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***"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2***

***He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor. Proverbs 22:9***

### **Vision Statement**

As Tabernacle Church builds on the foundation of Jesus Christ, the Culinary Ministry, through prayer, praise and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strives to glorify God by providing excellence in food service. We aspire for the love of Jesus Christ to be exemplified in our ministering as food service handlers. We are committed to practice the high quality standards required for health and safety, relative to the preparation and serving of food and beverages.

### **Mission Statement**

At the request of the Pastor, the Culinary Ministry is responsible for the feeding of God's people for fellowship and other church supported activities and occasions. The culinary ministry coordinates and organizes food and beverages and may be called upon to support and organize food for other ministries events and programs. The culinary ministry oversees the operation of the kitchen, including its use, cleanliness, and maintenance of the church kitchen and its equipment.

### **Responsibilities of the Culinary Ministry**

- Establish and maintain policies and procedures for the use of the kitchen and its equipment.
- Responsible for the maintenance of the kitchen and its contents.
- Maintains an inventory of all kitchen equipment, supplies and assets.

- Coordinates menus and meals for special fellowship dinners, various church-wide functions, hosted special events.
- Upon request, assist with the preparations of wedding receptions, funeral repasts, and other special functions.
- Set up, clean and put away all kitchen supplies used during functions
- Coordinate special requirements required for a visiting minister
- Purchase necessary food items for all functions or other events at the request of the Pastor

*But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat. ---Matthew 14:16*