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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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Ask for Help

Psalm 79:1

*"Hasten, O God, to save me;
come quickly, Lord, to help
me."*

By November of this year, we have seen many challenging things collectively. We have seen warring people. We have seen many mass shootings. We saw how the



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

Republican Kevin McCarthy took 15 ballots to get elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives and later voted out in the same year. Pope Francis presided over the funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Yet, many of us faced individual personal challenges.

When we face individuals challenges, let's heed the advice of David in Psalm 79. Ask God to help you.

Guess what? The answer may be to get help from someone on earth. It may be that there is no answer so stop worrying about it.

Luke 11:9, *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Some help from people may or may not be useful but help from God is always what we need and sometimes what we want.

Therefore we should do like David, *"I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

Whatever you may facing, turn to God and ask for help. You may be surprised of how things will turn out. Try it!

Trust God! Try God! Keep the faith!

May God bless you!



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Rev. Joan Bell-Haynes, New Interim Regional Minister

Rev. Joan Bell-Haynes comes to us from serving as Executive Regional Minister for the Central Rocky Mountain Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada for more than six years.

She is an alumna of the

Disciples Divinity House/ University of Chicago Divinity School. She holds a BA in Psychology and served for most of her career as Assistant Dean of Academics, College of Health Sciences at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, before discerning her call to ordained ministry under the leadership of

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Ray of Hope Christian Church.

A native of Macon, GA, Rev. Bell-Haynes has served the Christian Church (DOC) as a servant-leader for more than 30 years in ministry.






Anniversary Celebration
 NOVEMBER — DECEMBER 2023

43
 YEARS
 in music
 ministry

25
 YEARS
 in pastoral
 ministry

15
 YEARS
 of Fountain of
 Hope Christian
 Church

"Be the positive difference you seek"

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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**

November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving Offering

March 12-14, 2024

Black Ministers Retreat
St Louis, MO

April 26-27, 2024

Regional Assembly

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

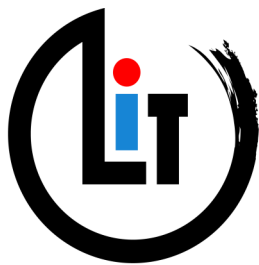


Mission of Hope

We are 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

Keynoter Dr. Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, Professor of New Testament and Culture at Chicago Theological Seminary,

<https://disciples.org/event/advent-preaching-workshop/>

To Register

<https://bit.ly/pp-advent-workshop>



Christian Education

There are opportunities to grow: Virtual Bible Study (Each Wednesday at 7pm) and On Demand Classes

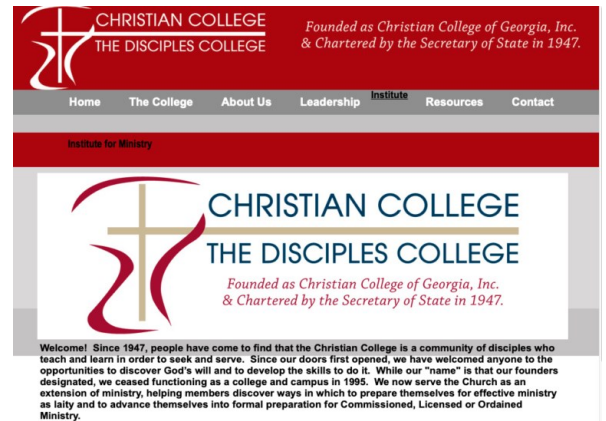
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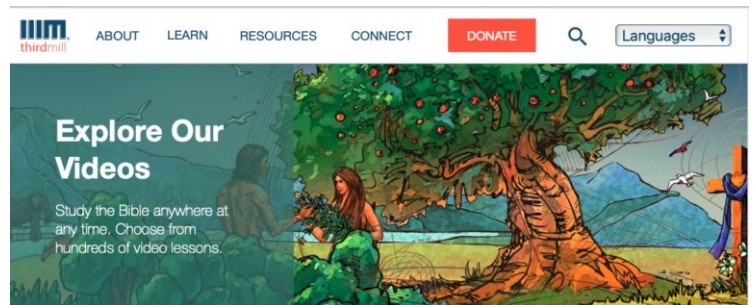
Online Courses Online Lectures Communities
<https://www.transformingthechurch.org>



<https://www.biblicaltraining.org>



<http://www.thedisciplescollege.org>



<https://www.thirdmill.org>

WE ARE COMING SOON TO YOUR TOWN!



Lisa Engelkin
 Coordinator
 Children Worship & Wonder
 "Songs & Signs" Training
 Children Worship & Wonder
 Virtual, October 2 @ 6pm CST



Alexis Tardy
 Minister for Youth & Young Adults
 CCIW Youth Event @ Camp Walter Scott
 Dieterich, IL, November 18



DISCIPLES
Home Missions



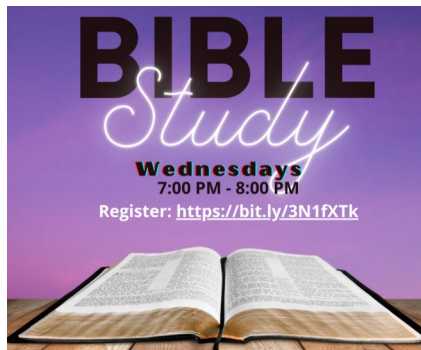
Monique Crain Spells
 VP for Mission, Advocacy, & Programs
 Dir. of Christian Ed. & Faith Formation
 CCNC Laity Boot Camp
 Barton College, October 13



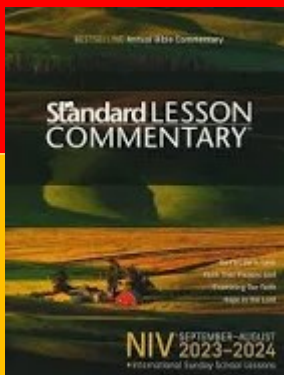
Brian Frederick-Gray
 Director for Justice and Advocacy
 Colors of Hope Retreat @ Christmount
 North Carolina, October 9-12
 NEXT Leadership Academy
 Kansas City, October 24-26

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

Event Brite Or www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com



Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
8/30/23	Jesus Confronts Hypocrisy	1 Samuel 15:19-23	Luke 11:37-44
9/6/23	Jesus Silences Critics	Hebrews 4:1-10	Luke 14:1-6
9/13/23	Jesus Glorifies God	Psalms 119:113-128	John 7:14-24
9/20/23	Jesus Prevents Two Stonings	Matthew 7:1-5	John 8:1-11; 56-59
9/27/23	Inward and Outward	Ezekiel 36:25-30	Roman 2:12-24; 28-29
10/4/23	Old and New	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Romans 7:1-12
10/11/23	Works and Faith	Galatians 2:1-10	Galatians 2:11-21
10/18/23	Spirit and Flesh	Ephesians 1:3-14	Galatians 3:1-14
10/25/23	Freedom as an Heir	Genesis 12:1-9	Galatians 3:23-4:7
11/1/23	Freedom from Expectations	Acts 17:22-34	Acts 15:1-11
11/8/23	Freedom to Love	Matthew 22:34-40	Romans 13:8-10; I Corinthians 13:8-13
11/15/23	Freedom from the World	Leviticus 25:8-17	Colossians 2:16-23
11/22/23	Freedom to Edify	James 1:19-27	1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
11/29/23	The Faith of Ruth	Acts 10:34-38	Ruth 1, 4:13-22



Find the words this puzzle:



Being Thankful

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FOUR SEASONS	PLANTS	BOOKS	THE BIBLE
MERCY	LOVE	GRACE	HOLY SPIRIT
GOD	JESUS CHRIST	FRIENDS	FOOD
POSITIVE	CONTENTMENT	GIVETHANKS	HOPE
FAMILY	CROSS	SON	THANKS
THANKFUL			

Gratitude and Joy

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jubilant	rejoicing	kindness	appreciation
satisfaction	thankful	grateful	wisdom
virtue	makarios	chairo	inspiration
faith	trust	sufficiency	love
scarcity	wholeheartedness	grace	happiness
gratitude	joy		



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