

# 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.

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## Favor and Peace on Earth

Luke 2:13-14

*"13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

This year as we celebrate Christmas, I offer up to you opportunity to have what the



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

angels told the shepherds as they announced the birth of Jesus Christ, God's son, and savior of the world.

The prophet Isaiah spoke about favor in Isaiah 61 where God had anointed him to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. This favor also brought a crown, oil of joy, and a garment of praise.

Now with Jesus in the world with a purpose to fulfill in those 33 years on the earth, the shepherds announce that this favor also brings peace.

This peace comes from the fact that no matter what the world throws at us, with Jesus, we now have oppor-

tunity for a crown, oil of joy, and a garment of praise.

John saw this in Revelations and shared it to encourage us. For keeping the faith, Revelation 3:11 shares a promise from Jesus, "I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. " If we keep the faith till Jesus returns, we will be able to join the angels as they sing the celestial choruses as told in Revelation 19:5 and 6:

*"Praise our God,  
all you his servants,  
and all who fear him,  
small and great."*

*"Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns."*

***May God's Favor and  
Peace rest upon you!***



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### COVID-19 is Still Here

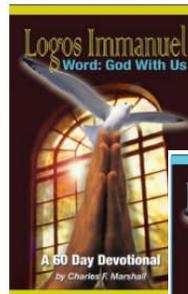
- Stay safe
- Social Distance
- Wear your mask
- Follow CDC guidance
- Avoid large crowds
  - Wash your hands
  - Protect your loved ones
  - Get vaccinated

## Special Gift for Special Offerings

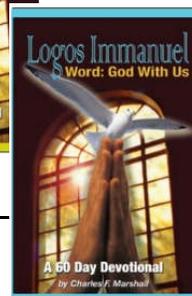
For the month of June, Pastor Marshall will give a special gift to those who give special love offerings to Fountain of Hope Christian Church.

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.*

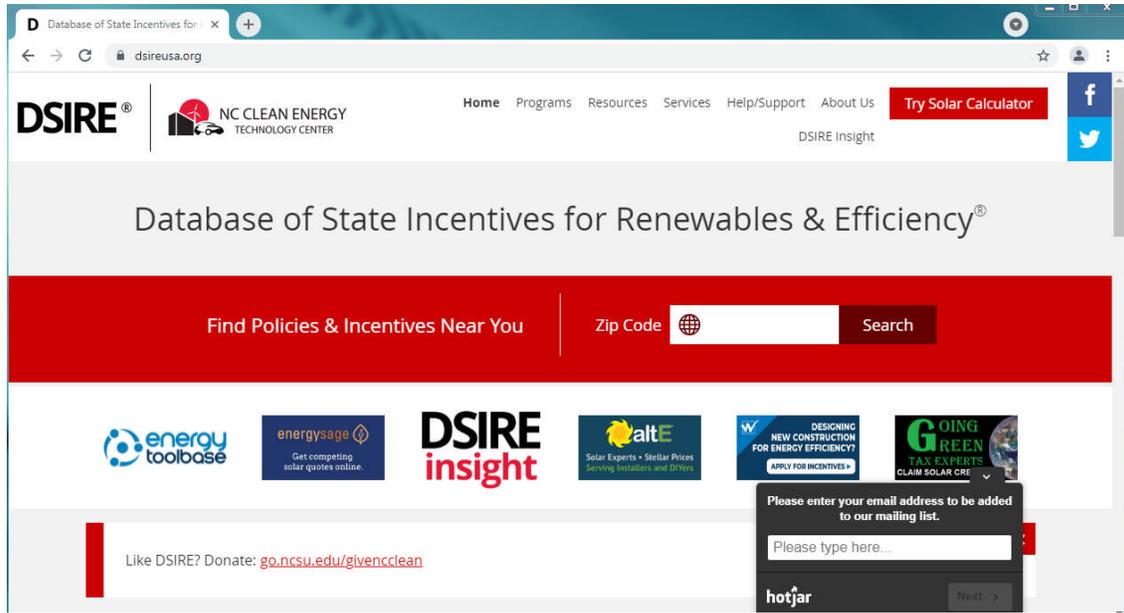


Book One



Book Two

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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**

**13th Church Anniversary  
Fountain of Hope  
December 31, 2021  
TBA**

**Refugee & Immigration Ministry  
January 13, 2022  
7:00—8:00 PM  
Georgia Region**

**2022 It's Real  
July 20-23, 2022 Ft Worth, TX  
National Convocation**

## 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](#)
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- [Disciples Seminary Foundation](#)
- [Lexington Theological Seminary](#)
- [Phillips Theological Seminary](#)



For other Disciples' schools and education opportunities see:  
<https://disciples.org/higher-education/>



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.  
**Isaiah 9:6**

# Merry Christmas



# 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.*

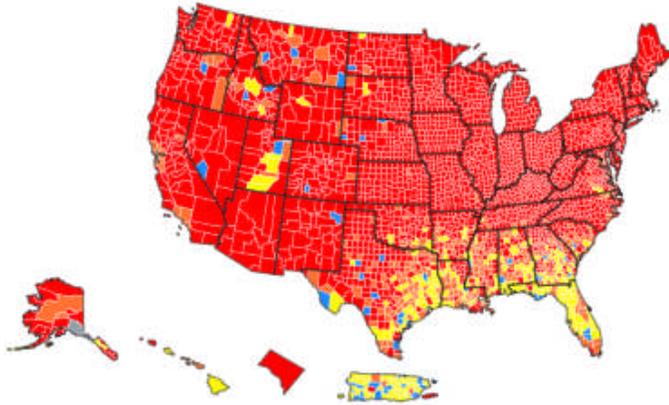


**LEARN ■ INTERACT ■ TRAIN**

- 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 Integrated County View

## Level of Community Transmission of All Counties in US



Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	2449	76.01%	7.14%
Substantial	386	11.98%	-2.58%
Moderate	302	9.37%	-2.23%
Low	79	2.45%	-2.33%

How is community transmission calculated?

● High 
 ● Substantial 
 ● Moderate 
 ● Low 
 ● No Data

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

**Total Vaccine Doses**

Delivered 581,107,805

Administered 468,516,782

[Learn more about the distribution of vaccines.](#)

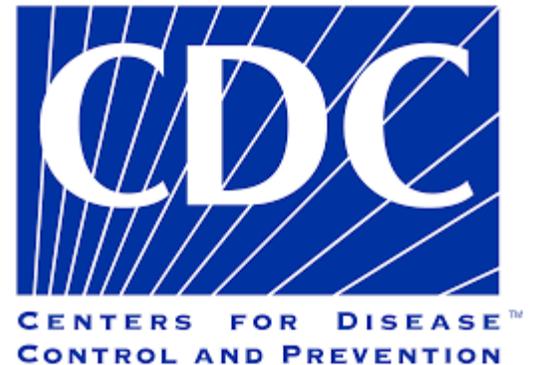
At Least One Dose Vaccinated People	Fully Vaccinated Count	Booster Doses*** Percent of US Population
Total	235,297,964	70.9%
Population ≥ 5 Years of Age	235,260,191	75.3%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	230,562,230	81.3%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	215,004,557	83.3%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	55,361,881	99.9%

198.6M

People fully vaccinated

45.3M

People received a booster dose\*\*



Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

Date	Topic	Scripture
10/6/2021	Praise For God's Ultimate Justice	Psalm 9; Ecclesiastes 3:16-22
10/13/2021	Praise God for Past Deliverance	Psalm 107
10/20/2021	Praise God for His Presence	Psalm 84
10/27/2021	Praise God For His Greatness	Psalm 147-150
11/3/2021	United in Praise	Revelation 7:9-17
11/10/2021	God of Power	Revelation 11
11/17/2021	Marriage of The Lamb	Revelation 19
11/24/2021	Good News For All	Acts 10:34-47
12/1/2021	Justice and Obedience	Deuteronomy 5; 10; 27; 28:1-2
12/8/2021	Justice and Kindness	2 Samuel 9
12/15/2021	Justice and Righteousness	Isaiah 9:1-7
12/22/2021	Justice and Deliverance	Nahum 1
12/29/2021	Justice, Vengeance, and Mercy	Genesis 4



Find the words this puzzle:

# BIBLICAL CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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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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