

So, what happens now?

If you are interested in taking the next step to be a part of The Temple Initiative:

- Contact Henry Earle at The Cleveland County Health Department at 704-669-3139 or at Henry.Earle@clevelandcounty.com
- Begin thinking about 6-10 people you would like to be a part of the Health Promotion Team.
- Begin praying about ways to reach out to your church. You know your church better than I do and you know how they'll respond.
- Be ready for good things!



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Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.



Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—This is your spiritual act of worship.

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What is The Temple Initiative?



Nutrition is a key component .

The Temple Initiative is a new program of the Cleveland County Health Department to help combat

Cardio-vascular disease. The Temple Initiative exists to help churches fulfill their mission of caring for the physical health of those within the congregation and those of the community they intend to reach. This is accomplished through nutrition and exercise education as well as a strong reliance on theology. It is also accomplished through evaluation of policy and environmental changes needed to promote good health.



What happens if we are a part of The Temple Initiative?

If you are chosen for The Temple Initiative you will:

- Receive 6 hours training either in 2 3 hour trainings or 1 Super Saturday or Sunday training.
- Receive one physical program activity of your choice complete with incentives.
- Receive monthly e-newsletters from Henry with tips and ideas for programs as well as information on nutrition and fitness.
- Invitation to be a part of our yearly celebration for all churches involved in The Temple Project.
- Henry will be your liaison between your church and other health department services that your church can take full advantage of if desired.

Henry Earle

Coordinator, The Temple Initiative

The Coordinator for The Temple Initiative is Henry Earle. Henry is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University with a Master of Divinity. Henry comes to us having spent the core of his professional career working in churches with youth and singles ministry. Henry understands the workings of the local church and has a passion for seeing the church fulfill its mission in all facets, including physical health. The church has a divine mandate to take care of the physical health of its member and those around the community. Henry is dedicated to seeing this happen with churches in Cleveland County. Thank you for wanting to be a part of this new ministry initiative and may God bless you in this effort.

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