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## INFORMATION SHEET

**Spiritual Sons/Daughters Name**

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**Birthday**

**Spouse's Name**

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**Spouse's Birthday**

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**Wedding Anniversary**

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**Ministry/Pastoral's Anniversary**

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And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy... Joel 2:28

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## **SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FATHER IN THE MINISTRY:**

- ❖ To provide a spiritual covering as the spiritual sons and daughters lead their ministries autonomously and unify them through mutually edifying relationships.
- ❖ Share experiences of the ministry with practical and theoretical tools to assist
  - i.e., forums where Pastor can share his scars, life experiences, template of a successful Pastor's week, staffing/administration, construction process, preparing a worship service, when do you know it is time to expand to another service, balance and boundaries in ministry, sessions for the spouses, etc.
- ❖ Develop a communication system that will keep sons/daughters informed and provide atmospheres for brainstorming and dialogue
  - Emails
  - Periodic conference calls with an agenda and a different focus (i.e., what is a spiritual leader).
  - Develop a chat room for brainstorming (create an atmosphere of theological dialogue and collaboration of structured thinking).
- ❖ Provide recommended readings
  - Resources that will assist in the development of the ministry
- ❖ Conduct an annual retreat for sons/daughters. (relaxation, refreshment, koinonia)
- ❖ Extend invites to attend conferences and seminars
- ❖ Support spiritual sons/daughters through prayer

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF SPIRITUAL SONS/DAUGHTERS:**

- ❖ Make self available to sit under teaching and recognizing Bishop as the spiritual authority. (acknowledge the fact that you are a reflection of the father)
- ❖ Support Bishop through prayer
- ❖ Financially support Bishop for anniversary and any other occasion as lead (sowing seeds of \$500-\$1000 at a minimum)
  - Galatians 6:6, Phil. 4:10, 1 Cor. 9:14
- ❖ Seek to hear God through Bishop's voice, members will listen to messages, lessons and lectures presented by Bishop via tapes, CDs, DVDs, videos, books, and other media products and will attend sessions in person when he speaks. (to stay abreast as to what God is saying to the Bishop)
- ❖ Staying abreast of Bishop's itinerary when he is in your town. (Make oneself available to provide hospitality, if needed)
- ❖ Commitment to the covenant.
- ❖ As spiritual sons and daughters, be willing to open and share with each other when Bishop is not available.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- ❖ Cover/interest letter (why you would like to be a part of this ministry)
- ❖ Application
- ❖ Spiritual autobiography (statement of belief)
- ❖ Copy of ordination license
- ❖ Covenant Agreement
- ❖ Declaration of agreement

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- ❖ Bishop will review application package
- ❖ Bishop will conduct an interview with candidate and spouse, if applicable (either via phone or in person).
- ❖ Once approved, the candidate will receive a certificate and be recognized among other spiritual sons/daughters (i.e., during conference calls, retreats, etc.).



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## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

- 1. What do you expect to receive from your spiritual father in the ministry?**
- 2. What do you believe spiritual sons and daughters should contribute to this relationship?**
- 3. What type of information do you want the spiritual father to share with you?**
- 4. What initiatives would you like to see planned for spiritual sons and daughters in the ministry?**
- 5. To your knowledge, who has the ideal spiritual sons/daughters' ministries?**
- 6. How often do you believe spiritual sons/daughters should communicate with the spiritual father?**
- 7. What skills or expertise do you bring to the spiritual sons/daughters' ministry?**
- 8. Please list any other items that you think would be beneficial to the development of the spiritual sons/daughters' ministry.**



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## LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

For becoming a Spiritual Son or Daughter of Bishop Walker

Greetings in the matchless Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray this letter finds you blessed and in good spirits.

As a spiritual father, it is my responsibility to impart into your life principles, experiences, knowledge, wisdom and leadership. That impartation takes place by hearing the Word of God coming from my life and ministry, into your life and ministry. My responsibility as a spiritual father is not making decisions that you should make under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, nor counseling you for every situation in life.

My job is to impart through the vehicles of conference calls, conferences, preaching engagements, recommended readings and audio and videotapes, along with the set times of impartation to the sons and daughters through a yearly retreat. This is an annual event where all of my sons and daughters in the ministry gather for days of relaxation, refreshment and koinonia.

The responsibility for receiving impartation is up to the son or daughter. In other words, you have to come and get the impartation through the avenues that have been established to give impartation.

Along with this letter, there is also enclosed an application for those wanting to be a spiritual son or daughter, and a covenant form that should be filled out and mailed back to my office with other requested information. Upon receipt of the necessary information, you will be scheduled for an interview either via phone, in person, or zoom. If you have any questions, please call Nina, our TSH (The Shepherd's Heart) Team Member in the Office of Special Projects at (615) 254-7296 and she will be happy to assist you.

May God continue to bless you; I look forward to hearing from you soon.

In His Righteousness,

Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III-D.Min.  
International Presiding Bishop  
**Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International**



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## COVENANT AGREEMENT

For becoming a Spiritual Son or Daughter of Bishop Walker

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have prayerfully read the letter of understanding and believe with all my heart that God has placed Bishop Walker in my life as my spiritual father.

I hereby submit myself to the authority, wisdom, and impartation of Bishop Walker as my spiritual father,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name: Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

This covenant should be completed only if you prayerfully believe that you are a spiritual son or daughter of Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III and are willing to totally submit to his leadership and guidance. After completing this form, please sign and date where requested and return this form along with other requested materials.

### Mail To:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
**The Shepherd's Heart**  
Attention: Office of Special Projects  
7594 Old Hickory Boulevard  
Whites Creek, TN 37189



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## CHECK LIST

### **You should have received:**

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Letter of Understanding
- ☐ Covenant Agreement
- ☐ Program Synopsis
- ☐ Needs Assessment
- ☐ Information Sheet

### **Items to be returned:**

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Signed Covenant Agreement
- ☐ Completed Needs Assessment
- ☐ Completed Information Sheet
- ☐ Cover letter: stating your interest in becoming a spiritual son or daughter. The cover letter should also include your ministry's vision, mission statement and/or statement of beliefs
- ☐ Spiritual Autobiography with a brief summary of you and your ministry's growth and development
- ☐ Copy of your Ministerial License and/or Ordination Certificate







# APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Date:			
First Name:	Last Name:	MI:	
Home address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:	Personal Email:	
Date of birth:			
MINISTRY INFORMATION			
Ministry Name:			
Ministry address:		Type of Ministry (church or outreach):	
Phone:	Ministry Email:	Ministry Phone/Fax:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Website:	Ministry emphasis:	Ministry Anniversary/Years Established:	
FIRST ASSISTANT/SECRETARY CONTACT INFORMATION			
Ministry Assistant's Name:			
Office Phone:		Mobile:	
Email Address:			
Church Administrator:			
Office Phone:		Mobile:	
Email Address:		Fax #	
SPOUSE INFORMATION			
Name:	Position in Ministry if any?	Date of birth:	
Email:	Mobile:	Wedding Anniversary:	
LICENSE/ORDINATION ORGANIZATION			
Name of Ordaining Organization:			
Address:		Pastor's Name & Phone:	
		Date Ordained:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Name of Licensing Organization:		Phone:	
Address:		Pastor's Name & Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
CHILDREN'S NAME			
Name:	Date of birth:	Name:	Date of birth:
Name:	Date of birth:	Name:	Date of birth:
SIGNATURES			
I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my credit and employment. I have received a copy of this application.			
Signature of applicant:		Date:	
Signature of spouse: <i>(only if for a joint membership):</i>		Date:	