

### HEALTHY & WHOLE MINISTRY

A ministry which focuses on the total health & wellness of the church family by hosting various activities which ensure that individuals are informed on health issues. Contact Priscilla Bufford at **803.804-9022**

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Provides expressions of love, care, concern & hospitality during moments of bereavement, various celebrations & special occasions. Contact Sharon "Teddy" King at **803.285-6720**.

### MAXIMIZED MANHOOD

Held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month at 7 p.m. at the church. A time when men of all ages gather to gain insight and understanding on how to be the man that God has predestined for them to be. Contact Rev. Leon Wright

### OUTREACH MINISTRY

Expresses the love of Christ to both individuals and families experiencing a crisis through personal contact and community involvement. Contact Minister Diane Barnes at **803.661-4142**.

### PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

Rehearsals generally held every other 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. Open to men & women of all ages the group ministers to the congregation & community through interpretive dance. Contact Marilyn Dawkins at **803.283-4468** for more information.

### R.E.A.C.H. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Provides fellowship and empowerment for women through focused prayer, scriptural instruction and worship services by *Reaching Up to God, Into Self and Out to Others*. R.E.A.C.H. is held every **1st Friday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Angela Hammond at **803.320.7959**

### REAL TALK

Held each **Wednesday** evening beginning at 7 p.m. This fun and informative topical Bible study enables youth to learn, express themselves & gain knowledge of how to apply the Bible to their life daily.

### THE COMMUNITY POWERHOUSE

A ministry which assists primarily African-American males ages 16-24 who have dropped out of high school. For information contact **803.286-0215**.



Reverend AnThony E. Pelham was born in Lancaster, S.C. on January 17, 1969. He is the proud son of Henry and Mildred Pelham Jr. He and his wife, the former Teresa Anthony, have been married for over eighteen years and have three beautiful children Hubert, Amber and Logan. AnThony received his Bachelor of Science Degree, with a concentration in Marketing from the University of South Carolina Aiken.

After accepting God's Calling in 1995, he served as the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. He was ordained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in April of 1998. Prior to becoming a fulltime pastor he served as a Banking Center & Customer Service Manager for Bank of America. He is the author of two self-published books entitled, *My Black Self! "A Struggle To Find My Identity"* and *Gotta Get It Out!* A book which addresses issues affecting our youth and society.

Reverend Pelham is an author, community activist and proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. He also serves as the Executive Director of The Community Powerhouse Family Literacy Project. A project that works primarily with African American males ages 16-24 who have dropped out of high school. The goal of the project is that students would return to school and obtain their G.E.D. In addition to his first love, which is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he actively serves as Chaplain for Campus Connections BCT and as a member of the Early Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee. He has also served on the following Boards: Carolina's Literacy Network, Community NetWorks Board, past chairman of the Lancaster Fatherhood Project, Lancaster Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., Lancaster County Community Health Outreach Coalition & Lancaster Disabilities & Special Needs.

Reverend Pelham has served as the Pastor of FHV Christian Church for over thirteen years and has proven to be a committed and devoted servant of God.



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*"Come in Faith.  
Leave with Hope.  
Return with Victory!"*

# About Our Church

## ESTABLISHMENT

Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church was established on Sunday, November 1, 1998 in the Chapel of McCray's Funeral Home. Since its establishment F.H.V. Christian Church continues to grow spiritually and numerically under the leadership of God, its Pastor AnThony E. Pelham, Associate Pastor Leon Wright and Ministerial Team which includes Minister's Diane Barnes, Joel Harris, Aaron Massey, Nicholas Mitchell, Juwaun Seegars, & Julia Truesdale. .

Committed members who strive faithfully to serve Jesus Christ and others have enabled the church's light to shine brightly within the community in order that others may see our good works thereby glorifying our Father which is in heaven.

## MISSION OF THE CHURCH

F.H.V. Christian Church is a church dedicated to fulfilling the Biblical Word. We strive to accomplish this by exemplifying the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to provide worship experiences, bible studies and programming which ministers to situations and circumstances in our communities and environments that we live, work and play in.

## CHURCH OBJECTIVE

We strive to transform the lives of adults, youths and young adults through teaching life application of the Bible and maintaining a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We strive to reach out to all people regardless of their race, creed, nationality or church affiliation.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

**We Believe** that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Bible and the Holy Spirit alone hold the answer-key to all of life's problems, dilemmas and circumstances. *(Romans 10:9 & 10, John 3:1-21)*

**We Believe** in water Baptism as an outward sign to that of an inward change. This change is symbolized publicly before all believers in Jesus Christ through sprinkling or immersion of water *(Acts 2:38 and Romans 6:3&4)*

**We Believe** and celebrate the Holy Communion as a remembrance of what Jesus Christ did for all who profess him as their Lord and Savior. *(Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, and Luke 22:14-20)*

**We Believe** in the institution of marriage as a sacred and Holy institution designed & instituted by God. *(Matthew 19:4-6 and Mark 10:6-9)* NO marriages are performed by the Pastor or Associate Pastor without first successfully completing six (6) two-hour premarital counseling sessions.

## MEMBERSHIP

A member is anyone who desires to be included on the church membership roster. There are no prerequisites, probationary periods or church letters needed to become a member of our church family.

A members responsibility is to faithfully attend and participate in Sunday School classes, Bible Study and Worship Services. He or she must also be active in recruiting disciples for Jesus Christ, supporting the financial operations of the church by tithing *(1 Corinthians 16:2)* and remain in constant prayer for the Pastor and all church members.

## CHURCH MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult, teen & children's classes are held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Held each Sunday morning at 8 and 11 a.m.

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

An intimate Bible study setting held each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Life application biblical study held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

### WEEKLY PRAYER

Held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### ADULT & YOUTH CHOIR

Adult & Youth Choir's are open to anyone wishing to praise the Lord by ministering through song. Adults can contact Minister Joel Harris at **803.554-9759**. Youth can contact Marjorie Dunlap at **803.320-0561**.

### BUTTERFLY CLUB

Empowers young girls ages 6 to 12 in becoming the young ladies that God would have them to be. Meets on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Contact Tonya McDow at **803.235-9567**.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF LOVE (C.O.O.L) MINISTRIES

A ministry that demonstrates God's love through random acts of love and kindness to individuals and organizations within the local community. Contact Ro Harris at **803.246-9327**

### COUPLES MINISTRY

Designed to help couples "Celebrate, honor and maintain their commitment to love & marriage." The ministry meets monthly hosting various outings & activities. Contact **Shirley Reed** at the church.

### GIRL TALK

Held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of each month. A time when teen girls gather to gain insight and understanding on how to be the woman that God has predestined for them to be. Contact Kamala Brown at **803.979-9609**.

