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KINGDOM MANDATE

Upon the horizon, a new day has dawned. A new era has begun. Unquestionably, at LWCC, we are experiencing a fresh, new move of the Spirit of God. The breath of the Holy Spirit of God is removing from us all man-made religion that has obscured our vision, and He's giving us eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the Church.

"Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." (Mark 1:14,15). There has been a hollow awareness of something missing in the body of Christ. This missing link is at the very core of our walk with God. We have dealt extensively on the good news of *salvation, healing, deliverance, prosperity*, and all those beautiful dimensions of the Spirit, but have neglected to take a closer look at what Jesus said is "at hand." It is the gospel of the Kingdom of God.

One of the most important truths for us to understand as believers is the message of the KINGDOM. Open the Bible almost anywhere and you will find references to the Kingdom of God. Jesus mentions the "Kingdom of Heaven" twenty-eight different times in the four gospels and uses the expression "Kingdom of God" seventy-three times. These two terms together are used over one hundred times in the gospels! Jesus said, "Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness." (Matt. 6:33). He taught His disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done." (Matt 6:10). After His resurrection, Jesus presented Himself alive with many infallible proofs, "appearing to them over a period of forty days, and speaking of the things concerning the Kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3). The subject of the Kingdom of God was important enough that Jesus said we should seek it first and pray for its coming.

The Kingdom of God is a major theme throughout the Bible. Jesus began His earthly

ministry proclaiming the arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Matt. 4:17). During His final days before His ascension, He taught concerning the Kingdom of God. The Early Church taught and preached from a Kingdom perspective. In fact, we are commissioned to preach the gospel of the Kingdom in all the world before the end comes. (Matt. 24:14).

Jesus Christ came into this world to establish His Kingdom and not a religion. His Church is His governmental body on earth and is called to have dominion over all the works of His hands. Religion has robbed the Church of Her divine authority and dominion, causing Her to forsake Her former positions of influence. For many, church goes on as usual with the same predicable normalcy each week. In such, we may be attempting to keep alive the old creation and paradigm of church from our former chaotic thinking. Our concepts are being lovingly challenged as to what the Church is and what it is not.

All patterns for life on earth and every part of the relevant functionality of Kingdom focus and purpose is simply translated into the Kingdom of God – *His will being done in earth as it is in heaven*. At LWCC, we have a Kingdom Mandate to be a visible demonstration of the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven, where Kingdom truths, values, principles, priorities, and ethics are not only taught, but embraced, believed, and initiated in life every day.

I believe the Spirit of God is summoning God's people to be united in faith and bring Kingdom transformation in today's culture and in the marketplace; invading the power centers of our nation and restoring righteousness and justice, that the blessings of God may once again be upon our land. We must forge ahead in our Kingdom mandate and authority to seize the promise for our generation and to transfer this core Kingdom dynamic into emerging sons and daughters that shall thunder this message of the Kingdom with rumblings of Kingdom reformation through transformation.

God has given us His grace to disciple whole nations, regions, cities, and communities through the governance administration of the Kingdom. This sets in motion God's Kingdom

systems, operations, strategies, and logistics in life that is assuredly the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, we need a transitioning in our mentalities as to the true meaning of our core purpose in the earth and clear understanding of the substance of the Incarnate Christ, to walk out this very life-giving and life-changing nature. Jesus' teachings were infused with purpose and plans. He did not come to simply talk about the Father, but to reveal Him. (Jn. 14:7,9,10). And the Church is not simply here to talk about Christ, but to reveal Him. Simply put: IT IS KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN.

The journey must first happen within. It is not an easy journey or one that usually ends with fame or accolades, but is a journey every person must take if they want to change the world. The witness of the Kingdom of God is our mandate. At a critical time for all people around the world, as darkness covers the earth in political and economic tyranny, God is saying to His Church, **arise and shine for your light is come**. The Church is heading into its finest hour. Unfamiliar virgin territory beckons those who will be led by the Spirit and walk in the newness of Kingdom life.

There is a sound as a rushing, mighty wind blowing over those who yearn to know what the Spirit is saying to the Church. This invisible work of the Holy Spirit will usher a people who will experience His Person, His Presence, and His Power in a dimension unknown to mankind. A remnant awakens, passivity is gone, fire burning in their hearts, and their eyes have come open to the Kingdom of God within their sight. They know the weapon of praise in the heat of the battle. Their arms are raised with a shout unto God with a voice of triumph! They are a new breed, a generation of God's Kingdom citizens. They are united, marching in rank, and pressing forward. It is a generation that will carry the prize, that knows the victory is won, and that will declare the good news that the Kingdom of God has arrived!

The Lord Omnipotent Reigneth!
Dr. Levy H. Knox

KNCI Kingdom Summit 2017—Oct 19-21

The Kingdom, The Power, And The Glory

By Nellie Kloosterman

Thursday night, October 19, 2017, was the opening night of what I would say the best and most effective KNCI Kingdom Summit so far. Being summoned to the Summit, Pastors of Kingdom Network of Churches International gathered at Living Word Christian Center in Mobile, AL to hear and get instructions from the King of kings. “When you came in here, you’re no longer a Christian...Christians never change the world. Disciples do...You’re a Kingdom Citizen. You’ve been brought into the Embassy of God’s Kingdom...to gather with Heads of State. We are Ambassadors. And an Ambassador never has his own opinion, but the King’s. Jesus said, ‘I only speak what I hear My Father saying.’”

Bishop Knox shared on our Kingdom Mandate. Jesus’ central message is the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is God’s primary purpose, His original intent. The first word of the Kingdom is ‘Repent’. We have to align our minds to the original intent of God, because the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Jesus came to restore us. To restore is to bring it back to its original place and position. That means Jesus didn’t restore us to heaven, because we never fell from heaven. We fell from dominion, and Jesus came to restore us back to that place of rulership, to rule with Him in the place where He has called us.

Also this evening every KNCI Pastor received a copy of “The Kingdom of God – A Compilation of Notes and Outlines by Dr. Levy H. Knox.”

On Friday morning Bishop Knox started off with sharing about the importance of relationships and the KNCI network being organic, rather than an organization. “The Kingdom of God is built in trust, and the strategy of the Kingdom is love.” We identify the gifts and callings among all of us, fine tune these gifts, and have the commission to go back into our region and change our world together.

Apostle Thrash shared on Truth, and the great need to speak the truth. If the church is going to come into alignment with what the

will of God is, we have to speak the truth as leaders. If leaders don’t speak the truth, then the people won’t walk in freedom. “*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*” John 8:32.

There was a double portion on Friday night. First Pastor Hooks spoke on Kingdom Character. Character is the foundation for all aspects of effective leadership. If we are going to represent the King, we should do it in excellence. We are obligated to carry out the commitments we’ve made. We are to reflect God’s character. That means that your word should be you, because you can’t separate God from His Word.

Then Pastor Lake brought a prophetic message: “The Oil To Anoint What Is Next, And To Remove What Was.” We have to change with the seasons. Now is the time to move into obedience, so we can move into the next. God is disassembling what man has built. He’s trying to get things away from you so He can bring you something. You’re going through a process, so God can work on your character. So He can trust you with truth. The anointing won’t flow if you’re waiting in line for position. David was out in the field, taking care of his father’s sheep.

“The strength of authentic leadership is integrity.” Saturday morning Bishop Knox shared Kingdom Leadership principles that are full of wisdom. After a short break KNCI Pastors came forth, each bringing their unique gift. Hearts were shared and relationships being strengthened. At the end of the sessions communion was being served.

As shared on Friday morning by Bishop Knox, “The Kingdom is the *answer*, the Power is the *authority*, and the Glory is the *awareness* that the answer has come through the authority of the Holy Spirit.” We now walk in a greater awareness, as we have gone from Glory to Glory. And we go out to make our world aware! Come, Thy Kingdom! Be done, Thy will!



We Are Better Together!

From left to right: Pastors Don & Sharon Beasley, Dr. Angela Gooden, Pastor David Berry, Pastors Jim & Enid McGinnis, Pastors Lester & Agnes Bell, Bishop Levy & Pastor Delia Knox, Pastors Bruce & Edna Hooks, Pastor Brian Lake, Pastors Gil & Tonie Restrepo, Pastors Sammie & Stephanie Binder, Bishop Bennett Smith.

In The Spotlight

Understanding Your Purpose

By Erica Dunn

Samuel Levy Dunn is a child that was prayed for and prayed over by his parents and his spiritual father, Bishop Levy H. Knox. While worshipping in dance during a 3DWoman Conference, I (now his mother) knelt at the altar and prayed that God would bless my womb after a miscarriage and unsuccessful attempts to conceive. The story of Hannah and her desire to have a child was being ministered at the time. As I knelt before the Lord, God gave His release through His Word and Samuel was given permission to break forth. Although it was a difficult pregnancy threatened by a miscarriage, God showed His miraculous faithfulness and Samuel Levy Dunn was born. Samuel was named after his spiritual father, with a promise to serve and honor God.

As that promise is being lived out, God's purpose is being unfolded. Among many other remarkable achievements, Samuel has retained first place for his grade level in his school's annual

oratorical competition for four consecutive years. This talent of speaking is God's gift to Samuel. Sharing this gift with others is his gift to God, by sharing the Kingdom in his sphere of influence.

His gift has been acknowledged and requested by many in the community, including the Mobile City Council.

On his bedroom desk, Samuel has written to himself the following note: "Every day is a NEW day to get better! Work harder in everything I do." Philippians 4:13.



"FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN." MATT 6:13B.

The Ultimate Trust

By Abigail Shamburger

1 Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

In my experience, I find that we too often attribute our successes to ourselves first, rather than God. It is so easy to get caught up in the world, that we forget that who we serve is so much bigger than ourselves and our temporary home. Every triumph or victory in our lives should be attributed to God, first. Whether it be something as seemingly simple as scoring highly on a test that you studied for, or finally landing that job that you're clearly qualified for, he should come first in our line of credit giving.

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

I've personally found myself explaining to friends how well I did on an assignment, then later coming back and realizing that I had given too much credit to myself. I came to seriously understand that nothing I do is without God's mighty hand giving me the ability to do so. In thinking that I had understood that years ago, I began to seriously ponder: Why was that not my initial response when talking to my friend? Why didn't I mention God granting me the victory from the very beginning?

Giving God the initial glory in every victory is something that I am pushing myself to work on, daily. I encourage you to ponder on whether or not you are accrediting your victories too much to yourself, and I push you to give God his due glory; right from the beginning!

Kingdom Business

House of Philadelphia

By Jacqueline Wilkerson

If there is such a thing as an entrepreneuring spirit, then I would have to say that Sis. Mamie Mackey-Johnson undoubtedly possesses it. Her audacity to believe for the seemingly impossible has always been a choice without options as she reflects back on the many years of working in the field and picking cotton as a young girl. Sis. Mackey-Johnson boldly admits, "I always knew that I desire a better life," and subsequently, it was her intolerance of her condition that fueled the faith that created many business opportunities over the years.

Sis Mackey-Johnson has had the rare privilege of seeing several of her business ideas become a reality. From starting a book-keeping business in 1979, to owning her own baseball team (Bahama Cowboys) in 1985, Sis. Mackey confesses that she has always had a tenacity to believe, and this type of faith led her to what she describes as her heart's passion in 1992. When Sis. Mackey-Johnson heard that a local facility in Mobile, AL, that provided inpatient services to the mentally challenged, was closing its doors, she opened the door of her home.

After several months of serving as the primary care giver to two residents, Sis. Mackey-Johnson states that she knew that she had discovered God's plan for her life, so she excitedly sought God for a name for her new business. As she pondered and prayed, God led her to Revelations 2 and 3, where it talked about the Seven Churches of Asia Minor, and of the seven churches, it was the Church of Philadelphia which is specifically described as the faithful

church. Sis Mackey-Johnson knew that this was what she wanted to be to those she served: faithful.

The House of Philadelphia Center Incorporated, "The house that love built," is a business that has provided services in Mobile County for 26 years. The House of Philadelphia Center Incorporated is an inpatient facility that provides community living and support services for the mentally challenged. The facilities has the capacity of housing 17 residents and is staffed with 10 employees who are trained to provide medical service and activities of daily living to the residents. John Robinson, Sis. Mackey-Johnson 's youngest son, is currently serving as the Director of Operation. Sis. Mackey-Johnson says that an entrepreneur should:

1. Determine the type of business you desire to create and the amount of funds needed to start the business.
2. Establish a Board of Directors: select specific people who are trustworthy and have good business sense.
3. Establish standard guidelines (Policies and Procedures) that govern the way the business functions.
4. Operate your business on ethical business principles, because if you compromise your business ethics "one time" then people will expect you to do it again and again.
5. Know that It takes about 3 years for a business to become establish, and if the business is not successful, It is not wise to continue investing in something that's not producing a profit. It's time to re-evaluate and re-assess.

Sis. Mackey-Johnson states that Bishop Knox has been a model spiritual father and a great motivator in her life. She considers Living Word Christian Center as her loving family.

Carpentry Ministry

More Than A Carpenter

By Renee Allen

The Carpentry Ministry was birthed and is spearheaded by Brother Hayward Shula. Brother Hayward and his wife, Sister Sharon, have been members of Living Word Christian Center for 17 years.

Brother Hayward enjoys doing carpentry, as well as teaching others the art of it. But more than that, he enjoys using his gift to give back to others. He has done jobs for elderly church members at no charge with a heart to help the church and the community.

Part of the purpose of the Carpentry Ministry is to translate biblical concepts into a practical and tangible ministry while impacting all spheres of life. In this, the Gospel of the Kingdom will influence people. The Carpentry Ministry is committed to the education of the whole person, especially those with a knack for

creativity. As the Carpentry Ministry grows and develops, it will focus its strengths on producing programs of interdisciplinary excellence that address the special needs of the people, church and community it serves.

The Carpentry Ministry has classes on Saturdays at 9:30AM, which are held at the Kingdom Life Center. The students are learning to measure, cut, build floors, walls and roofs.



Beyond The Veil IV

The Dwelling Place

By Pastor Delia Knox

While Beyond the Veil IV has come and gone, by no means has its effects. This was Beyond The Veil IV with an entire night of worship; rightly themed "The Dwelling Place". It was more than a concert. It was truly a Worship Experience.

As the sound of Worship went forth, one could see the demonstration of praise being Poured Out Like Oil unto The King. We witnessed the next generation come forth raising the standard as Worshipers, while erasing the lines of age in gifting and sound. The anointing was so evident in the collaboration of musicians, voices and dancers, as the manifestations of healing and prophetic word came forth.

The Worship & Arts Ministry team was charged with an image from the turmoil of insurmountable events



occurring in the earth. The image being of one with hands lifted in the air, significant of "Silence" as rescue teams search for the sound of life among the rubble as a result of the catastrophic

earthquake in Mexico. There's been the cry of loved ones effected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma in Houston, TX and Florida. Yet before one could turn from it, there was the search for light and sound of loved ones in the aftermath of hurricane Maria, devastating the island of Puerto Rico left in the dark, and drowning in despair with, what would seem, no hope in sight.

While all this occurring just days before the night of Beyond The Veil, a challenge was given for the sound of life to be heard! The sound of worship! The sound of the Bigger God that we serve! The sound of Worshipers that Trust in The Lord! The sound of those that know their '911 call' - Psalms 91:1, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." The sound of voices that can sing and shout to the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust."



Oh yes! The effects of 'Beyond The Veil IV-The Dwelling Place' still remain. We have Power in the name of Jesus! Light in the midst of darkness! Beauty from ashes! An oasis in the desert! A shelter in the midst of the storm! A Dwelling Place! And oh, what a dwelling place in the midst of worship! Beyond the Veil IV - it was truly a Beyond The Veil experience like none other. A place to dwell!

"They will not hunger or thirst, Nor will the scorching heat or sun strike them down; For He who has compassion on them will lead them And will guide them to springs of water." Isa 49:10 (NASB)

Missions

We Are Better Together!

By Nellie Kloosterman

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria left Puerto Rico devastated. About a week later I received a call from Pastor Delia to find out what could be done to send relief donations.

With PR being an island, it didn't take a lot of research to find out that arranging transportation was going to be the most challenging part. If without transportation, it didn't make much sense to arrange anything.

But soon God started to make divine connections. Not the government, but other private organizations were having initiatives, and one by one we all connected together. One had transportation available and the dream to fill one container. Others had relationships and, with the help of social

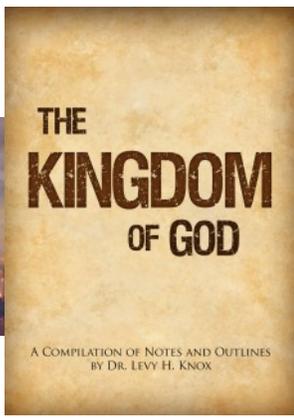
media, soon the donations started to flood in.

We were aware of the need for clean drinking water as people in PR were drinking from often contaminated natural sources, and the door opened supernaturally for LWCC to obtain 500 water filter bottles (each good for 8 cases of water!).

From the beginning we recognized that we are better together, and at the warehouse volunteers from all kind of backgrounds that didn't know each other came together as a team. Each working in his own capacity and together arising as one body to get the mission accomplished, to see that *Puerto Rico will arise: Puerto Rico se levanta!*



Result: not one, but three full containers!! Thank you to all who sowed into this mission, whether time or finances!



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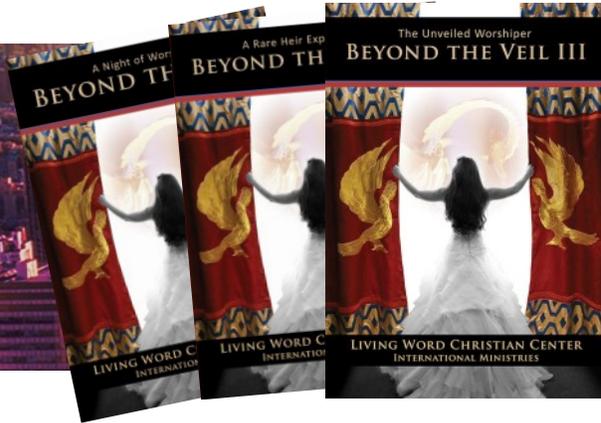
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Health Tip

Apple Cider Vinegar

By Jacqueline Wilkerson

Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV) has many health and beauty claims, including those which support heart health and the immune system. It is a dilute solution of acetic acid produced by fermentation of apples. Scientific studies have shown that the acetic acid in ACV may:

- promote fat burning and weight loss
- decrease blood sugar
- increase insulin sensitivity
- improve cholesterol levels

Tip: drink diluted ACV daily, by adding 1 tbsp of ACV to a glass of water (add a little honey and cinnamon to improve the taste). Or simply use ACV as a salad dressing!

ALWAYS consult with your physician before making any change to your diet.



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Oct 29 — Water Baptism, 5:30PM

Oct 31 — Fall Festival, 6:30PM @KLC

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Nov 18 — Men's Prayer Meeting, 6-7AM

Nov 23 — Thanksgiving Service, 8:30AM

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