



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

Dear Graduates of 2024

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We are proud of your educational achievements and know that this is one of many successes that you will have as you keep God first in your life. May the following quotes inspire and encourage you as you journey forward. *Pastor Martin and Sister Thresessa Childs*

KNOW WHO YOU ARE

You must know who you are. God created you, very intentionally, as you. You do not decide who you are; you discover who you are. As you spend time with God, He will reveal to you who you are.

"If you know who you are, you do not need permission to do what you do."

Dr. Anthony Mensa

BE WHO YOU ARE

You must be genuinely you. There are people who will challenge you to be them or to be who they want you to be. However, you must be who God created you to be.

"There is something in every one of you that's waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself. It is the only true guide that you will ever have. And if you cannot hear it, you will all of your life, spend your days, on the ends of strings, that somebody else pulls."

Dr. Howard Thurman

DO WHAT YOU DO

You must fulfill your purpose and calling for why God created you. You have a destiny that only you can fulfill. If you do not do it, it will leave a void that no one else can fill.

"You can pray until you faint, but unless you get up and try to do something, God is not going to put it in your lap"

Fannie Lou Hamer

"I prayed for freedom for twenty years, but received no answer until I prayed with my legs."

Frederick Douglass

WITH WHAT YOU HAVE

When God created you, God also equipped you with everything that you need to be you and do you. Trust the Holy Spirit within you to empower you to be you and do you.

"The task ahead of us can never, ever be greater than the power within us."

Joseph Shabalala

TRUSTING IN GOD

You must trust that God will not give you something to do that is impossible for you to do. Trust God... you've got this

"When God gives you something to do, He is already in the future watching you do it."

Dr. Martin Childs, Jr.

WORK FOR THE WEEK

JUNE MEMORY VERSE

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?
Romans 8:31

JUNE MEDITATION QUOTES

“If you see a good fight, get in it.”

Dr. Vernon Johns

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Note: Peter is sleeping and the church is praying... _____

Herod never found Peter – Note: when God makes us free, we are free... _____

FOR THE YOUTH

The devil desires to deceive you and destroy you while you are young? _____

Your power to overcome the devil is in your prayers... _____

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.

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