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Bishop James H. & Overseer Vanessa Everett

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This is Our church

And so much more...

Are you ready to meet God?

Jan 2019



## The Total Christian

# How to SAVE MORE this New Year

Make a Budget

Starting now, make a plan for the money that is spent in your household. Using a spreadsheet (or even just a piece of paper and a pencil/pen), record what you think you (and your spouse) will earn for the month and what you think you will spend your money on. There are a ton of free resources available online, from free budget calculators that will do the math for you to monthly budget templates you can use as guides. Don't forget to include contributions for savings and your fund for emergencies!

Mutual Funds are an excellent way to save without going into debt. DJIC is privileged to have a financial professional as a member. Elder Kenny Bryant, founder of MANAGING MONEY GOD'S WAY, is licensed in 50 states and manages investment portfolios worth millions of dollars for his clients. Let Elder Bryant help you start saving for your rainy day with a customized Free Financial Needs Analysis.



## HOPE FOR 2019

For this issue, Total Christian News (TC) sat down with Bishop James H. Everett II

TC: Bishop Everett, why did you choose "Hope" as the theme for the year?

Bishop: In Psalm 119:116, the psalmist said "Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me ashamed of my hope." God wants us to know that He will never make those who trust in Him ashamed! And although we're starting the year off with the theme "HOPE", our theme for ALL of 2019 is "Blessed In The Presence of the Lord." We must learn to seek the Lord while He may be found as the Bible teaches us in Isaiah 55:6.

TC: Why should we seek God? Isn't He always with us anyway?

Bishop: Yes He is! In fact, He promised never to leave us or forsake us. David said in Psalm 139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your Presence? If I ascend into the heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, You are there.

TC: At what point can one expect a trouble-free Christian walk?

Bishop: Satan tempted Jesus Himself so how much more will he attack us?! But if we make a habit of seeking Christ and His glorious presence, we'll be able to stand firm and hold on even when obstacles come in an attempt to make God's promises obscure in our lives.

## God is really the hope of the future!

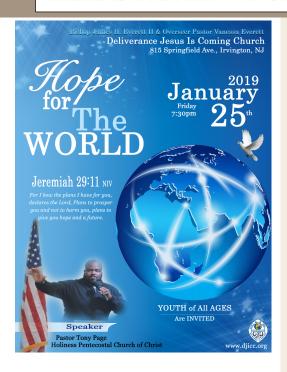
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New Year. New Hope!

As we enter into a New Year, we realize that so many different things have taken place. We've lost loved ones to sickness, murder and other tragedies. Children are finding it hard to cope with life, so tragically, even our youth have resorted to suicide.

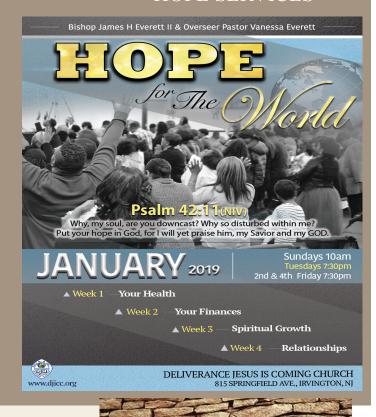
There is an answer for the world and His name is Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God! Here at Deliverance Jesus Is Coming, we will be focusing on HOPE during the entire month of January. Hope for what? Hope for your marriage, your mind, your job, your money and your relationship with God. Hope for all things that concern YOU!

#### THERE IS A BETTER WAY OF LIFE!

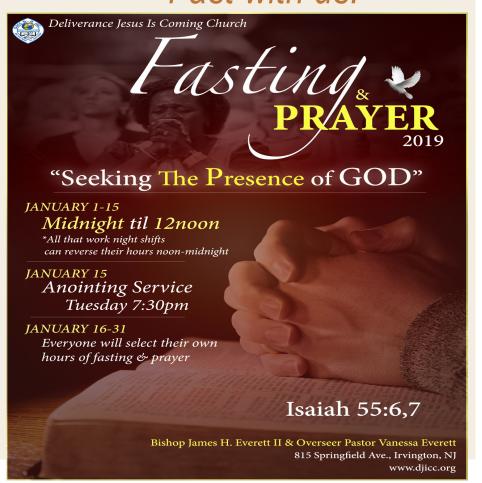


Attention Youth!!!
THIS ONE'S
FOR YOU!

#### JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE HOPE SERVICES









## DJICC DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & THE ARTS

ELDER ERICKA CHERYL ADAMS

GRACE AND PEACE IN THE NAME OF OUR WONDERFUL NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST...



What an amazing time in this season of praise and worship, as we are engulfed in His presence and the newness of God's bountiful blessings, Here at DJICC! Leadership has rebirthed or reshaped the focus of our ministries and equipped us with a uniformed umbrella assignment that combines our entire Music and Arts ministries which includes all of our music teams, Total Praise (our praise and worship team) the DJICC singers, the instrumental band, our AV team, live stream recording team, liturgical dancers and performance arts ministry. We are so excited with the challenge and expectations that will be draped in the spirit of excellence and divine expectation this year.]

As we foresee growth and embrace change and development the ministry of music and arts has evolved a bit and has branched out in our vineyard connection s various outlets of worship to capture the very essence of all of our worshippers. This year we are graciously incorporating a Voices of Deliverance Ensemble, which houses all voices, young and vintage, contemporary and traditional to open the floodgates of worship and praise in a corporate expression that magnifies God's glory and majesty. We also have birthed the Men of Deliverance, our men's vocal ensemble, the YOUTH-Filled music ministry and a youth oriented praise and worship team.

To incorporate the new breadth and depth of our unified facelift we celebrated together for the first time this Christmas season in our presentation: "O Come Let us Adore Him: the Sound of Christmas... it showcased the evidence of God's love through the voices, sounds and movement of worship. Because of it awesome reception we look forward to our Resurrection Sunday Production... Calvary: "Mary Did You Know"

In order for us to branch out we need to increase our resources, generate revenue if you will to accommodate the needs of the ministry and foster a unified service for all, inasmuch our first groundbreaking project this year will take place the weekend of February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019: LOVE OVERFLOW DAY CONFERENCE, featuring tentatively the divine Pastor Fondrea Lewis, Pastor Tony age and Lady Onisha Page, Pastors David and Shirley Graham and of course our very own Bishop James Everett II and Overseer Vanessa Everett.

The M&A Ministry also desires to develop and enhance holistically, thus we have several key clinics and workshops planned and our first is our Hymn Clinic in March 2019. As we increase in our goals of ministry-oriented worship we also have broadened our horizons in securing an action plan for our technical and digital facelift to accommodate the audio, visual and presentation needs for the upcoming year in media design and implementation.

Want to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life?

Now you can support the ministry by texting to give!

#### Dear God

I admit I am a sinner and need your forgiveness; I believe that Jesus Christ died in my place paying the penalty for my sins. I am willing right now to turn from my sin and accept Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord. I commit myself to you and ask you to send the Holy Spirit into my life, to fill me and take control, and to help me become the kind of person you want me to be. Thank you Father for loving me. In Jesus' name.

Amen

**Text the word GIVE to 551-285-8547** 



## YOUTH MENTORSHIP...

Train up a child in the way that he should go and when is he old he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6

The husband and wife team of Bro. Corey and Sis. JoAnn Givens have taken on the huge responsibility of youth programming at DJIC.

In addition to being an instructor at the Maranatha Bible Institute, Bro Corey works diligently with the young men to help them maintain a balanced perspective between life and Godliness.

Sis. JoAnn, on the other hand, divides her time between serving as lead minister of Total Praise (the Jesus Is Coming Praise Team), and as spiritual guide for the young ladies of DJIC. A healthy selfesteem is a high priorty in becoming who God has created our girls to be, which is why JoAnn actively works to impart seeds of selfworth and to encourage a deeper relationship with Christ.



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#### GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM MARANATHA BIBLE INSTITUTE

To God be the glory! MBI began 2018-2019 anticipating a fantastic year! We welcomed new and returning students and teachers, ready to explore, learn and grow together through studying God's most Holy Bible and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You are welcome to become a part of MBI - the 2nd semester starts on Feb.  $4^{th}$  and we believe God for great things! Contact us at MBI@DJICC.ORG

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PRAY AND SUPPORT US THROUGH THE YEAR.

BLESSINGS FROM MBI TO YOU:

"May the Lord bless and protect you; may the Lord's face radiate with joy because of you; may he be gracious to you, show you his favor, and give you his peace." (Num. 6: 25, 26 TLB)



MARANATHA FACULTY: L-R: Eld Boone, Dean Aykes, Sis. Gadsden, Min. Lofton, Exec Pastor Baldwin, Min Sewell