

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

# SUNDAY Worship

**2.18.24**

## OUR VISION

Premised on  
Matthew 28:18-20,  
Our Vision is  
**Winning the Lost,  
Discipling the Found, &  
Sending the Discipled.**

## OUR CULTURE

There is a place for you  
here at GCFI as we live  
connected with God, each  
other, and with our  
community.

## OUR CORE VALUES

***Love, Mercy & Grace  
Diligence, Commitment  
Superior Service***

## NEXT GEN WEEKLY MEETINGS



### Young Adult Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am  
(Main Sanctuary)

Wednesdays at 7pm  
(Main Sanctuary)



### High School Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am  
(GCFI Lounge)  
\*Snacks provided weekly

Wednesdays at 7pm  
\*Dinner served weekly



### Middle School Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am  
(Middle School Room)  
\*Snacks provided weekly

Wednesdays at 7pm  
\*Dinner served weekly



### Children's Ministry

Pre-K to Elementary  
Sundays at 9:30am  
\*Snacks provided weekly

Wednesdays at 7pm  
\*Dinner served weekly



### GCFI Nursery

Sundays at 9:30am  
for children  
ages 6 weeks to 3  
years old!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH @ [WWW.GLORYCHRISTIAN.ORG](http://WWW.GLORYCHRISTIAN.ORG)**

**READ OUR DAILY DEVOTIONAL BY PASTOR ALTON TRIMBLE  
@ [WWW.GLORYCHRISTIAN.ORG/MANNA](http://WWW.GLORYCHRISTIAN.ORG/MANNA)**

## CORPORATE PRAYER

Sunday | 9am  
(Overflow Room)  
Tuesday | 12:00pm & 7:00pm  
(Via Zoom)  
Phone: (669) 900-9128  
Meeting ID:  
884-7344-2183  
or text "prayer" to  
(310) 589-4046  
for the Zoom link.

## SUPPORT GROUPS (VIA ZOOM)

TEXT THE RELATED CODE  
TO (310) 589-4046  
FOR THE MEETING LINK!

**More Than Conquerors**  
Monday | 6pm  
Code: mtc

**Spiritual Support**  
Monday | 6:30pm  
Code : group

**Depression & Grief  
Support**  
1st & 3rd  
Thursdays | 6pm  
Code: group

**New Beginnings**  
Thursday | 7pm  
Code: nbm

## STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

**Address:** 225D West Torrance Blvd.,  
Carson, CA 90745

**Email:** fellowship@glorychristian.org

**Phone:** (310) 538-9185

**Text:** (310) 589-4046

**Pastor:** Alton Trimble

**First Lady:** Judith D. Trimble



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ GCFI

GLORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
INTERNATIONAL

Living Connected with Each Other through  
age-specific Safe Spaces for Kindergarten  
through Adult!



**Bible Study & Life Groups**  
(Young Adults & Adults)



**Bible Study & Related Activities**  
(K-12)



**Tutoring & Homework Lab**



**Academic Advisement &  
College Prep**



**Community Building Activities**



**STEM Exploration**



**Dinner will be served weekly!**

All academic-related activities  
for students begin at 4pm;  
Bible Study begins at 7pm

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## AFTER SCHOOL @ BRIDGES

**Bridges Academic Center of Excellence**

Location: 225D West Torrance Blvd.  
Carson, CA 90745

**For 1st Through 12th Grade Students**

**Weekly: Tuesday Through Thursday | 4:00pm-7:30pm\*\***  
**\*\*Wednesday | 4:00pm-8:15pm**

### OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Academic Advisement
- Homework Lab
- College Preparation
- Tutoring
- STEM Exploration

Website: [www.bridgesacademiccenter.org](http://www.bridgesacademiccenter.org)  
Email: [info@bridgesacademiccenter.org](mailto:info@bridgesacademiccenter.org)  
Phone: (310) 538-6943

**ENROLL TODAY!**



**Prayer Request:** [www.glorychristian.org/prayer](http://www.glorychristian.org/prayer)

**PARTNER WITH US IN GIVING TITHES & OFFERING**

### Ways to Give:

**Website:** [www.glorychristian.org](http://www.glorychristian.org) | Click GIVE

**Zelle:** [fellowship@glorychristian.org](mailto:fellowship@glorychristian.org)

**GCFI App:** Click on "GIVE"

**Text:** "GIVE" to (310) 589-4046 | Click on the link

**Mail:** Glory Christian Fellowship International 225D West  
Torrance Blvd. | Carson, CA 90745







## SUNDAY LUNCH @ 2PM

FEBRUARY 18TH & MARCH 17TH

## SUNDAY P.M. @ 6PM

FEBRUARY 25TH & MARCH 24TH

**GCFI YAM**  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SCAN  
ME!



IS YOUR CHILD  
INTERESTED IN JOINING  
OUR  
KID'S CHOIR?



Scan here to sign-up!



[www.glorychristian.org/kidschoir](http://www.glorychristian.org/kidschoir)

*Save the Date!*

**March 16th- Community Resource Fair | 9-11am**

**March 23rd- Women's Gathering | 10am**

**March 24th- Palm Sunday @ GCFI | 9:30am**

**March 31st- Easter @ GCFI | 9:30am**

**GCFI** GLORY  
CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP  
INTERNATIONAL  
LIVING CONNECTED



**40 DAY OF PRAYER CAMPAIGN**  
**TOPIC: WHEN GOD SAYS NO TO YOUR PRAYER – PASTOR ALTON TRIMBLE**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:**

**2 CHRONICLES 20:15 (NIV)**

*"Do not be afraid or discouraged... For the battle is not yours, but God's."*

**JEREMIAH 33:3** *"Call to Me and I WILL answer you..."*

- 1.** Some prayers conflict with other prayers & both cannot be answered at the same time.
- 2.** Some prayers would require God to take away someone's free will & choice. *God won't do that!*
- 3.** Praying for someone sick to stay alive will not always get a YES because we aren't meant to live on earth forever!
- 4.** But many times, the NO answer is unexplainable.

**JOB 42:7** *"I am angry with you, for you have not been right in what you said about me! My servant Job is the only one who spoke the truth and got it right."*

**1 PETER 4:17** *"The time of judgment will begin first with God's own people, the family of God."*

**THREE (3) REASONS GOD SOMETIMES SAYS NO TO YOUR PRAYER**

- 1. GOD SAYS 'NO' WHEN HE HAS A BIGGER PERSPECTIVE.**

**HEBREWS 4:13** *"He knows about everyone everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the All-seeing eyes of our living God; nothing can be hidden from Him..."*

**PROVERBS 2:8** *"God GUARDS the course of the just and PROTECTS the way of His faithful ones."*

- 2. GOD SAYS NO WHEN HE HAS A BETTER PLAN**

**ISAIAH 55:8-9** *God: "This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are My thoughts the same as yours! For My WAYS are higher than yours."*

**HEBREWS 11:39-40** *"These were commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better..."*

3. GOD SAYS NO WHEN HE HAS A GREATER PURPOSE.

PSALM 57:2 “I cry out to God Most High, who fulfills his purpose for me.”

1 PETER 1:7 “The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold...”

- Anytime you feel discouraged, remind yourself, God has a greater purpose:

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18 “These present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they will produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.”

**THREE (3) FACTS OF LIFE:**

i. There are some things we won't understand until heaven.

DEUTERONOMY 29:29 “There are some things the Lord our God has kept secret, but there are some things he has let us know.” (NCV)

ECCLESIASTES 11:5 “Just as you'll never understand how the mystery of life forms in a pregnant woman, so you'll never understand the mystery at work in all that God does.” (Mes)

ii. There are some things that will never change until heaven.

iii. Sometimes your suffering is for the benefit of others.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN GOD SAYS ‘NO’?**

1. TRUST THAT GOD DOES EVERYTHING IN GOODNESS & LOVE.

PSALM 25:10 “All the ways of the Lord are loving...”

ROMANS 8:28 “In everything God works for the good of those who love Him.”

- I don't have to understand God's answer to know that it is motivated by love.

**THREE (3) options in response:**

- Resist it.
- Resent it
- Relax

2. WHEN IN PAIN, PRAY WHAT JESUS PRAYED FACING THE CROSS.

MARK 14:35-36 *"Going a little farther, Jesus fell to the ground praying that, if possible, he might not have to suffer what was ahead of him. Jesus prayed "Abba! My Father! All things are possible for you! Please take this cup of suffering away from me! Yet I want your will, not mine, to be done!"*

**THE RIGHT WAY TO PRAY**

- AFFIRM GOD'S POWER!
- ASK WITH PASSION!
- ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN!

3. EXPECT GOD TO GIVE HIS GRACE TO HANDLE HIS ANSWER.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10 (Paul) *"Three times I prayed to the Lord about this and asked him to take it away. But his answer was: "My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak." So I gladly boast about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power can flow through me! ...For when I am weak, then I am strong!"*

PSALM 9:10 *"Those who know you, Lord, will trust you! You do not abandon anyone who comes to you!"*

**Are you  
New  
to GCFI?**

Text "new" to (310) 589-4046, or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or the complete the form below! **If you're in the sanctuary, be sure to stop by the Welcome Table in the Breezeway for your gift!**



**Did You  
Respond  
to the  
Altar Call?**

Text "Now" to (310) 589-4046, or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or complete the form below! **If you're in the sanctuary, stop by the Harvest Helpers' Table in the Breezeway before you leave today!**



**Interested  
in joining a  
Life Group?**

Text "life" to (310) 589-4046 or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or complete the form below!



**OR complete the form below and leave it with one of our Ushers or Greeters.**

Mr. | Ms. | Mrs.

Date of Birth:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home #:

Cell #:

Email:

**How did you hear about us?**

- ☐ Friend/Family
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Online Search
- ☐ Outreach/Missions
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Guest of:

**I am interested in...**

- ☐ Accepting Christ
- ☐ Assurance of Salvation
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Being filled with the Holy Spirit
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Discipleship
- ☐ Joining the Church
- ☐ Joining a Life Group
- ☐ Rededication
- ☐ Serving

**I would like more information about...**

- ☐ Academic Center of Excellence
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Marriage Ministry
- ☐ Outreach/Missions
- ☐ Serving
- ☐ Youth & Young Adults Ministry
- ☐ Other:

**How can we pray for you? Submit your prayer request at [www.glorychristian.org/prayer](http://www.glorychristian.org/prayer)**