



Preaching, Teaching and Reaching for  
Transformation and Liberation

**“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY:  
DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”**

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to  
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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## *The Pilgrim Rest Oasis*

*Sharing the Faith · Securing the Future*

Through faith God has given us the space to be an **oasis** in the middle of the city.

An **oasis** is a fertile spot in the desert where refuge, relief, and refreshment is found.

Be part of God's plan for Pilgrim Rest and this community.

Start contributing to the **Oasis** today!  
Let's continue to make progress!



**Thank you for your continued support of God's plan for us.**

Beginning



Current

*Your contribution can be dedicated to a specific activity or the Oasis, in general.*

|          | <b>Educational Enrichment</b>  | <b>Technology Literacy</b>  | <b>Athletics &amp; Recreation</b>   | <b>Performing Arts</b>   | <b>Facility Innovation</b>   |
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| \$500    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.)</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 iPad</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 basketballs</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 art sets for aspiring artists</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe</li> </ul>                |
| \$1,000  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 tennis rackets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera security system to keep everyone safe</li> </ul>                                   |
| \$2,500  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 computer for graphic design and website creation</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 sets of golf clubs for children</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Play Scripts with performance/licensing fee and cast instructions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school</li> </ul>                         |
| \$5,000  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best</li> </ul>          |
| \$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light</li> </ul> |

# WORK FOR THE WEEK

## JUNE MEMORY VERSE

<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

Luke 4:18-19

## JUNE MEDITATION QUOTE

"The Black church has been the dominant force of liberation for historically oppressed and marginalized people... Though markedly varied in terms of polity, theology, and history, the critical factor that characterizes every Black church and cannot be denied is its birth in slavery – emergence from oppressive structures, nurture in the bosom of social protest, and continued existence in the twenty-first century.

Dr. Wayne E. Croft Sr.

## TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Am I being the man God created me to be? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are my testimonies of what God has previously done? \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR THE YOUTH

Ask your father, grandfather, uncle and/or significant man in your life what you can do now to begin growing into a Man of Valor \_\_\_\_\_

Young women: Ask your mother, grandmother, aunt and/or significant women in your life what you can do now to begin growing into a supporter of young men in your life \_\_\_\_\_

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