

Training ministers to be the leaders of tomorrow.

SONS OF THE MINISTRY

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- ✘ The Sons of the Ministry are men who were once members and preachers of the Greater Buelahland Interdenominational House of Rest (GBIDHOR – <http://www.gbidhor.info>).
- ✘ After working in the ministry at GBIDHOR, they were called to be pastors and founders of their own ministry.
- ✘ Through the SOTM program, these men were trained, equipped, qualified, and sent out to fulfill their holy call.

BRIEF HISTORY

- ◎ Bishop J. Berry Adkins is a man who believes that God can use someone else besides him. So, he created a ministry called Sons of the Ministry (SOTM) in 1986, when one of the ministers of the Greater Buelahland Interdenominational House of Rest (GBIDHOR) spoke to him about being called to start his own church.
- ◎ Bishop founded the ministry to help that preacher and other preacher begin their own ministry.
- ◎ The SOTM has grown to include over 500 churches that have been birth from the GBIDHOR since 1986.
- ◎ These churches become part of the Greater Buelahland Fellowship after their inception, as well as the SOTM network.
- ◎ Bishop and the other SOTM, believe in growing the kingdom of God.

ABOUT US

- ◎ The Sons of the Ministry (SOTM) began in 1986 by Bishop J. Berry Adkins. It is a fellowship of churches whose pastors were sons and mentees of Bishop Adkins or another SOTM pastor.
- ◎ Each church is its own individual body that has its own services, conferences, seminars, and sessions. The churches and ministries met as a whole during the year to trade ideas, thoughts, and visions. Each church supports the other churches wholeheartedly.
- ◎ While the Sons of the GBIDHOR Ministry function as an organization and family of churches, the organization and its churches fall under the authority of the Great Buelahland Fellowship (GBF) (<http://www.gbffellowship.info/>), following all the tenants and rules of the GBF.
- ◎ Please visit a Sons of the Ministry Church whenever you are in one of our cities.

POLICIES

- ✘ The minister must be a working preacher of GBIDHOR or another SOTM church for at least five years before requesting to be a part of the SOTM Fellowship.
- ✘ The minister must complete the SOTM program before starting their church. By completing this program, the minister will have the beginning stages of the church set up.
- ✘ Each church must contain the words House of Rest in its name.
- ✘ Each church must join the GBF.
- ✘ Each church must abide by the tenants of the SOTM and the GBF.

CONFERENCES & FELLOWSHIPS

◎ **The Pastor On Fire Conference**

- › This conference focuses on equipping the pastor with new tools to better the ministry. It also rejuvenates the pastor. This conference is held in January so that each pastor can start the year off with a bang.

◎ **The First Family Symposium**

- › This is a symposium for the entire first family. It serves to unite pastors, first ladies, and children with other members to exchange ideas, notes, techniques, and the like to equip them to better serve their home church. This conference is held in July.

LEADERSHIP

- ◉ President: Eld. Ulysses Freeman
- ◉ Vice-President: Rev. Dexter Hinton
- ◉ State Vice-Presidents: Eld. Loren Ring (GI), Eld. Harris Bosley (MC), Eld. Lucio Cummins (BL), and Pastor Jonathon Ostrander (WM)
- ◉ Board of Directors: Bishop J. Berry Adkins, Eld. Vance McCoy, Pastor Pat Prichard, Eld. Clifford Osborn, & Eld. Louis Bush
- ◉ Events Co-ordinator: Eld. Fredric Munson
- ◉ Treasure: Pastor Harlan Stout
- ◉ Secretary: Pastor Dwain Cartwright
- ◉ Co-ordinator of Churches: Pastor Darren Travis