



**1. AS A MEMBER, IN WHAT AREAS CAN THE DEACONS MINISTRY RESPOND TO ME?** The deacons of United Believers Community Church are broken down to meet your specific need. Please contact your campus office – 816-761-3777 (South Campus) or 816-361-9996 (North Campus) and the campus administrator will have a deacon to contact you concerning your need.

FOR PRAYER	FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE & RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS	COUNSELING/ ENCOURAGEMENT	VISITATION
Elbert Johnson	Chris Dukes	Ed Newsome	Burnut Woods
Robert Rodriguez	Ron Brenson	John Pitts	Eldon Spears
Robert Newsome	James McGee	Sylvester Rhynes	Ron Hamilton
Lee Brown	Solomon Campbell		Henry Keys
Robert Lavender	Ron Sims		Jerome Turner

## **2. WHAT IS PASTOR'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY?**

Pastor Edwards has a four-fold emphasis to **preach, teach, cast vision, and set the overall direction of the church**. With an increased membership and busy itinerant preaching schedule, all other matters are delegated to responsible church leadership.

## **3. I AM IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, CAN I STOP BY AND SEE PASTOR EDWARDS?**

Sure. Pastor Edwards loves to meet with his parishioners and people in general. However, your visit may have to be limited due to his complex schedule and prior commitments. The best way to ensure a complete and personal visit with him is to schedule an appointment through the Campus Administrators -- CAROL HEAGGANS at [clh264@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clh264@sbcglobal.net) at North Campus or DICCIE BRENSON at [diccielou@yahoo.com](mailto:diccielou@yahoo.com)

## **4. TELL ME ABOUT PASTOR EDWARDS AND HIS FAMILY**

Pastor Darron LaMonte Edwards, Sr. is originally from Waxahachie, Texas (20 minutes south of Dallas, Texas). He is married to his college sweetheart -- Michelle - who is a high school assistant principal. They are the proud parents of four wonderful children (DJ, DeMarcus, Keianna, and Adrianna). They reside in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

## **5. WHAT ARE OUR CHURCH'S WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES?**

On Sundays, worship begins at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. at our South Campus (5600 East 112<sup>th</sup> Terrace) and 11:15 at our North Campus (5445 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street) -- all preaching is led by Pastor Edwards unless an unforeseen occurrence or extremely rare pre-scheduled appearance will have him out of his pulpit on Sundays.

6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays is our Tuesday Night Teaching (TNT) at South Campus or WOW at 6:30 p.m. (Word on Wednesdays) at our North Campus. There are many community groups (classes) you can take part -- Feel free to ask questions, laugh, and join in for one hour.

## **6. HOW DO I GET A COPY OF TODAY'S SERMONS?**

We have upgraded our software so that you can pick up your order right after worship service each week. If you are in a hurry after the benediction, you can order compact discs, or digital video discs by calling the church campuses. You can also email the Media Ministry at [ubccmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:ubccmedia@yahoo.com)

## **7. DOES THE CHURCH OFFER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND NURSERY SERVICES?**

Yes. The church is honored to take care of your children and offer them an experience with God on Sundays and Tuesdays. Our children's leadership is SAFE SANCTUARY trained and CPR certified. We have established security measures to ensure the safety of your children.

## **8. WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON TITHES AND OFFERINGS?**

The scriptural treasures of the Holy Word, foundation of the church, and the teachings of Pastor Edwards instruct us to be a totally tithes and free will offerings ministry. At United Believers, we give because it is right to give! Selling, raffling, baking, and collecting dues are improper methods to finance kingdom operations. For we understand that in God's eyes, when our faith is raised -- the funds are raised.

### **9. HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT THE CHURCH'S SPONSORED EVENTS AT THE CHURCH?**

Due to time restraints, verbal announcements are limited. However, if you will watch and read the video screen -- it will give you the most up to date information about the happenings at the church. You can also sign up for the church email list and call blast list.

### **10. WHO DO I CONTACT IN CASE OF DEATH IN MY FAMILY?**

Please contact your campus administrator. North Campus phone is 816.361.9996 and South Campus phone is 816.761.3777. The campus administrator will alert a deacon as well as Pastor Edwards who will respond to you personally.

### **11. ALSO, WHO DO I CONTACT IF I AM GETTING MARRIED?**

First of all, contact the church office. You will need to schedule 2 - 3 counseling sessions (mandatory if Pastor Edwards will be performing the nuptials) with Pastor or his designee, confirm date and location and make sure Pastor and all said parties have that date cleared on their personal calendars.

### **12. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, HOW CAN I FIND OUT IF THE CHURCH IS HOLDING SERVICES?**

We generally follow this consistent system of alerts: We post the cancellation on Fox 4 TV- Total Closings. We also will send an EMAIL BLAST and CALL BLAST to all members.

### **13. WHAT ARE THE DOCTRINAL POSITIONS OF UNITED BELIEVERS COMMUNITY CHURCH?**

**We believe the Bible is God's Word to us.** It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error. Second Timothy 3:16 , Second Peter 1:20-21.

**We believe God is the creator of the heavens and the earth.** GOD, The Self-Existent One, has existed eternally in three personalities: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He rules over and cares for everyone. Matthew 23:9, John 1:3

**We believe Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin.** He is the Redeemer who came and died, in order to bring mankind into fellowship with God, and reconciled the lost through his bodily resurrection. He is the only way to God. John 14:6, John 19:10

**We believe the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, guides people into a right relationship with God,** convicts the world of sin, and provides the Christian with power for living above and beyond mediocrity. He lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation and gives every believer a spiritual gift. Second Corinthians 3:17, John 16:7-13, John 14:16-17, I Corinthians 12:7 11 ,Galatians 5:25

**We believe salvation is a gift from God,** received by faith, and purchased through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Romans 5:15, 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10

**We believe in Eternal Security** - Once saved, always saved. John 3:14-18, John 10:28-31, Romans 8:1  
Romans 8:33-39, Hebrews 11:13, 32-33.

**We believe the church is the body of Jesus Christ** made up of persons who have accepted Jesus Christ  
as Lord and Savior. The **church is to exalt God, evangelize the lost, and edify the saints.** Matthew 28:19-  
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**We believe in water baptism and the observance of the Lord's Supper.** These are acts of obedience and  
by no means offer any hope of salvation alone. Acts 8:39, Mark 1:5, 10, Romans 6:3-5, First Corinthians  
11:23-26

**We believe that those who have accepted Jesus Christ are given at least one spiritual gift by the Holy  
Spirit.** They are God-empowered abilities which enable the believer to serve Christ. First Corinthians  
12:7, 11

**We believe Satan is a real, living and an active being, who is the enemy of God and the deceiver of  
mankind.** First Peter 5:8, Ephesians 6:11, First Thessalonians 2:18

**We believe in the second coming of Jesus Christ,** the rapture of the saints, and the bodily resurrection  
of the dead. After the judgment, mankind will live in heaven or hell. First Corinthians 15:44, Matthew  
25:41-46, Matthew 25:34-36

**We believe people are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character.** People are the  
supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us  
are marred by an attitude that separates people from God and causes many problems in life. Genesis  
1:27, Psalms 8:3-6, Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23, Isaiah 59:1-2

#### **14. HOW DO I JOIN UNITED BELIEVERS CHURCH?**

There is a point in every worship service (The Open Door) when the pastor will ask you to pray. **Once  
God speaks to a person's heart, it is then that person's total responsibility to respond to the voice  
of God by leaving his/her seat and walking towards the altar.** For unsaved people, this is a step  
towards accepting Christ as their personal Savior. For saved yet un-churched people (you do not have  
any active membership in a local church), this is a step towards reuniting with the church. Persons are  
not required to speak before the church. A Deacon, Minister, or Altar worker will escort the individual to  
a private room for brief biblical advice and information sharing. There are also non-traditional ways to  
join our ministry context, please call the campus offices for details

**15. WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE?**

[www.BelieveAndBelong.org](http://www.BelieveAndBelong.org)

**16. HOW CAN I JOIN A MINISTRY AT UNITED BELIEVERS?**

If you have completed New Members Orientation, that's it. We also give you free assessments of your Spiritual Gifts to help you better determine where you can be used to your fullest potential. Once you have determined what you want to do, our campus administrators or a minister or deacon can get you in touch with the respective ministry leader who will inform you of their community group activities.

**17. WHAT ARE THE CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS?**

North Campus 816-361-9996

South Campus 816-761-3777

**18. WHAT IS THE "SLOGAN" OF UNITED BELIEVERS CHURCH?**

We build people!