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THE HISTORY

Pastor Eric Rhodes came to the Lord at age 25 and received his calling to preach the Gospel at age 27. He spent 17 years as an associate pastor under Rev. Charles W. Duplessis, the senior pastor at Mt. Nebo Bible Baptist Church. He began fellowshipping with his brother, the pastor at True Liberty Outreach Ministry, and was a member of this fellowship when Hurricane Katrina hit. On May 12, 2006, he received the call from God to develop a new ministry, which resulted in Grace Church of Slidell.

THE VISION

To win the lost to Christ, according to The Great Commission of Christ (Matt. 28:19-20). Grace Church of Slidell takes as its mission to develop an effective ministry of winning souls and to develop a teaching ministry of the whole Body of Christ. This includes ministering financially through giving and building a love relationship with the community at large.

CURRENT NEEDS

Pastor Rhodes says of his calling, “the Lord led on my heart to a ministry in the Slidell area after Hurricane Katrina.” He is a counselor at Christian Community Concern, a center to help with individual needs, such as electric bills, rent, food, clothing, gas vouchers, and counseling. He also coaches basketball and football teams in Slidell, adding to the recreation programs in the community. It is the desire of Pastor Rhodes and Grace Church of Slidell to develop a door-to-door outreach in the community and to deepen the Bible study program that has already been developed. Just beginning our church, we need everything. Our most immediate need is help with finances. But we also need a church building and equipment, microphones, pews, and pulpit furniture.