

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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I Will Be You

Isaiah 43:2

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you"

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters! I don't make resolutions or promises that



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

I don't intend to keep. The new year is a time of hope and faith. God will be with us.

For the believer, the child of God, you understand that if God be for you it's more than the world against you. (Romans 8:31). The prophet Isaiah reminded the children of Israel that even though things may get rough, we will be ok.

We are reminded everyday that we are mortal humans with a finite time in life to live out God's purpose for our lives. When that purpose is complete, God will call us to rest until we are raised in that last resurrection morning.

When we think of consuming in fire, we think of totally

disappearing, totally being consumed. No matter how big the tree, when fire consumes the tree there are few ashes left.

This word from Isaiah reminds us that even though things will come in life, we will not be destroyed. No matter how difficult it may seem, God will be with you.

Keep the hope and keep the faith. Regardless of the news headlines, keep the faith. Regardless of what is television, keep the faith. Regardless of what you think you may see, keep the faith and trust that God will see you through.

May God's Favor and



Virtual Worship on

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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.*

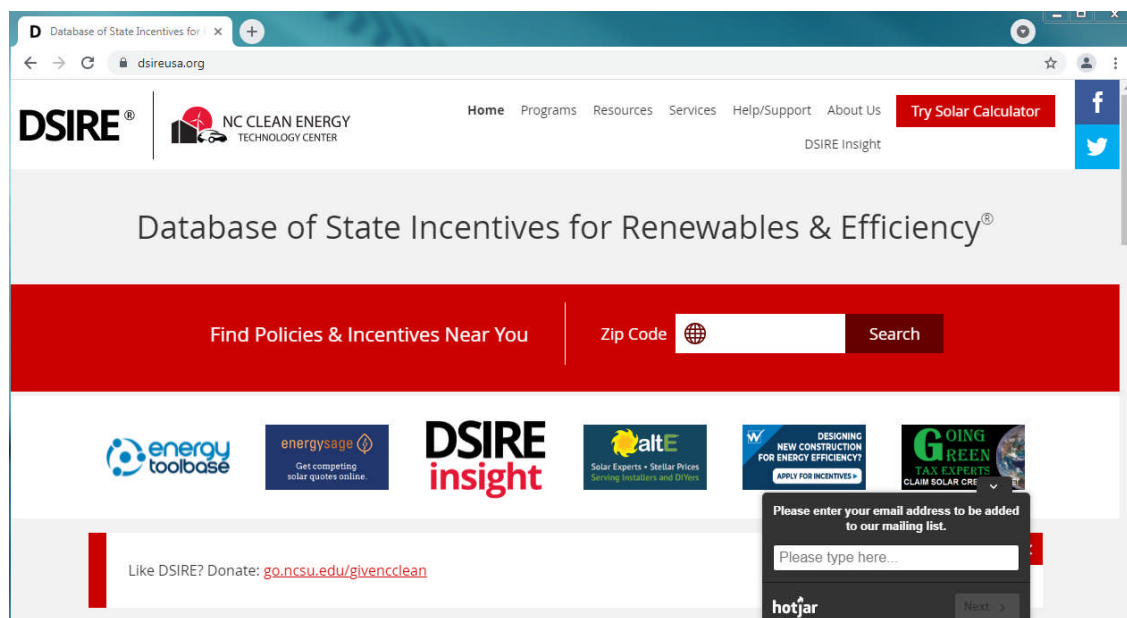


Book One



Book Two

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



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 The Cook Family
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 Bro. Myles Thomas

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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

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

**2022 Youth/Adult Assembly
Epworth-by-the-sea, St Simons**
February 25-27
\$185 Before February 1st
\$205 before February 15th
No registration after Feb. 15th

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](#)
- [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/>

RECYCLING KEY

PETE Polyethylene terephthalate		Water bottles Soda bottles Food packaging	LDPE Low-density polyethylene		Clothing Furniture Grocery bags
HDPE High-density polyethylene		Cereal box liners Milk jugs Yogurt tubs	PP Polypropylene		Yogurt containers Beverage caps Straws
V Vinyl or Polyvinyl chloride		Clear food packaging Cleaning product bottles Cooking oil bottles	PS Polystyrene		Disposable dishes Carry-out containers Egg cartons

Easier to recycle (1, 2)

More Difficult to Recycle (3,4, 5, & 6)

Check with your local recycling company



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

How to Protect Yourself & Others



Get Vaccinated

- Authorized COVID-19 vaccines can help protect you from COVID-19.



Wear a mask

- Everyone 2 years or older who is not fully vaccinated should [wear a mask](#) in indoor public places.



Stay 6 feet away from others

- **Inside your home**
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.



Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces

- Being in crowded places like restaurants, bars, fitness centers, or movie theaters puts you at higher risk for COVID-19.



Test to prevent spread to others

- Testing can give you information about your risk of spreading COVID-19.
- You can choose from many different [types of tests](#).
- Regardless of the test type you select, a [positive test result](#) means that you have an infection and should [isolate](#) and inform your [close contacts](#) to avoid spreading disease to others.



Wash your hands often

- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

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

Request the URL to JOIN at Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com

Bible Study -1st Quarter 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Devotional</u>	<u>Background</u>
1/5/2021	Injustice and Hope	Genesis 21:8-21	Genesis 21:8-21
1/12/2021	Justice and Fairness	Exodus 23	Exodus 23
1/19/2021	Justice, Judges, and Priests	Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 17:8-13	Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 17:8-13; 19:15-21
1/26/2021	Justice and the Marginalized	Deuteronomy 24:10-21	Deuteronomy 24:10-21
2/2/2021	Nathan Condemns David	2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13-15	2 Samuel 12
2/9/2021	Ezra and the Law	Ezra 7:1-10, 23-26	Ezra 7:1-26
2/16/2021	Bildad Mispeaks: Gods Justice	Job 8:1-10, 20-22	Job 8
2/23/2021	Job and the Just God	Job 42:1-11	Job 42
3/2/2021	Freed From Captivity	Ezra 1:1-18; 2:64-70	Ezra 1; 2:64-70
3/9/2021	Free To Worship	Ezra 6:1-12	Ezra 5; 6:1-12
3/16/2021	Free To Celebrate	Ezra 6:13-22	Ezra 6:13-22; Leviticus 23:4-8
3/23/2021	Free Because of the Lord	Deuteronomy 8:1-11	Deuteronomy 8
3/30/2021	Triumphal Entry of the King	Matthew 21:1-11	Matthew 20:25-28; 21:1-11



Find the words this puzzle:

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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 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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