

# 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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## God lifts Up the Humble

James 4:6-10

*“But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. “Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts,*



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

*you double-minded. “Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

So much has happened in 2025 and you may be trying to put in perspective. God is sovereign and still rules over all creation.

We live in world full of wicked forces but with Jesus Christ, we have access to protection, salvation, and redemption.

While some think arrogant attitudes, lying, cheating and blatant mistreatment of fellow brothers and sisters, James remind us that the key to being lifted up is the opposite.

Humble yourself to God's will and submit yourself to

God and resist the devil and he will flee from you. As you move closer to God, God will move closer to you.

Humble yourself before the Lord and see what happens. James reminds us that God will lift us up.

In 2025, let's find time to humble ourselves to worship God, to study God's word, to take time to apply the word as we live with ourselves, our family and our neighbor.

Then we will live the command that Jesus said which is to love God with our heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We are praying for your success as a disciple of Christ and we ask that you continue to pray for us.

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!**



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## Last 2024 Offering Appeal

As we come to the end of another year, the 16th year, we celebrate the goodness of God and our time together. Even though we have been virtually with worship, bible study, and other functions of the church, we see God moving and blessing.

As you consider your year end gift, please consider

giving \$10 for each of the 16 year (\$160). If you can't give that amount, give what you can. We sow into people. God does the growing of people through this ministry.



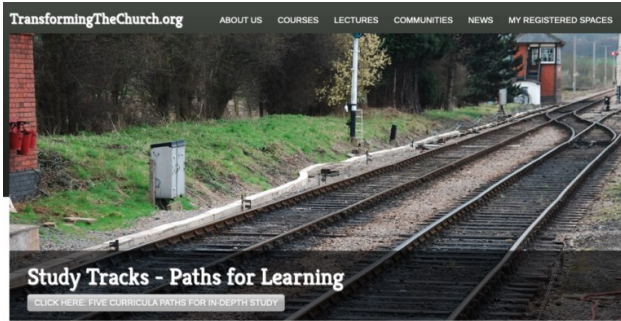
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## Christian Education

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

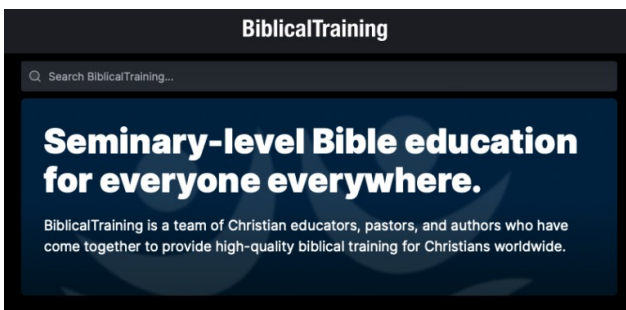


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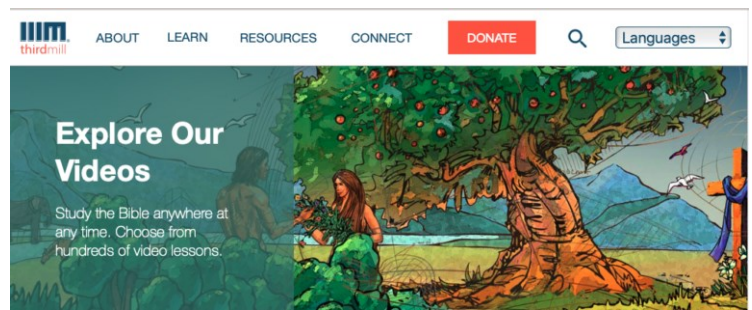
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**JUST LET US KNOW -**

- 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](mailto:Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com)

**2nd and 4th Thursdays**  
Upgrade Thursday  
<https://www.gadisciples.org/upgrade-thursdays>

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



The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will gather in person from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Memphis, TN. This year's General Assembly theme: "BEYOND" is based on Ephesians 3:20-21.

### NATIONAL CONVOCATION 2024



Register at this link:

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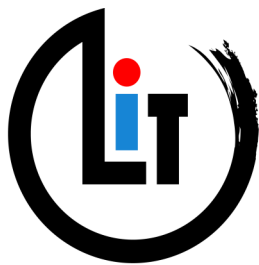


# Mission of Hope

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

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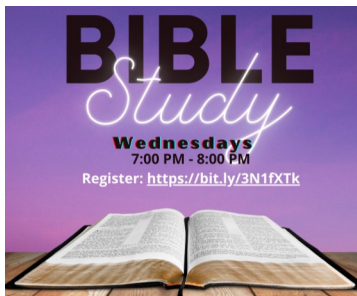
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# Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

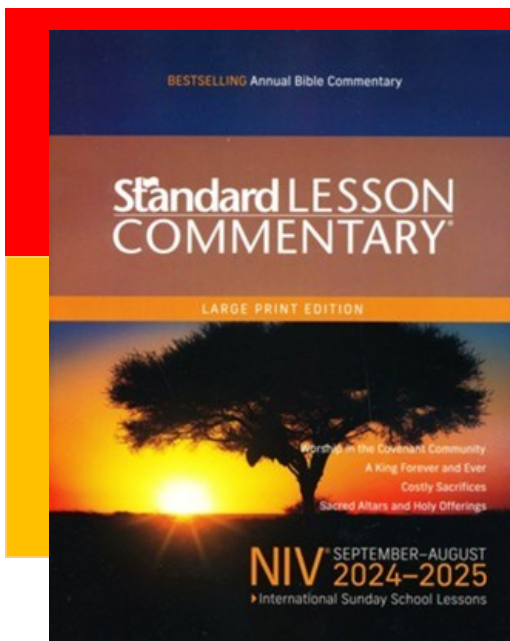
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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
8/28/24	Abram Builds an Altar	Philippians 4:10-19	Genesis 12-13
9/4/24	Solomon Dedicates the Temple	Psalms 34:11-22	1 Kings 8:22-53
9/11/24	Hezekiah's Prayer	Romans 8:29-39	2 Kings 19:1-34
9/18/24	Josiah Celebrates 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:

# Blessings

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neighbors	fresh air	salvation	walking
talking	friends	health	family
sleep	Bible	water	Jesus
pets	home	car	

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