

What is the Virtual Assembly?

Acts 1:8 (NRSV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

The Virtual Assembly of Union Baptist Church of Harlem is an extension of our historic ministry, created for those who seek connection, worship, prayer, and spiritual growth beyond the church walls but cannot join us in person. The Gospel isn't limited to a zip code—we welcome all who are seeking to walk with God, to be holy as He is holy, and to be amongst a community of His children. We are a loving and Bible-believing church family who endeavors to be ***“One In the Spirit, Seeking a More Excellent Way.”*** As believers, we are commissioned by God to go and teach all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching to observe all things that we have been commanded. Whether you are near or far, joining live or engaging later, this Online Assembly of the Saints allows us to gather as one body in Christ. Here, we enter into worship and covenant with one another as we join the community with our brothers and sisters who are in person at UBC of Harlem. We lift one another in prayer, grow in the Word, and answer God's call to love, serve, and share the Gospel —wherever we are.

The Union Baptist Church of Harlem's Virtual Assembly is an expression of our desire to reach:

- Those who want to be a part of the UBC of Harlem Church family, but are physically unable to attend our Harlem-based church in person
- Those who are encouraged by Biblically-sound teaching and preaching, and want to be part of a family that prioritizes connection, spiritual formation, and growth
- Those who prefer to be virtual members of our church community
- Those who are seeking a relationship with Christ and are drawn to the UBC family, in alignment and in accord with our mission to serve the world in which we live, in our love for our Father