

***Ministering to the Suffering  
One Soul at a Time  
"Ministry Mission Statement"***

We, Floyd and Vivian Thompson, led by our Lord have stepped out by faith to establish a biblical based ministry. As a member of Highland Missionary Baptist Church and with their blessings Vivian and I move forward with this endeavor.

We believe that Christ established His church during His earthly ministry, and commissioned His churches to carry the Gospel message of Christ to a lost and dying world. We believe this is the first and foremost responsibility of Christ church to carry out the great commission given by Christ to His churches. *"Matthew 28:18 -20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24: 45-49, Act 1:8, 2Corinthians 5:18 -20"*

We believe that Christ has called born again believers, His children to minister to the suffering of others, both individually and collectively. *"Leviticus 19:18, Mathew 22:39, Luke 10:30 -37, Matthew 25: 31-40, Acts 11:27-30, 1Corinthians 12:26, 1John 3:16-18, 2Corinthians 1:3-4, Proverbs 23:22, Leviticus 19:32, Exodus 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:16, 1Timothy 5:3-5; 8-10; 16, Geneses 2:24, Galatians 6:1-2"*

**As God Calls Us to Care;**

1. Our mission is to live a Christ centered life and provide Christ centered, Lay Responder emotional and spiritual care, for those dealing with stress, distress, post-traumatic stress and post-traumatic stress disorder, within the bounds of our training. Networking within the community in order to provide holistic care for the suffering. Always reflecting upon the examples that Christ has set before us during His earthly ministry and the teachings of His written Word as we minister to others, "2 Timothy 3:16-17".
2. Our mission is, helping others to come to the knowledge and understanding of God's Mercy and His Grace, His free loving kindness that is extended to all mankind, help the suffering to see the true love, care and concern that is extended freely to all mankind from Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. So as relationships are built our number one goal is to introduce the suffering to the Gospel message of Christ, as we understand how that God is the ultimate antidote to trauma in a person's life.
3. Our mission is to train and educate Lay Responder emotional and spiritual care teams within God's churches, providing biblical and secular insight and understanding in the study of; the theology of suffering, stress, distress, post-traumatic stress, post-traumatic stress disorder, grief, memory impairment, and the emotional trauma that many military families experience.
4. Our mission is to provide community workshops for family, friends, and co-workers so that they might better care for those who are suffering.
5. Our mission is to seek out classes and information in order to further advance our own education in these areas, so that we might be a better tool or vessel in which Christ through us can minister to the suffering of others.