



I Have the **VOICE**

I have the "VOICE" to Empower my future Embrace my dreams, and calm my fears.

I have the "VOICE" to comfort my challenges Conquer them, Share them and learn from them.

I have the "VOICE" to be what my dream says I can be.

I have a "VOICE " and I am not afraid to address my future with my past experiences.

I have the "VOICE" to Lead, Impart and Empower others to be a "VOICE".

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18:21

June 2025

The Voice NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Celebrating Dad and Honoring the Influence of Fatherhood

Fatherhood is more than a title. It's a powerful influence that leaves an imprint on a child's heart, self-worth, and view of the world. Whether you're a dad, co-parenting with one, raising children with the help of a father figure, or navigating Father's Day in a nontraditional family structure, this month is a time to pause and honor the role that fatherhood plays in shaping lives.

Research and real-life experience both show that when fathers, or consistent father figures are present, children thrive. A dad's influence helps build confidence, teaches discipline, and encourages emotional strength. Kids with supportive dads often experience better social-emotional development, greater academic motivation, and healthier relationships and coping skills. Being present doesn't mean being perfect. A father who listens, learns, and loves through the ups and downs leaves a lifelong impact.

Fatherhood is a calling, not just a role. Whether you are honoring a wonderful dad, missing a father gone too soon, or navigating the complexities of fatherhood as a parent or caregiver—this is a moment to reflect on how deeply fathers shape identity, love, and legacy.

This Father's Day, we take time to celebrate and honor the men who lead, love, guide, and support with strength and humility. Whether you're a biological father, a stepfather, a grandfather, a spiritual father, or a father figure, your role is essential, and your presence makes a lasting impact.

The Bible reminds us of the power of a godly father's influence. Proverbs 20:7 says, "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." A father's integrity, faith, and consistency become a legacy that outlives him — shaping hearts, guiding futures, and building families on solid ground.



Fathers, your prayers matter. Your protection matters. Your presence matters. In the hustle of everyday life, your quiet strength and faithfulness may often go unnoticed, but it does not go unseen by God. Every sacrifice, every lesson, every late-night prayer you've whispered for your family is part of the foundation being laid in your children's lives.

To the men who have stepped in when others stepped out — thank you. To those who lead with tenderness and wisdom — we honor you. To fathers navigating mistakes and growth with humility — God's grace is sufficient for you.

This Father's Day, we celebrate the men who show up, lift up, and pour into the next generation. We pray for continued strength, wisdom, and joy in your journey. May you feel seen, valued, and deeply appreciated.

Happy Father's Day — and thank you for being a reflection of our Heavenly Father's heart.

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PTSD in Everyday Men - It's Not Just a Military Issue, It's a Human One

When we think of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), we often picture soldiers returning from war. But trauma can touch the lives of men from all walks of life—childhood abuse survivors, victims of violence or serious accidents, men who've experienced intense loss or emotional betrayal.

PTSD is not a sign of weakness—it's a natural response to overwhelming experiences. As men, society often tells you to "man up" and stay silent about your pain. But God never asked that of you. Jesus Himself wept, and the Bible is full of men who cried out in distress and found healing through God's presence and people. Crying out isn't a sign of weakness, it's a step toward freedom.

Jesus said, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36, NIV). That wasn't just a metaphor, it was a promise. When Jesus sets you free, it means freedom from sin, but also freedom from shame, fear, bondage, emotional wounds, and the pain that tries to define you. Whether your trauma comes from the battlefield, the broken home, the hospital room, or the silent suffering no one else sees; Jesus sees it, and He still heals.

For God's children, healing isn't a maybe. It's a certainty wrapped in His love for you. It may come through prayer, therapy, time, or the support of others. If you belong to Christ, you are not bound to your past. So, to every man silently battling PTSD, emotional trauma, or inner turmoil: You are not weak. You are not broken beyond repair. You are loved by a God who specializes in restoration. Healing is not a distant hope, it's a present invitation and an open door to step into the light and say, "Lord, I need You." Healing is possible, and it is promised in Psalm 147:3 - "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

If you or someone you love is struggling, know this: It's okay to acknowledge it, and it's okay to get help. Speaking with a counselor, joining a support group, or talking to a pastor can be the first step toward freedom. Freedom and healing are your birthright. As a church, we stand with those who may be suffering silently. We want to remind you that we love you and you are not alone.





Men's Health Awareness Month

God Cares About Your Body Too

This June, as we observe Men's Health Month, we want to encourage our brothers in Christ to take a step many often delay: routine health checkups. Scripture tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), and maintaining our health is a way to honor God with our lives.

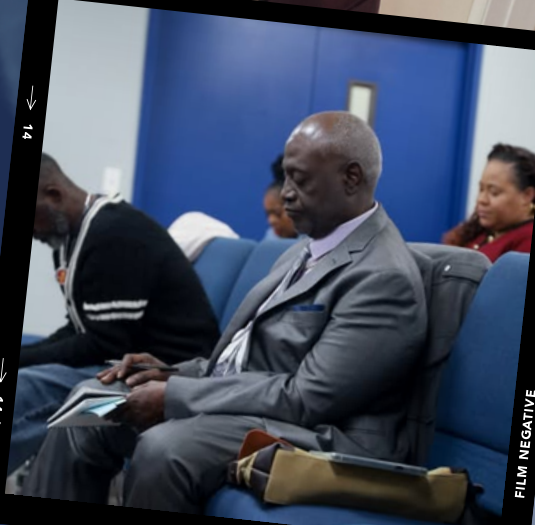
Many health issues can be prevented or treated early through regular checkups, including:

- Annual Physical Exams: To assess blood pressure, cholesterol, heart rate, and overall wellness.
- Prostate Exams: Especially important for men over 50 or earlier with a family history.
- Colon Screenings: Recommended starting at age 45 to prevent colon cancer.
- Diabetes Screenings: Particularly vital for men with high blood pressure or excess weight.
- Mental Health Check-ins: Depression and anxiety often go unspoken—yet they're just as important as physical health.

Men, we know life is busy and it's easy to overlook your own well-being. But remember, your health isn't just about you—it affects your family, your ministry, and your future. Making time for a checkup is a strong, wise, and godly decision.

Let this month be your reminder: Taking care of yourself honors the God who created you.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY







Happy Birthday

PASTOR ALICE L. MARTIN

This month, we celebrate the life and leadership of our beloved Pastor Alice L. Martin. As a woman of grace, and unwavering faith, Pastor Martin has poured so much love, prayer, and guidance into our church family.

She leads not only with the Word, but with strength, and a heart fully surrendered to God. Whether she's preaching truth on Sunday morning, or praying for us behind the scenes, Pastor Martin embodies the love of Christ in all she does.

From every ministry, core, leader, and covenant partner at Voice of Praise WWM, we take this moment to honor and thank God for Pastor Martin's life, leadership, and legacy. May this year bring her joy, rest, renewed strength, and abundant blessings.



Happy Birthday, Pastor!

On your special day, we, want to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering faith, compassionate leadership, and the countless ways you pour into our lives and the lives of those you serve. Your commitment to God's vision and your heart for people continue to inspire us daily.

May this year be filled with new blessings, fresh anointing, and divine opportunities. We pray that God continues to strengthen, guide, and uplift you.

We love, honor, and celebrate you today and always. Have a truly blessed and joyful birthday!

The Professional Staff

If you never taught a lesson, we would still learn. If you never preached a sermon, we would still follow you. Why? Because well beyond any words you speak, your life is the loudest example. You are a pastor not just in title or office, but in action and deed. Thank you for your words of encouragement, correction, guidance, and instruction. Your example inspires us to always strive for excellence and to keep it about God.

Happy Birthday Pastor! from The Bible Institute



Happy Birthday, Pastor!

Thank you for your prayers and love for everyone of us. Thank you for being an amazing leader. You are a true gift from the Father to our church. We pray God bless you abundantly, not just on your birthday and this year, but every day of your life.

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

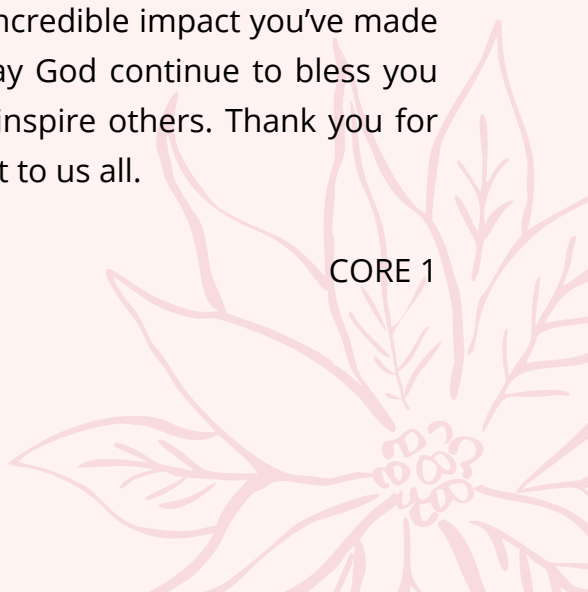
We appreciate and love you! CORE 2



Happy Birthday, Pastor!

On this special day, we celebrate not only your life but the incredible impact you've made through your steadfast faith, wisdom, and compassion. May God continue to bless you abundantly with strength, joy, and peace as you lead and inspire others. Thank you for being a faithful shepherd to VoP—your guidance is God's gift to us all.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pastor
Martin



Congratulations to Our 2025 Graduates!

We joyfully celebrate and honor all our 2025 graduates, from kindergarten through high school and graduate school. Each milestone represents hard work, dedication, and the grace of God leading every step.

To our Kindergarten Graduates: Liliana Cottie-Farrow and Sebastian Tucker, you've taken your very first steps in learning and discovery. We are so proud of your curiosity and excitement for what lies ahead!

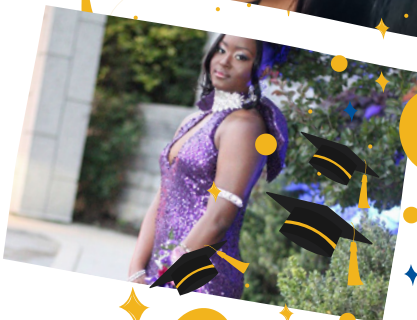
To our High School Graduates: Nylah Farmer, Cristen Golden-DeVeaux-Nobles, Hannah Grier, You've crossed a major milestone and are preparing for new adventures. Whether you're heading to college, going into the military, starting a career, or pursuing your passions, remember that God's plan for you is full of hope and purpose.

To our College and Graduate School Graduates: Obadiah Fuller (Masters), You've shown great perseverance and strength. Your achievements are a testament to your faith, hard work, and commitment to excellence. May God continue to guide and use you in powerful ways.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." – Proverbs 16:3

As your church family, we celebrate your accomplishments and pray for continued success, protection, and purpose as you step boldly into your next season.

We are proud of each one of you!



June Events

- **June 3rd - PASTOR MARTIN'S BIRTHDAY**
- June 5 through 8 - Bible Institute Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser
- June 7 - 1st Saturday Prayer
- June 8 - Pentecost Sunday
- June 12 - Supportive Solutions 4 Single Parents
- June 13 - Champion Family Cookout
- June 14 - Champion Graduation
- June 15 - Father's Day
- June 21 - Super Star Senior Saturday
- June 28 - Unity Breakfast
- June 29 - Palm Day (*wear your PALM gear*)

Back 2 Basics Bible Study

- Every Tuesday

Weekly Prayer Meetings

- Monday through Friday - 6:00am
- Every 1st Saturday - 6:00am
- Every Sunday Morning - 8:00am



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