NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

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Pursuing, Proclaiming And Publishing The Wisdom of God..!

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A Letter From Our Senior Pastor

Hello Friend...

The Wisdom Center Family Welcomes You!

I am absolutely delighted that you are considering making The Wisdom Center Church your home. It is a very important decision.

Places Matter:

Where you attend church matters. Whether you are single, married or divorced—where you attend church matters. If you have children of your own—your church really matters. If you want to Grow In Christ—where you are spiritually fed, certainly matters. And because it matters we have taken time to thoroughly prepare this Member's Orientation Manual with you in mind.

Your Assignment Matters:

God has a specific Assignment for your life that is not to everybody, but to somebody. If The Holy Spirit is leading you here to fulfill your Assignment...we have been praying for your arrival.

I believe that The Wisdom Center exists to birth Champions...Uncommon Achievers, Uncommon Leaders, and Uncommon Families. Our Assignment is to equip you to become all that God has for you.

You Are Valued Here. You will not only be a name on a membership roll. Often I carry the names of Church members into my personal Secret Place, calling those names before God. If you are important to God, you are certainly important to me!

God Has Brought You Here! We believe that you will be a vital part of The Wisdom Center...a community of loving believers who are experiencing maturity and growth in an environment of joy and learning. Your hunger for Wisdom is the beginning a tremendous Discovery.

Our Pastoral Team Is Here For You! Your family...personal happiness, health, distinctive calling, and spiritual growth is on our heart every single day. Do not hesitate to call on us for any need that arises in your life. We are here to serve you.

Welcome to The Wisdom Center Church! Your happiest season of life is just ahead.

Your Faithful Intercessor,

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History of The Wisdom Center Church

The Wisdom Center Church began in November of 2003. Dr. Murdock started having Sunday services for a small group of partners in the television studio of The Wisdom Center in Denton, Texas. During this time two services were held at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Several months later, in February 2004, Dr. Murdock purchased the current facility at 4051 Denton Highway in Haltom City, Texas. Twenty-one days after this purchase, The Wisdom Center hosted its first conference in this building. It was the Winter Wisdom Conference on February 26-29th, 2004.

Following this Conference the church family continued to meet in Denton every Sunday thereafter through April of 2004. Through Dr. Murdock’s vision the church family moved to The Wisdom Center on Sunday, April 18, 2004 for its first official service as a church. During this special day of celebration the church also celebrated Dr. Murdock’s birthday.

During that time the Sunday services were held in the area that is currently known as the World Touch TV Studios. It was during this season that the congregation grew to such an extent that services were held in what is now known as the Main Sanctuary.

The church ministry then established ministries such as Man-Talk and Women of Wisdom during the 9:00 a.m. time before the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. In fulfilling the mandate of the Vision of the House, a weekly night service was offered on Thursday’s at 7:00 p.m. and eventually evolved into Wisdom World at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

The Wisdom Center continues its ministries through Mission Outreaches such as its Food Ministry, Prison Ministry, and Evangelistic Outreaches to the Haltom City community. Our International Outreaches involve the Wisdom for Asia Bible College—a training center for young “Timothys” in training for ministry; The School of Champions where our church feeds 1,000 children in Mexico every day and provides educational opportunities, clothing, and Bible studies with their families.

The Wisdom Center is continually expanding...and growing in its Outreaches...through Book Publishing...24 Hour Prayer Ministry...Schools of Wisdom...and Unlocking the Assignment of those Entering into Full-Time Ministry.
Meet Our Founder

About Dr. Mike Murdock

Dr. Mike Murdock is in tremendous demand as one of the most dynamic speakers in America today.

- Preached his first public sermon at the age of 8.
- Preached his first evangelistic crusade at the age of 15.
- Began full-time evangelism at the age of 19.
- Has spoken to more than 17,000 audiences in over 100 countries, including Asia, East Africa and Europe.
- Receives hundreds of invitations each year to speak in churches, colleges and business corporations.
- Created the popular “Topical Bible” series for Businessmen, Mothers, Fathers, Teenagers, the “1 Minute Pocket Bible,” “The Uncommon Life” and “The Master 7 Mentorship System” series.
- Has composed thousands of Songs such as “I Am Blessed,” “You Can Make It” and “Jesus, Just The Mention of Your Name” recorded by many gospel artists.
- He has appeared often on TBN, CBN, BET and other television network programs.
- Hosts a National Weekly TV Program seen across America...“Wisdom Keys with Mike Murdock.”
- Has embraced his Assignment to Pursue...Proclaim...and Publish the Wisdom of God to heal the broken in his generation.
- Is Founder and Senior Pastor of The Wisdom Center, a Church with International Ministry around the world.
Who We Are

The Wisdom Center Church...

1. Is an International, Non-denominational, Spirit-filled Church that stands solely on The Word of God and practices the Gifts given by The Holy Spirit for the edifying of believers.
2. Acknowledges and upholds the teachings of the Gospel taught by our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Is a place designed to be non-judgmental, multi-cultural, and multi-ethnic, which welcomes people from all nationalities to worship together.
4. Is a Caring Place where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord.
5. Believes that Every Believer is a Minister.

Our Mission...

1. To Pursue, Proclaim and Publish The Wisdom of God.
2. To win the lost through preaching the saving message of Jesus Christ.
3. To bring healing and restoration to those who are broken.
4. To worship, acknowledge, and honor God in everything we do.
5. To provide constant teaching of God’s Word to all people from all walks of life.
6. To disciple new and current Believers so they might be equipped through The Word of God.
7. To provide areas of training and serving for Believer’s to be engaged in ministry.
8. To encourage and provide the resources and opportunities needed for Believers to better succeed in their walk with God and in their Divine Assignment.
9. To build Champions...Uncommon Achievers, Uncommon Leaders, and Uncommon Families.
10. Giving Believers the opportunity to prosper and grow in their faith through the power of prayer and Seed-faith.
Vision of The House

1. Create A Learning Environment. (Mark 1:22)

2. Provide Consistent Teaching of The Word of God To Those Pursuing Scriptural Solutions To Their Problems. (Psalm 119:11)


6. Create An Internet School of Wisdom Where Anyone In The World Can Be Taught In The Privacy of Their Home On Every Important Subject In The Bible. (Acts 20:20)

7. Create A Scriptural Presentation of Divine Wisdom That Is Simplified, Useable And Achievable For Every Human On Earth Regardless of Race, Origin, Age or Gender. (Proverbs 3:21)


9. Create A Master 7 Mentorship Program Where Those Called Into Full-Time Ministry Can Learn Communication, Organization, Delegation, Consecration And Submission To Authority. (2 Timothy 2:15)


11. Provide Financial Mentorship And Sponsorship To Those Needing Assistance And Ministry, To Children In Foreign Environments of Poverty, To Ministries With Uncommon Vision And Opportunities. (2 Corinthians 8:14)

12. Provide Our Church Family Access To Varied Ministries With An Uncommon Anointing And Gifts To Impart To Our Church Body. (1 Corinthians 12:28)
Vision of The House (continued)

13. Write, Publish And Sow Books And Literature That Birth Divine Changes, Enthusiasm And Motivation To Those Needing Spiritual Encouragement For Their Own Ministry And Church Organization.  (John 21:25)

14. Develop Ministries In-House As Ambassadors of Wisdom For The Holy Spirit To Use In World Travel As It Happened In The Book of Acts And Teams Were Sent Out To Aid Believers Everywhere.  (Acts 13:2)

15. Develop Ministry Curriculum And Host Schools of Ministry For Those Pursuing Spiritual Leadership.  (John 16:13)

16. Become An Example of Excellence That Inspires.  (2 Corinthians 1:4)

17. Maintain A 24-Hour Prayer Center Staffed With An Anointed Team of Intercessors.

18. Maintain A Standardized Curriculum of Training For Those Assigned To Ministries of Helps...And Unlock The Anointing For Servanthood.

19. Coordinate Our Ministry With Other International Ministries In Identifying, Focusing And Mobilizing Unused Gifts, Skills And Energy.

20. To Unleash The Hidden Passion In Those Who Are Unmotivated And Reconnect Them To A Supernatural Experience With Jesus Christ.

Our Core Values...

1. Our Audience is God.

2. Our Business is People.

3. Our Focus is Ministry.

4. Our Results are Changed Lives.

5. Our Destiny is Eternity.

6. Our Driving Force is The Holy Spirit.
What We Believe

The Wisdom Center Statement of Faith

We Believe In One God, Revealed As Father, Son Jesus Christ And The Holy Spirit.

We Believe In The Absolute Inspiration of The Holy Scriptures, Given By The Holy Spirit Without Error, As He Moved Upon Holy Men of Old. Furthermore, We Believe That The Church Has No Authority To Establish Doctrine or Practice Contrary To These Same Scriptures.

We Believe That Man Was Made In The Image of God And Is The Crown of Creation. He Is, Prior To Salvation, Because of The Fall, Spiritually Depraved And Alienated From His Creator.

We Believe That Justification Is By Grace Through Faith In Our Lord, Jesus Christ’s Sacrifice On Calvary, And That No One Is Justified By Simply Keeping The Law.

We Believe In Water Baptism, Following Conversion As Commanded By Jesus Christ As A Symbolic Sign That The People of God Are Buried And Resurrected With Christ.

We Believe In The Priesthood Of The Believer, That All People Committed To Jesus Christ Have Direct Access In Prayer To God.

We Believe That The Baptism In The Holy Spirit Is An Enduement of Power Subsequent To Conversion, Given By God To Anoint The Believer For Sanctification And Evangelism. It Is Our Understanding That The Supernatural Gifts of The Holy Spirit Are Active Within The Body of Christ Until The Coming of The Lord. Furthermore, We Believe That The Development of These Gifts Ought To Be Encouraged Under The Guidance of Local Church Authorities.

We Believe That Divine Healing And Divine Health Are Provided To Every Believer Through The Shed Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We Believe That The Callings of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor And Teacher Are Functional Within The Body of Christ Until The Lord’s Return. Furthermore, These Ministries Are Gifts To The Church For The Purpose of Equipping The Saints For The Work of Ministry, That The Body of Jesus Christ Be Edified.

We Believe In The Literal Second Coming of Our Lord, The Literal Rule of Christ Upon The Earth, The Resurrection of The Regenerated To Eternal Life And The Unregenerated To Eternal Damnation, And The Ultimate Victory of The Eternal Kingdom of God.
What You Can Expect of Your Church

The Wisdom Center Church...offers a variety of many dynamic ministries to help nurture and build your life spiritually through The Wisdom of God. These ministries are carefully designed and developed to provide the highest Biblical base teaching to help you pursue the life of excellence and live the life God has destined you to live.

1. **Education Ministry:** Our Education Ministry is dedicated to provide Biblical truth to help build strong lives and healthy families through God's Word. Our Youth, Children's Programs and Adult classes all share the same component...to help build and establish your life spiritually. We are looking forward to serving you and your family.

2. **Pastoral Ministry:** Our Pastoral Ministry provides a variety of services for both our Guests and Members alike. We specialize in ministering to the needs of every person and also provide special services such as Baby Dedications / Weddings / Funerals / and Comfort to families who experience the loss of a loved one. We strive to provide the best possible care to share the Love of God. Every Sunday and Wednesday, our Ministry Team looks forward to serving you and in helping build your life through The Word of God.

3. **Hospitality Ministry:** Provides the tools necessary to help you be equipped for service in ministry. The Wisdom Center Church offers many great opportunities to serve. Areas of serving consist of Ushers / Greeters / Parking Lot Attendants / Welcome Center / First Time Guest Hosts / and so much more. Our endeavor is to serve the Body of Christ and train others to do so in the spirit of excellence.

4. **Prayer & Intercession Ministry:** We believe that both personal and corporate prayer is absolutely essential for the Church to succeed. We strongly build our life and this Church around Prayer according to 2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 56:7; 1 John 5:14-15. Our Prayer Ministries consist of a 24-Hour Prayer Center where we are ready to pray for 24 hours a day by calling our prayer line. There are also daily prayer meetings with our Staff to pray for our partners around the world. We also conduct Weekly Prayer Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. in our Prayer Chapel. We never under estimate what God can do through the power of prayer.

5. **Youth Ministry:** We believe God is raising up a new breed of young people pursuing The Wisdom of God. Therefore, we strive to provide a healthy, Biblically sound environment in our youth center where Junior High and High School students can experience the presence of God and be empowered and equipped to live a victorious life in Jesus Christ. We believe it is vital that every young person develop a closer walk with Jesus Christ and a love for His word.
What You Can Expect of Your Church

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6. **Spanish Ministry:** We love our Spanish community...The Wisdom Center Church offers great programs and opportunities for Spanish speaking families to also live and grow through God’s Word. The Spanish Ministry provides Sunday services, Wednesday Bible Study through classes and/or translation. Our Spanish speaking families are given the opportunities to serve in various aspects of the ministry to reach others, build families and fulfill their Assignment.

7. **Praise And Worship Ministry:** We believe that Worship is a corridor into the Presence of God. Corporate services are some of the most important aspects of a healthy church—creating an atmosphere of dynamic, presence-filled, full of life and joy worship. This is where we pray together as one voice, worship as one people, and lift up our praise to God with abandonment, listen to the voice of The Holy Spirit, and receive valuable Word feeding. Every Sunday and Wednesday you and your family have the opportunity to join us for one of our power pact corporate services. Our Worship style is very much blended with Traditional/Contemporary music and songs. More importantly beyond style our main focus is that God is pleased as we make Him our complete focus.

8. **Adult Ministries:** Life offers many struggles and challenges...with work and family it can be difficult to find the right connections and relationships to help inspire and build your life. The Wisdom Center Church offers various ministries for the busy lifestyle. We focus on Bible studies and information for both Men and Women weekly and also through monthly fellowship. As we continue to strive to provide various programs and activities to help you better connect and build healthy long lasting relationships as brothers and sisters in the faith.

9. **Outreach Ministries:** The Wisdom Center Church is also known as an International Ministry reaching over 133 countries of the World through our TV Network, *Wisdom Keys with Dr. Mike Murdock* / Media Online Streaming / 24-Hour Network Online / Books going around the World / Leadership Conferences / Food Programs / Crusades and so much more. Ask how you can be involved to help us take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire World.

10. **Care Leaders Ministry:** The Wisdom Center Church focuses on Connecting and Relating Everyone. It is an expression of our value for people and our understanding that people matter to God. Throughout Scripture the intentional care for others was the comprehensive ministry of Jesus Christ as demonstrated in His preaching, teaching, and healing of those around Him. You will be assigned to a Care Leader who will provide our C.A.R.E. concept: Contacting you on a regular basis, being available for emergencies, hospitalizations, deaths, being a first responder for the Pastoral Staff.
What You Can Expect of Your Church  
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Remembering to pray for your family on a regular basis and being an example of a devoted follower of Christ. You are encouraged to notify your Care Leader of any special celebrations or needs. Your Care Leader will be available to answer any questions you may have about church activities, volunteer opportunities, concerns, etc. You will be assigned a Care Leader based upon geographical locations for accessibility and contact.

11. **As A Church Member You Can Expect:**
   - To experience the Blessings of God in you and your family.
   - To experience God’s power and presence in your life.
   - To be loved and cared for immediately.
   - To have an opportunity to serve and make a difference.
   - To learn and grow in the Wisdom and Knowledge of God.
   - To receive Divine impartation of God’s Wisdom in your life.
   - To build new healthy and long lasting relationships.
   - To be equipped for the work of the ministry.
   - To receive the ordinances of Baptism and Communion.
   - Most of all expect to develop a closer walk with Jesus Christ and fulfill your Assignment.
Some Exciting Things To Come

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What Your Church Expects From You

Having received Jesus Christ as the Savior and Lord of my life, and having been baptized through immersion in accordance with Biblical doctrine, and now being led by The Holy Spirit to become a member of The Wisdom Center Church, I commit to support the Vision... Pursuing, Proclaiming and Publishing The Wisdom of God through the following lifestyle:

1. Agreement To The Wisdom Center Statement of Faith
   Amos 3:3; Acts 2:42

2. Faithful Attendance
   Hebrews 10:25

3. Submission To Church Leadership
   Hebrews 13:17

4. Walking In Love With My Church Family
   Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:29

5. Pursuing Personal Spiritual Growth Through The Daily Habit of Prayer And Reading The Word of God
   Psalm 5:3; Psalm 119:97; Romans 12:2

6. Allowing The Word of God To Be The Standard For My Daily Conduct
   Psalm 119:101; Philippians 1:27

7. Discovering My Assignment At The Wisdom Center
   1 Corinthians 12:18; Romans 12:6

8. Becoming An Active Member of The Volunteer Ministry
   Romans 12:6; 1 Peter 4:10

9. Faithful Support Through Sowing Tithes And Offerings
   Leviticus 27:30; Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
**How We Can Covenant Together**

We hold at The Wisdom Center that the Pastors alone cannot do all the work of ministry. Our conviction is that every Believer is a minister. Ministry takes all of us together as people of God working together in building the work of the Lord!

Your desire to help at The Wisdom Center Church is greatly valued and appreciated. Please take a moment to fill out this form and return it to the Pastoral Team before you leave.

1. **Your Contact Information:**
   Name __________________________________________
   Street Address ________________________________________
   City, State, Zip ________________________________________
   Phone # ____________________________________________
   Email Address ______________________________________

2. **In what areas of Ministry do you have the greatest interest? Please check (✓) every one that applies to you on the “Ministry Participation Form.”**

3. **What Days and Times are you presently available for sowing your time as a Volunteer here at The Wisdom Center Church?** ____________________________________________

4. **Have you completed and turned in the Spiritual Gifts Test?**
   Please Circle One:  Yes   No

5. **Present Ministry Involvement:**
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6. **Previous Ministry Involvement:**
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7. **Previous Church Involvement:**
   Church Name City/State # of Years Position Employee/Volunteer
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