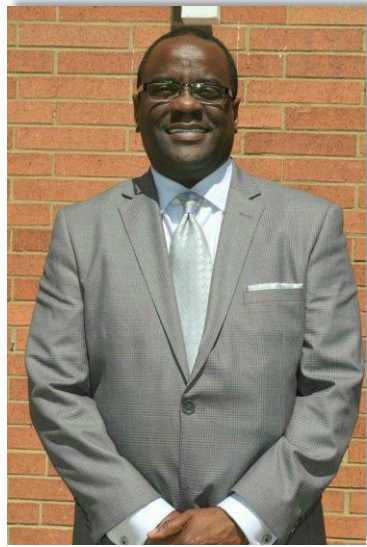


Message from Minister Bomani A. Tyehimba



“Building On Our Promised Land”

¹⁰ "Now then, just as the **Lord promised, he has kept me alive** for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am **still as strong today** as the day Moses sent me out; **I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.** ¹² Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day." ~ (Joshua 14:9-12)

When the Children of Israel were poised to possess the Promised Land Moses sends twelve scouts to spy out the land and report back. Caleb and Joshua were confident the land could be conquered; however, the remaining ten scouts incited fear and rebellion into the hearts of the people. Due to his faithfulness, God promised Caleb the land upon which he had walked during the scouting expedition as an inheritance. Our text provides the setting wherein Caleb reminds Joshua to honor the fulfillment of what God had promised forty-five years earlier. From these words there are three principles from which CBC can benefit as prepare to build our new church and family life center.

We Must Remember God's Word

Pastor has repeatedly said this is God's project. The circumstances surrounding the purchase clearly demonstrated the hand of God was present. God's favor was upon CBC and in a sense He promised we would possess and ultimately build on the land. The architect is finalizing the drawings and we are now poised to build and fulfill the vision God gave our pastor. Delay is not denial!

God Has Kept us Alive and Preserved Our Strength

It has been nearly five years since we acquired the Bond Hill property. And yes CBC family, we have weathered some storms. The good news is God has preserved our strength and kept our fire alive. We are financially stronger as a result of selling 25 of the 30 acres. But just like Caleb, we must realize we still have work to do. Now is not the time to get comfortable or be complacent. We must maintain that same vigor and excitement we had when we purchased the land. There is still work to do!

We Must Participate in Realizing the Promise

God preserved Caleb's drive to do battle for a reason. The original occupants still inhabited the land and needed conquering. While there are no inhabitants to drive off our land, we have a financial commitment to conquer. Now is the time to reenergize our level of sacrificial giving. Now is the time to continue in prayer and praise God for His favor. Now is the time to keep our focus, be positive, and remain encouraged. Each CBC member should seek God's face and ask how they can participate.

Let us all get ready to build on our promised land!

~ Minister Bomani A. Tyehimba

Corinthian's Corner

Suggestion:

I am suggesting again that more pro-active measures are taken now (before going into a new edifice) to strengthen security throughout our building/premises. Some years ago as an assistant Sunday School teacher, I noticed that our children as well as one adult class was downstairs without communication to and from the membership upstairs, (isolated). Working for mall management at the Kenwood Town Center, there were obviously many accesses but also camera monitoring with attending security personnel radios, etc. There were procedures in place to document calls for bomb and weather threats, etc.

Let us consider and plan for the unexpected as we yet trust God for our care and deliverance.

Thank You.

L. Dawson

Response:

Thank you for your suggestion on increased security measures. Some of the concerns expressed have already been addressed.

1. The Children's Church has developed a process for signing children IN and OUT of their worship services. A parent or guardian MUST bring their child(ren) to the Maxie Hall and return after service to pick them up.
2. An evacuation plan for the entire church has been developed and training sessions have been conducted with all Ushers.
3. The Security Team ensures all doors are locked in the lower level throughout worship services along with monitoring all doors and hallways.

The security of our congregation is extremely important. The goal is to continually provide and improve upon all security measures.

Corinthian family this is your space for questions, comments, encouraging remarks, motivational statements or whatever you wish to express regarding our building project. Please submit to Sharon Sams, any member of the EDT Communications Team or place your write-up in the designated box located in the vestibule.

Let's hear from you!!!



Communications Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Executive Development Team (EDT) Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EDT and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.

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