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Special points of interest:

- Hope-Casts to listen to encourage you
- Stewardship
- Georgia Black Leadership Project to connect the church, public, and nonprofit to help the people
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities

Heart of Faithfulness

,"⁸ And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. ." Genesis 22:8

The month of October takes into the season of harvest. This is the time of year where produce from the spring and summer seasons are coming to an end as people prepare for the winter season. This text takes to the time that Abraham is asked to give his only son as an offering or sacrifice to God.

Offerings are given in faith. If what you are giving does not have value to you then it does not have value to God. Abraham was over 100 years old and God gives him and his wife, Sarah, a son. It is

the only son between the two and it is heir even though he had Ishmael earlier with his servant. Therefore the offering that he is laying on the altar is very precious and treasured by him.

Yet, God asks Abraham to give his highly treasured son as an offering on the altar. He was to take his son to the altar and kill his son as a living sacrifice unto God. Abraham proceeded in faith to do what God had asked him to do.

Isaac asks his father where is the lamb that is to be sacrificed. Abraham responds with a faithful yet hurting heart, "God will provide."

There are many struggles that face each of us. As we make this journey called life, we must keep

our hearts and minds fixed in faith on the promises of God. We must keep in mind that righteous shall not be forsaken.

Walk in confidence toward your career, God will provide.

Walk in confidence toward your relationships, God will provide.

Walk in confidence toward your security, God will provide.

Walk in confidence toward your salvation, for God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

GOD will provide.

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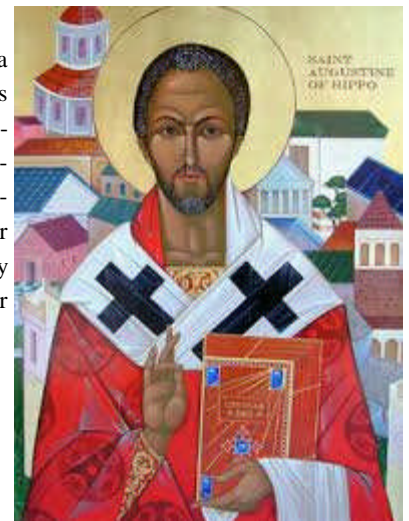
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Theologians Speak: St. Augustine of Hippo

At Hippo in 391, Augustine, a presbyter, became bishop there in 395 or 396 and spent the rest of his life in that office. Augustine had carefully built for himself a reputation as a writer throughout Africa and beyond. His careful cultivation of selected correspondents had made his name known in Gaul, Spain, Italy, and the Middle East, and his books were widely circulated throughout

the Mediterranean world.

In his last years he compiled a careful catalog of his books, annotating them with bristling defensiveness to deter charges of inconsistency. He had opponents, many of them heated in their attacks on him, but he usually retained their respect by the power and effectiveness of his writing.





Creation Care



On Friday 27 September, the second round of protests organized for the Global Climate Strike are due to take place across the world. Thousands of people in countries including Ireland, Germany, India, Nepal and Australia took to the streets to voice their concerns about the detrimental impact of climate change. Environmental activist Greta Thunberg – who went viral last year when she abstained from school in Sweden to raise awareness of the climate crisis – is at the forefront of the Global Climate Strike movement.





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*“What you do each day is
 how you live your life. What
 are you doing today that you
 can thank yourself
 tomorrow”*

Become a Member

Becoming a member is easy. All you need to do is take the step of faith and become a part of this fellowship.

You may join by one of three (3) ways: Baptism, Letter, or Watch Care.

Baptism—If you never have been baptized

Letter — If you are moving membership from another church.

Watch Care—Keep your current membership, but affiliate under care while you are in fellowship with Fountain of Hope.

Now it’s up to you. Make the step. We have members who are affiliated with this fellowship throughout the United States. You may be the next member wherever you reside.

Let us know if you have questions.

News from the Disciples of Christ

Regional Assembly

First Christian Church Macon

April 24-25, 2020

Disciples Men’s Fall Rally

Liberty Christian Church

October 5, 2019 at 10:00 am



Disciples Men
2019 Fall Rally
October 5th

Liberty Christian Church
948 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA.

Featuring Rev. Richard Williams, Keynote Speaker and Rev. Will Johnson, Music

RISE UP

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FREE EVENT!

REGISTER NOW!

This is a free event for all Disciples Men and supporters! A home cooked lunch provided by the CWF members of Liberty Christian Church will be provided for an \$8.00 donation at the rally. Scholarships for lunch are available if needed; we just want your participation at this event. Please register so we will have an accurate count for lunch! The link is: <http://www.gadisciples.org/disciples-men> If you would rather register by phone call or text, contact: Roger With-678-464-3760, or Jimmy Walker, at 678-326-2256. We would like have all registrations by October 1, but if you find you can suddenly attend, please come!

Check-in starts at 9:30 A.M. Rally is from 10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Date And Time

Thu, October 3, 2019
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM EDT



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atlanta-job-fair-october-3-2019-hiring-events-career-fairs-in-atlanta-ga-tickets-50110558028>

FREE FOR ALL JOB SEEKERS!

Be prepared to interview with hiring managers and recruiters from the top hiring companies in Atlanta. Dress to impress and bring plenty of resumes.

Location

The Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta
210 Peachtree Street Northwest
Atlanta, GA 30303



Georgia Disciples of Christ Black Leadership

The 2018 Georgia Regional Assembly adopted a resolution to support the Poor People's Campaign. The Poor People's Campaign has a focus "uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality. This project will address three objectives associated with this initiative:

1. Create a platform to give African American DOC churches historical context for African Americans in the Disciple of Christ movement and improve connection with identity within the Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church).
2. Raise awareness of systemic issues of racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation, and health disparities in Georgia
3. Provide opportunities to connect with grassroots organizations in the communities of the churches in the Georgia Region to improve conditions.



Mission of Hope

We are enhancing and creating partnerships to improve the delivery of youth ministry in the Metro Atlanta Area. In this new program, we would like to bring together the best and most hopeful young people across the Metro Atlanta region to provide meaningful opportunities to each of them. Does this mean that we are seeking students with the highest GPA's? Absolutely not! We are seeking students who have a desire to improve their condition and to be all that God has created them to be. In this program, we would like to help assist youth leaders, teachers, mentors, and other in providing programs such as the following:

1. College Tours
2. African Heritage Tours
3. Leadership Development Experiences
4. Career Development and Exposure to Opportunities
5. Interface with Philanthropic Organizations that serve our community

OBJECTIVE: *Provide hope enriching opportunities for the development of youth as future citizens, leaders, and support the development of meaningful personal goals.*

Hope-Cast

Audio and Video Inspiring Messages

Our ministry will attempt to reach you where you are. There will be drops of hope in messages to give you that encouragement of what you need when you need it.

Faith	Hope	Love	Finances	Relationships	
Work	Dreams	Government Home-life	Salvation		
Sin	Heaven	Hell	Jesus	God	
Holy Spirit	Joy	Children	Enemies	Friends	More.....

Bible Study

Join us in person or via conference call each Wednesday to journey with us through pages of the bible to hear God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the many people and animals who lived and walked on this earth and some who didn't. Go and grow with us we listen to what God speaks into our spirit as we move through the many stories in the bible. Just let us know if you are interested.



LEARN ■ INTERACT ■ TRAIN

- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals who can help finance their education.
- Opportunity for Students to earn while learning and leave with a career
- Students will have the opportunity to sign for college

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A Godly place where you matter.

Founded in 2008 in the basement of a flower shop, Fountain of Hope Christian Church has actively done ministry around the world. Along with worship, bible study, our missions and ministry includes providing shoes for thousands of people around the world, clothing the homeless, nurture for battered women's shelters, pastoral care to nursing homes and incarcerated youth, environmental justice, advocacy, and much more. It is possible by the Grace of God who encourages people around the world to sow seeds into this ministry.



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