



The mission of New Birth-Charlotte is to lovingly advance the kingdom of God by making mature disciples who will infiltrate every arena of our given territories, including our minds, and significantly bring to fruition, through demonstrations, present day manifestations of God in all we have been called to put our hands to.

**Sunday, August 17, 2008**

**Welcome to the Age of Realities!** What's wrong? Could it be that you are wondering whether you have authority? Well let me tell you, you do! You have all the benefits as Christ. The issue is not that we were not given authority; the challenge is that we haven't activated that which God placed inside of us. The realization of knowing the authority we have comes from seeking God because it is only in the presence of the King where you are able to take authority over your mind & change your perspective. God has given us the right to exercise the power that we have; this is what justifies my right to rule & reign in the earth. So are you going to be content with power or take authority? The latter is when you rule! **Now let's go after God together!**

## The Vision... Developing People, Purpose, & Potential

### Special Announcements

**WE AGREE!!! \$3,000,000 IN 12 MONTHS!!!**

**LET US RISE UP AND BUILD ON ONE ACCORD!** The vision has been set before us...what's our response? **WE AGREE!!! YES...\$3,000,000 in 12 months!!! On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, we began sowing into our new "We Agree" Partnering to Rule covenant to manifest what God has already done.** At least 2,000 giving units sowing at least \$125/month for the next 12 months = \$3,000,000. What can we sacrifice daily to bring this word to pass? **IT HAD ALREADY HAPPENED!** If you haven't done so already, please provide your commitment card to an usher and begin to sow your monthly pledged amount towards this work **TODAY.** If you do not have a commitment card, please ask an usher to provide one to you. If you have already begun to sow into this work, please stay faithful to your vow before God. As we sow on one accord, make the declaration that: **WE AGREE, WE AGREE, WE AGREE!!!\*NOTE:** this commitment is our **NEW** Partners commitment as we move forward the next 12 months. Thus, please use the **"We Agree"** line on your offering envelope to record your committed amount. Thank you.

### ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Did you know we also have the ability to financially give to God via our website? Please visit [www.newbirthcharlotte.org](http://www.newbirthcharlotte.org) to make an online contribution in any of the following categories: Tithe, Offering, Love Offering, "We Agree", & City Dive, Inc. Thank you.

### SUMMER RELIEF @ NEW BIRTH-CHARLOTTE

Pastor Murphy has expressed his belief that the body of Christ must stay sensitive and responsive to the challenges that the Charlotte community is confronted with as the nation continues to adjust to these uncertain economic times. Given this burden, let me introduce to you *Summer Relief*. **Summer Relief in June was providing 16 \$100 gas cards; Summer Relief in July was providing 9 \$250 grocery cards; and Summer Relief in August is paying a ONE MONTH value of mortgage/rent...** You just might be chosen!

### Special Announcements

**"IT HAD ALREADY HAPPENED"**

In March 2007, Pastor Terrell L. Murphy presented his first published book – *"It Had Already Happened."* This thought-provoking and insightful work is sure to help you manifest what God already finished regarding the life He desires you to live. God gives it 5 stars; Bishop Eddie L. Long says it is a "tangible demonstration of manifested destiny!" If you have yet to purchase this resource, you are missing out on keys to unlocking your purpose & destiny. **Please visit the Marketing area to occupy this gift or you can visit our website at [www.newbirthcharlotte.org](http://www.newbirthcharlotte.org) to purchase it online.** Thank you.

### A GLIMPSE AT "IT HAD ALREADY HAPPENED"

*"I believe that God is calling us up into a higher place in Him...to take captive the keys of the Kingdom; keys that allow us exposure to truths that will revolutionize the status of the body of Christ in the earth. I encourage you to respond to Him; dive right into a level of pursuit of Him and His purposes that will allow you to live out your destiny for the glory of God."*  
(*It Had Already Happened* – page 46)

### NEXT 21-DAY FAST

Attention New Birth! Go ahead and mark your calendars...**our next 21-Day Fast will be from Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please review your "Preparing for the Fast" literature in preparation for this time of consecration that will better position you to walk in the authority God gave you to exercise.

### 2008 UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** – New Birth, we have yet another opportunity to impact the community through the United Way of Central Carolinas. Our great pastor serves on the board for the Lake Norman Chapter of United Way, and has led us into our 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year of serving people in the Lake Norman & Mooresville area. If you can invest any time to serve at the 2008 Day of Caring to be held from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Our Towns of Lake Norman Habitat for Humanity, please sign up at the City Dive table by Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please email [citydive@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:citydive@newbirthcharlotte.org). Thank you.

## Special Announcements

### LAKE NORMAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

You heard all about it last week; the grand opening of Lake Norman Christian Academy is almost here! Here is an opportunity to be a part of an environment where academia and biblical principles are imparted into our young people. ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN! If interested, please contact Sheryl Hill at 704.807.2623. Thank you.

### NEW BIRTH-CHARLOTTE TRAVEL

Are you going somewhere? Then why not let New Birth-Charlotte serve you into your destination. **You can now book all your travel needs through our new travel website at [www.ytbtravel.com/newbirthcharlotte](http://www.ytbtravel.com/newbirthcharlotte). Spend less on travel and make an investment of eternal value as a percentage of your travel will be contributed to New Birth-Charlotte!** For questions, please contact YTB at 618.655.9477; Mon-Fri, 9:30 AM-5:30 PM CST.

### NEW BIRTH APPAREL LAUNCH

We have launched our first ever Apparel Collection. Influenced by the visionaries of New Birth, this collection is innovative, brilliant, bold and fun. . . . . celebrating a life time of flair for the New Birth citizen. Following in the footsteps of Pastor Terrell L. Murphy and Bishop Eddie L. Long and their passion for fashion, we have developed a distinctive apparel collection. The Spring/Summer 2008 Designs are available for purchase/pre-order TODAY. Please visit the Marketing Resource Center for more information.

### PREMARITAL ORIENTATION

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** - A Pre-Marital Orientation for all couples planning to marry at New Birth-Charlotte or by Pastor Murphy or any other minister will be held at 6:30 PM. In order to participate in this orientation, you must register and complete all pertinent information. You can register at the Christian Education table beginning today through September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Events

### TUESDAY NIGHT EMPOWERMENT

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** - Let's continue to ascend with God as we elevate line upon line & precept upon precept in our assignment to advance His Kingdom in the earth. **Join us for Tuesday Night Empowerment at 7:00 PM here at University Place.** Don't miss this ONE moment opportunity to advance in your pursuit of God!

### THE ELECT LADY STUDY

**Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** - Calling all the elect ladies age 13 and over! Please join First Lady Susan Murphy & Heart to Heart for our next Elect Lady Study Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM here at University Place. **Prior to this meeting, please read chapters 4-12 in the Elect Lady book and complete the corresponding assignments in the Elect Lady workbook.** If you have any questions, please contact Heart to Heart at [heart2heart@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:heart2heart@newbirthcharlotte.org).

### NEW BIRTH PRESENTS...2008 SPIRIT & TRUTH & HEART TO HEART CONFERENCES

Well Family, Bishop Eddie L. & First Lady Elder Vanessa Long are bringing 2 of the most influential encounters back for the Year of New Beginnings! **Mark your calendars for the Spirit & Truth Conference (September 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) and the Heart to Heart Women's Conference (October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) to be held at the New Birth Cathedral in Lithonia, GA. REGISTRATION FOR BOTH EVENTS HAS BEGUN! You can register at the Events table or online at [www.newbirthcharlotte.org](http://www.newbirthcharlotte.org).** Please visit the Events & Heart to Heart tables in the resource area for more info regarding both events or email [events@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:events@newbirthcharlotte.org) or [heart2heart@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:heart2heart@newbirthcharlotte.org).

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### NEW BIRTH PRESENTS...A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Attention New Birth! Can you imagine a 9 day trip to the holy land of Israel? Please visit the Events table today for a brochure detailing the itinerary and cost information. For more info, please visit [www.newbirthhollyland.com](http://www.newbirthhollyland.com).

## Career Builders

### SPHERION IS HIRING

Attention Citizens of New Birth-Charlotte! Spherion/Hewitt is hiring Customer Service Associates. If you would like more information, please stop by the Career Builders table in the Resource Area. If you decide to apply, please email your name, current contact number and email address to [careerbuilders@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:careerbuilders@newbirthcharlotte.org) before August 22, 2008. Thank you.

## "Contagious" Student Ministries

### FOR ALL INVOLVED WITH THE EDUCATION SYSTEM...

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** - Attention all teachers, administrators, staff, counselors, and all who work in the education system. . .The Contagious Student Ministries will be hosting a Meet and Greet just for you next Sunday immediately following each worship gathering in Room # 4 (in rear of the resource area). Please drop by so we can connect with you, and begin to unify our thoughts and strategies with respect to how we can better serve our contagious students in a more excellent manner. We look forward to meeting you and **WE DARE U 2 GET CONTAGIOUS!**

### NEW BIRTH EAGLES FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADERS' PRACTICES

The New Birth-Charlotte Eagles Football & Cheerleading Teams (ages 7-13) will continue practice tomorrow, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at JM Alexander Middle School located at 12201 Hambright Road, Huntersville, NC 28078. If you would like to register or have any questions, please visit the Contagious Student Ministries' table in the resource area or contact Minister Hamani Fisher at 704.895.2607 ext.225 or [contagious@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:contagious@newbirthcharlotte.org).

## City Dive

### CELEBRATE GOSPEL - SERVANT LEADERS NEEDED!

**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Attention New Birth-Charlotte! "*In making our way back home,*" we are partnering with our very own Tonya Rivens to bring "Celebrate Gospel" to the Smithville Park in Cornelius, NC, Saturday, 8/30. This is sure to be a day filled with intentional relationship building and inspirational music for all ages. 100 servant leaders are needed, so please stop by the City Dive table and sign up TODAY!

## Miscellaneous

### CCB SERVANT LEADERS NEEDED!

Calling all of the IT proficient citizens of New Birth-Charlotte! If you would like to learn about our church management system, Church Community Builder (CCB), and help train others, please contact Monica Weaver by August 22, 2008 at [mweaver@newbirthcharlotte.org](mailto:mweaver@newbirthcharlotte.org). Thank you.

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