

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.

Move Toward the Fullness of Christ

Ephesians 4:11-13

11So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up, 13until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole



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

Measure of the fullness of Christ.”

We are constantly trying to reach completion of stages in life, of projects begun, and of so many things that we encounter in life.

We enter school for an education with the expectation to graduate. We enter the job force with the expectation to amass enough wealth to retire during our senior years. We purchase cars, houses, and other large purchases with the expectation to pay off the loan at some point and own those things.

Some enter this faith development process with the expectation hopefully to see Jesus’ and God’s face one day as we sing with the angels eternally. However, on this earth, we have to get through

each day one day at a time.

When Jesus Christ called the Disciples to be disciples, he met them where they were. Peter was fishing and through an encounter with Jesus, he started on a journey that increased his faith daily.

We see in the scriptures that Peter didn’t get it when he asked Jesus to bid him come so he could walk on water. Jesus had to grab Peter’s hand so Peter would not drown, but Peter kept on trying. Jesus had to teach Peter the lesson of humility at the last supper. Jesus even had to heal an ear of a soldier that was cut by Peter. There were many lessons to help Peter increase his faith.

After Jesus ascended, Peter grew in faith and did miraculous things. Grow!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

172nd Regional Assembly Recognizes Fountain of Hope Christian Church as Full Chartered

On April 25, 2026, the Christian Church in Georgia presented Pastor Charles Marshall during the business session a certificate recognizing Fountain of Hope Christian church as a Full Chartered Congregation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Fountain of Hope Christian Church was founded on December 31, 2018 in Atlanta, GA as a few faithful members launched out in the

deep to birth this fellowship. After some time in ministry, the congregation decided that it was important to affiliate with some larger body of Christ. After prayerful considerations, the congregation chose the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Fountain of Hope attended the 2010 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Georgia (Disciples of Christ)

November 12-13, 2010 and confirmed to affiliate as a church in formation.

While this is a significant event in the life of Fountain of Hope Christian Church, we continue to carry out ministry reaching people around the world. Thank you for your part in this ministry.



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Christian Education

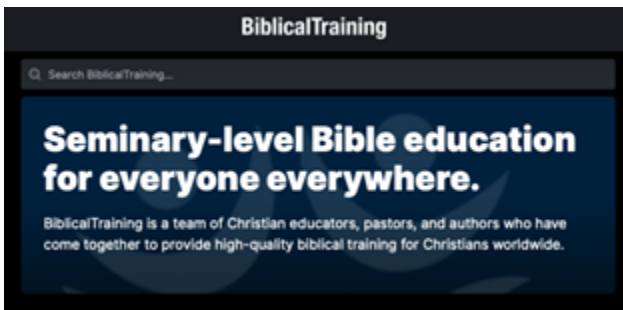
There are opportunities to grow: Virtual Bible Study (Each Wednesday at 7pm) and On Demand Classes



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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



Register Now for Virtual General Assembly

IN THE WILDERNESS

Registration is extended until May 19, 2026.
Register Now

INSIDE OUT

2026 YADA RETREAT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN GEORGIA
MOST LOVED COMMUNITY

"MAKE ROOM"
Creating space in our lives for God to move

JULY 24 - 26TH
Arrive 6:30-8:00pm - Friday
Depart 11:00am - Sunday

REGISTRATION & INFO

JOIN US BACK AT CAMP FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN!
pool time, small group, worship, canteen, card games...



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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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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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
2/11/26	The Lord's Day	Psalms 118:19-24	Genesis 2:2-3; Matthew 12:1-14; 28:1-10, Exodus 20:8-11, Romans 14:4-6; Revelation 1:10
2/18/26	Stewardship and Mission	Zechariah 8:18-23	Deuteronomy 8:17-18; Acts 26:12-20; Acts 1:6-8; 2 Corinthians 8:3-9
2/25/26	Loving God, Loving Others	Proverbs 28:18-22	Romans 15:1-7; Philippians 2:1-8; Colossians 3:12; 4:1
3/4/26	Watching Our Consumption	Titus 1:5-9	Daniel 1:8-20; 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; 1 Timothy 4:7-12
3/11/26	Giving to the Community	Exodus 20:12-17	Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 10:25-37; James 1:27; 2:14-17
3/18/26	Welcoming Others in Christ	Colossians 3:1-11	Ruth 1:1-18; John 4:5-10; Acts 10:1-11; 18
3/25/26	Waiting for God's Peace	Revelation 5:8-14	Isaiah 11:6-10; John 18:28-38; Ephesians 4:4-6, 13-19
4/1/26	Resurrection: The Future Hope	Luke 24:1-12	Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:3-20, 50-58; Revelations 22:1-5
4/8/26	Authority: Belonging to God	Proverbs 31:4-9	Mark 12:17; Romans 13:1, 6-8
4/15/26	Children: Gift and Model	Psalms 8	Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16; Luke 2:1-20
4/22/26	Family: Distinct and Obedient	2 Samuel 7:25-29	Matthew 19:3-9; Ephesians 6:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:3-5
4/29/26	Christian Expectation of Grace	Revelation 5:1-5	Jonah 1-4; Galatians 3:1-13
5/6/26	Work as Christian Duty	Ecclesiastes 9:4-10	Genesis 2:15-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12
5/13/26	Christian Manner of Justice	Luke 3:7-14	Exodus 1:8-14; Amos 5:6-15; Zechariah 8:16-17; 1 Timothy 6:17-19
5/20/26	Christian Rhythms of Life	Ecclesiastes 2:20-25	Jeremiah 31:12-13; Mark 2:18-28; 6:30-32; John 2:1-11
5/27/26	Living in Christian Community	Hebrews 1:1-6	Nehemiah 8:1-12; Psalm 122:1-9; Hebrews 10:19-25
6/3/26	Deborah, the Dutiful Judge	Matthew 20:20-28	Judges 4-5

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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 car 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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