



Welcome to Zion,

We personally **“WELCOME”** you to your new church home here at **Zion Baptist Church**, in existence since **1865**. Pastor Kelvin E. Turner, First lady, Mrs. Karen Minor-Turner and the other officers and members of this church are delighted that you have decided to join newly or be reinstated to this church family and body of Christ. Our family is now your family! Here at Zion, you will find us to be a loving, caring and a friendly congregation and we’re humbled you’ve joined us!

To get you started, we are providing some initial “good-to-know” information regarding your new church home, prior to attending the “new member” orientation .

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior Pastor & First Lady	Dr. Kelvin E. Turner Mrs. Karen Minor-Turner	757.397.1671	<u>churchoffice@zionbaptistva.com</u>
Associate Ministers	Rev. Dr. Vernon Crump III Rev. George Thompson Rev. Fitzroy Smith Min. Marvin Boomer Min. Karma Gaines	Contact the main church office @ 757.397.1671 FAX: 757.397.5327	Church Office Email: <u>churchoffice@zionbaptistva.com</u> Mailing Address: 225 Hatton Street Portsmouth, VA 23704 2nd Campus: Whitaker Education Building , 528 Green St. Ports, VA 23704
Church Office/Pastor’s Administrative Assistant	Ms. Gloria Wheeler	Call: 757.397.1671 Text church @ 877.443.1671	Church Email: <u>churchoffice@zionbaptistva.com</u> *Current Church Hours are Mon & Fridays Only. (10-3:00 p.m.) For emergencies, text the church or contact your NMP or Deacon.
Church Clerk	Mrs. Olga Summerville		<u>zbc.churchclerk@zionbaptistva.com</u>
Chairman, Trustees	Mrs. Debra Jones		<u>zbc.trustees@zionbaptistva.com</u>
Chairman, Diaconate	Mr. Brian Myrick		<u>zbc.diaconate@zionbaptistva.com</u>
Your New Member Partner (NMP)	*		*
Sunday School Supt.	First Lady Karen Turner		

OUR MISSION: “ZBC is kingdom focused. Our mission is to grow the Kingdom by winning souls, strengthening the family, and developing Godly leaders for community transformation”.

STAY CONNECTED TO US!

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ZBC Website	http://zionbaptistva.com
Facebook	ZBCPORTSMOUTH
Instagram	Zbc_portsmouthva
Instagram (Young Adults)	therealyoungadults_zbcva
Livestream Worship	Zbc.online.church(from our webpage)
TWITTER	@ZBCPortsmouth
Texting to or from ZBC	877.443.1671

BAPTISM: If you are a candidate for baptism, you will be contacted with the specific details for arranging your baptism. Baptisms are conducted on the 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: New Members are expected to complete **(2) new member sessions** before receiving the RHF. New Member classes for **ADULTS** are generally conducted on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 9:30 am*. (subject to change) Children's New member Classes for YOUTH, (through age 12) are conducted on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays. Your New Member Partner (NMP) will confirm and notify you of dates and times of your Orientation session.

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP: (RHF) Upon completion of the New Member Orientation Sessions, you will receive the RHF, a membership packet at the (RHF), conducted on the first Sunday of each month following the 11:00 a.m. service.

BIBLE STUDY: Currently ZBC Bible Study is held on Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom **Password: 87862609935**. Passcode: **377837**. This bible study is open to you as well as family and friends.

Children/Youth Bible Study: *See the Children's Ministry Leader for updated information for children) . (POC: Alfreda Johnson)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Due to past Covid situation, currently our ZBC Sunday School is held via dial-in teleconference. We hope to resume in-person school very soon. We'll keep you posted. Below is the Dial in Conference Call Information:

- o Women's Sunday School held via conference call is by dialing: 978.990.5000 / Access Code #: **876814** (Sundays @ 8:15-9:15 am)
- o Men's Sunday School is also held via conference call by dialing the same number as the women, but with a different access code: **147488**, (Sunday's at 9:00-10:00 a.m.)

If you have any further questions for us, don't hesitate to either contact your **New Member Partner, (see designation above), the Church office or the Church Clerk.**

**Again, "WELCOME" to ZION, as we all bloom together!
You Belong Here.**

Dr. Kelvin E. Turner

Dr. Kelvin E. Turner, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Olga H. Summerville

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**Some information could be subject to change. Always check with your New Member Partner for any questions.*