

THE BASILEIA CHRONICLES



I BELIEVE IN YOU

I believe in you...

Even when you don't.

I know you are a miracle,

Even when you forget.

I am thankful for YOUR extraordinary,

Even when you feel like you're not enough.

Whatever you struggle with,

I know you can overcome...

And prevail!

Whatever you resist,

I know you can allow...

Harmoniously.

Whatever you dream,

I know you can experience...

And expand into even more.

Whenever you fall and wonder if you
can get up again...

Remember, I believe in you - even
when you don't.

You ARE Extraordinary!

Dr. Levy H. Knox

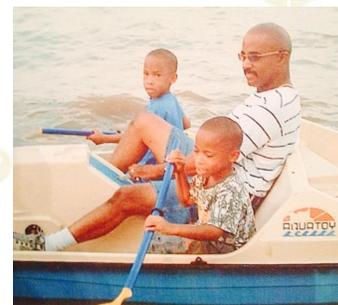
My dad has always influenced us that there is no greater love than that of Jesus. In everything that you do, seek God first. He also showed us how we are to be loved, treated, and respected. And that family is everything! Forever grateful and still my hero! Love him to life.—Dana Mitchell



My father influences my life every day. He always pushes me to be and do my best. He always says, "This is a teachable moment" with things that we see and hear daily. I know he will be there for me as I grow up and pursue what God has planned for my life.— Prosperity O'Cain



My dad has influenced me in such a great way. From stay out late working to always being at different personal events, he's always been committed. He's taught me what commitment is and how to persevere through everything I go through in life. All in all he's taught me how to grow up and be a better gentleman every day.—Jordan Wallace



My daddy means the world to me. He is a true example of a hardworking, selfless, passionate, loving father. He taught me to always walk with integrity and love, and to represent Christ and to show Gods love to everyone around me. My daddy always tells me I'm beautiful. I know who I am and what I'm worth because of him. Sure, we get on each other nerves all the time, but that's what makes our relationship special. I wouldn't trade him for anything. He's my daddy and I'll love him forever!— Christine Lucy

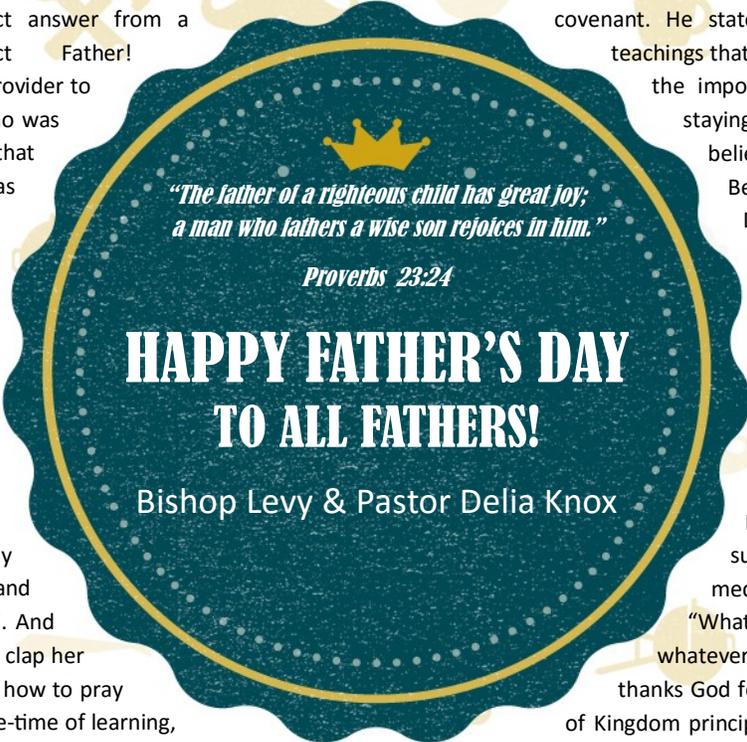


NOW THAT I'M A FATHER

When I held my daughter for the first time, there were so many thoughts that ran through my head. Ultimately, the loudest and most dominating one was, "This life is now in your hands." "This life is now in your hands" was very, very new to me! See, I grew up in a household where I was the only child, so I didn't get the experience of holding a baby, feeding a baby, or changing a baby. Over time, I settled into the habit of refusing to hold anyone's baby. I developed this firm belief that if I held it I would definitely drop it (and yes, I used "it" to describe babies back then.) But despite my beliefs and lack of experience, "This life was now literally in my hands." Nervousness doesn't describe how I felt. I felt terrified! Dropping to my knees that night while my wife was asleep, I asked God one question. "How am I supposed to raise a child?" In prayer and listening, I found my answer in Matthew 6:25-34: "Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on....But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Oh, what a perfect answer from a perfect Father!



God has always been an intelligent provider to me, even using my natural father who was a great provider, so I will be that intelligent provider for Mila! God has always been my bold protector and leads me according to His plan and purpose for my life. God has always been with me, protecting me even when I wasn't aware. I will also strive to be a bold protector and great leader for Mila! Most of all, God has always loved me unconditionally, never ever giving-up on me. This is the same love that I will model to my daughter. My daughter is now one-year old, and ironically, her first word was "Da-da". And while she's learning to walk, talk, and clap her hands, I look forward to teaching her how to pray and live for God. I know Mila has a life-time of learning, but one thing I know she's learned for sure and that is "The Love of a Father." My life is in the hands of a loving Father. Therefore, Mila's life is also in the hands of a loving father.



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Passion, prayer, and principles! These are three words that summarize how Andre Dale operates his successful barbershop in Mobile, Alabama. His advice to new business owners and future entrepreneurs is to discover your true passion, pray and seek God first in everything, and make sure you operate according to Kingdom principles. Dale emphasizes the importance of paying tithes and offerings, and he attributes the success of his business to the simple arithmetic of "God, self, and others." Which simply means that if you



honor and seek God first, everything else flows from covenant. He states that one of the most influential teachings that he has ever heard from Bishop Knox, is the importance of knowing who you are and staying true to your real self: "Knowing and believing in the I Am God within you!" Because of this Kingdom principle, Andre Dale makes a habit of seeing himself through the eyes of God, even when he makes "mistakes". His advice to others is to realize that mistakes don't determine who you are. "Get-up and persevere through any circumstance, and always take 100% responsibility for your actions and the outcome of those actions." Another Kingdom principle that makes him so successful in business is his constant meditation on good things. He says, "Whatever you magnify gets magnified, and whatever you focus on, expands." Andre Dale thanks God for Bishop Knox, who has been a model of Kingdom principles that has greatly influenced his life and business.

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Marissa Sims	University of South Alabama — Bachelor of Science in Allied Health
Caleb Hood	Alabama A&M — Bachelor of Science in Marketing

College: Master's Degree

Pilar Bendolph	University of West Florida — Master in Social Work
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