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THE RESURRECTION | THE ROLE OF PRAYER IN MIND RENEWAL

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN THE RESURRECTION

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAVID C. FORBES, JR.

From the moment Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, God's plan has been to restore mankind to Himself. God created man to have dominion over all the earth, and He wanted man to be in close relationship and fellowship with Him (Genesis 1:26-28). When Satan tricked Eve in the garden, man forfeited his authority in the earth. But God had a plan to save and restore man. His plan... Jesus Christ!

Through Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection, God brought salvation to man. The definition of salvation is healing, deliverance, preservation and prosperity. Another way of saying it is – whatever you need, whenever you need it.

Through Jesus Christ and Him crucified, our dominion is restored and we have victory over every situation in life. But in order to partake of what's been provided, we have to BELIEVE.

When God sent Jesus, He re-established His Kingdom here on earth. That Kingdom is within us (Luke 17:21). Matthew 6:33 tells us to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness..." That means our focus and attention should be on the Kingdom. As we seek His Kingdom (God's Government) and His righteousness (His way of doing things), it shines the light on our core issues and values.

Core issues are how we behave, and core values are what we believe. If you have a behavior that is out of line with God's Word, then you have a belief that is out of line. If you don't deal with your belief system, then core issues of iniquity and transgressions will dominate your life. Both are used by Satan to hold you captive under the bondage of sin. Make your behaviors and beliefs line up with the Word of God through prayer and meditation. Choose God's way of doing things and be free from whatever tries to hold you captive.

**You have a RIGHT to freedom because of what
JESUS accomplished at the Cross!**

Every sin, sickness and bondage MUST bow its knee to the Name of Jesus! Jesus died and was raised from the dead so you could live free and prosper. The enemy wants you to be bound. But as your Pastor, I declare that you are free through the power of the cross. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, I encourage you to tap into the power of His blood and His finished work at the Cross. Jesus Saves...Jesus Heals...and Jesus Delivers!

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Vision & Mission

Our Vision

Increasing Lives with the Word of God

Our Mission

Teaching all people to Love God,
Love Others and Impact the World

Love God

Because I love God, I purpose to attend weekly encounters where I worship God through praise, prayer, giving and hearing the Word so that my daily life glorifies Him.

Love Others

Because I value the Body of Christ, I purpose to connect with a Life Group where I can meet others and learn to live in victory as I mature in Christ.

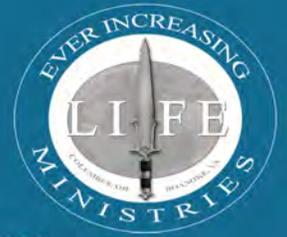
Impact the World

Because God loves the world, I purpose to engage in evangelism, missions and service projects in order to manifest the Power of Christ.

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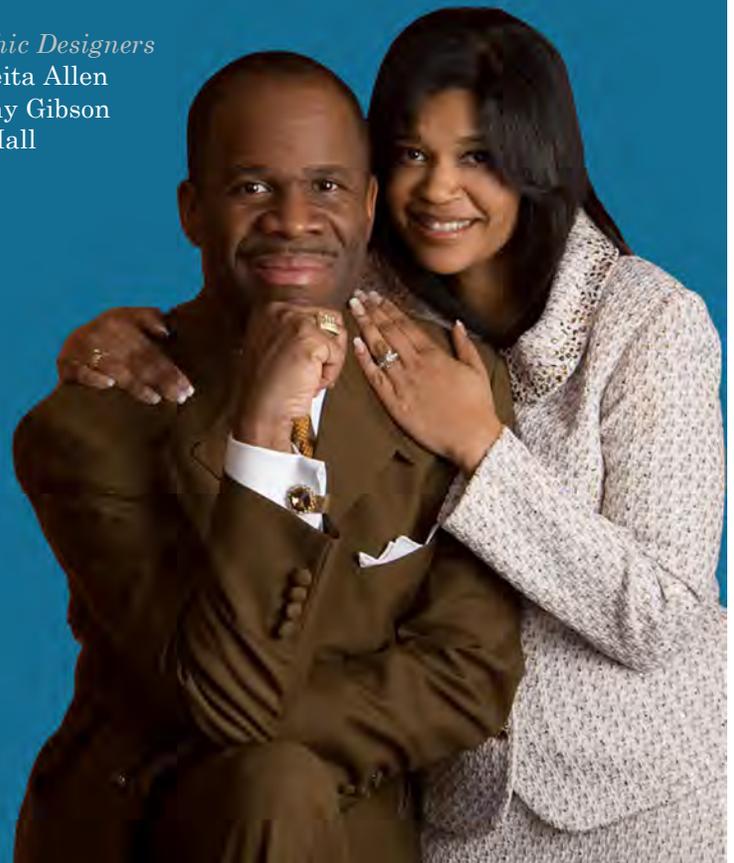
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THE RESURRECTION

By Tiffany Gibson

It's hard to imagine everything that Jesus went through the day He was crucified. They dressed Him in a scarlet robe. They mocked Him. They placed a crown of thorns on His head. They spit on Him. They beat Him. Then beat Him more...endlessly.

They nailed Him to the cross. Bystanders ridiculed Him. Jesus didn't say much. Later in Mark 15:34, "Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? Which is being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

If given the choice, most would not want to die, let alone give their life for others. But Jesus did. He died on the cross so that we may live. The blood that Jesus shed for us on Calvary did so much more than demonstrate His noble character. It washed our sins, gave us relationship to the Father and freedom from bondage.

Jesus' work on the cross released the redemptive forces in our lives so we could be free and live each day as Breakthrough Believers. As if dying for us was not enough, we all marvel at what happens next...

THE RESURRECTION!

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, near dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to take a look at the tomb.

2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled the boulder back and sat upon it.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his garments as white as snow.

4 And those keeping guard were so frightened at the sight of him that they were agitated and they trembled and became like dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women, Do not be alarmed and frightened, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, Who was crucified.

6 He is not here; He has risen, as He said [He would do]. Come, see the place where He lay.

(Amplified Bible)

What an awesome God we serve! God loved the world that He created so much that He sent His only begotten son Jesus Christ to die for our sins (John 3:16). God's master plan was to restore man back to Himself fully. Jesus completed the work he was sent to do - Redeem mankind. Because of that redemption, we have abundance and power (John 10:10; Acts 1:8).

This Resurrection Sunday, don't minimize the significance of what Jesus did on Calvary. Share this good news with someone who needs to hear that Jesus saves, heals and delivers!



Believer's Voice:

By David Cunningham

BACK TO THE BASICS



God is moving mightily in our ministry. Pastor Forbes has been focusing and re-emphasizing the basics of the Kingdom of God. The basics for a believer are the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

In football, whichever team has the fundamentals (or basics) down is normally the team to dominate and win. The basics of football are passing, blocking, rushing, field goals and punting.

Whether you're a Baltimore Ravens fan or not, if you watched the Superbowl, you'll have to agree that overall the Ravens:

- Completed more passes
- Ran the ball farther
- Blocked the advances and scoring opportunities of their opponent
- Punted further when required

The end result was winning the NFL Championship.

The Breakthrough Believer is likewise in the NFL (Never Fail Life). Our basics are sharing the Gospel as we fulfill the Great Commission: that Jesus Saves, Heals and Delivers.

Jesus saved us from sin – our sin nature. He also saves us from sins – when we miss the mark. The wages (payment) of sin is death and ultimately spending eternity in hell. We don't have to go to hell because of Jesus' sacrifice (Romans 10:9), which should be VERY GOOD NEWS!

Jesus heals is one of the most notable hallmarks of Jesus' ministry (i.e. miracles of healing and raising people from the dead). Jesus' power and authority to heal always flowed when people had faith and a desire to receive their healing (Luke 8:42-47; Matthew 8:5-13; John 11:1-44). At C.C.C., we have heard the testimonies of members being healed of cancer, broken and sprained limbs, as well as deafness. Jesus IS still healing!

Jesus delivers us from all ungodly and undesirable circumstances in life. Jesus can deliver you from any issue if you will embrace him and take his yoke (his way) and LEARN of him. His yoke is easy and you can find rest unto your souls, which is peace of mind (Matthew 11:29-30).

Jesus said to go into ALL the world and make disciples of EVERY nation and I will be with you to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20). This is the Great Commission. It's a mission we're on, but not by ourselves. We are to share this Good News (That Jesus Saves, Heals and Delivers) with everyone so that God's Kingdom increases. If we focus on these fundamentals (The Basics of the Kingdom), then we will live the **Never Fail Life**.



March 2013



Congratulations!

LAWANNA MCCLENDON

First Family Team

Lawanna joined the First Family Team with a desire to serve. She displays a genuine heart for the ministry and is committed to ensuring that all the needs of her team are met. Her continued dedication shows as she steps in to cover her team members when they are not available. She even attends meetings when she has other obligations. She displays tremendous honor towards the Forbes family, her team coordinator and her other team members.

When new instructions are given, Lawanna hears, receives and follows through with those instructions without delay. For example, her coordinator suggested that the team begin to attend Intercessory Prayer at least one Sunday a month, as well as participate in the A.L.I.V.E. (Anointed Ladies Increasing in Virtue and Excellence) meetings. Lawanna's response – she began attending both functions immediately. With a true servant's heart, Lawanna was one of the first to follow through with her coordinator's suggestions. Thank you for your diligence Lawanna!



Should Everyone be a Member of a Church?

By Minister Ronda Hughes

The church is God's idea. It is a company of believers that are called to represent God's image and exercise dominion here on earth.

The church is a place where believers assemble to worship, receive impartation and be equipped to reach the world through the message that Jesus Saves, Jesus Heals and Jesus Delivers. As a company of believers, we stand together in victory and in times of testing.

In today's environment, people fear connection and commitment – even to the church. Some think, "I want to become a part of C.C.C., but I'm not perfect yet." Or they may think, "If this church really knew me, they would not like me."

However, C.C.C. is a church of Breakthrough Believers that are being perfected by God's Word. Everyone has infirmities. That is why grace is so important. Remember, God's grace is His ability in you to be what He called you to be, and do what He called you to do.

Commitment is easy when you allow God's grace to help.

You may say, "Why do I need to become a member?" Well, it's God's way of doing things. Everything that God does in the earth, He does through man. God first connects us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and then He connects us to a man/woman of God with His agenda.

Without connecting to a church, you will never know the fullness of what God desires. The father of lies (Satan)

will give you a thousand reasons not to become a member of a church. God will give you just one -

It's His way of doing things!

There are many great churches around the world, but God places believers in the body where it pleases Him. If God has placed you at Columbus Christian Center Church, there are benefits you receive that non-members may not receive. Some of these benefits are tangible, but many are intangible. Here are a few of the tangible benefits:

- A caring, compassionate Pastor that will lead you into the presence of God to find solutions to life's problems.
- A place that will build and empower your entire family to increase God's Kingdom.
- A company that will rejoice with you, and provide strength and encouragement in difficult times.
- A place that will help you discover your God-given gifts, talents and abilities for Kingdom work.
- A place to sow your seed for your harvest.

(Psalm 92:13; Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 3:15)

Pastor Forbes is building Breakthrough Believers at C.C.C. Take the next step: if you desire to become a member of Columbus Christian Center Church, it's easy. Just attend a Membership Orientation Class.

For the date and time of the next class, see the calendar of events located on page 11 of this magazine or contact the Church Office at 614-416-9673.

CCC Friends & Family
Get ready for unforgettable fun!

Children's FUN FEST

Enjoy a night of games, prizes, food & fun!
(for children up to age 12)

Friday, March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed. Sign up at the Children's Ministry Registration table.

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Security

By De'Shawne Ewell



Each month, we look forward to highlighting a different area of Helps Ministry. This month the ministry spotlight is on Visitor Care. Let's look at how it plays a supporting role to the ministry, and how it is an extension of our visionaries Drs. David and Tracy Forbes.

Visitor Care is comprised of three ministries: Greeters, Ushers and Security. This month the ministry that is in the spotlight is the Visitor Care team of Security.

As described by Allen Brooks, who oversees Visitor Care, "This ministry is the initial opportunity to impact and prepare those attending service to receive the Word of God. Further he states, "You never know what experiences people are going through when they walk through the door." Visitor Care is sometimes a guest's first opportunity to see and feel the love of Christ through the ministry and its visionaries Drs. David and Tracy Forbes.

Security fulfills its role in the vision of Columbus Christian Center through ensuring the safety of our guests as well as our members. Our well-trained and well-equipped security ministry serves as an umbrella. They provide a shield of protection that allows members and guests to freely worship at each encounter without apprehension.

Through Visitor Care, the security ministry is on the front line of safety. Our security team carefully and respectfully erects a barrier of security. This barrier remains intact inside and outside the building. No matter the event: Sunday or Wednesday encounters, special events such as New Year's Eve Celebrations or the Back to School Blast, they are an extension and a presence of authority through Dr. Forbes.

Security's watchful eyes help make Columbus Christian Center a safe zone for all who enter!

It is a great privilege to highlight the Security team this month. We give a big thank you to these team members for their commitment to the care of the Body of Christ. By keeping all things in order, the Holy Spirit can flow unrestrained and without reservation.

Individuals interested in joining this team should complete a Helps Ministry Interest Form. These forms are located on the wall outside of the Bookstore.

To learn more, email partnerservices@eilm.org.

There is room for everyone, where would you like to serve?

Creative Ministering Arts (CMA)

- Dance
- Drama
- Sign Language
- Step Teams
 - *The HOT Steppers (boys ages 3-7)*
 - *P31 Step Team (girls ages 9-14)*
 - *Lowercase G's (boys ages 9-14)*
 - *Ignite (co-ed ages 14-21)*
 - *Virtue (women ages 18-up)*

Daytime Support

- General Cleaning or Light Maintenance
- Office Administrative Support

Hope and Support

- Bookstore
- Call Center
- Mercy Team
- Personal Care Ministry (Altar Workers)

Next Generation (Children/Teens)

- U-TURN (Grades 8 - 12)
- Kids in the Kingdom (Children)
- Kids in the Kingdom (Infants & Toddlers)
- Welcome Table for Children's Ministry

Outreach

- Prison Ministry

People Care

- Greeters
- Guest Services (includes R & B Café)
- Ushers
- Wedding Services

Technical/Skilled

- Digital Media Video
- Digital Media Sound
- Maintenance Team (Housekeeping)
- Imaging & Messaging Team
- Security

Pick up a Helps Ministry Interest Form in the Grand Concourse on the wall near the Bookstore. Questions? Email partnerservices@eilm.org or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.

Word of the Month - "TRUTH"

Jesus said you will know the truth and the truth will make you free (John 8:32). Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory and being of God.

As a Christian soldier, you may be hurting in an area of your life or you may come under attack. However, God still wants you on your post and dependent on His grace.

We are supernatural NFL (Never Fail Life) players, and sometimes we have to play through life's hurts or disappointments.

The enemy will try to make a mockery of these areas, to keep your mouth shut; however, this is the time to speak the Truth all the more (louder).

Your reality is not the truth. The Word is the Truth! Your circumstances do not back up the truth. Speak the truth to your circumstances. Jesus Saves, Jesus Heals and Jesus Delivers! Now that's the Truth!



Columbus Christian Center Church in partnership with the Kingdom of God is affecting the 43219.

On Friday, February 22, 2013 C.C.C.'s Women's Step Team, Virtue, had the opportunity to take the divine supernatural activity of the Holy Spirit to Faith Ministries, a local ministry just a little over a mile north of C.C.C.

Hearts were transformed and bondages were broken as these ladies ministered in step and dance. Virtue is one of C.C.C.'s 5 step teams, all of which are a part of C.C.C.'s Creative Ministering Arts (CMA).

Daryl Woodard, under the direction of CMA Coordinator Deonna Barnett, oversees the step teams, whose ages range from 3 years old to almost 60 years old. The goal of the step ministry is to glorify God through step and impact lives by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Daryl shared that the team participants are taught what it means to walk with God on a daily basis. "If

Impacting Lives Through Step

By Corneita Allen

you're looking for an exciting Helps Ministry with a fun atmosphere, this is the place. You learn how to glorify God and get good exercise at the same time. We emphasize daily bible reading and personal prayer and worship time. These are activities that will impact any Christians walk with God in a positive way."

"There are responsibilities, however, that come with this ministry as well. Being on the stage gives us a platform to showcase God's gifts within us, but we must always remember to conduct ourselves offstage in a way that is consistent with the values we represent when we are onstage."

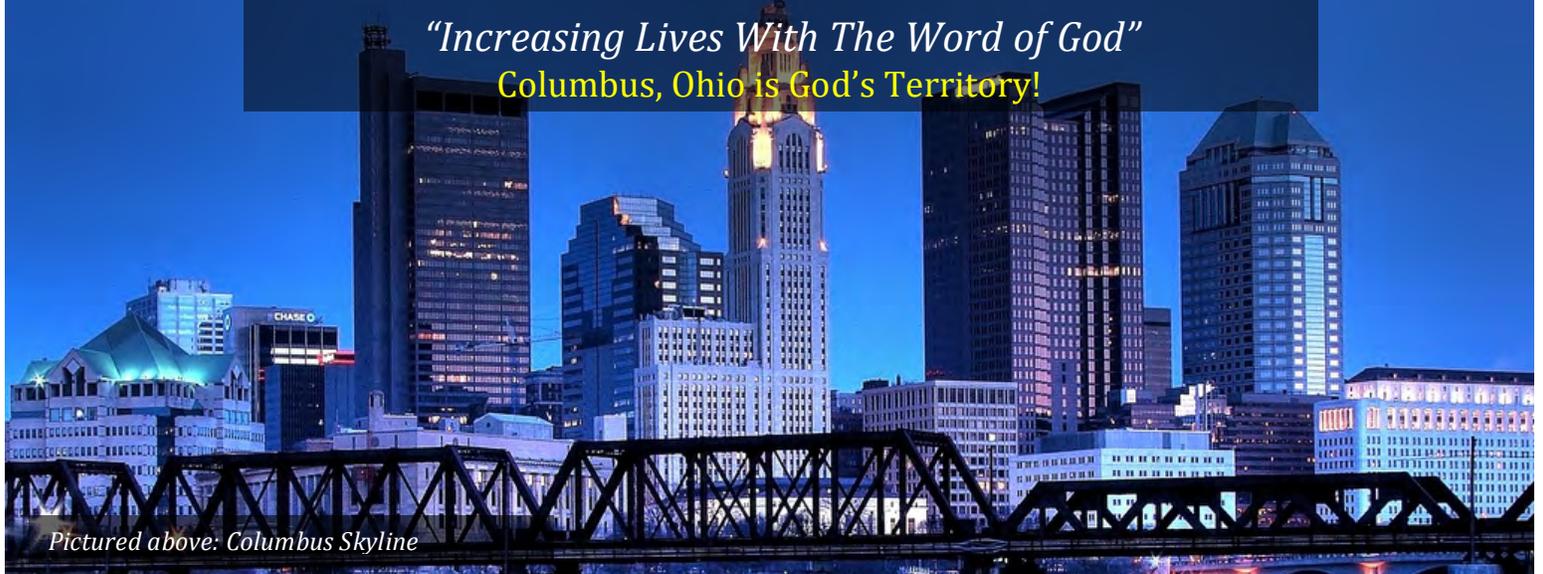
These teams have traveled both near and far to take territory for the Kingdom of God. From high schools and colleges, to churches and community events, there's no place that they can't reach.

To join a step team, complete a Helps Ministry Interest Form located near the Bookstore. (See page 4 for a list of teams.)

Columbus Christian Center Church

"Increasing Lives With The Word of God"

Columbus, Ohio is God's Territory!



Pictured above: Columbus Skyline

Testimonies

Celebrating the Great Things God Has Done



JESUS SAVES

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 I had the privilege of ministering to over 100 men at Richland Correctional Institute in Mansfield, OH. I was asked to come "motivate" these men to be more productive with their time and to also give them information that would aid them in their transition back into society. They expected me to come and talk about Ohio State football and the Indianapolis Colts, but THE HOLY GHOST HAD OTHER PLANS!

When it was all said and done, 16 of those men accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior! Hallelujah! The highlight of the morning came when one of the men, a muslim, stood up and said, "I truly appreciate you coming to speak to us today. I'm a muslim, BUT I feel something stirring inside of me. Something has been tugging on me for the last few weeks and that tug is even stronger after today. I don't know exactly what it is, but I can feel it on the inside." We know that "something" was the HOLY GHOST!

As I ministered to those men, I was reminded of how blessed we all are. The difference between spending your life in prison and spending your life "free" is one decision.

Pastor Forbes has been teaching us the importance of sharing the Gospel. No matter where we are, it is our responsibility and assignment to share the Good News. Of those 16 men that are now saved, many of them will return to society within the next 3 years. Others may spend another 10 years in prison. Whether they spend the next 10 years in prison or if they are being released in the next 10 months, as of February 19, 2013, ALL of them are FREE!

Roy Hall

THE POWER OF THE SEED

Since I graduated from college 2 years ago, I had been believing God for a job in the field that I obtained my degree - Fashion Merchandising. When I first graduated, I had a couple of interviews with different fashion corporate offices here in Columbus. They would say they loved my personality, but I didn't have enough experience, or I was too creative! The part-time job I was working these past two years decided to close and move to another city. So I was thinking 'man what is going on.' I started to get discouraged but God was there to help me. My parents also had faith in me and knew that God was taking me on a journey.

Well, throughout this process, I kept sowing and sowing and sowing. Whether it was \$0.50 to \$20.00. It was **systematic sowing**. There wasn't a service I didn't sow and I was always led by the Holy Spirit on the amount I was to sow. I would ask God what this seed was for, and he would tell me so I could name the seed! Not only did I sow seed, I also sowed my time volunteering in the church office a couple of times. I listened to MC2U live and would just soak in what Apostle Thompson was saying to apply those instructions to my life. Pastor would minister and every bit of it helped me. His messages gave me faith to know that I was going to fulfill God's plan for my life.

A family friend submitted my resume to A&F. (A&F usually hires from within their stores to promote people to home office, but I hadn't worked in their store in over 4 years.) Within 2 weeks they called me and I had a phone interview. I didn't hear back from them for about 1 month. In the meantime I continued to sow and have that gold medal faith! Then they called me and said they wanted me to come in for a person to person interview! I interviewed with 8 different people!

They said they would get back with me and I didn't hear from them for another month. I kept sowing and fasted from a couple of things in my life. I sowed a seed and God revealed to me that it was a **BREAKTHRU SEED!!** And one night after ministry school I sowed a seed directly into Pastor's hands and the Holy Spirit told me clear as day that's an **AWAKENING SEED!!** About two weeks after that A&F called me and said they hired me for the position!!! All this time God had this special position for me. With Awesome pay, benefits, opportunities to move up, and an environment that is perfect for me! God deserves all the honor and glory!! The seed is powerful!

Lauren Moore

JESUS HEALS

My son and beautiful daughter-in-law asked you and the church to pray, bless and anoint a prayer cloth for me. I had a surgical procedure done in January. During the healing process, things were okay at first but began to go down quickly. I was in constant pain and an infection set up in a few places. I received the prayer cloth and oil in the mail, anointed with prayer. Of course and without a doubt I believed and placed the cloth on my wounds. The pain stopped. I usually had to take pain medicine to get to sleep, but I didn't take one tablet and slept well! I usually had to take a pain tablet upon waking up; however, I haven't had any pain medicine nor any pain! Two of the three oozing wounds stopped and the third one has slowed down tremendously. I Praise HIM!

Patricia Gregory (Mother of Eugene & Crystal Hughey)



Have a TESTIMONY?

We want to hear from you! Email us at testimony@eilm.org or complete a **testimony form** located in the Grand Concourse.

A strong prayer life and a strong Word life have everything to do with a renewed mind. A renewed mind is the defense against the world's battle for your heart. Why does the world want your heart? 'Cause it's what God wants, and the world is against God having His way. Roman 12:2 says, "And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, so you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

In other words, don't be so comfortable fitting in with the world's way of seeing and thinking that you fit in without thinking about it.

When you have too much confidence in the world's ways (the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life 1 John 2:15-16), you won't be able to walk with God effectively, seeing that you have too many other things filling up your memory.

When your memory is jammed with other programs, as you try to download health and healing, prosperity or a restored marriage, you don't have enough free space to have the Kingdom of God function properly in your life.

The world is going to put up a fight for your heart. The entertainment world wants to tie up your heart little by little and fill the spaces in your soul so there is no room for God.

"However, you have to make up in your mind that you are already sold out to God."

Having a renewed mind takes a situation and makes a determination before it happens. For example, let's take gambling (something a Christian should not be involved in). You have to make up your mind about gambling ahead of time. You cannot be at the hotel room trying to make a decision that you are not going to gamble, and praying to God to let this cup pass from you.

Before the temptation comes, you have to make a decision. Look at Joseph (Genesis 39:1-12). He made a determination to live for God before any situation happened. Once the situation was upon him, Joseph ran and fled from fornication (1 Corinthians 6:18). When sin is present, get out of the situation as fast as you can. RUN from it!

Smith Wigglesworth said, "God is more eager to answer our prayers than we are to offer prayer." Every day we have a destiny-signing day, and if we take time in prayer and meditation, we are reshaping our destiny all the time.

1. Prayer is vital contact with God. You must stay connected to the Father to grow (John 15:1-4).
2. Prayer is first a discipline, then a desire and finally it is a delight. (If I have the discipline to pray, I can get the benefit of prayer). Prayer is a valuable tool in your development as a Christian (Luke 11:1).
3. Prayer has the power to influence your soul by molding your thoughts and shaping your words (Matthew 12:34; Proverbs 6:2; Proverbs 18:21).

Our mind has to be remolded through prayer and the renewing of our mind, so God can speak to us. However, there are 3 types of actions that will end our relationship with God: 1) Negotiating – where you will only go so far and pull back. 2) Negrociating – trying to dance and weasel out of obeying. 3) No-gotiating – absolute refusal to do what God says.

We have to obey God quick and fast, and have a hunger for Him to lead our lives. That can only be done through prayer and a renewed mind.

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Corey Loney
First Round Draft Pick



Jackie Rudolph
First Round Draft Pick

I joined Columbus Christian Center Church in 2001, and currently serve on the Men's Core Team and Security.

Drs. David and Tracy Forbes have helped me increase in every part of my life. My faith, family and finances have all increased exponentially after I joined this church.

I have a Covenant with this ministry, and it is helping me to confront selfishness and sacrifice. My mission isn't about me but extending God's Kingdom on earth! My goal is to move from Membership to Sonship.

I want others to know that my church is an Apostolic Church with a Kingdom Mentality. Apostle Leroy Thompson, Sr. is our pastor's spiritual father. Pastor Forbes is a great steward to the Apostle and that culture of honor releases gifts from him to our church.

Pastor Forbes' stewardship motivates me to become a better steward. Our man of God has a dynamic gift. Dr. Forbes is able to speak directly to our hearts no matter what walk of life we come from.

It was Pastor Forbes' gift that led me to Christ.

For years, I was attending church solely for myself. However, in 2011 my wife Sasha and I both decided to join a Helps Ministry. Since that time, our vision has changed. We now desire to help God carry out His mission to bring Heaven to Earth.

The Forbes Family are genuine people that truly love their members. I watch Pastor and Dr. Tracy spend quality time with whomever wants to speak to them, and it's as if there's no one else in the room. Drs. David and Tracy Forbes are proven leaders and winners in Christ. I pray for them, and I know they pray for my family.

I joined C.C.C. about one year ago, and I currently serve on the Prison Ministry Team.

Being a part of this ministry team has really taught me to be more transparent to the women we minister to. These women are hungry for the Word and the fellowship that we bring to them. Serving these women has also brought me closer to God.

As I serve, it brings a constant awareness that I am a testimony to and for these ladies. In preparation to serve in this ministry, I have learned that I must go with a clear mind. I have to avoid anything that will hinder me while I am there as an extension of C.C.C.

I want others to know that C.C.C. is a church that is full of excitement. There is never a dull moment. The Word of God is brought forth by Dr. Forbes in such a way that you will understand it, remember it and think about it all throughout the week. It helps you get ready for the next encounter!!! I am thankful that I am part of C.C.C.

When my husband decided to join C.C.C., I had mixed feelings about it, but I had to follow my husband, because it was the right thing to do. God told me that if I did this, and moved as He instructed me to, that He would bless me beyond measure. God also promised that He would show me that C.C.C. is where I needed to be. His instruction to me was for me to surrender "MY" way; to let go and let God. When I finally did, the doors opened. My mind felt at ease and I felt at home.

I am at home!



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A Healthy Heart

What you eat significantly affects the health of your heart. It's important to be intentional about eating a healthy diet to prevent the risk of heart disease. According to WebMD.com, heart disease is one of the leading causes of death for both men and women, impacting nearly 5 million lives in the U.S. alone. Now more than ever, it's important to take care of our earthly bodies so that we may live long, healthy lives to share the good news that Jesus saves, Jesus heals and Jesus delivers.

Give Your Heart What It Needs

Offering your heart a nutritious diet is the most important factor to reducing the risk of heart disease. Focus on foods that help build a stronger heart, often referred to as heart-healthy foods. Adding these simple strategies to your everyday diet is something that every person can implement today.

1. Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables
2. Limit the simple carbohydrates and sugars
3. Stay away from processed meats
4. Use fats found in olive and peanut oil
5. Eat more fish
6. Reduce the amount of salt you use
7. Exercise regularly
8. Drink lots of water

Make having a healthy heart a priority. Make choices that will lower the risk of heart challenges in the future. Eat a diet that promotes a healthy heart. For more information about heart disease prevention, visit www.webmd.com.

Reference: <http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/guide/heart-healthy-diet>

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WEALTH – God’s Gift to Me

Seed Counseling Training 101 (SOULutions Series I)

The “seed” is the master key to prosperity! When it comes to prosperity and wealth, you must first understand the seed.

Genesis 8:22 says, “While the earth remains...seedtime and harvest shall not cease.” God uses a variety of seed types (i.e. mustard seed, word seed, and money seed) to explain the Kingdom principle of seedtime and harvest. For example, God’s Word is a seed (Mark 4:14). When it is sown into the soil of a man’s heart, it changes his life. A money seed does the same thing. When a money seed is sown, it changes a man’s money situation (Luke 6:38).

The seed is what God placed in the earth for man, and it is through the seed that man prospers. Those that will receive the revelation of the seed, and who actually sow their seed (as led by God), will see wonders and miracles in their finances. For prosperity and wealth are the plan of God for His people (2 Corinthians 8:9; Psalm 112:1-3). God takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servants (Psalm 35:27). He gets joy, praise and honor when you prosper.

“And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honor before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I provide for it.” Jeremiah 33:9

Covenant Marriages Highlights

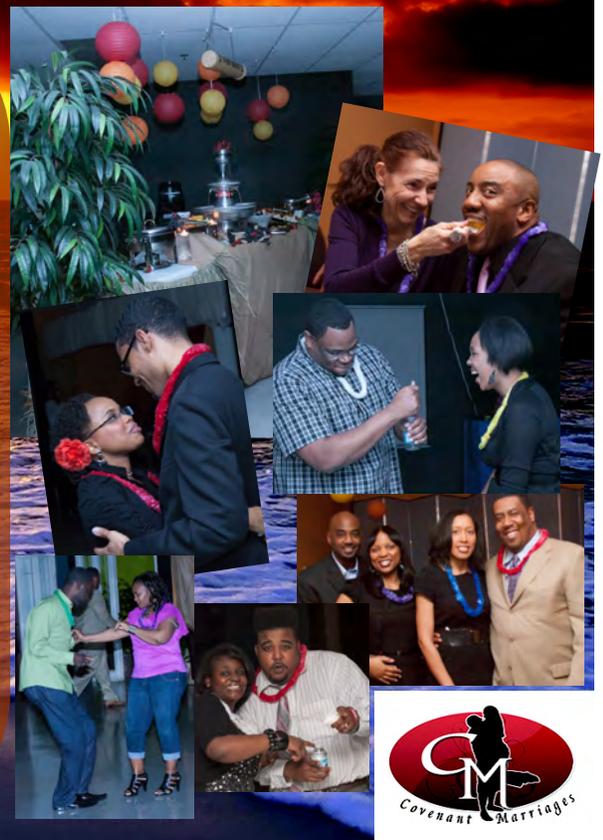
Covenant Marriages hosted the annual Valentine’s Day Dance, “Tropical Amor,” on February 15, 2013. We reclined in the sunset lounge, ate at the Lord’s Luau and danced under the stars. The night was capped with a colorful couples’ limbo competition and an all-out ‘show’ in the soul train line.

During this spectacular evening, it was also announced that Covenant Marriages will be going away on a cruise. The cruise is scheduled for August 2014 and all married couples are invited attend. Informational meetings will be forthcoming, and the first meeting is scheduled for May, 2013. At this meeting expect ports of call, exact dates and pricing information to be released.

Also, make sure to attend the upcoming Covenant Marriages events:

- Marriage Tune-up! This 4-week training event offers an opportunity for you and your spouse to reconnect, and fortify your relationship. Classes begin April 21, 2013 and childcare will be provided free of charge.
- Covenant Marriages’ Impartations in July & September (dates TBD.)
- Covenant Marriages’ Retreat October 18-19, 2013.

We look forward to celebrating the Covenant of Marriage with you!



Faith Stadium News & Events

Mar 3	New Member's Class, 9:00 a.m. Training Center Room B
Mar 3	Water Baptism, During the Encounter
Mar 8	ALIVE Young Women's Fellowship (ages 18-25), 7:00 p.m., R & B Café
Mar 15	Children's Fun Fest, 6:30 p.m.
Mar 17	FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. RED ZONE , 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary **Don't forget to wear RED**
Mar 17	Blood Drive, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. UTURN Center
Mar 21 - 22	Money Cometh to You Conference, Abundant Faith International Christian Center, Marysville, WA Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Mar 23	Church Excellence Day, 9:00 a.m. Entire Facility
Mar 27	Ministry of the Word and Resurrection Production 7:00 p.m.
Mar 29	CCC Night of Praise, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Mar 31	Resurrection Sunday Encounters 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Apr 1	Church Office Closed
Apr 7	New Members Class, 9:00 a.m. Training Center Room B
Apr 7	Water Baptism, during the Encounter

Please visit www.eilm.org for the most up to date information & news.

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FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE!

GET IN THE ZONE!

SUNDAY, March 17th

For more information, visit EILM.org
or pick up a REDZONE brochure in the Grand Concourse.

How Do I Become A Member At CCC?

Attend Membership Orientation Class offered the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Training Center B.

How Can I Get Baptized?

Call the Church Office at (614) 416-9673.

How Do I Become A Part of a Helps Ministry?

Complete a Helps Ministry Interest Form located near the Bookstore in the Grand Concourse. Place completed form in the wooden box next to the Bookstore.

Questions?

Email partner-services@eilm.org

Join us for Prayer

Sundays 9:15 am
U-TURN Center

Wednesdays 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Did U Know?

Increase Magazine is printed in-house on our own production printer.

Increase Magazine is created by the CCC Imaging & Messaging Team and we are looking for people that enjoy: writing, editing, designing, social media or web development / management.

Interested in joining the team or learning more? Complete a Helps Partner Interest Form in the Grand Concourse. If you have any questions email us at partnerservices@eilm.org or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.

RESURRECTION WEEKEND CELEBRATION!

Good Friday, March 29

Night of Praise at 7:00 PM

Resurrection Sunday, March 31

Encounters at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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