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2 Corinthians 5:7

Living Faith Christian Center Newsletter



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"Reaching the World"
Teaching... Preaching... Healing

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Calendar of Events

May 12-13, 2022

Joint Coalition Prayer Conference
Speaker: Dr. Tony Evans
May 12th @ 7pm
May 13th @ 11am & 7pm
Columbia Convention Center
Columbia, SC 29201

May 15, 2022

Sunday Worship Service
Pastor Ronnie Fynn
Word of Life Church Global
Sydney Australia
@8:30am Living Faith Christian Center
1540 Frye Road
Columbia, SC 29203

May 20-21, 2022

Word of Life Global
Newburgh, NY
Pastor April Kenan

May 21, 2022

Single Parent Family Day
12pm to 3pm
1540 Frye Road
Columbia, SC 29203

June 1-3, 2022

Oak Hill Cathedral of Glory
Basset, VA
Pastor Todd Foster

Speaking Engagement Request

If you would like to invite Bishop Downing for a speaking engagement, the contact info is:
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Living Faith Christian Center Mission Statement

Our mission is to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the world, and train Believers how to live independent of this world's system and have dominion over it. To provide Believers a word of encouragement, hope and to aide in the development of their faith. Also, to teach Christians who they are in Christ Jesus and how to live a victorious life in their covenant rights and privileges.

Service Times & Contact Information

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 8:30am

Tuesday Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00pm

Tuesday Night Bible Study @ 7:00pm

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Bishop A. L. Downing and Lady Inza Downing

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord" Luke 4:18-19

Words of Encouragement

“How to Receive the Supernatural Into Your Life Part II”

Romans 12:2

Bishop A.L. Downing

The fourth thing you MUST do is change the way you have been thinking. Romans 12:2 says, *“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.”* Do you know the only difference between you and some rich folks is the way you think? They think differently. You see an obstacle and STOP and say it can’t be done. They look at it and say, I will find a solution. You may have a business and it fails and you close shop and say, forget it. I will never do that again and you quit. They have a business and fail. They try again and fail again. They try again and fail...but they get up and try again. Now they are very successful. What was the difference? When you failed you quit. You gave up and said I learned my lesson. They failed 3-4 times and said I learned a lesson from each failure. And I learned what to do and what not to do. It’s all in the thinking. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. If you think failure you will fail. But can I help you, God has not called you to fail. He has not called you to the ministry of failure. He has not called you into business to fail. Whatever he has called you to, it’s to be very successful. You may be a Christian and have fallen down, but God told me to tell you to get back up. You are not a failure. Just because you messed up and did wrong get back up. You may be a prostitute, but can I tell you there’s a prostitute in the line of Jesus, so you get back up. God can still use you. You are not damaged goods and don’t allow the world or anyone to put a label on you. Say what the Word says, you’re of a royal priesthood. You are a peculiar person. You’re one of God’s favorites. Get back up. Change the way you see yourself.

If we are going to receive the Supernatural in our lives we have to renew our thinking. If you think small you will remain small minded. If you think you can’t do it you won’t do it. If you think you don’t deserve it, you’re never receive anything. You will always have trouble receiving from God and others. You got to renew your mind. How do we renew our minds? By studying the Word of God and by meditating on His promises to us. Not talking the problems, but thanking God and praying the answers. Not talking about how big your problem is, or situation, or what you think you can’t do or overcome. But telling your situation, the problem, your job, your circumstances how BIG your God is. Tell the devil he picked on the wrong one today! Not complaining, but rejoicing that your prayers are already answered. Prayers and everything is already done. You’re praising Him like it’s already done and manifested. You can’t go around talking defeat and expect to walk in victory. You need to start talking and saying and watch this...and believing and having faith in what the Word says about you. You may be down now but it’s getting ready to change. You may not have two nickels to rub together, but tell somebody it’s getting ready to change. You may feel like you can’t do it or you can’t make it or don’t see how, but it’s getting ready to change. God is about to make a way for you where you don’t see a way.

Words of Encouragement cont...

The door is about to be open. Opportunity is about to come knocking at your door. Get ready for it, Prepare for it. IT'S GETTING READY TO HAPPEN GOD SAID SO!!!

The fifth thing is realize there's more to you than you realize (*potential*). Jabez prayed in I Chronicles 4:10..NIV- "*Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain. Verse 10...And God granted (ed=pass tense) God granted his request.*" What did Jabez do? He asked/he made a request of God. Even though his name meant pain. Jabez knew he was born for more, born for greater things. He realized there was more to him than what his name meant. He wasn't going to limit God based on the meaning of his name. Can I tell you, don't allow what others say about you to limit you. They don't control your future. They don't know what God has placed inside of you. They don't know what you can or can't do. You're walking around saying, what you can't do based on someone else's belief in you or because you haven't seen it done or no one in your family has done it. God wants to use you to bring it into existence. He wants to use you to be the FIRST. There is more to you than what you realize. You may not have finished high school. You may not have gone to college. You may have been an alcoholic, prostitute, or drug user or drug dealer, but let me tell you, your past does not define who you are in Christ. Because if you are in Christ you are a new creature, a new creation and old things are passed away and all things, ALL things are become new. Don't limit God based on your past or because you think you can't do something or think He's asking you to do something.

Numbers 11:10ff...Do you remember the children of Israel cried out or complained about the manna and wanted meat? They got tired of eating manna and complained. Moses took it personal, maybe because he was the leader. Look at the *I's*, in verse 11 "*what have I done to displease you...*" verse 12 "*did I conceive all these people?*" verse 13 "*...where can I get meat for all these people?*" verse 14 "*I cannot carry all these people...*" verse 18 "*Tell the people: Consecrate yourselves in the preparation for tomorrow, when you will eat meat. The Lord heard you when you wailed, If only we had meat to eat! Now the LORD will give you meat and you will eat.*" verse 19 "*you will not eat it for just one day, or two days, or five, ten or twenty days,*" verse 20 "*but for a whole month-until it comes out of your nostrils and you loathe it-because you have rejected the Lord, who is among you, and have wailed before him saying "why did we ever leave Egypt?"*" Listen to what Moses says, verse 21 *But Moses said, "here I am among six hundred thousand men on foot, and YOU say, I will give them meat to eat for a month!"* verse 22 "*Would they have enough if flocks and herds were slaughtered for them? Would they have enough if all the fish in the sea were caught for them?* verse 23 *The Lord answered Moses, "Is the Lord's arm too short? You will now see whether or not what I say will come true for you.*" Moses was trying to limit God based on his own limitations. He knew he couldn't do it and he didn't see how God could do it. This is the same God that asked him what did he have in his hand and he said a stick. The same God that told him to stretch it over the sea. The same God that divided the waters and allowed them to cross over onto dry ground. Now Moses is having trouble seeing how God can feed them meat for a whole month, until it runs out of their nostrils. See, providing them meat wasn't the problem. It was Moses who couldn't see or understand HOW? God

Words of Encouragement cont...

wants to do the Supernatural in your life, all He wants you to do is to quit trying to figure out the HOW and say like Mary, BE it unto me as you have said. Lord do to me or use me as you want. I may not understand how, or why, but I TRUST YOU...Do it unto me as you will. But I'm telling you God's ways are not your ways. His way of thinking and doing things, your mind cannot fathom. DON'T LIMIT GOD based upon what you think He can't do. All God wants you to do is HAVE FAITH IN HIM. All He wants you to do is be a willing vessel that He can use. He wants to do GREAT or GREATER things through you and for you.

You have to realize there's more to you than you can think or imagine. You have untapped abilities in you. You have things in you that you haven't accomplished yet. You have places to go that you haven't gone yet. Things you can do you haven't done yet. You have books you haven't written yet. You have a business you haven't opened yet. You have a company in you that you haven't started yet. God is about to, let me say it...BLOW your mind. I mean He's about to do something radical, something crazy so you will know it was HIM and NOT YOU, NOT MAN, But HIM...the creator of the universe. You're much bigger on the inside than on the outside. It's not because of who you are, but because of who HE is and who lives inside of you.

You have inside of YouEl Elyon (The Most High God)

You have inside of YouAdonai (Lord, Master)

You have inside of YouEl Shaddai (The God who's more than enough Lord God Almighty)

You have inside of You.....Elohim (God)

You have inside of YouYahweh (Lord, Jehovah)

You have inside of YouEl Olam (The Everlasting God)

You have inside of YouJehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

You have inside of YouJehovah Rapha (The Lord Who Heals You)

You have inside of YouJehovah Nissi (The Lord Is My Banner)

You have inside of YouEl Qanna (Jealous God)

You have inside of YouJehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)

You have inside of YouJehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)

You have inside of YouJehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

You have inside of YouJehovah Raah (The Lord Is My Shepherd)

You have inside of YouJehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)

You have inside of YouJehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)

There is GREATER in you. If you didn't have greater in side of you the devil wouldn't be fighting you so much. He knows THE WORD is in you. Speak the Word!!!

Words of Encouragement cont...

Testimonials:

Pastor Downing you have been preaching and teaching about How to Receive the Supernatural into our Lives and unexpected promotions, and money being deposited into bank accounts. Well, today as I was sitting on my contractor job. One of the supervisors came to me and told me about a government job. He asked for my resume' and within 3 days I was unexpectedly called in for an interview. I wasn't told I was going to be interviewed and I had not even applied for the position. Within two days I was told I had the job!!! Praise God, it's a GS 11 position. God is so good. Thank you so much for preaching the Word of God to us.

J.C. Columbia, SC

Pastor, I just want you to know that as we have been confession our prayers after receiving the offerings on Sunday and your preaching on the Supernatural. I went to work as usual, however, there was something on the inside telling me to check my bank account. I had NO reason to check my account. It wasn't pay day. But, when I checked my account there was over \$6,000.00 in my account!!! But, wait, three days later I checked it again and there was another \$9,000.00 in my account UNEXPECTEDLY, but very much needed!!! Praise God, now I'm looking at paying things off and getting my home next. God is faithful.

M.Z. Columbia, SC

Bishop Downing, I received a bonus at work. It was a performance award for \$1600! Praise God!

J.C. Columbia, SC

Pastor I want to share with you that I received an unexpected promotion on my job. It came with a raise and a bonus. I thank God for it.

M.M.A. Columbia, SC

We love to hear your testimonies. Send your testimonies to:

A.L. Downing Ministries

P.O. Box 291808

Columbia, SC 29229 or call (803) 609-5714

If you desire prayer please call: (803) 609-5714 and you will be put in touch with an intercessor who will pray with you.

I want you to know that Inza and I love you and are so thankful for your support and that you're a part of this ministry.

How You Can Get Involved...

- Pray about our upcoming events and that we will pay the remaining mortgage off quickly.
- Become a faithful partner and contributor of the Ministry.
Make contributions payable to: [A. L. Downing Ministries, P.O. Box 291808, Columbia, SC 29229](mailto:ALD@downingministries.org) or go to the ministry's website: aldowningministries.org. All contributions are tax deductible.

Lady Downing Thoughts for the Month

“God is ready to do a new thing in your life but first you must get rid of the “old mentality”

“If you feed into the negative that’s what you will get. Turn off the news, any negative talking person and anything else negative that will bring fear to come upon you. God has a hedge of protection around you.”

“Sometimes God will take you places that you quite don't understand. But trust that there is a great purpose behind His plan.”

**“See yourself how God sees you.
Blessed, Prosperous, Healthy, and Victorious”**

“Sometimes you have to accept the truth and stop wasting time on the wrong people. Some people don't realize how hard you are riding for them, until you park!”

“Life will challenge you, but God will strengthen you. Trust in His Word.”

“Sometimes God will tell you, leave that person alone. We just got to listen because He knows what's up ahead.”

“God will only allow a test He knows you can pass.”

“I pray the month of May brings you happiness, joy, good health, good success and an overflow of blessings.”

**Be Blessed,
‘First Lady Downing’**

JOINT COALITION PRAYER CONFERENCE

Columbia Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201

May 12-13, 2022

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 12, 2022 @ 7pm

Friday, May 13, 2022 @ 11am and 7pm

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ALOFT: (803) 445-1900

Hilton Downtown: (803) 744-7800

Hampton Inn: (803) 231-2000

Sheraton: (803) 988-1400



Guest Speaker
Dr. Tony Evans



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Sunday Service



SPEAKER

Pastor Ronnie Fynn

*of
Word of Life Church Global
Sydney Australia*

15 May 22

8:30 AM

1536 Frye Rd.

Columbia, SC 29203



*In person service
Masks are required*

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What Wilderness Are You Wandering in Today?



Minister Dula Initial Sermon
"Wandering in the Wilderness"

Exodus 3:7

Proverbs 3:5

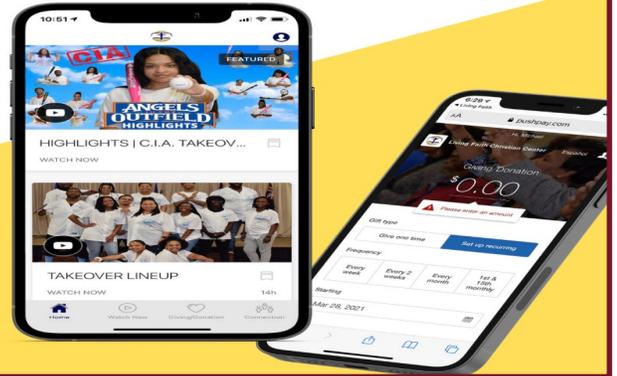


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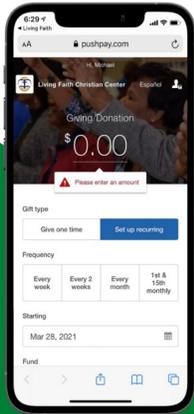
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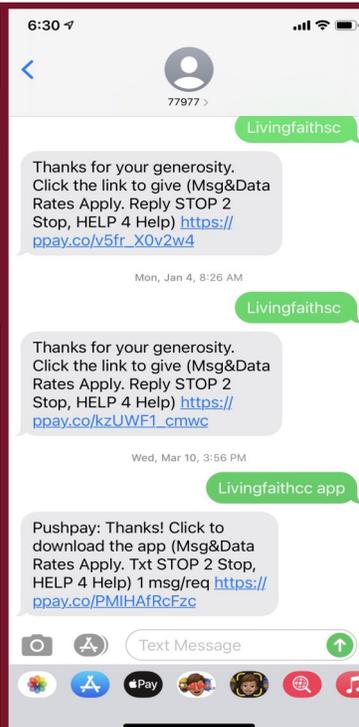
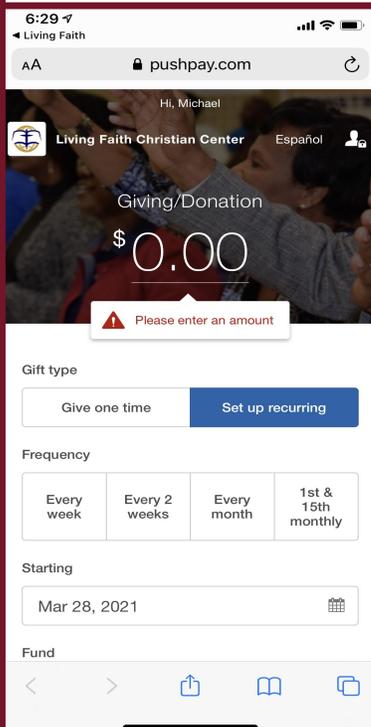
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OUR PROGRAM

Living Faith Ministries School of Theology (LFMSOT) offers the following types of Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees.

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The Audit Program is for those individuals attending for their own personal spiritual growth. Audit students must attend all lectures and read all text books. Audit students will receive a Certificate of Attendance for each 30-credit hour program completed.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

A Diploma in Theology is awarded to students who successfully complete their designated first-year program for academic credit (30 credit-hours total).

ASSOCIATES DEGREE PROGRAM

An Associates Degree is awarded to students who successfully complete their designated second year program for academic credit (60 credit-hours total).

BACHELORS DEGREE

A Bachelors Degree is awarded to a student who successfully complete their designated fourth-year program for academic credit (120 credit-hours total)

MASTERS DEGREE

A Masters Degree is awarded to students who successfully complete a minimum of 36 credit-hours above the Bachelors Degree Program for academic credit.

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A Doctor of Ministry (D. Min) is awarded to students who successfully complete 45 credit hours above the Masters Degree program for academic credit.

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