

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 October 29, 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

Worship in Song—(1 Corinthians 14:26)

P 29 #86 Lift Jesus Higher

P 74 #205 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

P 72 #202 In Your Presence, That's...

Children released for children church.

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

Continue to Intercede

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

Pray for God to fill our ranks with the sincere

Pray for our Homeless Day Center

Still waiting on the IRS for our 501 (c) 3

Pray for Saturday prayer team

10:40 **Message:**

Hard Charging Christians

Disobedient, Rebellious, having no Constraint

By: Pastor Chuck

his text is: **Matthew 10:26-33**

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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 Fellowship: 6:30 to 7:30
- ◆ Thursday Recovery Meeting: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday: Early Bird Prayer & Solemn Assembly 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- ◆ Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM

New Programs to Become Involved With.

- ◆ Children's Church Workers—Help Needed
- ◆ Prayer Warriors 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

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 Theology of Resting in God

**Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?
Matthew 8:26**

When we are afraid, the least we can do is pray to God. But our Lord has a right to expect that those who name His name have an underlying confidence in Him. God expects His children to be so confident in Him that in any crisis they are the ones who are reliable. Yet our trust is only in God up to a certain point, then we turn back to the elementary panic-stricken prayers of those people who do not even know God. We come to our wits end, showing that we don't have even the slightest amount of confidence in Him or in His sovereign control of the world. To us He seems to be asleep, and we can see nothing but giant, breaking waves on the sea ahead of us.

...O you of little faith!" What a stinging pain must have shot through the disciples as they surely thought to themselves, "We missed the mark again!" And what a sharp pain will go through us when we suddenly realize that we could have produced complete and utter joy in the heart of Jesus by remaining absolutely confident in Him, in spite of what we were facing.

There are times when there is no storm or crisis in our lives, and we do all that is humanly possible. But it is when a crisis arises that we instantly reveal upon whom we rely. If we have been learning to worship God and to place our trust in Him, the crisis will reveal that we can go to the point of breaking, yet without breaking our confidence in Him.

We have been talking quite a lot about sanctification, but what will be the result in our lives? It will be expressed in our lives as a peaceful resting in God, which means a total oneness with Him. And this oneness will make us not only blameless in His sight, but also a profound joy to Him.

Oswald Chambers November 5