

"Arise, shine; For your light has come! The glory of the LORD is risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Dear Church Family,

I still remember my opening convocation as a new freshman on the yard at Fisk University. Each young man in his black suit/white shirt/black tie was assigned the task of escorting a young lady in her white dress/black shoes as we marched in grand procession across the yard. As we came to the Fisk Memorial Chapel where convocation was held, we passed under the words of the above passage emblazoned and shining in gold from the face of the chapel. Once inside, we heard from our professors and university administration, were given a charge, and took an oath to uphold the standards and ideals of our new and beloved alma mater. That fall day following our summer vacation was a new dawn in our lives as freshmen and a new day in the life and history of our university community, and in the words of the Spike Lee movie *School Daze*, which was practically required viewing for all freshmen, we had to "WAKE UP!"

And as we have completed our sabbatical month and enter into a new season of ministry, it is a new dawn and a new day in the life and history of our church family, and we are to "WAKE UP!" September holds for us a plethora of ministry activities in which we ask your full and committed participation. From our Fall Revival, to the Back-to-School Game Night, to Ordination, and to all our monthly ministry meetings, we ask that you would employ all the gifts and graces God has entrusted to you as a disciple of His to be a blessing and to join Him in building His Church.

Now is the time—"ARISE!" "SHINE!" "For your light has come"—we are still *a people being transformed by God* and we are still *shining God's light*—for God's glory has risen in our midst!

As always, should you have any needs, questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our church office at (203) 562-7060. Please know that my office is always open to you and that you are always welcome to contact me at any time at [pastorandal@cbcnewhaven.org](mailto:pastorandal@cbcnewhaven.org).

Church Family: Rise and shine—God's glory calls us!

For God's Glory,  
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