

*Greater Love Mission BC*

**9<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATE OUR  
CHURCH**

**ANNIVERSARY**

**SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**12:30PM**



*Pastor Thaddeus McCall*

*"Faith for the Present and Future"*  
2Corinthians 5:7



*Dr. Billy L. Bell, Sr*  
New Pilgrim Rest MBC  
Dallas, Texas

Greater Love Mission Church  
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## **GREATER LOVE MISSION CHURCH HISTORY**

Greater Love Mission Church was organized in August 2014 by Rev. Thaddeus McCall who serves as the current Pastor.

The birth of this ministry grew out of Pastor McCall's personal desire to reconnect the unchurched and unsaved to Jesus Christ. After much prayer and intense counsel from his pastor and mentor Dr. Billy L. Bell, Pastor McCall prayerfully sought direction in choosing a name for the church and soon began the work of organizing Greater Love Mission Church.

In October 2014, a meeting was organized at the McCall's home and the result of that meeting was the confirmation and commitment of 8 members dedicating themselves to the work and ministry of Greater Love Mission Church.

A location was then chosen at the Best Western Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. An online domain name was purchased, the website developed, sound equipment and signage purchased, as well as advertisements and marketing materials.

On Sunday November 2, 2014 GLMC held its first worship service at the hotel conference room with approximately 30 people in attendance.

Through God's providence and provision, GLMC was blessed through its sponsor church New Pilgrim Rest M.B.C. to partner with Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) and Dallas Baptist Association (DBA) to secure ministry support and funding.

On his way to vote at Northwest Baptist Church of Fort Worth (renamed Legacy Baptist Church) on Election Day November 2014, Pastor McCall met the church's pastor, Rev. Philip Hickman. Through God's divine direction, an instant friendship and spiritual connection bonded the two pastors together since that time.

In need of a baptistry, Pastor Hickman and the Legacy Baptist Church was gracious to offer their church as GLMC observed its first baptism. In late November 2014, GLMC was blessed with 3 confessions of faith. In addition, the pastor and members of Legacy BC graciously offered their support and partnership to the ministry of Greater Love.

Greater Love Mission Church speaks to the essence of its name. We have embraced the community of Fort Worth by sharing the Gospel and communicating the love of Christ through service. From events and organizations such as, 'Walk for Hunger', 'Hugs for Herschel Clothing Ministry,' 'Tarrant County Food Bank,' 'The Community Food Bank,' 'Walton Elementary School Career Day', 'ACH Connections for Life Mentoring,' and several others, GLMC continues to be active in the work of the ministry.

In May 2015 GLMC translated the love of God and organized 'Manna for The Masses Ministry.' This ministry focus has been to share the Gospel by providing both physical and spiritual nourishment to the homeless in our community.

The ultimate Mission of Greater Love Mission Church is to win lost souls by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To disciple the saints through sound biblical teaching, and to reproduce Christ-like character in the saints for the advancement of the Kingdom and Glory of God.

In May 2016, GLMC partnered with Pastor Dan Williford and the Southwood Baptist Church (renamed Crossway Baptist Church) and moved to an auditorium on their Altamesa campus.

Rather than counting numbers, with our small congregation, 'we make numbers count.' And in December 2016 GLMC was recognized as Dallas Baptist Association's 'Small, Strong Congregation,' for our work in ministry and the community.

In 2017 and 2018, GLMC celebrated its 3rd and 4th year annual anniversary with a Unity Worship. The worship was a collaboration of Legacy Baptist Church and New Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, in a cross culture, blended race, fellowship. Held at Legacy Baptist Church, the worship included our anniversary keynote speaker Pastor Philip Hickman and a special prayer for unity by Pastor Billy L. Bell, Sr. All three churches worshipped in a beautiful spirit of Christian harmony as one Body in Christ.

In April 2019 GLMC partnered once again with Crossway Baptist Church and moved from the Altamesa conference room to the sanctuary in Crowley Texas where we are currently located.

In 2020, the year of a global pandemic, the fight for civil rights and unrest all around us, God continues to grace the ministry of Greater Love Mission Church. GLMC has embraced the new normal of online worship for Sunday service and Tuesday bible study.

In 2023, we continue to grow in God's grace with a steady membership that includes new declarations of faith with a commitment to join the work of the Kingdom.

We continue to request prayer for God's power and presence for effectiveness in ministry as we stay on our journey of Kingdom building. And that God will continue to provide the oil necessary to keep our lamps burning.

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"Pressed, Poised for the Prize" - 2015

"Let The Work Continue" - 2016

"Our Commitment of a Christ Centered Church" - 2017

"Building Beyond Barriers" - 2018

"Growing God's Church by Grace" - 2019

"Standing Strong in Troubled Times" - 2020

"Reaching Beyond The Break" - 2021

"A Formula For A Favorable Future" - 2022

"Faith for the Present and Future" - 2023



## *A Word from Our Pastor*

*Rev. Thaddeus A. McCall, <sup>M.Th</sup> Pastor/Teacher*

*Greater Love Mission Baptist Church*

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***Oh give thanks unto The Lord for He is good!***

*I greet you in the precious, pardoning, and powerful name of Jesus Christ.*

*On behalf of Greater Love Mission Baptist Church family I would like to thank our friends and visitors for partnering with us in the celebration of our 9<sup>th</sup> year church Anniversary. Expressed appreciation to my Pastor, Dr. Billy L.*

*Bell Sr., and New Pilgrim Rest M.B.C. of Dallas TX. for your continued support, and demonstration of true Christian fellowship throughout our 9 years of ministry.*

*There are two famous adages that have been quoted in many arenas “hard work will pay off,” and “anything worth having, is worth waiting for.” However true, its not always the practice in a world of instant gratification. **The Apostle Paul in Galatians 6:9** enlightens, and encourages us concerning our Kingdom efforts. God has promise to reward us, if we perform, remain patient and persevere. God will reward our faithfulness!*

*In closing, with sincere gratitude and love I thank the GLMBC family for your continuous sacrifice, and service. And lastly I thank my lifelong unwavering ministry partner, my wife Dedie. Thank you honey; your love, commitment and partnership has made all the difference. I am forever grateful, and thank God for you.*

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9*

***Continuously Gripped by His Grace!***

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## **Greater Love Mission Church**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

**November 5, 2023 @ 12:30pm**

**”Faith for the Present & Future” 2Corinthians 5:7**

*Call to Worship ..... Pastor Thaddeus McCall*

*Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer ..... Pulpit Guest*

#### *Praise & Worship*

*Welcome ..... GLMBC Media Ministry*

*Announcements ..... GLMBC Media Ministry*

*GLMC “Build Your Church” /History .... GLMBC Media Ministry*

*Hymn of Preparation ..... Bro. Jermaine Marshall*

*The Spoken Word ..... Dr. Billy L. Bell, Sr.*

*Sr. Pastor, New Pilgrim Rest Missionary B.C., Dallas, Texas*

#### *Discipleship Period*

*Worship in Giving ..... Anniversary Offering*

*Closing Remarks and Benediction.....Pastor McCall*

*Refreshments .....GLMBC Culinary Team & Preacher’s Kitchen*

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*The GLMBC Program Ministry would like to thank all of our ministries for working so diligently in a concerted effort to make our 9th year anniversary a wonderful occasion.*

*Special acknowledgements to Sis. Sherry Robinson and the Culinary Ministry, the Preacher's Kitchen, and the Media Ministry. Your dedication and diligence is sincerely appreciated.*

*The Culinary Ministry and The Preacher's Kitchen have prepared delicious take out plates for you. Please make your way to the fellowship area to pick up your pre-packaged lunches after worship!*

*Thank you again for sharing with us during this special occasion.*

*~GLMBC Program Ministry*

# GLMC GIVING

*You are invited to join us for worship every Sunday @ 12:30pm. To donate to the ministries of Greater Love, please scan the QR Code below.*



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