

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. After you attend this class you can enroll in our Fellowship Team Member course on Thursday evenings.



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Together we are –

growing in Christ and learning

to live in His presence and power!

Fellowship Bulletin Sunday July 22, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Meeting

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- 08:30 - 9:00 **Early Bird Prayer**
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Fellowship and welcoming visitors**
- 10:00 **Call to Fellowship**
- 10:15 **Warn-Up and Sharing**
Testimonies, Insights, Revelations, Prayer
Addictions Discussion
Worship in Song—(1 Corinthians 14:26)

Children released for children church.
- 10:30 **Announcements: (On-line)**
Children's Church—Helpers and Financial Help
- 10:40 **Message:**
God's Path to Recovery
Lesson 6: Avoiding Toxic Evil People
By: Pastor Chuck his text is: **2 Timothy 3:1-9**
- Personal Prayer and Ministry**
Ministry for addictions after message

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—Bible Study 7 PM to 8 PM (Temporary Pause)**
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Self-Defense Class: Krav Maga starts**
- ◆ **Thursday Night SOM: 6:30 PM to 7:30PM (must attend to minister)**
- ◆ **Saturday Single Ladies Bible Study 2PM (Temporary Pause)**
- ◆ **Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM**

New Programs to Become Involved With.

- ◆ **Thursday School of Ministry classes:** Required attendance and completion for fellowship ministry certification.
- ◆ **Children's Church Workers—Help Needed**

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.

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).

Fire Arms:

Open carry fire arms in all fellowship meetings are prohibited. Carry conceal licensed persons cannot carry in meetings until they are vetted and trained by our security team. Concealed carry classes and training can be arranged.

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Scripture and Message Notes

2 Timothy 3:1-9 RSV: But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of stress. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, fierce, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding the form of religion but denying the power of it. Avoid such people. For among them are those who make their way into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and swayed by various impulses, who will listen to anybody and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth. As Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith; but they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

Hebrews 3:12-15: Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." See also: **Romans 16:17-20**

James 1:22-27: But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

If you have a hard time calling Evil-Evil, then you must examine your own life in the fear of God. Evil lays wait to Christians who's hearts are deceived by it's own evil. You cannot avoid evil if you are naïve or have an evil-unbelieving heart. Study Romans 16:17-20, this will help you pass the pop-quizzes and hard tests that are befalling people in every day life as the last days unfold.