



HARVEST
CHURCH

Welcome to the Family of God!

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SALVATION

Receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior is the most important and most life-changing decision you will ever make! Why make this decision? God wants to have a personal relationship with you now and for all eternity. There is no beginning or end to eternity. There is an eternity with God, or an eternity without God.

The Bible tells us in **Romans 3:23 (NLT): For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.**

Romans 6:23 (NLT) tells us: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

There is Good News! Did you know you are loved? God loves you just as you are. God loves you right where you are – right now. God has made every provision for you here on earth. God has great plans for your life, and all His plans include victory. God loves you so much, He wants you to spend eternity with Him. The free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 (NLT) tells us: But God showed us His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.



John 3:16-17 (NLT) tells us: 16 For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

God gave His most precious gift – His one and only Son, Jesus to die for you – to pay the penalty for your sin, so you can spend eternity with Him, and He with you. To spend eternity with God, you must believe in and receive His gift.

Romans 10:9-10, 13 (NLT) tells us: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. 13 For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

When you believe in your heart that Jesus is the Son of God, and confess with your mouth that He is Lord, the Holy Spirit comes into your heart to make you completely new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) tells us: This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

When you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are a new creature! You received your salvation and now have the life of God on the inside of you.

You are going to spend eternity in heaven because you received Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

When you make a mistake, do not run from God, run to Him, because He loves you and has an awesome plan for your life!

1 John 1:9 (KJV) tells us: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

It is important to find a good home church to learn about your new life in Christ. Harvest Church would love you to be a part of our family, where we – **Love God, Love People, and Live with Purpose!**

**Love God
Love People
Live with Purpose!**

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CHAPTER 2 _____

WATER BAPTISM

“15 And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.” Mark 16:15-16 (NLT).

Water Baptism is not essential to being saved; however, water baptism is essential in marking your life for Jesus.

We see in Mark 16:15-16, that water baptism is first, in obedience to what the Lord Jesus commanded His followers - to be baptized in water. Water baptism is a public confession of your faith in Jesus Christ. It is an outward expression of an inward change, that you are no longer living for yourself as a part of this world, but you are now living for Jesus according to His kingdom.

Secondly, water baptism is a beautiful picture of what our Lord Jesus has done for you. As you are immersed into the water, it symbolizes our burial with our Lord Jesus and baptism into His death. When you are raised out of the water, you are symbolically resurrected – raised to new life in Christ!

Romans 6:3-5 (NLT) reminds us: 3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. 5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as He was.

Harvest Church has water baptism services on a regular basis. **There are several ways to register for water baptism. You may:**

- ❶ **See the Altar Prayer Team** on Sunday mornings after the 9am and 11am services.
- ❷ **Register at the Information Desk** in the Lobby.
- ❸ *Download the **Church Center App**. Tap “Events”. Scroll down to “Water Baptism” and register.*
- ❹ Call the Church Office at **336-885-0587**.

AND

If you are looking for your **next step in your walk with Jesus** and Harvest Church, our **NEXT STEPS CLASS** is for you! Come hear the story of Harvest Church, our core beliefs, and learn how you can get better connected. This will be a **three-week class**.





CHAPTER 3 _____

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is a person. He is the third person of the Godhead. We have God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is on earth with us today. Jesus said,

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever. The Helper is the Spirit of truth. The people of the world cannot accept him, because they don’t see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you, and he will be in you.” John 14:16-17 (ERV)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a separate experience from salvation. Being baptized with the Holy Spirit is one of many gifts from our Father God that belongs to every believer. **James 1:17 (KJV) tells us: Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights,...**

God’s gifts are always good, for God is good! The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a good, good gift!

Acts 1:8 (NLT) tells us the importance of this gift: “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

When you are baptized in the Holy Spirit, you receive power to be a witness in your everyday life, wherever you may be.

This empowerment is given so we become more Christ-like every day. The more we reflect Christ everywhere we go the more people will recognize the saving power of Jesus. This is the Holy Spirit empowering you be a witness of Jesus! When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you are empowered to walk in the fullness of who God intended you to be.



Speaking in other tongues is the initial evidence of being baptized in the Holy Spirit.

We see this in Acts 2:1-4 (NLT): 1 On the Day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

We find in I Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV) that when you pray in tongues, you are praying from your spirit directly to God.

I Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV) For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

When you do not know what or how to pray, praying in tongues, allows the Holy Spirit to direct your prayers according to the perfect will of God.

We see this in Romans 8:26-27 (NLT): 26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Praying in tongues is your private phone line straight to your Heavenly Father for you to communicate with Him, especially when you need to be edified or built up. **I Corinthians 14:4 (NKJV)** says: **He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself ...**

Jude 1:20-21 (NKJV) 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. unto eternal life.

To receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit:

- ❶ You must first be saved or born again, and believe this gift is for you.
We are assured of this in Acts 2:38 (NKJV): Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord God will call.
- ❷ You must ask your Father God to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit the same way you received salvation. God delights in giving you His good gift of the Holy Spirit.
Luke 11:13 (NKJV) confirms this: If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy spirit to those who ask Him!
- ❸ You must do the speaking.
Acts 2:4 (NKJV) says: 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Just as you speak in English from your mind through your vocal cords and tongue, the Holy Spirit speaks from your spirit through your vocal cords and tongue. The Holy Spirit will not talk for you. You will sense the Holy Spirit giving you utterance. Take a step of faith and speak what the Spirit gives you in tongues. It will sound different than your natural language.

Once you receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, make sure to pray in tongues every day. Among all the benefits of praying in tongues every day, is that it will build you up on your most holy faith and keep you in the love of God.



REACH...BRING SOMEONE

CONNECT...CHOOSE COMMUNITY

GROW...TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

SERVE...JOIN A TEAM

Salvation Prayer

God, I know I have sinned, and I need your help. I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is Your Son, and that He died on the cross for my sins. I believe you raised Him from the dead. Jesus, right now I receive you as my Savior and confess you as my Lord.

Thank you for forgiving me, saving me, and cancelling my sins. Thank you, Father God, for eternal salvation and receiving me into the family of God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A PRAYER TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Father, I have received Jesus as my Savior. I ask You right now to baptize me in Your Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking with other tongues. I receive by faith in Jesus' Name. Amen.

ABOUT THE PASTORS

Joe and Misti Coyne have been married since 1989 and have two kids, Hannah and Joseph who also serve in various roles at Harvest Church. Because family is such a priority to our Pastors, they desire the church to feel at home.

They both graduated from Rhema Bible College and currently serve as Rhema Regional Directors, overseeing ministers in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia under Pastors Kenneth and Lynette Hagin. Before pioneering Harvest Church, Pastors Joe and Misti served at St. Peter's World Outreach Church for 8 years under Bishop JC and Lady Joy Hash. Our Pastors continue to serve their Pastors as part of Bishop Hash's Alliance.

In 1998, God called our Pastors to pioneer Harvest Church in Greensboro, NC. They desired that Harvest would be a place where people of all ages and races could connect with God in a personal way. They place high importance on basing everything we do from God's Word, prayer, and being led by the Holy Spirit.

Today at Harvest, God is fulfilling the vision He placed in our Pastors' hearts. You will see that our church is driven by the love of God.

You will feel like you belong and that there is a place for you! We believe that every time we come together as a church, people are pointed to Jesus and that we reflect the kingdom of God.

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