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How To Act in The HOUSE OF GOD

From the Desk of Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr.

As we enter into the Apostolic anointing and operate in the culture of honor, there are ways we should conduct ourselves in the house of God. We must accurately recognize each other's value and treat one another properly. When we do so, we 1) give people the honor that is due them, and 2) unlock the gifts of God that are within them.

Seeing that we are family members of the Body of Christ, we are compelled to treat one another in the right manner (Romans 12:10). Regularly attending church is one way God brings us together to learn how to behave in His house. Attending church is important because there are corporate benefits and individual benefits. There is something that God brings alive in our lives in a corporate setting that can't be done on an individual level. Moreover, there is something in us as individuals that we bring alive in our church. It is in the house of God that we develop covenant relationships.

In life, we know that the deepest hurts often come from those that are closest to us. The hurt that we've experienced from our loved ones is what the enemy uses to try to sever us from our covenant relationships. Satan has committed himself to undermining God's system of connection. God always uses a man or woman for His plan to come to pass in the earth and in our lives; therefore, if the enemy can get us to cut ourselves off from vital and crucial relationships, he can stop the plan of God in our lives.

To combat this outcome, here are some Rules of Engagement that will assist you in relating to one another properly in the house of God:

- 1) **Die to men, so you can come alive to Christ** (Galatians 2:20). Love people more than trusting people.
- 2) **Connect with the Body of Christ so you can experience God fully** (1 Corinthians 12:26-27). When one rejoices, we all rejoice. When one suffers, we all suffer.
- 3) **Stay patient with people, just as God stays patient with you** (Colossians 3:13-15). Even if the other person is in the wrong, continue to cultivate the culture of honor by valuing them. See past their faults in order to see their needs.
- 4) **Be honest and fair with one another** (Proverbs 12:22). Business deals, contracts and agreements should be in writing with the terms clearly explained.
- 5) **Communicate with one another** (Matthew 18:15-17). If someone offends you, first go to your brother / sister alone. If that does not work, take one or two others with you. If he or she still will not hear you, then go to the church (leadership). Always remember, the goal is to win your brother / sister.
- 6) **Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth** but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers (Ephesians 4:29). Try not to break the heart of God by speaking negatively about others. Remember that texting, tweeting and status updates are talking. Drop social media and pick up spiritual media!

Following these Rules of Engagement will help us successfully enter into the Apostolic and develop the culture of honor within God's house.

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Wednesday 7:00 PM

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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.

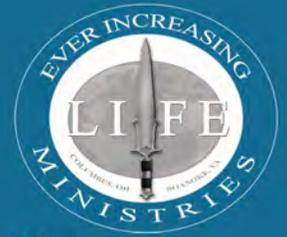
Impact the World

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

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The Joy of Thanksgiving

By Carmen Dandridge

Thanksgiving is distinctly an American holiday. Thanksgiving is a word that evokes images of football, family and roasted turkey with stuffing. It brings to memory the Pilgrims, Wampanoag and an acknowledgment of our founding fathers at early feasts. From ancient times, God's people held ceremonies to give thanks for successful harvests, the birth of a child, or victory in battle. Giving thanks was and still is the primary reason for celebrating. Psalm 69:30 encourages us to magnify God with our thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving also represents the perfect opportunity for families to embrace one another, as they acknowledge God's goodness for another year. Family bonds are strengthened, calories pushed aside, and joyous memories are made. Creating these memories each thanksgiving remains with us throughout our lifetime.

Without question, Thanksgiving is a holiday that rests on the joy of Lord; however, there are those who may have experienced the loss/death of a loved one during this season. In these instances, the promise of joy can be overshadowed by feelings of sadness, anger or grief. It's important not to let grief diminish our joy because when our joy is gone then so too is our strength. For as Nehemiah 8:10 tells us, "the joy of the Lord is our strength."

How does one express thanks, when feelings of emptiness are

present? What does one do when it seems as if everyone else is filled with joy? The first step is to do what Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding." We will never be disappointed when we trust in Him.

Here are some additional breakthrough strategies that can help:

Be Transparent – Don't fall prey to the belief that you have to feel a certain way, or do certain things for your holiday to be "normal." If you feel sad, allow the tears to come; if you feel angry, allow yourself to vent constructively temporarily (then take a walk or listen to uplifting music).

Be Kind to Yourself – Get plenty of rest and nourishment. Don't take on any more than you can handle. If you need to be alone, honor that desire. If you crave company or affection, reach out to your support system of family and friends.

Ask For and Accept Help – The holiday season is not the time to "fake it until you make it." You may need help and support from others. Sharing your feelings is one of the best ways to get through them. Find people you can talk to, and those that can offer support and encouragement. People receive

immense joy from helping those they care about.

Make a Difference – Helping others can help take the focus off you and the pain. Volunteer at a church function, nursing home, hospital, children's shelter, or soup kitchen. The giving of yourself can be purifying in times of pain.

Stop the Comparisons – Try to embrace what you have rather than compare it to what you think others have. Be patient with yourself - everyone handles grief differently.

Remember, You are a Breakthrough Believer – By the grace of God, you will make it through this holiday season. It could be the most difficult period in your grieving process; however, it will pass. Remember, the joy of the Lord is your strength.

When joy slips through your window of grief, welcome the joy into your heart. Also, embrace the moments of peace, and know that you are not committing an injustice for feeling joyous.

Remember, the best gift you can give is love. Be thankful for the love you shared with your loved one and treasure the memories you have. If you do, you will let your grieving give way to the joy of Thanksgiving.

Believer's Voice: The Children of KidCity are Thankful



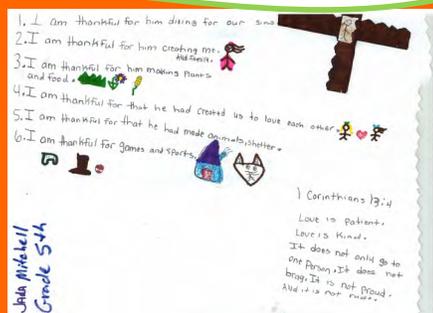
Noel Long is thankful for God and his parents.



Alexandria Gonzalez is thankful for love. She is also thankful for her mom, sister, family, house, God, Jesus and everything.

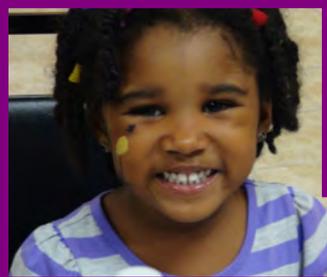


Alexandria Davis is thankful for everything.



Jada Mitchell is thankful that Jesus died for our sins, for creating her and her family. She is also thankful for plants, food, games, sports and that animals have shelter. Lastly, she is thankful that God created us to love each other.

CHILDREN'S FUN FEST 2012



Children's Fun Fest 2012 held by Columbus Christian Center's KidCity Children's Ministry, was a roaring success! Over a 150 children were in attendance at the event on Friday, October 26th. Many activities were held such as bowling with heart pumpkins, wall football, pumpkin (paper) smash, face painting and pumpkin corn hole. The cake walk was played over 60 times, and 60 children were able to win. The donut-eating contest was a highlight of the evening. The winners were selected by how fast they could consume donuts!

The evening also included a spades tournament for the adults. The tournament had eight teams and three rounds. The team that accumulated the most points and took home gift cards was team Virtue (made up of Andrea McGee and Tyeisha Johnson).

Shari Perkins, of KidCity, stated "parents loved it!" She shared that many of the participants were from the surrounding community.

Fun Fest is gaining interest in the 43219 area. Keep your ears open for opportunities to volunteer. We are looking forward to a bigger and even more successful event, so get ready!

The KidCity staff sends a special thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted with this event. God's continued blessings be upon you!

KidCity is currently seeking children to participate in the 2012 Children's Christmas Play and Choir. For more information, please see Sister Debbie Winters or call the Church Office at (614) 416-9673



Invitation to Serve in HELPS MINISTRY

Believe it or not, if you are a part of God’s family, you are called to serve – that’s how God designed the body of Christ. So here at CCC, a big family becomes small when we serve in ministry together.

God is inviting you to assist in this great work. He has purposely designed you with motivational gifts that bring you and others to life. For example, are you passionate about working with children? If so, then KidCity would be a perfect fit for you. Do you enjoy cooking? We have Guest Services that may be the best fit for you.

No matter what area of Helps you are interested in, we all have gifts, talents, skills, abilities or passions that we can contribute. If you are not sure where you fit, or if you need assistance identifying an area, we’ve got your back! Just check the box on the Helps Partner Interest Form located in the Grand Concourse, and someone will contact you.

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

Creative Arts (CMA)

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

- UTURN – Grades 8 – 12
- KIDCity (Children)
- KIDCity (Infants & Toddlers)
- Welcome Table for Children’s Ministry

Outreach

- MORE (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)
- Marketing and Design Team
- Security

If you have questions, please email partnerservices@eilm.org or call the Church Office at (614) 416-9673.

INCREASE CDC Needs You!

November is certainly the month for giving thanks, and it’s also the season for fundraising. INCREASE CDC, an outreach of Ever Increasing Life Ministries, is working diligently to raise funds, to continue offering business development services to Central Ohio entrepreneurs. Starting in November, INCREASE CDC will kick off its annual fundraising campaign with a four-fold strategy: Direct Donations, a Christmas Raffle, Appeal Letters, and United Way’s Giving Program.

Supporters are encouraged to make direct donations at www.increasecdc.org and clicking the “Pay Now” button. Additionally, the Christmas Raffle will feature 15 different themed baskets, and will be presented in November. Prices for the raffle will be \$10/ticket and \$25/3 tickets. An appeal letter will go to designated agencies seeking their support and help to cover operation and program expenses. Finally, as a reminder, INCREASE CDC is an approved donor choice agency for United Way. If you have further questions on how to donate to INCREASE CDC through United Way please call their agency at (614) 227-2700.

INCREASE CDC thanks you for your continued support. Inquiries on any of the fundraisers mentioned above can be directed to (614) 476-1758.



AWANA: Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

Each month, we look forward to highlighting a different area of Helps Ministries. This month the ministry spotlight is on Awana. Awana plays a supporting role in the ministry and is an extension of our visionaries Drs. David and Tracy Forbes.

Awana is a fun and exciting way for kids to memorize scripture and to train for service and leadership roles. Awana is centered on the gospel and helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children to faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Columbus Christian Center's Awana ministry will have four age groups.

Puggles – Ages 2 to 3 years - recognizes the learning ability of this age group by introducing biblical precepts at church and equipping parents to teach them at home. In Puggles, the lessons include four basic concepts: God Made Everything, God Saw That It Was Good, God is Love and Give Thanks.

Cubbies – Ages 3 to 5 years - celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Cubbies enjoy

fun puppets and exciting games and learn about the greatness of His love, His Word and His Son. Cubbies help you lead your child to God at an early age.

Sparks – Ages 6 to 9 years - ignites the curiosity of early elementary age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible. The various lessons and games include exploring the biographies of people in the Bible, memorizing Bible verses and completing handbook activities.

The T&T (Truth & Training) – Ages 10 to 12 years - is different from other Awana programs. Today, tweens, as this age group is commonly known, face unique pressures, demands and distractions. These factors can result in a marked increase in discouragement, apathy and disengagement. The T&T clubs is designed to help kids stay plugged in as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

Volunteers are needed to help with this awesome ministry and training will be provided. The qualifications needed to volunteer are a willing heart and a listening ear. If you have more questions, please see Shari Perkins or contact the Church Office (614) 416-9673.

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Honoring Veterans

Veteran's Day will be observed by our nation on Monday, November 12, 2012. This is a time for our country to honor the brave men and women that have served in the United States military.

With our thoughts and actions, we can respectfully pay deference to those who have served, and in some cases that have died to safeguard our freedoms. When we consider the sacrifices these brave individuals have and continually make for our benefit, we become acutely aware that freedom is not free.

When asked why it's important to honor veterans, Columbus Christian Center's Patrick Grissom, a retired Master Sergeant (MSG) replied with a quote from Thomas Jefferson, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

This statement reinforces the fact that our freedom came at great expense.

Grissom served in the United States Army from 1981 to 2008. He credits his elder brother for his joining the military, a continuation of his family's legacy of serving his country. He and his brother's military tenures demonstrate the type of vigilance necessary to ensure our freedoms remain intact.

The service and sacrifice veterans willingly give rest solely on the grace of God. Let's do our duty and pray for these brave men and women that serve our country.

In our nation's capital, Veteran's Day is celebrated with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. At Columbus Christian Center, special recognition will be given to our veterans with a reception immediately following the Sunday encounter, November 11, 2012.

S.O.R.T.I.E.

Saints Offensively Released To Intimidate the Enemy

Mission October 3, 2012

The areas within the 43219 that were covered during our most recent SORTIE were: Nelson Road Apartments (formerly Eastgate), Shepherd, Brentnell, Cumberland Ridge, and Somerset. The mission was to pinpoint and focus on these areas to prime the hearts and homes of the people within these communities so that the Blessing of Abraham may be released upon them.

We decree that - Nelson Road Apartments, Shepherd, Brentnell, Cumberland Ridge, and Somerset – Belong to God!

Help impact our community! Be a part of the next SORTIE mission.

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

SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGH

Since my daughter passed away, I've acquired another mortgage and utilities. I was not sure what to do with the house and didn't want to make decisions based on my emotions. I warded on whether to sell, do a short sale, or rent. I prayed and then talked to Pastor Forbes. We reviewed the options and agreed that renting would be the best option in today's market. He prayed with me that someone would come along that could pay the rent amount I needed.

I advertised the house and inquiries began to come in. Then, one week later I get the call I least expected. The potential tenant asked me about my application process, and after I explained it he stated he was eliminated. We hung up, but he decided to call me back minutes later to share his story in hopes that I would reconsider him. It turns out he has been to CCC and I knew who he was. I was very familiar with his story. He and I both talked to Pastor separately about our situations the same day after church a few weeks ago! God was lining up what needed to take place.

God had to make our paths cross so that we would see that our faith in Him was being honored, and through our mutual connection to Pastor Forbes, the possible became a reality!

I felt like my world was falling apart, and this young man needed a breakthrough. Sure enough, when both of us were at the point where we needed God to make a way, God showed up and showed out! The young man turns out to be Maurice Clarett. He needed a place to transition his family and build his new life.

I was in such awe of God's plan that I couldn't function. I had to leave work and just praise Him! Both of our needs were met. Hundreds of ads and people, and yet he calls me...not once but twice! And here we are connected to the same man of God. To God be the Glory!

Carolyn Cortledge

THE POWER OF CONNECTION

I had been standing in faith for a position at OSU since July. I saw Pastor Forbes at my son's football game at the beginning of October. As he was leaving, I greeted him and he asked me how work was going (he had no prior knowledge of my job search). So I shared with him about OSU. He said as he left that he would pray about it on his way to the car. Three days later, I received a call asking me which location I preferred. What favor! Through my connection here at CCC and working the breakthrough believer teachings, I was offered the job at a location close to my home, with an increase! Glory to God, He IS the God of increase!

Crystal Hankins

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.



Minister Wendell and Wallisha Berry

GOD PROVIDES DOUBLE

After becoming debt-free with our cars the plan was to save up enough monies to buy a newer used car. After a year had passed we still did not have enough money saved up to purchase a car and still be debt-free in this area. However, we still continued to thank God for both of our cars being paid off and having reliable transportation.

On October 22, 2012, I was in a minor accident. A co-worker ran into my parked car. I was not injured and give God all the glory. My car was affected. My passenger headlight was completely damaged and my car instantly started leaking anti-freeze. The person who ran into my car decided she didn't want to take responsibility for the accident, so I had to open a claim with my insurance company.

Now we only had one reliable car. With a new baby and full youth football schedule, along with other demands of our time, having only one car was not going to work for our family. In spite of all of this we believed that God would provide.

A close family friend had recently been blessed with a new car and suggested that we speak with his representative. After speaking with this person, an appointment was set for Friday to talk. We arrived at our appointment with the expectation of only looking at cars. However, we ended up leaving the lot with two cars and no money down!

This is such a blessing and was right on time. We recalled Dr. Forbes mentioning a saint being blessed with two cars and they only went to get one. Here we are blessed with two cars and wasn't even expecting to leave with one! God did exceedingly above all we could ask or imagine in a week's worth of time.

Wallisha Berry

NEVER FAIL LIFE (NFL)

"Veterans & Newcomers"



Lanee Stewart
First Round Draft Pick

Lanee Stewart joined Columbus Christian Center in 2000, and currently serves as a Team Lead within the Greeter's Ministry. In the twelve years that Lanee has been a partner, she has seen increase in her life, as well as in the lives of her two children.

"I came to Columbus Christian Center after going through a divorce, and losing my father. As a single parent, I was in need of spiritual and natural help. After being led to CCC, I was drawn to the Greeter's Ministry because I had a desire to serve. I have always been a people person and my love for others caused me to commit to this ministry."

"Attending church on a regular basis, my children became involved in KidCity, and the teachings I received from Pastor Forbes gave me the knowledge of who I am, and why God created me. Being a greeter, I began to flow in the gifts of God, and that was real important to me because I came from a church that did not teach about the gifts."

"My understanding of the gifts opened more after I witnessed my children beginning to walk in their gifts with no hinderances. Pastor Forbes and Dr. Tracy Forbes taught me how to identify my children's gifts, and lead them in the Word so they could flow naturally in the Spirit. As my gifts began to pour over into my business, my managerial skills were upgraded causing my income to increase. Drs. David and Tracy Forbes are truly a man and woman of God, as defined by the Bible."

"You can't shine unless you remain plugged in."



Patrick Maxwell
First Round Draft Pick

Patrick Maxwell joined Columbus Christian Center in April 2010, and currently serves on the Usher Ministry. In the two years that Patrick has been a partner, he has seen increase in his life.

"The ministry and anointing of Dr. Forbes has changed my life. When I first joined CCC, I was struggling financially, and working at a tough job making less than 8 dollars an hour. Further, I had a small amount of dress clothes for church functions. Making matters worse, is the fact that I did not have my own transportation. As I continued coming to the encounters, I started sowing into my pastor, and have done so every since."

"As a result of my sowing, God has blessed my life tremendously! After nine years of trying, I have finally purchased a vehicle (April 2012). Additionally, the job I currently have is far better than any I have held and I am making more money. My variety of dress clothes and formal attire has increased and I can choose what to wear. The Lord has also healed me in various parts of my body while attending services; but, the most important aspect is how the Word of God has changed my life. God's word has challenged me to a higher level of excellence since I began attending this church, and I love the presence of God in this place."

"I do everything I can to never miss a service!"



Thanksgiving Turkey GLOSSARY



Baked, broiled, or fried, the turkey is the star of almost every Thanksgiving meal. However, the best tasting food starts with the best ingredients. These days it can be difficult to navigate through the sea of claims that are advertised about meat. You may ask yourself, what does “free-range” or “organic” have to do with flavor? Every turkey is not created equal. The simple guide below will help you pick out the best start for your Thanksgiving highlight.

Free-range Turkeys: These turkeys have continuous access to an outdoor range during the daytime. The range is largely covered in vegetation and allows more space. Access to fresh air and daylight means better eye and respiratory health. The turkeys are able to exercise and exhibit natural behavior resulting in stronger, healthier legs. Many advocates and farmers of free-range poultry say free-range turkeys taste better. And the fact that these birds aren’t in close contact with their own waste all the time and aren’t given antibiotics (to prevent disease), growth hormones (for plumper meat), or cheaper feed, means that they are inherently more nutritious.

Heritage Turkeys: As heirloom is to tomato, heritage is to turkeys. It’s a step back to how things used to taste. Strict standards apply to labeling animals “heritage.” More than descending from earlier breeds of turkeys with names like Red Bourbon, Narragansett, and Standard Bronze, the American Livestock Breed Conservancy outlines that heritage turkeys must mate naturally, have a slow growth rate that results from a longer lifespan, and spend their life outdoors. Heritage turkeys are smaller than their commercially bred counterparts (all Broad Breasted Whites) and have a stronger – some say gamy – flavor. Less breast meat and more highly exercised thighs and wings mean heritage turkeys benefit from longer, slower cooking times.

Hormone-Free: The USDA prohibits the use of hormones. This is an established regulation. This isn’t a selling point for a particular brand – it’s a reiteration that the USDA prohibits the use of all hormones in raising poultry.

Natural Turkeys: According to the USDA, meat and poultry — including Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys — labeled “natural” have not had any artificial flavorings or preservatives added. They may, however, have had salt, water, and “natural flavorings” added.

Organic Turkeys: Certified organic turkeys have been fed organically grown feed all their lives and never treated with antibiotics. Many small growers and free-range growers follow organic practices, but may or may not be certified organic.

Pastured Turkeys: These birds are raised outdoors and allowed to hunt-and-peck insects and grasses for their food. Their varied diet makes them more flavorful, and the active life of a pastured bird makes its meat more developed.

Whatever kind of bird you choose, it’s worth finding one raised close to you. Trader Joe’s has Natural Brined turkeys. When buying there, you support local growers and have access to a tastier, fresher bird.

*Stop by the R&B Café to enjoy
mouth-watering favorites!*

HOURS

Wednesday: After Evening Encounter
Sunday: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and After Morning Encounter

R&B Café Sweet Potato Casserole

This is always a favorite in the Café. Largely developed by Damaris Carroll and Yvonne Fisher, it sells out every time!

Ingredients

*3 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted (for our Vegan friends, you can substitute Earth Balance)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg*

It is very simple. Mix all the ingredients together in a food processor (or by hand). Add a little orange juice, to taste. The sweet potatoes are already hot, and can be served right away!

Thanks GIVEAWAY

CONTEST 2012

WIN
\$100.00
visa gift card and
CD SET FROM
PASTOR FORBES

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS... I THANKS \$100

Thanksgiving is a time when we reflect on the goodness of our God. We want to celebrate the attitude of gratitude with a contest! Tell us why you're thankful and you could win a \$100 gift card and a CD set from Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr. Your entry will also be highlighted in the December issue of Increase Magazine. Here's how to enter:

1. *Tell Us*

WHY YOU'RE THANKFUL
250 WORDS OR LESS

2. *Submit your story*

VIA EMAIL to thanksgiving@eilm.org
OR HANDWRITTEN VIA ENTRY FORM IN THE GRAND CONCOURSE

STARTS 11-1-2012 **ENDS** 11-14-2012

CONTEST RULES:

- * Membership Is Not Required
- * Participants Must Be At Least 18 Years Of Age
- * One Entry Per Person
- * Entrees Must Be Submitted By 11:59pm On 11-14-2012

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SUBMISSION EMAIL:

1. FULL NAME
2. EMAIL ADDRESS
3. MAILING ADDRESS
4. PHONE NUMBER (W/ AREA CODE)

The Winner

Will be announced on Dr. David C Forbes, Jr. and Dr. Tracy Forbes' facebook page, as well as www.eilm.org the week of November 19, 2012. Your story will also be highlighted in the December issue of Increase Magazine.

CCC THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Our Goal is to supply
50 Homeless Men
with backpacks FILLED
with personal items

ITEMS NEEDED:

Toothbrushes (wrapped)
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Lotion
Shampoo (thin bottle)
Soap (individually wrapped)
Comb (wrapped)
Razor (wrapped)
Bath Towel (not thick)
2 Wash Cloths
Roll of Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)
Thick Socks for men

Drop off items at
Columbus Christian Center
by **Friday, November 16th**

For more information contact
the Church Office at (614) 416-9673

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ZONE

**FAITH STADIUM IS
DEBT-FREE!**

GET IN THE ZONE!

SUNDAY, November 18th

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

Faith Stadium News & Events

- Nov. 3 S.O.R.T.I.E. Outreach, 10:00 a.m. Training Room A
- Nov. 4 Daylight Savings Time (move clocks back one hour)
- Nov. 4 Membership Orientation Class (for anyone that desires to become a member), 9:00 a.m. Training Room B
- Nov. 6 Election Day
- Nov. 6 Increase CDC's For-profit Tax Workshop, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 2215 Citygate Drive, Suite A, Columbus, OH. Visit www.increasecdc.org to learn more.
- Nov. 9 Night of Praise, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12 – 16 Word of Life Christian Center's Prosperity Revival, Darrow, LA
- Nov. 14 Increase CDC's How to Start a Business Info. Session, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Southeast Library 3980 S. Hamilton Road, Groveport, OH. Visit www.increasecdc.org to learn more.
- Nov. 18 FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. RED ZONE, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 22 – 23 Church Office Closed
- Dec. 2 Membership Orientation Class (for anyone that desires to become a member), 9:00 a.m. Training Room B

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

Don't forget to VOTE
Tuesday, November 6, 2012



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 partnerservices@eilm.org

Join us for Prayer

Sundays 9:15 am
UTURN Center

Wednesdays 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Have you heard the buzz? CCC will celebrate our first Founder's Day in 2013. We all have the opportunity to participate in this great event. You may be asking yourself, what is Founder's Day and why are we celebrating it? Well, for more information talk to any Minister, Deacon, Leader or Coordinator or connect with Deacon Bill Braxton. Don't miss out on the opportunity to give Honor where Honor is due!

BREAKTHROUGH BELIEVERS

A close-up photograph of a handprint pressed into a spiderweb. The web is stretched across the frame, and the handprint is the central focus, with the fingers spread out. The background is dark and out of focus.

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