

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Overland Park, KS 66085

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:35 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Services: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-service Prayer: 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Saturday(s) 4/5/2014: Men's Prayer 9:00 AM;

4/19/2014: Family Prayer & Outreach;

4/26/2014: Ladies Prayer



April 2014



The Word for the Month:

2 Timothy 2:15: Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

From: Pastor Jonathan Hanney:

Welcome to First Faith Apostolic Church.

To you our Friends and Neighbors:

We extend this hearty invitation for you to attend our church services. When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual services. We believe you will have an opportunity to encounter the presence of God!

At First Faith Apostolic Church, we are striving to uphold true Biblical Salvation. We believe that in order to be saved, one must obey the Gospel!

We are a growing multicultural Church and would love to have you join us in worship. Please come as you are.

We are part of the Oneness United Pentecostal Church International, which is one of the fastest growing religious groups in the world.

Statement of Faith:

1. The Bible

- a. The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It gives a true history of the creation of heaven, earth, and humanity.
- b. The Bible contains correct prophecy of the ages to come regarding heaven, earth, and the destiny of humanity.
- c. The Bible is True and Authoritative and it teaches us how to be saved and lead a Godly life.

2. Plan of Salvation:

- a. Through sin, humans have separated themselves from God. Though we like to think of ourselves as basically good, we're deceiving ourselves if we claim we haven't sinned (Romans 3:23, 1 John: 8-10)
- b. Only through the blood of Christ do we receive deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness.
- c. We believe a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way back to God (John 14:6).
- d. To be forgiven, we must admit we are going the wrong way, ask God to forgive us of our sins, and see the need for him in our lives.
- e. We must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. This is a necessary part of New Testament Salvation as the apostles and other followers did (Acts 2:36-41; 8:16; and 19:5).
- f. We must receive spiritual baptism available for all believers today, and the Bible describes it as a spiritual birth. This was preached by Peter in Acts 2:37-39 and Jesus in John 3:3-8. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost is speaking in other tongues (other languages) as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4).

3. Divine Healing

- a. The Apostles prayed for the sick as prophesied by Jesus in Mark 16:18: "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." We are promised divine healing in James 5:14-15: "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."



Pastor Hanney of
First Faith
Church

Why Doctrine Matters – Part 2!

Last month we spoke about "Why Doctrine Matters." This month we talk about the difference doctrine makes.

Three differences doctrine makes:

1. Character: What we are. Power to transform is not present until we obey. Romans 6:17-18.
Rom 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.
Rom 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Our flesh go to battle with the spirit. Everyday is a battle. The Word of God and the Doctrine of the Word of God should subdue the flesh! Doctrine will change your character.

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Focus verse:

1 Timothy 4:6

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou has attained.

2 Peter 1:20-21 *"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."*

1 John 4:1 *"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the World."*

Bible Doctrine



Discover some basic
Bible teaching

Why Doctrine Matters – Part 1 continued

2. Behavior: What you do. A heart that is obedient to Bible doctrine will adorn what you do, the way you think. In 1 Timothy 6:3-5 it states:
1Ti 6:3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;
1Ti 6:4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,
1Ti 6:5 Perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.
Is there a doctrine that is not a form of Godliness. YES!
People think if I am living for God I will be Blessed Financially! NOT! That's a myth. God will take care of us in every situation but doesn't mean we will all be millionaires. Have you ever met a person who asks questions that are interesting but not relevant? At the end of the day you've got to get back to the core doctrine. Walking in the spirit and have personal revelation.
3. Destiny: Where we go. Our obedience to the Bible doctrine is the key to salvation. In 1 Timothy 4:16 it states:
1Ti 4:16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. It's got to be what the Bible says!!!

Three demands doctrine makes:

1. Doctrine demands purity. People don't like doctrine because of this.
Job 11:4 For thou hast said, my doctrine is pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.
Mat 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.
Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
2. Doctrine demands love. Any marriage has to learn to have tough love. You can say anything to someone because they love you. We must encourage and exhort one another. If someone misses church, then ask them where were you? The measure of fellowship will measure our doctrine. As long as it is plain and simple we got to see it and obey it. Others wrongly sacrifice doctrine for fellowship. Others wrongly sacrifice fellowship for doctrine. 1 Corinthians 13:2 states:
And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.
If you don't love people then there is something wrong. Be forewarned, the highest degree of love will never negate obedience.
3. Doctrine demands obedience. I've seen people do Bible study with others and it doesn't do anything. Until we obey there is no power.
Matthew 23:3 - ***All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.*** The doctrine has got to take hold in us and upon us and MUST change us!!! Just wake up and claim the Word of God and say "[Today I am going to get the Spirit. Perfect love casts our all fear through obedience.](#)" It becomes who you are. Greatest danger of handling doctrine it may become truth apart from experience. What brings the greatest change to Ethiopia - Doctrine, Doctrine, Doctrine. People were hungry for hope. It will change your heritage, your destiny, it will ignite something and activate us. We must get back to the purity of the God. Not let the things of the world seep into us and take us over. Don't worry about yesterday. I am not going to worry about anything.

Be sure to Check out the First Faith Webpage for our past sermons audio streams and information on our church at:

<http://www.firstfaith.org/>

We are also on Facebook at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-Kansas>

Driving Directions:

<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-drivingdirections>

Pastor: Jonathan Hanney

Bishop: Ron Hanney

Music Director: Nicole Hanney

Deaf Ministry: Joe Oborny

Media: Kendall Shives

Sunday School Director: Jean Hanney

Youth Department led by our youth team

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Outreach Team led by Jesse Cheng

Focus verses: **Habukuk 2:14**

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Why Doctrine Matters – Part 1 continued

In summary always remember when interpreting and studying the doctrine of the Bible:

1. One must be born-again of the Water and of the Spirit to be able to completely interpret the Bible.
As it is written that *“We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.”* (1 John 4:6).
2. One needs a willingness to study and rightly divide the Word of Truth.
“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:14-17).
3. Do not take Scripture verses out of context. Avoid private interpretations that contradict any other parts of Scripture. Scripture must harmonize with Scripture.
“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” (2 Peter 1:20-21).
4. The test of any doctrine is whether or not it is Scriptural.
“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” (1 John 4:1).

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20 Leadership 9:25 AM Prayer 9:35 AM Sunday School 10 AM Service 11 AM Easter Luncheon 12:30 PM	21 Music Team Practice 6 PM	22	23 Prayer: 6:30 PM Bible Study: 7:00 PM	24	25	26 Ladies Prayer 9 AM
27 Leadership 9:25 AM Prayer 9:35 AM Sunday School 10 AM Service 11 AM	28	29	30 Prayer: 6:30 PM Bible Study: 7:00 PM	Notes: April 20, 2014: Easter Fellowship Lunch: 12:30 PM in Basement – Please join us in Food and Fellowship to celebrate Easter. This will be in the lower level right after Easter Service.		