

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Bible is our ONLY authentic source of information about the Holy Spirit. It indicates that the Holy Spirit is a person, NOT a force, and that He is a member of the God Head.

The other two members of the Godhead are, God the Father and God the Son - Jesus Christ. (Note: The Godhead is difficult, maybe, impossible to define because of our finite and God's infinite nature; our smallness and God's greatness and because of our sinfulness and God's holiness.)

In describing the Godhead, it must be noted that God the Father is the source of divine essence (essence meaning the most important source for anything to take place.) The eternally begotten Son (begotten NOT made) is the image of the divine essence and a person. The Holy Spirit is sent by God the Father, and God the Son. The Holy Spirit, though referred to as the third person of the Godhead is not different in rank or substance to the other two persons, God the Father and God the Son.

Functionally, the Holy Spirit proceeds from God the Father and Jesus the Son. We see evidence of this in the quotation in St. John 15:26 which says...“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about me.” (NB. Helper is another name for the Holy Spirit.)

Other names for the Holy Spirit are, Spirit of God, Comforter, Intercessor, Paraclete (one called alongside), Eternal Spirit, Spirit of Life, Spirit of Adoption, Spirit of Christ, Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of Glory, Spirit of Grace, Spirit of Life, His Spirit.

Extracted from lesson presented by Bro. Phillip Scott at Adult Bible Class.

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16. Tue Sept. 30 - Dawn Watson: 389-2587

Anniversary

Friday, Sept. 19 – Calvin and Karen Isaacs

Congratulations

We rejoice with Sis Petrine Bryan, who attended her graduation this September in the UK. She was awarded her degree last year; MBA - Finance, Management & Marketing from the University of East London.

Well done Sis Petrine!

Let's
Pray!



For cooperation between newly elected government and opposition in seeking the good of the country.

For the country to settle down in the post-election period and re-focus on nation-building.

For churches to unite and play their part as salt and light for our nation.

The Sick and Shut-In believers: Bros Jones, Maxwell, Maitland, and Morgan. Sisters Spencer, Davis, McCurdy, Holness, Maitland, Markland, Shirley Cain, Style, Porter, Cain-Tate, Sandra Hall.



Jonie Palmer



Drusilla Marsh

Brithany Black

Kennedine Hall



**SUNDAYS@
11:30 AM**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Community Service -Sundays @ 10 am

Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)

Share N Praise - 3rd Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm in the Hall

Men / Women's Meeting - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)

Youth Meeting - Fridays @ 6:30 pm

RETREAT 2025 REPORT

Pastor's Report: February - July 2025

Preaching and Teaching

- Assigned to preach on first Sundays and first Wednesdays
- Taught and assigned teachers for weekly Adult Bible Class
- Developed schedule of speakers for Sunday and Wednesday meetings
- Invited missionaries from Logos Hope on two Sundays

Pastoral Care

- Made home and hospital visits
- Supported believers during bereavement, crises, or challenges.

Initiating Visitors and New Believers

- Make and maintain contact with visitors from the cards
- Conduct weekly new members' classes (5 graduated; 4 ongoing)
- Maintain one-on-one contact for Bible study and discipleship with new members.
- Baptisms (4 persons in March; 5 imminent)
- Maintain contact with aspiring members

Counselling

- Hosted individual and couples counselling sessions.
- Hosted pre-marital and marital counselling.
- Provided guidance for youth and young adults.
- Addressed personal, emotional, and spiritual challenges.
- Provided online counselling for members

Connecting with External Agencies

- Collaborated with CBAJ, MBI, Greater Grants Pen Ministers Fraternal, and associated churches
- Attended workshops and other community events staged by government and community organizations
- Attended church leadership conferences at Upper room Community Church; and on the Logos Hope ship

Pastor's Report Continued

Discipleship Making

- Attended one-day retreat with other CBAJ leaders focused on discipleship
- Mobilized members into active service and ministry roles.
- Procured and distributed 40 copies of disciple making culture to leaders and influential members
- Currently conducting weekly quizzes to spur readings and mobilize interest in adopting a discipleship culture

Discipleship Making Implementation Plan

- Host discipleship making workshops in Sept. and Oct. 2025 for leaders and potential group leaders
- Procure copies of *Intentional* – a discipleship handbook for assisting the members in the transition to a more disciple-making culture
- Conduct training sessions for discipleship group leaders
- Identify group leaders and discipleship groups



Ministry/Teaching Plans 2025-2026

- Pastor to start a Men's Bible-study/Discipleship group in September 2025
- Continue teaching about Spiritual Gifts in Adult Bible Class to December 2025
- Teach about the core values January to June 2026 in adult bible class: perseverance, love, excellence, time-oriented, ownership and service (PLETOS).

Succession Planning/Leadership Development

- Selection of two/three new elders will be done during the first quarter of 2026
- Each ministry leader is required to identify/groom a successor

Church Administration

- Temporarily fill administrative assistant vacant position
- Need to install a closed telephone user group for elders and select church officers.
- Limit use of elders' office to them on Sundays.
- Establish a church procedural manual**



Infrastructure Development

- Office space to be identified/built for the deacons
- Solarization and air conditioning of church hall
- Renovation of ceiling/roof of the church hall
- Acquisition of land for church expansion

State of Membership

- On average, approximately 120 members attend communion service from time to time.
- Since 2020, approximately 21 members were added through baptism or admission to the fellowship
- The rate of baptism has increased, and we are likely to baptise a minimum of 15 people this year.
- We encourage believers to greet/meet visitors.