

JULY 2026

~ Men's Month ~

- 4 1st Saturday Prayer via Zoom
825 3345 6625; GCCPRAYS
- 5 Speakers: Elder Tim Houston (*last service before relocation*);
Elder Christopher Goodson
- 6 JGP to AIM, Baltimore, MD
- 11 [Wellness Weekend: Health Fair](#)
- 12 Speakers: Elder Isaac Clark;
Elder Bernard Hill
- Blood Drive** (redcross.org, donor code GCC)
- 17 Men's Ministry Fellowship
- 18 Basketball Tournament
- 19 Speaker: Bishop Ben Stephenson
- 20 Elevate Bible Study
- 25 Silver Linings Exercise
- 26 Speakers: +MLB; Dr. Wade Runge

THIS MONTH'S SERVICES & PRAYER

Sunday Services:

8:00am & 11:00am

In-person / YouTube

Sunday School: 9:45am (*Hybrid*)

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - WOW - YouTube

PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 7:00-7:15am (via Phone)

Sunrise Devotion Prayer

667-770-1536; Playback 667-770-1535

Access code, 315531

9:00am (onsite)

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Monday's @ 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Band (via Phone)

717-908-1985, code 358237

"Bringing Kingdom To Community"

7 STEPS TO THE KINGDOM

1. **Greeting:** "Hello, may I have one minute of your time?"
2. **State:** "Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and wants to be your Lord and Savior. He loves you. A lot of people want to be saved but don't know how."
3. **Say:** "Romans 10:9 says; if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. **Ask:** "Can you say Lord Jesus?"
5. **Pray:** "Lord Jesus, Forgive me of all my sins. I believe You died on the cross, were buried and rose on the third day. Right now, I open the door of my hart to You and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior."
6. **Question:** According to the prayer you just prayed...where is the Lord? **Answer:** "in my heart".
7. **Confirmation:** (when the correct answer is given share 1 John 4:4) Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.

- **Welcome them to the family of God**
- **Encourage them to join a bible teaching and believing church**
- **Invite them to service with you!**

FAITH FOCUS

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Safe SPACES

STRONG MEN.

SAFE MEN.

SAVED MEN.

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Welcome to July- Manhood Ministry Month!

*We invite men, and the entire congregation, into a transformative journey centered around one powerful truth: **healing requires honesty.***

Our theme, “**Safe Spaces: Strong Men, Safe Men, Saved Men,**” emerges from James 5:16, where Scripture teaches that confession, prayer, and community are essential for healing and wholeness. In a culture that encourages men to suppress pain, conceal struggles, and carry burdens alone, God offers a different path. He creates spaces where truth is welcomed, burdens are shared, wounds are healed, and lives are transformed.

As I often say, “**Men cannot be healed where they cannot be honest.**”

Many men are physically alive but silently experiencing spiritual, identity, physical, and relationship death. Too many suffer behind smiles, hide behind titles, and carry wounds that have never been addressed. Yet throughout Scripture, God meets men in their moments of vulnerability, not performance. From Adam hiding in the garden, to David confessing his failures, to Peter being restored after his denial, we see that God does His deepest work when men stop hiding and start healing.

Throughout this month, we will challenge ourselves to create safe spaces within our hearts, homes, church, and community through activities that foster connection, wellness, and authentic relationships.

These devotional moments are designed to encourage authentic reflection, courageous conversations, intentional prayer, and transformational growth. My prayer is that every man who participates will become stronger in faith, safer in relationships, and more surrendered to Christ. As men heal, families heal. As families heal, churches heal. As churches heal, communities heal.

May this month be a season of restoration, renewal, and revival.

Let's grow together.

Strong Men. Safe Men. Saved Men.

Grace and Peace,

+**Matthew L. Brown, Pastor**

Daily Scriptures

Week One: The Safe Space of Truth (Facing Spiritual Death)

Day 1: Scripture: James 5:16
Focus: Healing begins where honesty starts.

Day 2: Scripture: Genesis 3:8-10
Focus: Adam hid; God sought him.

Day 3: Scripture: Psalm 139:23-24
Focus: Invite God to search your heart.

Day 4: Scripture: John 8:32
Focus: Truth liberates.

Day 5: Scripture: Proverbs 28:13
Focus: Concealed sin delays healing.

Day 6: Scripture: 1 John 1:9
Focus: God's forgiveness is available.

Day 7: Scripture: Psalm 51:10
Focus: A clean heart creates a safe life.

Week Two: The Safe Space of Identity (Facing Stature Death)

Day 8: Scripture: Genesis 1:27
Focus: You are made in God's image.

Day 9: Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5
Focus: God knew you before others named you.

Day 10: Scripture: Ephesians 2:10
Focus: You are God's workmanship.

Day 11: Scripture: Judges 16:20
Focus: Samson lost sight of who he was.

Day 12: Scripture: Romans 12:2
Focus: Renewed minds produce renewed lives.

Day 13: Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17
Focus: New creation, new identity.

Day 14: Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9
Focus: Chosen, royal, and called.

Week Three: The Safe Space of Health (Facing Physical Death)

Day 15: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Focus: Your body is God's temple.

Day 16: Scripture: 3 John 2
Focus: Prosperity includes wellness.

Day 17: Scripture: Isaiah 40:31
Focus: Strength comes from waiting on God.

Day 18: Scripture: Psalm 103:2-5
Focus: God heals diseases and renews strength.

Day 19: Scripture: Mark 5:34
Focus: Faith contributes to wholeness.

Day 20: Scripture: Matthew 11:28
Focus: Rest is holy.

Day 21: Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7
Focus: Release anxiety to God.

Week Four: The Safe Space of Relationships (Facing Relationship Death)

Day 22: Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
Focus: We need each other.

Day 23: Scripture: Proverbs 27:17
Focus: Iron sharpens iron.

Day 24: Scripture: Galatians 6:2
Focus: Shared burdens become lighter burdens.

Day 25: Scripture: Ephesians 4:32
Focus: Forgiveness creates healing.

Day 26: Scripture: Colossians 3:13
Focus: Grace sustains relationships.

Day 27: Scripture: Malachi 4:6
Focus: Restoring generations.

Day 28: Scripture: John 13:35
Focus: Love identifies disciples.

Week Five: The Safe Space of Transformation (Strong Men, Safe Men, Saved Men)

Day 29: Scripture: John 10:10
Focus: Christ came to give abundant life.

Day 30: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:13
Focus: Watch, stand firm, be courageous.

Day 31: Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-10
Focus: God brings dead things back to life.