

FWC MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Salvation
2. Baptism
3. Communion
4. Attend prayer meeting
5. Attend Bible study/ Sunday school
6. Attend worship regularly
7. Participate as a member in any auxiliary or ministries of the church
8. Support the vision of the Senior Pastor

FOUR COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT TITHES

Why I should give my tithes?

Tithes is a biblical command Malachi 3: 8-12

What is the meaning of the word tithes?

The term tithes means tenth- 10% of our income belongs to God. Divide your income by 10% and that's what belongs to God. Our tithes is to be place into the local church we hold our membership.

FWC Tithe Creed

Abraham Commended it ! Genesis 14: 20
Jacob Continued it ! Genesis 28: 22
Malachi Commanded it! Malachi 3:10
Jesus Complemented it! Matthew 23:23
Who are we to Cancel it? Revelation 22:18, 19

Common Excuse

I can't afford to pay tithes

Answer

You can't afford not to pay tithes
Don't steal God's MONEY

10% of a \$100 = \$10
\$200 = \$20
\$300 = \$30
\$1000 = \$100

The Bible is clear that the percent is 10% of all income.

What is the purpose of the tithes?

The tithes is for the support of Levite/Priest – (Pastor), the stranger, fatherless, and widow Deuteronomy 26:12

What is the benefit of tithing?

God supply more seed to be sown that will produce an abundance of harvest for the compiler 2 Corinthians 9: 10

THREE LEVELS OF GIVING ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE:

1. First Fruit/Tithe
2. Offering
3. Sacrifice Gift

HISTORIC PROFILE

In 1942 a group of women from the Mount Vernon Community led by Mother Lillian Davis, an active missionary, began a Freewill Baptist Mission work. For two years these women shared in there homes the message and work of Christ. In 1944, the officials of the Freewill Baptist Conference came and officially organized the St. Paul Freewill Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, New York. Around the late 40's the church was renamed Little Friendship United American Freewill Baptist Church. In 1950, Little Friendship became incorporated in the State of New York. During those early stages of the church development many different ministers and layperson held the church together. This was done under the supervision of the late Rev. N.E. Sharp Moderator of the Northern Annual Conference of the United American Freewill Baptist Church. The first elected pastor of this church was the late Rev. B.T. Johnson who led the church from 1948-1956. During his tenure Little Friendship purchased it's church building at 358 South Ninth Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York. The successions of Pastors were Rev. S.H. Wylie 1956-1957, Rev. H. Miller 1957-1958, Rev. O. E. Davis 1958-1959, Rev. Otis Park 1959-1983, Rev. Joe L. Brown 1983-1988, and Elder C. Nathan Edwers 1988 - present. In 1997, the church name was changed and Corporation papers were amended to Friendship Unified Freewill Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, New York.

In August 1998 Pastor C. Nathan Edwers was led by the Lord to move Friendship Unified Freewill Baptist Church into \$1.3 million edifice located at 261 East Lincoln Avenue in Mount Vernon at present. The church seating capacity is 1200. In September 1998 Pastor Edwers was moved by the Holy Ghost to rename our church to Friendship Worship Center, "The Family Center". In March 20, 1999 Pastor Edwers was consecrated as a Bishop in the Lord's church. Through the years the Lord has blessed this ministry to birth pastors, ministers and churches throughout the metropolitan area. Friendship Worship Center is now on the cutting edge of the 21st Century. It is an active member of the Body of Christ and has continued its affiliation with the Free Will Baptist FAITH.

MISSION STATEMENT

Friendship Worship Center mission is to celebrate one Lord, one faith, and one baptism in the person of Jesus the Christ. We focus on total person by teaching biblical principles that empowers Christians to mature in their daily walk with Christ as they nurture their family.



ABOUT OUR PASTOR
BISHOP C. NATHAN EDWERS



Collie Nathan Edwers was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Bishop Collie Edwers and Mother Dorothy Edwers. He is the third child in a family of seven children. Affectionately known as Nathan, he was reared in the quiet suburban community of North Edison, New Jersey. Baptism by his father and preached his first official sermon and licence to preach at the age of sixteen.

He was educated in the Edison School System until his parents relocated to Metuchen, New Jersey during his junior year of high school where he graduated. Nathan was called to Pastor his first church Calvary U.F.W Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York at twenty two. Bishop C.Nathan Edwers is married to Elder Aro Denise, and they are blessed with two children Sherri & Eric Edwers.

Education:
May 1991 Nyack College, Nyack New York
Bachelors of Science

May 1993 Alliance Theological Seminary Nyack, New York
Masters of Professional Studies Degree

December 2011 United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio
Candidate for Doctor of Ministry Degree



FWC news

Sunday, September 6, 2009

Welcome to FWC,
the place God has chosen to bless your life!

Salvation is Free to all
Reaching people is our commission

Welcome to this place of worship. FWC is a family center about meeting the needs of people. It is always a delight to serve our community with the resources we have been provided. Our mission is about providing life skills and spiritual nurturing so that you can reach your potential.



FWC is the place for you to be strengthened, enlighten and challenged. News around FWC is to inform you of the happenings within our church and communities. Knowledge is power and so we attempt to give you as much information about us to help carry the message that FWC is the Place. Our Pastor and staff welcome the opportunity to get to know you. Please reach out to us because we are reaching out to you. I believe that the best is yet to come in your life. Stay connected and watch God change things.

FWC AT WORSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2009

The Sanctuary where we Meet

We come to Worship but
depart to Serve



Our formula for maintaining a fellowship at FWC is *Commitment, Loyalty, Bonding and Transparency.* This what FWC offers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Access our new website at:
www.friendshipworship.com

FRIENDSHIP WORSHIP CENTER

"Where Families Come to Worship"

Sunday, September 6, 2009 10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter to Worship & Praise the Lord
Musical Prelude – Sis. Nora Tyndall
Processional of Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open Selection: My Faith Look up to Thee

SCRIPTURE READING

INVOCATION

Instrumental Response - Let the words of my mouth
Congregational Hymn- Glory to His name

WORSHIP & PRAISE CELEBRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

ALTAR PRAYER

SERMONIC SELECTIONS:

FWC Adult Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Bishop C. Nathan Edwers

~ HERALD THE WORD TAPING~

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED/CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Come to Jesus Now

SEED SOWING TIME

(Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings)

BENEDICTION

Postlude / Depart to Serve

*The program and music selections are subject to change by the
leading of the Holy Spirit*

THE BISHOP CORNER

Good morning My Friendship Family. Frustration has become a way of life for many people. Although we are commanded to live by faith, impatience about the process causes frustration. The other day I became very frustrated, and I had a conversion with God. Listen what I said, God you know, no response, and I said again, God you know, and thier was no response. At this point my frustration turned to anger, but being angry I still had not response. I sat and reflected on this lesson, and I learned that God is not moved by our frustration because He knows the outcome. Wow, what a relvelation, Yes, God knows the beginning from the end. He has charted our lives, and the storms will come but at the end we will survive. Never give up on God because He haven't give up on you. God is able to do what He has promise. Yours Truly, Bishop C. Nathan Edwers

TODAY' S SEED OF THOUGHT

God never promise no struggle but His presence.

Administrative Staff

Bishop C. Nathan Edwers, Pastor/ Chief Executive Officer
Elder A. Denise Edwers, Assistant to the Bishop &
Director of Agape Catering Ministry
TBA, Secretary General
Elder Pauline Gregory, Minister of Outreach
Elder Eva Preston, Associate Minister
Elder Juanita Williams, Minister of Audio & Visual
Mother Mary Hall, Head Church Mother
Sister Anne Patterson, Director of Property & Finance
Sister Nora Tyndall, Treasurer
Deacon James Chisolm, Church Deacon

Music Ministry Staff

Bro. Eric Edwers- Church Musician/ On leave
Bro. Samuel Jennings
Sis. Nora Tyndall

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Friday 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Week Night Appointments & Saturdays must be scheduled
Please remember and pray for our Sick & Shut in. All of us will have our turn.

FWC is going GREEN. FWC bulletin online

The Great Commission is our Mission

Church Schedule Of Holy Ordinances

Baptism, Communion & Right hand of fellowship every first Sunday during Morning Worship.

Baby Dedication every Second Sunday of each month during Morning Worship. Please schedule with Mother Mary Hall.

Wedding Ceremony upon requested. Please schedule with the Church office at less six prior. Counseling is required.

New member classes are required and should be schedule with the church office.

Counseling session can be scheduled with church office.

Footwashing twice a year, Maundy Thursday & Third Sunday in July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION TO ALL - Are you lacking Spiritual Power? The solution is PRAYER. Each Wednesday Prayer Power Session@12pm & 6:30 pm. Bible Study follows each session. It is a good time to refresh your week. Bible Study taught by Bishop & Co- Pastor.

Today Sunday September 6, 2009 R&R Rest & Relaxation, please enjoy.

Sunday, September 13, 2009 10:30 a.m. Communion & Round- Up.

Sunday, September 20, 2009 7p.m. FWC Annual Usher's Sermon. Please come to support our ushers.

Thursday, September 17, 2009 7:30 p.m. Bishop & congregaion are asked to render service at the General Clergy Women Convention at English Chapel UFWB Church Bridgeport, Ct. Transportation will be provided, departure time 6:30 p.m. Pastor Helen Harris, President.

Thursday, September 24, 2009 8 p.m. Bishop & Congregation are invited guest at Mt. Olivet Apostolic Faith Church 130 West Seventh Street, Mount Vernon, New York. Chrch Anniversary service, Bishiop Errol O'Savio, Pastor

Thursday, September 27, 2009 5 p.m. An afternoon of Praise the Lord. Special invited guest TBA. All member are asked to be present.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7 p.m. Bishop & congregaion are asked to render service at Macedonia Baptist Church 9th Ave Mount Vernon, New York. Church home coming revival.

Please notify the church office of any sickness, death or family crisis affecting members and friends of this ministry. We have developed a crisis intervention team, Deaconess Earlean Chisolm coordinator.

Did you forget to come to Sunday School or Bible Study? Everybody needs to study God's WORD!!!

Community Announcements

Sept 17, 2009 Community Summit Against Violence
Tuesday, September 15, 2009 Democratic Primary
Universal Learning at FWC, Inc. After school program
Monday - Friday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Beginning Monday,
September 21, 2009 Check the Flyer.

Looking ahead

Health Awareness Sunday
Sunday, October 11, 2009 10:30 a.m.

Women's Day
Sunday, October 25, 2009 10:30 a.m.

God is looking for people who will evangelize, so
share the Good NEWS.

Coming Soon
FWC online New members & Bible Study
September 2009

FWC is the Place to Gather
Special activities to meet
people needs at FWC. Please
access our Website for
updated information.

Pray Concerns & Praise Reports

37th MAC Annual Session was a
great success. Thank you all.

1. Bishop has began ihs Doctoral Studies. Please pray for his efforts.
2. Pray for Our Children returning back to school.
3. Sick & Shut in.
4. The needs of all.

COMING SOON!!!!!!

Afterschool Learning Center
SENIOR ADULT CARE AT FWC
FWC Logos Bible Institute