



Called TO SHINE

WORD OF FAITH CENTRE THEME OF THE YEAR 2023

RECEIVING THE CALL TO SHINE

“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.” *John 8:12*

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. *Mat 5:14*

That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. *Php 2:15*

Heavenly Father thank You for the call to shine as lights in this life. We receive The Lord Jesus as the source of light, Who now shines through each of us Your children. By Your grace You have positioned us for the world to see Your light in us and through us. In the midst of this crooked generation, we receive the call to shine as lights in Jesus' Name

REFUSING DARKNESS

Father, You have called us out of darkness to walk in Your marvellous light. We are now sons of light and by Your grace and the power of the Holy Spirit we will no longer walk in the unfruitful works of darkness, but we walk in fellowship with You and those who walk in the light. We thank You that the blood of The Lord Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. Help us live lives that proclaim Your praise to this world as we walk as children of light.

1Thes 5:5; Eph 5:8,11; 1Pet 2:9; 1John 1:5-7

NO MORE HIDING

Father, we repent if we have been hiding and not taking opportunities to shine. We refuse to hide what You have placed in us. There is no situation so dark that Your light cannot shine through us, individually or collectively as the church.

In the Name of Jesus let the world see Your Light in Your house. May the absolute brilliance of Your great Light shine through our lives. And may others be attracted to Your Light in our lives.

Help us to glorify You by our good works through this year in Jesus' Name.

Isa 60:1-3; Mat 5:15-16; Eph 2:10

PROCLAMATION OF LIGHT

Father by Your proclamation of light this earth and the entire cosmos began. Now Father, may the glory which shines forth from Jesus also shine in our hearts and lives. And, if there is anything broken or unproductive in our lives, we declare the righteousness of Jesus in its place. Following Your example oh God, by faith, we proclaim the release of Your light in every dark situation. Every dark situation shall be transformed in Jesus' Name.

Gen 1:3; 2Cor 4:6,13.

PEOPLE TRANSFORMERS

Help us Oh God, to shine brightly by our works, words and life choices so that we may help turn many to righteousness. Our lives are not a waste of time, but every moment counts because there is someone receiving light from us. Even in the most unfavourable moments, please remind us that our very presence is light to someone else.

Dan 12:3; Mat 13:43

LIGHT DEMONSTRATES LOVE

Father, we surrender our interactions with others to You. Help us not to hold negative thoughts about others; help us to completely walk in Your light towards each other. If we are struggling in our interactions and / or thoughts towards others, please help us to know why. If we are judging others, please forgive us and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

We surrender our will, emotions and how we relate to each other to You oh God. We turn from every offence, every hurt and all forms of strife. We turn away from it all and surrender our hearts to love as You have called us to love. We turn to your light, in Jesus' Name.

1John 2:9 – 11.

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

Num 6:24-26



New vision and mission statement



Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Pro 29:18 (KJV)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for giving us vision, revelation, insight, for our lives and for our fellowship. We stand together to build towards the common vision of this fellowship. Join our hearts towards serving You, each other and our community to fulfil the mandate of God for Word of Faith Centre, in Jesus' Name.

Father, continue to unveil heavenly strategies for each ministry.

Show us how to go forward as a church.

Help us to let go of anything which limits Your purpose in us.

We purpose to lay hold of Holy Spirit given initiatives, in Jesus' Name.

Shine through us Your people and help us to make You known Lord Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT

Love Christ, live like Christ and make Him known.

MISSION STATEMENT

An active church that encourages the development of the whole person and demonstrates the love of Christ by engaging with and meeting the needs of our local communities.