

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

THE PASTOR'S PEN

August 1, 2021

PILGRIM REST OASIS

We envision the Pilgrim Rest Oasis as a needed resource to revitalize our community through family engagement and holistic community service. The Pilgrim Rest Oasis will function for the good of the community to promote neighborhood vitality.

The Pilgrim Rest Oasis is established upon three foundations:

- 1. Education Center An elementary school with a comprehensive educational program built upon academic rigor, cultural understanding and character development, and to facilitate and expand our Summer Learning Camp.
- 2. Community Center A center to support and invigorate the capacity of residents to thrive in recreation, athletics, performing arts, technology, along with other areas of their lives.
- 3. Community Venue A venue to support and encourage the creative and innovative work of our neighbors while gathering to discuss and debate, GED/HSED and continuing education classes for adults, intergenerational gatherings, and more.

Through the Pilgrim Rest Oasis, we will create an environment for refreshment, renewal, restoration, refuge and recreation (re-creation). Our vision is to create the place and space for a **Pilgrim** to find **Rest**.

The momentum of our journey presses us to continue looking forward, knowing that this is our time, our opportunity, our expression of faith for this season through the Pilgrim Rest Oasis.



WORK FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

³Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

AUGUST MEDITATION QUOTE

"If the Negro in the ghetto must be eternally fed by the hand that pushes him into the ghetto, he will never become strong enough to get out of the ghetto."

Carter G. Woodson

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Do you desire to be great or do you desire to be you?

	FOR THE YOUTH	
What does it mean t	be great?	
What does it mean t	be you?	