

# Committee of Council Delegations

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Grace  
Apostolic  
Ministries  
Inc.

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# Greetings to Your Worship

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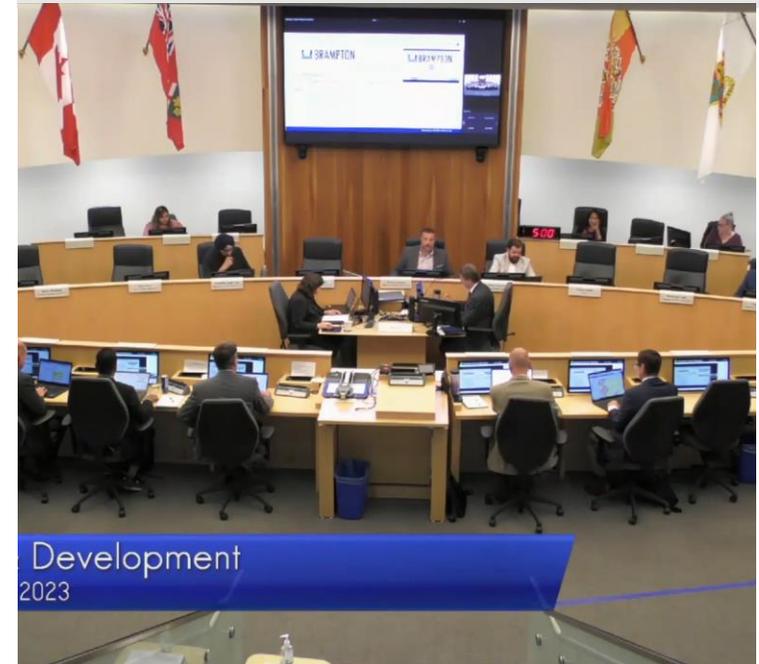
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# Board of Directors

**Acknowledgement of the  
Board of Directors of  
Grace Apostolic Ministries Inc.**



**GRACE APOSTOLIC**  
MINISTRIES INC.



**Engr. Ezekiel & Mrs. Uche Ezechim**

# Board of Directors



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A glowing yellow tent is pitched on a rocky mountain peak at night. The tent is illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow light. The background shows dark, jagged mountain peaks under a deep blue night sky with a few stars and a small, bright moon in the upper right corner.

**The way to get  
started is to quit talking  
and begin doing.**

**Walt Disney**

# Introduction

**GAM is a registered charity operating in the City of Brampton. We use a holistic approach in meeting the needs of the body, mind and spirit. As such addressing the inequality faced by black racialized and marginalized communities in Canada is essential to fostering a just and equitable society. Several areas of disparity need attention: economic inequality, education, employment discrimination, criminal justice system, housing inequalities, social and cultural stereotypes, intersectionality, health disparities, and mental health support.**

# Our Target

**We are deeply committed to making a positive impact on black racialized and marginalized youth in the community as well as people in general. Our charity is dedicated to empowering these young individuals and providing them with the tools and resources they need to thrive and succeed in all aspects of life.**

# Our Holistic Approach

**Our holistic approach includes; Organizing life enriching and culturally relevant programs that meet the needs of the body, mind and spirit; Addressing systemic barriers, Life Skills Development, Role modelling and Mentorship, Educational support, Mental Health and Well-being, Community engagement, Safe space, Empowerment through Arts and Culture, and Long-term support.**

# Our Collaborative Strategy

**Addressing these disparities requires a comprehensive and collaborative effort involving governments, organizations, communities, and individuals. It involves implementing policies that promote equity, removing systemic barriers, and fostering a society where all individuals have equal access to resources and opportunities, regardless of their racial or ethnic background.**

# Our Commitment to Youth Empowerment

At Grace Apostolic Ministries (GAM), we are committed to serving the entire community, regardless of religious background as highlighted by the values of compassion, respect, and unity. We constantly re-evaluate messaging to ensure that faith-based elements are presented in a respectful and non-intrusive manner. Building relationships and trust before discussing spiritual matters, is one of the hallmarks of the organization's broader impact.

# Barriers and Challenges

**A look at our Strategic plan shows that part of our weakness is lack of physical space or permanent affordable facility to carry out our program. We are constrained with finance to rent and maintain very expensive lease from commercial or private landlords.**



# Our Outcomes and Results

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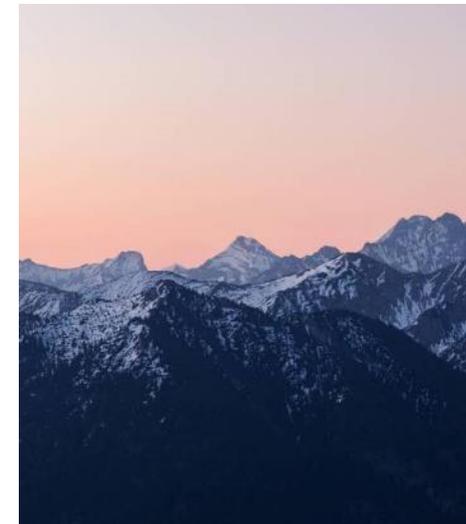
**A look at the thirty second video show a snap shot of one of our Youth Empowerment Certificate Program. We trained and mentored more than 60 youths last summer to become Change Agents of Transformation in their communities. We want to expand on the work of developing and training people to become true Agents of transformation in the community.**

# Our Request

**We are graciously asking your Worship, Mayor Patrick Brown & Brampton City Councillors to provide us with affordable Vacant City-Owned Building space for Long-term lease to enable us deliver these vital services to our community.**

# Summary

**We recognize the significant efforts and initiatives undertaken by the city of Brampton government in fostering community development and youth empowerment. As a grassroots organization with a specific focus on supporting marginalized youth, we are eager to align our objectives with the city's broader vision for an inclusive and equitable community.**





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**Thank you**

