



COURSE CORRECT

“Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him”

(Aldous Huxley)

A pilot flying an airplane to a particular destination has to course correct many times to make it to that destination. In 1979 a passenger jet carrying many people to a destination began to be just two degrees off the flight coordinates. This placed the airplane 28 miles off their desired course, where they hit a mountain and everyone aboard perished.

We are like pilots, responsible for the lives of people that depend on us. We must constantly course correct and lead ourselves, our families and people we have influence over to a destination. The older we get, the more life experiences we have and the more wisdom we acquire. In accordance with that wisdom, we must know when to course correct and learn from our mistakes. We must be willing to check in with God and ask hard questions like, how am I doing? Am I heading in the right direction? What corrections do I need to make to be on track to hit my destination in this season of my life? Jesus often had fellowship with His Father in heaven before the break of dawn and in the midnight hours... perhaps, for a course correction.

This Father’s Day let us take our experiences and our relationship with God and make the course corrections necessary to lead our families and our lives to hit our destinations. Do something with your experiences! Learn from your past! The first time a child touches something hot, he remembers the feeling and it affects the rest of his life. He understands why he should not touch hot things. Let us not repeat the mistakes of our past, then reach the end of life, wishing we would have made a course correction a long time ago. Sadly, we may realize that it is too late.

My prayer for you and me this month is that God would redeem our time. That we would consider where we are, look back at our life experiences, learn from them and course correct. Aldous Huxley said, “Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.” Remember, let’s see God and “course correct”. Happy Father’s Day!

by Bishop Larry Mack



JUNETEENTH RECOGNITION



Juneteenth (a portmanteau of June and nineteen) also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day and Emancipation Day is celebrated June 19 of each year and is the oldest known celebration honoring the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union Army General Gordon Granger led thousands of federal troops to Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War and slavery had ended. Actually slavery was officially outlawed in Texas, and the other states, almost two and a half years earlier by President Abraham Lincoln’s signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Texas was the most remote of the slave states, and the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, was not enforced there until after the Civil War had ended (April 9, 1865).

Texas declared Juneteenth an official state holiday in 1980, and 46 other states, as well as the District of Columbia, observe it. In 1997, the founder of the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation (NJCF), Ben Haith, created the Juneteenth flag.

By Brother Ron Williams

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Minister Carl Robinson

Carl Robinson and his wife, Jacqueline, were introduced to Greater Dreams Church nearly three years ago when they moved to Wayne, Michigan. The church was highly recommended by a friend as a dynamic ministry.

"We loved the rich teaching of the Word of God that Bishop Mack shared," said Robinson. "Bishop often shared background information on the scriptures that wasn't common knowledge."

Robinson was a nineteen-year-old electronics student at Ohio Institute of Technology when a co-worker asked him if he knew Jesus. Even though he didn't he said, "yes." Consequently, he found himself traveling on a school bus with no heat and no seats in the dead of winter to a Bible study. It was on this bus ride that he accepted the Lord.

In the decades that followed Robinson earned a bachelor's degree in pastoral care. He was ordained as a minister under Pastor David Wilkerson in New York and served as assistant pastor at Resurrection Promise Church for 20 years. There he preached, taught the Word, and led praise and worship. Through the years, he's been known for his insightful Bible teachings that members say have greatly impacted their lives.

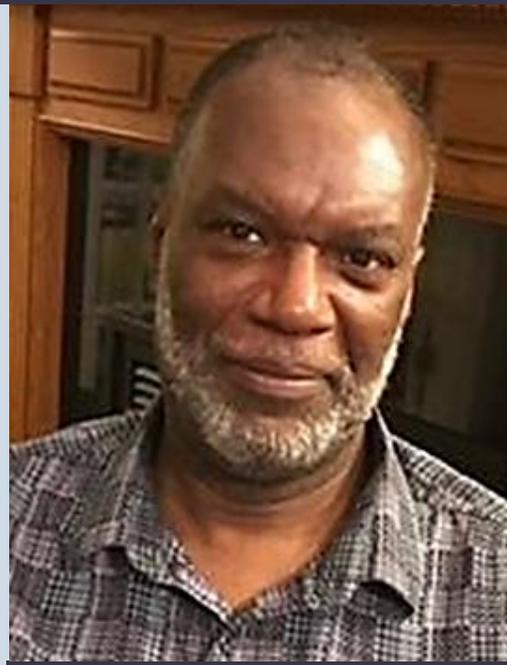
Recognized as an accomplished musician and audio engineer, his love for music and science has merged. "Engineering is a blend between electronics and music," Robinson said. "The science of sound is fascinating to me." Robinson cut his engineering chops at the world-renown, United Sound Systems. .

During the course of his career, Robinson has engineered on more than 20 Grammy-nominated projects including, I believe I can fly, by R. Kelly which, won two Grammys. He played lead guitar for The Winans for two years and was featured on the Grammy Award-winning album Live at Carnegie Hall. . He has engineered on numerous gold and platinum records and worked with the likes of Stevie Wonder, The Back Street Boys, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Four Tops, Karen Clark-Sheard, and Kirk Franklin, toname a few. He's traveled the globe working live sound for The Spinners, The Dramatics, Dennis Edwards, Amp Fidler, Lenny Williams, and The O'Jays. Through all the glitz and glamour, Robinson's love and heart is for worship. "Worship is

important to the Lord. I can see he had a hand on me musically and directed me so that I could learn about praise and worship and the importance of spending personal time with Him. With audio engineering I can lend a hand to the technical aspect of helping churches get their sound right," he shared. Without a doubt, Robinson has lent his hand to Greater Dreams on numerous occasions.

"I enjoy worshipping the Lord with my instrument," Robinson continued. "If I hadn't learned about that I would just be concentrating on being a musician but being able to offer my instrument back to Him is a privilege."

Carl Robinson lives in Wayne with his wife Jacqueline. They have seven children and three grandchildren.



His Passion: *The Lord.*

Thankful For: *My relationship with God, the plan of salvation, my wife, and my kids.*

Goals: *To fulfill that which the Lord created me to do, helping musicians develop spiritually and musically.*

For Fun: *Bible study, reading science books, playing and, creating music.*

Words to live by: *God has supplied everything that we need for life and Godliness, so let's take advantage of it.*

Favorite Verse: *The entire Bible is a treasure.*

by Sister Jacqueline Robinson

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY EXPRESSIONS:

I Love You, Man by Elder James M. Jefferson

A few pre-pandemic years ago, at our monthly men's meeting, I posed the question; "How many of you men, when growing up, were told by your father he loved you?"

Sadly, very few were told that. In our generation, as well as that of our fathers, we were never taught how to show affection towards one another. Although it was an understanding our dads loved us by feeding, clothing, and providing shelter for us, we were never verbally told that we were loved by them. This should not be the case.

After that meeting, we made it a common practice, from that day forward, to let each other know, as well as our sons and fathers; that we love them on a regular basis. The attitude and the atmosphere changed almost immediately in our church and in our personal lives as well.

Young boys just like their sisters, need to be told, and should be told, that they are loved by their fathers. Actions alone do not drive this message home. Men saying, "I love you" have often been associated with being unmanly or weak, but on the contrary, it is just the opposite. It takes a Godly man to express his love, not only to his spouse or loved ones, but especially to his son(s).

I have truly found that the more I tell my son(s), father, and male friends that I love them; the easier it becomes. They don't have to assume by my actions or good deeds that I love them. I solidify my love with my words. As men, we are quick to correct, instruct, and to discipline, but we are slow to show empathy, compassion, or love towards one another.

One of my favorite quotes to my sons is, "In our house, we don't tear each other down, we build each other up." So, my challenge to all of you men is to seize the moment! Take this opportunity to tell the significant males in your life that you love them and do so with humility. Let them know you appreciate, support, and will always be there for them.

Together we can raise Godly men to be great husbands, fathers, and friends by expressing and verbalizing our love in the process. My prayer is that you will "build men up and not tear them down."

I Love You, Man!

POET'S CORNER:

My Daddy by Sister D'aira Lewis

My daddy always told me to keep my mind right
 And to never lose focus or sight
 Just like the seasons change
 God has the ability to rearrange
 Every misstep and every mistake
 If I can muster up the ability to not forsake
 His everlasting word
 His understanding and love will never be absurd
 For my Earthly father was who I had to look up to in the flesh
 Guiding me, telling me to cast my cares on my Heaven father and
 he'll take care of the rest
 Did I believe in what he taught?
 His words resounding in my mind even on days when I was
 distraught
 Replaying like a broken record
 Right is right
 Wrong is wrong
 Stand tall and you'll always feel strong
 Never let anyone tell you that you can not
 Your word is bond, never break it, it will build trust a lot
 Follow the path of the less traveled road
 Listen only to Bible, life's guide has been shared and told
 Daddy I'll forever look up to you
 Even if I never fully gave you the acknowledgment as I should do
 You were my first protector, first example of how a man should be
 Thank you for always being the light in a man I needed to see

JUST FOR FUN: Three Friends

Three friends die in a car accident and they go to an orientation in Heaven. They are all asked, "When you are in the casket and friends and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" The first man said, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great doctor of my time, and a great family man." The second man said, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow." The last man replied, "I would like to hear them say..." Look, it's a miracle! He's moving!"

submitted by Yvonne Woodson

Get Older

A geriatric patient was insistent upon new groundbreaking treatment for his ailments. "I'm doing what I can", the doctor explained, "but I can't make you any younger you know." "The heck with that," said the patient. "I'm not interested in getting younger; I just want to get older!"

submitted by Yvonne Woodson

THE POWER OF DOUBLING:

Submitted by Brother Ron Williams

Watch what happens to this penny over thirty days!

Day 1	\$.01	Day 16	\$327.68
Day 2	\$.02	Day 17	\$655.36
Day 3	\$.04	Day 18	\$1,310.72
Day 4	\$.08	Day 19	\$2,621.44
Day 5	\$.16	Day 20	\$5,242.88
Day 6	\$.32	Day 21	\$10,485.76
Day 7	\$.64	Day 22	\$20,971.52
Day 8	\$1.28	Day 23	\$41,943.04
Day 9	\$2.56	Day 24	\$83,886.08
Day 10	\$5.12	Day 25	\$167,772.16
Day 11	\$10.24	Day 26	\$335,544.32
Day 12	\$20.48	Day 27	\$671,088.64
Day 13	\$40.96	Day 28	\$1,342,177.28
Day 14	\$81.92	Day 29	\$2,684,354.56
Day 15	\$163.84	Day 30	\$5,368,709.12

It's an interesting phenomenon to observe that multiplying small things can lead to Greater!



Worship & Picnic @ Goudy Park

Annual Picnic

Sunday August 7, 2021

11am-3pm

Bouncy House, Food,
Music, Games, Giveaways

Birthdays:

Minister Kathy Washington- 5/6, Lanttea Sargent- 5/6, Ebone' Johnson- 6/8 (Toledo), Annette Daniel- 6/3, Charlene Jemison- 6/4, Barbara Butler- 6/12, Michellea Brown- 6/15, Joey Eason- 6/22, Gwendolyn Erve- 6/23 (Toledo), Jalen Jefferson- 6/25 (Toledo), Sabrina Arrington- 6/26, Lois Epperson- 6/28

Anniversaries:

Jerome and Denise Mitchell (22 years)- 6/8 (Toledo), Elders Michael and Brenda Hailey (31 years)- 6/16 (Toledo)

Sending Prayers Of Healing And Restoration To:

Minister Rekashator (Rekaya) Harris in the passing of her father, Theodor Roosevelt McGaughy.

Revelation 21:4 (AMP): "and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be death; there will no longer be sorrow and anguish, or crying, or pain; for the former order of things has passed away."

Elder Neil Goodloe of Toledo for healing of his heart.

Sister Reanetta Nix for the passing of her sister, Ms. Regenia Lewis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Free Community Brown Bag Lunch:



Every Tuesday from 12-1 PM, free lunches are distributed to the community. Please contact Sister Dea Mason, (734) 578-5443 for additional information about contributing or participating.



COVID-19
UPDATE

Face Mask Wearing Guidelines: The COVID Care Ministry is still requiring all attendees of Sunday Service to continue wearing face masks, even if fully vaccinated, until 70% of membership is fully vaccinated. Please notify Minister Deidre Bess of your vaccination status so she can accurately monitor our progress in the accomplishment of this milestone. Until then, COVID Screening-temperature checks, COVID screening questions at building entrances, and Social Distancing seating in the main sanctuary will be maintained in addition to liberal hand sanitizing

City Wide Bible Study



BEANS & BREAD BIBLE
STUDY

Coming Soon

Congratulations

As of March 21, 2021, we are pleased to announce our New Members Class participants

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1Peter 4:10

Jasmine Stephens
Shirley Mouldin
Jazmine Battle
Monique Range
D'aira Lewis
Jenai Whitmore
Cassandra Donald
Camille Hunt
Josephine Agbaeze
Renai Whitmore
Patrick Bates