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Hi, WOGFC Family!

A new month is here, bringing another opportunity to refocus, realign, and move forward with intention. As we enter September, let's take inventory of the areas in our lives that need greater attention. God continues to call us deeper—not simply to hear His Word, but to allow it to transform the way we think, respond, live, and serve.

As a church family, let's embrace this month with hearts ready to grow. Protect your peace. Guard your mind. Strengthen your relationship with God. Be intentional about what you allow to influence you, and don't allow fear or emotions to keep you from moving toward your purpose. There is still more God desires to do in us and through us. **It's time to tighten up, stay focused, and keep running the race God has set before us.**

This Week's Message

Tighten Up

Scripture Reference: Hebrews 12:1 (KJV)

During our Next Generation Sunday Worship Service, Minister Maria Woodard challenged us to **"Tighten Up"** as we continue running the race God has set before us.

Hebrews 12:1 reminds us to lay aside every weight and run with patience the race before us.

Sometimes moving forward requires us to examine the areas of our lives that can quietly become weights. Minister Maria focused our attention on three critical areas: **our minds, our emotions, and our spirituality.**

This message has 3 key points:

1. Tighten Up Your Mind
2. Tighten Up Your Emotions
3. Tighten Up Your Spirituality

This week, take inventory.

What needs tightening up?

Your mind?

Your emotions?

Your relationship with God?

Lay aside anything that has become a weight, guard what God has entrusted to you, and keep running.

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

Sermon notes and study guide were sent out on Monday!



Catch the Previous Sermons

Watch the full message on the **WOGFC App** ([Google](#) | [Apple](#)), [YouTube](#), or our [WOGFC website](#)

Upcoming Events



Worship in the Word Wednesday



Wednesday, September 2 | 7:00 PM

Get your midweek refresh! Join us for Worship in the Word as we gather to strengthen our faith, grow through Scripture, and receive what God has for us.



First Sunday Worship + Holy Communion



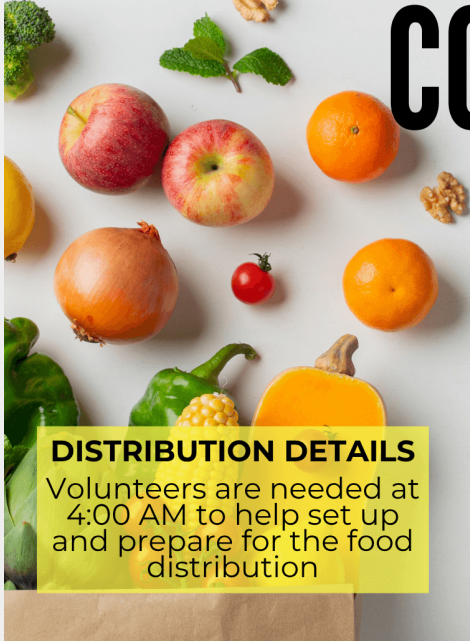
Sunday, September 6 | 10:00 AM

Join us for First Sunday Worship as we gather for Holy Communion. Come ready to worship, receive the Word, and remember together the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

 WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
8:30 AM TO 10:00AM

DISTRIBUTION DETAILS

Volunteers are needed at 4:00 AM to help set up and prepare for the food distribution

*For more information:
Please see Elder Leslie Johnson
919.834.1141*

3000 ROCK QUARRY RD, RALEIGH NC 27610

Community Food Distribution

Saturday, September 12 | 8:30am

Help us serve our community!

Our Community Food Distribution is another opportunity for WOGFC to extend the love of Christ beyond Sunday morning and meet practical needs within our community. Contact Elder Leslie Johnson to volunteer.

WELCOME
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
GRADUATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
DURING 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME

Membership Matters Graduation

Sunday, September 13 | 10:00 AM

It's almost graduation time!

We are excited to celebrate and officially welcome home the newest members of the WOGFC family during our Sunday Worship Service.

Completing Membership Matters is more than finishing a class—it's the beginning of getting connected, building relationships, discovering opportunities to serve, and becoming an active part of the life and ministry of WOGFC.

Church family, let's come ready to celebrate our graduates and give them a warm **"Welcome Home!"**





Overlooked Podcast | Live Recording

Saturday, September 26 | 1:00pm Doors Open at 12:00pm

ONE CONVERSATION.

ONE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE.

A STORY OF ACCOUNTABILITY, FAITH & REDEMPTION.

RECORDED LIVE IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

DOORS OPEN • 12:00 PM

FILMING BEGINS • 1:00 PM

Join us for this special taping, Apostle Dwight Buckner Jr. sits down with, Pastor Mitch for a deeply personal conversation about the experience that changed the course of his life.

We are taking the conversation out of the studio and into the community, meeting people where they are and bringing the audience closer to the people, places and experiences behind the stories.

It's one man's story, but somewhere in the conversation, you may see yourself.

Community Connections

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What's Happening In & Around Our Community

We're excited to introduce **Community Connections**, a new space in *The Word Weekly* highlighting conferences, programs, events, and opportunities hosted by members of our WOGFC family and community.

While these may not be official WOGFC-sponsored events, we're happy to help bring awareness to the great things happening in and around our community.



MEN & MANTLES
PRAYER CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY
IMHOTEP NEWSOME

THEME: *Abba:* SEEING GOD AS FATHER, AGAIN
— GALATIANS 4:6 ESV —

SEPTEMBER
18-19
2026

WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3000 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, NC
Host Pastor: Mitch Summerfield

REGISTER NOW

Men & Mantles Prayer Conference

September 18–19 | Word of God Fellowship Church

Join Elder Imhotep Newsome for **Men & Mantles**, a prayer conference designed to bring believers together for a powerful time of prayer, impartation, and spiritual growth.

[More Information & Register](#)



BARBARA ANN BREWTON MUSIC & ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

BABMA PRESENTS:

YOUTH & MATURE VOICES
AGES 15 AND UP

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOP!

BRING ON THE CHOIR WORKSHOP



FRIDAY-SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2026



WORD OF GOD
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3000 ROCK QUARRY
ROAD, RALEIGH NC

YOUR VOICE • YOUR STAGE • YOUR MOMENT



SPECIAL GUEST
MUSICAL CLINICIAN:

REV. TRINI
MASSIE

REGISTER TODAY ON
BABMASCHOLARS.ORG
TO RECEIVE
FULL SCHEDULE!



Bring on the Choir Workshop

October 2-4 | Word of God Fellowship Church

Hosted by Sis. Deirdre Brewton of the Barbara Ann Brewton Music & Arts Scholarship Foundation

Calling singers, musicians, choir members, and lovers of gospel music! Save the date for the **Bring on the Choir Workshop**. It's been a long time brewing, but with discipline and obedience to the call of God, BABMA (Barbara Ann Brewton Music and Arts Scholarshin Foundation) has launched!

Made and the Generalship Foundation, has announced.

[More Information & Register](#)

The Lean On Me Gospel Musical *Cancer Awareness Concert*



Host:
Mike Spivey

October 17th, 2026

Doors open @ 2pm

Program Starts @ 3pm

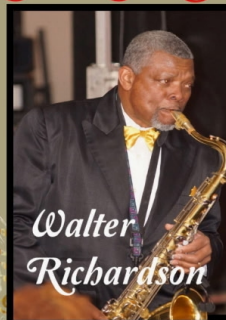


Co-Host
Paula Walters

3000 Rock Quarry Rd Raleigh NC



Brighter Hope
Missionary Church
Praise Team



Walter
Richardson



The Good
Samaritan Male
Chorus



The Spiritual
Travelers



The McCallum
Brothers



Elder Alvin
Psalmist



Eddie Bryant &
The Amazing
Wonders

Free Will Offering

Contact (919)389-3584

The Lean on Me Gospel Musical Cancer Awareness Concert

Saturday, October 17 | Word of God Fellowship Church

Join Bro. Mike Spivey for **The Lean on Me Gospel Musical Cancer Awareness Concert**, bringing the community together through gospel music while raising awareness and showing support for those impacted by cancer.

Doors open at 2:00pm

Concert begins at 3:00pm



RENEW
HER
Retreat

HOUSE OF SHEERAH PRESENTS
RENEWHER RETREAT
BUILT FOR
More

Mastery • Ownership • Rhythm • Elevation

Host
Tiffany Newsome

DR. MELISSA SMITH

PEPPER LANDSON

DR. KYM LEE-KING

Experience
RENEWHER

OCTOBER
22-24, 2026

EMBASSY SUITES

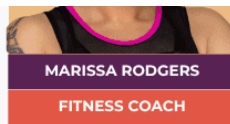
The poster features a large central image of four women: Host Tiffany Newsome, Dr. Melissa Smith, Pepper Landson, and Dr. Kym Lee-King. Below them are three smaller portrait photos of other women. The background is a mix of purple, white, and yellow with a polka-dot pattern on the right side.



ERNETTA CALDWELL
SISTER CIRCLE



JAMERA MCQUEEN
PSALMIST



MARISSA RODGERS
FITNESS COACH



EMBASSY SUITES
CONCORD
CONCORD, NC



REGISTER AT WWW.HOUSEOFSHEERAH.COM

RenewHer Retreat | Built For More

October 22–24 | Embassy Suites Concord, NC

Women, save the date for the **RenewHer Retreat: Built For More**.

Hosted by Elder Tiffany Newsome, this multi-day retreat will provide an opportunity for women to step away, be refreshed, connect with others, and be reminded that God has created them for more.

[More Information & Register](#)

Community Connections features independently hosted events and opportunities that may be of interest to our church family. Unless specifically noted, events listed in this section are not sponsored or presented by Word of God Fellowship Church.

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