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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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Yes And No: Not “Nes” and “Yo”

James 5:12

“Above all, brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.”

These two words “Yes” and “No” are some of the most misused words in human communication. There is no



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

half way between either of the two words regardless of the language (e.g. Si, No, Oui, No, Yes, No).

God does not like lukewarm people. Either be hot or cold. God says in Revelation 3:16, *“because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth.”*

When you give a “yes” and don’t follow through, you have lied. When you give “no” and still do something, you have lied. Revelation 21:8 includes “all liars” in the lake of fire which is the second death.

There is truth to James words. If you are not guilty of mixing yes and no, well done. However, if you are guilty, stop doing it for your

own sake. The condemnation that James spoke about is real.

If you don’t like something, just say so.

If you don’t want to do something, just say so.

If your answer is “yes”, show up. If your answer is “yes”, follow through. Your action should line up with what you say.

If your answer is “no”, don’t do it. If your answer is “no”, just don’t do it.

There is a blessing in a “yes” to Jesus, but don’t fake it. *“For in him every one of God’s promises is a “Yes.” For this reason it is through him that we say the “Amen,” to the glory of God.* “ (2 Corinthians 1:20)



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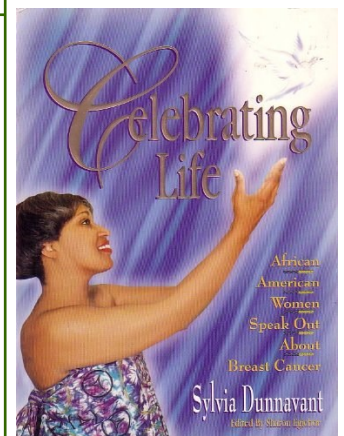
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Celebrating Life: African American Women Speak Out About Breast Cancer

This book by Sylvia Dunnivant shares stories of sixty-two African American breast cancer survivors and discusses the high incidence of the disease among Black women and how to live with it. The book is available through Amazon and other

suppliers. It is also available in many public libraries. Sylvia Dunnivant Hines is a writer, photographer, poet who resides in Dallas, Texas. She has a communications degree with an emphasis in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

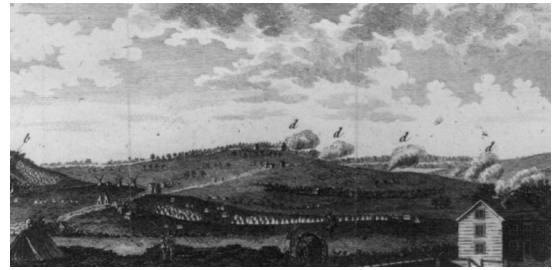
Ms. Dunnivant was ordained by Bishop T. D. Jakes, Senior Pastor, of the Potter’s House in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Dunnivant, who has studied under the world-renowned speaker, Les Brown, is in demand as a public speaker.



African Americans and the Revolutionary War



The Valley Forge Alumnae Chapter formed in 1991 to raise awareness of the service of African Americans in the American Revolution. A founding member of the chapter, Martha Russell, was inspired by the book *Pennsylvania's Black History*, published in 1975 by Charles Blockson. Russell initiated meetings between suburban-based Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. members and Valley Forge National Historical Park in 1990 to propose a monument to African Americans in the Revolution. Formation of the Valley Forge Alumnae Chapter followed in February 1991, fund raising for the monument began, and in February 1992 the chapter sponsored the African American Patriots Day at Valley Forge. The monument project was guided by an Advisory Council of community leaders formed in March 1992 with Blockson as honorary chairperson.



This print from 1779, titled "The siege of Rhode Island, taken from Mr. Brindley's house on the 25th of August, 1778," depicts what would be the 1st Rhode Island Regiment's first military engagement of the Revolution since allowing African-Americans to enlist. Although its ranks were not exclusively African-American, the regiment was well known for having several companies of African-American soldiers.



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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

2022 It's Real

July 20-23, 2022 Ft Worth, TX
National Convocation

Georgia Mental Health Initiative

August 6, 2022

<https://www.griefshare.org/>

Healthy Boundaries 301: Money
Sex Power

September 16, 2022

<https://www.gadisciples.org/healthy-boundaries>

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



The Board of Directors of Disciples Home Missions is glad to announce the call of **Rev. B. Chris Dorsey** to serve as its new President and CEO. In an extensive search process, led by Rev. Derrick Perkins, the Search Team sought a transformative and visionary leader who can help DHM move into this important time in the life of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Rev. Dorsey came to DHM highly recommended by many leaders in the church and leaders of institutions of higher learning. The Board of DHM believes that Rev. Dorsey is the one who can help Disciples Home Missions develop resources to form changemakers and leaders, support the ministries of both congregations and regions, as well as offer leadership to bring innovation and intention to address equity and justice and strengthen ministry support for youth and young adults.

Rev. Dorsey is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) and has most recently served as President of Higher Education and Leadership Ministries (HELM). He has also served as a Professor of Theology and Preaching at Western Theological Seminary and as the Vice President of Development and Marketing at Chicago Theological Seminary. Rev. Dorsey has also served as Chaplain and Director of Religious Life at Clark Atlantic University, Atlanta, GA and as Senior Pastor at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Chicago.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1991 and a Master of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2001, followed by a Graduate Certificate from Northwestern University in African Studies in 2002. Rev. Dorsey is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Louisville, Kentucky

JULY 29–AUGUST 1, 2023

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is excited to announce the 2023 General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, July 29–August 1! It will be the first time in four years the church as a whole has gathered.

Save the date to join Disciples across the church as we gather in person and digitally.

Registration begins October 2022

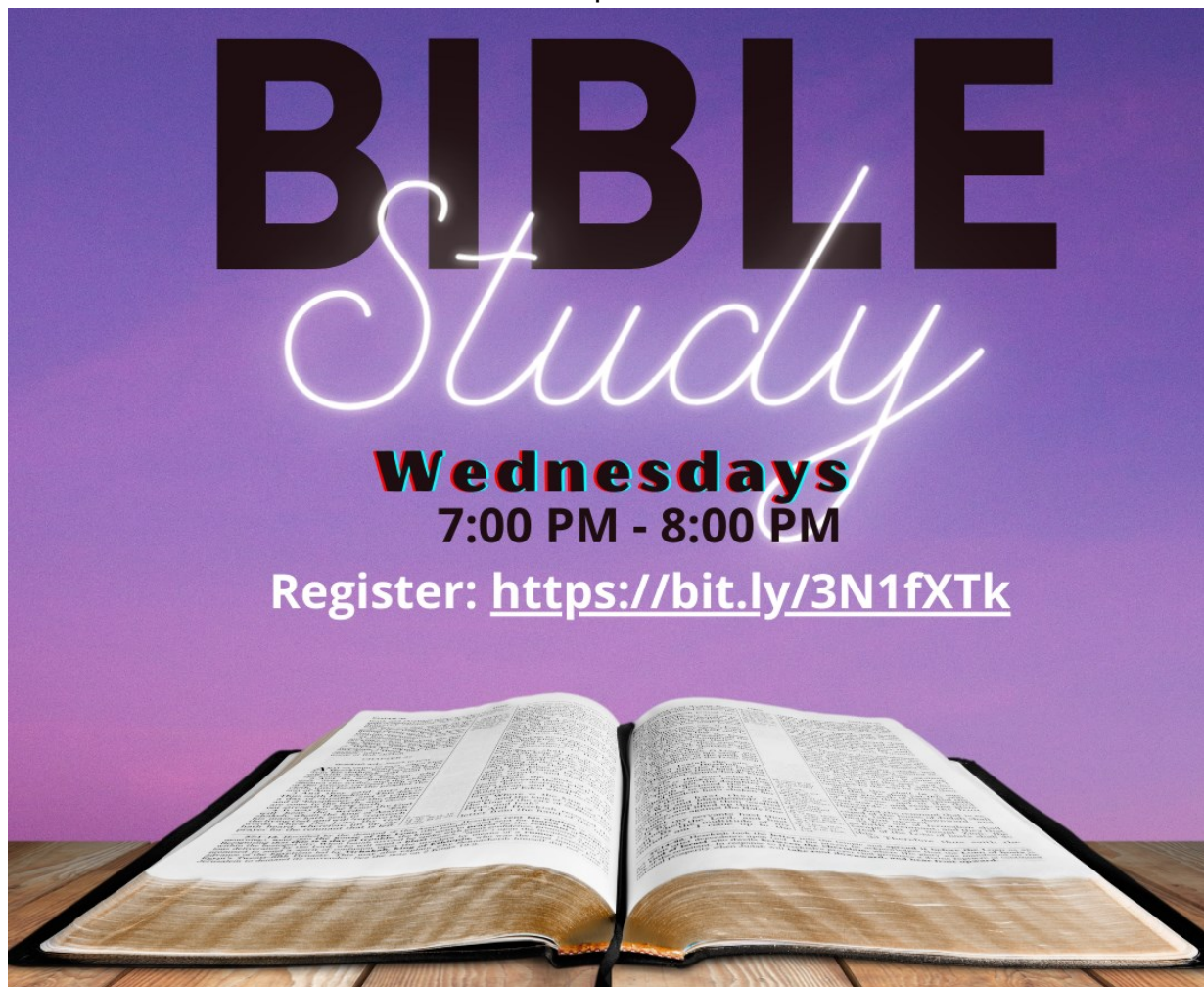
“Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

LUKE 17:20-21

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Find the words this puzzle:

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

P E M L E G R B S G H N I Y G E V E
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Amos

Daniel

Deborah

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Jacob

Jesus

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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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