

THE VOICE OF HOPE



Springs of Hope
Christian Ministries

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prisoners of hope; even now I
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MONTH OF DIVINE COMFORT

PROPHETIC FOCUS

"You shall increase my greatness, And comfort
me on every side." (Psalm 71: 21)

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Pastors Corner

I gladly welcome you again into the new month of October in the year 2025, which is the God's Year for our Divine Zeal for the Kingdom's assignments (Romans 12: 11). This is our unusual month of Divine Comfort. The Hebrew word "Nachatn" means to sigh with another, and thus to have fellow-feeling. There are seven levels of compassion in the Bible: (1) Sympathy: The sons and daughters of Jacob "rose up to comfort him," when it was thought Joseph was slain (Genesis 37:35). (2) Help: Ruth said to Boaz: "Thou hast comforted me" (Ruth 2:13). (3) Rest: Job said, "My bed shall comfort me" (Job. 7:13). (4) Assurance: "The Lord hath comforted His people" (Isaiah 49:13). (5) Affection: "As one whom his mother comforted" (Isaiah 66:13). (6) Supply: "Thou shalt comfort me on every side" (Psalm 71:21). (7) Courage: "I, even I, am He that comforted you" (Isaiah 51:12). I pray that we will receive unusual help, rest, assurance, affection supply and affection from God regardless of our challenging situations today (Amen)



Founders

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MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS

- 1 Today I receive Divine comfort over every battle of life (Isaiah 40: 1-2)
- 2 Today I am showered with a tender comfort from God (Isaiah 66: 14-15)
- 3 In the mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I receive a merciful comfort from the Lord (Psalm 119: 76-77)
- 4 In the name of Jesus Christ, I receive a timely comfort from the throne of God (Isaiah 51: 3)
- 5 In the name of Jesus Christ, I receive a redeeming comfort from the Lord (Isaiah 12: 1-2)
- 6 Right now, I receive a shepherding comfort from my Great Shepherd (Psalm 23: 4-6)
- 7 Today I receive all round restoring comfort over every challenging situation in my life (Isaiah 61: 1-3)
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2025 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE ZEAL FOR KINGDOM'S ASSIGNMENTS

"I WILL NEVER BE LACKING IN ZEAL, BUT I WILL KEEP MY SPIRITUAL FIRE BURNING BY SERVING THE LORD." (ROMANS 12: 11) SHALOM!



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THE COMFORT OF GOD

The Christian ministry of comfort is defined both by Scripture and by human need.

The New Testament references to comfort are largely derived from the verb **parakaleo** and its noun form **paraklesis** which, in the context of the general meaning of comfort, are usually translated “comfort,” “consolation,” or “encouragement.” God is a God of comfort (Rom. 15:5; 2 Cor. 1:3). There is comfort in Christ (Phil. 2:1). The Holy Spirit is called “Comforter” (RSV “Counselor”) (John 14:16–17, 26; 15:26; 16:7). Comfort is promised to the believer (Matt. 5:4; 2 Cor. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:16–17). There is comfort in the Scriptures (Rom. 15:4), and in the gift of prophecy (1 Cor. 14:3). The apostles engaged in a ministry of comfort (1 Cor. 1:4; Eph. 6:22; Col. 2:2; 1 Thess. 2:11). The apostles were also confident that they themselves would be comforted in this ministry of comforting others (2 Cor. 1:7; 7:6–7, 13; 1 Thess. 3:7–8). Believers are exhorted to engage in the ministry of comforting one another (1 Thess. 5:14). Jesus identified himself with the ministry which is described in Isaiah 61:1–2, which was in essence a ministry of comfort (Luke 4:18–19).

The needs of people have constantly required that the pastor give a significant share of his attention to this ministry. Men have always been faced with distress, pain, anxiety, tragedy, violence, and death, and the pastor is able to serve effectively as a shepherd of souls only as he follows the example of his Lord and of the apostles in a ministry of comfort and consolation. The word **parakaleo** literally means “to call near” or, by implication, “to call to one’s side.” The implication is that a comforter is one who is called to one’s side to serve as advocate, counselor, friend, or in some other like capacity. The word does not always imply the popular concept of comfort. In some contexts it conveys the concept of exhortation and is so translated (Acts 13:15; Rom. 12:8; 1 Thess. 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:2; Heb. 12:5). In other contexts it is translated “beseech,” “appeal,” “urge,” or “beg” (Rom. 12:1; 1 Cor. 4:16; Eph. 4:1; Philem. 9). The Christian ministry of comfort should not be limited to those situations in which the popular idea of comfort is implied. Words of Christian comfort may not necessarily be soothing words. Sometimes they may be exhortations, entreaties or appeals where the basic quality is that of the strength given by a steadfast companion who may be called to one’s side who will understand, counsel, and share the need. The basic element of comfort is not so much in the actual form of the words used as in the strength conveyed by the steadfast presence of the comforter. Thus God is an adequate comforter because he remains steadfast and his love never fails (Rom. 8:38–39). There are no possible conditions in which God will fail his people.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bible Study
 - Wednesday by 7pm
- Night of Massive Favor Service
 - Friday by 7pm
- Operation Let My People Go Now
 - 3rd Saturday Monthly



House of Judah Worship Time

Sunday Worship – 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study – 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory

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REVELATIONAL QUOTE

"No Real Life Without It: Life by its very definition is a growth process. That which is alive is growing. For example, seedlings grow to be trees, in some cases to heights of several hundred feet. Even when they reach their full height, they exhibit regular growth through the production of new leaves, branches, or fruit. The principle of growth also holds true in the spiritual realm. An essential, inherent characteristic for everyone in the Body of Christ is individual spiritual growth."

QUOTABLE QUOTE

God's promises of comfort are not just for reflecting upon, as though they were some mystical or philosophical thoughts on life, but for living in the world. They are associated with help and encouragement in times of stress, sorrow and difficulty, and show that God is deeply interested in all that goes on in our lives. Here are just some of the areas where God promises his comfort to us."

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 manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

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 redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

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

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.

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.

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.