

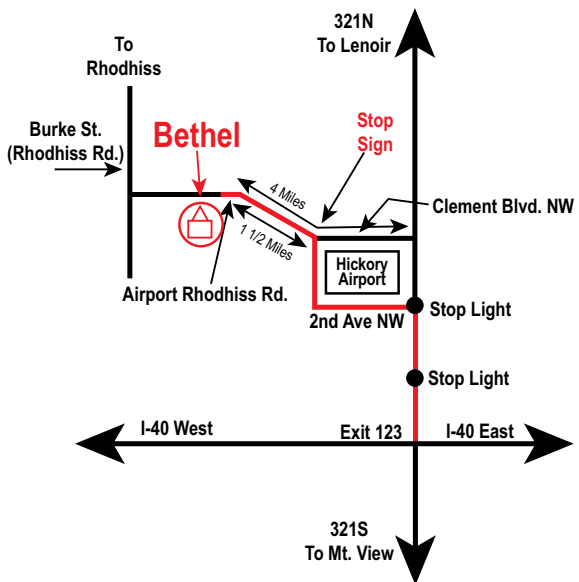
We would like to introduce to you...

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church



The end of your search for a friendly church!

Our Location



Directions from Interstate 40

Take Exit 123

Take North 321 (Heading towards Lenoir)

At Second Stop Light (2nd Ave.) Turn Left

Go to Stop **Sign** and Turn Left

Go 1 1/2 Miles

Church Will Be On The Left

Our Services

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Morning Service 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday Services 7:00 PM

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

1497 Airport Rhodhiss Road

Hickory, NC 28601

Pastor Terry Ritchie

(828) 465-2362

www.bethelmissionary.org

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
1497 Airport Rhodhiss Road
Hickory, NC 28601

A Word From Our Pastor

In January of 1985 God allowed me to become the pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. God has been very good to us over these many years. Many goals have been reached and dreams have been realized. Our continuing goal is the preaching of the gospel to the whole world. This goal is the result of our Lord's command found in Mark 16:15 where it says, **“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

I believe that strong homes build strong churches. It is easy to see that in this day and time our homes and marriages are in need of strengthening. Thus, I seek to encourage our church to have activities that the whole family can be involved in. I also seek to direct part of my preaching and teaching throughout the year on marriage, the home and family relationships.

I would like for you to come and see all that God has done for us here at Bethel. Why not, right now plan a visit with us? I believe you will find a friendly, caring church family. If I can be of any help to you, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
Pastor Terry Ritchie



Pastor Terry Ritchie and his wife Barbara

A Word About Our Beliefs

We believe that the King James Bible is God's word. It is the final authority of our faith and practice.

We believe in still singing the old hymns of the faith. We do not use, nor condone the new contemporary music.

We believe and preach that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way a person can be saved.

We believe that it is our duty to get the message of salvation out to all the world.

A Word About Our Activities

Sunday School
Helpful Bible Preaching and Teaching
Christ Honoring Music
Nursery For Young Children
CD Ministry
Visitation / Soulwinning
Mission Program - Home and Foreign
(Presently Supporting Financially over Twenty Missionaries)
Revivals / Mission Conference
Special Speakers / Missionaries
Nursing Home Ministry
Mother's / Father's Day Celebration
Valentine Banquet
Yearly Camping Trip
Church Trips
Regular Fellowships and Church Meals

A Word About Salvation

If you were to die today, do you KNOW 100% for sure that you would go to Heaven? Here is how you CAN know according to the Bible:

1. **Realize** that you are a sinner.
Romans 3:23 - *“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”*
2. **Realize** that God has a penalty for sin.
Romans 6:23a - *“For the wages of sin is death.”*
3. **Realize** that Christ paid the debt for your sin.
Romans 5:8 - *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*
4. **Realize** salvation is a FREE gift from God.
Romans 6:23b - *“But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*
Ephesians 2:8-9 - *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”*
5. **Realize** that you MUST ask Jesus Christ to be your own personal Saviour to go to Heaven.
Romans 10:9 - *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”*
Romans 10:13 - *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*
If you trust Jesus today and mean this with all your heart, PRAY this prayer:

“Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner; please forgive me of my sins. I trust You today Jesus, and only You, to take me to Heaven when I die. Thank You for saving me. Amen.”

If you have prayed this prayer, write our church for additional material.