



# **Pathway to Ministry**

*Discovering Your God-Given Talents & Gifts*

## *Our Pastor*

Sharon Dean is a multifaceted gift to the world. With sheer charisma, she delivers a message of hope among many people from every walk of life. Her polished art of public speaking, unmistakable love for helping people, practical wisdom and insightful teaching, has positioned her as a highly sought after 21st century presenter.



**Rev. Sharon Dean  
Senior Pastor**

Dean's comic timing and affable nature make her an audience favorite at venues large and small. Her more than 30-year tenure as a public speaker began with local engagements, before exploding onto the national stage at arenas and on international platforms overseas such as Bermuda, London, Jamaica and Barbados. As her popularity grew, Dean was featured on local TV media outlets, including a national appearance on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN).

As an ordained minister, and passionate dedication to her Christian faith, Dean approaches her assignment as the Senior Pastor of Wake Chapel Church with a respect for the legacy of the Ministry and the opportunities in the future. Wake Chapel Church feels the blessings for this moment. This is truly an ordained season for our community. Pastor Dean's steps were ordered to shepherd this flock.

Dean's ministerial training was obtained from Aenon Bible College in East Orange, NJ, and Telion Bible Institute in Brooklyn, NY. She obtained a BS in General Psychology and an MA in Pastoral Counseling at Liberty University. Dean's practical, yet powerful delivery continues to inspire, impact, and empower many, young and seasoned alike.

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## VISION

Wake Chapel Church's hallmark is advocacy for healthcare, education, and employment. Our foundation is deeply rooted in our core values based on:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ whereby He is glorified
- Ministering to the total needs of men, women and families of all cultures
- Providing opportunities for empowerment and growth (spiritually, health-wise and economically)
- Developing a welcoming environment that encourages active participation by all disciples
- Supporting community members as we all work to surpass barriers and limitations

## **Pastoral Support**

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### **Congregation Council**

Wake Chapel Church operates under a Jethro Model of Management. To accomplish this, the Church has established the Congregation Council as the governing body. The Wake Chapel Church Congregation Council sets policies, monitors financial performance and provides managerial support to the Senior Pastor. The Congregation Council includes representation from the Deacons, Ministers, Trustees, Church Executive Team, and ministry area leadership. Membership on the Council is a term-limited, elected office.

### **Ministerial Council**

**ministers@wakechapel.org**

The Ministers serve an extension of the Pastoral Ministry by helping the Senior Pastor carry out his God-given vision. They remain faithful in God's service by assisting the Senior Pastor at worship services, facilitate Baptismal services and Holy Communion and all other duties assigned by the Senior Pastor. If you believe that you are being called by God to serve as a minister, please email [ministers@wakechapel.org](mailto:ministers@wakechapel.org).

### *Support areas include:*

#### **Ministers' Spouses**

**ministerspouse@wakechapel.org**

The Ministers' Spouses remain faithful in God's service by supporting the Senior Pastor and Ministers in the preparation and serving of Holy Communion, preparing candidates for baptismal services, and visiting the sick and bereaved. They serve the disciples of WCC through prayer and encouragement.

#### **Deacons**

**deacons@wakechapel.org**

The appointed role of Deacon is designed to address the spiritual and physical needs of church disciples and the community. Deacons are to assist the Senior Pastor in the daily care of the church body and ministering to church disciples.

#### **Deacons' Wives**

**deaconswives@wakechapel.org**

To remain faithful in God's service by supporting the Senior Pastor and Deacons in the preparation and serving of Holy Communion, preparing candidates for Baptismal Services, and visiting the sick and bereaved. Serve the disciples of Wake Chapel Church through prayer, support, and encouragement.

#### **Trustees**

**trustee@wakechapel.org**

The appointed role of Trustee is to supervise and maintain all property belonging to the congregation, thereby enabling all the ministries, departments, and other entities to operate effectively in a safe and inviting environment. Additionally, the Trustee Department plays a key role in accounting for the finances that are collected at all WCC events. Trustees are entrusted to the proper upkeep of God's house as a way to honor God and to facilitate the holistic ministry. The physical and fiscal assets of the congregation reflect God's blessings and the Senior Pastor's inspired vision for the promotion of the Kingdom of God. Good stewardship, common sense, and prudence dictate that the

church, facilities, property, equipment, furnishings, and other physical property be well maintained. We honor God when we care for what has been entrusted to us.

## **Administration**

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The Administrative area assists with the daily operations and overall ministry of Wake Chapel Church and the leaders.

### ***Support areas include:***

#### **Administrative Support Staff**

Canji Atkinson	canji@wakechapel.org
Gennine Gilchrist	gennine.gilchrist@wakechapel.org
Zeal Washington	zeal@wakechapel.org

#### **Assistant Clerks**

**clerks@wakechapel.org**

Provide Administrative support for the New Disciple intake process, baby dedications, on site weddings and baptismal services. Assist with registration and monetary collections for all church activities when required. Prepare beverages for guest ministers on Sunday and other weekly services.

#### **Entrepreneurs**

**entrepreneurs@wakechapel.org**

Building a community of entrepreneurs through turning their vision into business opportunities for growth and expansion

#### **Greeters**

**greeters@wakechapel.org**

Our mission is to greet each worshipper with a pleasant smile and warm welcome thereby bringing comfort, compassion, and the spirit of God's blessings to all who enter our church doors. Offers hospitable service wherever needed; assists leadership and other duties as assigned; shows brotherly love to one another, fervent in spirit, and allowing God's goodness to show to all who enter to worship

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

**info@wakechapel.org**

No construction experience is needed. Everyone is welcome. Construction supervisors are onsite to offer guidance. All that's needed is a willing heart! Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and sign up directly through the Habitat Volunteer Hub.

#### **Healthcare Advocacy/First Aid**

**healthcare@wakechapel.org**

*III John 1:2: Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

Maintains a safe environment and provides immediate care and/or assistance to disciples and visitors involved in any sudden illness or life-threatening situation until emergency personnel services can be obtained. The healthcare advocacy department provides health information to the church and community in an effort to raise health consciousness and improve health behaviors.

#### **Hospitality**

**info@wakechapel.org**

Sets up and prepares facility spaces as needed for specific events and/or special guests.

#### **Legal and Political Action Ministry**

**legal@wakechapel.org**

Increases political awareness among disciples of WCC and educates them and the general public to participate in the electoral process; provides information on a variety of subjects as well as facilitates self-enrichment seminars.

#### **Maintenance/Housekeeping**

Fred Weaver

**weavy@wakechapel.org**

**Security****security@wakechapel.org**

Although we don't like to think violent acts occur within the church walls, it is something for which we are obligated to prepare for. There are several reasons why we must pray, prepare, and prevent. The church should be a place of sanctity and safety, and as such, we have invested in surveillance technology and training for team members. The Wake Chapel Church Security Department has an obligation to church members, parishioners, and every visitor who steps inside our doors to provide a safe environment for worship. They provide the church with the necessary skills to provide protection for all worshippers and are well prepared, well trained, strategically deployed with a willingness to serve our Savior.

**Senior Citizens/LILACS (Living In Love And Christian Service)****seniors@wakechapel.org**

Designed to meet the needs of all senior women and men in the church and surrounding community; provides an opportunity to fellowship and participate in activities they find mutually edifying and enjoyable.

**Ushers****ushers@wakechapel.org**

Wake Chapel Church Ushers are the first face worshippers encounter when they enter the Sanctuary. Our mission strives to serve together in a manner that is pleasing to God. We will maintain order within the sanctuary and a flexible and welcoming spirit while being attentive to the needs of the congregation.

The vision of this ministry is to continue to grow spiritually and increase the ministry with new members; to continue to move forward with the vision that God has set for us; to actively support Wake Chapel Church and the community through service and commitment, and to promote unity, spiritual knowledge and stewardship.

**Life Enrichment Center (LEC)**

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Phillip Langston

**phillip@wakchapel.org****Media**

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Willie Hodges

**wccmedia@wakechapel.org**

The Media Department captures, promotes and communicates the images, message and spirit of Wake Chapel Church. The group also uses song, dramatic art and various forms of worship dance and movements to minister to audiences.

*Support areas include:***Audio Visual****wccmedia@wakechapel.org****Information Technology/Website**

Steven Peterson

**stevenmp@wakechapel.org****Marketing/Social Media**

Julian Cobb

**julian@wakechapel.org****Photography****wccmedia@wakechapel.org****Disciple Management**

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*Support areas include:***Care Call (Visitor Support/Disciple Follow Up)****followup@wakechapel.org**

Contacts and thanks visitors for attending services on behalf of Pastor Dean and the WCC family. Calls new disciples once they have completed their 5 classes and join ministry; follows their progress through the end of the year.

**New Disciple Orientation****newdisciples@wakechapel.org**

Facilitates Christian development of new members through a 5-course series of instruction on various areas of church worship and Bible principles.

## **Prayer**

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Serves as a spiritual support system for the Pastor, Administrative staff, church leadership, church family, and people throughout the city, state, and nation through intercession and promote salvation and prayer to empower others to fulfill the will and work of God.

*Support areas include:*

### **Intake**

**intake@wakechapel.org**

The intake process begins when the doors of the church are opened, extending the invitation for congregants to accept the call to salvation, join the church, rededicate themselves to Christ, or desire a special prayer. This team endeavors to remain connected with those who choose to join the fellowship of WCC.

### **Intercessory Prayer Warriors**

**info@wakechapel.org**

Utilizes the power of prayer through the Word of God; praying for every unique request. Our mission is to win the lost to Jesus Christ, that while God desires to meet their prayer need, His greatest desire is that none will be lost.

## **Ministries**

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WCC ministries build strong and healthy people through fellowship, evangelism, worship, discipleship and service. In turn, our communities become places of help, hope and healing.

Our mission is to execute our mantra of "A Faith Community that Cares" by providing encouragement and support to our local and global communities. To accomplish this we must develop leaders, support our ministries, and aid communities through evangelism and involvement.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*Support areas include:*

#### **SONday School**

**sondayschool@wakechapel.org**

Assists in Christian growth and nurture by providing Christian education to adults and youth in a manner that will motivate them to lead effective lives as Christian disciples.

### **COMMUNITY OF HELP, HOPE AND HEALING**

*Support areas include:*

#### **DivorceCare**

**divorce@wakechapel.org**

Provides support, direction & encouragement to those who are experiencing loss through divorce.

#### **Evangelism**

**evangelism@wakechapel.org**

We endeavor to go out into the surrounding communities, and cities to spread the Good News of the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ and his coming kingdom. We stand on his commandment where over in Matthew 28:19 And he said to them, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

#### **Food Bank**

**foodbank@wakechapel.org**

Assists the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina in sorting and repackaging donated goods on a monthly basis in its Raleigh warehouse.

#### **Foster Care/Adoption**

**adoption@wakechapel.org**

A support group for adoptive parent(s) or foster care parent(s) where they can share with others information concerning: why/how they became foster or adoptive parents; the placement of the child in their home; the bonding process; the effects on other siblings in the home; the reactions from other family members; provides a means for



parents to ask questions and express concerns; part of the Wake County Social Services Faith Partners and can receive professional assistance (speakers, contacts) from the county; provides a forum where children who are in foster care or were adopted can ask questions, express concerns/fears and share their experiences.

**GriefShare**

**[griefsupport@wakechapel.org](mailto:griefsupport@wakechapel.org)**

Provides support, direction & encouragement to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.

**Hospital/Sick/Bereavement**

**[info@wakechapel.org](mailto:info@wakechapel.org)**

Uplifts others in the time of sickness and during the time of a loss of loved one; provides prayer, visitation, and telephone contact for those in need of such support.

**Meadowridge Neighborhood Outreach**

**[outreach@wakechapel.org](mailto:outreach@wakechapel.org)**

Spreads the word of God both locally and internationally by developing cross-cultural relationships between WCC and members of diverse communities, as well as provide assistance to those in need. Our Mission at Stonecrest Offsite Bible Study is to provide support to those who are in our local communities by conducting Praise and Worship and Bible Study to adults as well as children of all ages by telling them the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Veterans**

**[veterans@wakechapel.org](mailto:veterans@wakechapel.org)**

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**RELATIONSHIP**

*Support areas include:*

**Couples for Christ Ministry**

**[couples@wakechapel.org](mailto:couples@wakechapel.org)**

Mission: (1) To minister to the holistic needs of engaged and married couples with biblical principles and relationship skills that will enhance their personal, spiritual, and social growth with a commitment to stewardship as individuals and couples, and (2) To serve as the liaison between other Wake Chapel Church ministries in providing coordinated services, training, and activities that impact couples.

**Singles (Singles & Single Parent Support)**

**[singles@wakechapel.org](mailto:singles@wakechapel.org)**

**[singleparent@wakechapel.org](mailto:singleparent@wakechapel.org)**

The Singles Ministry focuses on the individual lives of single adults whether you're single never married, a single parent, divorced or widow. Our mission is to provide support and instructions for single adults and single parents and their families that cultivate wholeness through the word of God. The mission is to empower, encourage, equip and enlighten the Single adult and Single Parents and their families in their spiritual, personal and social lives and to be a catalyst to support the vision of Wake Chapel Church.

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**FAMILY**

*Support areas include:*

**Academic Preparation**

**Education and Career Development (ECD)**

**[ecd@wakechapel.org](mailto:ecd@wakechapel.org)**

Provides financial assistance and spiritual guidance to students attending an accredited college/university for the first time and provides the yearly Graduate Ceremony for our high school and higher education graduates. ECD offers educational and career awareness and enrichment programs, workshops and activities to our church family and community. We collaborate with and support S.W.A.G. programs and other youth ministries at Wake Chapel.

**Parents Are Teachers**

**[PAT@wakechapel.org](mailto:PAT@wakechapel.org)**

Operation Parents Are Teachers (PAT) will provide an online bilingual educational program that will empower parents to successfully prepare their **Pre-Kindergarten children** for entry into a formal educational system. We will accomplish this by giving parents an opportunity to develop skills and receive training and information that will foster a positive approach to learning.

**Tutorial****tutorial@wakechapel.org**

Provides academic support to students in grades K – 12 by facilitating at least one hour of instruction/tutoring per week during the traditional school year; fosters a cooperative agreement between parent/child and tutors; provides support for all students who want to excel academically.

**Wake Men (Wake Chapel Men Motivated for Christ)****men@wakechapel.org**

Fosters the development of Christian male role models for youth and other males in the community by teaching the importance of work and attending to the needs of the less fortunate and by educating them in the scriptural responsibilities delegated to them by God.

**Men's Prison****men@wakechapel.org**

Provides spiritual guidance to men who are incarcerated; conducts worship services, Bible studies, and seminars to teach the Gospel and provide basic Christian training.

**Homeless Feeding****homeless@wakechapel.org**

Designed to reach those who have been overtaken by adverse circumstances; seeks to restore salvation, joy, peace and faith to God's people by feeding, clothing, and teaching God's Word.

**Thrive Youth Ministry****thrive@wakechapel.org**

Thrive Church is structured within Wake Chapel Church to provide opportunity for young people to come to know God and grow in their relationship with Him. Thrive Church is composed of three youth groups. These groups have age-appropriate praise & worship, Spoken Word, Biblical application for daily living and special events.

1) Babies (6 months to Pre-K)

2) Kidz (Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

3) Students (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Girl Scouts****girlscouts@wakechapel.org**

Provides a God-centered atmosphere for girls of all ages while building confident, responsible, contributing members of society; exists to meet the unique needs of girls and to help them grow into caring and confident young women; contemporary program designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem, self-reliance, while working as a team; increases young girls' abilities to succeed in the world and make a positive impact on the community. Functions as a multi-level troop by grade: Daisies (K – 1<sup>st</sup>), Brownies (2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>), Juniors (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>), and Cadettes (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>)

**Women's Ministry/G.L.O.W.****women@wakechapel.org**

Godly Ladies of Worship

Established to meet the needs of the women of the church through fellowships, conferences, an annual retreat, seminars, and a variety of other activities designed to unite all of the women of Wake Chapel and the community. It also extends the opportunity to come together on one accord and participate in the activity of spiritual communion with one another.

**Cultivate****cultivate@wakechapel.org**

A community for women between the age of 19-25 who are eager to have a space where they can grow in discipleship, community, and Christ with likeminded women.

**Women's Prison****women@wakechapel.org**

Provides spiritual guidance to women who are incarcerated; conducts worship services, Bible studies, and seminars to teach the Gospel and provide basic Christian training.

## **Worship Arts**

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The Worship Arts group uses song, dramatic art and various forms of worship dance and movements to minister to audiences. The Worship Arts Council consists of representatives from each department/ministry area.

### **Anointed Soles (Adult, Little Soles and Sole to Soul)**

**anointedsoles@wakechapel.org**

Demonstrate the love of Christ through movement, to set an atmosphere conducive to praise and worship God, to give hope to those defeated, joy for the spirit of heaviness and affirmation to continue in confidence through our Lord and Saviour.

### **Company of Acts**

**companyofacts@wakechapel.org**

Glorifies God, edifies His children and leads people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through drama.

### **Unspeakable Joy (Adults & Youth mime)**

**mime@wakechapel.org**

### **Voices of WCC**

**prayzhm@wakechapel.org**

Glorifies God, edify His children and lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through song.

**We invite you to Connect with Us!**



Text "WCCNews" to 855-484-1641 for text updates

Join us by visiting in person or online (via FaceBook Live and YouTube):

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

7:00am **ONLINE ONLY**

9:00am In Person (WCC Central and online)

### **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays at 7:00pm **ONLINE ONLY****

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER CALL - Wednesdays at 6:00am**

Dial 425-436-6377; Passcode: 5380927

**PRAYER REQUESTS & BEREAVEMENTS** - If you ever find yourself in need of prayer, do not hesitate to submit your request through [www.wakechapel.org](http://www.wakechapel.org)

**FOOD GIVEAWAY** - 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00am at WCC Central

### **WCC Central & Life Enrichment Center (LEC)**

3805 Tarheel Club Road

Raleigh, NC 27604

(919) 872-7776 voice

(919) 640-2398 (eFax)

### **WCC North**

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