

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Kingdom Work and Vocation

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this day and being our provider and protector on earth.

Guide us while we live under God grace

I pray that God will go where he left off and continue to use me in Detroit while I may my transition back to Detroit because I will not be returning to Kentucky any more in the future.

Thank you for not living in Bondage and temptation

Thank you for the food we eat on daily basis to avoid hunger and food insecurity

Thank you for guiding us from mammon and greed to make our life all about money.

Guard our hearts and minds while we live under your grace

Guard our hearts and minds from sins, idolatry, abomination and temptation

I pray that those people are envious and jealous of people that have more accomplishments and goals to achieve in their life.

Guide and give those people hope to set goals for their life and stop hating and being envious towards others.

In Jesus name, Amen

The church, in some ways, is like a startup – always innovating, disrupting the status quo, and empowered by God to address injustice in the world.

He gave everyone something. The purpose is to multiply His Kingdom with whatever our 'something' is, whether it's making people laugh, managing finances, or caring for children. These gifts can have a ripple effect for His Kingdom.

Jesus' remark about removing the plank from one's own eye before attempting to remove a speck from another's can address self-righteousness and judgment in Christian service.

Kingdom work and vocation connect when you see your job as more than just a way to make money. It is about using your skills and talents to serve others and bring positive change to the world and reflecting God's love in your daily work. Vocation in the bible means a calling from God to fulfill a specific purpose or role in your life. It is not just about a job but using your gifts to serve God and others. I encourage you to find your vocation by exploring your passions, talents and values. All you have to do is pray to God and ask Jesus what are your talents and skills. He is the one that can give you vision. The world will provide you nothing but pain because we live in a sinful world. You can self-reflect on your skills and talents to serve others. You can talk to a mentor and let a mentor help you explore your skills and talents to serve others in the world. I found out in 2011 when I was an undergraduate at DePaul University and completed my Associate degree at City Colleges of Chicago that I have skills and talents to serve others and the community by helping the homelessness and needy. That's why I started the personal grassroots projects in Chicago called Pastor Hobson Homelessness Initiative, Youth and Children Community

Development Initiative, and America Homelessness Initiative to help the homeless and needy. I am compassionate about the needy and homelessness since Chicago. I hate to see homeless men and women struggling and help them seek God in their life for their prosperity for their soul and heart. I was able to call on God in 2011 and let the Holy Spirit transform me and guide me with my talents and skills. I thought about my talents and skills to become a successful lawyer by going to law school after pursuing a Bachelor degree at DePaul University, but I realized that was not a talent and skill that God wanted me to do. I got my calling to serve others and the community spiritually and to give back. All I did is have strong faith and obedience in God after I was born again on September 4, 2011. I believe it was God that led me away from supporting the Democratic Party in 2010 and becoming an independent. If I want to become a strong christian and disciple, I realized that I cannot support a party that support abortion, same-sex marriage, homosexuality, legalizing marijuana, oppose the death penalty, support all couples being a man and woman with children in this world and household, hate violence and idolatry. I have taught bible class within the congregation on the third Saturday of the month since 2023 in Houston, Brooklyn, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. I have provided on-camera devotion in Houston since 2023, Cleveland and Chicago. I have personally provided assistance and donated to local nonprofits in Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston and Dallas.

After this service and sermon today, you want to ask yourself these questions daily as christian and disciple.

1. What are your passions and talents?
2. How do you see your current job or career aligning with your values?
3. In what ways can you use your skills to serve others and make a possible impact in your community?
4. What does kingdom work mean to you and how do you incorporate it into your daily life?
5. What obstacles do you face in integrating your faith with your work, and how can you overcome them?

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”-Colossians 3:23-24

Paul is addressing the believers in Colossae, giving them instructions on how to live a life that honors God in their daily activities. Paul tells them to work with all their heart. When I move to East Detroit next month, I will go back to my volunteer work at local homeless shelters like I did in Detroit in the past. I have volunteer work experience at Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries at Oasis, Community Christian Center and Genesis House II feeding and helping the homeless. I will start back to supporting and donating to homeless shelters in Detroit and Flint like I did in the past. When I volunteer at homeless shelters, I am doing it spiritually to honor God and care for the poor. A pastor in Grand Rapids, Michigan told me to continue to do what I am doing with preaching and serving as a man of God as a Bishop because I am spiritually gifted. As a man of God, I work for the Lord and not the world. When I worked at temp agency jobs in the past in Detroit, Atlanta and Chicago, I ended up quitting those jobs because my heart was not in it. My heart is always settled in the direction to serve and work for God and the Holy Spirit. Pastor John Johnson told me in Houston to continue to do what I am doing to preach the word of God because I am spiritually gifted. That is why I am trying to get the compensation package set up to

start receiving a salary from the church and pray over and over again for the church to raise more money to allow me to receive a livable salary from the congregation. Paul addressed the believers in Colossae while he was imprisoned and on house arrest in Rome. I encourage more inmates to be like in prison and juvenile detention centers to honor and serve God because it will end sin, violence and idolatry in prison. Inmates can start bible study groups and participate in activities. This will help inmates from getting out of prison acting like roughnecks and violent people. When inmates get out of prison, I encourage current ex-offenders and inmates after they get out of prison to find a church home or worship with us, self-reflect on your skills and talents to honor God in your life. If you have ex-offenders in your family, I want you to encourage them to serve and honor God with their skills and talents. I need you to encourage those people in your families to follow God and the path of righteousness. This will prevent ex-offenders and juveniles living their life in rage, anger, sin, bondage, idolatry, abomination and temptation.

- Work Heartily
- See your work as an act of service to Christ not for a paycheck or a boss.
- Reward comes from the Lord
- We can be a testimony to the transformative power of Christ in our lives

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."-Matthew 5:16

Jesus is speaking to his disciples on how they should live as followers of him and citizens of his kingdom. Christians live their life in a way that reflects God's character and goodness, so that others will see their actions and give glory to God.

In 2022, I provided words of healing to young women in Detroit previously when I lived in Detroit. The woman says she lost her mother some years ago and needs prayer for healing. Also, she needed biblical counseling from healing because she was still mourning from her deceased mother. She wanted me to give her some bible scriptures on healing. This was the time I was working at a warehouse job for a temp agency in Romulus, Michigan in 2022. I used to talk and help educate another minister/pastor named Gerald while I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. He told me that he obtained his pastoral license from Louisiana. When he came to the program, I was at level 3 in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. He was the person that told me that my congregation needed to be more transparent with our church finances. That's why I created the Office of Honesty and Transparency for the church under executive order to be more transparent for its operations. When I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston in 2023, I mentored some clients on the bible and bible verse based on their meaning.

- Let your actions and words reflect God's love, forgiveness, and grace.
- Be kind and generous
- Use your unique gifts and talents to serve others
- Exhibit the Fruit of the Spirit
- Recognize that any good you do is a result of God's grace and power
- Don't seek praise or recognition for yourself
- Don't hide your faith

- Cultivate a lifestyle of worship

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.-1 Corinthians 10:31

Paul addressed the church in Corinth, offering guidance on Christian living, particularly how to navigate issues related to food sacrificed to idols. Paul told believers that they should strive to glorify God in everything they do. Christians should live with the intention of honoring and glorifying God in every aspect of life.

When I was struggling economically and financially in the past, I asked family members in Chicago for money and tried to send it to me by cash app. I pray to God for the situation. I thank God for hope and help get me through the situation financially and economically. Family members were able to send me money to help me financially and economically by using a cash app while I lived in Atlanta, Louisville, New York City, Baltimore and Philadelphia. When my family sent me money on a cash app, I actually used the money for what I asked for. When I pray for God to help me out in tough and bad times, I continue to pray to God month by month and in my mind. I live my life to God with thanksgiving as a man of God and ordained Bishop of the congregation. My longtime friend in Chicago is homeless and does not have money, so I give him money by cash app for food. It is always when I have the money to send him because he is Muslim and lives on the streets in Chicago. I provide support for him because we knew each other for years and I am the only person that he can go to for help. He cannot go and talk to family for help. All people that were friends at the same time we were friends in elementary school and high school are deceased. He told me one of our friends died from cancer and other friends died for severe health reasons. In 2016, I sent him money by cash app while I lived in east Iowa because he needed money for his mental health medication to help him sleep and mood swings. In 2025, I helped a friend of mine named GJay in the time of need when he needed money for food and public transportation in Baltimore. I used to live in Baltimore and we started talking to each other and becoming friends with each other while I was living in Baltimore in 2024 and early 2025. I will continue to help him in his time of need while he is living in Baltimore and friend Kenneth that is homeless in Chicago in his time of need.

- Pray for wisdom and discernment to make choices that please Him.
- Express gratitude to God for His blessings
- Acknowledge that everything you have comes from God
- Choose activities that edify you and bring joy to others
- Approach your work with diligence and honesty
- Make choices about food, entertainment, and other aspects of your life that are consistent with your faith and values.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”-Ephesians 2:10

Paul was speaking to the church in Ephesus. Paul was describing how believers are God's workmanship. Paul highlights that these good works were prepared beforehand by God for believers to walk in. He emphasizes that believers are saved by grace through faith. Paul is explaining that salvation is a gift from God, not something earned through human effort. Paul is explaining the foundational truths of the

Christian faith, including God's redemptive work, the unity of the church, and how believers should live. God has a plan for our life. God created us with purpose and intention. We must understand salvation is by God's grace. As Christians and disciples, we must seek God's guidance by praying, studying Scripture, and seeking counsel from trusted mentors. We must be open to opportunities to serve others. We must not be afraid to try new things and step outside your comfort zone.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."-1 Peter 4:10

Paul is speaking to believers to use their gift to serve one another. Christians should live the light of suffering they face in their faith. Peter emphasizes that grace is multifaceted and each person has received a unique gift to contribute to the community. Paul is urging believers to act as good stewards to the Lord and his grace by using their gifts to minister to others.

When I lived in Louisville in 2025, I volunteered to help a needy person that was struggling and told them they can keep the change. I helped out many people in my lifetime and expected nothing in return, but I remain as a transparent person when I do help people while using my skills and talents. I helped children and people in 2011 while I was attending DePaul University and mentored children in a program on the southside of Chicago. I mentored children and youth in a program on the southside of Chicago in a Americorps type program with another DePaul University. I did not focus on the money because I did it because I enjoy giving back to the community and helping children get ahead in their life. As a man of God and Bishop of this flock, I care about children today getting ahead and not getting left behind. I provided many ex-offenders with letters of recommendations to help people get jobs along with unemployed individuals looking for work. I was able to help prepare letters of recommendation to obtain and secure employment in the private sector in 2015-2020 among members and people in the community. I prepared over 30 letters of recommendation to employed, underemployed and ex-offenders to help them obtain and secure employment in the private sector. Those people still email me today letting me know they are still working on the job and keep me updated on their well-being. I provided letters of recommendation to employers for people that work at temp agencies and wanted to seek long term employment at the employer after working with the temp agency for over two months. Most of the people I helped get jobs in the private sector got hired for part-time and full-time employment. When I help people in community, I am utilizing one of my spiritual gifts in shepherding in the bible.

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."-Proverbs 16:3

The scripture is saying that we need to trust in God in what we do on earth daily. People that continue to live in sin, bondage, abomination, idolatry, temptation are not trusting in God. Those people trust in the devil and end up like Lucifer that got started out in heaven and got rejected in heaven to end up burning in hell. We need to avoid going to hell and being tormented in hell with the devil. We need to make sure whatever we do in our life is for God and heaven by using heavenly wisdom, not earthly wisdom. When we live our life by heavenly wisdom, we are using and going by the wisdom that God gives us from heaven. People that live in sin are listening to earthly wisdom by doing everything in life based on pride and leaning on your understanding. I listen and live by heavenly wisdom, not earthly wisdom. That is why

I said to this flock and sermons in the past that what Jesus did is recruit your own twelve disciples so you can live your life with heavenly wisdom, not earthly wisdom.