

## Pastoral Message for the new 2025

New Orleans and Houma Churches:

Dear Beloved Church Family,

As we step into the year 2025, my heart is filled with gratitude for each one of you. The Lord has brought us through another year, and His blessings and mercies continue to overflow. It is my prayer that this new year will be one of spiritual growth, unity, and abundant blessings for our families, our church, and our personal walk with God.

### Strengthening Family Ties:

Our families are the foundation of our church and community. This year, let us intentionally nurture our relationships at home, cherishing moments of togetherness, forgiveness, and love. Make time for family worship, where the Word of God can unite hearts and draw us closer to Him and to one another.

### Good Health and Stewardship:

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20), and caring for our health is part of our spiritual responsibility. Let us commit to healthier choices in our diet, exercise, and rest, trusting God to bless our efforts. May we also be faithful stewards of the resources He has entrusted to us, honoring Him with our tithes and offerings, which support His work and reflect our gratitude for His blessings.

### Faithfulness in Worship and Church Attendance

The Bible reminds us not to forsake assembling together (Hebrews 10:25). Regular worship and fellowship strengthen our faith and encourage one another. Let us prioritize church attendance, Sabbath worship, and active participation in our ministries this year. Together, we can grow into the united body of Christ that God has called us to be.

### A Stronger Relationship with the Lord:

Above all, may 2025 be a year of deeper devotion to God. Spend time daily in prayer, study His Word, and seek His guidance in every aspect of life. As we draw nearer to Him, He will draw nearer to us (James 4:8). Let us press forward, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and give you peace throughout this year. Let us move forward together, united in love and purpose, trusting God to do great things in and through us in 2025.

In Christ's love,

Your Pastor,

Pastor Rodil and Sis. Sheila Capobres & Family