

Welcome Visitors!

It is a delight and a pleasure to welcome you into our fellowship today. We fervently pray that the Spirit of the Lord will so envelope you during this service that your burdens will be lifted and your spirit will be so refreshed that you will say...

"It was good for me to be here!"

Whether you are looking for a church home, have questions about the plan of salvation, or just need a kind ear, we're here for you! Please feel free to come to the altar, speak to a minister, or call the Church during office hours.

Remember: You are always welcome at

God's House Church.

We trust that you will also attend our weekly services listed on the back of this bulletin.

*Bishop & First Lady Michael Shelby
and the entire GHC Family*

Week at a Glance

Sunday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Children's Church Program	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

Monday

Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Systematic Theology 3	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Outreach Min. Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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Friday

Altar Workers Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Sermon Prep. & Bible Hermen... 2	12:00 noon
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

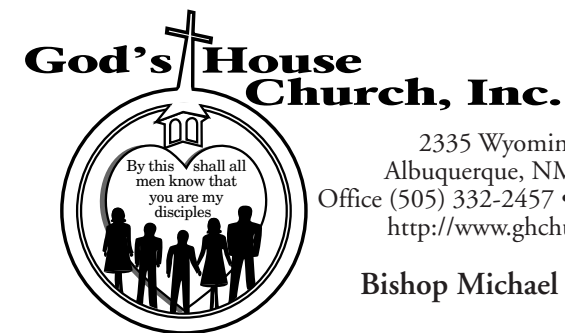
(See announcements for details on special events.)

Office Hours

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

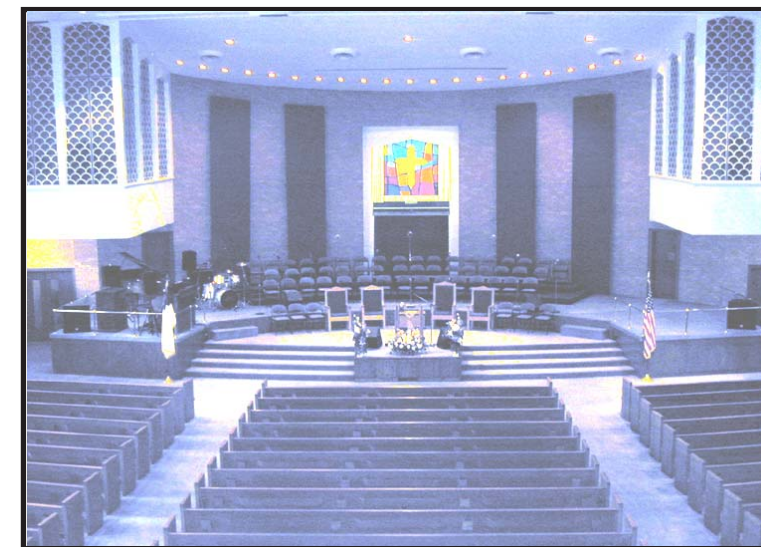
Where God dwells there is no confusion—Have you been confused lately!!



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Welcome!

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side...

Psalms 124:1

Others May, You Cannot!

If God has called you to be really like Jesus in all your spirit, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility and put on you such demands of obedience, that He will not allow you to follow other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let others good people do things which He will not let you do.

Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful may push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry out their plans, but you cannot do it; and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent,

Others can brag on themselves, on their work, on their success, on their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it, He will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

Others will be allowed to succeed in making money, or having a legacy left to them or in having luxuries, but it is likely God will keep you poor, because He wants you to have something far better than gold, and that is a helpless dependence on Him, that He may have the privilege of supplying your need day by day out of an unseen treasury.

The Lord will let others be honored, and put forward, and keep you hid away in obscurity, because He wants to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade.

God will let others be great, but keep you small. He will let others do a work for Him, and get the credit for it, but He will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still more precious. He will let others get the credit for the work which you have done, and this will make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes. The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you, with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own, and He will not explain to you a thousand things which may puzzle your reason in His dealings with you. God will take you at your word; and if you absolutely sell yourself to be His slave, He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and let other people say and do many things that you cannot do or say. Settle it forever, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue, or chaining your hand, or closing your eyes, in ways that others are not dealt with. Now when you are so possessed with the living God that you are, in your secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of heaven.

Author Unknown



Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:49-58

AND as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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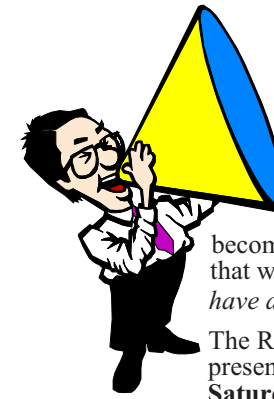
The Christian Education Department will be having a membership drive in the near future. *Watch for more details!*

The **GHC Bookstore** is now open for business and is selling books, snacks, and many more items as well as tapes of **today's** service, immediately after service in the foyer.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES HEADS: All ministry meetings and or activities **must** be scheduled through the church office, whether the meeting, or activity is held here at the church or at another location. This **must** be done at least two weeks in advance.

The *Women's Ministry* will be having their *2nd Annual Fashion Show Luncheon* on **Saturday, March 29th at 12 noon**, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 each. *See First Lady Shelby for tickets.*

The New Destiny Fellowship Convention, which will be held **July 23-25th**, in Wilmington, DE sign up deadline will be March 15th. *For further information see Bro. Seymour Wilder.*



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The **Care Ministry** will meet immediately after morning service. All members please meet in the front of the Sanctuary.

The **Usher's Ministry** will meet down front in the Mother's section immediately after church **TODAY, All** Usher's and anyone desiring to become an usher is asked to please come immediately, that way you'll be able to leave sooner. *Should you have any questions please contact Sis. Ruenette Mosby.*

The Resurrection Production "*He is the Messiah*" presented by the **Drama Ministry** will be held here on **Saturday, April 10th at 7 p.m.** We are seeking stage

hands, prop managers, light and sound crews, and costume designers. *Please see Evangelist Gionne Ralph immediately following this morning's service for more information.*

The **Greeter's Ministry** will have a recruiting table set up in the foyer on **Sunday, March 9th**. They are looking for men and women that are interested in being Greeters. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Bro. Joe Chavez. Also, the Greeters will have a monthly meeting on **Saturday, March 15th at 2:30 p.m.**

The Outreach Ministry is selling "Street Wear" T-Shirts, a witnessing tool given to the Ministry to help further this great Gospel. Please support this Ministry and purchase a T-Shirt today! *Stop by the Outreach Booth in the front foyer for more information.*

If you are interested in the **Outreach Ministry** you are invited to a special service on **Saturday, March 15th**, at the Prison special guest: **GHC Choir, Faces of Praise and Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey** is the speaker. *We hope to see you there!*

The **Outreach Ministry** will visit the Women's Prison in Grants for their Orientation on **Saturday, March 29th at 10 a.m.** Please be at the church by **8 a.m.** If you plan to attend, give your name, SSN and DOB to Min. Brian Johns or Evang. Joni Fields.

Attention GHC Entrepreneurs: We are now accepting business cards from our business owners and associates. We need to know who you are so that we will be able to support your business. *For more information see Deacon Lorenzo Green or leave your business card or information in the drop box located in the foyer.*

There will be a **mandatory Altar Workers** meeting on **Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m.** This meeting is for **all** Altar Workers, Ministers, and anyone who works at the Altar. Please be there and be on time.

The Single's Ministry will be having a Seminar/Info Session on March 14th at 7 p.m. The topic is Life Preparations Partner Qualifying. The speakers are Col. Michael and Sis. Myra Holmes. Afterwards they will fellowship at TGI Fridays.

On Saturday, March 15th at 9 a.m., the Singles will have their monthly prayer. All Singles are urged to come and pray together.

Our Pastor & First Lady will Celebrate their 13th Anniversary on **Sunday, April 6th, at 4:00 p.m.. All** adult members are asked to give \$100 each, students are asked to give \$50 each. You can get started

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