

Fountain of Hope



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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.

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Gracious Preparation for Eternal Glory

2 Corinthians 4:15-17

"15 Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17 For this slight momentary affliction

is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,"

Half of 2021 is gone and we have learned something significant. No matter how much we think all things are static and will not change, many things will change. There is nothing we can do about it other than go with God's grace to adjust to the changes.

Covid-19 came on the world scene and took many lives, many livelihoods, and left a trail of major adjustments for people in the world. We saw a first in 2021 where citizens, who were encouraged by national leadership, stormed the U.S Capitol and even killed a police officer. There is so much that I could list, but

one thing that is true, change will come whether we want it or not.

God's grace renews us in all things even when things around us decay, when our so-called systems become unsystematic, when our paradigms shift, when or normality goes out the window. God's grace will keep us and renew us to see the eternal Glory promised through Jesus Christ.

We must anchor our faith in Jesus Christ and keep God in the center of our lives. It's a daily walk. May God's grace continue to bless you and keep you in the midst of uncertainty.



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III



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COVID-19 is Still Here

- Stay safe
- Social Distance
- Wear your mask
- Follow CDC guidance
- Avoid large crowds
 - Wash your hands
 - Protect your loved ones
 - Get vaccinated

Special Gift for Special Offerings

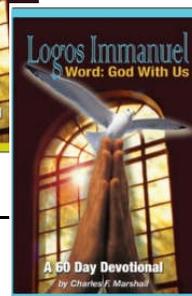
For the month of June, Pastor Marshall will give a special gift to those who give special love offerings to Fountain of Hope Christian Church.

God has been so good to all of us and we all need encouragement on a daily basis.

For your gift of \$100 more, you will receive one of Pastor Marshall's devotionals called **Logos Immanuel: God With Us**. For gifts of \$200 or more, both books will be sent. *If you give via PayPal, please provide an address of where you want your gift mailed.*

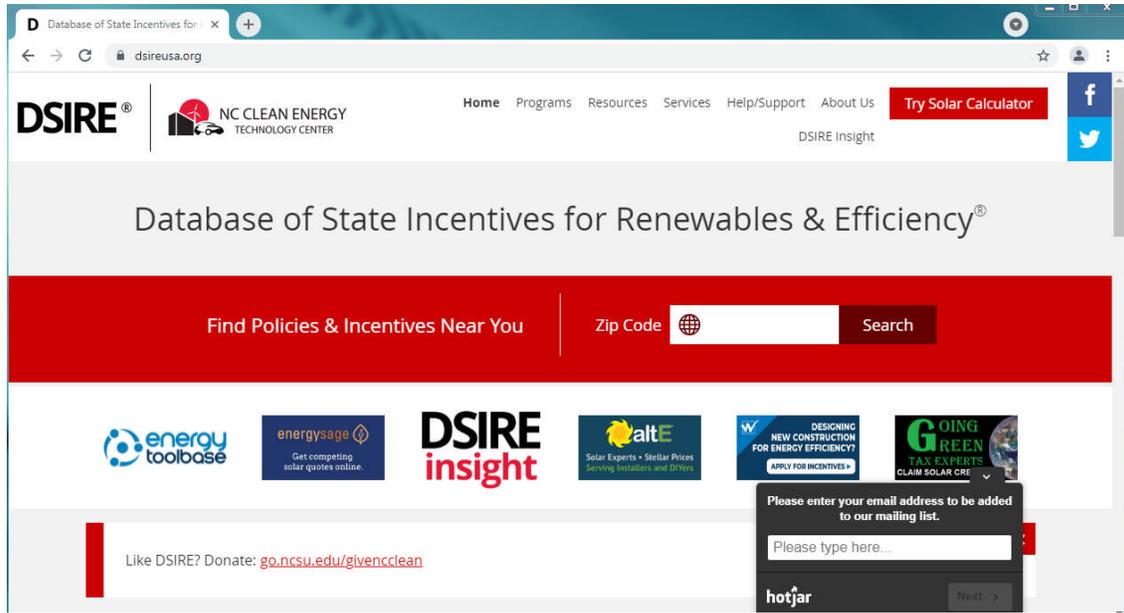


Book One



Book Two

Find Incentives and Benefits to you in your State—<https://www.dsireusa.org/>



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 Those suffering from Covid-19
 The Dixon Family
 The Cook Family
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- If you need pastoral care
- If you need prayer
- If you need someone to talk to
- If you wish to be married
- If you have loved ones experiencing death
- If you are faced with any life situation

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. Our members are located all over the world. You can be a part of this transforming ministry by simply letting one of our leaders know that you desire to be a part. We can make the necessary arrangements with you in necessary.

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

News from the Disciples of Christ

Bible Study each week on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
Send request for URL link to Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com

Return to Why-Reassessing and Reapplying Your Values and Beliefs

July 29—7:00-8:00 pm
Ray of Hope Christian Church

Disciples Virtual Gathering
Aug 7—11:00am-8:00 pm
Ray of Hope Christian Church

Theological Institutions

Seven Disciples theological institutions educate ministers for thousands of Disciples congregations as well as for other denominations. Located in large metropolitan areas, these schools serve as theological, spiritual, and intellectual centers. Learn more about these institutions in [Learn more about these institutions from HELM](#). These institutions receive denominational support through [Disciples Mission Fund](#) and the [Thanksgiving Special Day Offering](#).

- [Brite Divinity School](#)
- [Christian Theological Seminary](#)
- [Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago](#)
- [Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University](#)
- [Disciples Seminary Foundation](#)
- [Lexington Theological Seminary](#)
- [Phillips Theological Seminary](#)



For other Disciples' schools and education opportunities see:

<https://disciples.org/higher-education/>

<https://disciplesconnect2021.vfairs.com/>

**NOTHING
NOTHING**

CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD
ROMANS 8:31-39

> REGISTER NOW



**DISCIPLES
VIRTUAL GATHERING**

**SATURDAY
08-07-21**



Let's be the church
we say we are.



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.*



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

Covid-19 is Not Over—Protect Yourself

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#global-variant-report-map>

United States COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Laboratory Testing (NAATs) by State, Territory, and Jurisdiction

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updated Mon-Sat by 8 pm ET[†]

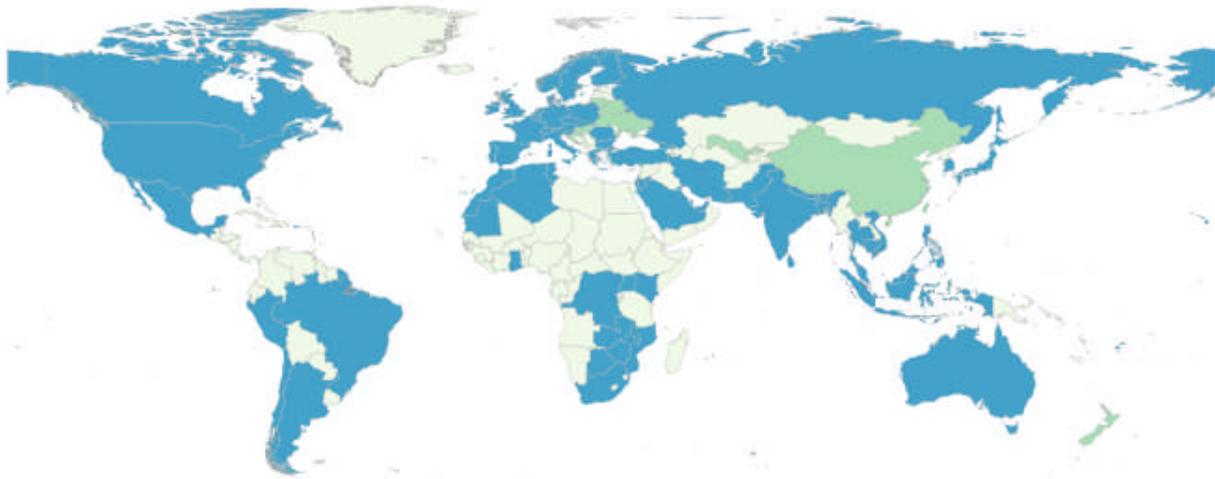


For more on Global COVID-19 activities

SARS-CoV-2 Variants by Country/Area

Variant	Verification	Number of Locations
Delta (B.1.617.2) ▾	Verified	86
	Unverified	10
	Total	96

The map shows which countries have reported variants of SARS-CoV-2, as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO). Country specific designations of notable variants may differ. Because of differences in detection and reporting, variants could be present in some countries that have not yet reported them. The lack of reporting does not indicate the variant is absent in that country. Labels assigned by WHO are presented. Variant names in parentheses are according to the dynamic nomenclature guidelines implemented in Pango. Data were provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) Variant Tracker. For more information on variants, please see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance.html>



Verification ● Not reported ● Unverified ● Verified



- Are detected by currently available viral tests
- Respond to medicines currently being used to treat COVID-19
- Change the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines

Learn more about [what CDC is doing to track variants](#).

Protect yourself from COVID-19

COVID-19 continues to spread in the United States and variants are circulating. Take steps to protect yourself from the virus.

- Get a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) when it is available to you.
- Wear a [mask that covers your nose and mouth](#) to help protect yourself and others.
- [Stay 6 feet apart from others](#) who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- [Wash your hands often](#) with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

BIBLE STUDY JULY - SEPTEMBER

DATE	TOPIC	SCRIPTURE
July 7, 2021	Power of the Gospel	Romans 1:8-17 (<i>Background: Romans 1</i>)
July 14, 2021	Faith of Abraham	Romans 4:1-12 (<i>Background: Romans 4</i>)
July 21, 2021	Peace with God	Romans 5:1-11 (<i>Background: Romans 5:1-11</i>)
July 28, 2021	Salvation Available for All	Romans 10:5-17 (<i>Background: Romans 10:5-17</i>)
August 4, 2021	A Necessary Faith	Hebrews 11:1-8, 13-16 (<i>Background: Hebrews 11; 13:1-49</i>)
August 11, 2021	A Patient Persevering Faith	Hebrews 10:23-36 (<i>Background 10:19-39</i>)
August 18, 2021	A Conquering Faith	1 John 4:2-3,13-17 (<i>Background 1 John 4-5</i>)
August 25, 2021	An Eternal Hope	2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (<i>Background 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10</i>)
September 1, 2021	Praise with Music	Exodus 15:11-21 (<i>Background 14:1-15:21</i>)
September 8, 2021	Praise in Dance	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 14-19 (<i>Background 2 Samuel 6</i>)
September 15, 2021	Praise by Expecting and Following	Mark 10:46-52 (<i>Background 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43</i>)
September 22, 2021	Praise for Salvation	Acts 2:32-33, 37-47 (<i>Background Acts 2:32-33,37-47</i>)
September 29, 2021	Praise God with Joy	Psalms 100 (<i>Background Psalm 100</i>)



Find the words this puzzle:

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and hidden things which you do not know. — Jeremiah 33:3



Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

ANSWER

JEREMIAH

CALL

KNOW

HIDDEN

THINGS

WILL

BIBLE

TELL

YOU

GREAT

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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 car 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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