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Worship Services Sunday 10:00am

Emerge 10:00am

Weekly Prayer Meetings Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Lifting Individuals for Eternity (LIFE) Groups Every Thursday except the last Thursday of the month 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Solution Night Last Thursday of every month 7:00pm

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Pastor Bunmi Banjo



s we stand at the threshold of 2024, a powerful message echoes from the Scriptures: "Fear Not." Drawing from the angel's words to Mary in Luke 1:30, we are encouraged to face the new year with courage and faith.

Fear, often defined as an unpleasant emotion stemming from perceived danger or threats to success, can cloud our vision and rob us of hope. Yet, the Bible reassures us with the command "fear not" repeatedly, emphasizing the importance of trusting in God's promises.

The acronym FEAR, stands for "false evidence appearing real." Fear distorts our perception and leads us away from God's perspective. Rather than walking by sight, we are called to walk by faith, believing in the unseen and hopeful. Many times, the devil brings daunting challenges, uncertainties, or health concerns our way, but God reminds us in His word that He'll always be there for us. 2 Timothy 1:7, reminds us that God "has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind."

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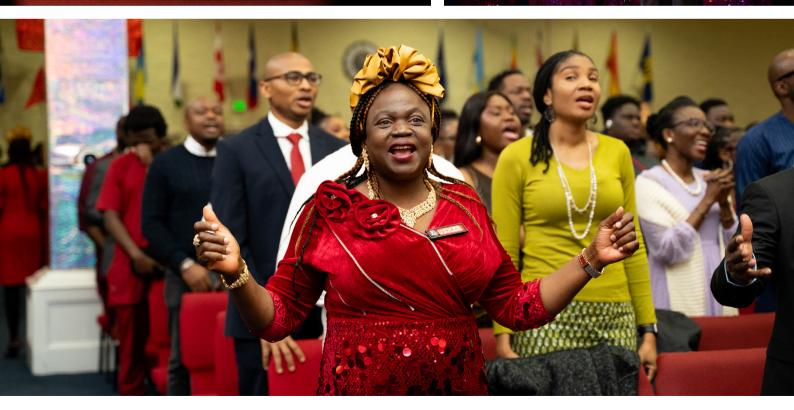
Looking ahead to 2024, let us reject fear and embrace God's promises. Whether navigating personal, professional, or societal challenges, we are reassured of God's constant presence and unwavering love. No matter the storms we may face, God promises to be with us, guiding us through every trial.

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us of this hope: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." As we get ready to step into the new year, let us cast aside fear and embrace the abundant blessings God has in store for us. Let us stand firm in faith, trusting that God's reign in our lives will never falter. With His presence as our constant companion, we can navigate 2024 fearlessly, knowing that no obstacle is too great with God by our side.









WATCH NIG *Pastor* Tola Odutola

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HT SERVICE GOD MY SHIELD

shield isn't just a piece of armor, it embodies protection, defense, and refuge. When life gets tough, it's there to shield us from trouble and give us a safe place to hide. It's like a safety net, keeping fear and danger away.

Why do we need a shield? Because life can be like a battlefield, with problems coming at us from all sides. No one needs a shield without the possibility of an attack. As the Bible says in Psalm 27:5, "For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle, He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock."

When we're trying to do something great, there are often people who don't want us to succeed. That's why we need God to be our shield. He promises to protect us, just like he promised Abraham. In this New Year, God will shield us from sickness. He will shield us from poverty. He will shield us from curses. He will shield us from family cycles of pain. He will shield us from shame. He will shield us from ridicule. God will shield us from embarrassment. He will shield us from haters. He will shield us from attacks.

God rewards those who stay faithful to him. He notices when we work hard, whether it's in our relationships, our jobs, or helping others. Just like the people in the Bible who were remembered and rewarded, God sees our efforts too. He said, "I'm your exceedingly great reward." God will reward your faithfulness, your righteousness, and your benevolence.

In life's ups and downs, having faith is like having a shield. It keeps us safe from harm and gives us hope for the future. Let's trust that God is watching over us, protecting us, and giving us the strength to keep going.































GOD MY SHELD AND EXCEEDING GREAT REWARD

Pastor Tola Odutola



n Genesis 15:1, we witness a powerful moment where God speaks directly to Abraham, offering him reassurance in the face of fear. God says, "Fear not, Abraham. I am your shield and your exceedingly great reward." These words hold immense significance, demonstrating God's deep care and provision for Abraham.

Fear is something many of us feel, and it can stop us from going after what we want. It makes us feel stuck, filling our minds with worries about what might happen. But God told Abraham not to be afraid. He encouraged him to trust that God would keep him safe and give him what he needed.

Imagining God as a shield is really meaningful. It shows He protects us not just physically but

also helps us feel safe inside. In a world full of dangers and uncertainties, knowing God is our shield brings comfort. It means that we are not alone in our struggles; God is with us, guiding and protecting us every step of the way. Moreover, God assures Abraham of his great reward. This promise extends beyond material blessings to encompass spiritual fulfillment and divine favor. It serves as a reminder that our faithfulness and trust in God's promises will be richly rewarded.

In Isaiah 43:1-4, God reaffirms his promise of protection and provision to his people. He says, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." These words offer comfort and assurance to those facing difficulties and challenges. Similarly, in Luke 1, we encounter the story of Zacharias, a man who felt forgotten and overlooked. Yet, God remembered him and his faithfulness, demonstrating his unwavering love and faithfulness to his people.

Let us take comfort in God's word, knowing that God is our shield and our great reward. Let us trust in God's protection and provision, casting aside fear and embracing faith. For God is always with us, guiding and blessing us each step of the way.





























QUARTERLY PRAYER CONFERENCE SHOW ME YOUR

EXODUS 33:18

OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH @ 7PM

OCTOBER 29TH @10AM

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oses wanted to see God's amazingness, but things changed after he spoke with Him. He made a profound request to God: "Show me your glory." This request in Numbers 12:6-8 shows that Moses really wanted to meet God.

Picture Moses, having led the Israelites out of Egypt, witnessed miracles, and received God's instructions atop a mountain. But upon his return, he found his people had turned to idol worship, despite God's guidance. The people had met with Aaron, who was the assistant to Moses, and Moses had stayed too long, so he should make them another god. Surprisingly, Aaron agreed despite knowing what Moses had gone for.

This story isn't just about Moses; it speaks to us too. Are we, like the Israelites, distracted by worldly desires? Do we long for a deeper connection with God?

Let's break it down:

Firstly, there are the backsliders. Many have strayed from the path and need to rediscover the grace of repentance. Revelation 2:4-5 reminds us of the importance of returning to our first love.

Secondly, consider the influence of our friends. 2 Corinthians 6:16-17 urges us to surround ourselves with those who uplift us spiritually.

Then there are the doubters, seeking reassurance in their faith. They need to hold onto God's promises, knowing that doubts don't define their relationship with Him.

Lastly, there are the steadfast seekers. They cling to their belief in God's promises, even in the face of trials. Philippians 3:13-14 encourages us to press on toward the heavenly prize.

To witness God's glory, we must yearn for it with all our hearts. It's about more than just curiosity; it's about a deep desire for intimacy with God. As we reflect on Moses' plea, let's examine our own hearts.

Do we hunger for God's presence as fervently as he did? Are we willing to cast aside distractions and idols to draw closer to Him? The journey to experiencing God's glory begins with a humble heart and a fervent prayer: "Show me your glory."



































Speaker PASTOR FEMI ATOYEBI

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JHB 26TH ANNIVERSARY EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST 2023















Recognizing YOUR HARVEST Pastor Femi Atoyebi

As a Christian, giving isn't just about money—it's about offering your time, skills, and services to God's work. Despite our giving, sometimes we question if God has truly rewarded us. We may feel like God hasn't come through for us, especially when our requests aren't met.

ut when God promises something, it's a done deal. 2 Corinthians 1:20 says that all of God's promises are guaranteed. The universe itself was created by God's spoken word. Psalm 33:6 tells us that everything we see came into existence because God spoke it into being.

So when we serve God and give to His work, we can trust His promises. God doesn't lie, and His word will accomplish what He intends. Even if it seems like we've been waiting forever, God's promises will come true. Genesis 8:22 assures us that those who sow seeds for God's work will reap a harvest. However, God doesn't reveal how long it will take for the seeds to grow and produce fruit. Some seeds yield results quickly, while others may take years. Sometimes, it may feel like our efforts are unnoticed

or that the harvest is taking too long to come. However, we must remember that God's timing is perfect, and He sees every act of service and giving, no matter how small it may seem.

Our faith in God's promises should inspire us to persevere through challenges and setbacks. Just as seeds need time to grow before yielding a harvest, our efforts in serving and giving to God's work may require patience and endurance.

So, whether we're giving money or other resources to God, we can trust that our efforts won't go to waste. When we give out of genuine devotion, we align ourselves with God's purposes, and He will surely honor our commitment. Let's keep trusting in God's promises, knowing that He is faithful and will reward our faithfulness abundantly.

































Five Attributes of **GRACE** *Pastor* Grace Sola-Oludoyi

Grace, simply put, is like a gift from God that we don't deserve but receive freely. It's God's way of showing us favor, kindness, and mercy, even when we mess up or feel weak. Imagine it as a helping hand from above when we need it most.

hink about times when you've felt like you couldn't go on, but somehow things turned out okay. That's grace in action, lifting us up when we feel down and giving us another chance to make things right.

The Bible talks a lot about grace, describing it as God's strength shining through our weaknesses. It's like a superpower that helps us keep going, even when we feel tired or discouraged. Grace isn't just a one-time thing either; it's a constant presence in our lives. It's there to pick us up when we fall, to comfort us when we're hurting, and to guide us on our journey through life.

One of the most beautiful aspects of grace is its ability to transform lives. Take the Apostle Paul, for example. He went from being a persecutor of Christians to one of the greatest champions of the faith, all because of God's grace working in his life.

The famous verse, 2 Corinthians 12:9, says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." This means that when we feel like we can't go on, God's grace gives us the strength we need to keep going.

So, next time you're feeling down or tired, remember to ask for God's grace to carry you through. It's like a special energy that helps us keep going, even when things seem tough.

And here's the great part: God's grace isn't just for special occasions. It's there for us every day, helping us to be the best version of ourselves and to fulfill the purpose He has for us. So, embrace God's grace, and let it be your guide as you journey through life.

























RELATIONSHIP MATTERS 2023

he Fusion Ministry of Jesus House Baltimore is the dedicated Family and Marriage Ministry at JHB. This ministry coordinates a variety of programs year-round to foster healthy families and marriages. From guiding newly engaged couples through the intricacies of marriage with our six weeks-long sessions of premarital counseling that we hold three times a year, to invigorating established marriages through initiatives like Alpha Marriage. We are committed to enriching every stage of the marital journey. Our calendar includes engaging events such as the Couples' Valentine Sip & Paint in February, where we foster unique experiences for spouses to connect and create lasting memories. Moreover, our highly anticipated Marriage Retreats offer couples a chance to escape



the demands of daily life and strengthen their bonds. This Fall, we will be embarking on a love boat to the Caribbean on one of Royal Caribbean's newest ships, The Utopia of the Seas!

At Fusion Ministry, we prioritize nurturing love languages, ensuring each couple returns rejuvenated and with deeper connections, both with each other and within our vibrant community of married couples.

Each year, there is something new and exciting, and we encourage every couple to stay tuned and participate in our upcoming events.

















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WORKERS' Appreciation Diner 2023































Sovereign ARMY MINISTRY Empowering Youth for Life's Journey

Who We Are: Our ministry is a vibrant community dedicated to guiding and supporting teenagers through their formative years. Comprised of passionate mentors, teachers and we strive to create a safe and inclusive space where young people can explore their faith, develop meaningful relationships, and discover their unique purpose in life.

What We Do:

1. Spiritual Growth: We provide opportunities for teens to deepen their spiritual understanding through engaging discussions, Bible studies, and prayer groups. Our aim is to help them develop a personal relationship with God and understand how faith can positively impact their lives.

2. Community Outreach: We

organize community service projects, outreach events, and back to school program empowering teens to make a difference in the world around them. We encourage teens to be active agents of change in their communities.

3. Mentorship and Counseling:

Adolescence can be a challenging time, and our ministry provides a support network of caring adults who are dedicated to walking alongside teens through life's ups and downs. Our mentors offer guidance, encouragement, and a listening ear, helping teens navigate issues such as peer pressure, identity, relationships and provide college references.

4. Educational and Life Skills

Workshops: We believe in equipping teens with the tools they need to succeed in all areas of life. That's why we offer workshops and seminars on topics such as financial literacy, college preparation, career exploration, and mental health awareness. Our goal is to empower teens to make informed decisions and thrive as they transition into adulthood.

How We Impact Lives:

1. Personal Growth: Through our ministry, teens have the opportunity to discover their strengths, talents, and passions. They gain confidence in themselves and their abilities, laying a foundation for future success.

2. Meaningful Relationships:

Many teens find lasting friendships and mentorship within our community. These connections provide support, accountability, and a sense of belonging that can have a profound impact on their emotional well-being.

3. Faith Formation: By

participating in our spiritual activities, our ministry serves as a catalyst for spiritual growth and maturity. Teens learn to trust in God's plan for their lives and develop a sense of purpose rooted in faith and service.

4. Community Impact: Through our outreach efforts, teens experience the joy of giving back and making a positive impact on the lives of others. These experiences cultivate empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility that extends far beyond their teenage years.

In summary, Sovereign Army Ministry is dedicated to empowering young people to grow spiritually, serve others, build meaningful relationships, and thrive in all areas of life. Through our holistic approach to youth development, we aim to make a lasting impact on the lives of teens and the communities they touch.























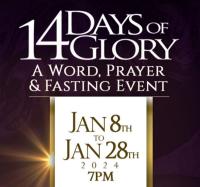














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JANUARY 25TH - 28TH

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JANUARY 14TH - 16TH

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TRUE WORSHIP MINISTERING IN MUSIC

JANUARY 8TH - 10TH

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GOCI MY Shield *Pastor* Yinka Dada

Shield represents protection, especially from evil. When God is your shield, He covers and preserves you, keeping you safe. Dwelling under God's protection means being in His presence and under His care.

Why do you need God as your shield?

- Protection from enemies
- Enjoying the best from God
- Security
- Overcoming life's challenges
- Receiving God's blessings

In 2024, God wants to be your shield, but will you let Him? Stay connected to God. Life operates on three levels: natural, carnal, and spiritual. To receive God's guidance, tune into the spiritual level. Being spiritually attuned, waiting on God, and maintaining a heavenly focus are vital in the spiritual realm. As we journey through 2024, staying attuned to God's voice is imperative.

Proverbs 29:18 warns, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." God has granted us vision; now, every revelation requires interpretation. God remains ready to speak and guide us this new year; we need to attune ourselves to Him. God communicates through dreams, visions, trances, and direct prophecies. Our task is to listen attentively whenever He speaks to us. This year, an increased understanding of God will enhance our confidence in this vision.

Paul asserts in 2 Peter 1:2, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord." Deepening our knowledge of God and His role as our shield is essential. Zechariah 2:5 reassures, "For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about and will be the glory in the midst of her."

Embrace the truth that God is your shield, just like David did. Confidence in this vision depends on your knowledge of God. Deepen your understanding of Him to experience His protection fully.

Knowing how God shields us is vital. His protection is like a wall of fire around us. Seek God fervently, study His Word, and be sensitive to His Spirit. Live a disciplined life to stay close to Him.







GOCI MY ShieldPastor Bayo Adewole

Our God is indeed our shield, a fact I've experienced personally through challenges like the loss of my first wife and surviving fatal accidents. I am thankful for His faithfulness. Believers should remember that tough times are temporary, and gratitude is key, for only the living can praise God.

Life is a spiritual battle, necessitating God as our shield. John 16:33 assures us of peace amidst tribulations because Jesus has overcome the world.

To stay connected with God as our shield, several practices are crucial:

- **Dwelling in His presence:** We must dwell behind the shield, because when we are in front of the shield, we are exposed.
- Abiding in His Words: Essential, as God's Word guides and sustains us through life's challenges.
- Loving what God loves: If you want to stay connected to God, you have to love what God loves. He loves righteousness.
- **Departing from iniquity:** Once we love God and depart from iniquity, the shield will never leave us.

- **Obedience to God:** Put God first and let all the other things come second.
- Faith: For without faith it's impossible to please God.
- Total Trust in the Shield: Don't second guess God. When you have done all, stand and trust him. He will not allow you to suffer. God is a faithful rewarder, promising to reward faithfulness and diligence. Let's persevere, for our reward awaits us. Despite difficulties, let us not lose hope or grow weary, for God is our exceedingly great reward.

Hebrews 6:10 says, "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

God is not unrighteous or unjust to forget your work and labor of love that you have shown towards His name, not only in church but also outside. Wherever you are, be a good ambassador and be a blessing.









Devotion of Praise and God's Existence

Pastor Bola Odutola

Prayer is an important tool in the life of a Christian. All worshipers should with a passionate voice pray to the Lord and ask all their needs in the name of Jesus. Prayer acts as an elevator that helps a person reach God directly. A time of prayer is meditative, and intended to bring the believer closer to God. Through prayer, there is divine acknowledgment and a deeper understanding of God's will and character.

Assurance of forgiveness comes from a spiritual understanding of the character of God as seen in Hebrews 7:25, Jeremiah 50:20, and 1 John 3:20, where forgiveness of sins is highlighted. These verses serve to comfort the believer by eliminating doubts about his beliefs and emphasize trusting in God's supremacy and kindness.

Dealing with the truth of cruelty and evil: discussing evil and oppression, Ecclesiastes 4:1 proves the existence of evil. Evil is only overcome through God's strength and not by our strength. Evil is nothing but Satan diverting us from the right path. Divine support is the only way to mitigate the influence of these satanic powers that surround us and make us depressed. Life's challenges are deeprooted difficulties that require not only understanding but also spiritual discernment and divine power for resolution.

Taking up divine fate and staying connected to Jesus: Christians need to figure out and embrace their divine future. The stories of Jacob and Esau, and Moses and Joshua exemplify the concept of a divine decree. This is a concept every believer must understand. It is extremely important to maintain a strong, connection with Jesus the Great, as this is the only path to our success and comfort in life.

The primacy of prayer and proactive belief: there is power in prayer, the great power of prayer can transform one's faith and help us acknowledge the importance of God in every part of life's hardships. Faith should be proactive, such that we use faith in constantly pursuing divine direction and intervention and not a mere response to problems.











GOCI MY ShieldPastor Sola Olowokere

Everyone needs to make the theme "God, My Shield" personal. When God is your shield, you're not allowed to be troubled. Having God as your shield gives you confidence and puts a mark on you to show the enemy it's a mistake to trouble you.

In Job 1:9, we see God as a shield around Job. Also, Balaam tried to curse God's people from every angle but ended up blessing them. He concluded, "Whom the Lord has blessed, no one can curse." God was a shield around His people.

Psalm 105:15 says, "Touch not my anointed, and do my prophets no harm." You can overcome life's troubles with God as your shield, as referenced in John 16:33, "In this world, you may have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." God's shield works in layers. To get to the believer, the devil has to go through God the Father and then Jesus. The believer is hidden in Christ, and Christ is in the Father. God never sleeps nor slumbers, so He can protect us. He shields us so we can focus on Him and thrive.

God says in His words, "You must serve only the LORD your God. If you do, I will bless you with food and water, and I will protect you from illness." A believer who has found their purpose won't die until they've fulfilled God's purpose for their life. That's why purpose is crucial. When you serve God, He protects you. He brought Peter out of prison unharmed. He caused an earthquake to free Paul and Silas because they served Him. God was their shield.

As believers, we shouldn't only give thanks for what God has done but also thank Him in advance for what He will do. We must trust God's word because His integrity is in His word. He keeps His name because He keeps His word.















The Shield That Money Cannot Buy

Pastor Wale Akinosun

In the midst of life's storms, we often seek refuge and security. But where can we find a shield that money cannot buy? Join me on a journey through scripture as we uncover the profound truth revealed in Genesis 15:1: "Do not be afraid Abram, I am your shield and your exceeding great reward."

Let's take a moment to reflect on the life of Abraham, a man whose faith and obedience paved the way for divine promises. Despite facing challenges and disobedience from others like Lot, Abraham's unwavering trust in God led to his assurance of protection and reward.

Consider the story of Jericho from Joshua 6, where the Israelites marched around the walls in obedience to God's command. Through their perseverance and trust in God, they experienced His miraculous intervention.

Obedience plays a crucial role in our journey of faith. It is through our obedience and trust in God that we receive His divine protection and rewards. Just as Abraham found favor through obedience, so too can we experience God's blessings in our lives.

In the face of adversity, let us remember the words of Psalm 27:14: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart."Through patience and steadfast faith, we can overcome life's challenges and embrace God's promises.

As we navigate life's uncertainties, let us cling to the assurance that God's promises are personalized for each one of us. He is our shield and our exceeding great reward, providing for our needs and guiding us through every trial. Just as Abraham and the Israelites experienced divine intervention through their obedience and trust, so too can we witness the unfolding of God's plans in our lives. Let us, therefore, approach each day with hearts filled with expectancy, knowing that God is faithful to fulfill His promises and that His shield of protection and reward of blessings are ever-present, guiding us through life's twists and turns. With unwavering faith and obedience, let us step boldly into the future, confident in the knowledge that God's love and provision are our eternal anchors in the midst of life's storms.

In conclusion, the shield of faith and the reward of obedience are invaluable treasures that surpass worldly wealth. Let us hold fast to these truths and walk boldly in the assurance of God's unfailing love and provision.

May we embrace obedience and trust in God's promises, knowing that He is our ultimate source of security and reward in life's journey.



Priesthood Mens' Breakfast Pastor Wale Akinosun

ou are the only limit to what you can achieve. If you can dream it in your heart, you can do it. The promise is guaranteed. You must envision yourself as victorious. You must see yourself as being able to do it. You must not let anything put you down. What your mentors could not do, what the people who are ahead of you have been unable to do, God is getting ready to put it in your hands and in your heart. The level of progress you achieve correlates with the level of discomfort you're willing to endure. Once you get to a place where the pain is too much for you, you shrink back away from it, and that determines the boundary of where your growth will be. So, if you have a lot of problems, learn to deal with them and move along because if you don't learn to deal with the problem, it will stop you from growing.

God told Joshua to go and do things that Moses could not do. God empowers you to accomplish what your predecessors cannot. Don't confine yourself to the mindset



of those ahead of you. Don't limit what God can do with you or for you by your previous experience. Joshua knew that Moses could not make it, but he did not let that stop him. The only two people who had seen the promised land before, and who got into it, were Joshua and Caleb. Every other person died in the wilderness. My fervent appeal to you is this: do not let doubt consume you in the wilderness. Safeguard your dreams. Write them down and bring them to God.

Every promise from God belongs to you. Whatever God has promised for you is meant specifically for you. No weapon formed or fashioned against you will prosper. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.



JHB GRAND BABY THANKS GIVING

























Chosen Ministry is a Ministry for Singles where you can connect with others as we encourage each other to maximize our potentials. We use the word of God and build on the messages by Pastor Tola Odutola. Many may not know about this ministry; and wonder what it is that we do, who we are, and whether or not becoming a part of that ministry is for you!

You are missing out if you are single and not part of the Singles Ministry. Being single is a phase in one's life. Today's singlehood is challenging and filled with temptations and distractions. It's hard to serve the Lord with the 'fear and trembling' that can come when trying to find a partner in today's time. The Chosen Ministry is a place for affirmation that hopes to remind you that you matter and you count, and that with the help of God there is no reason to settle for less than he has planned for you. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

We build one another up and share life wisdom keys. We build on the word of God. More importantly, we have fun nights of gathering where we eat, pray and partake in activities together.

A few activities to be excited for include our Annual Singles Gala, followed by a string of movie nights, Singles Sunday Connect (SSC) [explain what this actually is], and various wellness activities, such as hiking, Singles life group where we share the word.

Be sure to follow us on our social media IG, or send us an email at chosen@jesushousebaltimore.org, if you have any questions!

We look forward to seeing, communicating, and connecting with you!





























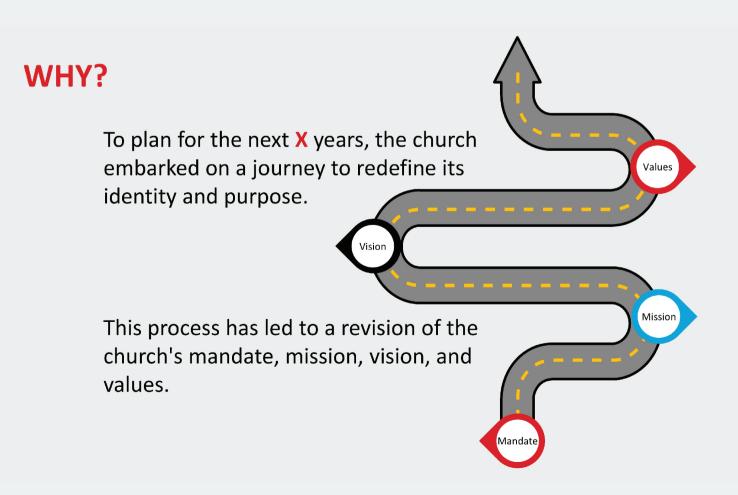
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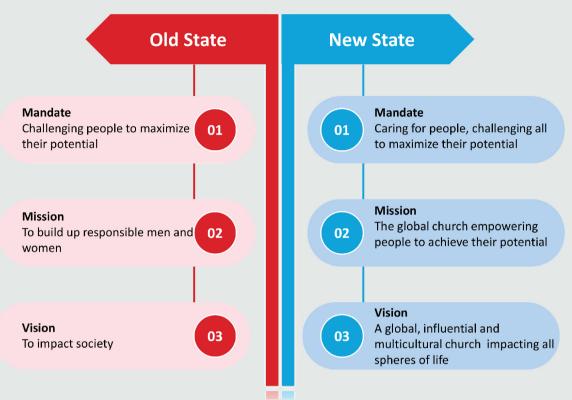
The JHB Logo was **redesigned to reflect** the church's **renewed commitment** to her membership and the community at large.

The red in the logo represents the church's passion for serving people, impacting the community, and teaching the undiluted word of God. On the other hand, the blue signifies the church's desire to provide an atmosphere of peace and tranquility and a source of hope in a world that can often feel overwhelming.

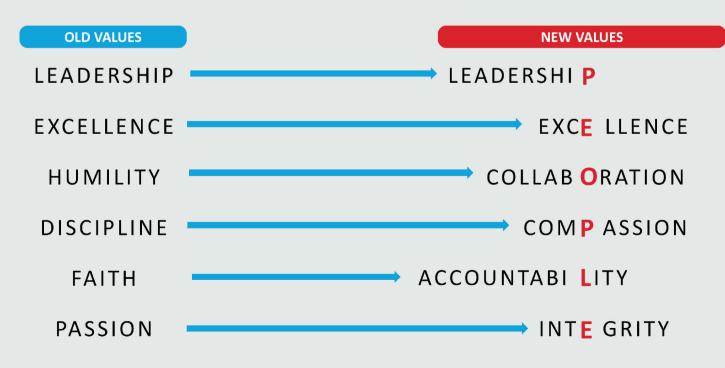
The mission and vision of the church were also updated to align with the values of the church.



OUTPUTS



PEOPLE-CENTERED VALUES



GPLA Pastor Godman Akinlabi March 2024 Building A New Generation Church



Misconceptions in church need addressing for progress. It's not just about what we believe, but also how we practice our beliefs. Many are overexposed to the word of God but lack understanding. People are being fed spiritually but don't know how to apply it. Change is happening, but many are unaware. We need to understand and act upon what we're taught to make meaningful progress amidst these changes.

As the Church changes, we face big questions about how to handle these changes. Jesus must stay the main focus even as things shift around us. Changes can come from inside and outside, like seasons changing or society shifting. We must adapt to them while staying true to our beliefs. Social media and the growth of AI are big changes outside the church. We should study these changes and use them to spread God's message.

The church must adapt to both external and internal changes while upholding its legacy. It's crucial to strike a balance between preserving tradition and embracing evolution to effectively guide the next generation. Embracing new leaders and fostering a culture of change are imperative. Character and wisdom are key in ministry, as is involving younger generations in leadership roles. Additionally, considering the church's response to societal changes are essential strategies for relevance.

Leaders should respond to criticism with openness rather than defensiveness, focusing on divine guidance and adaptation. Maintaining the church's identity while remaining relevant in a changing world requires a delicate balance. This includes integrating wisdom and character to manifest God's power while transitioning towards online community platforms and fostering small, mission-oriented groups. These groups, centered on shared values and interests, facilitate meaningful connections and collective action, addressing contemporary social issues through virtual meetings and discussions.

We should change how we engage with different groups, so they understand better. Young adult pastors should work with the senior pastor's goals, to stay connected and not lose their own identity. We need to make our talks and activities more interesting to convince people to accept new ideas.

GPLA Mr. Leke Alder March 2024 Building A New Generation Church



God doesn't repeat himself; time moves forward, valuing individuality. Peter's uniqueness illustrates God's use of diverse personalities. Don't lose your uniqueness; it's a gift. But being gifted isn't enough; management skills are crucial in building a new generation church. Wisdom, cultural, and social literacy are vital, as seen in Jesus engaging with various groups.

Ministry is not a machine. Now it's possible to run church; we sing the songs, we take offering, we preach the sermon. But it's not possible to succeed in ministry by ignoring the people. Jesus sat down with a woman at the well of Samaria. The woman had been divorced five times and she was living with a boyfriend. Now I'm not saying that it's okay to live with boyfriends, I'm just saying that there's something about a man who can sit down with her and still know her worth. He never condemned her.

Condemnation is cautioned against; love is paramount. The gospel addresses real-life issues, not just theoretical ones. God seeks those who embrace righteousness and love. Moreover, isolating oneself from society, akin to the Pharisees and Sadducees, can hinder effective ministry. To navigate the complexities of modern society, pastors must be grounded in sound doctrine, capable of withstanding scrutiny and challenges to their faith. In today's digital age, reputation management, particularly on social media platforms, is paramount for pastors to maintain credibility and trust within their communities.

Furthermore, effective ministry requires more than just spiritual anointing; it necessitates active engagement with the political and social issues of the day. However, this engagement must be grounded in righteousness and love, as opposed to mere moralistic posturing. Jesus' interactions with individuals like the Samaritan woman illustrate the importance of empathy and compassion in ministry.

Ultimately, the essence of the gospel lies in addressing real-life problems and offering solutions rooted in righteousness and love. By embracing these principles and undergoing spiritual transformation, individuals can align themselves with God's kingdom and fulfill their purpose in spreading His message of love and salvation.

JHB HOPE FOUNDATION

It's such a great privilege to be found worthy to minister to God's people via the delivery of clean water and making a difference.

We appreciate GOD Almighty for the increase in 2023 and for His wonderful providence. In the year 2023 we truly saw a great increase; we met and also exceeded all our expectations and goals. All glory to God.

God continues to be faithful in our lives and this new year 2024 that the Lord has made us intend for God to use the JHB Hope Foundation to accomplish great and mighty things as we take the good news of Christ to the ends of the earth. Last year we successfully drilled a total of 12 functional Clean Water Wells/ Boreholes and ministered to over 30,000 folks in rural communities while preaching Jesus and delivering the "Living Water" message. All glory to God Almighty

The year was not without its own challenges, but God's Faithfulness saw us through. In some countries we had to drill twice in the same village because of the rocks and deep-water tables that are hardly accessible but God said our labor will not be in vain - we were able to minister to them and also found clean water. All glory to God.

This year with God being our "Shield and Exceeding Great Reward" it's our prayer that He will reward us greatly in all areas especially by blessing the works of our hands as we obey His will to touch lives and cater to the "Least of These".

This year 2024 God willing, we will be ministering globally in various countries and villages to include but not limited to

- 1. Malawi
- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. Nigeria
- 4. Ghana
- 5. Chad
- 6. Uganda
- 7. Zimbabwe

Our mission trip this year is to Ghana, the details will be worked out. Kindly contact the Church office if interested.

We appreciate your partnership with us in making a difference in the lives of those who are in distress, battling cholera, typhoid fever and trekking for miles to obtain water in unbearable temperatures. By praying for us and by supporting us financially, you have played a great role in alleviating these. Please continue to sow and support us in God's work and God will reward you abundantly.

We thank God for the opportunity to be involved in missions, evangelism and helping to be an answer to people's prayers. Your prayers and financial contributions have also been an answer to their prayers and our prayers.

May the Lord God who's our Shield and exceeding great reward cover you with His wings this year. He will enlarge the place of your tent and reward you exceedingly and abundantly in Jesus' name.







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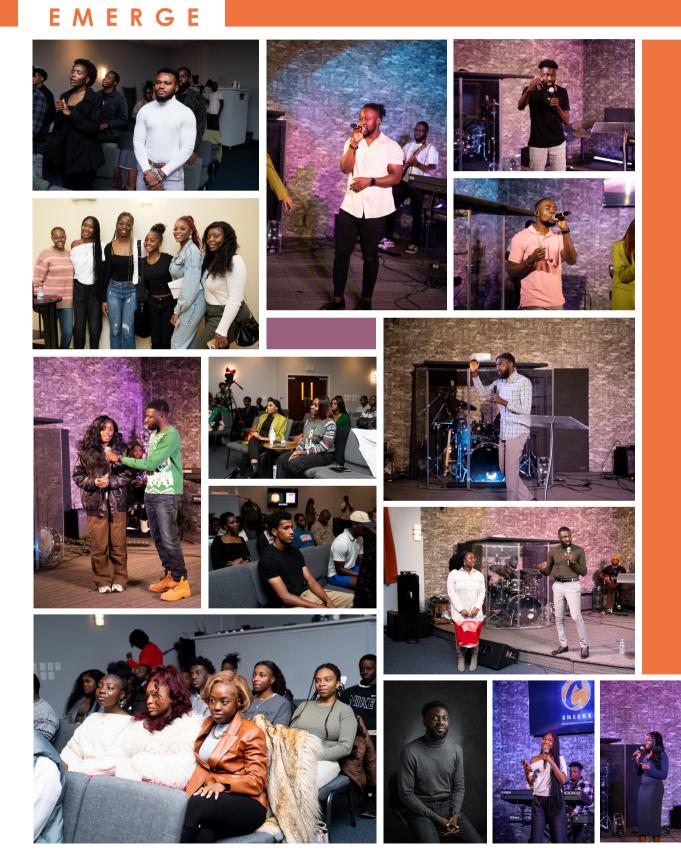
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LIFE Groups ensure that NO ONE STANDS ALONE at JHB. Groups meet to connect with God and each other on the first, second and third Thursdays of each month. Plus the fourth Thursday when there are five Thursdays in the month.

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IFE IN 3D *Pastor* Bunmi Banjo

The New Testament chronicles the ministry of Jesus Christ on earth and shows us how He established and grew God's ecosystem, or what we know as the church. Jesus was intentional in building a community that will endear not only through generations, but also through eternity. And the model that he established for them then is still the model that we are establishing now. That model focused on three areas, which combined led to the spiritual, physical, and relational growth of the church.

In Jesus House Baltimore, we term life groups Lifting Individuals For Eternity (LIFE). There are advantages of being a part of a small group, community, or Life Group which I have termed the three D's.

The first D is diversity. Diversity is defined as the practice or quality of involving people from different social and ethnic backgrounds, ages, and stages of life. At Life Groups, you get to hear different perspectives, thought processes, and outlooks to life that you and I can benefit from. A life group is a non-threatening environment where we can learn from each other's experiences and understandings of the Scripture. Diversity aids growth and helps you leverage on the strengths of others.

The second D is discipleship. Discipleship is a journey to spiritual growth. If your spiritual life is



buoyant, every other part of your life responds to it. At Life Groups, you get to study the Bible, glean wisdom and understanding, and leave the place enlightened and empowered to apply the Word of God in your daily life. Life group provides a conducive environment to aid the process of our discipleship through the study and discussion of the Word of God.

The last D is Development. Development happens in life groups. The development you're looking for requires intentional and deliberate moves. Our vision at JHB is to challenge people to maximize their God-given potential, irrespective of their age or stage in life. Through life groups, we're exposed to diverse cultures and develop capacity for exploits.

So, let's remember that real life is maximized in three D's.





























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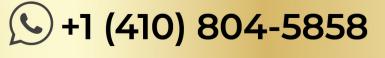
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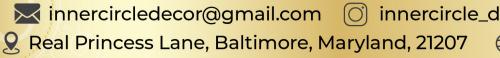
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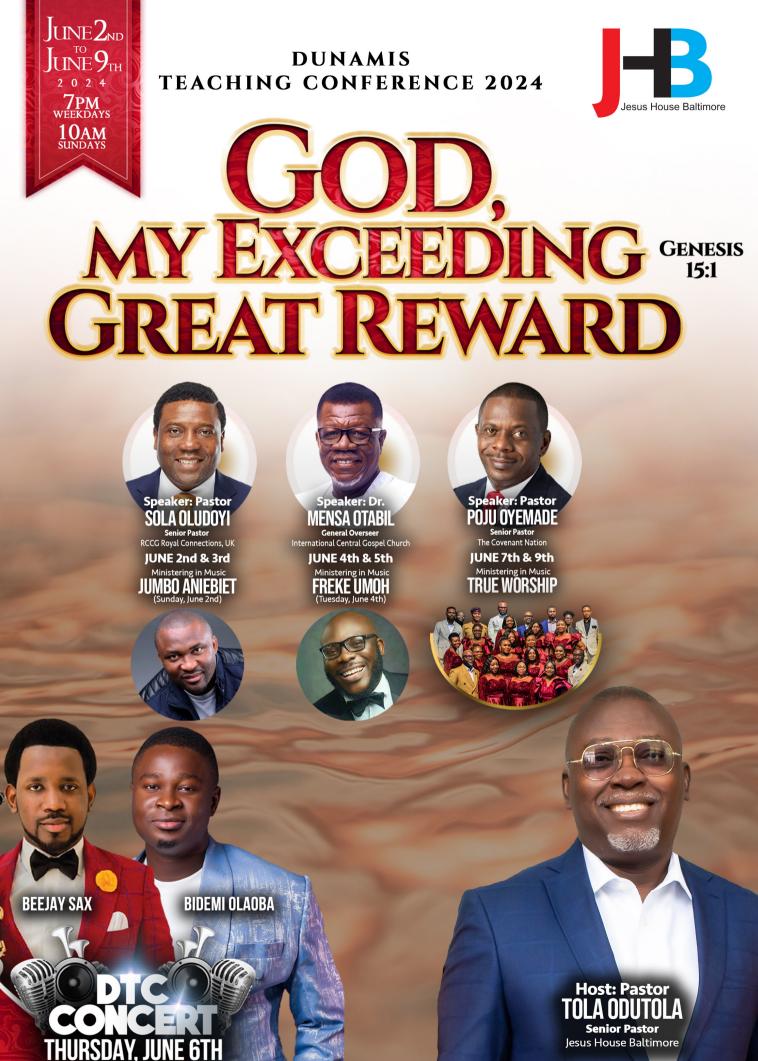












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