# ~ From The Senior Presiding Bishop's Office ~

March 19, 2020

Greetings Church of God Pentecostal Family and Friends,

As we know, COVID-19 has drastically evolved over the recent months, weeks and days. Due to the increasingly rapid spread of the virus, this evening, California Governor Gavin Newsom, ordered a statewide "Safer at Home" order for the entire state of California in effect until further notice. The full executive order can be found <u>here</u>.

We believe SOCIAL-distancing should not mean SPIRITUAL-distancing. We are each responsible to ourselves and each other to heed this order and remain at home. Here's what we are doing at the Miracle Temple COGP campus until further notice:

#### **Communication**

- FACEBOOK LIVE @COGP PRSTAFF
- TELECONFERENCE (712) 770-5581 access code: 100061#
- OFFICE PHONE NUMBER (310) 419-7335
- Sign up to receive alerts by text message. Text "EZCOGP" to 474747.

## Sunday Worship Services

We will continue to live stream a modified Sunday Worship Service each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. PST. You may join us on Facebook Live or by teleconference.

# **Bible Study**

Bible Study will be by live stream on Facebook Live and teleconference each Thursday at 12 noon PST.

# <u>Friday Morning Prayer</u>

We will continue to conduct Friday Morning Prayer at 5 a.m. PST by teleconference. To be added to the Prayer List, contact the church office.

#### Miracle Temple Office Hours

During this time, the Miracle Temple Office hours will be abbreviated to Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You are welcome to leave a message or email Sister Leslie Young, with any matters you need assistance with (leslie@cogpinglewood.org).

# <u>Giving</u>

Many of you already use the online giving options, Givelify and CashApp, and we encourage you to continue using these options. Others may prefer to give by mailing a check to the church office. This is a perfectly good option as well. We thank you in advance for your generous giving and responsible stewardship.

Payable: COGP 109 W. Buckthorn Street Inglewood, CA 90301

Givelify: Miracle Temple or CashApp: \$COGPInglewood

Email the church office if you would like to give by ACH or bank draft.

#### <u>Outreach</u>

We are our brother's keeper! During this time members will be calling to check on you, and it's important that we also check-in on each other. Use your social media outlets to make sure your loved ones are not isolated during this challenging time.

Mother Mary Scott - Mothers Deacon Ricornal Edwards - Deacons Bishop Jonathan Young - Choir Deacon Renda Wise - Men Sister Leslie Young & Sister Ethel Botts - Women & Children Elder Magellan Harris – Ministers & Elders

## Additional Resources

If you or anyone you know is in need of support as a result of COVID-19, please contact Attorney Jamilla Harris for guidance jharris@sullivanattorneys.com.

We will continue to aggressively monitor the situation as it develops, and we will take the measures necessary at the appropriate time.

Let us continue to pray for the speedy recovery of all who have been impacted by the coronavirus, including our healthcare workers and all of those on the front lines. We believe God is our healer and our keeper, and we will continue to put our trust in Him. Let us pray in accordance to 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact your local Pastor or The Church of God Pentecostal, Inc. Corporate Office at 310-419-7335.

In His Service,

Bishop John J. Young

Senior Bishop Johnny J. Young Chief Apostle / Senior Presiding Prelate / CEO, The Church of God Pentecostal, Inc.