

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.

Bringing Great Joy

Luke 2:10

10th But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

In the season of Advent, we remind each other of the hope, peace, joy, and love that Jesus brings to the world. This just happens to be during the same time that



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

the rest of the world is celebrating the Christmas season by buying and exchanging gifts to mark the season. Don't forget the joy.

The word Christmas comes from the Mass or special church service to celebrate Jesus Christ, Jesus, the king, the Messiah that was foretold by the prophets of old.

Today, many people attempt to remove Jesus out of the conversation by saying things like "Happy Holidays" or focusing on Santa Clause, elves on the shelf, Christmas trees, and Snowmen.

The good news that the angels brought was the hope, joy, peace, and love that this child, Jesus, would bring to the world through teaching, healing, blessing, and even sacrificing himself to provide to humanity.

Because God loved us, God sent his only son through virgin Mary who would come to save the world from sin for those who desired such.

Beloved, we can have great joy because we have a road map to peace, for protection, for deliverance, and for the hope of abundant life. There are many messages in the world, but this message of great joy is one that I gladly share with you and encourage you to share with those whom you love.

Jesus loves us this we know for the bible tells us so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves us. Yes, Jesus loves us for the bible tells us so.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Another Year of Mission and Ministry Fountain of Hope at 17

From the initial meeting on December 31, 2008 in the bottom of a florist shop in Atlanta, GA to the present, Fountain of Hope has lifted the universal beacon of hope, Jesus Christ. The vision of Fountain of Hope is a Church empowering to serve God through worship, mission, and ministry in Spirit and Truth. This is done by encouraging spiritual growth and nurturing God's children to take care of self,

community, and the world through Christian Education, Radical Hospitality, Authentic Praise and Worship, and Service. Now, Fountain of Hope is an affiliate of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

This ministry has touched people throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, and even South America.

As we prepare for the 17th Anniversary Celebration, we ask for your prayers, your fellowship, and even your offerings to help support the ministry. More information is coming on the Anniversary Celebration.



Happy Anniversary



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Christian Education

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



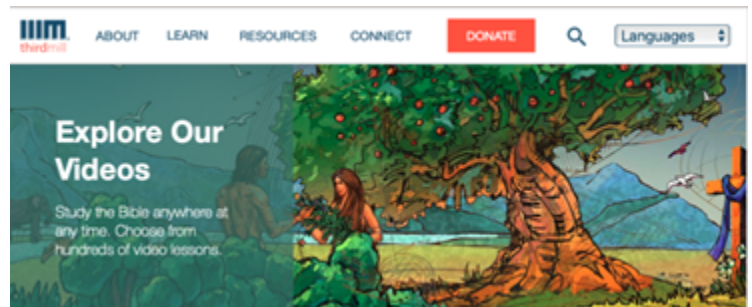
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- 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



BLACK MINISTERS RETREAT Virginia Beach, VA

March 10 - 12, 2026

RESILIENCE!

Remembering, Reclaiming, & Recommitting to Black Communities
Hebrews 12:1-3



DISCIPLES Home Missions

Dr. Carlos W. Perkins Retreat Trainer <small>Asst. Research Scientist & Associate Director of Engagement Lake Institute of Faith and Giving</small>	Bishop Valerie J. Melvin Retreat Preacher <small>Regional Minister and CEO of the Christian Church in North Carolina</small>	Dr. Rickey McCray Retreat Musician & Psalmist <small>Pastor The Way Church, Indianapolis, IN</small>	Rev. Joselyn Spence "Yoga On The Beach" Instructor <small>Dir. of Mental Health and Wellness National Benevolent Association</small>
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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

Special Thanks to Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church) for the special gift to Pastor Charles Marshall for pastor appreciation month (October 2025). Pastor Marshall donated the proceeds to the General Fund of Fountain of the Hope Christian Church. Proceeds were donated to help cover the ministry costs.

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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

Virtual Bible Study - Join US

Request the Bible Study URL from

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Christmas from the Holy Bible

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Frankincense	Holy Spirit	Hallelujah	Immaculate	Bethlehem
Christmas	Shepherds	Emmanuel	Rejoice	Worship
Angels	Donkey	Flocks	Joseph	Manger
Myrryh	Savior	Virgin	Birth	Earth
Jesus	Gold	King	Lamb	Magi
Mary	Star	God	Inn	Joy

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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