

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:45 pm  
Conference call:  
302-202-1110 /Code: 418875

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- \* House of Rahab Meeting - Saturday, August 18th (10am)
- \* Youth Back to School Giveaway & Cookout - Sunday, August 19th
- \* Anniversary Ice Cream Social - Sunday, August 19th (11am)
- \* Men of Purpose Fellowship - Saturday, August 25th (7am-prayer)

**IMPORTANT:**

Please send emails, announcements, and appointment requests to [info.nmccenter@gmail.com](mailto:info.nmccenter@gmail.com)  
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Have a blessed and prosperous week!

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Please continue to pray over these issues:

- Ownership & transition into our building
- The Physical Health of NMCC members
- Marriages/Family/Legacy
- Environmental Conditions facing our kids in school

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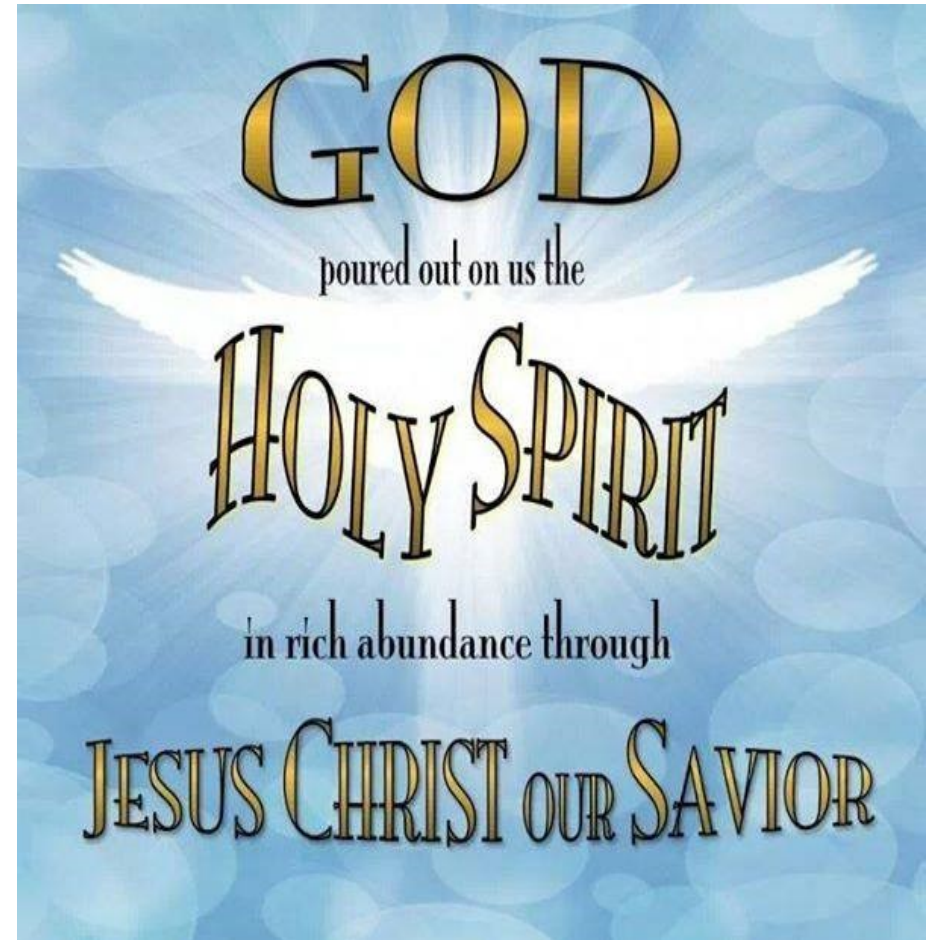
**Our Vision:** A multi-faceted ministry that equips people of all races in pursuing, capturing and developing a mature personal relationship with Jesus the Christ.

**Our Mission:** To walk in the Spirit of God, so that others may know Him, to make disciples and to spread the gospel of Christ.



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# “The Holy Spirit Rest on the Testimony of Jesus”

**Scripture: Acts 10: 34-48, Acts 11: 1-18**

## **Commentary:**

It is curious that in today’s church few believers are willing to share the history of their Lord with non-believers. It suggests several things: they do not believe it, they do not understand it, they do not think that these facts apply today, or they do not want the unsaved to know their salvation or receive what God has given them. With the reluctance to share comes the advancement of doubt, fear and the kingdom of this world, which is controlled by the devil. The bible states in the Book of Revelation that “he overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of His testimony”. (**Revelation 12: 11-12**). Therefore, it is a fact that if we want to see the unsaved saved, the un-churched churched and under-nourished nourished, we (as believers) must be willing, bold, and surgical with the Word of God about the Son of God (who is our Lord and Savior). With a clearer understanding and acceptance of the fact that the Holy Spirit is closer to our church now than ever, we need another surge, another encounter to take us beyond yesterday’s worship. (**Haggai 2:9**) The latter glory is promised to each of us (which leads to greater breakthroughs in our lives), but we must be willing to step out of our comfort zones and share the factual history of the Lord Jesus with a dying world. Look at the pictorial found in **2 Chronicles 5:10-14**. Now, if the bride of Jesus the Christ is to be ready for the second coming we must have encounters that supersede these; and note that even the Apostle Peter, (who was as close to Jesus as anyone) had to witness the Holy Spirit showering the least likely in order to confirm the prophecy issued by the **Prophet Joel (2:28-29)**.

## **Teaching:**

### **Peter shares the facts in Caesarea Philippi:**

- God revealed that HE is no respecter of person.
- God accepts everyone who fears HIM.
- God desires us to share the good news of peace through Jesus and the command that God gave HIM and other disciples.
- At that moment, the Holy Spirit rested on all who heard the message.

### **God reveals HIS power to the Gentiles:**

- They were baptized and received God’s Spirit.
- There was a greater outpouring of Truth.
- Peter repeated his testimony to others who entered.
- The Holy Spirit began to draw men to the Truth (**John 12:32**).

- Peter began to diminish as the presence and power of God increased (**John 3:30**).

## **Application:**

1. *Sharing the Gospel* paves the way for the Holy Spirit to enter.
2. Do not attempt to qualify or to measure your engagement; but *allow the Holy Spirit to lead you*.
3. Your confidence in testifying about Christ (with fluidity and density) comes with a *deeper relationship* with the Holy Spirit (**John 16:13-15**), (**James 4:8**) (**Isaiah 55:6-7**), (**Jeremiah 29: 13-14**).
4. Be willing to *show transparency* in your witness (**Acts 10:34-35**).
5. Be willing to *teach until the “breakthrough” comes*. Transformations (though not difficult for God to change) typically take time and are not a quick fix.
6. *Do not be surprised* at how the Holy Spirit blesses your situation.
7. *Give God all the Glory! And expect HIM to move you each time there is an opportunity to advance HIS Kingdom.*

## **Conclusion: Tap into the Glory of God**

**Look for the Glory** - Acts 7:55

**Pray for the Glory** - Romans 8:18

**Prepare for the Glory** - Romans 5:5

**Walk in the Glory** - 2 Corinthians 3:18

- Reflection!

**Closing Prayer**

**Invitations**

**Second Offering**

**Benediction & Final Instructions on the Fellowship**