

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.

Purpose Through These Gates To Worship

Jeremiah 7:1-7

¹This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²"Stand at the gate of the Lord's house and there proclaim this message: "Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the Lord. ³This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform



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your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord!" ⁵If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶if you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever."

Beloved, this is a small excerpt from a message that the Prophet Jeremiah gave Judah. It's very simple. Be careful of what you do in the Temple that was dedicated to the Lord.

Don't be misled in thinking that the behavior is just for what is contained in the walls of the temple although that's a very important part of it.

Your "ways" are how you live every day. How do you treat yourself, your neighbor, and the world that we live in? The Lord says "your actions and deal with each other justly".

Beloved, we live in a world where many assume that they can do anything to others and God will not hold them accountable. There is a word from the Lord that says if you treat others as God says, God will let you live.

Let's treat each other with dignity, respect, and love in the Gates to worship and outside the Gates as we go.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Preparing for ONLINE General Assembly July 2026

On July 10-11, 2026, for the first time, the Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church) will convene virtually. Fountain of Hope will join other believers to share in this great ministry.

We encourage you to consider how you can connect either partially or during the entire event. We have dedicated an entire page of this newsletter to give you options.



Virtual Worship on

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YouTube Channel

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July 10–11, 2026

2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BEYOND:

LOVE SURPASSING

EPHESIANS 3:14–21

General Assembly Details

<https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-beyond-love-surpassing/>

Registration

https://ga2026.disciples.org/series/general-assembly-2026-registration/landing_page?

Schedule and FAQs

<https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-schedule/>

July 10, 2026

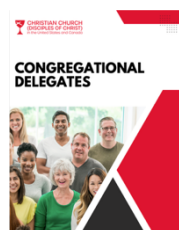
3:00 pm – 7:15 pm EST

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Orientation and Process Topic for Education, Discussion, and Prayer
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Open Roll Call Worship

July 11, 2026

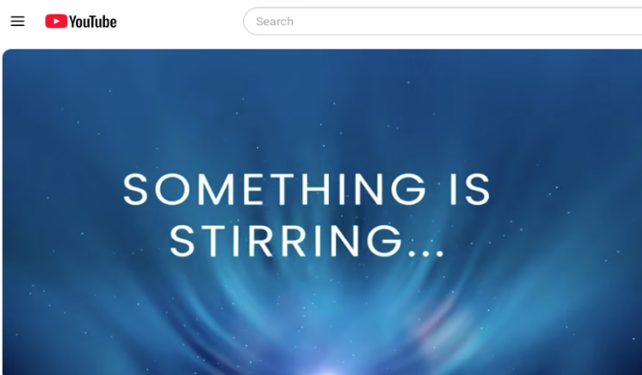
11:00 am – 6:00 pm EST

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Worship Orientation to General Assembly Business Preparing for Dialogue
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Break Lunch and Visit Exhibits
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Business Session Topic for Education, Discussion, and Prayer
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Break and Visit Exhibits
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Worship



Congregational Delegates (3 – Three)

https://cdn.disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/23111413/Congregational-Delegates_for-potential-Delegates.pdf



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBzTUApMWGY>

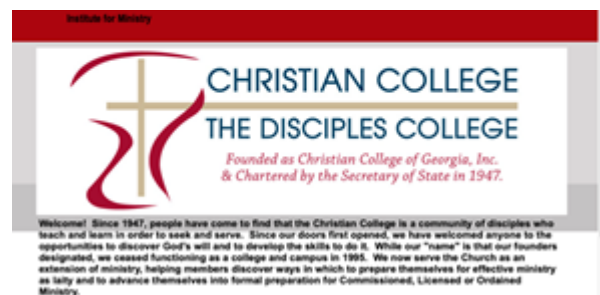


Worship and Prep Resource

<https://cdn.disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/13131253/GA-2026-Congregational-Resource.pdf>

Christian Education

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



<https://www.transformingthechurch.org>

<http://www.thedisciplescollege.org>



<https://www.biblicaltraining.org>

<https://www.thirdmill.org>



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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

July 10–11, 2026

2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7
BEYOND:
LOVE SURPASSING
EPHESIANS 3:14–21

Bible Study each week on Wednesday
at 7:00 pm.

Send request for URL link to
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2026 YADA RETREAT



"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...



Register Now for
Virtual
General Assembly



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

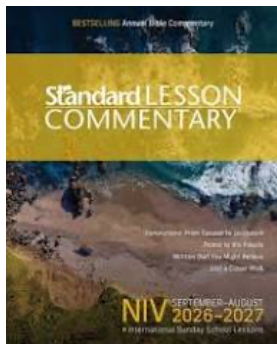
Request the Bible Study URL from

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
6/10/26	Hannah, the Faithful Suppliant	Isaiah 49:13-17	1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-11, 18-21; 3:1-18
6/17/26	Jonahan and David, Resolute Friends	Proverbs 27:6, 10-11, 17, 19	1 Samuel 19:1-7; 20:1-42; 2 Samuel 1:17-27
6/24/26	Amos, the Courageous Prophet	Psalms 23	Amos 1:1; 2:6-16; 3:1-15; 7:10-17
7/1/26	The Believing Centurion	Acts 10:19-22, 30-35	Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10
7/8/26	Simon Peter, the Restored Disciple	Isaiah 40:26-31	Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:7-38; John 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:15-17
7/15/26	Zacchaeus, the Repentant Tax Collector	Luke 6:41-38	Luke 19:1-10
7/22/26	Mary, the Loyal Mother	Revelation 12:1-6	Luke 1:26-56; 2:15-19; John 2:1-5; 19:25-27
7/29/26	Thomas, the Hesitant Believer	Psalms 91:1-6	John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1-2
8/5/26	Stephen, the Unwavering Martyr	Luke 23:32-43	Acts 6-7
8/12/26	Saul of Tarsus, the Unlikely Apostle	Psalms 86:1-10	Acts 7:58-8:3; 9:1-31; 22:3-15
8/19/26	Timothy, a Leader with a Legacy	Matthew 12:46-50	Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 2:19-22; 2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16
8/26/26	Lydia, the Generous Hostess	James 2:14-26	Acts 16:11-40

The 2026-2027 Lessons are available. (Available on Amazon, www.davidccook.org, many other venues)



This is the teacher commentary containing all the lessons for four (4) quarters.

OR

You may purchase the quarterly books. If you have a bible, you may use the scriptures listed above to prepare and participate in the bible study group. If you don't have a bible, come to the bible study anyway.

To get a link to the Bible Study Group, send a request to Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com

About Jesus

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