



## ..... CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES .....

### **DEAR FRIEND**

Thank you for taking time to look at our ministry listing. We want you to feel connected at Cathedral International! This list will help you to find your place to serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

Please contact Member Services at (732)826-5293 or email ministries at [ministryinfo@thecathedral.org](mailto:ministryinfo@thecathedral.org) for more information about any of these ministries.

We look forward to your participation in our ministries.

**Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.**  
**Senior Pastor**

### **Explore Ministry Opportunities**

There are many ways to get involved in ministry at Cathedral International beyond Sunday worship services. We offer activities for children, youth and adults.

Looking for ways to meet people and build relationships, grow in your faith or serve within our church and community? Explore our listing of ministry opportunities.

### **ASSIMILATION MINISTRY**

Oversees new member training and facilitates their transition into the life of the church. Interested in joining a ministry? This ministry can help.

### **BANNER MINISTRY**

Banners are used as a form of worship and are used to enhance the atmosphere of worship when waved rhythmically or displayed prominently in service.

### **BUSINESS MINISTRY**

Business owners come together to network, support and learn to apply biblical principles to entrepreneurial pursuits and discover business opportunities.

### **CAREER MINISTRY**

Provides employment posting (via Facebook) as well as counsel on career strategies.

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP**

This group serves Cathedral International members who are currently matriculating in college by hosting events and workshops during school breaks.

### **CORPORATE EQUALITY SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Corporate workers are assisted in understanding policies and practices that affect their career path.

### **DANCE MINISTRY**

Liturgical Dance is vital in praise and worship. Adult and youth praise dancers deepens the worship experience at Cathedral International.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY**

Help is available here for those experiencing emotional, physical and verbal abuse. Adults, teens and children are equipped to recognize patterns of assaultive and coercive behaviors in dating, family or household relationships.

### **DOORKEEPERS/ HOSPITALITY & GREETERS MINISTRY**

This ministry strives to make everyone feel welcome as they enter and are seated in God's house. Members of this important ministry can set the tone of the worship experience for those entering by their presence.

### **EDUCARE**

Cathedral Educare & College Support program conducts educational workshops, provides support, raises funds and manages the scholarship process for high school and college age students of Cathedral International.

### **ENCOURAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY**

serves to raise up, repair and restore individuals and families to walk in hope, healing and deliverance. Its annual Prayer Brunch serves as an encouragement to leaders.

### **EVANGELISM & PRISON MINISTRY**

Desire to share the gospel? This ministry is about evangelistic outreach to facilities such as halfway houses, prisons, nursing homes and other institutions. Training to effectively share the gospel is provided.

### **HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS MINISTRY**

The body, according to the Word of God is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Learn how to properly maintain your temple through awareness, education and prevention. National health observances are coordinated by this ministry.

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY**

This ministry was started by the late Elder Robert Chapman and its purpose is to cover every aspect of ministry with prayer. The ministry prays while services are being conducted; they intercede for Bishop and Pastor Phyllis Hilliard and all that concerns them. Prayer is conducted during the week in person and on conference calls. marriage building activities. Engaged couples are provided marriage classes by this ministry.

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The covenant of marriage matters and this ministry provides instruction about it. Married couples are assisted in growing their faith and marriage vows through social events, retreats and other marriage building activities. Engaged couples are provided marriage classes by this ministry.



### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*  
*Proverbs 27:17* Men meet weekly in Bible study and in "real men talk" discussions. This results in drawing closer to God and improvement of personal and family lives.

### **MISSIONARIES**

serve the mission fields in our local communities providing food, clothing, diapers, school supplies and toys to those on fixed incomes and some who are homeless.

### **THE MOTHER'S MINISTRY**

This is a prayerful and mature group of Senior Christian Women. Mothers are appointed to this ministry by The Bishop because their character of spirit has been developed through obedience to God's Word.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

This ministry is responsible for serving, protecting, praying and conducting specific services for the pastors who proclaim the Gospel. They serve unto the Lord.

### **SECURITY**

Men and women serving in this ministry assures that the House of God and its immediate surrounding areas are safe and secure.

### **SENIOR MINISTRY**

Seniors meet weekly for Bible study, arts and craft, guest speakers, and senior's brunch. They travel and plan events such as the Senior Fashion Show. Seniors who attend may have "retired" but this ministry keeps them "re-fired" in fellowship and activity.

### **SINGLES**

This ministry targets unmarried individuals age 27 and older. Networking, relevant discussions and special events all help singles live an abundant and exciting life

### **Social Justice Ministry**

They advocate for the biblical concept of Justice: that oppression and exploitation have no place in God's plan for humanity; focus on the empowerment and the strengthening of communities and they advocate for social and economic legislation that embodies Cathedral International values.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** provides a welcoming Christian environment where students – adults and children receive a solid Biblically-based relevant Christian education. Lessons build faith, encourage growth and support the vision of the Bishop and mission of the Church.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Women meet for empowerment, encouragement along with Godly opportunities for physical, emotional and spiritual support.



### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Cathedral International's Music Ministry serves through praise and worship and sets the atmosphere to edify those in the worship service and the community at large. In this role, they endeavour to *"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing."* *Psalms 100:2*. Listed below are the various choirs and praise teams at Cathedral International:

The Cathedral Choir, Men's Choir, Bishop's Boys Choir, The Bishop's Choir, The Unity Choir Praise and Worship Teams, Teen Choir (ages 18-35)

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## YOUTH MINISTRIES

*Cathedral International has numerous ministries where children are nurtured, cared for and can grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We develop our young people to become visible and verbal followers of Jesus Christ and to accurately apply the Word of God to their everyday living. Here's how:*

### ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Acolyte means helper. Girls and boys ages 8 - 21 perform a valuable service in helping pastors and leaders in charge of the service with their responsibilities.

### Children's Music, Drama and Dance Ministries

*In these ministries, youth have opportunities to grow Christian friendships; learn Bible stories through song, drama, and dance. They learn that these activities can strengthen their faith, discover and develop gifts to praise God and bless others. Ministries include:*

- Annual Children's Musical (Ages 4 – 18)
- Joy Bells Children's Choir Joy Bells (Ages 4-8)
- Keita Praise Choir (Ages 9-12)

### Acts II Drama and Mime Ministry

This ministry portrays biblical truths through plays and dramatic presentations. Theater is used as a tool to save, heal, deliver and minister the principles of God's word to all. Youth and adults are invited to join.

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## MENTORING MINISTRIES

Mentoring programs develop discipline, character, confidence and a stronger commitment to Christ in small-group settings. Youth learn Christian principles and how to apply them in real-life situations.

- Khaifani Ministry (Boy's Mentoring) Young men (ages 8 – 18)
- Nailah Ministry (Girl's Mentoring) Young Ladies (10 -18)

## MEDIA MINISTRY

Youth are invited to learn and actively participate in media's audio, video and computer technologies. Activities can include sound projection and video production; duplicating and selling resources; and promoting ministry events.



## SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY

The Social Media Ministry promotes ministry events and helps spread the gospel on platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Periscope. Training to engage others on social media and to obtain positive results are provided. All ages are welcome.

### New Jersey Orators ( Perth Amboy Chapter)

Students learn the art of public speaking, an appreciation for literature, reading and media arts literacy and life skills while receiving confidence to succeed. This learning opens doors to many opportunities. (Ages 7 – 18)

## NURSERY

Bring your children to our beautiful, safe and secure Nursery during the 9:30am service. We serve children ages one – five.

## SIDEWALK SUNDAY SCHOOL

This summer time Sunday School component brings the message of Jesus Christ outside to the community. (Ages 4 - 12).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Vacation Bible School teaches the Word of God in a nurturing environment that encourages learning in a number of creative ways for children and adults.

## YOUTH USHERS

ages 6-13, greets and escorts the congregation and guests to their seats.



**NEW GENERATION TEEN FELLOWSHIP** – Today's teens require a different approach to the gospel in this media-driven culture. "Hype" won't do it. They respond to what's real with their peers and caring adults. Check out this ministry. (Ages 13-18).

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** – This is ministry to ages 18 - 30 which includes the Millennial Generation. Young adults will find opportunities and resources for career paths and spiritual guidance.

