

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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Complete Joy

John 15:9-11

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

By the grace of God we have made it to the end of another year. You have seen some challenges, some losses, and victories. Through it all, God remains the same and in God, we can find complete joy.

God has loved Jesus enough to send to the world to redeem the world but never take His hands off his only begotten son.

God also loves us as Jesus loves us also. If we keep His commands, we will remain His love. If we remain in His love, our joy will be complete.

The new year is a few days ahead and will bring what it will bring. We have the ability to have complete joy through it all.

Regardless of the economics, we can have complete joy.

Regardless of the politics, we can have complete joy.

Regardless of good days or bad days, we can have complete joy.

Regardless of who enters our life and who exits our life, we can have complete joy.

It's your decision. What kind of joy do you want in your life for December 2023 and the new year.

May God bless you!



Virtual Worship on

FountainofHope1

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Proverbs 2:2-5

Holiday Time w/Teens

A DISCIPLES HOME MISSIONS DESKSIDE GUIDE

- Create Conversations (movies, music, guests, travel, news)
- Gifts of Gratitude (Offer thanks for... listening, kindness, patience, help around the house, etc.)

Ephesians 2:10

1 Thessalonians 5:18-19

- Design Days (museums, poetry, paint projects, crafts, group dinner prep)
- Pajama Days (pjs, tech show & tell, snackfest)
- Caring for Others (family volunteerism)
- Listen to words and to silence.
- Remember God is present.

John 14:16

Alexis Tardy
Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

DISCIPLES Home Missions




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"

Share Expressions to FountainofHopeAtl@gmail.com
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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**

December 2023

Christmas 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

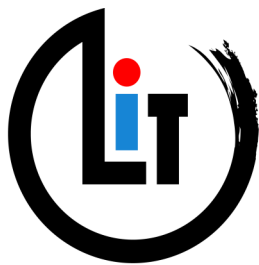


Mission of Hope

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



Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

Christian Education

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

<https://fountainofhopechristianchurch.com/christian-education/>

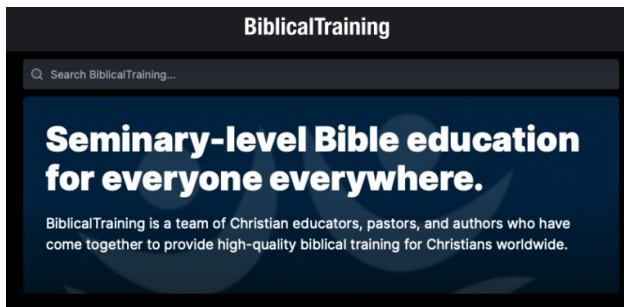


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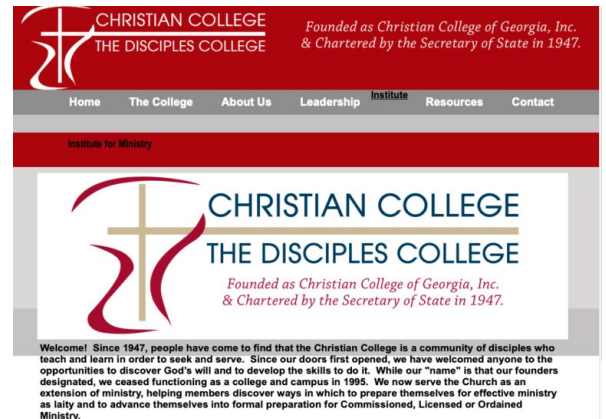
Online Lectures

Communities

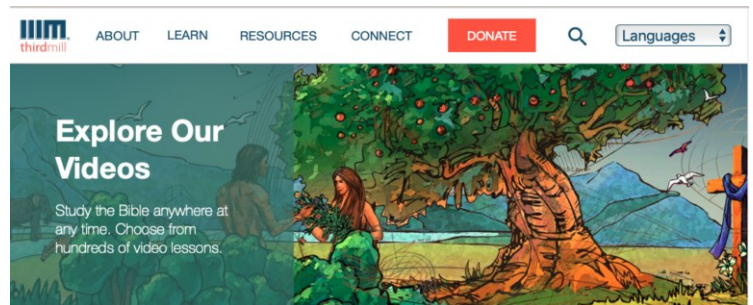
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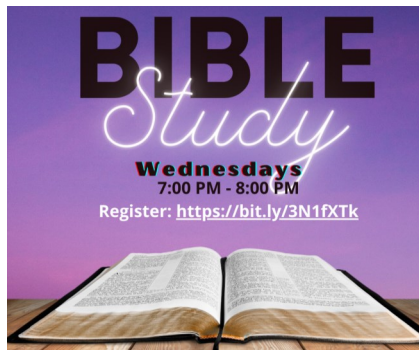


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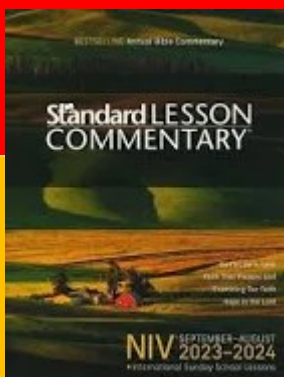


Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
12/6/23	The Faith of David	Psalms 27	1 Samuel 17:1-58
			Genesis 38; Joshua 2; 6:22-25; 2 Samuel 12:24; Ruth 4:13-22; Matthew 1:1-17
12/13/23	The Family of Faith	Psalms 9:1-14	Luke 1:1-25, 39-45, 56-60
12/20/23	Expectant Mother's Faith	Philippians 4:10-19	Micah 5:2-4; Matthew 2:1-12
12/27/23	The Faith of the Wise Men	Isaiah 49:1-6	Hebrews 11
1/3/24	Faith and Righteousness	Romans 5:12-21	Proverbs 3:1-12
1/10/24	Faith and Trust	Psalms 56	2 Chronicles 20:5-20
1/17/24	Faith and Encouragement	1 Thessalonians 5:1-15	Romans 12:3-8
1/24/24	Faith and Transformation	Ezekiel 11:17-21	Isaiah 40:12-31
1/31/24	Faith in the Power of God	Romans 4:9-22	Daniel 3:1-30
2/7/24	Faith in the Fiery Furnace	Isaiah 4:1-7	Daniel 6:1-28
2/14/24	Faith in times of Trouble	Matthew 8:18-27	Habakkuk 1:5-2:5
2/21/24	Faith in God's Purpose	Jeremiah 29:8-14	Jude
2/28/24	Sustaining Our Faith	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	2 Corinthians 13:1-11
3/6/24	Testing Our Faith	Psalms 1:39; 13:18, 23-24	1 Peter 3:8-17
3/13/24	Defending Our Faith	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Acts 6
3/20/24	Living the Faith	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Mark 16
3/27/24	The Resurrection: Key to Faith	Exodus 14:10-14, 21-23, 26-31	



Find the words this puzzle:

Nativity Scene

D T S I R H C A K B T P L C I J O Y O U A C J N
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Small One	Sheep	Donkey	Peace	Glory
Christ	Good Tidings	City of David	Hay	Lord
Taxed	Judea	Inn Keeper	Inn	God
Messiah	Savior	Joy	Angels	Bethlehem
King Herod	Caesar Augustus	Wise Men	Shepherds	Joseph
Virgin	Mary	Star	Jesus	Christmas

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