

## CHURCH MINISTRIES

### HEALTHY & WHOLE MINISTRY

A ministry which promotes a holistic healthy lifestyle through educational activities and trainings. Contact *Priscilla Bufford* at **803.804-9022**.

### REV'S BOOK CLUB

Held every 4<sup>th</sup> **Saturday** at 10 a.m. at the Lancaster County Library. Designed for those who enjoy good reading & great discussion. Contact *Gail Blakeney* at **803.287-8661**.

### USHER BOARD MINISTRY

Provides ministry through providing assistance, guidance and service to individuals visiting the House of the Lord. Open to individuals of all ages. Contact *Marjorie Dunlap* at **803.320-2660**.

### THE COMMUNITY POWERHOUSE

A ministry which assists primarily African-American males at Lancaster High and A.R. Rucker Middle schools. The program is designed to “*Spark Hope, Ignite Optimism and Create the Currents for a Brighter Future*” The goal of the project is that students would remain in school and on track to achieving their High School Diploma while also obtaining the appropriate critical thinking and job skills to secure legal and gainful employment. For more information contact **803.322-3324**.

### ENGAGING MEN & BOYS

A grant funded program by the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) designed to assist young men and boys in transforming the narrative of domestic violence and sexual assault against women. The program hosts workshops, podcasts and events which empower men to be the men that God created them to be while also serving as allies with women against sexual assault. Contact *Gary Robinson* at **803.287-3978**.

### PARENTING ON PURPOSE

A ministry designed to encourage and empower single parents. The group meets on the 4th Saturday of every month at the Community Powerhouse House located at 511 East Gay St. from 3-4 p.m. All single parents are encouraged to come and share and learn. Contact *Marjorie Dunlap* at **803.320-2660**.



Reverend AnThony 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 twenty-nine years and have six beautiful children Hubert, Alfrick, Amber, Logan, Devone & Teanna. 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 Founder and C.E.O. of The Community Powerhouse. A mentoring program located within the local middle and high school that works with primarily at-risk African American males. The goal of the project is that students would remain in school and on track to achieving their High school diploma. In addition to his first love, which is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he actively serves as Chaplain for Campus Connections, Chief Spokesperson for the Delegation for Minority Affairs and as a member of the Promise Neighborhood and Early Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee, Lancaster County Department of Social Services Advisory Board. He has also served on the following Boards: Community NetWorks Board, past chairman for the Lancaster Fatherhood Project Board, 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 twenty-three 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 Senior Pastor AnThony E. Pelham, and ministerial team member's Rev. Tammy Johnson, and Rev. Nicholas Mitchell.

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, youth 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

### MORNING INSPIRATION

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.

### BIBLE STUDY

Engaging life application study of the Bible held each Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### ADULT CHOIR

Adult & Youth Choir's are open to anyone wishing to praise the Lord by ministering through song. Adults can contact Minister *Renee Wilson* at **803.287-0172**.

### REAL TALK YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Held each **Wednesday** evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the Powerhouse house (ages 12+) and at the church (under age 12) A fun and informative topical Bible study enables youth to learn, express themselves & gain knowledge of how to apply the Bible to their life daily.

### MEN MAKING MEN

Held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month at 6 p.m. at the Powerhouse house. 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 *Gary Robinson* at **803.287-3978** for more information.

### E.L.E.V.A.T.E. WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship designed for women to **Exude Love, Encourage Virtue, Align Together and Excel**. Meets every **3rd Wednesday** at **7 p.m.** at the church. Contact *Min. Renee Wilson* at **803.287-0172**.

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Provides expressions of love, care, concern & hospitality during moments of bereavement, various celebrations & special occasions. Contact *Gail Blakeney* **803.287-8661**.

**\*Transportation to 11 a.m. services is available by contacting Umonta Clyburn at 803.287-6291, no later than Saturday by 6 p.m.**