

Kingdom Come: Living in God Reality on Earth

Kingdom Evangelicalism and Missions

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

1. What does the phrase “the Kingdom of God” mean to you personally? How does it impact your daily life?
2. When you think about missions, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? Is it something you feel personally connected to?
3. In your own words, how would you describe the relationship between evangelism and social action? Are they separate, or are they connected?
4. Can you think of a time in the bible where Jesus demonstrated both preaching the Gospel and meeting practical needs?
5. What are some of the biggest challenges facing our world today? How can the church be a part of the solution?
6. How can we effectively share the gospel in a way that is relevant and meaningful to people from different cultural backgrounds?
7. What is one thing you can do this week to be more involved in kingdom work, whether locally or globally?
8. How can we as a church better support and encourage those who are serving on the front lines of missions?
9. If the kingdom of God were fully realized on earth today, what would it look like?
10. Is it possible to be a Christian without being actively involved in missions in some way?

I want to say to you and share with you that the kingdom of God is like our home for believers that lived their entire life by righteousness. I look to the kingdom of God to resist sin, idolatry, bondage and disobeying God commandments. The kingdom of God is where the throne of Jesus is and where we meet on the day we die and leave earth. A mission is a task with a clear goal to be achieved. Evangelism and social action are connected. Social action can be seen as the natural, outward expression of a proclaimed gospel message. Social action can be seen as the natural, outward expression of a proclaimed gospel message. Social responsibility and evangelism are not diametrically opposed to one

another. Social action is word-and-deed ministry by Christians that brings deliverance to people in their total need. The feeding of 5,000 where Jesus both preached the Gospel and met practical needs. Jesus saw their physical hunger and fed them with a miraculous multiplication of loaves and fish, demonstrating God's compassion and power while also providing spiritual instruction and pointing them to the food that endures eternal life. The world 's challenges are polarization, relativism, consumerism, and threats to religious liberty. Solutions that the church can do is fostering authentic faith, demonstrating empathy, engaging culturally with love and truth, promoting unity and spiritual well-being. If the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth, it would look like a world transformed by perfect righteousness, justice, and peace. It will be no more evil in the world if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. Leaders will rule fairly, people will live in harmony and more love from all people daily under God's reign. The world will be free from violence, fear and suffering with triumph of truth. It will be the discipleship of Christ Jesus everywhere. Everyone will be living their life thinking about heavenly wisdom. The Kingdom of God was fully realized on earth if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. Truth would be omnipresent and never twisted if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. All causes of sin and evil would be removed if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. Jesus Christ would serve as King. exercising absolute authority for the good of all with selected individuals from all nations ruling with him from heaven if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. Individuals' hearts would be radically transformed if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth. The world would be a beautiful and tangible place if the Kingdom of God were fully realized on earth.

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you"-Genesis 12:3

God's assurance to bless and protect Abraham and his descendants. God cursed those that opposed Abraham. God wanted to bring universal blessing through Abraham to all nations. Covenant sets the stage for the lineage of Abraham through which Jesus Christ. God is speaking to Abraham to promise that he will bless those who bless him. God blesses those who are a blessing to others through their faith and actions.

- A life well-lived is characterized by acting as a blessing to other people.
- Actively seek ways to contribute to the welfare of your community and the world.
- The Christian life is a life of faith, not just in the promises of God but in taking action to fulfill them.
- Allow your actions to complete your faith by stepping out and engaging with the world

The church implemented the Homelessness Financial Relief Program in 2014 when the church started on the westside of Chicago and program moved to Detroit and State of Michigan in 2016-2018 to help the homeless and needy in Southeast Michigan and Flint. The program provided assistance to some Chicago residents in 2015 with financial assistance to help Chicago residents in poverty and homelessness. The Homelessness Financial Relief Program provided assistance to some homeless men and women on the streets of Chicago and at homeless shelters according to reports from the Benevolence Ministry. The Benevolence Ministry distributed food to the needy and accepted food donations from Chicago residents in 2015 according to reports from the Benevolence Ministry. The Emergency Assistance Program in the Benevolence Ministry provided clothing and personal care items to the homeless and needy in 2015 in

Chicago. The Homelessness Financial Relief Program provided financial assistance to needy and homeless to pay for out of pocket expenses, utility bills and household expenses in 2016 in Chicago and Detroit. The Homelessness Financial Relief Program provided financial assistance to needy and homeless to pay for out of pocket expenses, utility bills and household expenses in 2017 in Detroit. The Emergency Assistance Program provided assistance to needy Detroit residents with our clothes closet. The church made cash donations to Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries in 2018 along with providing financial assistance to the homeless from Homelessness Financial Relief Program. The church provided financial assistance from Homelessness Financial Relief Program in 2019 in Philadelphia and Louisville.

I want to offer blessings to preach to senior citizens and prisoners in prisons, juvenile detention centers and nursing homes. I want to utilize my spiritual gifts with wisdom, exhortation, prophecy, teaching and shepherding as a spiritual servant and man of God at prisons. I want my congregation to be a blessing to inmates and juveniles at prisons and detention centers with our community outreach programs. I like my congregation to start receiving more revenue from members and communities to be able to pay a salary so I can become more of a blessing for people in need and homeless in Detroit and Flint to be able to help buy homeless men and women on the streets with hot meal, give more in charitable contributions to pay more for donations to homeless shelters and organizations that help the needy and homeless in Michigan.

My current background:

- Senior Pastor, Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church
- I volunteered at Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries to feed and help the homeless with hot meals 2017-2018 while I was living in Detroit at the time in Highland Park, Michigan. This was the time I rented my own apartment for the second time in my lifetime in the Highland Park area paying \$485/month. I was renting a studio apartment in Highland Park.
- Volunteered as Outreach Worker at Bowery Mission in 2024 to help feed the homeless during lunch and dinner, help with intake and application process for homeless people looking for emergency housing, work with Spanish-speaking homeless people looking for emergency housing in New York. At this time, I was living in the Bronx staying at Delta Manor Homeless Shelter for the two months. I tried to get on the CityPhelps vouchers for permanent housing to live in Brooklyn, New York but had no luck doing so.
- Volunteered at Philly House in 2024 as part of their prayer team to offer spiritual support for the homeless and found out prayers and scriptures were inspiring to some homeless men in the facility because it provided them with spiritual guidance to live their right while dealing with their tribulations and trials while dealing with homelessness in Philadelphia.
- I was a volunteer case manager at the City Mission in Cleveland in 2017. I was a dayroom mentor mentoring homeless men, fostering personal and professional growth through guidance; coached homeless men in life skills and career development, empowering them to achieve self-sufficiency, offered compassionate assistance and assistance to homeless men.
- I started the Pastor Hobson Homelessness Initiative in Chicago in 2011-2014 to provide counseling, mentorship, and Bible study sessions for homeless in Chicago low-income communities; distribute clothing, food and financial assistance to the homeless men and women on the streets dealing with poverty and food insecurity; and teach bible study classes to the homeless and low-income individuals and families, implement homeless social services for the homeless to reduce poverty and homelessness, partnered with churches in communities to promote services and ideas

to end homelessness long-term, handle administrative tasks at public meeting spaces or at home, establish committees and onboard board members to support community outreach efforts in Chicago; and organized and hosted advocacy initiatives in Chicago focusing on homelessness, poverty, and economic empowerment. It was a personal grassroots project.

- I started the Youth and Children Community Development Initiative in 2014-2015 to present proposals to organizations and businesses about reducing gun violence and killing of children in Chicago, provide advocacy in Chicago west and southside neighborhoods to save our children and youth from gun violence by providing economic opportunities for youth and children to stay out of trouble, partnered with businesses and organizations to provide recommendations to save our children and youth from gun violence in and outside of the classroom, partnered with churches in communities to promote services and ideas to end homelessness long-term, implemented gang community outreach initiative to end gun violence and crime on city streets, and provided mentorship and counseling to youth and children to educate them on career and workforce development. It was a personal grassroots project.
- I started the America Homelessness Initiative in 2015-2017 to provide counseling, mentorship, and lead Bible study sessions for the homeless in communities, implement homeless social services for the homeless to reduce poverty and homelessness; handle administrative tasks at public meeting spaces or at home, establish committees and onboard board members to support community outreach efforts, organized and hosted advocacy initiatives in Chicago focusing on homelessness, poverty, and economic empowerment; attend weekly community meetings with local residents to discuss community and economic development; evaluate and identify the needs of homelessness and low-income individuals with mental health; act as care coordinator for the homelessness and low-income communities and presented policy proposals to members of Congress and political campaigns coalition community and economic development, affordable housing, healthcare and job growth.
- Completed Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in 2023. I started the program in May 2023 and made it commencement day in October 2023. I performed mandatory work therapy starting May 2023 in the Spiritual Recovery Program dorm doing custodial work before I transferred to the kitchen to help serve hot meals and prepare meals for dinner time.
- Prayer Partner for Helping Up Mission, Bill Winston Ministries and Mel Trotter Ministries in 2015 and 2025.
- Pursued Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, I was awarded Organizational Leadership Certificate, Social Responsible Leadership, Leadership in the Workplace from Student Leadership Institute, elected and served on Student Government as Student Senate from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Elected and served as Treasurer of Student Government at City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College and Kennedy King College in 2008-2009. I ran for President of Student Government at Malcolm X College in 2009 with the only person on the ballot that had a Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. The person I chose Latino/Hispanic and Caucasian to be my administration as President of Student Government. The election was voided because not enough students voted in the election for victory for me and other candidates.

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."-Isaiah 49:6

God states that the servant he has chosen to restore Israel will also be a light to the Gentiles and means of his salvation reaching the ends of the earth. The mission is to bring God's salvation to the entire world. It calls God's people to live out their identity as a blessing for the world and to be messengers of His light and salvation. God is speaking to His servant.

I want to tell you a true story that before I got my calling to preach and become a pastor of this congregation. I was not raised in a Christian household as a child. When I was a child, I used to live in sin and leaned on my own understanding when I made decisions. I used to have anger management problems as a child that led to bad temper tantrums. I overcame the bad temper tantrums over the years and at the time I got my calling to preach. In 2011, I sought God in my life by being born again on September 4, 2011. God in my life started to give me a purpose in my life because I started to read the bible. I started to read the bible and started going to church every Sunday to bible study and Sunday Services to become a disciple of Christ Jesus. I started to increase my faith in God by increasing my faith and prayer life got stronger as it is today. I am obedient to God and the Holy Spirit as a man of God and Bishop. After I was born again and baptized, I started and founded my own church on the west side of Chicago and was ordained in September 2014. I was ordained after I was born again in September 2011.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."-Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus gave this final instruction to his eleven disciples after his resurrection but before his ascension to heaven. Jesus declared that all authority in heaven and on earth had been given to Him, forming the foundation for the disciples' mission. The instructions were given to the corporate body of believers. A public sign of a new believer's commitment to Christ. Disciples are to be taught to obey all of Jesus' commands, reflecting His kingship in their lives. The primary goal is to create followers of Jesus by helping them grow in their faith. The scripture defines the fundamental purpose of the church: to make disciples and to spread the gospel of Jesus to all people.

I used to be afraid to ask people and family for stuff before taking things around the house. I used to sneak around the house and was afraid to ask them to ask for stuff. It is like I used to be afraid to open myself up to people. My stepfather and other family members told me to stop being afraid to ask for help and ask people for stuff and stop taking stuff before asking. I used to be afraid to ask people for help and I was told as a child to stop being afraid to ask people for help. I am not afraid to ask people and family for help today because I am able to ask family for extra money when I need to for food, emergency expenses for public transportation and travel. Before I ask for help from family, I pray about it and let God guide me with hope and guidance to receive help from family in bad and tough times. It is like I used to lack confidence to ask family and people for permission for stuff as a child. Now I don't have that problem and overcome that.

"He told them, " This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."-Luke 24:46-47

Jesus explains to his disciples that it was prophesied in the Old Testament Scriptures that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. He instructs the disciples to proclaim that in his name, repentance and forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. We need to accept Jesus' suffering and resurrection as the foundation of your faith, turning from sin through repentance to receive forgiveness.

- Believe in Jesus foundation of faith
- Make a conscious decision to turn away from sin and toward God
- Receive the forgiveness for your sins and the new life that comes with it.
- Bring the light of truth to the world around you.
- Show the gospel through your words and actions

I used to make decisions by pride and lean on my own understanding before I got to Star of Hope Mission In Houston before I was in the five month Spiritual Recovery Program. I started seeking God for help after I started going to church and got baptized on September 4, 2011. I saw more improvements in myself. I was part of the Spiritual Recovery Program in 2023 to fix myself with contentment to God and pray to God before making decisions in my life going forward.

- sharing the gospel in the local community
- proclamation of faith a primary focus of their lives and actions

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”-Acts:1:8

Jesus promises his disciples that they will receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his witnesses, first in Jerusalem, then Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth. Jesus' words are an assurance of what will happen. The disciples would receive God's power after Jesus' ascension to heaven. The promise was fulfilled ten days after Jesus' ascension on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus.

My life has been sufficient since I sought Christ in my life. I have lost some friends because I let some of them take their own path living in Chicago or whatever. I was able to replace those friends with new friends in Michigan and other states. I learned from pastors and people I became friends with at Star of Hope Mission in Houston not to allow people to take advantage of me and my kindness. I was always asked when I was going to go back to Chicago and visit. I agreed with my family all the time when I talked to them that I do not need to come back to Chicago and Illinois because crime is still high, too many and higher taxes from local and state governments. I moved out of Chicago to let God give me a fresh start and chapter in my life. I am doing much better financially and economically, but I was not doing that in Chicago. Chicago is starting to become a dangerous city in America because of crime. Brandon Johnson caused the city to become broke and continue to run residents and businesses out of Chicago. I have been gaining more friendliness and a positive attitude from people here in Michigan than anywhere else including Chicago. I hope you use my personal story in my life to determine the path in your own life to make your life better for yourselves, not follow the path of earthly wisdom. I hope you use the personal story that I tell you in my sermon to start following the path of heavenly wisdom. I am still struggling with some stuff in my life that is about 1%. I still need to start praying to God before I make important

decisions to avoid economic hardships and consequences in my life like I did in the past. When I moved around and traveled so much in the past since September 2015, I always made decisions too fast and never took my time to plan things out. I used to live in Iowa for barely a year and left because it was not urban enough for me. I moved to Detroit in 2017 and started to like it and see myself building a future here with the First Lady Jennifer, but I ended up moving to Cleveland for four months and came back to Detroit in January 2018. I was able to get an apartment for the first time in Highland Park. I moved to Philadelphia for one year and started out at a homeless shelter for three months and lived on the west side of Philadelphia. It was like living in a shared room living situation. I moved to Pittsburgh but I did not like it there because it was not urban enough for me and ran into major conflicts there and could not stay there. I ended up moving to Atlanta and had bad economic hardships and downturns when I moved there. I had to leave Atlanta in 2020 and ended up moving back to Detroit. I ended up moving back to Detroit in 2021 and thought I was ready to move back there to settle but ran into more economic hardships and got Covid and it caused me to get the Covid shots and booster in Atlanta at a local Walgreens. I ended up back in Louisville in late 2021 for two months, but I was just barely getting by in a shared room surviving on fixed income and working at Peopleready temp agency while living in a shared room living situation in the west end area. I ended up going to Chicago for two months but I did not like it because I started to run in the same economic hardship that caused me to move out of Chicago in September 2015. I moved back to living on the westside a little bit and moved on the eastside most of the time. I ended up moving back to Atlanta and stayed at Atlanta Mission for one month and then moved to Houston to try to settle myself there. Houston was an okay city to live in. I ended up moving to Baltimore, but it was an okay city after being there and I decided not to stay there. Houston, Charlotte and Baltimore seem like cities to visit to visit a friend and travel for vacation. I ended up living in NYC, but I started to think about going back there because I was never able to get permanent housing there and always ended up in a permanent shelter for 1-2 months in 2025. I ended up back here in Detroit after leaving NYC. I decided to settle myself here and let God continue to guide me here because it seems like I do better economically and financially in the State of Michigan. I get by just fine in the State of Michigan without any economic hardships I had to deal with in the south and Northeast. That is why I say I need to stop leaning on my own understanding and stop making decisions too fast and let God guide me where he wants me and take my time.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."-Matthew 24:14

Jesus's disciples asked Him about the timing of the temple's destruction and the signs that would signal the end of the age. Jesus described a period of turmoil, including wars, famines, earthquakes, persecution, false prophets, and a great tribulation. This "end" refers to a significant event, which could be the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD or the final, consummating end of the age.

We need to follow the path of Noah when God instructed him in his life and built the ark and how to gather the animals on the ark. We need to start letting God instruct us in our life and stop letting politics instruct us in our life. The Democrats at the state, local and federal can lead us to sin, bondage, temptation and abomination from God. Democrats are all about the status quo and not pragmatic. God is the one in heaven to give us true vision and direction in our life in the path of righteousness. God does not want any of us in hell after we die on earth to be tormented.