

# FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK



## *Joy of the Lord Ministries*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!  
Welcome to **Joy of the LORD Ministries**, where we are committed to minister  
*Salvation to the Lost, Truth to the Saved* and *Support to the Called*.

We are a prophetic, evangelistic and deliverance ministry called forth and led by the Spirit of God. We emphasize the preaching of sound doctrine according to the Word of God, rather than the doctrine and traditions of men.

God has called and ordained Joy of the LORD as a **LATREIA** ministry. *Latreia* is a Greek word meaning "Godly worship through ministry service." This is a ministry that works and labors for and on behalf of the Body of Christ.

### **Our three-fold purpose is to:**

- (1) Seek the lost and lead them to Christ;
- (1) Correct false doctrine within the Church and among believers; and
- (1) Support men and women of God who are called into ministry, particularly those operating in the Ascension/Five-Fold gifts and offices.

Joy of the LORD is also a **WATCHMAN** ministry. Our Father has commissioned this ministry to be a mouthpiece of warning and correction unto the Body of Christ.

### **Our ultimate call and responsibility is to:**

- (1) **DECLARE** the revelation of God, as He speaks to His prophets;
- (1) **INTERCEDE** on behalf of His people, the Body of Christ;
- (1) **PROCLAIM** His *Rhema* Word; and
- (1) Bring **RESTORATION** to the Body of Christ by teaching holiness without compromise, including complete compliance to the *Logos* Word of God.

Through prophecy, prayer and fasting, prophetic intercession, prolific Bible study, preaching, teaching, support services, publications and radical evangelism efforts, we intend to fulfill this ministry commission. If Joy of the LORD Ministries may be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In HIS Service,

*Prophet Joy Allen, Founder*

**WARNING:** This ministry will challenge your religion and demand unadulterated holiness, ushering you into pure and acceptable worship unto our Almighty God!

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF



## *Prophet Joy Allen*

Joy Allen is a native of Raleigh, NC, called by God as a pastor, prophet and watchman to the Body of Christ. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Way of the Master School of Evangelism, and a diligent student of the Word of God. She has completed advanced study programs in Apologetics, Prophecy, Evangelism and Polemics.

Prophet Allen has been active in ministry since 1994 and has developed and instructed various curricula for churches, ministries and other Christian organizations. She has been blessed with years of service and experience including street ministry, prison ministry, dance ministry, women's ministries, instruction on cult awareness, and most recently, the pastorate. In addition to her zeal for outreach, Joy is an anointed author, preacher, teacher, and evangelist, called and gifted as a Prophet. More specifically, she is a Watchman unto the Body of Christ, ministering through the preached word of God, prophetic intercession, proclamation and restoration. She is also gifted as a Seer, receiving prophetic messages through dreams and open visions. Joy is an avid worshipper who enjoys prophetic dance, teaching the Word of God and worshipping the Father through song.

This woman of God is walking in a divine mandate to sound the alarm and restore God's people to holiness. She preaches a no-nonsense gospel of accountability, calling God's people to complete sacrifice and true worship. Her teaching focuses heavily on building a solid, personal relationship with the Father through prayer and fasting, studying the Scriptures and relying on the Holy Spirit to teach all things according to 1 John 2:20.

Joy is the Senior Pastor of Breath of Life International Church, Founder and President of Joy of the LORD Ministries and Director of the Front Line Women Ministry Network. By the grace of God, Prophet Allen has also been afforded the opportunity to host "Cry Aloud, Spare Not!," a prophetic radio broadcast, aired on the world wide web. The radio ministry is designed to challenge God's people to the next level in holiness. Most recently, she became a nationally distributed author through her contributions to [A DRINK FROM THE WELL: Refreshment for the Soul](#), a collection of devotional messages for women. Prophet Allen is currently working on two additional projects for publication.

Prophet Allen is supported in ministry by her husband, Chris, and their two beautiful children, Jaaron and Jasmine. She is employed as a Project Manager in the field of Clinical Research and serves as a Hospice Family Services Volunteer in her spare time. The Allen family, Breath of Life International and Joy of the LORD Ministries are spiritually submitted under the anointed leadership of Apostle Glendora Winston, Pastor and Founder of The Master's Touch Church Ministries, in association with Shake the Nations Ministries International.

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

## *We believe...*

In a triune Godhead, consisting of three separate persons manifested as the Father, His Son (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and their separate, but unified personalities, functions and purposes, according to the Holy Scriptures.

## *We believe...*

In eternal salvation through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Through His shed blood, we have become joint heirs with Him and believe He is the cornerstone of the Church. Salvation and access to God the Father comes only through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## *We believe...*

Those who worship God must do so in spirit and in truth. True worship can only be offered by those who offer their lives as a living sacrifice and live a dedicated life of holiness and complete adherence to the Holy Scriptures.

## *We believe...*

In and support the full and complete operation of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. These gifts were ordained by Jesus Christ, upon His Ascension, for the building and unification of the Body of Christ in Him.

## *We believe...*

The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, without any error. It is the all-sufficient authority, in conjunction with the prophetic Word (which will never contradict the Holy Scriptures) in matters of faith, doctrine and Christian living.

## *We believe...*

In the manifested gifts of the Holy Spirit, including but not limited to speaking in tongues. We also understand and accept that believers are ordained to walk in power with signs and wonders following (i.e. gifts of healing, words of knowledge, the raising of the dead, etc.).

## *We believe...*

Jesus Christ established the New Testament church, the Body of Christ, and that He will return seeking a church without spot or wrinkle. Therefore, this organization supports and esteems the local church body. We support order in the Body of Christ and value leadership, according to the Word of God, and pray for the triumphant return of our Savior.

## *We believe...*

That baptism is by immersion and the Lord's Supper is a memorial to His suffering and death on the cross. These are ordinances to be observed by the Church in its present age.

# MINISTRY PREFERENCES

Prophet Allen is a woman of order who desires to give God her best during every opportunity to minister to God's people. Therefore, there are few, but important ministry preferences to be considered for ministry engagements. They are flexible depending on your customary procedures of hospitality toward guest ministers and your ability to fulfill these requests. In the event that these requirements cannot be met, or if you have additional questions, please discuss these details with Prophet Allen and/or her administrator upon confirming the ministry event and prior to her arrival. Thanks in advance for your kind consideration!

## *Ministry Requests*

All local, in-state ministry requests must be presented to the ministry office at least one month, or four weeks, before the event. Ministry requests for events outside the state of North Carolina must be presented to the ministry at least six weeks in advance.

## *Service Particulars*

If any particular theme, scriptural texts, colors, attire, etc. are relevant to the service, please submit these details to Prophet Allen or her administrator as soon as possible.

## *Travel Arrangements*

It is requested that your church or ministry arrange, purchase and confirm all plane tickets, hotel rooms and other travel expenses in advance. Prophet Allen prefers the Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) airport for all departures and return trips.

Please confirm the ministry date(s), travel arrangements, accurate directions and name(s) of the Pastor(s) or official ministry events host(s) at least one month in advance of the event date. Contact numbers are also requested.

While traveling, Prophet Allen is always accompanied by her husband and/or administrator. Please keep this in mind when making arrangements for travel, lodging, etc.

## *Offering*

Prophet Allen does not require a set honorarium (Matthew 10:7-8) to preach the Word of God, but requests an appropriate freewill offering commensurate to her anointing and ministry experience (1 Corinthians 9:14). Please discuss with her administrator all offertory procedures and practices, prior to the ministry date.

## *Ministry Courtesies and Logistics*

Whenever space allows, please provide a table for the display of ministry information, products and resources. Prophet Allen is careful to provide an assortment of free resources in addition to those that are sold for the support of the ministry.

If services are taped or recorded, Prophet Allen does request advance notice and a copy of the final tape, CD or DVD.

# MINISTERIAL REFERENCES

## *The Master's Touch Church Ministries*

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# Contact Information

To request the ministry of Prophet Joy Allen at your conference, revival, or other ministry event, please contact Joy of the LORD Ministries. Prophet Allen takes ministry very seriously, and will certainly seek the face of God for a fresh word of instruction and encouragement for the people of God. Our office will make every effort to respond to all requests within 48 hours of receipt.

We look forward to serving you as we serve God and build this Kingdom connection. Be blessed!



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FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH."  
NEHEMIAH 8:10