

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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Fearing God Greater

Exodus 1:15-17

"15 The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiprah and the other Puah, 16 "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God; they

did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live.

We live in a day when people are not living by the same rule of law, the same moral code, or general understanding of civility. At some point, you may find yourself at a decision point where you will be forced to decide what rule of living you will follow.

We are seeing passengers attack flight attendants for doing their jobs. We have seen people travel. We see young men leaving Russia so that they won't be forced to serve in the Russian Armed Services to fight Ukraine. The list goes on and on.

How will you choose to live

and act in those critical moments? Like Shiprah and Puah before the Mosaic law, you will be forced to decide whose rule you will follow. Shiprah and Puah feared God more than they feared the King. When the King does the right thing, it is easy to follow. King Cyrus issued a decree to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 6). That's easy to follow.

Rather than follow public opinion, follow God. If you want a standard that does not change and will stand the test of time, follow God. Like Joshua, you can say "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". (Joshua 24:15) We fear God.

May Grace and Peace fill your life.



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Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

Fountain of Hope Gives Scholarship in Partnership With South Alabama Mass Choir

In 1989, Pastor Marshall along with Tommy James of Andalusia founded the South Alabama Mass Choir, a community based group from 6 counties in South Alabama. The choir performed concerts and sponsored activities to support the community. As

the group celebrated it's 30th year reunion in 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Andalusia, Alabama, the choir initiated funds for a scholarship for a deserving high school senior. To receive the scholarship, the student must write a 500 word essay

on how their education will prepare them to serve their community. Essays are due November 15, 2022. For more information send questions to SouthAlabamaMass@gmail.com.



NATIONAL CONVOCATION

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

OUR VISION

The vision of the National Convocation is to be a leaven in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) under One God as One Church with One Mission in the world; as a voice promoting pertinent issues related to the African American Church, carrying out the biblical mandate, and to transform lives.

OUR STRATEGY

Promote and support transformational Ministry in our local congregations.

Promote and support reconciliation, social justice and move our congregations toward being pro-reconciling / anti-racism communities.

Strengthen and transform the Biennial Session

OUR MISSION

To build meaningful and personal relationships with the people of our communities and other bodies essential to transforming congregations to do mission and ministry in a current and emerging context.

(Romans 12:9-21)

(Isaiah 43:19)

OUR COVENANT

We shall strive to do mission and ministry to all generations within our communities and seek to be a conduit of God's unconditional love to all people.

Continuous be relevant, thriving, and vibrant Disciples congregations of the National Convocation, preparing ourselves for mission and ministry in the 21st Century.



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Rev. Larry McNeal
Sis. Daphne Davis
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Sis. Jennifer Taylor
Sis. Dekoslyn Cook-Robinson
Min. Thomas Walters
Min. Kim Taylor

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Bro. Ed Vilbig
The Shankman Family
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Sis. Pamela Hoyles
Bro. Joseph Robinson
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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. Dr. Darryl Trimiew
Rev. Thomas I Shannon
Sis. Nina Davis Oakley
Bro. Myles Thomas
Sis. Stephanie Slater & Family
Min. Donevan Reese
Min. Ted Jeans
Nikki Thornton
Bro. Calvin Croom
Family of Otis Ray
Sis. Kim Hoyles
Bro. Mack McFadden
Victims of Hurricane Ian

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**

Regional Assembly
November 11-12, 2022
First Christian Church
Athens, GA

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

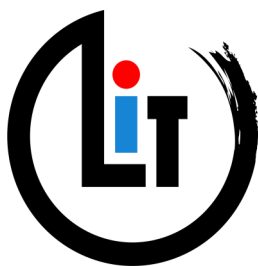


Mission of Hope

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

Understanding Loan Forgiveness

Forgiveness, cancellation, or discharge of your loan means that you are no longer required to repay some or all of your loan. Find out more using the links below.

Differences Between Forgiveness, Cancellation, and Discharge

The terms forgiveness, cancellation, and discharge mean nearly the same thing, but they're used in different ways. If you're no longer required to make payments on your loans due to your job, this is generally called forgiveness or cancellation. If you're no longer required to make payments on your loans due to other circumstances, such as a total and permanent disability or the closure of the school where you received your loans, this is generally called discharge.

PSLF Waiver Offers Way to Get Closer to Loan Forgiveness

The "limited PSLF waiver" refers to the time-limited changes to Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program rules that allow borrowers to receive credit for past periods of repayment that would otherwise not qualify for PSLF. This opportunity ends on Oct. 31, 2022.

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation>

Important Time-limited PSLF Opportunity

Until Oct. 31, 2022, borrowers may receive credit for payments that previously did not qualify for PSLF or TEPSLF. [Learn about the limited PSLF waiver.](#)

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/pslf-limited-waiver>

The PSLF Program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

How to Apply for PSLF

Use the PSLF Help Tool for all of the following:

1. Check to see if your employer qualifies.
2. Certify your employment each year.
3. Apply for forgiveness once you've met all the requirements.
4. Generate your PSLF form for signing and submitting to the PSLF servicer.



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.

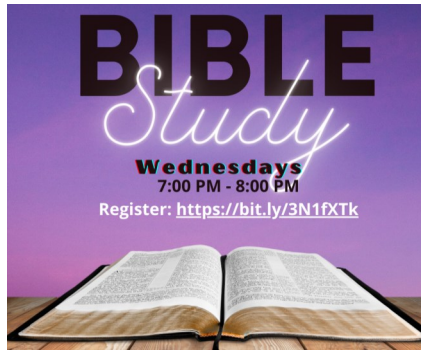
Registration begins October 2022

"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

Event Brite Or www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com



Date	Topic	Devotional	Background
8/31/22	The Call of Abram	Hebrews 11:8-19	Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-7
9/7/22	God Chooses the Younger Twin	Psalm 75	Genesis 25:19-34
9/14/22	Jacob Called Israel	Romans 11:25-32	Genesis 32:22-32
9/21/22	The Scepter Given to Judah	Numbers 24:2-9, 15-17	Genesis 35:22b-26; 38:12-19, 24-26; 49:8-12
9/28/22	The Birth of Moses	Acts 7:17-29	Exodus 1:15-2:10
10/5/22	Song of Moses	Exodus 14:21-31	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47
10/12/22	The Call of Gideon	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Judges 6:1-27
10/19/22	Who is King?	Psalm 93	1 Samuel 8:1-9; 10:17-25
10/26/22	David Anointed as King	Acts 13:21-31	1 Samuel 16:1-13
11/2/22	God Picked You!	Esther 4:5-17	Acts 19; Ephesians 1:1-14; Revelation 2:1-7
11/9/22	Christ Is Wisdom	Psalm 16	Acts 19; Ephesians 1:15-23, Revelation 2:1-7
11/16/22	We are God's Handi Work	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Acts 19; Ephesians 2, Revelation 2:1-7
11/23/22	God Gives Tools for Our Protection	Psalm 91	Acts 19; Ephesians 6:10-24, Revelation 2:1-7
11/30/22	Zechariah Hears from God	John 10:22-30	Luke 1:5-23

Find the words this puzzle:

Hebrews 11

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lions	Prophets	Samuel	David	Jepthah	Samson
Gideon	Raha	Moses	Joseph	Jacob	Isaac
Sarah	Abraham	Noah	Enoch	Abel	faith

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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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