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# Our Confession

AUGUST 2017

We are a family church, a bible teaching center, teaching quality word, making quality disciples, producing quality fruit, a ministry that is reaching the world and this city for the Lord, AMEN!



Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty!

On the weekend of our nation's Independence celebration, Pastor Green gave a message that spoke to the body of Christ's freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17 says "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." The Spirit of God is the glory of the Lord. This glory is our rear guard and our rereward.

There is a correlation between the Lordship of Jesus Christ, his glory, and the believer's liberty. To understand our liberty, we must grasp the concept of authority and leadership. Genesis 3:1-6, tells the the story of the first eviction. This eviction was of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. A felony had occured. Eve was tempted of Satan to eat and offer Adam the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Good and Evil. This offering of the fruit set in motion our greatest defeat. Mankind lost everything.

We must clearly know and understand that we are one with God but not him. Let's not confuse equality with unity. God delivered his sentencing and Adam and Eve were put out of the Garden. Then he set his Homeland Security into position. The military for this assignment were called the "Cherubim" and were placed at the East gate. This maneuver was to protect the glory of God.

The head of the church is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of the local church is the pastor. Who are you with? Psalm 80 tells us of being in between the wings of the cherubims and the glory will shine forth.

God says that he that dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty. We are safe and secure in the arms of the Lord. Our future is promised to be full and complete on the power of God's might, under the blood of Jesus. Assuredly, we are more than conquerors through him that loves us according to Romans 8:37.

We give glory to God for 35 years of life in Christ Jesus as a ministry. The month long celebration was indeed exciting and life changing. The festivities included picnicking on the grounds of MTC, the Leadership Summit at the Renaissance Ross Bridge Resort, and the Awards Banquet honoring our faithful team of worshippers, culminating with ministry from Bishop Clarence McClendon of Los Angeles, CA.

The R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization also sponsored its second annual Guardian Angels Golf tournament and its 22nd Annual Back 2 School Rally in downtown Birmingham at Kelly Ingram Park.

MTC is absolutely grateful for our liberty and freedom to serve the Lord Jesus with gladness and and match forward in victory. Glory Glory Hallelujah!

-Pat Talley

# Mark Your Calendars!

- Labor Day Prayer Saturday, September 2, 2017 | 9:00 AM
- 15th Annual Boot Camp Tuesday, September 5, 2017 | 6:30 PM Wednesday, September 6, 2017 | 6:30 PM
- My Father's Business Breakfast Saturday, September 9, 2017 | 9:00 AM
- Professional Co-Worker's Day Sunday, September 10, 2017 | 10:00 AM
- Pastor Green's 32nd Annual Pastoral Anniversary Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 10:00 AM



### Welcome New Members!



- Michael Jones
- Ky'Aairrah Epting
- Lou Ella Goodman

### What's New This Month?

#### Music of the Month:

Worship Journal Live By: Fred Hammond

### Book of the Month:

God's Appointed Times - A Practical Guide for Understanding & Celebratng the Biblical Holidays By: Barney Kasden

### Message of the Month:

Word Alert "Faith" (Produces the Anointing) By: Pastor Steve Green

## Connect With Us!

### **Sunday Service**

Service | 10 AM

Sunday School | 2nd & 4th Sunday 8:45 AM

### Wednesday Night Service:

Prayer| 6:00-6:30 PM
Teaching | 6:35 PM
MTC A.R.R.O.W.S. Youth Ministry
Wednesday Night Bible Study (BFLC) | 6:00 PM

Nursery (0-2 years) | Main Campus Every Sunday & Wednesday "The Lion's Den" | Children Church Every Sunday (BFLC) & Every Wednesday (Main Campus) Conquering Your World (Media Times) | WABM Sundays 6:30-7:00 AM

#### **Business Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday | 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Saturday | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

### Bethesda Family Life Center (BFLC)

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### **Business Hours**

Monday & Thursday | 5:00-8:00 PM Saturday | 8:00-1:00 PM For More Information | www.mtcfc.org Follow Us:







