

FAITH UNITED MINISTRIES'
ANNUAL CONSECRATION AND FAST

2024....

*"THE YEAR of DIVINE REPOSITIONING/THE
SHIFT"*



*"And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be **above only, and not be beneath**, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today and are careful to observe them."*

_ Deuteronomy 28:13

VENUE:

- The services of Prayer/Teaching will be virtual on zoom nightly @7 p.m.
- Midweek Motivation Teaching remains the same on Social Media Platforms @7p.m.
- Anointing (After the Morning Service 10:00AM) Communion Service: Sunday January 14th @7 p.m. via zoom

Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9881592857?pwd=cFIYK1ZrMnNUcSs3R09TNzN2Rjdndz09&omn=81966056086>

Meeting ID: 988 159 2857

Passcode: 7905

Date:

Wednesday January 3rd [Midnight] THROUGH Saturday January 13th [Midnight]

Time:

Monday - Saturday @7 p.m.; Sunday @4 p.m. *Wednesday: Midweek Teaching (as usual)

PASTOR J.E. & P.D.
PASTORS



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WELCOME ADDRESS
FAITH UNITED MINISTRIES' CORPORATE CONSECRATION and FAST
"THE YEAR OF DIVINE REPOSITIONING/THE SHIFT"

"DO YOU NEED A RESET?!"

Let us start by giving glory to God who has preserved us to see another year. We thank Him for all He has done in our lives, our families, the body of Christ and our nations over the past twelve months. If you need a change, a re-set, a repositioning or any such thing, THIS consecration is for you. The One with the power to reposition you, promises to give you a complete turnaround. He has repositioned individuals, families, nations, and generations since the dawn of history. NOW is your turn to be repositioned. Are you ready? You must give God your full attention throughout this Consecration/Fast. Study His word, pay attention to all of the daily teachings and prayers. Do not allow anything to distract you during this season of consecration. You are being set aside for this brief period, so that you can be launched into your place of purpose. Treat this as your special life changing opportunity.

May I welcome you to the 2024 CORPORATE CONSECRATION and FAST of DIVINE REPOSITIONING. May the Almighty God turn all of your expectations into testimonies, as you connect with Him this season and New Year, in the mighty name of Jesus.

J.E. and P.D. Sturdivant
Pastors, Faith United Ministries

"2024: THE YEAR OF DIVINE REPOSITIONING/THE SHIFT!"

(Please read prior to fasting)

The fast will begin on **Thursday January 4th (Midnight)** through **Sunday January 14th (Midnight)**. The fast will consist of the following:

- Water
- Salads
- Vegetables (fresh or canned)

NOTE:

You CAN use condiments in moderation such as:

- Salad Dressing
- Butter
- Salt/Pepper
- Etc.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT—SALADS should NOT include ANY meat and/or PASTA PRODUCTS!

THERE SHOULD BE NO:

Snacks of any kind ("junk food"), including *candies, mints, gum*, etc.

Breads

Meats/dairy products/pastas/cheeses

Sodas, coffee, tea, energy drinks, etc.

Newspapers/ secular reading material

TV/secular movies and/or music

No Fried Foods

Abstain from *all* sexual activities!

Avoid sensuous phone calls/conversations/internet searches/reading material, etc.

Discontinue addictive attitudes, habits, etc.

A very strong caution is issued to those who excessively use Facebook, Instagram and all other social media venues.

NOTE: Those who are under doctor's care or have health problems, please consult your physician prior to participating in the fast.

NOTE: Parents may modify the fast for all children who wish to share.

NOTE: If you are already a practicing vegetarian, discontinue those things that you are aware of that keep the Holy Spirit from having free reign in your life.

MY SEED: "GIVE GOD AN HOUR EACH DAY!"

"What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?" _ Matthew 26:40

Each person is asked to set aside, each day, out of the twenty-four hours that we are allotted [a tithe would be 2.4 hours], ONE HOUR to pray and feed on the instructions for that day, and how we can be a better asset to the Kingdom and THIS Ministry. Then, set aside WHATEVER YOU EARN PER HOUR [from any job you work] as your seed each day. Each person's SEED will differ, but each SACRIFICE will be the same. Be mindful, you are establishing what you are able to be trusted with.

*"For I do not mean that **others should be eased**, and you burdened; **but by an equality...**" _ 2 Corinthians 8:13-15*

- **Fast Seed: \$24 per day = \$240 total**
- **Children 13-17/Seniors on a Fixed Income= \$15 per day= \$150 total**
- **Children under 12 [Modified Fast] \$5 per day = \$50 total**

SELECT A CONVENIENT TIME FOR YOU EACH DAY TO:

Resubmit yourself to the *Lordship* of Christ, to avoid repeating "old" habits. (Luke 6:46)
Commit yourself to being an on-time, active member in the ministry. (Hebrews 10:25)
Pray for the leadership and vision of Faith United Ministries (Hebrews 13:17)
Purpose to become a "soul winner" for the advancement of the Kingdom (Proverbs 11:30)
*(1 soul per month)
Determine to be a faithful tither and seed sower in the ministry. (Proverbs 3:9)
Commit yourself to being a "good steward" over the finances that God allows to come your way. (Matthew 18:23-35)

NOTE: We will have virtual Communion online this week, then again as a Ministry on zoom with anointing, the following week.

RECOMMENDED READING (In addition to your personal devotionals)

Our Daily Bread (Devotional)
Proverbs (1 Chapter per day during January)
Open Heavens (Devotional), E. A. Adeboye
No Longer Crippled

"Free" from the church
"In Your Bible"
(Available from Pastor)
(Available from Pastor)

Daily Confessions for Impacting Your World	(Available from Pastor)
Learning To Soar	(Available from Pastor)
Hearing & Knowing the Voice of God	(Available from Pastor)
Encouragement in Small Doses	(Available from Pastor)
Self Check	(Available www.janeisesturdivant.com)
God Never Says Oops	(Purchase from Elder Sturdivant)

- **First Come/First Serve! Available ~ Open Heavens Books: Adult (\$25) and Teens (\$15)**
- **All of Pastor's books: \$15 per copy/Download on website: jesturdivantministries.org**

COMMUNION/ANOINTING/BRACELET Packets
Available for pickup after service: January 14th, 2024

Out of state: Please resubmit address
to: pastorjesministries@gmail.com BEFORE JANUARY 7TH 2024!

RECOMMENDED ATTENDANCE

Co-Pastor and I *strongly* encourage you to, not only attend each meeting yourself, but also, for spouses to bring their spouse; parents bring your children and singles; bring your friend(s). Going through this together, (1) ***promotes unity*** (2) ***stimulates conversation*** and (3) ***creates an atmosphere of understanding*** “why we do this.” When everyone in the house is ‘not on the same page’, it makes it more difficult for the one(s) who are participating.

FAITH UNITED MINISTRIES’

CORPORATE FAST AND CONSECRATION

“2024: " THE YEAR OF DIVINE REPOSITIONING/THE SHIFT”

The *Daily Thought, Scripture Readings, Memory Verse, and Prayer Points* are designed guides to (1) *keep* you focused, (2) *replace* what you are abstaining from with the Word of God, (3) have you *operating* in a spirit of *corporate unity*, and finally (4) *prepare* you and I for living in dominion, in every phrase of our lives. **This is a full package. Please don't eliminate any phase**

of it. Remember, *partial obedience is full disobedience*. God bless you as you journey with us... Shalom! (I Samuel 15:22, 23)

SECTION I "SPIRITUALITY"

CONCEPT: The way in which the world is going, in the way of moral decay and depravation, a *higher level of intentional righteousness* must be our goal.

DAY 1: FAITH

THOUGHT: One's faith must be progressive.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 1:16,17

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: "Father! keep me growing in the truth of Your word," IJMN!

DAY 2: GLORY

THOUGHT: Whatever and whoever you associate with will *affect your appearance and shape your mindset* and outlook on life and destiny.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: "Father! Give me such an *intimate relationship with You*, until impacts every aspect of my life," IJMN!

SECTION II "PHYSICALLY"

CONCEPT: Because our bodies are the home of Holy Spirit, and He is the **Land lord**, it is His responsibility all of its repairs, as I work with Him.

DAY 3: HEALING

- *Set up your regular doctors' appointments
- *Be proactive concerning your diet and rest
- *Establish a routine of some exercise/workout regimen

THOUGHT: As my body is His temple, I must follow His mandate of doing all that I can [eating properly, resting exercising, etc.] to not abuse it or *cause it to wear out* or **die** prematurely.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: "Father! I desire to mature spiritually. Help me to have concern for my physical well-being," IJMN!

DAY 4: EMOTIONAL/MENTAL STABILITY

THOUGHT: Maintaining one's peace must be a proactive priority if you hope to have the *mind of Christ*, the Prince of Peace.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27; Philippians 2:5

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! As I surrender my times to Your control, grant me the grace to *rest in You* completely," IJMN!

SECTION III "CAREER"

CONCEPT: "Your job is what you are paid to do; Your work is what you were created to do." _ Dr. Myles Monroe

DAY 5: PURPOSE

THOUGHT: Before you were born, God had a plan/assignment for you/I to fulfill. Many miss theirs because they (1) Go by what their peers are doing, (2) Get distracted by the *lust of the flesh, eye, pride of life*, or (3) They accept what is the easiest or laziest way to get through life.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:8,15; Jeremiah 1:4,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! This year, **show me my purpose for being born**, then help me to do *whatever it takes* to work in it," IJMN!

DAY 6: PROMOTION

THOUGHT: Moving you to your place of purpose is easy for God. He will even *include other individuals* to make His plan for you to come to pass.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 41:14-41

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! Cause me to be the answer to someone's major problem," IJMN!

SECTION IV "RELATIONSHIPS"

CONCEPT: We are created to be interdependent on one another, but only tied to God! Failure to stay connected to Him means that every other relationship that we seek will be doomed from the onset.

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." _ John 15:5

DAY 7: SOUL-TIES

THOUGHT: Whoever you share intimacy, personal aspects of your life, sex activities with, *you become joined/one* with them.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:16

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! Sever all soul ties that I have refused to discontinue, and don't let me ever return," IJMN!

DAY 8: SELF-LOVE

THOUGHT: One has to move from *self-loathing*, *self-hatred*, and *self-condemnation...* to **self-acceptance**.

"...do not intend anything. Simply accept the fact that you are accepted!" _ Paul Tillich [Theologian]

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:1-6

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! Grace me to see myself as You view me, not as my circumstances have named, shaped, or deemed me," IJMN!

SECTION V "FINANCES"

Many attribute being blessed to having great sums of money, things, or possessions. By so doing, they have made those things equal with God. Hence, when one loses the **stuff**, they think that they have lost God. Thus, they become easy prey to the adversary, his schemes, and tactics! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and mammon.**" _ Matthew 6:24

DAY 9: WEALTH

THOUGHT: Forgetting to keep God in the forefront of one's mind, leaves space for one to make, **whatever fills that space**, their GOD!

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 8:18-20

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! Let me never forget to remember, You," IJMN!

DAY 10: TRANSFER

THOUGHT: When God repositions and individual, it can be either upward or down-ward. When He elevates you to an arena of wealth and well-being, everything that is connected to that person is impacted in that shift as well!

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 13:20-22

PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Father! When you transfer wealth to me **this year**, grace me to fund your Kingdom agenda," IJMN!