

## 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.

### Lift the Light of Jesus

John 12:35-36

*35Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. 36Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light. When he"*



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III  
Senior Pastor

*had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them."*

Jesus Christ was a revolutionary man who walked among us and showed us how to let our light shine. Many say they are Christian but do those things contrary to what Jesus did and taught. For a moment, let's look at what the light of Jesus looks like.

When Jesus came out of the wilderness, he found his way to wedding where he turned water to wine so that the people continue to fellowship together.

When Jesus encountered those who were suffering from sickness, he healed the lame, the deaf, the blind, and those who had even died with illness. Remember Jesus spoke to them and they rose.

Jesus also helped and ministered to the oppressed and marginalized. Jesus met with the sinners and tax collectors. Jesus cast demons out of the possessed. Jesus even ministered to women at the well, with the issue of blood, or caught in the act of adultery.

Jesus did so much to show his light which was love for all people, Jew and Gentile. There is so much darkness in this world that seeks to overtake this light of Jesus by doing many things.

Today, beloved, I invite you to be the light with the light of Jesus in you everywhere you go. Evil is present everywhere, but light on a hill cannot be hid no matter how much darkness is around.

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!**



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**FountainofHope1**  
YouTube Channel  
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### Foundations Conference, Saturday October 18, 2025

The National Convocation of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is sponsoring the Foundations Conference on Saturday, October 18, 2025, 1-5 PM CT.

Tools presented to support Children & Youth Ministries; Evangelism; Sermon Preparation; Worship Planning; and Technology & Stewardship



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**\$25** REGISTRATION REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE  via: <https://ncccfoundations.eventbrite.com>



**Christian Education**

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



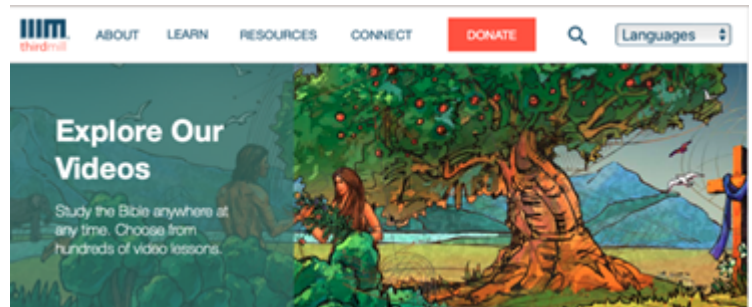
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**JUST LET US KNOW -**

- 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)

### Student Scholarship Program:

<https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/>

Available Scholarships

- African American Scholarship Fund
- David Tamotsu Kagiwada Memorial Scholarship
- Disciples Chaplains’ Scholarship
- Edwin G. & Laretta M. Michael Scholarship
- Katherine J. Schutze Memorial Scholarship
- Michelle Jackson Scholarship Fund
- Lloyd and Iva Mattison Congregations Ministries Scholarship
- More

**Save the Date!**

**The National Convocation**  
*of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

**29th Biennial Session**  
**June 11-14, 2026**  
**Dallas, TX**

Event Registration and Hotel Reservation  
Details Coming Soon

[www.nationalconvocation.org](http://www.nationalconvocation.org)

*Looking for God*

*Over Your Shoulder*

Contemplative Practices in Everyday Life for Older Adults – and to share with friends

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Older Adult Ministries of The National Benevolent Association  
Written by Dick Hamm, Paul Koch, Jan Aerie, & Kimberly Weir. Edited and compiled by Paul Koch.

<https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/LOOKING-FOR-GOD-meditations-download-date-October-2023-from-Rev-Dr-Paul-Koch-and-others.pdf>



# 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

## Virtual Bible Study - Join US

Request the Bible Study URL from

[Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com](mailto:Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com)

Will resume September 3rd



# Blessings

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

Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
9/3/25	Isaiah's Call and Ministrhy	Isaiah 2:1-5	Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:1-7; 20:1-6; 38:1-22
9/10/25	Hezekiah's Passover	Psalm 1	2 Chronicles 30:1-27
9/17/25	Hilkiah's Discovery	Romans 7:7-12	2 Chronicles 33:1-33
9/24/25	The Servant's Suffering	Matthew 12:14-21	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
10/1/25	Jeremiah's Call and Arrest	Jeremiah 1:11-19	Jeremiah 1:1-10; 6:10-11; 8:18; 9:2; 26:1-24
10/8/25	Jeremiah's Message	Luke 6:40-46	Jeremiah 7:1-26
10/15/25	A Family's Example	2 Corinthians 6:16-7:4	Jeremiah 35:1-19
10/22/25	Changes Promised	Psalm 103:17-22	Jeremiah 31:1-40; John 1:17; Hebrews 8:7-13
10/29/25	Jeremiah's Rescue	Romans 13:1-10	Jeremiah 20:1-6; 37:1-38; 28; 43:1-7
11/5/25	Jerusalem's Fall	Lamentations 1:18-22	2 Kings 23:1-25:21
11/12/25	Ezekiel's Sign	2 Corinthians 1:2-6	Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-3; 27; 8:1-4
11/19/25	Ezekiel's Responsibility	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Ezekiel 18:1-32; 33:1-20
11/26/25	Ezekiel's Vision	Revelation 7:9-17	Ezekiel 47:1-12
12/3/25	God's Word	Psalm 119:105-112	Deuteronomy 6:4--9; Joshua 1:8-9
12/10/25	Our Heavenly Father	Ephesians 1:3-10	Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:10-14; Isaiah 40:27-31
12/17/25	Christ the Savior	2 Timothy 2:8-13	John 3:14-17; 10:9-11, 14-16, 27-28
12/24/25	The Holy Spirit	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 3:5-8, 14:16-17, 26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-21, 32-33; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
12/31/25	Sin and Forgiveness	Isaiah 59:1-8	Genesis 3:1-24; 1 John 1:5-2:6
1/7/26	Repentance and Faith	Mark 1:14-20	Isaiah 1:10-21; Ezekiel 18:20-23, 27-32
1/14/26	Prayer and Humility	Psalm 141	Nehemiah 1:4-11; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 18:1-14; John 17:1-26
1/21/26	Call and Growth	Colossians 2:1-7	John 1:40-42; Ephesians 4:11-16; Philippians 3:12-16; Colossians 1:9-11; Hebrews 6:1-3
1/28/26	The Christian Church	Acts 2:42-47	Matthew 16:13-20; Ephesians 1:15-23; 2:13-22; 5:22-27
2/4/26	Baptism and the Lord's Supper	John 1:29-34	Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

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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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