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# Hope in Motion

(Colossians 1:27)

"A Path to Hope"

# 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR



## SUNDAY SERVICE

**8 AM - 1st & 3rd**

**11 AM - Weekly**



New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
23455 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield Michigan 48033  
Phone: 248-353-0675

**Dr. Aaron L. Chapman, Pastor**



# HOPEINTHEFIELD

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If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please free to contact **New Hope Intercessory Prayer Line**, presented by the Intercessory Prayer Ministry every **Mon-Fri** beginning at **7AM**. Intercessors are available to pray with you!!! Dial: **1-425-535-9071**.

## SERVANT LEADERS

### MINISTERS

Rev. Valerie Crump  
Rev. Andres Sanders  
Rev. Willie Vaughn

### YOUTH MINISTER

Rev. Jacqueline Albert  
Youth @newhope-mbc.org

### TRUSTEES

Jonathan Trout, Chairman  
Sam Williams, Vice Chairman

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Dea. John Lumpkin, Chairman  
Dea. Roger Rodgers, Vice Chair

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A~F

Dea. Charles Bailey  
Dea. Dr. Rodney Caruthers  
Dea. Albert Wells  
Dea. Quantral Williams  
Dea. Ted Williams

G~M

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Dea. Armando Huffman

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Dea. Charles Jude  
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# From the Pastor



## Miracles still do happen!

The Clark sisters have a song entitled Miracle. They sang with harmonious perfection these lyrics: "I'm looking for a miracle I expect the impossible I feel the intangible I see the invisible. The sky is the limit to what I can have".

There are some people who don't expect much from God. These individuals just live from day to day and there is no intentionality or purposeful action in their step. Unfortunately, they have settled for the status quo, and they never push the limits to see what they can accomplish in God.

Luke 1:37 reminds us that with God nothing shall be impossible which suggests that miracle (s) should not be deleted from our vocabulary. We need to embrace and endorse the extraordinary as essential to our lives.

Let me ask you directly are you expecting for God to move in your life. Things may be dim and bleak right now, but this does not insinuate this is a posture that is permanent. There are more scenes to your story, there are more edits that will be executed but the Lord is looking for us to give maximum effort. Several individuals just turn away and quit, never to try again or look for other opportunities. I just don't believe that God has ordained that for your life.

I believe if we really believe in what God can do, (New Hope as a whole) we can recite the remarkable words of Paul in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." We don't need to be strengthened if we don't have to face anything. We need strength because we have mountains to climb, we have problems we must solve, we have storms that we must weather, and I believe miracles from heaven will lead us to marvelous moments that we could not even imagine, but that are about to be released personally and collectively.

Keep looking for miracles! The Lord is still in the miracle working business. How do I know? Because we have a miracle in you!

Dr. A.L. Chapman



## ***What have we done as a church in 2025 to fulfill our mission?***

### **NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

"We are empowered by God To ignite hope in the community, through passionate prayer, preaching, teaching, discipleship, and evangelism, leading to wholeness."

#### **"Igniting hope in the community..."**

- Heavy Blanket Drive for God's Storehouse
- Community service toiletry collection for homeless
- 'Providing Hope' Food Pantry monthly distribution
- Black College Tour
- Workshops/Seminars: Domestic Abuse, Kidney, Mental Health, Alzheimer/Caregiver, CPR/AED/First Aid, Diabetes, Married Couples, Widow/Widowers, Senior Enrichment, Sexual Assault Awareness, Biblical weight management, blood pressure
- Levey Middle School outreach
- Male/Female Youth Mentoring Programs
- Community Baby Shower, Easter basket distribution and Christmas Adopt a Family drive
- Youth Ministry nursing home outreach
- Youth October Harvest fest

#### **"Passionate prayer..."**

Daily Prayer Call dial in M-F at 7:00 am, Thankful prayer every day in Nov, 5:00 am

#### **"Preaching..."**

Weekly/Special Day preaching of the word: Pastor Chapman as well as guest ministers

#### **"Teaching..."**

- Sunday school for all ages
- Bible study each Wed in person and virtually on zoom
- Christian Education Bible Institute, Leadership classes
- Biblical Counseling 1-4 courses
- Vacation Bible School
- New Members Orientation
- Emergency Preparedness training

#### **"Discipleship..."**

Rooted Discipleship courses, spring and fall

#### **"Evangelism..."**

- Churchwide Community Day
- Worship through art, praise and paint
- Ministry class

*"Therefore, said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."* Luke 10:2

# **FIVE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD STUDY THE WORD**

From Global University

Theology may sound like a fancy word to some Christians, and many feel its intellectual pursuits are best left up to pastors and professors. But theology isn't just for academics—because the discipline centers on deepening your knowledge of God, it is rewarding for all Christians to study.

Theology is defined as the study of religious faith, practice, and experience. More beautifully described by Saint Anselm of Canterbury, it is "faith seeking understanding."

**1. Deepen Your Knowledge of God.** The central pursuit of theology is to better understand God's nature and how He works in the world. Jesus calls us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). You can't truly love someone without knowing them, so the process of studying theology will deepen your love for God and strengthen your relationship with Him.

**2. Defend Your Faith.** Every day, all over the world, Christians are challenged by others to defend their faith. This is why it's vitally important for Christians to know not only what they believe but why they believe it. Theology seeks to understand the central beliefs of Christianity from all angles, using real-world examples and preparing you to intelligently defend your beliefs when the need arises.

**3. Gain Knowledge of Other Disciplines** To contend with difficult questions of God's existence and nature; theology must call upon other disciplines such as history and philosophy. Studying theology provides the opportunity to learn the history of Jesus and early Christianity and the philosophy behind apologetics—a branch of theology that defends the truth of the Bible against objections.

**4. Strengthen Community Bonds** You can't study theology in a vacuum. You need experienced teachers and mentors to help guide you along the way. Studying theology with others in a group or academic setting will help you make long-lasting connections with fellow Christians.

**5. Learn to Live Your Faith** Because theology will deepen your knowledge of the Christian faith and apply it to real-world situations, it will prepare you to follow a more Christ-centered path. The philosophical and historical perspectives it offers will help grow your trust in God and His plan for you.

**NEW HOPE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES  
PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGES**

**"STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN WHO NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH." 2 TIM 2:15 KJV**



**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church**

## **New Members-Path to Discipleship**

### **New Membership Orientation**

**Adult Sunday School**

**Children's Sunday School**

**Biblical Counseling 1**

**Biblical Counseling 3**

**Christian Education**

**Rooted**

**Biblical Counseling 2**

**Bible Institute**

**Biblical Counseling 4**

**Learn more about each in this edition**

# The Christian Education Ministry

By Rev Valerie Crump

<sup>4</sup> *[The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple and of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He wakens Me morning by morning, He wakens My ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught].*

<sup>5</sup> *The Lord God has opened My ear, and I have not been rebellious or turned backward.*

*(Isaiah 50:4-5 AMP)*

Happy New Year! Greetings from the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Christian Education Ministry. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we are here to help you on your pathway to becoming a mature Christian. The Christian Education Ministry supported by the Council of Christian Education is charged to establish and administer a religious education program for the church under the direction of the Pastor and the Director of Christian Education. The religious education program covers infants, children, youth, young adults, adults, and senior adults. The Mission of the Christian Education Ministry is to carry out the vision and mission of the Pastor and the church. That is, "To provide spiritual and practical teaching, preaching, and disciple training for the perfecting of the members of NHBMC so they can do the work of the ministry." Spiritual equipping and discipleship training in the church are vital components in the process through which believers are prepared and empowered to fulfill their divine purpose and serve within the community. The Christian Education Ministry is purposed to help individuals from the beginning of their discipleship journey where they are introduced to Jesus Christ and then set on a pathway of spiritual growth and maturity in Christ. The discipleship journey at New Hope is intended to be comprehensive but simple. Our discipleship process consists of **Hope, Healing, Handoffs, and Help:**

Build **HOPE** (Weekly and Special Worship Services and Bible Classes)

Seek **HEALING** (ROOTED/ Life Empowerment Communities)

Empowering **HANOFFS** (New Members Orientation and Christian Education Classes)

Joyfully **HELP** (Ministering to Others)

The specific ministries involved in this endeavor include the New Members Orientation, Discipleship, and Spiritual Gifts Training; Sunday School; ROOTED Discipleship Training; Life Empowerment Groups; New Hope MBC-Southfield Bible Institute; Biblical Counseling Training/Christian Research and Development Institute (CRD); the Pastor's weekly Bible Study, and monthly Bible Studies conducted by the Women of Hope, the Mountain Moving Men, the Anchors of Hope, and the Youth Ministry; and Annual and Quarterly Leadership Training Meetings.

## Christian Education classes and training for January–March 2026:

### New Members Orientation, Discipleship, and Spiritual Gifts Training (ongoing)

All NEW MEMBERS are required to complete a series of twelve (12) Biblical Classes. There are eight (8) Church Orientation Classes and four (4) Spiritual Gift Classes. The four (4) Spiritual Gift Classes are designed to assist you in identifying your Spiritual Gift (s). and what Church ministries are available for you to join and exercise your gift (s). These classes are held every **4th Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.** All twelve (12) classes are scheduled on each 4th Saturday with the exception of November and December. The maximum number of classes that can be taken at a Saturday session is four (4). Individuals may take classes on Sunday during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 am to 10:30 am by appointment only. For additional information, contact Sister Lula Savage at (248) 353-0675.

### Sunday School

Sunday School is held each **Sunday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am**. There are several adult classes, a young adult class, and several Youth Ministry Sunday School classes. Through the Holy Spirit, prayer, and a Bible-based curriculum, an engaging weekly study of God's Word is offered to assist Sunday school participants in learning and applying biblical commands, teachings, and instructions for Christian living. To re-enforce learning, we practice the 3 Rs:

- What is my **reaction** to what I read?
- What is the **relevance** of what I read?
- What is my **responsibility** in applying what I read?

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#### Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult 1 - Room 115-Seekers, Mark 7:7  
Adult 2 - Room 120-Ambassadors II, Corinthians 5:20  
Adult 3 - Room 117-Believers, II Timothy 4:12; 6:2  
Adult 4 - Conf Room-Christian Faith Café, John 15:15-16

#### Young Adult Class

Adult 5 - Room 118 Anchors of Hope, Hebrews 6:19

#### Youth Classes (May be combined)

##### Nursery Room- Primary K-2nd

Room 135 Youth grades 3-5  
Room 137 Middle school grades 6-8  
Room 137 High school grades 9-12

### **Sunday School Teachers' Training is scheduled as follows:**

New Teachers Training – Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

All Teachers Training – Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

**See the New Hope website or contact Superintendent Mrs. Robbin Cooper at (248) 353-0675.**

### **ROOTED Discipleship Training**

**What is it?** ROOTED is a catalyst for a life-changing experience. The program is designed to inspire questions, conversations, and beyond a comfortable group experience designed to help you find yourself in God's story. The hope is to embolden you to live out your calling as radical followers of Jesus-(radical: Latin word "radix" meaning root"). **What Can We Do?** This is what we can do in discipleship. We can set the right conditions and do that in all kinds of ways. We do it through teaching, through connecting people together, through providing resources, and through empowering other leaders. All of these things are meant to set the conditions and environment. It's all we can do. **God does the rest!**

### **2026 WINTER Class Schedule**

Monday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (in person)  
Monday, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (in person)

Tuesday, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (in person)  
Thursday, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (in person)  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (in person)  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Virtual via Zoom)

Registration is open now through February 1, 2026. You may register online or in-person after the Sunday Worship Service or on Wednesday's after Midday Bible Study. The cost is \$55 which includes books and other class materials. Contact Bea Kendricks or Dean Comerlynn Trout for additional information (248) 353-0675.

### **New Hope MBC-Southfield Bible Institute**

The New Hope MBC-Southfield Bible Institute is one of the many training and educational opportunities available to members of the church and members of the community. Classes are designed to promote spiritual growth and to equip the saints for service in the body of Christ. Members are encouraged to take advantage of these training opportunities. The Bible Institutes will take place as follows:

### **2026 WINTER Class Schedule**

Friday, February 27, 2026, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The following two classes will be held in-person. Participants must attend both days.

Registration begins February 1, 2026. The cost is \$25.00 plus books.

**Spiritual Formation – Certified Christian Educator (CCE) Course – Phase 1**

**Apologetics Seminar**

**Contact Dean Donna Wilson, Christian Education Director for additional information (248) 353-0675.**

# Restoring Hope, Help, and Healing Through Biblical Counseling

Written by Dr. Toni Grant, Director and Rev. Dr. Thelma Carruthers, Assistant Director

**Our Mission:** Our mission in Biblical Counseling is to guide individuals in restoring their relationship with God and others through Scripture and God's grace, offering hope that leads to spiritual wholeness.

**Our Vision:** We aim to be windows of Hope, Help, and Healing in the community, providing Christ-centered counsel that renews minds and restores hearts.

**How We Fulfill the Vision:** We do this by counseling with care, training and supervising others, and supporting the hurting.

**What We Do:** We equip counselors to serve our church family and community to use the word of God to counsel life's challenges.

**Equipping Believers to Counsel Biblically:** Through New Hope's Biblical Counseling Training Institute, believers are prepared to serve by counseling faithfully within the Body of Christ.

A four-level program offering progressive learning and practice: BC-1 (self-confrontation), BC-2 (counseling skills), BC-3 (supervised practice), and BC-4 (advanced training with internship). BC-1–3 are prerequisites for BC-4, which includes hands-on counseling alongside a Senior Counselor.

## **A Testimony of Transformation –Sister Barbra Gentry-Pugh, Lead BC1 Instructor and Published Author**

Sister Gentry-Pugh, entered biblical counseling training reluctantly after seminary, believing she was "finished with classes." Yet God was preparing her for a deeply transformative season. Through Scripture, faithful teaching, and the Spirit's gentle conviction, He exposed a long-avoided family wound she had chosen to ignore. As the Lord revealed her need for reconciliation, she obeyed; one conversation, one prayer at a time. Walls fell, healing began, and restoration took root. Her story reflects what we witness each year: God mending what was broken through His truth and grace.

We also provide workshops that strengthen and edify the church body, covering topics such as Premarital Preparation, Grief Support, and more.

**For biblical counseling services, training opportunities, or information on how to serve with us, please contact us:**

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church – Biblical Counseling Ministry

(248) 350-2081 | [biblical.counseling@newhope-mbc.org](mailto:biblical.counseling@newhope-mbc.org)

To learn more about our counseling services and classes,  
visit: <https://www.newhope-mbc.org/BiblicalCounseling/BiblicalCounseling4.html>

COACHING AND  
COUNSELING





WOW

WE DID IT

248 LBS

GONE!

### Celebrating Our 2025 Achievements

As we reflect on the past year, we are thrilled to share that our class achieved a remarkable accomplishment during the calendar year 2025. Together, participants in the Biblical Weight Management Ministry recorded a total weight loss of 248 lbs.

This collective success is a testament to our dedication, perseverance, and the supportive environment fostered within our group.

### Looking Ahead: Sustaining Success in 2026

As we enter 2026, we are seeking God's guidance to help us maintain the weight loss we have achieved together. While we recognize that occasional weight fluctuations may occur, we are committed to utilizing the practical strategies we have learned throughout our journey. These include making healthier food choices—such as selecting baked or broiled options instead of fried foods, choosing fruit instead of desserts, opting for vegetables over starchy foods, incorporating whole grains rather than white flour products, and preferring low-fat milk products over whole milk. Additionally, we focus on increasing our physical activity, reducing our sodium intake, and ensuring we meet our daily water requirements.

### Guidance and Continued Support

Our founder and motivational leader, Pat Clark, will continue to guide us through the program that has enabled us to shed unwanted pounds. Building on this foundation, we will also emphasize the following areas for ongoing improvement:

- Reading food labels to monitor portion sizes and nutritional content
- Shopping for healthier alternatives to high-fat and high-calorie products
- Learning cooking techniques that help reduce fat and sodium
- Following overall guidelines for healthy living

### Inspirational Meetings and Exercise

Our meetings are always designed to inspire, uplift, and encourage each participant. Before we end with prayer, Linella Stewart guides us through a 10–15-minute exercise routine, helping us care for both our physical and spiritual well-being.

### 2026 Meeting Schedule

The New Hope Biblical Weight Management Ministry is excited to launch our 2026 series. We will meet bi-weekly on Thursdays via Zoom from January 8 to February 19, 2026. Beginning March 5, 2026, meetings will resume in person, allowing us to continue supporting one another face-to-face on our health journeys.

**Getting Back on Track After the Holidays.** With the holidays over, it's time to get back to our health goals. With the support and guidance of our founder, Pat Clark, we are well-equipped to continue making positive changes in our lives.

***Everyone is invited to participate in this ministry, whether you are a member of New Hope or not. If you—or someone you know—would like to get involved, please contact***

***Pat Clark at 248-421-5684 or Juanita McReynolds at 248-513-5557 and leave your name and phone number. We will reach out to provide information about the meeting.***

**YOU CAN DO IT TOO. JOIN US. A NEW YEAR, A NEW BEGINNING**

**IN WEIGHT LOSS AND HEALTH!**

## Strengthening Our Temple in 2026:

### Building Healthy Habits for God's Glory

As we step into 2026, let us be intentional about caring for the bodies God has entrusted to us. Small, faithful daily habits can strengthen our physical health, support our mental and spiritual well-being, and allow us to serve God and others more fully.



High Blood Pressure  
High Cholesterol  
Smoking  
Diabetes  
Overweight  
Inactivity  
Excessive Alcohol Intake

## Heart Health Habits:

Click to View:

[Physical Activity](#)

[Adequate Hydration](#)

[Manage Stress](#)

[Get Adequate Sleep](#)

[Eat heart healthy foods](#)

[Know your numbers: Blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar](#)



Caring for our bodies is an act of stewardship and gratitude. By building healthy habits one day at a time, we honor God, strengthen our temples and prepare ourselves to serve with energy, clarity and joy.

*Let 2026 be a year of faithful wellness—mind, body, spirit*

Written and compiled by Alisha Noel RN.

# IN & AROUND SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITIES

## January - March, 2026

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

#### Friday Night Live!



Free with General Admission  
Residents of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties receive free general museum admission.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
TASK FORCE, INC.

### 41ST ANNUAL MLK DAY

2026 Theme:  
Crafting the Dream in a Peaceful and Sustainable World Rooted in Dignity, Democracy, and Nonviolence

#### PEACE WALK & MLK CELEBRATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

PEACE WALK	MLK CELEBRATION
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Hope United Methodist Church	Southfield Pavilion
26275 Northwestern Highway	26000 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076	Southfield, MI 48076

Refreshments Following the Celebration



**OPEN Skate**  
**WEEKEND**

**SATURDAYS**  
6:30 - 7:50 PM  
\$4/RESIDENT

**SUNDAYS**  
3 - 4:20 PM  
\$4/RESIDENT

Non-residents \$5  
Skate Rental \$3

**SOUTHFIELD SPORTS ARENA**  
26000 Evergreen Road  
(248) 796-4640



### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

#### 2026 William Davidson Neighborhood Series

- Vivaldi's Four Seasons on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 7:30pm—Shaarey Zedek
- Vaughan Williams's "The Lark Ascending" on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 7:30pm—Prechter Center
- Haydn's "Clock" Symphony on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 3:00pm—Shaarey Zedek

For tickets: <https://www.dso.org/>  
Then click the 3-horizontal lines on the top left.  
In the Search Box, type Neighborhood Concerts.

### GET OUT & ENJOY!

(<https://www.southfieldlibrary.org/services/get-out-enjpy/>)

Unlock adventure with your Southfield Library card! Use it to get discount tickets to local shows, the zoo, museums, and attractions all around the state!

# Senior Interest and Activities



**Part of a Financial Literacy Series**

## PERSONAL FINANCE YOU DIDN'T GET IN SCHOOL

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES OF PERSONAL FINANCE TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

**BUDGETING 101**

POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST

**THE RULE OF 72**

IMPORTANCE OF LIFE INSURANCE

**UNDERSTANDING THE DEBT TRAP**

AND MORE!

**JANUARY 7TH**  
7:00-8:30PM  
SOUTHFIELD PARKS & REC BUILDING  
26000 EVERGREEN ROAD

**\$20.00 RESIDENT**  
**\$25.00 NON-RESIDENT**  
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JANUARY 6TH  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP NOW!

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO CALL 248-796-4620

**Southfield Parks and Recreation**

LEARN ESSENTIAL COMPUTER SKILLS STEP-BY-STEP IN THIS RELAXED, BEGINNER-FRIENDLY TRAINING DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR OLDER ADULTS.

## ONE DAY COMPUTER TRAINING FOR OLDER ADULTS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH**  
10AM-3PM  
SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDING  
26000 EVERGREEN ROAD

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
\$75 RESIDENT  
\$80 NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 9TH.  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY.

**TRAINING WILL INCLUDE:**  
USING WINDOWS 11 FEATURES  
USING EMAIL AND HELPFUL FEATURES  
COPYING, PASTING, AND PRINTING  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

**TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT THE PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION DESK OR CALL 248-796-4620**

**Southfield Parks and Recreation**

## AFRICAN DANCE

EXPERIENCE THE JOY, ENERGY, AND CULTURE OF TRADITIONAL AFRICAN DANCE!

JOIN US STARTING JAN. 12<sup>TH</sup> FOR AN IMMERSIVE CLASS WHERE YOU'LL LEARN AUTHENTIC DANCES FROM GUINEA, MALI, SENEGAL, AND SIERRA LEONE. THIS 6-WEEK PROGRAM IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AGES 16 AND UP AND WELCOMING ALL SKILL LEVELS.

**ARTS & ACTIVITIES BUILDING**  
26000 EVERGREEN RD.  
(NORTH END OF THE COMPLEX NEAR TENNIS COURTS)

**MONDAYS 6:00-7:30PM**  
**1/12 THRU 3/2\***

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
\$60/RESIDENT - \$70/NON-RESIDENT  
\$54/RESIDENT - \$63/NON-RESIDENT

**REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 9TH**  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY.

**Southfield Parks and Recreation**

LEARN TO PAINT USING THE SAME TECHNIQUES AND METHODS USED BY THE ARTIST

## PAINT LIKE MONET

USING ACRYLIC PAINT, OUR INSTRUCTOR WILL GUIDE YOU STEP-BY-STEP IN RECREATING ONE OF MONET'S FAMOUS WORKS WHILE TEACHING THE BRUSHWORK AND TECHNIQUES HE USED. ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME AND ALL SUPPLIES ARE INCLUDED.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
1PM-4PM  
SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDING  
26000 EVERGREEN ROAD

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
\$35 RESIDENT / \$40 NON-RESIDENT  
\$30 SENIOR  
\$35.00 RESIDENT / \$40.00 NON-RESIDENT  
\$30 SENIOR  
SEATING IS LIMITED. WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL WORKSHOP BEGINS. LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE UNABLE TO JOIN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL 248-796-4620 OR VISIT THE PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION COUNTER.

**Southfield Parks and Recreation**

## Aromatherapy

DISCOVER THE POWER OF AROMATHERAPY

Unwind, refresh, and awaken your senses as you explore the art and science of essential oils. Learn the basic of safe use, the benefits of popular oils, and simple techniques to bring the healing power of aromatherapy into your daily life.

**INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY**  
JANUARY 22ND  
PARKS & REC BUILDING  
\$75 RESIDENT // \$80 NON-RESIDENT  
\$70 SENIOR RESIDENT // \$75 SENIOR NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 15TH

**CARING TOGETHER: SAFETY, SAVINGS, SCENTS**  
FEBRUARY 5TH  
PARKS & REC BUILDING  
\$75 RESIDENT // \$80 NON-RESIDENT  
\$70 SENIOR RESIDENT // \$75 SENIOR NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 22ND

**AROMABUDS AND BLOSSOMS**  
MARCH 19TH - APRIL 16TH  
PARKS & REC BUILDING  
\$75 RESIDENT // \$80 NON-RESIDENT  
\$70 SENIOR RESIDENT // \$75 SENIOR NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 22ND

**RELAXATION**  
MAY 10TH  
PARKS & REC BUILDING  
\$75 RESIDENT // \$80 NON-RESIDENT  
\$70 SENIOR RESIDENT // \$75 SENIOR NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 27TH

**Southfield Parks and Recreation**

## Activities Guide

**Chili Golf Open**  
February 7

**Pickleball Registration**  
Sessions begin in January

**MORE INSIDE**  
ART, SPORTS, AQUATICS, FITNESS, MAKERSPACE COURSES, AND MORE

**FARMINGTON HILLS, Michigan**

**WINTER/SPRING 2020**

### Making Music: Join a Virtual Rhythm Circle

- Saturday, Jan 10, 2020
- From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET
- Duration: 60 Minutes
- StreamYard - Free Online Event
- For questions, contact AARP MI Events at [miarp@aarp.org](mailto:miarp@aarp.org)
- This event is part of AARP's Nationwide Virtual Community Center.

Register



### City of Farmington Events

<https://www.calameo.com/read/0055012437924d5c6bc54>

Copy above link into browser and see entire catalog

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**NEW HOPE**  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

23455 WEST NINE MILE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033  
TEL: 248.353.0675 - EMAIL: NEWHOPE@NEWHOPE-MBC.ORG  
DR. AARON L. CHAPMAN, PASTOR - WWW.NEWHOPE-MBC.ORG



## ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

### **Attention New Hope Leadership**

You are invited to attend the Annual Leadership Meeting, at the church in the Dotson Fellowship Hall.

**Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026,  
8:00am-2:30pm, Dotson Fellowship Hall**

More information and Registration Link is on the Church website. Registration is required for attendance head count.

If you, as the Ministry Leader, cannot attend, please send a representative who can speak for your Ministry.



**NEW HOPE**  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
DR. AARON L. CHAPMAN, PASTOR

Introducing the

**Technology Support Ministry**  
Jan 15, 2026, 7:00pm, online  
via "ZOOM"

We're excited to announce the launch of the Technology Support Ministry; a team dedicated to working alongside all ministries to support their communication and digital needs! This ministry exists to empower staff, volunteers, and members with the tools and confidence to use technology effectively as we continue to grow, connect, and serve in a digital age. To attend you must register using the blue button.

To attend,  
Please  
CLICK  
here to  
register

# CHANGE FOR HOPE

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly...*

*~ 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)*

We are collecting coins for our 365 mortgage elimination program.



## THE TIME IS WINDING DOWN FOR OUR GOAL TO BE MET.

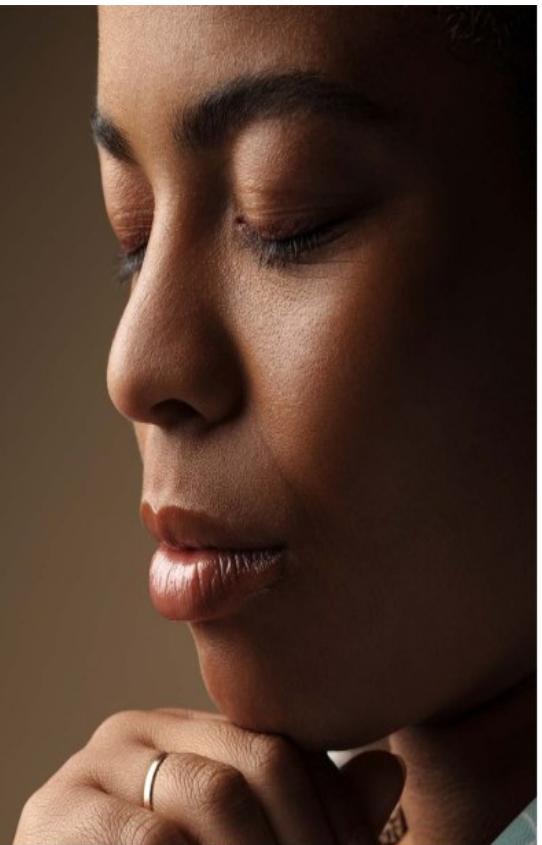
- ◆ HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?
- ◆ HAVE YOU BEGUN TO PAY ON YOUR PLEDGE?
- ◆ HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PLEDGE?
- ◆ DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR PLEDGE PIN?



## WOMEN'S CONSECRATION SERVICE

**JANUARY 17, 2026, 11AM-1PM**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Let's Get "Rooted"

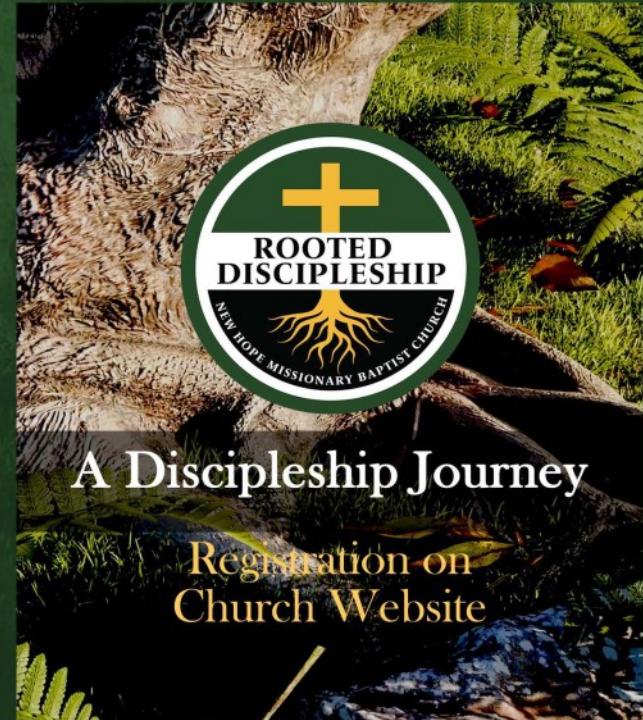
Attention New Hope Members and Community. Registration is now open for our

### Spring 2026 Rooted Discipleship Program.

Registration starting Sunday, December 14, 2025 thru February 1, 2026, after 1st and 2nd service and Wednesday, December 17, 2025 thru February 4, 2026 after Bible Study. We discourage family members from registering for the same class.

Register now for only \$55.00! Pay via SecureGive, or by mailing a check to New Hope MBC (checks must arrive by February 1st). **PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** The registration deadline is **Sunday, February 1, 2026.**

The Spring Kick-off event is scheduled for **Sunday, February 22, 2026.**



## 2026 Black College Tour March 29, 2026 - April 4, 2026

### 2026 TOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**TOTAL COST FOR THE TRIP IS \$1200**, with an initial deposit of **\$400 DUE ASAP**. This includes round trip motor coach transportation, quad-occupancy hotel accommodations taxes and gratuities, Black-College-Tour T-Shirt, Stars & Strikes admission, pizza and social, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Pick up your registration in the lobby kiosk or go to the church's website and sign up today!

For more information contact:

Deacon Roger Rodgers - (313) 715-7077,  
Reverend Jacqueline Albert - (248) 238-7109,  
Dorothy Lamb - (248) 227-5385  
or Church - (248) 353-0675.



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

#### 12 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- Tennessee State Univ ~ Nashville, TN
- Fisk University ~ Nashville, TN
- Meharry Medical School ~ Nashville, TN
- Jackson State University ~ Jackson, MS
- Alcorn University ~ Lorman, MS
- Southern University ~ Baton Rouge, LA
- Xavier University ~ New Orleans, LA
- Alabama State University ~ Montgomery, AL
- Tuskegee University ~ Tuskegee, AL
- Morehouse College ~ Atlanta, GA
- Spelman College ~ Atlanta, GA
- Clark Atlanta University ~ Atlanta, GA

## CHRISTIAN HUMOR

A scientist was in heaven and met with God. The scientist said, with pride in his voice, "You know God, we don't need you anymore. We discovered how to create anything out of nothing." God answered, looking amused, "Really, that's very impressive! Man can create anything out of nothing." The scientist says, "Yes, we can. We can even create man from nothing." God nodded his head and said to the scientist, "I'm intrigued. Let me see this great feat." The scientist went to get some dirt. God blocked the scientist, shook his head and said, "Oh, no, no, no, no. Get your own dirt!"



## HELP WANTED

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NEW HOPE

#### CULINARY MANAGER JANITOR DRIVER

Forward your resume to: [Fin.Secretary@newhope-mbc.org](mailto:Fin.Secretary@newhope-mbc.org)

or

You may also contact the church office at:  
248-353-0675

**ATTENTION, ATTENTION!! All interested  
Volunteer Drivers are needed for the  
New Hope MBC  
Transportation Ministry**



**Please see Trustee Craig Hicks  
for complete details.**

## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 248-353-0675 MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 11AM-3:30PM FOR A PICK-UP.

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

It is important that we continue to support the business of our church. Tithes and Offerings may be provided through Cash app, Secure Give, or US Postal Mail.

Contact the church office @ (248) 353-0675

if you need pre-printed envelopes mailed to you.

Give with your debit/credit card, via online, text to give, or the mobile app. Go to [www.newhope-mbc.org](http://www.newhope-mbc.org) for instructions. Mail your tithes and offerings to New Hope MBC-P.O. Box 386-Southfield, MI 48037

or Cash App [\\$nhmbcgive](#).

newsletter@newhope-mbc.org

**MISSION**

To use this direct line of communication empowered by God to ignite hope in our congregation and community as we put forth the truth in print to everyone in the sight of God.

**VISION**

To use the power given to us by God to deliver relevant and timely information directly to our readers during the year. This will be done with the use of information provided by staff as well as the readers of the newsletter.



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## *Church Covenant*

*Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.*

*We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.*

*We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.*

*We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.*

*We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.*

AMEN

# LOOKING AHEAD

## JANUARY 2026

Church Closed Martin Luther King Day-Monday, January 19th

Annual Church Business Meeting-Saturday, January 24th

Cocoa & Cakes: A Meet and Greet with Anchors-Sunday, January 25th

## FEBRUARY 2026

Installation of Officers-Sunday, February 1st

S S Ministry, Teacher/Christian Education Training-Saturday Feb 7th

Evangelism, Warming The City-Coats, Gloves, Hats, etc. Saturday February 7th

SCLEC Game Day-Thursday, Feb 12th

Married Couples Recognition & March-In-Sunday February 15th

Rooted Spring Kickoff-Sunday February, 22nd

## MARCH 2026

Health & Healing Ministry, Blood Pressure Sunday, March, 8th

Mission Ministry, Fellowship with Lahser Hills Nursing Home Sunday March, 8th

Singles Ministry Project Easter Basket Saturday, March, 14th

Emergency Preparedness Team, Severe Weather Awareness, Sunday, March 15th

New Members Ministry, Meet and Greet with Pastor- Sunday, March 22nd

Hospitality Ministry, Hospitality Tea-Saturday, March 28th

*EDUCATION AS A PATH TO HOPE, THE HOPE OF GLORY!*

*Colossians 1:27*

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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