

Fountain of Hope

Official Newsletter of the Fountain of Hope Christian Church

MISSION: Encourage spiritual growth and nurture God's children to take care of self, community, and the world through Christian Education, Radical Hospitality, Authentic Praise and Worship, and Service.



Special points of interest:

- Hope-Casts to listen to encourage you
- Stewardship
- Georgia Voting
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities
- Career Opportunities

Today needs your faith and your work

"¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." (James 2:14-17).

The late Congressman John Lewis said "if you see something say something; do something". He was referring to speaking out against injustices. He even called it "good trouble". Today as in days gone by, there are good people and evil people.

Turning on the television, you will find many news reports and commentaries regarding the unjust human condition around the world. We will hear about deception, lying, cheating, and all manner of evil performed against other humans.

If there is injustice, it is a Christian duty to do something about it. Micah 6:8 reminds us what the Lord require: "*to do justice and love kindness and to walk humbly with your God*".

Doing justice requires that all able bodied persons go and vote for just leaders and laws. Loving kindness requires that all persons be treated with equality, dignity, and respect. Walking humbly requires that humans not be boastful, arro-

gant, and rude but to walk with other humans.

Black Lives Matter, Women's rights, Senior Rights, Gay Rights, Immigration reform, Health Equity, and so many other social issues require that people take a real good look at what their faith and work do. Faith and work should not be different but be one in the same. Faith is how you live, walk, talk, and be.

"If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food", your faith should respond to the need. God is looking for more than judgmental self righteous Christians, but people who live by faith by being doers of the word.

Georgia Voting Calendar



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III
Senior Pastor



ELECTIONS	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	ELECTION DATE
General Primary Runoff Election for Federal Offices	July 13, 2020	August 11, 2020
General Election and Special Election	October 5, 2020	November 3, 2020
General Election and Special Election Runoffs for Local and State Offices	October 5, 2020	December 1, 2020
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	December 7, 2020	January 5, 2021

Environmental Health and Toxics Initiative

FAITH AND Environmental Health

How we choose to live, the products we use everyday, and the way we care for God's Earth impact our health and the well-being of all Creation. Environmental hazards such as water pollution, poor air quality, and exposure to toxic chemicals (including cosmetics) in every day products represent one of the greatest threats to God's Creation and God's children.

We are called to be stewards of Creation (Genesis 2:15) and of our bodies (I Corinthians 6:19-20). We are also called to care for the most vulnerable to toxic chemical exposure- women, children, low income communities, communities of color, people living with disabilities or compromised immune systems (Matthew 25:40). By seeking justice in love (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39) we have an opportunity to renew our bodies and all of Creation.

ABOUT OUR WORK

We focus on providing education and advocacy opportunities for people of faith on environmental health issues such as safe cosmetics and toxic chemicals. We work in states across the country to provide worship and education materials and opportunities to weigh in with policymakers.

GET INVOLVED

Get Involved and see how you can promote and use safe & healthy, products as well as have your voice heard by decision makers. There is more you can do to help God's Creation and keep yourself, your community and your congregations safe from Environmental Health problems.

LEARN MORE

[Learn More about Environmental Health](#), what to watch out for, how to identify problems products and what practices are harmful to God's Creation. Check out other issues related to environmental health, such as chemicals in cosmetics, and toxics in everyday items.

For More Information Contact:

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CREATION JUSTICE MINISTRIES

The climate crisis has arrived. Faith communities must not only react, but also prepare.

Over the last decade, hurricanes have intensified, wildfires have burnt stronger, and heat waves have baked our cities. These events can only be expected to get worse in the next decades. Most of our faith communities are not ready for these climate-driven disasters. Yet, the communities who will be most threatened by climate change also have an opportunity to play a pivotal role in building resilience in their towns and cities. Whether a church community has a large facility, land, social capital, or something else, those assets can be channeled into building climate resilience in preparation for the coming physical and spiritual storms of the climate crisis.



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 Sis. Emma R. Locke
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 Rev. Larry McNeal
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 Sis. Rhonda Martin
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Sis Segrid Archfield
 Bro John Archfield
 Sis. Jinaye Johnson
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 Sis. Dekoslyn Cook-Robinson
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 Min. Donevan Reese
 Bro. Sam Underwood
 Elder Donevan Reese
 Rev. Melva Hill
 Sis. Zelma Byrd
 Sis. Lasandra Boyce & Family
 Those suffering from Covid-19
 The Dixon Family
 The Cook Family
 Evang. Barbara Price

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.

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



Nov 13-14, 2020
 Regional Assembly

Watch out for the new Virtual Study and Services

News from the Disciples of Christ

Clergy ZOOM Call -
 Sept 10th 7:00

Healthy Boundaries Training Sessions

Sat Sept 12 & 19th, 2020 - HB
 201 Virtual Offering via ZOOM
 9/12 @ 8:45am-12:15pm
 AND 9/19 @ 8:45am-12:15pm
 Both sessions are required for completion

Deadline October 1st
 Program Advertisements for Regional Assembly. Late date to reserve exhibit space is October 1st.

October 17, 2020
 Disciples Men Fall Rally Virtual

CDC Coronavirus www.cdc.gov

COVID-19 <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-materials-and-resources>

 [COVID-19 Funeral Guidance](#) (1.01 MB)

 [COVID-19 FAQ](#) (844.97 KB)

 [COVID-19 FAQ: Spanish](#) (438.19 KB)

 [COVID-19 General Information Factsheet](#) (1.2 MB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance for Public Swimming Pools](#) (123.99 KB)

 [Return to Work Guidance for Persons Not Working in Healthcare Settings](#) (1.08 MB)

 [Healthcare Worker Return to Work Guidance](#) (150.41 KB)

 [Georgia Correctional Facility FAQ](#) (146.27 KB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance: Childcare](#) (858.15 KB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance: Older Adults](#) (1.08 MB)

 [COVID-19 Handwashing Poster](#) (1.17 MB)

 [COVID-19 Handwashing Poster: Spanish](#) (812.34 KB)

 [Guidance for Georgia Clinicians](#) (168.52 KB)

 [Interim Guidance for Home Health care Workers](#) (155.52 KB)

Interim guidance for home health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

 [What to do if you are sick with the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (1.04 MB)



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:

College Tours • African Heritage Tours • Leadership Development Experiences • Career Development

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

Career Opportunity Page

Atlanta Housing Authority
<https://www.atlantahousing.org/careers/>

Atlanta Public Schools
<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/hrs>

City of Atlanta
<https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

City of College Park
https://www.collegeparkga.com/about_us/employment

City of Decatur
<https://www.decaturga.com/hr/page/current-job-opportunities>

City of Marietta
<https://mariettaga.gov/1017/Current-Job-Openings>

Cobb County
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/human-resources>

Dekalb County
<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

Dekalb County Schools
<https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/hr/>

Fulton County
<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/jobs>

Fulton County Schools
<https://www.fultonschools.org/talent>

Georgia
<http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>

Gwinnett County
<https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/employment>

Gwinnett County Jobs
<http://www.gcpsjobs.org/home>

Indeed
<https://www.indeed.com/>

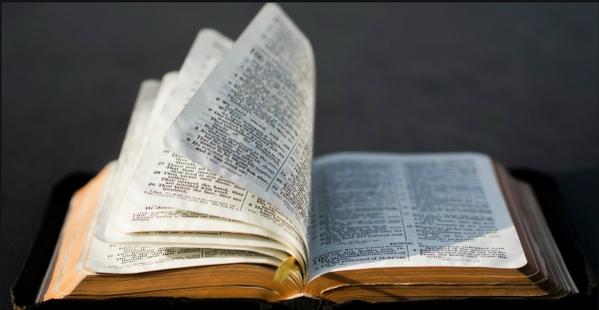
Monster
<https://www.monster.com/jobs/l-atlanta-ga>

Rockdale County
https://www.rockdaleschools.org/careers_and_staff



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

