

# CCM Connections

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**FOG GROUP**  
Tuesdays at 7:00pm CST  
Via Zoom

## New CCM Website!

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Please read down below for more  
information!



## NEW CCM WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

From CCM Chairs: Laurie Romig,  
Gary Elrod and Renee Smith

We're excited to announce a new  
CCM website has launched! We  
are so indebted to the vision and  
hard work of Bill Howard who had  
started the difficult task of creating  
a web page that would reflect the  
unique ministry of CCM. His work  
is now the foundation of a new  
website that has been developed by

our new web master Jess Greco who hails  
from the Wisconsin area. She has many  
talents and is studying web page  
development. The new website can be  
found at:

<https://contemporarychristianministries.com>



## NEW CCMLT MEMBERS!

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Please join us by welcoming Mary  
Anne Bennett-Ripsam and Judy  
Auman to the CCM Leadership  
team!



## *New Class coming: “Connecting with the Divine”*

Do you feel a deep yearning to connect more profoundly with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? Are you seeking ways to discern the mysteries and secrets of the Divine? This transformative class is designed for those with a genuine desire to deepen their spiritual connection and cultivate a more vibrant, spirit-filled relationship with God.

Led by Laurie Romig ([lromig@sidebyside.com](mailto:lromig@sidebyside.com)), this engaging class and practicum combines teaching, practice, and group sharing to help participants learn and grow together in faith. Through meaningful study and hands-on activities, you'll explore new ways to experience the Divine in your everyday life.

### **Connecting with the Divine Class Details:**

**Start Date: January 6, 2025**

**Time: 4:00 PM Central Time**

Join us as we journey together to learn, practice, share, and grow in God's presence. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your connection with the Divine!





## What is your favorite scripture?

We've asked several CCM'ers to share with us their favorite scripture OR a specific scripture that they are currently studying:

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**Renee Smith**  
 Jeremiah 33:3 NIV  
 “Call to me and I will answer you  
 and tell you great and unsearchable things  
 you do not know.”  
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**Myra Elliott**  
 Romans 12:2 NIV  
 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be  
 transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be  
 able to test and approve what God's will is—his good,  
 pleasing and perfect will.  
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**Gail Hooper**  
 Jeremiah 1:4-8  
 “The word of the Lord came to me, saying,  
 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
 before you were born I set you apart;  
 I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”  
 “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am  
 too young.”  
 But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go  
 to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not  
 be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares  
 the Lord.”  
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**Christy Ripsam**  
 James: 1:2-4 NKJV  
 “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into  
 various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith  
 produces [a]patience. But let patience have its  
 perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete,  
 lacking nothing.”  
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**Steve Calloway**  
 Exodus 3:12  
 And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to  
 you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the  
 people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”  
 Steve's commentary: “I am very familiar with “... and this shall  
 be a sign unto you, you will find the child ...”When the sign can  
 be seen in a matter of the same evening, that is one thing, but  
 the faith that Moses was required to muster was the polar  
 opposite in which the “sign” would be AFTER the miraculous  
 deliverance.”  
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**Scott Norwood**  
 Alma 16:232  
 “Nay, ye can not say this; for that same spirit which doth  
 possess your bodies at the time that ye go out of this life, that  
 same spirit will have power to possess your body in that  
 eternal world.”  
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## What is your favorite scripture?

We've asked several CCM'ers to share with us their favorite scripture OR a specific scripture that they are currently studying:

**Mary Anne Bennett-Ripsam**

Joshua 1:9 NLRV

"Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

**Lorenzo Hill**

Philippians 4: 4-8

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Laurie Romig**

2nd Nephi 1: 115

"Adam fell, that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy."

**Steve Hatfield**

Deuteronomy; 31:8

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

From Steve: "Too many favorite scriptures to choose from, but this one has been with me over the last 16 months (after the tree fell on our house)".

**Joy Hatfield**

John 1:5ESV

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

From Joy: "This time of year I like to focus on light. Jesus Christ was & is the light that cannot be overcome. I've struggled watching events in our country & around the world, this scripture reminds me that the true light will always be there, even when I don't see it."

**Deanna Beebe**

Ephesians 3:16-21

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

CCM December CALENDAR

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December 2024

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