

# 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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## Jesus Is There With you

*Luke 24:36-37*

*"36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost."*

Jesus had died on the cross, was laid in the tomb and had risen on the third day. His disciples ran away



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

to protect themselves and figure out what they were going to do now that their leader was gone. Jesus met Mary Magdalene on the on this Resurrection morning and then proceeded to appear behind closed doors where the Disciples were hiding. The Disciples were talking about how Jesus had appear to Simon. While they were talking about this, Jesus appeared and said "Peace be with you".

We have come through the last two years of a Covid pandemic where many have been isolating and socially distancing in order to survive something we could not see with the naked eye. It is a reminder that no matter what we face in life, Jesus commands that their be

"Peace" with us—even behind closed doors.

The world may not know what you are experiencing now, but I encourage to you to recognize that Jesus is with you telling you, "Peace Be With You."

In economic hardship, "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

In health and physical challenges, "PEACE BE WITH YOU".

In relationship challenges, "PEACE BE WITH YOU".

In family problems, "PEACE BE WITH YOU".

No matter what the situation may be, "PEACE BE WITH YOU".



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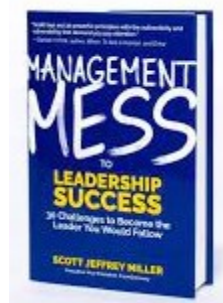
### COVID-19 is Still Here

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

## A Great Tool on Leadership Development

Scott Miller, a former dedicated employee of Franklin Covey, has put together a great collection of leadership lessons that you will rarely find in one book. Mr. Miller comes from the school of thought that everyone is not a leader. However, if you are a leader, this for you.

Having a chance to listen to him and look at his collection of leadership lessons, it is highly recommended that you consider this resource. It will save you a lot of grief as a leader.





# DHF'22

2022 DHF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**April 28-29, 2022**  
at First Christian Church in Decatur, IL

**FIND OUT MORE**



Sis. Vester Sims  
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Bro. Sam Warfield  
Rev. Robert L. Melson, Sr.  
Sis. Emma R. Locke  
Family of Rev. William Harris  
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Bro. William Walker  
Bro. Albert McCutcheon III  
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Sis. Pamela Hoyles  
Bro. Joseph Robinson  
Bro. George Lollar  
Sis. Erica Denson-Klurkey  
Sis. Gwen Carmen  
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  
Bro. Howard Baker  
Sis. Delores Trimiew  
Rev. Thomas I Shannon  
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Bro. Myles Thomas

Sis. Stephanie Slater & Family  
Min. Donevan Reese  
Min. Ted Jeans  
Freedom & Martina Jefferson  
Family of James A Houser  
Family of Wilbert Brown

## 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**

**Disciples Home Missions is seeking a new President.**  
**Www.discipleshomemission.org**

**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

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

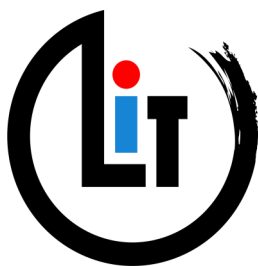


# Mission of Hope

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



# Eco-Justice Gathering 2022

Monday, Jun 27, 2022 5:00 PM - Friday, Jul 1, 2022 11:00 AM EDT

Fostering Resilient Hearts & Communities

June 27-July 1, 2022

This intergenerational gathering in the Blue Ridge Mountains will be rooted in rhythms of rest, expansive cooperation, and beholding each other in the midst of daily awakening to climate change.

Equal parts resting with God and visioning for community resilience, we are taking a year to step in, breathe, and acknowledge the profound emotional, physical, and psychological effects of the ongoing climate crisis. Many of us are burned out, and heartbroken.

How do we move forward, together, celebrating what our faith communities and networks have accomplished, while also knowing we need imagination and energy for all that there still is to do?

The pricing for the event is based on a Sliding Scale - so you have options! Pay what you can and / or what best fits your particular budget. Individuals staying overnight can choose pricing from \$325-\$425 per person; and commuters (no overnight lodging) can choose pricing from \$125-\$225 per person.

Questions? Contact Rob at 828-669-8977 or [rob@christmount.org](mailto:rob@christmount.org)

Registrant Type	Price
Sliding Scale Option 1 - \$325 per person	\$325.00
Sliding Scale Option 2 - \$375 per person	\$375.00
Sliding Scale Option 3 - \$425 per person	\$425.00
Commuter Rate Option 1 - \$125 per person	\$125.00
Commuter Rate Option 2 - \$175 per person	\$175.00
Commuter Rate Option 3 - \$225 per person	\$225.00

<https://christmount.brushfire.com/events/527061>

June 27-July 1, 2022

Christmount Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC in collaboration with Green Chalice, this intergenerational (youth in grades 7-12 and adults) gathering in the Blue Ridge Mountains will be rooted in rhythms of rest, expansive cooperation, and beholding each other in the midst of daily awakening to climate change.

You or your group can register here.

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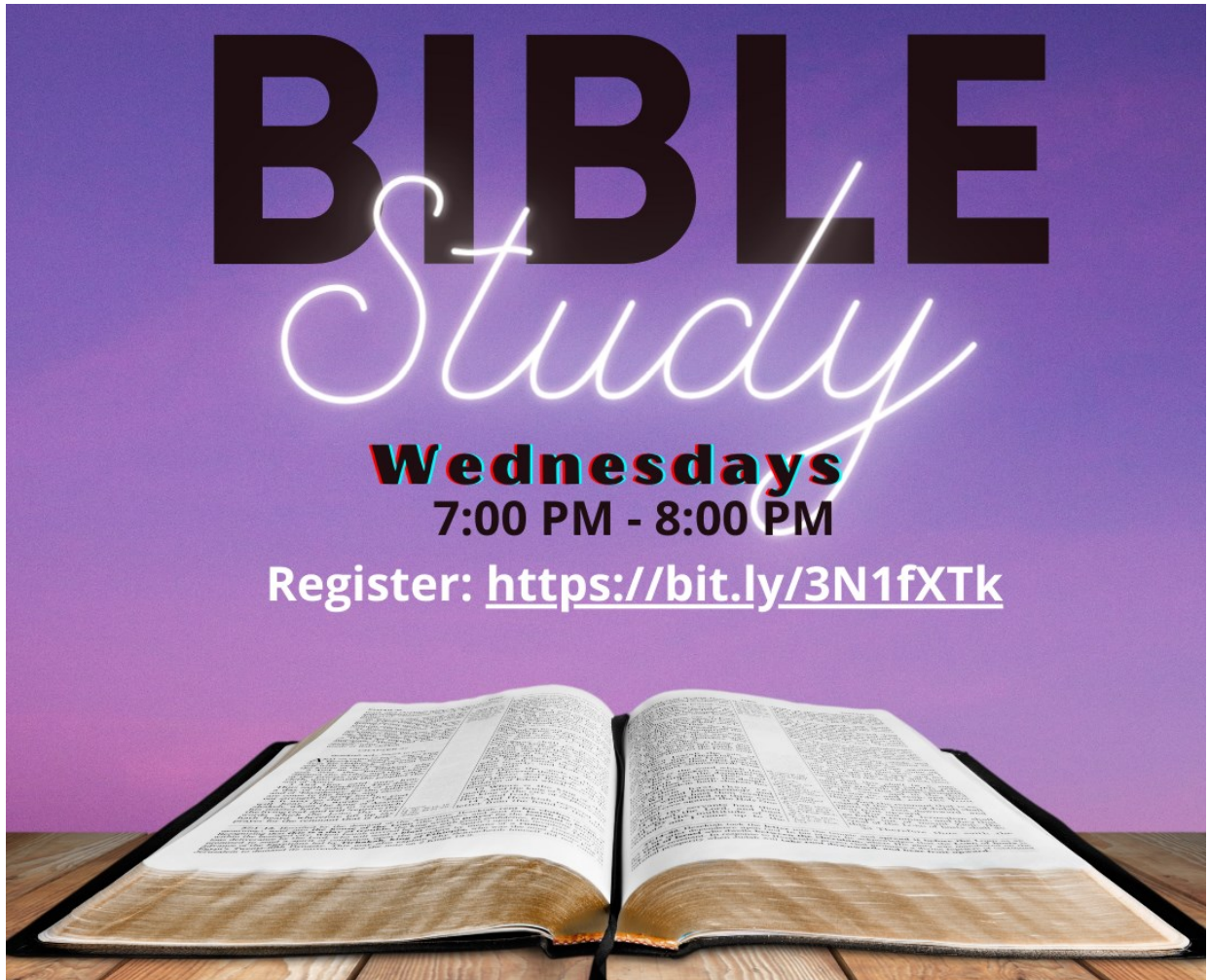
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# Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

<https://allevents.in/online/2nd-quarter-bible-study/10000302020470357>

Or [www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com](http://www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com)

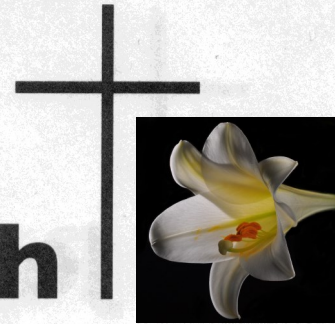


Date	Topic	Devotional	Background
4/6/22	Passover with the King	Matthew 26:17-30	Matthew 26:17-30
4/13/22	Resurrection of the King	Matthew 28:1-10	Matthew 27; 28:1-10
4/20/22	Freedom in the King	John 8:31-38	John 8:31-38
4/27/22	Freedom from Sin	Romans 6:1-14	Romans 6:1-14
5/4/22	Freedom for the Future	Romans 8:18-30	Romans 8:18-30
5/11/22	Freedom and the Law	Galatians 3:18-29	Galatians 3
5/18/22	Freedom, Love, and Faith	Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 5:1-15
5/25/22	The Fruit of Freedom	Galatians 5:16-26	Galatians 5:16-26
6/1/22	God Foretells Destruction	Isaiah 47:10-15	Isaiah 47
6/8/22	God Foretells Redemption	Isaiah 49:1-17	Isaiah 49:1-17
6/15/22	God's People shall Prosper	Isaiah 49:18-23	Isaiah 49:18-26
6/22/22	God Offers Deliverance	Isaiah 51:1-8	Isaiah 51
6/29/22	The Word Becomes Flesh	John 1:1-14	John 1:1-14



Find the words this puzzle:

# Jesus' Death



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C J E P H K O B T M E L E L E  
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**BETRAYAL**  
**CAIAPHUS**  
**CROSS**  
**CRUCIFIXION**  
**DENIAL**

**ETERNAL LIFE**  
**FEET**  
**GETHSEMANE**  
**HEROD**  
**JUDAS**

**LAST SUPPER**  
**MOCKED**  
**PILATE**  
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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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