

# 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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## Don't Be Afraid. Just Believe.

Mark 5:35-36

*"35 While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher any more?'" 36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."*

We are living in an unprec-



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

edented time of human history. In the last few years, we have witnessed plagues that have killed and made millions of people sick. I am referring to the COVID-19 virus and now the Monkey Pox virus. Climate Change is causing floods, storms, forest fires, and much more.

In the face of all these trials and tribulations, I call to your remembrance, the words of Jesus Christ, "Don't be afraid. Just believe"

Don't be afraid of the threats of war. Don't be afraid of the threats of disease. Don't be the afraid of the threats of economic ruin. Believe that God has promised to neither leave us or forsake us. Believe that Jesus is more than the world against us. Believe that no

weapon formed against us shall prosper. Believe that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of Jesus Christ. Believe that God almighty is still sitting on the throne with Jesus at the right hand as our advocate with the Holy Spirit with us to comfort and guide us.

Don't be afraid brothers and sisters. Trust in the Lord and lean not to your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge God who made heaven and earth.

Just believe in the Jesus that you may have eternal life and that you have an advocate during your life on this earth.

May Grace and Peace fill your life.



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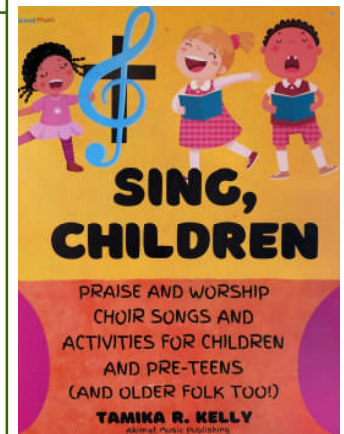
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## Sing, Children: A Great Worship Resource for Children

Tamika R. Kelly, an educator in the Atlanta Area who also is a song writer, and recording artist, has created this workbook, Sing Children. She has served as a minister of music for over 30 years and as clinician for education related choral clin-

ics. If you look you will find her work all over the place. This book is filled with scores of songs, activities that go along with the songs, and other resources to make the experience a meaningful and enriching one for children. This book is highly

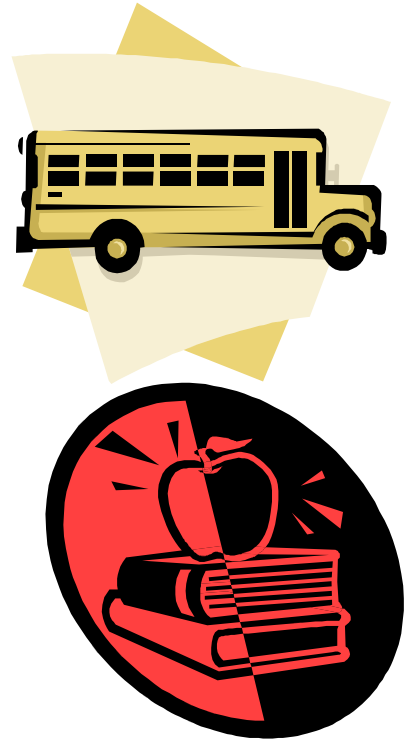
recommended for ministries to support their children's ministry. She has 3 other children's books: Erica's Hair is Everywhere, Show Some Love, and Christine G. Is A Christmas Tree.



# Parent Resources for Back To School

Here are some resources for parents as kids go back to school.

1. Who's Who in Your Child's School—  
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/who-s-who-your-childs-school>
2. National Parent Teacher Association—  
<https://www.pta.org/home/events/back-to-school/parents>
3. PBS (Public Broadcast System) - Back To School—  
<https://www.pbs.org/parents/back-to-school>
4. U.S. Department of Education—  
<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>
5. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services—  
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/prevention-programs/parented/education-resource/>
6. 100 Best Parenting Blogs—<https://blog.feedspot.com/parenting-blogs/>
7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/bam/child-development/back-to-school-resources.htm>
8. In Person Learning—<https://sites.ed.gov/roadmap/parent-checklist/>
9. Free Back To School Resources for Teachers and Parents -  
[https://youtu.be/PZ8jxND4W\\_M](https://youtu.be/PZ8jxND4W_M)
10. Holy Bible



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Those suffering from Covid-19  
The Dixon 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**

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>

Regional Assembly  
November 11-12, 2022

## 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





27<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL SESSION

# REFRESHING

*come*

NATIONAL CONVOCAATION  
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL BIENNIAL SESSION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022  
TIME: 12-3 PM EST / 11-2 PM CST / 9 AM-12 PM PST



## KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

*July 29 - August 1, 2023 · Louisville*

## 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

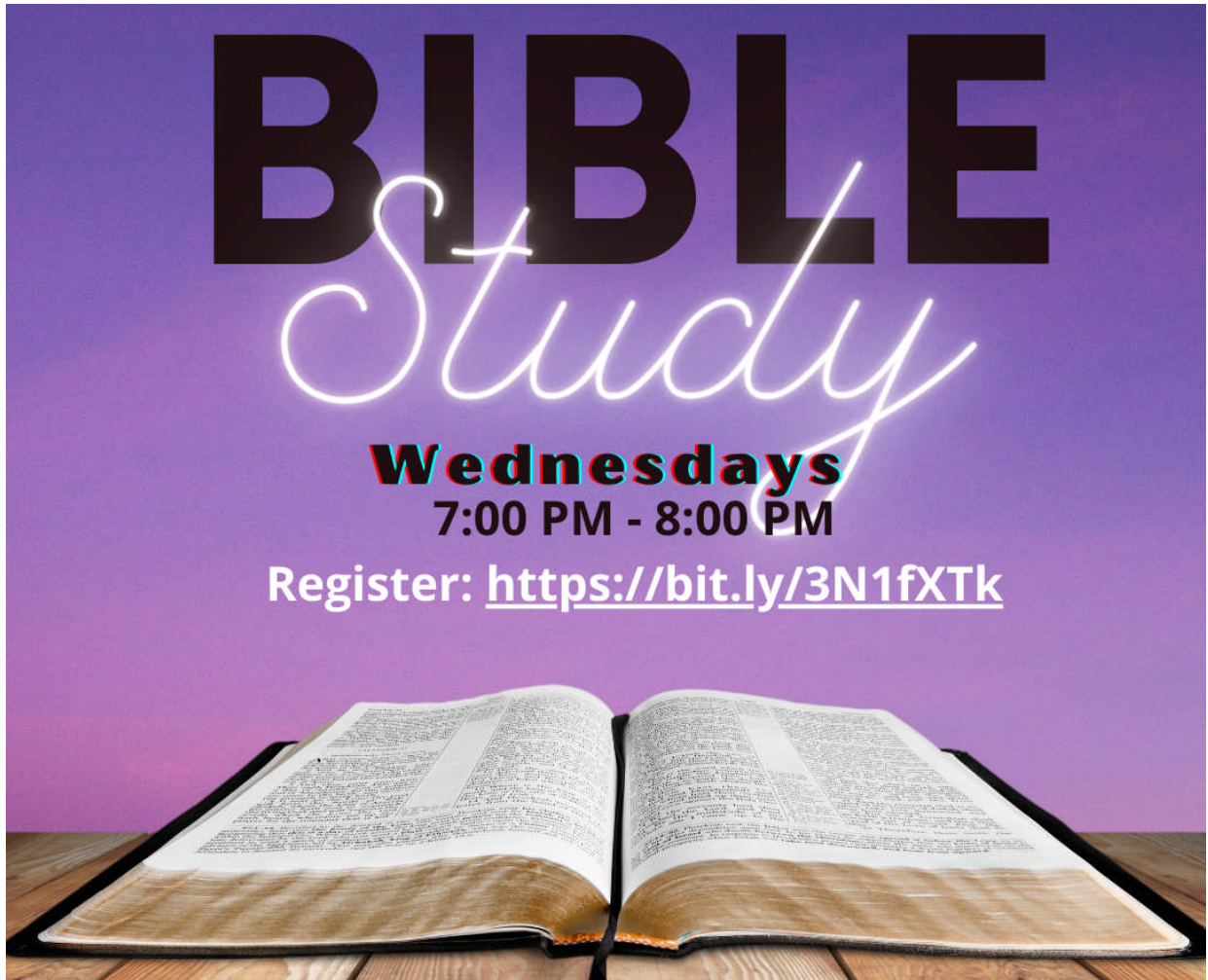
“Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

LUKE 17:20-21

# 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)



Find the words this puzzle:

# Old Testament Books of the Bible

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II CHRONICLES  
I SAMUEL  
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ZECHARIAH  
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JOB  
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RUTH  
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JONAH  
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ESTHER  
II KINGS  
JUDGES  
EXODUS

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OBADIAH  
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ECCLESIASTES  
NEHEMIAH  
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