

## Statement of Faith

**We believe** the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

**We believe** that there is One God, eternally existent in three Persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**We believe** in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at His return.

**We believe** that the only means of being cleansed from sin, is through repentance, faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water.

**We believe** that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

**We believe** that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing in prayer.

**We believe** that the baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

**We believe** in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and separated life in this present world, Amen.



## Turin Church of God in Christ

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**PASTOR CHARLIE J. BARKLEY, SR. PASTOR**



## Regular Worship Services

### Sunday School

10:00 A.M. (adults & children)

### Sunday Worship

11:00 A.M.

### Interactive Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays

### Hour of Power Intercessory Prayer

6:00 p.m. Thursdays

Tuesday & Friday.....Prayer and Fasting

First Sunday.....Communion

First & Third Sunday....Pastoral Day

Second Sunday Before Fifth....Youth Day

Fifth Sunday.....Women's Day

*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."*

*Hebrews 10:25*

## BELIEVE GOD FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE!

*And he said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."*

*Luke 18:27*

# Turin Church

*A church where everyone is  
someone, and all are welcome.*



## Looking for a Place to Worship?

**Magnify the Lord With Us At**

# Turin Church of God in Christ

*"Striving for Excellence!"*

When you join us in worship, it is our hope and belief that you will feel the freedom to praise the Lord until you feel his presence.

**Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is  
LIBERTY !**

As you praise and worship the Lord, call on Him with expectancy.

**Expect To Hear a Word!**

**Expect God to Move!**

**Expect Power & Direction for Your Life!**

Greetings,

If you're looking for a church where there is Love, Power, and Anointing! You have come to the right place. We are eager for you to stop by and worship with us during any of our weekly services. We believe that God is ready to mend

broken lives, give you peace and joy, and mold you into a beautiful vessel of honor that he can use! You no longer have to live beneath your privileges; through Jesus, you can have exceeding and abundant blessings according to the power that worketh in you. (Read Isaiah 61; Ephesians 3:20)

Everyone is welcome at Turin C.O.G.I.C. regardless of race or denomination. Jesus Christ died for all souls to be saved.

*"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."*

*-Hebrews 12:14*



**Pastor & 1st Lady  
Charlie J. Barkley**

## Pastor Charlie J. Barkley

Pastor Barkley, a loving husband and father, is an anointed, Holy Ghost-filled man of God sent to preach the gospel. He has been preaching for over 30 years and has been the pastor of the Turin Church of God in Christ for the past 16 years. Currently, Pastor Barkley is under the District leadership of Superintendent Woodrow Pinson and the Jurisdictional leadership of Bishop Norman O. Harper. In the Turin District, Pastor Barkley serves in the office of District Chairman and Treasurer. As Pastor of the Turin C.O.G.I.C., Elder Barkley has been fervently preaching and teaching God's Word. The church is continuing to grow, souls are being saved, delivered, and added to the church. Pastor Barkley is a pastor who is committed to assisting believers in experiencing an abundant life in Christ. As a man of faith, service, integrity, and perseverance, Pastor Barkley has a love for God and God's people. He is truly an example of a servant of Christ as he sets the example in all things pertaining to the up-building of God's kingdom.

*So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you... For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes... Romans 1:15 & 16; 2 Timothy 4:1-2*

## First Lady Karen A. Barkley

First Lady Karen Anita Barkley has served in several capacities as an exemplary leader and a model of a virtuous woman. Sister Barkley lends her service and talent in many areas. She serves as president of the women's department, co-director of the married couples' ministry, the president of the youth ministry, and she is the bulletin board coordinator. She is an encourager, a motivator. She has an anointing upon her life to reach out to all people. Her outlook can be summed up in the scripture from Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Building the kingdom of God through ministries is a top priority for Lady Barkley, and she wears each hat with dignity and grace. She is a devoted intercessor that constantly seeks the face and heart of God. Faithfully serving as her husband's helpmate and as an involved mother to her son, she feels is her first and most important duty to God.

## About Turin C.O.G.I.C.

### OUR MOTTO:

"Striving for Excellence!"

### OUR MISSION

By proclaiming the gospel of Christ in order to strategically advance the kingdom of God, it is our mission to **reach the lost** and evangelize the world beginning with our community and **grow the saved** by empowering believers to walk in victory through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*As children of God, we must purposefully obey the Great Commandment of God (Deuteronomy 6:5):*

*"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."*

*& fulfill the Great Commission of God: (Matthew 28:19-20)*

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."*

### OUR VISION

To go forward in unity, building on the foundation of Christ, using the Bible as our standard, and the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's purpose for our church.

### THE VISION INCLUDES:

1. Winning the lost to Jesus Christ and to the local church
2. Encouraging believers by providing biblical solutions for everyday life
3. Bringing people into spiritual maturity through the Word
4. Equipping the believers for ministry and mission in the local church, the community, the world, and life
5. Seeing growth and expansion in the local church body by way of new members, new ministries, and new additions to the church grounds and facilities as the Spirit directs

**Through preaching and teaching the unadulterated Word of God, we are:**

***Encouraging, Equipping, and Empowering Men, Women, and Children with Spiritual Tools to Live Victoriously in Christ.***

## God's Plan of Salvation

**The Bible says there is only one way to Heaven.**

Jesus said: *"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."* (John 14:6)

**Good works cannot save you.**

*"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."* (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**Trust Jesus Christ today! Here's what you must do:**

### 1. Admit you are a sinner.

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"* (Romans 3:23)

*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"*(Romans 5:12)

*"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."*(1 John 1:10)

### 2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).

Jesus said: *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."* (Luke 13:5)

*"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:"* (Acts 17:30)

### 3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16)

*"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8)

*"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 10:9)

### 4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

1. *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."* (Romans 10:10)

2. *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* (Romans 10:13)

Questions you may have . . . ? .

### What does the leadership look like?

The leadership of Turin C.O.G.I.C. is pastor-led, elder-supported, and deacon-served. Together, along with the church mother and missionaries, they shepherd, govern, teach, and counsel the people of Turin C.O.G.I.C. in accordance to God's Word, our Statement of Faith, and the church Doctrine. Pastor Charlie J. Barkley is the Senior Pastor who has general oversight of the church. He provides leadership in the areas of: Worship, Preaching, Vision-Casting, Administration, and Counseling. Elder Jonathan Cooper is the Assistant Pastor, and he assists Elder Barkley in the areas of preaching, teaching, and leadership training. Elder Eddie Jones, Sr. is an associate pastor who also preaches and teaches.

### What are elders?

"Elders lead the church [1 Tim 5:17; Titus 1:7; 1 Peter 5:1-2], teach and preach the Word [1 Timothy 3:2; 2 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:9], protect the church from false teachers [Acts 20:17, 28-31], exhort and admonish the saints in sound doctrine [1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:13-17; Titus 1:9], visit the sick and pray [James 5:14; Acts 20:35], and judge doctrinal issues [Acts 15:16]. In biblical terminology, elders **shepherd, oversee, lead,** and **care** for the local church" First, in Acts 20:28, elders are encouraged in the "pastoral" duties of overseeing and shepherding. Second, in 1 Peter 5:1-2, elders are exhorted to "shepherd" the flock of God that is in their charge, which is the role of a pastor. Third, in Ephesians 4:11, pastors are treated as teachers. Their responsibilities and qualifications are very similar to those of a servant/deacon with the added duties of teaching. The elders of Turin serve alongside the Senior Pastor in providing leadership and accountability to each other and to the body.



### WHAT WILL WORSHIP BE LIKE?

Turin is a place with a great emphasis on a sincere Spirit-filled Sunday morning worship service where people feel comfortable inviting a friend. The full worship experience is a mixture of: prayer, scripture reading, singing, preaching/teaching, and the giving of tithes and offerings. The goal is not to entertain but to worship God in spirit and in truth.

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT WORSHIP?

Worship is not just to be a program we sit through, but a personal, real experience of being in God's presence adoring, thanking and praising Him! The Bible says we are to worship Him with singing, clapping, playing instruments, raising hands, kneeling, rejoicing, dancing, prophesying, and even shouting praise to God. We are to enter into worship with liveliness, in good order.

### IS THERE ANYTHING FOR MY KIDS?

It is our goal to partner with you, the parent, in providing the best possible way for all of our kids to experience God on their own level. Sunday morning includes Sunday School youth of all ages. The children are NOT despised for their youth, but rather encouraged to grow and succeed in the kingdom of God as their heart, soul, mind and bodies mature in Christ. They enjoy children's Sunday School, and then they join the adults each Sunday morning in worship. On certain 2nd Sundays, the youth are in charge of the Sunday worship service from leading praise and worship, expressing individual talents, participating in drama sketches, to even giving inspirational messages from the Word of God. The youth are given opportunities for events and fun outings throughout the year.



### What you can expect...

Our goal is to empower believers to live a victorious, abundant life promised by God and to become Kingdom-Minded and Kingdom-Driven. We wish to impart God's love into people and families through engaging, powerful worship services that offer biblical truth in relevant and practical ways. The desire of our Pastor is to ensure that we minister to the whole man—mind, spirit, body, and soul. Together, we're striving for excellence to become the kind of church where there's relevant teaching, heart-felt worship, honest friendships, constant prayer, and compassion for those in need. In short, we'd like to have a church that can influence and encourage the entire community, one life at a time. Turin Church of God in Christ is a growing church filled with love and great potential, and we're excited that you are considering us as your church home.

- ⇒ **Discover** a living, holy, gracious God
- ⇒ **Experience** a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ
- ⇒ **Be** a part of a loving, caring fellowship of born-again believers!
- ⇒ **Grow** in faith and love of God, neighbor and Community

Christ Centered

Bible-Based  Spirit-Led

Family-Oriented

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