



# The Voice of Hope

## The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

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### REVELATIONAL INSIGHT:

The meaning of life is to find your gift.  
The purpose of life is to give it away.  
- Artist Pablo Picasso

### TESTIMONY

The LORD we serve has done it again. A brother testified on how God miraculously delivered him from the clutches of death. A revelation came from the set man of the house – DR. Lawrence Lasisi, concerning the devil's intent to terminate the life of a child of God, as a result of this, the church swung into intense prayers to avert death. The brother in question also got a word from God's Servant that he will not die by heart attack and prayers were offered on his behalf. The enemy came like a roaring lion, all symptoms over our brother's life were signs of what would have been a massive heart attack but God in His infinite mercy averted death from our midst. Our brother is alive and well and for this we shout a BIG HALLEUYAH to the lamb that was slain!!

## Worship Hours House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM

Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM

Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

### Church Mission Statement

To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

### Church Core Values

+ Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

### Church Vision

+ To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

+ To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide. + To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

+ To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

+ To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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### Meet our Pastors

#### General Overseer

Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

#### Senior Pastor

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi

#### Branch Pastor

*South Jersey - House of Miracles*

Pastor Akin Obafemi

*Houston - House of Power*

Pastor Israel Akinpelu

*San Diego - House of Mercy*

Brother Olu Babatunde

*Fontana - House of Hope*

Pastor Mberi Ndukwe

## January 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1. *Daniel Fasting Every For Miracle And Breakthrough*

*15th Of The Month*

2. **NEW YEAR NEW SEASON PRAYER AND FASTING**

*January 16th to the 22nd*

3. **Night Vigil Of Hope And Power.**

*Last Friday*

4. **Annual Family Thanksgiving**

*Sunday 29th 2017*

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifest- ed in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resur- rection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemp- tive work of Jesus Christ. Wa- ter baptism and the Lords Supper are au- thentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frus- trate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resur- rection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the un- repentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible immi- nent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12

### MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER

#### POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I pray the God will open the eyes of my understanding to see His best plans for my life.

(Ephesians 1: 15-23)

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I lift up my eyes from every limitation to see the best God has in store for my life

(Genesis 13: 14-18)

3. Today I reject every spirit of worry and anxiety that is keeping me from seeing God's provisions for the jour- ney of my life.

(Genesis 21: 14-21)

4. In the Name of Jesus Christ I receive a revelational insight to confront every spiritual battle of my destiny.

(2 Kings 6: 13-17)

5. Today I pray for the restoration of every lost and dead dream and vision of my life.

(Ezekiel 37: 1-14)

6. In the Name of Jesus Christ I pray for the grace to be focused and I come against every distraction to my dream and destiny.

(Luke 10: 38-42)

7. Today I receive the fresh anointing and the revelational insight to maxi- mize God's plans and purposes for my life.

(Jeremiah 33: 1-3; Revelation 3: 18)

### Conclusion

"If have seeing further it is by stand- ing on the shoulders of the giants." (Isaac Newton, 1675).

### Pastor 's Corner

I welcome you into the New Year 2017, which is God's Year for Our Great Awakening. The good Lord will bring to life everything dead in every area of our life in this New Year. I also praise God for the New Month of January, which is God's Month of our Divine dreams and Visions. God is a visionary God and He delights His own children to Dream Big in life. What is a dream or a vision? The word "vision" comes from the Latin word "revelato," meaning, "to see." Also, in the Greek language, vision is from the word "apokalyptos," meaning, "to disclose," or "to uncover" what is hidden. In a nutshell, a dream is a clear mental and spiritual picture of God's plans and purposes for our lives. Good visions that bring blessings to the humanity are from God, while bad dreams that hurt the human progress originated from the devil. Someone has rightly said that "a poor person is not a person without money, but rather it is a person without a dream or vision in life." It is my prayer that God will open our eyes in this new month of the New Year to see the best He has in store for us. So get ready to DREAM BIG FOR YOUR GOD IS A BIG GOD! YES, YOU CAN DO IT!

### DREAM BIG WITH THE BIG GOD

"And Jesus Christ said unto His disciples, Follow Me, and I will Make You Fishers of men." (Matthew 4: 19)

Introduction: There has been a lot of misunderstanding and misrepresent- ing among the people of God when it comes to the issue of the discovering, the developing and the realization of God-given dreams and visions in life. Fundamentally, every true life's dream originates from God. This is what is intended to make out of your life ever before you were conceived in your mother's womb (Jeremiah 1: 4-10). God is the source of your dream and vision and as long you are connected to Him you will both discover and fulfill your dream. Amazingly, Jesus Christ told His disciples that as long they keep on following Him they will become agents of positive changes in the world. But the key word is "following" the Master in fellowship and friendship every day. So a dream is not something you just come about by manipulation, intimidation and coercion. It is a pity that most of what many are calling God-given dreams today are just products of human selfish agendas and delusions. Regrettably, many are calling themselves what God has not called them by bearing the titles they are not entitled to, and there- by breeding rebellions and unwarranted attentions in the church of God. At this juncture, I would like to further show you some of the other wrong notions about dreams and visions:



### Prophetic Focus

"When There Is No Divine Revelation, The People Of God Lose Their Focus, But Blessed Is The Person Who Keeps The Instructions." (Proverbs 29: 18)

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1. A true dream is not an ambition for self promotion and stubbornness as it was revealed in the life of Absalom, the rebellious son of king David and the self proclaimed king of Israel (2 Samuel 15: 1-6). He thought he could buy the throne with manipulation and cajolement, but he later died a shameful death and thereby forfeiting what was his original birthright. So beware of the spirit of the self ambition, for it will always shortcut your destiny.

2. A true dream and vision is NOT daydreaming affair as it was shown in the life of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-16). The son rejected his father and embarked on a journey of fantasy that later led to sorrow and shame. Every dream has a gestation period of waiting and developing. But the son rushed out before his time and no wonder he had a shameful crash of destiny. So beware of daydreaming for every dream will face the real test of time and purpose.



3. A true dream and vision is NOT a nightmare as it was evident in the life of Adonijah, the lame duck son of king David, who was fighting a lost battle with king Solomon (1 Kings 1:5-30). Solomon was already anointed as a king before Adonijah came up with his nightmare of causing pandemonium in the royal family and nation. He wanted to hijack someone else's dream and vision. He failed to connect to king David so as to discover his own assignment. So beware of a nightmare dream and vision that will bring about confusion into your life and into the life of those who love you so dearly.

4. A true dream and vision is NOT an hallucination as it was revealed in the life of Satan, who thought he was smart enough to displace God out of the heaven (Isaiah 14: 12-15). The devil was so arrogant and insubordinate to the extent of confronting God, his maker. Maybe he thought God was not smart enough or intelligent enough to rule the heavens and the earth. So he staged a palace coup in heaven with about one third of the angels. But his unwarranted ambition led to his downfall and to the downfall of the angels who supported him. He lost his name from Lucifer to be called Satan, and his co-working angels became demons. So beware of an hallucinating dream, which will cause you and your naïve supporters destiny slots in both heavens and earth. You do not need to destroy or takeover anybody's career, family, business and church in order to fulfill your own dream. Be careful of character assassination due to envy and jealousy. Remember, there will always be a payback day, for what goes around will always come around.

5. A true dream and vision is NOT a wishful thinking as evident in the life of the Rich Fool man (Luke 12: 15-21). The man was lost in materialism and pride. He was rich outwardly but he was empty inside because he had NO relationship with God, his creator. He was deceived by his so called riches to the extent of keeping God out of his life's calendar. He was arrogant and self centered. He assumed God was not relevant by solely relying on

## 2017 WATCHWORD

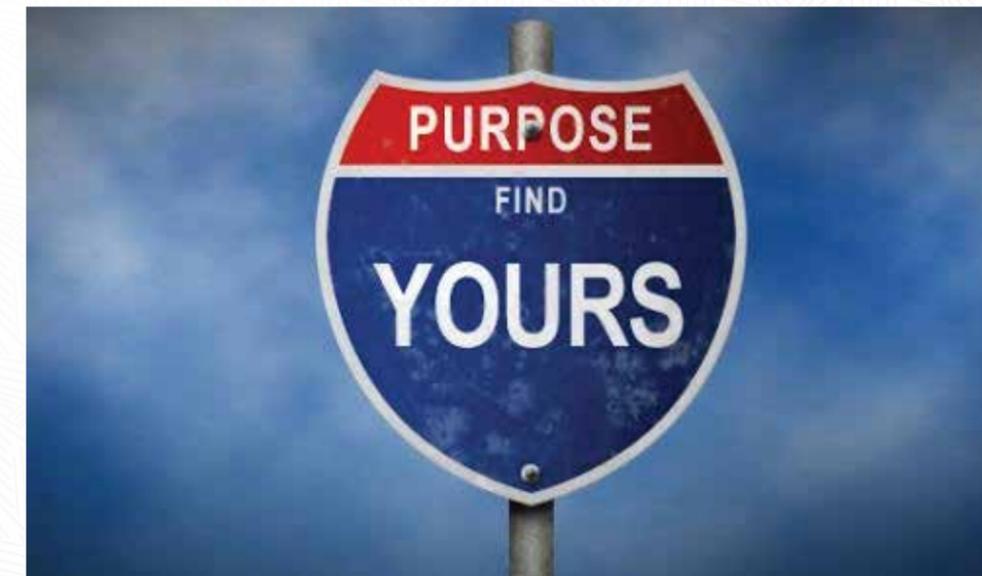
GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR GREAT AWAKENING!

"OH LORD, WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN, SO THAT WE YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?"

PSALM 85:6

SHALOM

his own limited human wisdom, wealth and fame. However, one day he learned the ultimate lesson of life in a difficult way. God, the owner of life, took away his life, and all what he had labored for in life were taken over by his enemies. So beware of any dream and vision that is taking away your heart and life from God. Please do not be too busy to find time to worship your God. Get rid of all those flimsy excuses today. God cannot give you a dream and vision that will rob you of His kingdom purposes and essentials. Please abandon any dream that is taking away your focus from God today. Perhaps, if you knew that the dream was from God, ask for His wisdom to prioritize your plans in order to live a balanced life of purpose today.



### CONCLUSION

*You see things; and you say, "why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?" (George Bernard Shaw, Back to Methuselah).*

