**PUBLIC STATEMENT**

 **FROM THE OFFICE OF PRESIDING BISHOP**

 **Bishop Jermaine Alexander Williams Sr.**

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**Dear members and friends of Mission Field NW Church**

As the Presiding Bishop of this church, I want to take a moment to reaffirm our commitment to the teachings of the Bible and the pursuit of holiness and the fear of God. Over the years, we have seen the hand of God move mightily in our midst, and we are grateful for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

At the same time, we recognize that the world around us is constantly changing, and new ideas and beliefs can easily creep into our midst. I want to make it clear that our renewed commitment to the full gospel is non-negotiable, and we will not be swayed by false teaching or compromise on the true doctrine of the Judeo-Christian faith.

Moving forward, I am setting a clear vision for the Prayer House in Pasadena to be in line with these beliefs and structure, and for all ministries and ministers of Mission Field NW Church to be in line with these beliefs. We are committed to creating a community of believers who are integrally shaped by the Word of God and who walk in the fear of the Lord.

As we move forward into this new season, I ask that you join me in prayer and in a renewed commitment to God's will for our lives. Let us be steadfast in our pursuit of holiness, and let us remain firmly rooted in the Word of God. Together, we can build a Church that is strong, vibrant, and effective in accomplishing God's purposes in our world.

Furthermore, following the renewed commitment of Mission Field NW Church there will be significant changes to the way the Church operates.

**Changes in Service:**

1. A renewed emphasis on teaching and preaching the full gospel, including topics such as repentance, salvation, sanctification, and the coming of Christ.

2. Implementation of stricter accountability measures to ensure that all ministers and leaders of the Church are adhering to the true doctrine of the faith.

3. Changes to the structure and governance of the Church to ensure that it is operating in line with its renewed commitment to holiness and the fear of God.

4. Greater emphasis on prayer, fasting, and seeking God's will for the Church and its members.

5. Increased focus on the spiritual growth and development of members, including the discovery and development of spiritual gifts and callings.

Overall, the hope would be that these changes would lead to a stronger, more vibrant, and more effective Church that is fully committed to carrying out the Great Commission and fulfilling God's purpose for its members and the world around them.

**Leadership Training:**

The goal of implementing accountability measures for ministers and leaders of the church is to ensure that they are operating in line with the true doctrine of the faith and are serving the Church and its members with integrity, honesty, and humility.

Additionally, accountability measures help to prevent the abuse of power, promote transparency and good governance, and foster a culture of trust and mutual respect within the Church community.

By holding leaders accountable for their actions and teachings, the Church can maintain a high standard of excellence and ensure that its members are receiving the highest quality of spiritual guidance and support.

Ultimately, the goal of these measures is to create a healthy Church that is empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out its mission of spreading the Gospel and making disciples of all nations.

**Expectation of Members**

Living holy and transparent lives is a fundamental part of our Christian walk and is closely tied to our renewed commitment to the true doctrine of the faith. As believers, we are called to live lives that are set apart for God's purposes and to be a reflection of His glory to those around us. This means living in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Bible and striving to avoid sin and temptation in all its forms.

Moreover, preaching the full gospel of the kingdom is an essential aspect of our Christian witness in the world. This means sharing the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ and proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring healing and restoration to a broken world.

As we seek to live holy and transparent lives and proclaim the full gospel of the kingdom, we can trust that God will use us as vessels to bring about His purposes on earth and to advance His Kingdom in our communities and beyond. I want to reiterate that our greatest joy as Christians is serving God's people with the love of Christ.

 As believers, we are called to follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to serve one another with sincerity and humility. I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful community of believers, and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead and minister alongside you.

In closing. Thank you for your dedication to the Gospel and your commitment to sharing the love of Christ with all those around us. Let us continue to serve with joy and humility, always seeking to honor God in all we do.

May God bless you and keep you, and may His light shine upon you always.

Sincerely,

Jermaine A. Williams

Presiding Bishop & Apostle