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# GETTING CONNECTED



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**May - June 2024**

## Preparation For His Presence

It is Awaken Camp Meeting time in Delmarva-DC. As we make final preparations to welcome you to Heritage Community Church, my prayer life is starting to focus on the spiritual impact. Most of my time is focused on the planning and organization of this event. But, I am making a concentrated effort to move beyond that and cry out to heaven for a visitation from the King of Kings. The only thing that will make our lives count for anything lasting and significant is inviting Christ's presence into our lives.

David understood this. Seven years prior to 2 Samuel 6, David was anointed king of Israel. His path to the throne was certainly unconventional. King Saul was so threatened by David, he spent much of his time hunting him down to kill him. Finally, after Saul's death, David was anointed King. But then Ish-Bosheth, one of Saul's sons, moved into the palace uninvited, surrounded it with a militia, and took the throne by force. Imagine David's frustration. He was planning for his inauguration day, only to have it spoiled time and time again.

That's what makes David's entrance so special. This is his long-awaited royal coronation day, and it was jaw-dropping, especially to his wife (see *Samuel 6:16*). His planning involved entering Jerusalem with an entire army marching and singing a song David himself composed for the occasion. The lyrics are found in Psalm 24. He composed it specifically for the relocation of the Ark from Obed Edom's house.

*"Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty, he is the King of glory."*

# GETTING CONNECTED

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David chose as his first act as King, to bring back the Glory to God's House by being a worshipper. Kingly leadership was his position, but worshipping the King was his passion. Don't ever forget that this is the reason he was chosen by the Prophet Samuel in the first place. While his father and brothers felt that David's older siblings were first in line to be King, God chose a worshipper to put at the head of the line.

To further clarify this point, notice what David adorned himself with. He chose a linen ephod over a royal robe and a crown. An ephod is a priestly garment. It is not the dignified outer robe of a King. An ephod is the undergarment of a priest. David was symbolically saying, "I am not a King who is coming to sit on a throne; I'm a worshipper coming to lead you back into the presence of God."

He then arranges a tent to house the Ark. This was something similar to the Tabernacle of Moses. Nothing fancy, just a tent where anyone and everyone could come. It was an unimpressive, makeshift, shelter to house the Ark.

David went into the palace, sat down with his board of advisers, and laid out the plan. David hired 288 worship leaders, prophets, and elders to pray and worship in that tent, presumably twenty-four hours a day. He was a King leading a military during an era of tribal warfare, and he just spent the entire budget on prayer.

This is a great way for you and me to enter Awaken Camp Meeting. Just like King David who entered with a song of praise, we too must come with praise on our lips and singing in our hearts.

As we enter Awaken, my prayer for us is that God may increase our capacity to comprehend His unlimited ability. This meeting is annually planned for you. Take advantage of it. Come expecting to receive. Put on your garment of praise like David did. Make the effort. Prepare your heart. Come and dine at the Master's table. Make preparation for His presence!

**Bishop Stan Holder**

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***"Our pressing need most often drives us to our knees in prayer; but it is our relationship with the Master that keeps us there."*** Unknown

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"YOU, GOD, ARE MY GOD, EARNESTLY  
I SEEK YOU; I THIRST FOR YOU,  
MY WHOLE BEING LONGS FOR YOU."

-- PSALM 63:1A

# 2024 Awaken

◆ "OPEN THE FLOODGATES AND LET IT RAIN" ◆  
DELMARVA/DC CAMP MEETING



AM  
Wed-Fri

**Dr. Fred GARMON**  
"Preparing Leaders in an Era of Constant Crisis"

PM  
TUES

**Dr. Raymond CULPEPPER**  
First Assistant  
General Overseer

PM  
WED

**Bishop Ken HALL**  
Lead Pastor  
Gracepointe Church

PM  
THUR

**Dr. William M. WILSON**  
President  
Oral Roberts University

PM  
FRI

**Pastor Jennifer COX**  
Lead Pastor  
Shepherds House

**JUNE 4-7** 10 AM - 7 PM **Heritage Community Church**  
8146 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144  
HOST PASTORS: BISHOP CHRIS AND MAGAN HOLDER

- ◆ Spanish translation available during PM services
- ◆ Nursery and Kids Camp Meeting available during PM services

**BISHOP Stan & Dr. Teresa HOLDER**  
Administrative Bishop

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Youth & Discipleship

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Church of God Intercultural Ministries

# NAVIGATING CHANGE



Wednesday-Friday  
May 8-10, 2024

“Visionary Impartation for Maximized Impact”



May 8, 7:00pm  
**DR. R. C. HUGH NELSON**  
Lead Pastor  
Ebenezer Urban Ministries Ctr



May 9, 7:00pm  
**DR. TONY STEWART**  
COG 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. General Overseer  
Liaison to Div. of World Evangelism



CELEBRATION SERVICE  
*Speaker* May 10, 7:00pm  
**DR. RAE CASTEEL OROZCO**  
Rae Orozco International Ministries



**DR. DERWOOD L. PERKINS**  
Administrative Bishop (Mississippi)  
Morning Seminar Facilitator, May 9-10  
Discovering Where We Are Going & How To Get There...  
*Initiating the Process of Change*

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Resourcing for Change!

Registration is Now Open

HOST VENUE:

NEW HOPE COG OF WALDORF, INC.  
4200 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20602



For More Details: [imcog.org](http://imcog.org)



Celebration Service  
Musical Guests @ May 10th  
Curtis and Charmaine Bridgeman





MAY 17, 2024

**CELEBRATION  
SERVICE**

MAY 18, 2024

**COMMISSIONING  
SERVICE**

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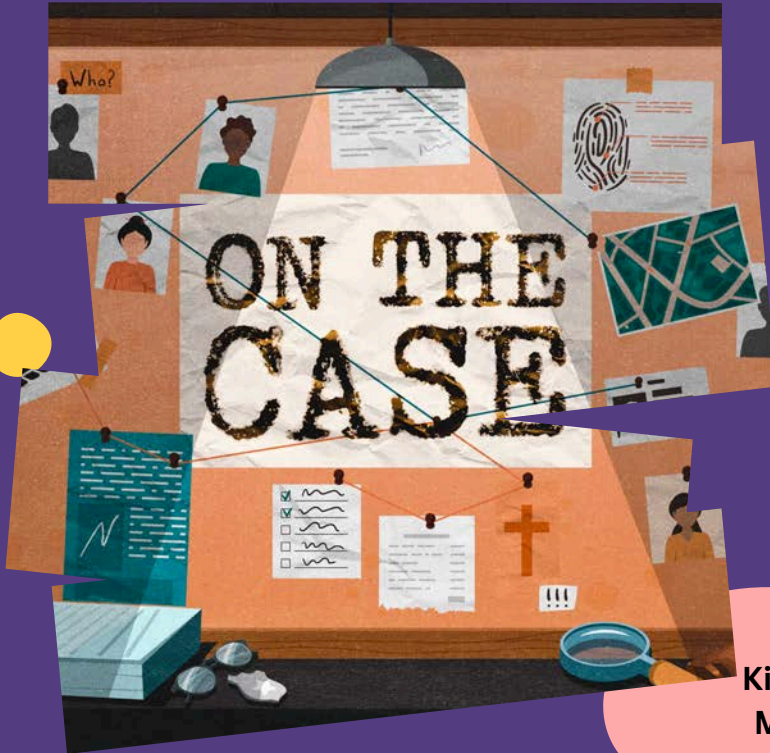
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335 11TH ST. NE, CLEVELAND, TN 37311

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# 2024 Awaken KIDZ



Kidz will be joining Mrs Megan and Detective Doofus Dudley on an exciting adventure to solve mysteries of some of Jesus' parables.



**JUNE 4 - 7, 2024**  
**7:00 PM NIGHTLY**

**Childrens Chapel**  
**2nd floor**

**Heritage Community Church**  
8146 Quarterfield Road  
Severn, MD

**For More Information**  
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# 2024 *Awaken*



"OPEN THE FLOODGATES AND LET IT RAIN"  
DELMARVA/DC CAMP MEETING



# YOUTH Choir

Ages 12-21

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

## Pizza Party

& GIVEAWAYS

AFTER SERVICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
8146 QUARTERFIELD RD  
SEVERN, MD 21144

REHEARSAL: FRIDAY @ 4:30 PM  
SERVICE: FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM



Johnathon & Nicole Pope  
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**TEEN RETREAT**  
JUNE 24-28  
AGES 13-17

**JUNIOR RETREAT**  
JULY 1-4  
AGES 7-12

Monday



Chris Music  
LWC  
Baltimore

Tuesday



Aubrey Roach  
Charm City Church  
Baltimore

Wednesday



Ray Sewell  
Experience Gateway  
Williamsport MD,

Thursday



Mike McDermott  
Life Source Church  
Baltimore



Eric Stephens  
ICC Frederick

JUNIOR

\$235 by May 31st

\$250 by June 14

TEEN

\$285 by May 31st

\$300 by June 14



**NEW LOCATION**  
POTOMAC PARK & RETREAT CENTER  
11 TABERNACLE WAY  
FALLING WATERS, WV



Register here



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Regional Directors



# YWEA 24

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For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. Isaiah 44:3

SCAN TO GIVE



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# YWEA Sunday June 9

We encourage Pastors and leaders to support this vital initiative by praying for the efforts as well as financially supporting this endeavor.



# TOMORROW'S HOPE TODAY'S MISSION



## SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S HOME MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

**SUNDAY**  
MAY 12, 2024



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