



Q2 2024 Newsletter



VISION

Our Why

To be an oasis fulfilling the needs of God's people through education, mission, charity, fellowship, and unity to change the face of the community.

Mission

To liberate the fallen, restore the lost, educate the masses, and empower all to purpose while cultivating leadership into servitude to unify the kingdom.



**CMI has five key areas of focus:
Charity, Education, Fellowship, Mission,
and Unity.**

UNDERSTANDING THE PILLARS

Charity is the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, goods, or time, to those in need. It is often driven by a desire to alleviate suffering and improve the quality of life for others.

Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include teaching, training, storytelling, discussion, and directed research.

Fellowship refers to a friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests. It can also mean a community of interest, activity, feeling, or experience.

Mission is a specific task or duty assigned to a person or group, often involving a long-term commitment to a goal. It can also refer to an organization's core purpose and focus.

Unity is the state of being united or joined as a whole. It involves harmony and agreement among people or groups, fostering a sense of togetherness and shared purpose, especially with family.





**Let's get up to speed on what
has been happening in 2024.**

GROWTH IN RELATIONSHIPS

Chief Apostle Arlandus T. Chimney
&
Dr. Veronica Hill Chimney
HOSTS

CHIMSON MINISTRIES INT'L

TCC
ALL ARE WELCOME

JOURNEY 2 LOVE CONFERENCE

FEB 24TH
9AM - 2PM
FREE ADMISSION

BISHOP ROBERT & ARTRESA JOHNSON

BISHOP SCOTT & THERESA BROWN

PASTORS KEVIN & VALENCIA DAVIS

PASTORS JEREMIAH & AMANDA MOSS

LOCATION: THE PROMISE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2800 PATTON ST, NACOGDOCHES, TX 75964

First Lady, Dr. Veronica Chimney's, was given an assignment by Chief Apostle, Arlandus Chimney, to pray for a workshop that would benefit the church, community, and family. God gave her **Relationships**.

Journey 2 Love Conference was on February 24th, 2024 from 9am-2pm. The speakers featured to the left did an amazing job and gives joy to what is to come for 2025.

Couples need to understand how to have a **Journey to a Lasting Love**: Lasting love, often referred to as enduring love, is a deep and profound emotional connection between two individuals that stands the test of time and endures through the various challenges and changes that life can bring. It is a bond characterized by commitment, mutual respect, trust, affection, and a strong desire to nurture and sustain the relationship for the long term.

**Key characteristics of
Lasting Love shared included:**



A few Take- Aways from Journey 2 Love



Travel and Explore:

Traveling together allows you to create new memories and experiences. Whether it's a weekend getaway or an exotic vacation, exploring new places can be both exciting and rejuvenating.



Engage in Playful Activities:

Participate in playful and lighthearted activities. Play board games, go mini-golfing, or engage in recreational sports together.



Learn Something New Together:

Take a class or workshop together to learn a new skill or hobby. It could be anything from dancing, painting, or cooking to a language course.



Express Appreciation:

Regularly express appreciation for each other. Acknowledge and celebrate each other's achievements, no matter how small.



- **Commitment:** Lasting love involves a deep commitment to the relationship and to one another. Both partners are willing to invest time, effort, and energy to make the relationship work.
- **Mutual Respect:** Partners in a lasting love relationship hold each other in high regard and treat each other with respect, kindness, and consideration.
- **Trust:** Trust is a fundamental component of lasting love. Partners have confidence in each other's honesty, reliability, and loyalty.
- **Communication:** Effective and open communication is essential for resolving conflicts, understanding each other's needs, and maintaining a strong emotional connection.
- **Emotional Intimacy:** Lasting love is characterized by a deep emotional connection and intimacy, where partners share their thoughts, feelings, and vulnerabilities with each other.
- **Support and Empathy:** Partners offer support and show empathy towards each other during difficult times, offering a strong foundation of emotional and practical help.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Adaptability:** Lasting love is flexible and adaptable to the changes and challenges that life presents, whether those are related to personal growth, family dynamics, or external circumstances.
- **Shared Goals and Values:** Partners in lasting love relationships often share common life goals and values, which provide a sense of direction and unity.
- **Romance and Affection:** The romantic and affectionate aspect of the relationship is nurtured and maintained, ensuring that both partners feel loved and appreciated.
- **Forgiveness:** Partners are willing to forgive each other for mistakes and transgressions, understanding that no one is perfect, and that forgiveness is essential for moving forward.
- **Shared Memories:** Creating and cherishing shared memories is an important part of lasting love, as it builds a sense of history and connection.

LEADERSHIP GROWTH



**Congratulations
to CMI's newest
Bishop...**

**Bishop Scott
Brown**

About Bishop Scott Brown

Bishop Scott Arthur Brown was born October 21, 1970, in Kingfisher, OK, to Victor and Pauline Brown, the youngest of 3. Due to family dynamics, he spent a lot of time with his maternal grandmother, Ellen Musick, who was also a huge influence on his spiritual life.

Raised in church and on the Word, Bishop Brown felt the call to ministry since he was a teen in 1984. He served in multiple capacities in church, including, but not limited to teaching Sunday School class. In 2000, he started as a volunteer youth pastor at Decatur Church of the Nazarene. Also, around the same time, he began his ongoing pursuit of apologetics. First, the focus was on scientific apologetics, but quickly expanded into other areas of apologetics such as prophetic and archaeological. He hopes to complete a masters in apologetics in the near future.

Though he had been incorporating spiritual principles and lessons during his martial arts classes, the next step to enlarging his boundaries and borders (literally) came in 2006. That year Bishop went to Descavaldo, Brazil, on a mission trip. There he was able to see how God was going to use his talents to minister to others in a greater capacity.

BISHOP BROWN CONTINUED

Since 2007, Bishop Brown has been leading teams around the world, utilizing martial arts as a hook to draw audiences and sharing the gospel. He has also trains others to develop their own ministries. As of today, Bishop Brown has engaged in missions and ministry in Canada, Taiwan, China, twice in Brazil, ten times in the Philippines, and multiple states and locations in the U.S.A. A significant part of the work that God has led him to has been ministry to Muslims and with former Muslims.

Like the talents in the parable, God has taken Bishop Designate Brown's giftings and multiplied them. As he glorifies God with these abilities, God has allowed him favor with man. Bishop Brown holds the rank of 8th degree and is the head of the Samurai Jujutsu system. He is also the chairman of the board of the United States Black Belt Federation, as well as being inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame and the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

After completing his degree at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Bishop Brown entered into a daily mission field of public education. He has been, and is currently, a high school science teacher, specializing in physics and chemistry, since 1999. This, in itself, has been an opportunity to show God's love to many students over the years. Bishop Brown was licensed December 15, 2018, and ordained through Chimson Ministries July 28, 2019 by the late Bishop Dr. Rayford A. Chimney. He is the lead pastor of the Church of Ekklesia since January 5, 2020.

He is joined in ministry both locally and internationally by his family: his wife Overseer Theresa Brown, his children Elders Matthew and Erin Williams, and Elders Harrison and Kyrié Griffin.



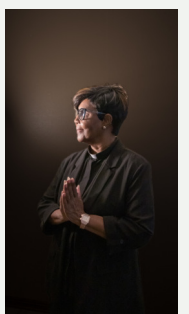
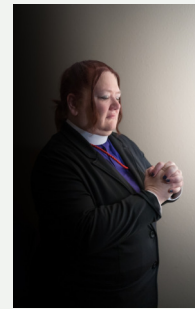
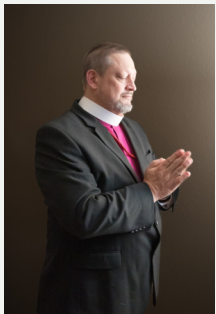
"LEADERSHIP GROWTH IS KEY! I WANT TO SEE LEADERS IN THE MINISTRY GROW, YEAR OVER YEAR! WE DON'T NEED TO BE THE SAME NEXT YEAR AS WE ARE THIS YEAR."

–Vice Prelate, Bishop, Dr. Robert Johnson, Sr.

LEADERSHIP GROWTH IS IMPORTANT

MINISTRY 101 was established by Chief Apostle, Arlandus T. Chimney, in an effort to create a momentum of learning for clergy. Regardless of the title you hold, growth is key. The benefits of the course is as follows:

- Continuous learning and growth help leaders acquire new knowledge and skills, leading to better-informed decisions.
- Developing skills in communication, conflict resolution, and team-building allows leaders to manage their teams more effectively.
- Growth allows leaders to refine their vision and strategy, aligning them with evolving ministry goals.
- Leaders who prioritize their own growth set a positive example for their employees, demonstrating the importance of continuous improvement and lifelong learning.



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- What does ministry mean to me?
- What is your call as a minister?
- How to describe God's expectations for a minister's daily walk?

- Written personal testimony?
- Create sermon w/ basic outline provided (Due May 24th)
- Clergy Ethics:
 - Integrity
 - Accountability
 - Understanding Protocol/ Respecting your leadership
 - Confidentiality. Can you be trusted with information
 - Preparing a sermon
 - Respecting Differences
 - Race, Nationality, Culture, Political Beliefs, Marital Status, Mindset, Children vs No Children, Financial Status, etc.

MINISTRY 101

April 22- June 10, 2024
8:00pm



MINISTRY 101 Key Take Aways

YOUR RESOURCES AS A MINISTER

- ☐ You are given the grace and power of Christ.
- ☐ You are given the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- ☐ You are given the presence and power of God.
- ☐ You are given a spiritual gift by God.
- ☐ You are given the love of Christ to compel you in the ministry.
- ☐ You are given the hope of the resurrection to sustain you in the ministry.

MINISTRY 101 Key Take Aways

YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AS A MINISTER:

01

You must present your body as a living sacrifice to God.

02

You must know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

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You must work diligently to control your mind, your thoughts, and your actions.

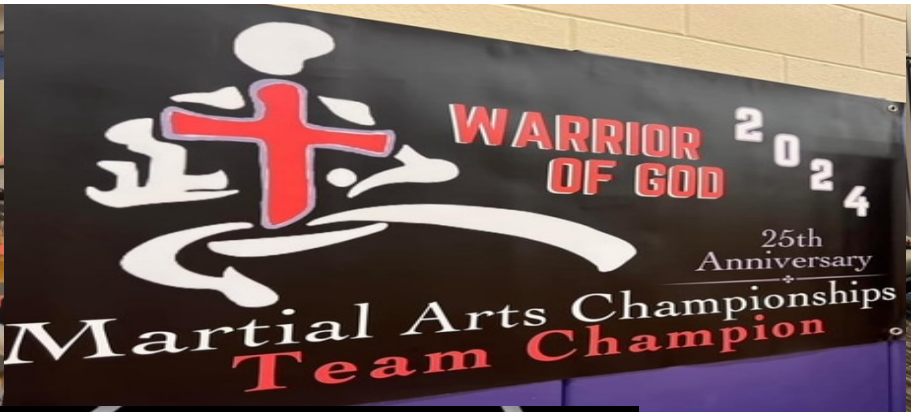
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You must exercise both your body both spiritually and physically.



MARCH 9, 2024

**Warrior of God
Martial Arts
Championships.**







WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

- February 24th, Journey to Love Conference, hosted by Chief Apostle A. T. Chimney and Dr. Veronica Chimney. Location: The Promise Community Church Nacogdoches Texas. 9:00am-2:00pm.
- March 9, 2024-Warrior of God Martial Arts Championship. Location: Hallsville, Texas (@ the Highschool-address 616 Cal Young Road). More information to come. Banquet will begin at 7:00pm in Longview, Texas.
- **June 2024 Philippines – Mission Trip.**
- **Holy Convocation July 11, 12, 13, 2024.**
- Harvest Conference November 9, 2024. More information to come.
- November 16th A Warriors Mission Martial Arts Championship. More information to come.

Holy Convocation, often a significant gathering for worship and spiritual edification, provides numerous benefits to individuals and communities.

Chief Apostle
Arlandus T. Chimney
PRESIDING PRELATE

Bishop
Robert L. Johnson, Sr.
Vice Prelate

Bishop
Scott Brown
Secretary General

Bishop - Elect
Roosevelt Johnson
Overseer General

Arch Bishop
Iris Bey
Bishop of Protocol

DR. Ruby Chimney
Establishmentarian

Phophetess Ruth Williams

Minister of Music
Johnny Johnson

**10 Yrs
of Ministry**

**HOLY
CONVOCATION 2024**
....."We Come This Far By Faith"

JULY 11 SAVE JULY 12 THE JULY 13 DATES

LOCATION: LIVINGSTON COGIC
304 W WEST ST., LIVINGSTON TX

2024

We Come This Far By Faith

JULY 12 & 13

During the month of JUNE, the team will be headed to the PHILLIPINES.

Mission Trip

Pictures from the last Mission Trip.

What's needed? PRAYERS



God's will for mission trips is to serve and spread the gospel.

Words from Presiding Prelate, Chief Apostle, Arlandus T. Chimney

We all have talents waiting to be discovered and gifts not yet used. Some might be chomping at the bit to be used, while others just need a gentle nudge. Here are some ideas on how to turn your talents into forces for good and continue to be difference makers.

Shine a Light on Your Strengths: Take a moment to reflect. What are you naturally good at? What gets you fired up? Make a list of your skills and passions. Take some time to reflect on your life. You have more potential than you realize!

Unleash Your Strengths: Dedicate your abilities to something bigger than yourself. This could be helping others, pursuing a cause you care about, or simply being a positive influence in this world.

Develop Your Strengths: Now it's time to refine your abilities. Practice makes progress! The Bible (Ecclesiastes 10:10) reminds us that a dull axe requires more effort. Sharpening your skills is like sharpening an axe – it makes everything easier and more effective. We have all been blessed with talents, it is our responsibility to continually understand them, develop them, and refine them. The more you hone your abilities, the more effective you'll be.

Remember, each of you brings something unique to CMI. By uncovering and developing your strengths, you will continue to make a real difference for one another, within your churches, and communities around the world.



***FROM THE DESK OF OUR
ESTABLISHMENTARIAN***

Dr. Ruby Chimney, THD

I am thankful for this opportunity to serve you and I will keep you in my closest prayers during your journey of growth. My prayer is that you continue to grow as leaders while pouring into the lives of those around you and amongst your flock. Leadership is a huge responsibility, and it is important to remember that your leaders will not lead if you do not remain focused on the important qualities that define successful leadership.

Be leaders of integrity, courage, respect, and gratitude. Be leaders that listen. Minimize the focus to micromanage, but instead, empower and delegate according to strengths. Be clear on the vision and be intentional on making a positive impact on God's people.

Blessings to each of you!

-Dr. Ruby Chimney





Dr. Veronica Hill Chimney
Chief Editor of CMI Newsletter
& Overseer of Education

It is such a joy to see leaders grow. We each have a responsibility to learn something new. I'd recommend you learn something each day.

I will conclude with an opportunity for you to self assess. Ask your self "**what kind of leader am I (you)?**"

See the next page to complete the quick assessment.

What Kind of leader am I?

☐ Knowledgeable and Informative:

I provide accurate, relevant, and comprehensive information to help users make informed decisions and understand complex topics.

☐ Supportive and Encouraging:

I aim to be supportive by offering guidance and encouragement, fostering a positive and constructive interaction.

☐ Empathetic and Understanding:

I strive to understand user needs and concerns, offering personalized responses that address specific questions and situations.

What Kind of leader am I?

☐Reliable and Consistent:

I consistently provide reliable information and support, ensuring that users can trust the assistance they receive.

☐Adaptive and Resourceful:

I adapt to various topics and user requests, using a wide range of resources and knowledge to provide helpful responses.

☐Ethical and Respectful:

I adhere to ethical guidelines, ensuring that my interactions are respectful, unbiased, and considerate of user privacy and well-being.