

CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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Teaching, Preaching and Reaching meless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 TH 5:23 for Transformation and Liberation



Spirit - God-Conscious

[Intimacy with God]

Soul - Self-Conscious

[Intellect, Emotions, Will]

Body - World-Conscious •

• [Five Senses]

Spirit - God-Conscious • [Intimacy with God]

- † Do I know who I am in relation to who God created me to be?
- † How do I nurture and deepen my relationship with God?
- † Pleasing people versus pleasing God

Soul - Self-Conscious • [Intellect, Emotions, Will]

- † Do I know who I am?
- † Am I comfortable with who I am?
- † Do I know who I am not?
- † Pleasing people versus pleasing me (selfish-serving vs self-preserving)

Body – World-Conscious ■ [Five Senses]

- † Consider, how do I interact with the world?
- † Therefore, how will I interact with the world?
- † Pleasing the world versus serving the world

The Pilgrim Rest Oasis Sharina the Faith · Securina 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.













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

	Educational Enrichment	Technology Literacy	Athletics & Recreation	Performing Arts	Facility Innovation
\$500	15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.)	• 1 iPad	10 basketballs	10 art sets for aspiring artists	External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe
\$1,000	100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks	100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students	10 tennis rackets	4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins	Camera security system to keep everyone safe
\$2,500	9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs	1 computer for graphic design and website creation	12 sets of golf clubs for children	10 Play Scripts with performance/ licensing fee and cast instructions	Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school
\$5,000	1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning	1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities	3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars	100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers	Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best
\$10,000	1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU	100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects	Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place	200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company	LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light

WORK FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

JANUARY MEDITATION QUOTE

"People with high blood pressure, diabetes – those are conditions brought about by life style. If you change the life style, those conditions will leave".

Dick Gregory

TODA	Y'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:	
To whom or what have I be	come one – literally?	
To whom or what have I be	come one – metaphorically?	
Is my body bringing glory to	God?	

FOR THE YOUTH				
How can I use my body to bring glory to God?				