

“Except GOD Build the House”
Psalm 127:1



Faith Tabernacle Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, Apostolic, Inc.

Faith Tabernacle Emmanuel Pentecostal Church (Apostolic) Inc. was founded in 1983 in the living room of Essie C. Belle at 1017 Barbara Avenue, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Six members that began this church work were Betty C. Scales, Ronald L. Scales, Carolyn F. George, Joann Dearman, Essie C. Belle and Roy Lee Norman.

During the first year, services were held at 101 Virginia Street in a store front that belonged to the Samet family. In 1985 the church members moved into the present church on South Franklin Road, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Essie C. Belle Gist is the first pastor of the church.

In 1999, the church added a new teaching ministry to the building for church conferences and large teaching groups. Our doctrine is based on Acts 2:38. We believe in repenting of sins, baptism by immersion in water in the name of Jesus Christ and receiving the Holy Ghost by speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4).

The missions of Faith Tabernacle EP Church include Ladies of Mercy Apostolic Conference (LOMAC), Men's Fellowship Council, Young People's Apostolic Assembly (YPAA), Evangelistic Seminar, Walking for JESUS (in fellowship with like minded believers in Jesus' name), Fifth Sunday Union Day and Missionary Council (work at home and other areas).

SOURCE: Pastor-Essie Belle Gist