45 - Minister Brenda Campbell
- o Daughter's of Zion – 55 + - Gwendolyn Baker

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s):** \*Minister Odell Shaw, Jr.

**Purpose:** *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

Our purpose is to equip youth disciples for ministry so that they may fulfill Christ’s great commission to go into the world and do likewise. To achieve that purpose, we are committed to the following principles. Mission: We have a vision for a vibrant youth fellowship that is serious about praising and worshipping the Lord. We don’t pay lip service; we love Jesus. We are not along for the ride; we want to drive. We are not content to let the world around us wallow in darkness; we are willing to go into the darkness to shine the light of Jesus Christ. We are willing to step out of our comfort zones and sacrifice ourselves for His sake. We will take up our cross daily and follow where Christ leads. We are a group of disciples who will evangelize to others and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

- RADICALS – Minister Odell Shaw, Jr.
- Y.E.S. -
- Young Warriors – Deacon Nathaniel Wren

## **SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s):** \*

**Purpose:** *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)*

To provide an opportunity to hear God’s Word, to hear God’s plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, to study God’s Word and learn how to apply it to daily life.

### Adult Division

Through life-changing Bible study, adults grow closer to God and to those in their small group or class.

### Children’s Division

Dedicated teachers lead children in Bible study and learning activities to apply Bible truths to their lives. These experiences benefit the children both spiritually and socially.

### Preschool Division

Little children learn Bible truths through interaction with loving teachers, pictures, music, group play, hand-on learning, and age appropriate Bible stories and other activities.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s):** \*Minister Odell Shaw, Jr.

**Purpose:** *“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord [is} a great God, and a great King above all gods.” Psalm 95:1-3*

The purpose and responsibility of this ministry is to minister praises unto our God through songs and music. The choir shall and will cooperate with the pastor to arrange and be responsible for and maintaining a musical program of excellence for the church on it's appointed or designated times to render service. We are always ready along with our musical director to provide spirit-filled and inspirational music during services as deemed appropriate. We have a song to sing on the Lord's Day.

- Children's Choir
- Mass Choir
- Young Adult Choir
- Proposed Male Choir
- Praise and Worship Team
- Dance Ministry
- Sound Room

## **TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s):** \*Minister Odell Shaw, Jr.

**Purpose:** *“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” Romans 10:17*

The vision of the Technology Ministry is to increase the visibility of Restoration Family Life Center ministries in the community. The purpose and responsibility of this ministry is to oversee operation, maintenance, and security of the sound system. The chairperson must ensure that all members are trained to operate the system and maintain a schedule for Sunday services and other scheduled services, coordinate various technical related IT services (i.e. church website events and services).

## **CHURCHBULLETINS AND PRINTING MINISTRY**

**Ministry Leader(s):**

**Purpose:** *“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” 1John 1:3*

This ministry is to prepare and dispatch to the congregation church bulletins/programs for scheduled worship services at the church. Literature, in addition to Sunday morning worship services may be included a monthly calendar, announcements, and letters; after Pastor's approval.