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Lighthouse Ministries Dedication

Special Interest:

- We are spirit first and body last. Let your spirit shine before men that they may see God in you.
- Being Consistent
- Accountability

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Theme: His People...In His Court

Scripture: Psalm 100

Guest Speaker: Pastor Eddie Fray of Life Changing Ministries
Pensacola, FL

Guest Choir: Pensacola Power Mass Choir (Life Changing Ministries,
New Vision Ministries and Living Word Fellowship Ministries)

Presiding: Pastor Trini Moye of Eternal Life Ministries/Francis
Baptist Church - Camden, AL

Greeting from Pastor and First Lady



"WELL!"



Greeting in the name of Jesus,

We want to welcome each and every one of you who have come to worship, celebrate, and rejoice with us. This is a historic time for LHM and we can't thank you enough for being with us to dedicate this place. We are aware many of you have made great sacrifices and come great distances to be with us. Your expression of love and support

means more than we can express. This day will be filled with anointed preaching and worship, fun and something for the entire family. God has done all that you see and our hearts have been made glad. This facility will help us fulfill our mission here at LHM, "Equipping Believers for Divine Deployment", as well as, being a Lighthouse spiritually for the Kingdom of God in our community, city and the entire State of Alabama. Now rejoice, worship, laugh, cry, and bless the Lord with us! We are grateful that you have come to share with us and we will be eternally thankful. Remember if you can dream it, you can achieve it because dreams do become reality!

Love and appreciate you,

Joseph and Schmieka Dean

Dedication Service

Exhortation-----Pastor Chuck Glasscock
*Lakewood Christian Centre
Montgomery, AL*

Praise & Worship -----LHM Praise Team

Greetings -----First Lady Schmieka Dean

Dedication Prayer -----Pastor Terence Burke, Sr.
*Mt. Ramah PBC
Prattville, AL*

Selection -----Pensacola Power Mass Choir

Transition -----Pastor Steven Dixon
*Living Word Fellowship Ministries
Pensacola, FL*

Selection -----Pensacola Power Mass Choir

Understanding A Unique Ministry -----Pastor Marcus McCreary
*New Vision Christian Ministries
Pensacola, FL*

Offering -----Pastors

Introduction of Speak -----Pastor Joseph Dean, IV

Song Selections -----Pensacola Power Mass Choir

Dedication Sermon -----Pastor Eddie Fray
*Life Changing Ministries
Pensacola, FL*

Presentation -----Sister Veronica Grayson

Remarks, Blessing of the Food and Benediction

Dinner will be served!



Pastor Dean & Pastor Paul Davis

“By Any Means Necessary!”

“We are the
leftovers...what the
church didn’t want.”

LHM – Lighthouse Ministries

Loving	Likeable	Longsuffering	Laughable	Laborers
Hospitable	Huggable	Humble	Honest	Honoring
Martyrs	Movers	Musicians	Messiah	Motivators

If you haven't figured it out, what I'm describing is Lighthouse Ministries

Loving by overlooking mediocre actions inspite of dire, hopeless situations – that's unconditional

Hospitable to take in strangers, make them family, and give them a new lease on life – that's entertaining Angels

Motivators to instill valuable life lessons to the unlearned while applying bible concepts – that's priceless

These are terms of endearment, encouragement, and perseverance that make up the foundation of Lighthouse Ministries.

From our home beginnings to our unknown ending

We may seem few, but we have touched many

We sometimes consider ourselves the misfits or the leftovers who wanted the real truth about the Bible

The truth of God's Word, what it says about us, and what He expects from us.

We understand what it means to go from house to house

This is how our bible study began followed by our worship service

We understand what it means to give back by serving

For we do so by cleaning pantries and passing out plates on Thanksgiving Day

This is how we continue to be blessed because we are being a blessing to others

We understand what it means to go in lack so we anonymously make donations to families less fortunate and have fallen on hard times

We understand we're all in this life race together for we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and no one is more important than another.

For we were all created equally different and distinct, but equally perfect and precise for the building of His Kingdom.

We are His "Little Lights" sent to shine in darkness to bring in other lights whose flames are flickering or gone out.

We are a safe harbor to rest your worries and your cares with no trade winds to carry your secrets away

We are a prayerful people who believe in miracles and the ever present help of God

In doing so we believe in laying hands on the sick to recover, to speak in tongues for unselfish prayer, to edify our souls and increase our faith by hearing the Word of God, praying and fasting

We are Life-giving, Homemade, Missionaries/Missionary, Ministry

We are LHM

We are Lighthouse Ministries...

- Kenya Cannon

"Yeah, Yeah, Yeah"

What Is LHM To Me?!

"Then the Lord answered me and said "write the vision and make it plain on tablets that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for and appointed time; But at the end it will speak and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it because it will surely come. It will not tarry."

Looking Back, Moving Forward....

First of all, LHM is a place to be free! It doesn't matter where you've been but where you are and plan to go. I was lost in sins but I give God all of the praises for putting the leader of LHM into my path through singing in a quartet group with me. Now that things are coming to the light, Pastor Dean was not really put in my path to sing in the group but to be a light that stood out. My journey was not easy but God allowed my children and me to be in the midst of people that love unconditionally.

I experienced some dark days---some I chose to continue on---some God allowed Satan to try me. I give God praises for letting me be tried because now I can look back, move forward, and not be ashamed of where I once was in my life because of the teachings and support given through individuals at LHM.

Last but not least, LHM is a place of love.

Fannie Pettway

Learning how to be me....

When I first attended LHM, I was in existence but not living. I knew God but I was spiritually dead. The Pastoral board and partners of LHM prayed for me as well as with me. I felt the warm embrace of partners that expressed their love and kindness. LHM taught me how to live and be free through the Word of God. Now that I am in partnership with LHM, I try to live a life so that people can see God in me. I try to encourage and share God's Word with someone every day. It is because of LHM that I know who I really am. Thank you to LHM board members, staff, partners and friends for taking me in as leftovers and teaching me how to be me. I Love each of you & blessings to you!

Samantha Kyles

Ministry with Heart



Living in a **Humble Manner**: Thanking God for what He has done for me. Not looking down on others because we could easily change places or it could have been someone in my family that is near to my heart. The ministry has taught me to look beyond the skin and to search the actions (HEART) for every one's true identity. It has also kept me on the straight and narrow when I want to do left; it has taught me to keep right and plant the SEED and someone else will water it. So never think your work is in vain because it is all needed to build the Kingdom of God.

Eemetric Postell

Thanking God for One More Day!

Lighthouse has been more to me and my family than I could write here. They have provided me with a refuge in times where I felt like the storm was about to overtake me. The love that has been shown has been immeasurable. When you meet a group of people like this you tend to think they are crazy or something is wrong with them. But God has funneled blessings to me thru them. When I was about to throw in the towel they came and prayed for me and with me; when I had no food, they fed us; when my lights got turned off, they turned them back on, when I needed a shoulder to cry on they provided one, when my spirit waivers they help me get back on track. They make sure you have not only a ride to and from church, but anywhere you need to go; someone is always available to help. When the devil rears his ugly head they form an alliance and help praise him out of there. I have met some awesome new friends here and was introduced to GOD the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and the realness of salvation and freedom. So I guess I should stop and say **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO, WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO, YOU CAN FIND IT AT LHM!!!** Simply thanking God for One More Day!

Anointed Lady Vee

"5 reasons to praise the Lord:

- 1. He woke me up this morning.*
- 2. He woke me up this morning.*
- 3. He woke me up this morning.*
- 4. He woke me up this morning.*
- 5. He woke me up this morning."*

"Serving in Excellency!"

Kingdom Building...

Well, what LHM means to me is Life Changing Experience, for the Kingdom!

Sharon Foreman

*"We are all crumbs but
when we get together
we make a whole loaf."*



Praying Warriors, Praying until Something Happens

Matthew 20:28 - Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

What LHM means?

- To serve God and giving to others
- A place of worship
- We all have a ministry to do
- Teaching the people to understand God's Word and how to apply it to everyday life

- Healing and deliverance for your soul
- Simply meeting the people's needs, spiritual and otherwise
- A place where love is an action word not only spoken
- Training to prepare you for the work of God
- Praying warriors, praying until something happens
- Family
- Biblical stewardship

- Finding the value of life

Lighthouse Ministries gives you the essentials for the total man by encouraging mind, body, and spirit.

Kim George



2007



2008



2009



LHM History

Habakkuk 2:2 says "Then the Lord answered me and said "write the vision and make it plain on tablets that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it because it will surely come. It will not tarry."

Lighthouse Ministries (LHM) was manifested and birthed through a vision from the Holy Spirit given to Pastor Joseph Dean IV in 1998. The vision that he carried in his belly was to Lead God's People Through the Storm, which is what our mission has become. Pastor Dean's vision was to be a pastor of pastors.

LHM is a ministry developed for people who are lost and burned out from traditions, searching to find the ultimate light. LHM's mission is not to teach the Bible to the learner, but to teach the learner the Bible so that they receive the word with all readiness of mind and search the scripture daily.

Bible study was the start of this new vision. It began in the living room on West Cypress Ct. with only six (6) people and was held on Monday nights for two years. In 2007, the now growing ministry incorporated the Word of the Day and moved Bible study to Tuesdays. During that year the ministry had its first Family and Friends Day at Sheridan Heights Community Center, as well as, a Restoration and Dedication Service.

As 2008 rolled in, LHM initially began its church services every month on the first (1st) Sunday. Also, the second annual Friends and Family Day included a trip to Six Flags in Atlanta, Georgia. The partners of LHM began a mentoring program with the Montgomery Job Corps Center and participated with helping the Salvation Army during Thanksgiving by distributing and serving food to the community to spread the news about this ministry.

In 2009 the ministry really began to spread its wings. The ministry went from having service on the first (1st) Sunday to having service on the third (3rd) Sunday as well. The patio of Pastor & First Lady Dean's home underwent construction and would serve as the new location for the sanctuary. As the progress was completed on the sanctuary, LHM was blessed with a praise leader and was able to establish several auxiliaries within the ministry. Later in the year we had our first Pastor Appreciation Program.

Also in 2009, the ministry went to Alabama Adventure for its Annual Friends and Family Trip with a caravan of 10 vehicles. LHM also did its part and spread the ministry across the water by sending the troops a care package while they protected and served for the country. The first (1st) baptismal service for Lighthouse Ministries was held at Mount Ramah Primitive Baptist Church where we had several young people to accept Christ as their personal Savior. During the holiday season, the first (1st) Christmas dinner and first (1st) watch night service was held to remember Christ's birth.

The year 2010 was a year that God took LHM even higher. The partners of the ministry went on a corporate fast and as a result of fasting and praying, the ministry was able to: purchase two (2) vans in cash, acquired sound equipment by donation, development of the children's ministry and development and sharpening gifts of the spirit by having a supernatural experience like the Day of Pentecost. From that point forward, LHM

Don't Abort the Process!"

knew that God could and would provide. The ministry incorporated a Teen Pampering Day for the young adults and continued its Annual Trip to the Georgia Aquarium and the Cocoa Cola Factory in Atlanta, Georgia. Because of the rapid moving and shaking going on in the ministry, the Bible study was yet again moved to another day, Wednesdays, to accommodate growing partnerships and the ministry schedule.

The year of 2011 was a year of movement indeed. The ministry said goodbye to the Patio and moved into True Word of Life Worship Center, located at the old Wynnsong Movie Theater. On February 27, 2011 the ministry had its first (1st) service in the newly acquired sanctuary. During this move, a local home daycare, Tomorrow's Promise, became a partner with LHM and would soon operate under the ministry's umbrella. In April of the same year, the Lord blessed the ministry with a musician. The movie theater served as the LHM home for a total of seven (7) months and it was time for the sanctuary to be redecorated once more. Prior to moving into its new home in October, the ministry threw a Surprise Celebration for the sister churches (Mt. Ramah, St. Paul, and New Vision) and their pastors and ministers in Greenville, AL.

The new home of LHM, now located at 128 Mendel Parkway, was a place the ministry could call its own. The audio system was put in place and the bathrooms repainted. It had ample space for the Daycare and the Sanctuary, as well as a Pastor Study and Office. It also came with a nice kitchen that would deem useful for all the meals that LHM likes to serve. The ministry purchased its very first (1st) set of black banquet style chairs for seating and later obtained 177 padded sanctuary chairs from Lakewood Christian Centre as a donation. After seeing that it was able to accommodate a large amount of people, the ministry held its first (1st) Christmas Musical Toy and Food Drive with an attendance well over 200 with no seats to spare.

Lighthouse Ministries Family Youth Center continues to be a vital part of the community as it grows spiritual and in numbers. Everything that was implemented in prior years is still ongoing and continues to be a work in progress.

"Regardless of how you treat me, I have to treat you right!"

"The moment a SEED is placed in DIRT, it starts to GROW. YOU are a SEED. The enemy is throwing DIRT.. therefore, GROW!"



2010



2011



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*Please feel free to patronize these establishments
and let them know LHM sent you!*

Thank You's

We want to give our most humble Thanks and appreciation to all who have traveled far and near to help us celebrate and worship, Lighthouse Ministries Dedication Program. The dedication and support that has been selflessly given and that continues to be given has far exceeded anything our natural minds could have ever imagined ... BUT GOD!! It has been an Honor to serve our tri-county communities, as well as our tri-state communities. Be it The Lord's Will, we have prayerfully asked that He Enlarge our Territory, so that we can continue to "Let Our Light Shine", and show the Lost, how and what it feels like to walk in the Light!

- LHM Family