

It started years ago as simple bible classes in my home and has grown to be more than I had hoped or dreamed. I am so very blessed to be the leader of this family friendly, never alone church.



The New Life Bible congregation is made up of families of all ages who share together in a unique blend of Christian Service. *"Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."* Galatians 6:2,10 (The Message)

New Life Bible Church is a very caring congregation that strongly believes in reaching out beyond themselves to spread and apply the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Here you will find a warm welcome and ample opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus and His Church.

I am very pleased to be able to pastor such a great group of Christian families, and we welcome you to join us at New Life Bible Church 1420 Hoke Loop Road in Fayetteville, NC.

## New Life Historical TimeLine

**A Call To Arms** - August 1982, Pastor Allen S. McLauchlin was an Assistant Pastor of New Bethel AME Zion and a student of Carolina Bible College. In August 1982, he receives his vision from God to begin a new ministry.

**The Vision Became a Reality** - October 2, 1982, the first fellowship was held at the Civitan Club Building on 220 North West Avenue in Fayetteville, NC. It was there his wife, Norma T. McLauchlin, was led by God to call his new ministry **New Life**.

**The First Sermon** - "Why Evangelize" John 1:35-42.

**New Life Becomes a Corporation** - July 1983, New Life Fellowship Ministries received its incorporation status.

**First Acquisition** - 1984, New Life purchased two acres of land in Hoke County, NC from Wright Realty.

**First Ordained Minister** - 1984, Harry Barrett is ordained as the Associate Pastor of New Life Fellowship Ministries.

**First Ordained Deacons** - 1984

**First Choir Formed** - 1985

**God's Plan is set in Motion** - 1987, a groundbreaking ceremony is held on the church's site in Hoke County. Three months later, construction is halted due to a lawsuit brought by a landowner near the church site. To avoid other suits, the land was sold back to Wright Realty.

**A New Solution** - 1988, The McLauchlin Family donated two acres of land to the New Life Ministries on Hoke Loop Rd, Fayetteville, NC.

**Raising The Roof** - October 1988, Excitement is in the air as the construction of the new church begun under the direction of Deacon Aaron (Doug) Davis.

**First Service Held** - May 7, 1989