

## Message of the Cross Chapel Fellowship

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**Why Message of the Cross?** The Apostle wrote, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18 NRSV). Everyone wants newness of life in Christ, but most try to do so in their own power through religiosity or spiritualistic formulas. However, the work of the cross in the believer's life is the only "God sanctioned" way. The old nature must die first before the life of Christ can be formed within us. It is a process of learning to embrace moments of death to our old self, on a daily basis that allows the power of the cross to make way for Christ to infill us more and more. It is the message of the cross that sincere Christians must embrace, in order to walk in the resurrecting power of Christ.

### Becoming Part of the MCCF Family

This work is on the cutting edge of discipleship and ministry to help awaken a sleeping church, recovery God's wounded, and equip believers for ministry as well as for life. The days are dark and getting darker, where persecution not only is increasing from the world, but also from other Christians who oppose sound doctrine and the truth concerning the end-of-this-age.

If you believe you are called to work in this type of end-of-the-age ministry, then let us know. We can meet with you and answer any questions and register you for the next MCCF Team Vision Class that is held for those interested to learn more about this work.



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*Together we are –*

*growing in Christ and learning*

*to live in His presence and power!*

**Fellowship Bulletin Sunday September 24, 2017**

### Welcome to Fellowship Meeting

09:00 - 9:30 **Early Bird Prayer and Solemn Assembly**

10:00 **Call to Fellowship and Warmup**

Sharing: **Sharing**

Testimonies, Insights, Revelations

Prayer Requests,

**Worship in Song**—(1 Corinthians 14:26)

Songs performed by Evelyn Mueyndeo

Children can stay in sanctuary.

10:30 **Announcements: (On-line)**

✚ **Pray for Monthly Increase in Financial Support**

10:40 **Message:**

**Weary Yet Pursuing:**

By: Pastor Gideon

his text is: **Judges 8:4**

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## Prayer and Intercession

- Sunday prayer in the morning—Sanctuary open at 9:AM
- Pray for Ministry Funds and MCCF ministry at Loaves and Fishes

## MCCF's Calendar

- ◆ Monday—Thursday office hours 9 AM to 4:30 PM
- ◆ Monday: For They Know His Voice—Bible Study 7 PM to 8 PM
- ◆ Wednesday: Overcoming Through Christ Recovery 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday: Early Bird Prayer & Solemn Assembly 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- ◆ Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM
- ◆ Sunday: After Fellowship Meeting Prayer Ministry

## New Programs to Become Involved With.

- ◆ Children's Church Workers—Help Needed
- ◆ Prayer Warrior of the Cross Training—Starting Soon—more info to come

## Offerings and Donations

This is a faith ministry where financial support is from the Lord through those who are blessed by this work. You are invited to prayerfully give your offerings and donations to support this work. Opportunity to support this work financially can be done by dropping your financial gift in the sanctuary offering basket, the offering box in the foyer, at the ministry recourse counter, by mail, or via our website. [www.mccfcanoncity.com](http://www.mccfcanoncity.com)

## Expressing the Gifts - In Decency and Order

We believe in allowing the gifts of the Holy Spirit to have expression in ministry and fellowship meetings at the appropriate time, depending on the purpose of the meeting. Out of order or carnal expressions are to be avoided. We strive to help equip each disciple of Christ in attendance to cultivate the true gift of prophesy as described in 1 Corinthians 14:22-25. Participating in this fellowship will eventually lead into the work of ministry (when ready). Leadership strives to ensure all obtain the grace of God and to equip each for work of ministry.

(Contact one of the pastors for any needed clarification).

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# Scripture and Commentary

## The Missionary's Goal

**He...said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem..." —Luke 18:315**

In the natural life our ambitions alter as we develop; in the Christian life the goal is given at the beginning, the beginning and the end are the same, viz., Our Lord Himself. We start with Christ and we end with Him — until we all attain (RV) to the stature of the manhood of Christ Jesus, not to our idea of what the Christian life should be. The aim of the missionary is to do God's will, not to be useful, not to win the heathen; he is useful and he does win the heathen, but that is not his aim. His aim is to do the will of his Lord.

In Our Lord's life Jerusalem was the place where He reached the climax of His Father's will upon the Cross, and unless we go with Jesus there, we will have no companionship with Him. Nothing ever discouraged Our Lord on His way to Jerusalem. He never hurried through certain villages where He was persecuted, or lingered in others where He was blessed. Neither gratitude nor ingratitude turned Our Lord one hair's breadth away from His purpose to go up to Jerusalem.

"The disciple is not above his Master." The same things will happen to us on our way to our Jerusalem. There will be the works of God manifested through us, people will get blessed, and one or two will show gratitude and the rest will show gross ingratitude, but nothing must deflect us from going up to our Jerusalem.

"There they crucified Him." That is what happened when Our Lord reached Jerusalem, and that happening is the gateway to our salvation. The saints do not end in crucifixion: by the Lord's grace they end in glory. In the meantime our watchword is — I, too, go up to Jerusalem.

Oswald Chambers—My Utmost for His Highest—September 23