

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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Who Are You Listening To?

Genesis 3:8-10

"8Then the man and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the breeze of the day, and they hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9But the LORD God called out to the man, "Where are you?" 10"I heard Your voice in the garden," he re-



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

plied, "and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." 11"Who told you that you were naked?" asked the LORD God. "Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

In this all too familiar story of Adam, Eve, the Serpent and God in the Garden, we find a very important question presented by God, the creator of all. When Adam and Eve were the only two listening to God, they had access to everything in the Garden of Eden. It didn't matter that they were naked.

When Eve allowed the serpent to add information into Eve and Adam's existence, things changed. They both hid from God, but it could not change the fact that they

had changed because of what they heard and what they did.

When God comes back looking for them, both were hiding. When Adam discloses that he is naked, God asked one simple question, "Who told you that you were naked?"

God did not ask about serpent or about Eve. To Adam, he asked who told you?

In this world of rivers of information, be careful who you are listening to. Listening to God will help you navigate what you hear.

We know that Adam and Even had to leave the garden, but God cared for them once back in the picture. Keep God in your picture as you listen to the world.

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Offering Appeal

We are so blessed and gracious that God has allowed this ministry for over 15 years to reach thousands. Many ministries have closed for many reasons, but God has allowed Fountain of Hope to continue.

istry to help meet the operational expenses of this ministry. You will receive a statement at the end of the year for your taxes. May God bless you and keep you!

We are asking you to sow an offering into this min-

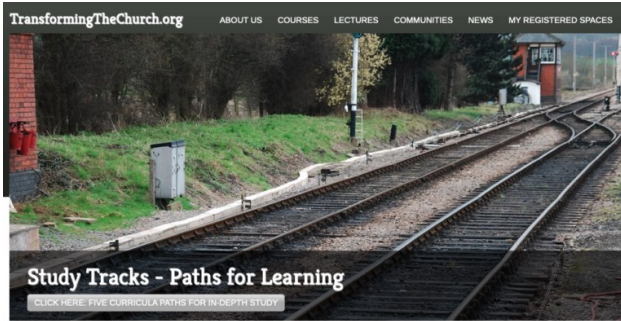


Or Mail to:
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Christian Education

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



Online Courses Online Lectures Communities

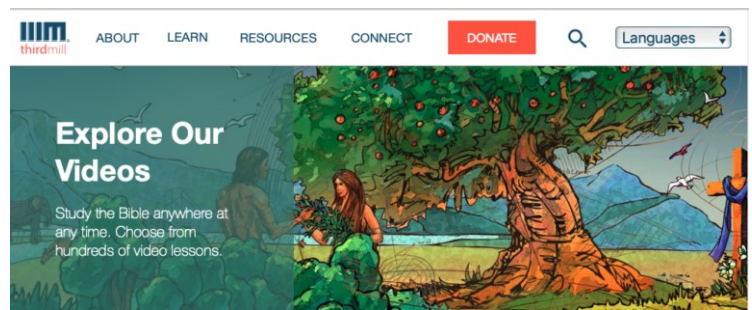
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- 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

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Upgrade Thursday
<https://www.gadisciples.org/upgrade-thursdays>

Disciples Women Fall Retreat
September 27, 2024

Healthy Boundaries 101: Fundamentals
August 23-24, 2024
<https://www.gadisciples.org/events/healthy-boundaries-101>

Men's Fishing Event
October 25-26, 2024
Camp Christian
3735 Dennard Hardy Road
Gordon, GA, 31031

Regional Youth Assembly
January 31, 2025—February 2, 2025
Epworth By The Sea
St Simons Island, GA

Two former General Minister and Presidents, Sharon Watkins (2005-2017) and Dick Hamm (1993-2003), will be offering a course at Christian Theological Seminary this fall on "Disciples History and Polity". The class is available both at CTS and on-line, Monday evenings 6:00pm – 9:00pm and may be taken for three-hours of credit or audited. In this class, you will learn where the various practices and variations among the Disciples of Christ have originated. You will explore how the Disciples of Christ have profoundly impacted Christian faith in North America and globally, and how the denomination has been impacted by its ecumenical engagements and relationships. You will see how Disciples congregations, regions, and general expressions actually function day to day and where there are challenges and ongoing debates and development. You will explore the opportunities, joys, and challenges of Disciples ministry and church leadership, and the keys to self-care.

Contact Angela Clayton at Christian Theological Seminary at 317-931-2382, email at registrar@cts.edu.

Disciples Who We Are

We are a movement of more than 3,000 congregations in the United States and Canada, committed to sharing the limitless love of God throughout the world. We worship in over 17 languages, in a variety of styles and settings. We are related to 15 colleges and universities and 7 seminaries and divinity houses where new leaders are nurtured. Our 31 regions, 14 general ministries, and ministry partners throughout the world make it possible for us to love and serve our neighbors from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

GA 2343 was passed at the 2023 General Assembly. The Implementation Team invites you to join one of the following Town Hall meetings for an update on their work and recommendations.

August 6, 2024 | 7 pm EST
September 10, 2024 | 10 am EST

Register at bit.ly/ittownhallmeetings

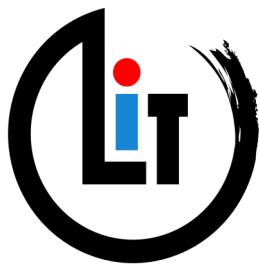


Mission of Hope

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

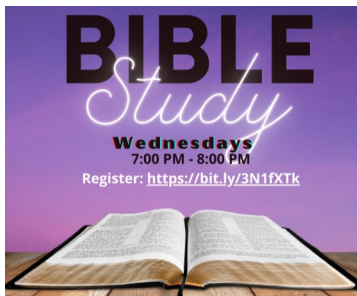


Welcome Minister Managerrie Winston!

Disciples Home Missions is pleased to announce Minister Managerrie Winston as the settled Coordinator for Ministry with Youth and Young Adults. She comes to us from Houston, Texas where she currently serves as Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Connections for First Christian Church Houston. In addition to that call, she also coordinated Diversity and Outreach Education for Gulfcoast Regional Blood Centers. At both the church and center, Managerrie increased their participation levels in notable ways. As a commissioned minister, she has demonstrated leadership that is congregational, communal, and intersectional.

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

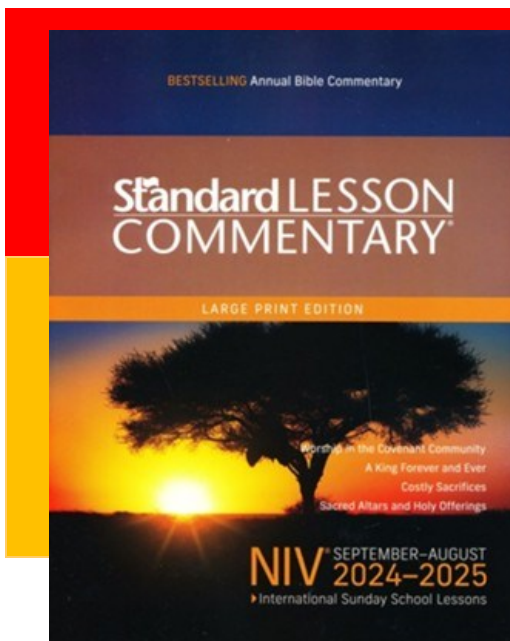
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Request the Bible Study URL from

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
8/28/24	Abram Builds an Altar	Philippians 4:10-19	Genesis 12-13
9/4/24	Solomon Dedicates the Temple	Psalms 34:11-22	1 Kings 8:22-53
9/11/24	Hezekiah's Prayer	Romans 8:29-39	2 Kings 19:1-34
9/18/24	Josiah Celebrates Passover	2 Chronicles 34:8, 14-27	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34:1-35:19
9/25/24	Moses and Miriam Lead in Praise	Psalm 104:1-9	Exodus 14:21-31; 15:1-21
10/2/24	Prayers of Repentance and Confession	2 Corinthians 7:5-11	Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 11
10/9/24	A Plea for Deliverance	Psalm 107:23-32	Psalm 22; Daniel 3
10/16/24	Praise for Deliverance	Ephesians 1:3-14	Isaiah 25; Daniel 6:10-28
10/23/24	Trust in God Alone	Jeremiah 17:5-11	Psalm 62
10/30/24	Confidence in God's Shepherding	John 10:1-10	Psalm 23; John 10:11-14
11/6/24	Songs of Praise	Psalm 148	Psalms 146-150
11/13/24	A Song of Thanksgiving	Ephesians 5:1-2	Psalm 100
11/20/24	God's Promised Presence	Exodus 33:12-23	Psalm 139
11/27/24	Jesus' Ancestry	Galatians 4:1-7	Ruth 1-4; Luke 3:23-38
12/4/24	God's Promise	Isaiah 9:1-7	2 Samuel 7:2-17
12/11/24	A Father's Prophecy	Luke 1:5-17	Luke 1:5-23, 57-80
12/18/24	Savior's Birth	Micah 5:1-6	Luke 2:1-20
12/25/24	David's Son	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 18:31-43
1/1/25	The Lord is King	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Psalms 9,10
1/8/25	The Lord is Majestic	Isaiah 52:1-12	Psalms 47; 93
1/15/25	The Lord is Active	Isaiah 66:1-14	Psalm 103
1/22/25	The Lord is Righteous	Hebrews 12:18-29	Psalm 145
1/29/25	Praying Properly	Psalm 4	Matthew 6:5-15
2/5/25	Heeding Wholly	Matthew 10:31-42	Matthew 11
2/12/25	Living Lastly	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Matthew 19:16-30
2/19/25	Ministering Mightily	Matthew 25:14-15, 19-30	Matthew 25



Find the words this puzzle:

The New Jerusalem--Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27

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Mount of Olives	twelve tribes	twelve angels	New Jerusalem
Apostle John	Glory of God	twelve gates	white robes
Lamb of God	foundations	high walls	new heaven
new earth	apostles	shine	south
north	west	east	

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