



January 22, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
Scripture.....Minister
Prayer..... Deacon
Hymn.....#429.....“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Installation of Leaders (*Litany & Covenant: See Insert*)

Presentation

Church News

Offertory Prayer

Offering/Giving

Offertory Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Marc A. Lavarin**

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship/ Invitational Selection
If you would like to unite with our Church Family, you can do so during the Hymn of Invitation following the sermon. You may join by Baptism, Christian Experience, Letter, or as an Associate Member.

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**
****Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**

FROM PASTOR LAVARIN: DISCOVER THE VISION HAPPENS EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 7PM. This is at Bible Study time, but it's so much more than Bible Study! In-Person (please wear a mask) and on Zoom and Facebook. Join in the discussion and let's "Discover the Vision" together!

NEW MEMBER CONNECTION: ALL NEW MEMBERS OF FIRST CALVARY ARE INVITED TO THE NEW MEMBER CONNECTION EVENT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. Come learn more about your church and meet others in your church family. Look for an email to register. If you are a new member and have not attended an NMC yet, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO BE THERE.

CLOTHING COLLECTION: The Daughters of Calvary will accept gently used FALL AND WINTER children, men and women's clothing and shoes on Tuesdays from 12noon to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 12noon starting on Saturdays until further notice. **Donations can ONLY be received at the Smith House located at 1019 Cornell Street during the days and times noted.** Stay tuned for updates on the re-opening of the Clothing Closet at the Smith House as we restock. Please only donate gently used clothing/shoes, no soiled, torn or worn out items or any items over 5 years old.

"XO23"-MARRIED COUPLES are invited to the 2023 XO Married Couples Simulcast, hosted by the FCBC Married Couples Ministry. Join the event on Friday Evening and Saturday, February 10th and 11th....and it's **ONLY \$30 A COUPLE!** This is an enriching and wonderful event, complete with meals, snacks, and surprises! Friday Night kicks off with A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER! Contact fcbccouplesministry@gmail.com or visit the church website to register by February 6th. Plan to be there and strengthen your marriage....YESTERDAY. TODAY. FOREVER.

RIDGECREST 2023: (July 17th-21st) **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO MINISTRY LEADERS.** The Family Conference is designed to encourage, equip, and inspire members and leaders. Qualified interested participants must: (1) be current members of FCBC, (2) be actively serving in a FCBC ministry and (3) have not attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria, **EMAIL** Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org. Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come first served basis. Registration is open until all slots are filled. The last day to be considered is **May 21, 2023.**

HBCU SUNDAY: Come join the Youth Council as we present the HBCU Walk-thru Live Museum located at FCBC on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:00am, immediately following 9:30am worship service. Children/Youth (ages 5 & older) and Adults are invited to showcase an HBCU and share what they have learned through research. The chosen HBCU will be exhibited by the participant in a 5 min or less presentation during a walk-thru live museum. Some presentation ideas may include skits or monologues from the perspective of an HBCU founder, posters, etc. BE CREATIVE!!! All interested participants, please sign up by February 12, 2023 at bit.ly/HBCU-2023 to be a part of the HBCU Walk-thru Live Museum. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email: youthministry@firstcalvary.org.

GET IN GEAR: Wear your HBCU gear on HBCU Sunday, February 26th! Rep your school...show some HBCU pride!

CHILDREN & YOUTH AT RIDGECREST: Children and Youth (ages 5-18, in high school) and Adult Chaperones: If you are interested in attending Ridgecrest 2023 Black Church Leadership and Family Conference please complete the interest form at <https://bit.ly/2023Ridgecrest> by March 5, 2023 to be considered. Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Participate in a special research study, "EXPLORATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPIRITUAL COPING AND HEALTH PROMOTING BEHAVIORS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS WITH HYPERTENSION: A MIXED METHOD STUDY" done by Researcher: Trustee Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, MSN, RN, PhD Candidate Hampton University School of Nursing. Persons needed to support and participate via Zoom and survey links. Information flyer is in the bulletin.

LET US PRAY: MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 & UP, join "Noon Day" midweek prayer & devotion, **EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12:00 p.m. Call 712-432-1000, enter access code 616729948#. Others are invited to attend as well.**

TIME FOR THE "MID-WEEK TUNE UP"! Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., 712-432-1001, code "494132935#". **This call is led by Pastor Lavarin. Please ONLY use the above listed number for this Wednesday call. Additionally... AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT....PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PHONE IS MUTED ON THE CALL AND YOU CANNOT BE HEARD.**

Come to Intercessory Prayer on the 4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.- Zoom Access: Meeting ID: 874 6010 4604, Passcode: 386584.

HEALING AND RECOVERY

Remember our sick & shut-in members with prayers, cards, visits, & calls and share this information with the Pastor and Deacons. Contact the church office with sick & shut in information.

HOSPITAL & CARE FACILITY

Sis. Rochelle Nelums	Pruitt Health Erwin Road 27707
Bro. Michael Wilson	Tower Rehabilitation & Nursing Center 3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604
AT HOME CARE	
Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsborough 27278
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive 27703
Sis. Iris Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive 27703
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive 27713
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive 27713
Min. Emma Harper	601 McNair Street 27707
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive 27707
Sis. Louise Jones	1218 Cornell Street 27707
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro 28406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle 27703
Sis. Princess Matthews	1127 Briar Rose Lane, Apt. 103 27704
Sis. Bettie Sanders	323 Crooked Creek Parkway 27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive 27713
Dea. Calvin Squires	856 Ember Drive 27703
Sis. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road 27703
Bro. Kevin Young	1027 Moreland Avenue 27707

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

CFLR –Community Family Life Center at Lyon Park
CFR –Conference Room **CRM** -Choir Room
CR I -Classroom 1 **CR II** -Classroom 2 **CR III** -Classroom 3
FH – Fellowship Hall **LIB** – Library **Sanct**-Sanctuary

SUNDAY

7:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Service (4 th Sun)	Sanct
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH

MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 rd & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 nd Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 st Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (TBA)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 rd Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sun)	CRM

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st Tues)	CR III

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	Conf. Call
6:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB

THURSDAY

6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Emergency Response Team (ERT)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

leadership passion
motivation
dedication drive discipline
excellence heart

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Let me take a moment to thank the Youth Council for a wonderful, enlightening MLK event and march. We started off this week remembering and honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and this is something we always want to do. His life...his "salt" flavored this earth too much to not recognize and carry on his vision.

On yesterday we were blessed by Pastor John Faison, who shared at the Annual Leadership Summit. We got nuggets and a great Word on "Building Godly Leaders". I hope that those in attendance felt empowered by God to continue to serve and to use your gifts for Kingdom Work at First Calvary. Today, on Leadership Sunday, we will recognize and officially install those that are called to Ministry Leadership. Thank you so much to those that serve and make Ministry happen here.

Do not miss "Discover the Vision" on Wednesday nights at 7pm. We had our first gathering and it was good! We are discussing "Salt and Light" and we started off with a thought-provoking discussion on "salt". Our scriptural reference was the Sermon on the Mount, re-read this passage in Matthew. We are "counter cultural", as Christians our values should look different in the world and different from the world. As the "salt of the earth" we add something to this world....so what is in YOU to add? Love...Hope...Goodness... Gifts...Courage...Encouragement... that is just a few of the thoughts that were shared. As Christians, we have to be comfortable with being different. The Salt is our inward living...the Light is our outward living. Before we can be the light of the world, we have to be the salt of the earth. First Calvary is called to do a specific thing...in this city...in this community...in this world...and we are delving into what that "thing" is by God's leading in Discover the Vision. So, what exactly are we called to do? Don't just tell someone to come to church....be the church! Don't just tell them about the sermon...be the sermon! Don't wait 'til Sunday to get a Word! You cannot grow as a Christian without reading the Bible and prayer. Your prayer closet has more answers in it than my sermon! When Jesus says You are the Light of the world, He was not looking to replace Him. The goal is not you, me, or even First Calvary....it's Jesus! In all we do...whatever we

do...whenever we do...we hope they see Jesus! Beloved, the recap doesn't even do it justice. You have to be there to get the most of what is shared. This recap was to emphasize the importance of the discussion; the good time we are already having. The recap won't happen every week...so be there.... this Wednesday...and join us as we Discover the Vision together.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

We can accomplish so many things if we will change our attitude and function out of passion versus out of duty. Doing God's business and working together as a team can be successful, if we first live the life of a new creature. In I Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4, Paul's teachings tell us that Christ has given these gifts for the Body of Christ to come together to do the work of the ministry - equipping the saints to build the Kingdom of God here on earth, working together, not as one person but as one body, as mature, grown up men and women in Christ Jesus. We have been called to the army of the Lord, not as children, but as warriors ready for the battle that is before us. If we want to see the manifested power of God we must be Kingdom-minded, mature believers in Christ Jesus and work together as one in the ministry.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our **Tithes & Offerings** must be **\$36,810.84** per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

January 15, 2023

Discover the Vision	169	Sunday School	80	New Members	N/A
In-Person Worship	256	Worship Service (Streaming)	218		
Tithes and Offering				\$15,237.30	
Sacrificial Offering				\$275.00	
Food Pantry				\$411.00	
Scholarship				\$170.00	
Children's Church				\$11.53	
Sunday School				\$18.00	
Online Giving				\$12,435.06	
Total Giving				\$28,557.89	

REMINDER: The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items!

Types of Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, hot dogs, small packs of hamburger, etc.

(DONATE TO THE PANTRY IN THE NEW YEAR!)

This is a great community service project for your job or school...or even a great family project!

The Church Office and Building are still on limited access during the week. Please be prepared to practice "Social Spacing", and **YOU WILL NEED TO STILL WEAR A MASK.**

YOU CAN COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS! REMINDING OUR CHURCH FAMILYPLEASE WEAR A MASK TO CHURCH. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM WORSHIP VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH

SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2023

SUN 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
2		CHURCH CLOSED
7	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 8		MEMORIAL SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
11	7:00 PM	ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE In-Person & Zoom
SUN 15	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
16		MLK HOLIDAY CHURCH CLOSED
18	8:00 AM	MLK YOUTH EVENT
21	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
SUN 22	9:00 AM	LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
25	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
SUN 29	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Praise Team
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Guest Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
Videographers:	Sister Hilary Fearington/ Dr. Toni McIntosh/ Sister Gail Hendricks
Audio Team (1 per Sunday):	Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett

FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

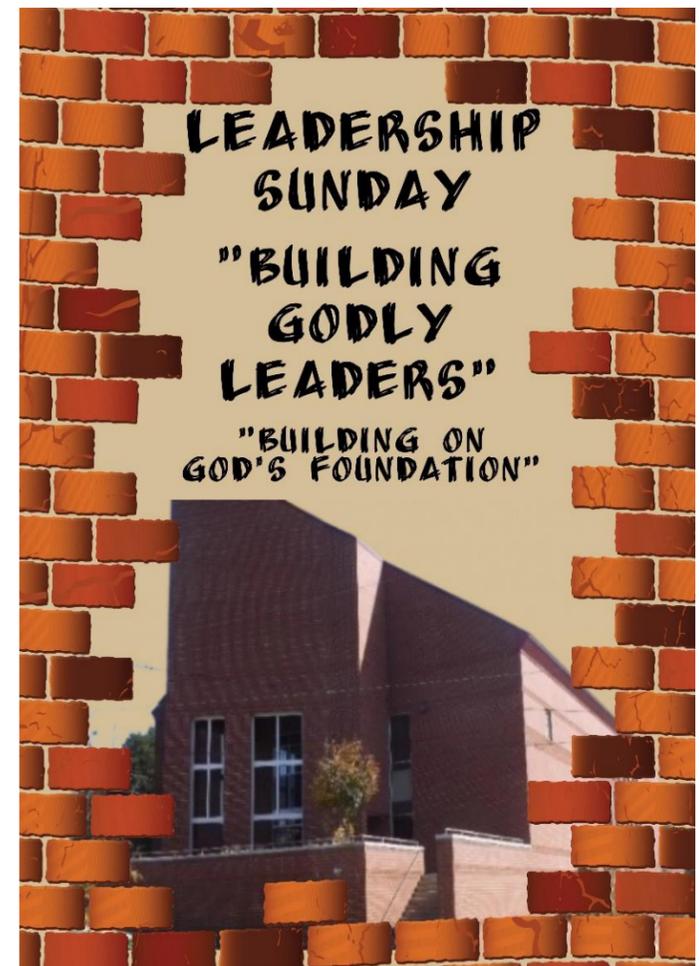
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

Our Mission: E³

Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"



Leadership Month
January 22, 2023

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SUNDAY-Worship- 9:30am

Sunday School-11:00am

WEDNESDAY-Bible Study-7:00pm

"BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"

SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ Text: _____

SUBJECT: _____



WHEN TO CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE

**When you need to schedule an appointment to see the Pastor.*

**When there is death in your family.*

**To make a prayer request.*

**When you are going to have surgery.*

**When you a question regarding scheduling a room for a meeting.*

**If you need to contact your deacon and you don't know who he is.*

**When you have a baby or to arrange a Baby Dedication.*

**To set up marriage or pre-marital counseling.*

**If you desire your wedding ceremony to be performed by the Pastor.*

**When you have questions regarding your financial giving.*

**To change your address or telephone numbers when you move!*

NOTE: Some of the above items are altered due to Church schedule and availability.



“DISCOVER THE VISION”

Wednesdays, 7pm

In-Person (Please wear a mask)

Also via Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Passcode: 573710)

or the Church Facebook page

(First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC)

YOUTH, AGES 12-17,

COME TO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY...

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. -On Zoom!

ID: 840 0185 2577 Password: Youth2

Reminder: If you come to the Church

during the week or on Sundays,

PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

Covid vs Flu vs RSV

Covid

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms.

Possible symptoms include: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

Symptoms change with new COVID-19 variants and can vary depending on vaccination status. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

Ways to mitigate prevention, exposure: Vaccine and updates, practice handwashing, mask, limit crowds

Flu

Flu signs and symptoms usually come on suddenly. People who are sick with flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

- Fever*/feeling feverish or chills cough, Sore throat, Runny or stuffy nose, Muscle or body aches, Headaches, Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

**It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.*

Ways to mitigate prevention, exposure: Vaccine and updates, practice handwashing, mask, limit crowds

RSV

Respiratory syncytial (sin-SISH-uhl) virus, or RSV, is a **common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms**. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for **infants and older adult**. SX include fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, headache, congestion, tiredness. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than 1 year of age in the United States.

Ways to mitigate prevention, exposure: practice handwashing, masks, limit crowds -CDC





“EXPLORATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPIRITUAL COPING AND HEALTH PROMOTING BEHAVIORS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS WITH HYPERTENSION: A MIXED METHOD STUDY”

Researcher:

Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, MSN, RN, PhD Candidate
Hampton University School of Nursing.

Research Area:

Health Promotion

How to enroll in the study:

Right-click on the survey link below, copy the link as a hyperlink into a new web browser, or scan the survey QR code.

Survey Link:

[Religion/Spiritual Coping in African Americans](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09)

Scan QR Code:



For questions or concerns, please contact:

Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, MSN, RN, PhD candidate
Hampton University

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Consider participating in a study about using Spirituality as a Coping behavior for Health Promotion

What is this study about?

The purpose of this study is to explore the Religious/Spiritual coping behaviors of African Americans and explore how Religious/Spiritual coping influence lifestyle habits.

This study will further explore the lived experiences to which personal, family, and others (friends, co-workers, church members) lifestyle habits on hypertension

Who Can Participate?

- Participants must
- Self identified African American
 - Resident of NC Durham or Wake county
 - Be at least 18 years or older
 - Be able to read in English
 - Have basic computer skills
 - Have access to the internet
 - Have the ability to access Zoom Platform
 - Willing to complete three electronic surveys

What is involved?

Phase I

- Complete the Brief Religious Coping survey (Brief RCOPE)
- Complete Health-Promoting Lifestyle Survey (HPLP II)
- Complete the Sociodemographic survey

Phase II

- Opportunity to participate in semi-structured focus groups that will further explore the lived experiences

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FCBC Sunday School: Women's Class

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 812 1447 4860
*No Passcode Needed

FCBC Sunday School: Men's Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVmsrN3lvZz09>
Meeting ID: 829 7194 0163
*No passcode needed

FCBC Sunday School: Singles Class

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84710388051?pwd=OTMwVlpaazhoZ3dwODBkdHNhMkZldz09>
Meeting ID: 847 1038 8051
Passcode: 589151

FCBC Sunday School: Couples' Class

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejJEZz09>
Meeting ID: 378 629 3858
Password: 878147

FCBC Sunday School: Beginner Class

Ages 3-5
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>
Meeting ID: 854 3373 5526
Passcode: 635090

FCBC Sunday School: Primary Class

Ages 6-8
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 818 7955 6365
Passcode: 892947

FCBC Sunday School: Junior/Intermediate Class

Ages 9-12
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxbDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
Meeting ID: 2543615342
Passcode: 175175

FCBC Sunday School: Teen Class

Ages 13-17
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd=RGU1aTVKTS9Ta29OL3VhQzd2ZE1Udz09>
Meeting ID: 810 2341 0603
Passcode: 515700

FCBC Sunday School: Young Adult Class

Ages 18-25
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9862394139>
Meeting ID: 986 239 4139
*No passcode needed

ALL PARENTS: The Sunday School Ministry invites you and your child to join Zoom Sunday School Classes for children ages 5 to 17. We understand the taxing effect of ZOOM, but this is an opportunity to share with your child knowledge of Jesus. Allow us to assist you with your child's the spiritual formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am). formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).

INSTALLATION COVENANT

We believe that Salvation in Jesus Christ includes a call to minister to people.

We believe that God has given to all His children gifts of grace that can be developed and used in ministry.

We believe that the Holy Spirit of God is our companion in ministry, enabling us to serve Jesus Christ to our fullest potential.

Therefore:

We will give high priority to develop and support the total ministry of this church, based on the teaching of our Lord and the apostles as stated in Ephesians 4.

We will seek to discover, develop, and use together our God-given gifts in ministry.

We will engage ourselves in a mutual sharing of faith, hope, and love as the Family of God.

We will sit, talk, learn and work together as we seek to build up the Body of Christ.

We will be honest and open with one another in our efforts to improve and expand our ministry.

We gratefully acknowledge God's enabling presence in our midst as we share and work together to bring persons to God through Jesus Christ.

All of this we covenant to do in the awareness of God's call, commission, and presence in the person of the Holy Spirit.



LEADERSHIP LITANY

Scripture reference: Psalm 8: 1, Philippians 2: 13, Romans 12: 4-5

LEADER: Our God and our Creator, we stand this year as a people of faith striving for stronger discipleship and seeking God's Vision, while understanding that true discipleship and Godly fellowship transcends the ordinary. Help us to be a people who are committed to Ministry and to Your Will and Your Way. Lord, we are the clay and You are the Potter.

PEOPLE: *Oh Lord, Our Lord, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth.*

LEADER: We recognize that true discipleship can only be achieved in our lives and in our ministries when we allow Your Holy Spirit to accomplish the extraordinary in the ordinary. Help us to see and put forth Your Vision as we function as leaders that have a heart for service. We seek to lead as we are "Building on God's Foundation". For it is God who worketh in us to do His good pleasure.

PEOPLE: *Oh Lord, Our Lord, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth.*

LEADER: As we strive to be better disciples and as we move forward "Building on God's Foundation", we pray that we do all things heartily as to the Lord and not unto men. For we know that if we do this, we shall receive the reward of the inheritance, for we serve the Lord Christ.

PEOPLE: *Oh God, create in us a clean heart. Help us to lead as Christ led. Oh Lord, Our Lord, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth.*

LEADER: He that hath knowledge spares his words. At the opening of our lips, allow us to speak of excellent things that shall be right with You. *For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.*

PEOPLE: *May we lead with love in our hearts. Oh Lord, Our Lord, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth.*

ALL: *Lord, give us an excellent spirit, a thirst for discipleship, and a desire for a stronger relationship with You. Help us move forward being men and women that bring glory to You in all that we say and do as we serve and as we are "Building Godly Leaders" while "Building on God's Foundation"!*

Submitted by Minister Cynthia J. Rioland (adapted)
January 2005

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