

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Overland Park, KS 66085

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Service: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-service prayer: 7 PM

Wednesday Worship Service: 7:30 PM



Sister Nicole and
Pastor Hanney

Sister Jean and
Bishop Hanney

Pastor: Jonathan Hanney

Bishop: Ron Hanney

Music Director: Nicole Hanney

Deaf Ministry: Joe Oborny

Media and Men's Ministry led by Kendall Shives

Sunday School Director: Jean Hanney

Outreach, Newsletter, and Discipleship Team led by Jesse Cheng

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Youth Department led by Pastor Hanney and the Youth Team

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->



August 2015

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

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

2. Plan of Salvation:

- 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)
- Only through the blood of Christ do we receive deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness.
- We believe a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way back to God (John 14:6).
- 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.
- 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).
- 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

- 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
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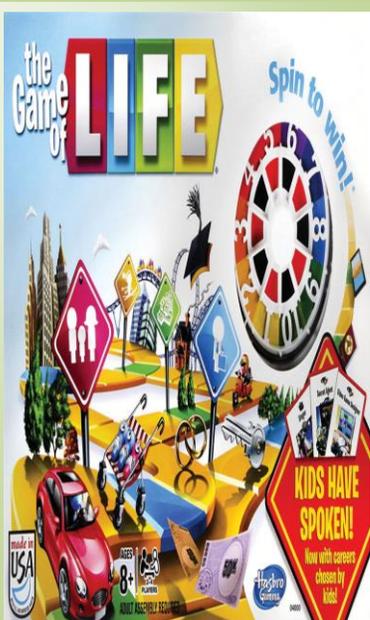
"What does it mean to live for God?"

Does it mean you have a salvation experience? Does it mean to give everything you got? Does it mean to put on a suit and go to church? What God is really looking for is to love Him with all your heart, and mind. In **Deuteronomy 6:4-5** it says: "**Hear, O'Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord and thou shalt love the Lord with all thine heart and with all thine soul and all thy might.**" One must abide in his presence and live with Him. We ought to read the Word and meditate on the Word of God as often as possible. To live and read as by every work day. God is wanting us to live by faith: In **Romans 1:16-17**: "**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.**" We must step out like Peter did from the boat.

Focus verses: [John 15:7](#)

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

[Matthew 4:4](#): But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth Of God.



Upcoming
Events First
Faith
Church/UPCI:

September 11 –
Discipleship:
Christian
Character 7 PM

September 12 –
Outreach 9:30
AM

September 22 -
25: General
Conference,
UPCI –
Nashville, TN

October – All
Nations Sunday -
TBA

Focus verse: Matthew
28:29

**Go ye therefore, and
teach all nations,
baptizing them in
the name of the
Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy
Ghost:**

**"What does it mean to live for God?"
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In Hebrews 11:6: ***"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."***

We must have not only faith but obedience even in the face of adversity. Even in the face of adversity please continue to share the Gospel. You have to make up your mind to live your life for Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 5:25: ***"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."*** You can have the Holy Spirit but not walk in the Spirit. You can still be filled with the Holy Ghost and struggle with the sins of the flesh. Say this prayer: Holy Ghost please take control of my life. Sit on me. Hold me away from the lusts of the flesh.

Some people think living for God is too difficult.

- A.The time commitment is too demanding.
- B.The standards are too hard.
- C.They don't agree with the principal of tithe and offering.
- D.Some find living for God restrictive and binding.
- E.The young people don't "get to do anything".

There is a reason why some feel this way. In Romans 8:6-8: ***"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God."***

The New King James version translates this as:***"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God."***

Basically, those who are so concerned about pleasing the flesh are hostile towards the ways of God. When you hold on to something you know God is not happy with, you will not have joy in your walk with God. The standards we live, which are more than the way we dress, are not pleasing to the flesh. Those who resist the standards are more concerned about the flesh than they are about pleasing God. People with a carnal mind-set are miserable in trying to live for God. Living for God is the most difficult thing for someone who is carnally minded.

When our focus is completely on God and pleasing Him...is when living for God becomes a joy. No wonder Christ said **John 15:10** - *"If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."*

The scripture teaches us HOW to live a life of joy:

Psalm 100:1-5 - *1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.* Paul says "Stir up" the gift of the Holy Spirit.

John 4:23-24 - *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

The Lord loves to hear our praises. Witness for God. Hand them a church card. God wants you witnessing for him. To live for God is to please him. Turn away from the things of the world.

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