



ACOG Newsletter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Giving God Our
Best Praise with
Bishop Byron T. Brazier**

9 AM & 11:30 AM

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

**Empowered
By the Word
with Dr. Isaac Hayes**

11 AM – 12 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**Growing in the
Knowledge of God with
Bishop Byron T. Brazier**

7 PM – 8 PM

**Welcome to the
Apostolic Church of God.**

**We are a church of Grace,
Hospitality, and Stewardship.**

**We invite you to join us in person
or online and as we give our
Great God Great Praise.**



Bishop Byron T. Brazier

The cherished Visionary and Shepherd of the Apostolic Church of God, embodying an unwavering commitment to God's word and His mandate of spreading the Gospel

The Season of Change



October... the month of change – from the hot sun of the Summer to the crisp air of Fall. October reminds us that every season has a purpose. God in His infinite power and grace, blesses the world visually with the change of seasons. We witness nature change from green to gold, orange, red, and brown as the leaves fall from the trees one by one. The tree knows that this is the time to get rid of the old. The tree willingly releases those things they no longer need and does not fight the changing season. It is a must for the leaves to fall, in order for the tree to continue to be a thriving creation by the hands of God. The tree releases the leaf, trusting that another season will soon come, and now has the room to be prosperous in that next season.

Let's apply this transitional process to our own life. Could God be asking us to release some things that must die in our lives? Are we still holding on to them... things like hurt, disappointments, broken relationships, unforgiveness, negative words, or fear? Are we holding on to mistakes we have made in the past and wish we could go back and change? Sometimes, we hold on to disappointments that happened years ago or to hurtful words that have cut us deeply. But letting go does not mean that disappointment or those hurtful words did not happen or matter. It means that we refuse to allow our past to determine our tomorrow. It means that

like the tree, we let go of those things that no longer benefit us, no matter how difficult it is to let go. It means we do it because we trust God for the "new".

What if the closed door is not the end, but preparation for something greater? What if the disappointment is not destruction, but development? What if the mistakes you made were not defining elements of your past, but the process of growth for more insight for your future? Remember, God's ways are not our ways. His thoughts are not our thoughts, His plans for us gives us hope and a future.

In October, the trees may begin to look bare, but beneath the surface, something is happening. Though the leaves fall, the roots of the tree remain, and the tree's purpose will be fulfilled. The fallen leaves are not a sign that the tree has died. They are a sign that the tree is preparing for another season.

Sometimes, God has to clear the branches of our lives in order for us to recognize the new growth that is coming. This Fall, release those things that we were never meant to carry forever. Trust God with your next season. Because the God who sustained us in this last season, will be with us in the next.

"TRUST GOD WITH YOUR NEXT SEASON."

Taking it to the Streets

Join Us October 3rd and 10th

Meet Us at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall

Canvassing 10AM – 12:30PM

HELP PEOPLE INSPIRE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOTE

Join us for a day of neighborhood
canvassing and help make
voter-registration information
accessible.

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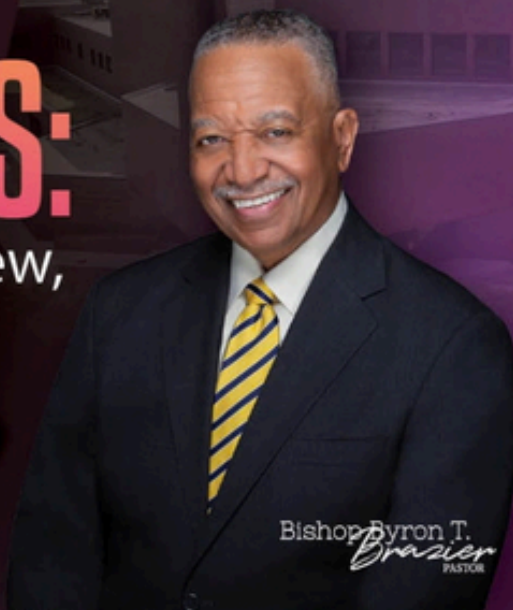
The Time for Revival is Now!

BREAKING DOWN WALLS:

Brought Near, Made New,
and Called to Stand

Revival

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Bishop Byron T.
Brazier
PASTOR

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
OCTOBER 7-9



Pastor Ray Bady
OCTOBER 7 - 6PM



Pastor Andrew Singleton
OCTOBER 8 - 6PM



Bishop Simon Gordon
OCTOBER 9 - 6PM



Bishop Simon Boyer
OCTOBER 7 - 7:30PM



Bishop Monroe Saunders
OCTOBER 8 - 7:30PM



Bishop Lambert Gatas Sr.
OCTOBER 9 - 7:30PM

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Give the Gift of Warmth This Winter

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COLLECTING
NEW & GENTLY USED
CLEANED COATS
all sizes youth to adult,
HATS, & GLOVES

EXTENDING HANDS, EXTENDING HOPE

COAT DRIVE

DONATIONS ACCEPTED
in the Family Center Coat Room
October 11th – November 15th
Distribution in the Family Center Gymnasium
November 22nd After Both Services

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We live in a climate where a winter coat isn't a luxury—it's a necessity for survival.

We are accepting new or gently worn, cleaned coats, and other winter apparel. Let's be a blessing to those in need.

Let's fill the coat room and make sure no one is left out in the cold.

Donate Today!

COAT
DRIVE

thank *you* for helping
to keep
others warm



Cast Your Ballot Today

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
YOUR VOICE.

BE HEARD.

Register today and tell a friend!



Change Begins November 3rd.

SCAN TO REGISTER



EARLY VOTING STARTS NOW!

**You can cast your vote today thru
November 2, 2026**

Hours

Monday – Friday 9AM – 6PM

Saturday 9AM – 5PM

Sunday 10AM – 4PM

Downtown Chicago Early Voting begins **ONLY** at the:

New Downtown Voting Supersite (137 S. State St.) &

CBOE Offices (69 W. Washington St. – 6th Floor) – subject to change

October 19th

Early Voting begins in all 50 Wards within Chicago including:

Southside YMCA

6330 S. Stony Island Ave.



Happening this Month @ ACOG

OCTOBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

October 1st - 10th

6th | YAM Chosen Discipleship • 7pm

Tuesdays | God and Man • 7pm

7th - 9th | Revival: Breaking Down the Walls • 6pm/7:30pm

Thursdays | Recovering from Grief • 5pm

10th | Climbing the Ladder of Survivorship • 11am

Registration Required - * = Registration link below

** = See Registration Details

Thursdays through November 19th Recovering from Grief 13-Week Series **

Location: Room 203 • 5pm

Details: Join us for guidance and support to help you find relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Register: Visit griefshare.org | Click In-Person Griefshare Support Group, select Apostolic Church of God

Cost: \$20 includes workbook



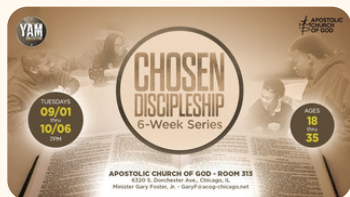
Tuesday, 6th

YAM Chosen Discipleship 6-Week Series

Location: Room 313 • 7pm

Details: All ages 18 - 35 are welcome to join us as we grow in faith

Contact: Minister Gary Foster Jr. garyF@acog-chicago.net

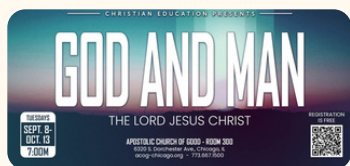


Tuesdays, Now - October 13th

God and Man: The Lord Jesus Christ *

Location: Room 300 • 7pm

Details: Join Elder Marlon Medious for this 6-week series



Wednesday - Friday, 7th - 9th

Revival: Breaking Down the Walls

Location: Sanctuary • 6pm / 7:30pm

Details: Brought Near, Made New, and Called to Stand

7th Pastor Ray Bady • 6pm

7th Dr. Charles F. Boyer • 7:30pm

8th Pastor Andrew Singleton • 6pm

8th Bishop Monroe Saunders • 7:30pm

9th Bishop Simon Gordon • 6pm

9th Bishop Lambert Gates Sr. • 7:30pm



Saturday, 10th

Climbing the Ladder of Survivorship: 26th Anniversary Luncheon*

Location: Banquet Hall • 11am

Theme: Breast Cancer Support: The Lord Will Make a Way

Cost: \$30 Per Person



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October 11th - 18th

11th | Prayer Service • 9:10am & 11:40am

18th | Baby Blessings • 11:40am

16th | YAM The Kickback: Off the Record • 7pm

18th | Fall Recruitment Drive • After both services

October 19th - 25th

25th | When Heaven Touches Earth Service • 10:15am 1-Service Only

Sundays | Coat Drive • After Both Services

Registration Required - * = Registration link below

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Sunday, 11th

Prayer Service: Uniting Together With One Voice

Location: Sanctuary • 9:10am & 11:40am

Details: Join us as we lift our voices together in prayer



Sunday, October 11th - November 15th

Coat Drive: Donations Accepted

Location: Family Center Coat Room • After both services

Details: Donate new/gently used youth/adult coats, hats & gloves



Friday, 16th

YAM The Kickback: Off the Record

Location: Room 300 • 7pm

Details: Ages 18 - 35 will discuss: adulting, culture, money, & more



Sunday, 18th

Baby Blessings

Location: Main Sanctuary • 11:40am

Details: Join us as we cover God's precious gifts in Prayer



Sunday, 18th

Fall Recruitment Drive

Location: Main Foyer • After both services

Details: Share your gifts with medical nursing, van, & more



Sunday, 25th

When Heaven Touches Earth

Location: Main Sanctuary • 10:15am **1-Service Only**

Details: Join us as the R.A.W. Mime and Liturgical Dance ministries bless us with their spirit-led worship



**Join Us for
Sunday Worship**
Sundays • 9am & 11:30am
In-Person & Online



Children's Church & Teen Connect
Sundays • 9am & 11:30am
Children 4-13 | Teen 14-18
In-Person



**Empowered
by the Word**
Tuesdays • 11:00am
In-Person & Online



**Wednesday Night
Bible Study**
Wednesdays • 7:00pm
In-Person & Online



Courageous Prayer
Monday – Friday
7:30am, 8am, & 8:30am
Online

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Registration - Secure Your Spot

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