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Heritage Bible Church Profile

Heritage Bible Church is in the process of searching for a new pastor. Our pastor of thirty-five years went home to be with the Lord in February of 2022. Our church members have taken on the pulpit responsibilities on Sunday and Wednesday since his passing. Church attendance has declined since his death and is currently running between forty and fifty people on Sunday morning. The church membership registers approximately one hundred people.

Heritage Bible Church is located on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish in Terrytown. The church has been in existence as Heritage Bible Church since April 16, 1991. Prior to 1991 the church was First Baptist Church of Terrytown which began December 13, 1970. The church is registered with the Secretary Of State of the state of Louisiana as a non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors. The corporation has one paid employee acting as treasurer.

Heritage is a non-denominational grace-oriented body of believers utilizing a traditional style of worship. Emphasis is placed on teaching the Word of God. The church body considers themselves to be those who search the scriptures daily. Membership is roughly seventy percent over fifty years of age, twenty percent between twenty and fifty years of age, and ten percent below twenty years of age. The church body consists of multiple ethnicities.

There are some within the membership that are content the way it is now and others desiring growth placing emphasis on younger members. The body is unified in the desire to have a pastor.

Our church mission is to spread the Good News of salvation of Grace alone through Christ alone. Eternal life is obtained by believing (trusting) in the finished work of Christ alone (I Corinthians 15:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-9).

Heritage Service Schedule (Currently):

Sunday morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday evening Bible Service – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday AWANA Youth Ministry – 6:45 p.m. through 8:10 p.m.

Heritage has the following ministries:

Radio Broadcast on WSHO 800 - (twice daily)

Prison Ministry (for city of New Orleans, Louisiana)

AWANA Youth Ministries

(Heritage has the oldest AWANA program in the state of Louisiana which began in 1980.)

Tract Distribution – (For the last seven years – going door to door covering the Westbank)

Children's Church Ministry – (Ages 3 through 12 years old)

Heritage Website and YouTube videos

Heritage Bible Church Community Profile

Heritage Bible Church is in an urban community on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish in Terrytown, Louisiana. The church is minutes away from downtown New Orleans and other municipalities in Louisiana. Those desiring to go fishing either in Venice or Grand Isle, Louisiana must travel through the Westbank of Jefferson Parish. The Belle Chasse Naval Air Station is just minutes away to the south.

The Westbank of Jefferson Parish is a community of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand people and New Orleans has a population of approximately three hundred and eighty thousand. The population of the entire New Orleans area is approximately 1.2 million people. Jefferson Parish Louisiana has a population of approximately four hundred and twenty-six thousand people. The total population are multiple ethnicity communities. The age groups are approximately seventeen percent are under fifteen, twenty percent are fifteen to twenty-nine, forty-seven percent are thirty to sixty-four, fourteen percent are sixty to eighty-four, and two percent are eighty-five and above.

The community has many conveniences nearby such as groceries, medical facilities, public, private and home schools are available. There are public parks in nearly every area with activities for children. The sporting community offers professional and high school football, basketball, etc. events year-round. Many cultural festivals and events abound throughout the year.