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IMPORTANT UPDATE

Conference Session moved to August 29

**SpiritLife Church,
5345 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK**

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: Love



All of us recognize the urgent need to pray for our country. This year, America has witnessed the threat and realization of a pandemic virus which has caused a great toll on lives and our economy. New Horizons Ministries churches and pastors have responded with wisdom, grace, conviction and love to the issues surrounding COVID-19. I am proud of you and honored to be a minister of the Gospel in this amazing conference of churches and ministers.

Our country has also experienced social turmoil and racial tensions. We are all aware of the deaths of citizens and police officers. We know the problems we are facing in race relations in America. I will not focus on the problem, nor ignore it. Instead, let us focus on the solution and answer: **LOVE**.

God is love. 1 John 4:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

By this will all men know you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loves is born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

You are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night nor of darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5

You are a chosen generation, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, a people belonging to God, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

In NHM, we are male, female, many generations, races & ethnicities, clergy, and church members. We may look different, but, in Christ, we are the same. We are the Kingdom of God Citizens and Children of Light filled with God's **love** through the power of the Holy Spirit, **loving** one another through the grace of Jesus Christ the Son. We are the Church.

In our world, when people are fighting, protesting, rioting over whose lives matter, who is right or wrong, what is truth or opinion, perception or reality, we, The Church, have the answer for the problems of this world – **LOVE**. God's **Love**. Saving **Love**. Jesus' **Love**. Christian **Love**.

Our **love** must be more than just words. Our faith and love must be accompanied by works, deeds, actions. We must share the Good News, the Gospel, the story of **Love**, because this is what God has commanded us to do. We must **love** our neighbors as ourselves. God's **love** shown through His people will change the world. We must GO & TELL! Let us join together in prayer: To kneel before God. To cry out to God for His grace, mercy, **love**, wisdom, power in our lives, in our churches, in our world. We will kneel in honor and submission to our God, our King, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Savior, our Lord.

We repent of our sin, in our wrong attitudes, thoughts, speech, action and inaction. We pray for forgiveness, for clean hearts, for pure motives, for God's **love** to flow through us to a hurting world. We join together as Children of Light, People of Promise, a Place of Hope, as Citizens of the Kingdom of God, as The Church of **Love**.

We offer ourselves as living sacrifices to be used by God to bring His **love** and life to our homes, our communities, our country, our world. Let us Pray. Let us Learn. Let us **Love**. GO & TELL!

PASTORS' NOTE: This is the script from Bishop Drake's video.

If you are unable to show the video to your congregation, you are welcome to read this to them during a Sunday morning service and then have prayer together.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: 3 C's



I wonder when someone realizes we are married to a minister, what do they think of us? Do they sense there is something different about us? Different but relatable? Most recently, one of my coworkers began to share information about a popular movie she had seen over the weekend. As she proceeded to tell the story plot, she turned to me and said, "Oh, Michelle, you would not like that movie." My heart instantly became "glad" because at that point it confirmed that my walk with the Lord involved certain convictions and standards. I'd like to believe that the following Three C's help us explicitly to increase our witness for the Lord.

1. Conversation: Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Proverbs 6:2, "You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken by the words of your mouth." Our words are to be a testament to the Lord's goodness. We are to love and encourage one another.

2. Conduct: 1 Peter 1:15, "But as He who has called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct." James 3:13, "Who is wise among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom." My philosophy has always been, "If you can't tell your sister in Christ that you did something, you probably shouldn't have done it."

3. Character: Character is: "the distinctive nature of something." Our nature should be that of the Lord's. Basically, we ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" Our actions should be those that bring the Lord glory. Romans 5:4, "and perseverance, character; and character, hope." Our character provides hope for others!

Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5:22) and in Genesis 6:9, "This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was just a man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God." How wonderful would it be if people said of us, "**She walked with God.**" We've got some mighty big shoes to fill.

Walking with Him,
Michelle

EQUIP

August 29, 2020
SpiritLife, 5345 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK
Registration 8:30am

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

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CHURCH _____

Ministry Position _____

Complete this form and return to the NHM Conference Office with \$10 registration fee (lunch is included) by August 10th.

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PASTORS/SECRETARIES

2 Hour Tracs (1-3pm)
Choose One (1) Trac

COMPLIANCE UPDATE

Only for those who have completed previous training

Topics Included:

- IRS Update
- Church Reports
- Financial Compensations
- Housing
- PPP Update



Martha Sallee

HEALTHY, GROWING, MULTIPLYING CHURCHES

Topics Included:

- Church Revitalization
- 4 Ministries to Grow
- Becoming Healthy
- Is it Time to Multiply?
- Arise 2033



Greg Aery
EVUSA
Director



Bishop
Randell
Drake

NOTE: The Two (2) Hour Tracs will follow the NHM Conference Session. Lunch is provided only for pastors who register for the EQUIP 2 Hour Tracs.

HGM TRAINING

9am-11:30am / Lunch / 12:30pm-3pm

Choose One (1) Trac

CONNECTIONS

Topics Included:

- Parking Lot Greeters
- Ushers
- Guest Cards
- Small Groups
- Follow-Up
- Q&A



David
Akridge

KIDS

Topics Included:

- Curriculum
- Discipline
- Volunteers
- Fun Time
- Decorating
- Q&A



Misty
Akridge

STUDENTS

Topics Included:

- Services
- How to Engage Youth
- Ministry to Church & Community
- Fun & Learning
- Volunteers
- Q&A



Karson
McKinney

WORSHIP

Topics Included:

- Choosing Music
- Rehearsals
- Commitment
- Praise vs. Performance
- Leading Congregation to Engage
- Q&A



Julie Ely

NOTE: Lunch provided for EQUIP Attendees.
Sign up for only One (1) Trac

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Taylor Drake
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Bishop Drake
The Commissioning

Join us as we educate, encourage, and empower the next generation of NHM leaders in ministry. This Summit is designed for ages 13 - 18. Both Youth and Local Pastors are requested to attend if church's youth are attending.

Early Bird Registration: July 15 - \$25

Regular Registration: July 16 to August 15 - \$35

Check in: August 14, 3-4pm Check out: August 15, 4pm

Registration Forms online at nhmiphc.com/forms

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