

Chosen Explosion House Church Network

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A Message from the Overseers:

Greetings,

God had spoken to us off and on about this ministry for about 12 years now, but has only given us a clear vision, specific directions, and a release to get started fall of 2003. We believe house churches are the cutting edge of what God is doing in the earth today, even though they are nothing new. The church began in the house in the book of Acts. We believe God is taking us back to our roots and now is the time to take what God has so graciously given us in the church into the streets and the homes. God is looking for those that His love can flow through to reach the lost and hurting.

We believe that God is doing something very special in the body of Christ and in the world today. He has already begun to send revival to His church but we have only just begun to see all that He wants to do through His people. The Lord told us several years ago that the next revival would be in the streets, homes, and in the marketplace. He also revealed to us, in no uncertain terms, that children and teens will be a vital part of this revival.

We believe that through this evangelistic, church-planting ministry, God is laying a net to catch a great harvest of souls. We believe making devoted, on fire, mature disciples of all ages is vitally important in this work as well as mobilizing, training, sending and supporting leaders and workers. We don't claim to have all the answers, but rather walk day by day, by faith seeking Gods face and directions. Without Him, we can do nothing; but with Him, all things are possible. We feel privileged and honored to be a part of what God is doing in the earth today.

We believe that the Lord has a purpose and a plan for every living soul and we are dedicated to helping people discover and fulfill that plan. Regardless of your age, denominational background or race, we welcome you to come and join us as we worship, study God's word and seek to fulfill the great commission to reach the lost with the love of Jesus Christ. Together we can make a difference in the lives of others. May God's richest blessings be upon you and your family!

In His Service,

Pastors David and Evelyn Brooks

Biographies

David Brooks

David accepted Christ at a young age. He attended the Assemblies of God while growing up. He has sensed the hand of God on his life and a call to His service for as long as he can remember. David has been a lay minister for more than fifteen years working with mostly teenagers and children. He also has worked with adults mainly through church cell ministry. He is an anointed revivalist evangelist and has a gift for drama. David has a heart for winning souls and for the youth of this generation.

Evelyn Brooks

Evelyn accepted Christ at the age of five. Her father is a retired Southern Baptist pastor. She received a call to ministry from God at nineteen, but didn't embrace that call until nearly ten years later. She has been a home school mom for eleven years. She began leading youth church as a lay minister more than fifteen years ago and has lead children's programs and church cell ministry. She established and operated an Internet discipleship and mentoring ministry for several years, working mainly with young women. Evelyn has a heart for soul winning and for youth of all ages. She is a passionate worshiper and also has a passion to help people grow spiritually.

David and Evelyn were married April 1983. They spent the first ten years of their marriage in the Baptist church and the next eleven years mostly in the Assemblies of God. They were blessed to be a part of the Brownsville Revival in Pensacola Florida for eight years. Several of those years they traveled back and fourth between their home in Clover, SC and Pensacola, Florida. They relocated to Pensacola January 1999 to take a more active role in the revival. They did various work at Brownsville and completed leadership training.

They have 2 children, Christopher twenty and Amanda fourteen. Both of their children work with them in ministry. When Christopher and Amanda were young, the Lord told David and Evelyn not to consider their ministry again without considering their children, because they would be a vital part of it. That word from the Lord has already proven to be true.

David and Evelyn have a profound love for the body of Christ, and desires to see unity, revival, reformation and restoration come to it. Their hearts ache to see the lost come to

Christ, and to see youth set on fire for Jesus. They feel that Chosen Explosion House Church Network is the very purpose of all the training and equipping God has provided them with throughout the years and is their destiny and purpose for life.

Christopher Brooks

Christopher graduated from home school in 2002. He attended Brownsville Revival School of Ministry. Chris was blessed to be able to spend his teen years running hard after God in the revival atmosphere. God has gifted him to play both the piano and the guitar. He is an anointed and gifted worship leader and song writer. He also is a gifted speaker and has a heart for mentoring and disciplining youth, especially musicians.

Amanda Brooks

Amanda is a ninth grade home schooler. She is a passionate worshiper that loves Jesus with all her heart and has a great love for people. Amanda has a special gifting and a call on her life to minister to children.

Statement of Beliefs

We believe there is one true God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, Cor. 13:14)

We believe that the entire Bible (sixty-six books) are God's Holy word and reveals His will to mankind. We believe the Bible to be inspired, infallible, and complete and is final authority in all spiritual matters. The Bible is our anchor of truth. (2 Timothy 3:16)

We believe that God created a perfect universe, and He created man in His own image. We believe man willingly fell into sin in the Garden of Eden and this ushered evil and death both spiritual and physical into the world. (Gen 1:1,2,27; Romans 5:18)

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and lived a sinless life. We believe He willingly gave up His life by dying on a cross to take the punishment for our sin so we could become the righteousness of God. We believe He rose from the dead and now sits beside the Father making intercessions for us. (Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:20,21,25; John 19:17-19; John 20:16,17)

We believe that salvation is the gift of God, by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins; that His salvation belongs to those who by faith accept Christ as their personal Savior. We believe there is no other way to the Father or His gift of salvation except through faith in the shed blood of Jesus. (John 3:16; John 16:7-11; Romans 10:13; Eph 2:5,8)

We believe that the Bible teaches that each believer can and is commanded to live in separation from all worldly and sinful practices. (2 Cor 6:14, 17)

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to everlasting life and the lost without Christ to everlasting damnation. (Matt. 24:31-46, Acts 24:15; Rev. 22:11)

We believe that marriage is holy and was instituted by God with the intent that it would be a life long, heterosexual union between one man and one woman. (1 corin. 7:3-5; 7:10-11; Gen 2:24)

We believe in the personal, imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

We believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit is given to believers who ask for it in faith and it is given to empower believers to be witnesses. (Joel 2:28; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess 4:13-18)

We believe the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer. (Isa. 53:4,5; James 5:14,15; 1 Peter 2:24)

Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement tells what we believe God has called us to do specifically as a functioning part of the Body of Christ.

Mobilize an army of believers to do the work of the ministry.

Evangelize the lost.

Restore those who needs restoration and healing.

Disciple to bring about spiritual maturity and an intimate relationship with God.

Mentor ministers and musicians.

Equip the saints to do the work of the ministry.

Train leaders and workers.

Send workers and leaders into positions that will accomplish Gods purposes in their lives and the lives of others.

Support leaders and workers with ongoing training, accountability, council and encouragement.

Worship God in Spirit and in truth in an atmosphere of freedom.

Fellowship in a family like atmosphere to strengthen and encourage the brethren.

Our Five Specific Mandates from God:

Be evangelistic: take church to where the people are, in their own neighborhoods, win souls.

Be a church that demonstrates the power of God.

Be a church of multiplication, a church planting church.

Be a disciple making church. A training center for warriors of God.

Be a youth minded church. Our heart is to reach kids, teens and families.

Vision Statement:

Short Term:

To provide mobilization, structure, and headship to an evangelistic neighborhood house church network. To reach the lost and unchurched and provide a nurturing environment for families to learn, grow, worship and be used by God. To help families be united, strong and dependent upon God. To provide ongoing evangelistic and discipleship ministry to children in local parks and yards on a weekly basis. To evangelize youth and provide them with their own home fellowship meetings where they will be disciplined and trained for ministry opportunities in a nurturing, worshipful atmosphere. To create a worshipful atmosphere where Gods presence dwells.

Long Term:

To multiply the three tier (family, youth and children) house churches into every neighborhood in Pensacola and whatever other area God gives us leaders for, completely evangelizing cities and areas, giving every child, youth and adult in those areas an opportunity to be disciplined in their own neighborhood. To have regular monthly network united services, where all the churches in one area comes together to worship. To open youth centers that will have almost nightly worship, preaching, prayer or fellowship for area youth of all denominations. To raise up, mentor and give opportunity to anointed musicians. To provide anointed music to the body of Christ. To open healing houses and intercessory houses. To raise up anointed pastors, teachers, prophets, evangelists and apstles to send throughout the earth at Gods direction. To take the love of Jesus to the ends of the earth in whatever way God shows us.

Questions and Answers about Chosen Explosion

General Information

Q. What is Chosen Explosion House Church Network?

A. Exactly what the name implies. It is a network of house churches. The churches are independent but yet all linked as one. A "complete" house church is comprised of 3 groups in one neighborhood called tri-groups: a family group, a children's group and a youth group. A neighborhood may have only one or two of the groups.

Q. Why is a group called a tri-group?

A. Because there are three small groups that make up one complete home church. Tri means three. The name tri distinguishes it as one of the three parts that makes up that one particular house church.

Q. Where did the name Chosen Explosion come from?

A. We believe this is a prophetic name that the Lord gave us. It is based on 1 Peter 1-10.

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light... 1 Peter 1:9

We believe this is the hour in history for an explosion of the chosen. We believe God is raising up this ministry and many more like it to provide every living soul an opportunity to be saved, discipled and used by God right in their own neighborhood within walking distance of their homes or in their own home. We believe God has called us to take church to where the people are, especially for children and youth who may not have an opportunity to be saved and discipled any other way.

Q. How are the fellowships identified?

A. They are identified by the city or county then by district, which is the zip code of that group and by its area which is the specific neighborhood. They are also identified by the leader's name.

Q. How are the fellowships independent?

A. The leaders are allowed to teach what they feel is needed in that specific group within the guidelines of the churches basic beliefs. (See our Beliefs page) The church will be allowed to evangelize using the methods they prefer. The church will be allowed to worship in the way they prefer.

Q. How are the fellowships one?

A. There are many ways. All the churches will come together to worship monthly. We all share the same goals and vision. Each church will be birthed out of another one. Area and

district churches may meet together for certain occasions. All the churches will support and help one another. We all share the same basic beliefs and all are "full gospel".

Q. What does full gospel mean?

A. We take the word of God as literal and for today. We believe the fullness of God's power is still in effect today. We believe that all the ministry gifts: pastor, teacher, apostle, prophet and evangelist are still in effect and very important in the body of Christ today just as in the days of the churches beginnings. We believe all nine of the spiritual gifts are still in effect and very important to the health of the body of Christ today the same as in the beginning of the church age. The nine spiritual gifts are tongues, interpretation of tongues, gifts of healing, miracles, discernment, faith, word of knowledge, word of wisdom and prophecy. We believe without all these things in operation in the body of Christ, it is ineffective, crippled and cannot do the job that it is called by God to do. We believe this world is in desperate times and the church must operate in God's power as God intends us to.

Q. What is the leadership organization of the groups?

A. Each group has its own leader, co-leader and various workers as needed. Everyone should be encouraged to help in one way or another, depending on their calling and giftings.

Q. When is a tri-group considered mature?

A. A tri-group is considered to be mature when it has 12 or more regular attendees.

Q. When our group is "mature", does that mean we should stop evangelizing our neighborhood and city?

A. No, your group may grow as large as your space provides room for but when the group becomes mature would be the time to send at least 2 out to start a new group.

Q. Does a group have to wait until the group is mature to send out new leaders?

A. No, a church or tri-group may send out leaders and co-leaders into new neighborhoods at any time there is an available leader and co-leader disciplined, trained and ready to go.

Q. When do the groups meet?

A. Any day or time that works for the leaders and group members.

Q. Could there ever be other special groups besides youth and children?

A. Yes, there may be other groups that spring up within a neighborhood that are also a part of that one house church. Examples of such groups might be singles, seniors, intercessors, healing homes, etc. These groups would also be a part of the family group in that particular neighborhood. These groups are exceptions rather than the norm for a Chosen Explosion house church but are very much welcomed.

Q. Will there ever be more than one church in a neighborhood?

A. There may be a need for more than one family group per neighborhood but when this happens that area will be divided into smaller areas.

Q. Will all the churches ever come together to worship?

A. Yes, Once the ministry has grown, we will come together for bi-weekly or monthly services that we call Chosen Explosion United services.

Q. Where are the United services to be held?

A. In a rented facility that meets the size requirements for that particular city or county group. House church leaders will communicate this information.

Family tri-groups:

Q. Can all ages attend the family groups?

A. Yes, all ages are encouraged to attend. This group is the core of the tri-group of a specific neighborhood.

Q. What does the family worship service consist of?

A. Meetings consist of worship, Bible study, prayer, personal ministry as needed, fellowship. The leaders decide the details.

Q. What is the mission of the Family Meetings?

A. To continually reach out to the community in whatever ways God leads. To build strong families, to disciple, to meet personal, spiritual and social needs of the people. To equip the saints to also do the work of the ministry and to send others to start new house churches, reaching more neighborhoods with the gospel. Our overall mission is to work together and with the Holy Spirit to build God's kingdom.

Q. Are there ministry opportunities for the average person and if so what?

A. Yes, there are endless opportunities for everyone. We believe everyone is a minister in one way or another. Not everyone is a leader but everyone has callings and giftings. We want to help you find your place of service to God.

Q. What are the requirements to be a leader or a co-leader of a family group?

A. Every leader and co-leader must be actively involved in a house church group if possible. They must be saved, either baptized in the Spirit or seeking the Holy Spirit Baptism, must be spiritually stable and living a life pleasing to the Lord according to scriptures

Q. I do not have a lot of Bible knowledge, experience speaking, or education. Can I lead or co-lead a family group?

A. Yes, you can! What better place to get experience than in a small group with lots of love and support, and how better to learn the bible than having regular teaching responsibilities? We will help you in every way possible. We will provide you with bible study books to teach from if you prefer that. Pray about it and if God puts it in your heart to lead or co-lead, He will enable you. All of us are still learning.

Q. If I want to lead a family group will I have to do all the teaching and other work?

A. No, you will facilitate. It will be your job to use others in the group and encourage everyone to take a part in whatever way they are gifted or called. If you have people that want to teach, help them and share the responsibility. Let others help all they can and are willing in all the different areas. But you and your co-leader will remain as the leaders, facilitators and the ones in authority in that group. As a group leader, you will also be prayerfully considering those who have the giftings and ability to lead other groups.

Q. If I choose to lead a family group, do I also have to do a youth and children's group?

A. No, You only do what you feel called and ready to do. It would be hard for one leader and one co-leader to do three separate groups. You would begin inviting people in your neighborhood to come to your home for a bible study. Whoever comes, comes and you go from there. God will lead you and show you what you need to do and send the people you need to help meet the needs of your neighborhood. Not every neighborhood will have all three groups. Your group may always be one combined group with no need for more. Again, God will lead.

Q. I want to lead a group. What do I need to do?

A. If you are already in a group talk to your leader. If you live where there are no Chosen Explosion house churches, contact us ([link](#)) for information on how to get started. If you have a heart to evangelize your neighborhood and want to be a part of a larger group for support, we can provide that for you and help you.

Children's tri-group:

Q. What is the group for kids called?

A. It is called Chosen Explosion Kids Bible Club because this group is an outdoor evangelistic group in most cases. This name helps parents and kids know what it is that we do when we show up in a neighborhood park. However, the kids group may be mixed with the family group or broken off of the family group and be in the home going on at the same time of the family group. How the children are ministered to are up to the individual leaders and the availability of workers.

Q. What kinds of workers are needed for this group?

A. Each Kids Club has a leader and a co-leader, one male and one female. It should have various workers chosen from the kids, the teens or other adults depending on what is available.

Q. I am an adult, can I come?

A. Yes, parents or other adults are welcome at any time. Those who think they may like to work or lead a Bible club are encouraged to attend.

Q. Where are Kids Club meetings held?

A. They are held in neighborhood parks, yards or homes if needed for bad weather. This group can be held in the home of the family group leader at the time of the family group

meeting if necessary but outdoors in a local park or yard is preferable because you are able to reach more kids this way. Parents may be hesitant to let their children go into homes until they have had time to get to know you.

Q. What do the kids meetings consist of?

A. They may consist of: worship in music, Bible teaching, prayer, personal ministry, puppetry, games, crafts, lunch and prizes or a number of other things that will draw in kids and teach them about Jesus.

Q. What is the purpose of the kids meetings?

A. Evangelization and discipleship. To provide an opportunity for every child to be saved and discipled, to bring the children into an intimate relationship with Jesus and to equip them to do the work of the ministry.

Q. Are there any ministry opportunities for the children?

A. Yes! We believe God can and will use children in ministry. Opportunities include evangelism, music, prayer team, drama, helpers, co-leaders, leaders which may include teaching and preaching.

Q. What are the requirements of leading or co-leading a Children's kids club.

A. Must be saved, Spirit filled or seeking, living a clean life. Adult children's leaders must also submit to a criminal background check for the safety of the children.

Q. I don't have a lot of Bible knowledge and no experience, can I still lead a group?

A. Yes, you can! If you love children and desire to work with them we will provide you with all the training and materials you will need. Or you may want to be a worker or a co-leader until you gain confidence.

Youth Groups

Q. What are the youth tri-groups called?

A. Youth Encounters. It is our greatest desire to bring youth into encounters with God's holy presence. Only then will their lives be changed.

A. Where are the youth tri-group meetings held?

Q. Held in homes of leaders and, or co-leaders, or in the homes of the youth.

Q. What is the goal or the mission of the youth encounters?

A. To encounter God's presence, evangelize the lost, bring them into an intimate relationship with Jesus, disciple, mentor, equip them to do the work of the ministry, provide them opportunities to minister. To encourage, use and mentor musicians.

Q. What are the ministry opportunities for the youth?

A. They include evangelism, music, prayer team, drama, helpers, co-leaders, leaders, mentoring, preaching, teaching, all facets of ministry.

Q. What are the requirements of leading a youth tri-group?

A. You must be saved, filled with the Spirit or seeking to be filled and you must be living a clean life. Those who lead youth must submit to a criminal background check for the safety fo the kids.

Q. Do I have to be super spiritual or a Bible scholar to lead a group?

A. No, We will provide you with training and all the materials you need. Anyone that meets the above requirement can lead a group.

Finances:

Q. Does each House Church or tri-group within a city handle their own finances?

A. Yes, each group pays a small percentage to the head office to take care of overall expenses like web site maintenance. The rest of the money is used to benefit that group and neighborhood.

Q. When can I give my tithes or offerings?

A. Tithes and offering can be given at individual group meetings.

Q. What will my tithes and offerings be used for?

A. The finances of Chosen Explosion are to meet the needs of the ministry, the needs of the people and to fund evangelism in the ways God shows us. The expenses of house churches are relatively low so the money can be used as it was originally intended, to evangelize and to help the needy.

The Power of Multiplication

It is incredible what we can do for God all working together!

At the end of 12 years, our numbers can be well over 6 million people. These people are actually being born into God's kingdom or being restored in Him! God will touch untold scores more that are not added to our numbers through our presence in their neighborhoods. This does not even take into consideration starting the process repeatedly in other locations, with these same numbers building over and over again. These numbers are astronomical, but extremely possible with no one carrying a heavy load of the work but rather everyone carrying a small, manageable load.

Year No.	Total Churches X 2	New Churches	New + Old Churches	Total Churches	Total People (old churches x 36)
1	1 x 2	2	2 + 1	3	36
2	3 x 2	6	6 + 3	9	108
3	9 x 2	18	18 + 9	27	324
4	27 x 2	54	54 + 27	81	972
5	81 x 2	164	164 + 81	243	2,916
6	243 x 2	486	486 + 243	729	8,748
7	729 x 2	1,458	1,458 + 729	2,187	26,244
8	2,187 x 2	4,374	4,374 + 2,187	6,561	78,732
9	6,561 x 2	13,122	13,122 + 6,561	19,683	236,196
10	19,683 x 2	39,366	39,366 + 19,683	59,049	708,588
11	59,049 x 2	118,098	118,098 + 59,094	177,147	2,125,764
12	177,147 x 2	354,294	354,294 + 177,147	531,441	6,377,292

Tell Us About You

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Have you received Jesus as your Lord? _____

Do You Attend Church Regularly? _____

Any particular denominational affiliation? _____

Have you been Baptized in Water? _____

If not would you like to be? _____

Have you been Baptized in the Holy spirit? _____

If not would you like to be? _____

Do you have any children? _____

List any thing you would like us to pray about for
you. _____

Would you like someone from the church to visit your
home? _____