



“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

October 31, 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

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:2

OCTOBER MEDITATION QUOTE

"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Am I seeking to please people or seeking to please God? _____

Am I permitting politics, preferences and games to influence where I spend my time and with whom I spend my time? _____

FOR THE YOUTH

Who in my environment (school, neighborhood, family, work, etc.) do I need to spend time with? _____

I will make a commitment to get to know a person for myself before judging them _____