

NWGBC Mission Statement

Our mission is to fulfill God's word in Matthew 28:19 – "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost." Through the WORD, we hope to evangelize, educate, equip, and empower all generations to become spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, and financially blessed and set free. We will seek guidance from the living WORD and HOLY SPIRIT as we worship God in SPIRIT and TRUTH. As Christ-centered and community-focused believers, we will transform ourselves, communities, and nations for the glory of God.

NWGBC Vision Statement

We are Christ-centered and community-focused to evangelize, educate, equip, and empower our community and world to be agents of change for the glory of God.

NWGBC Motto

We are the G.R.O.V.E. (Growing and Reaching Others Victoriously while Evangelizing, Educating, Equipping, and Empowering).



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NWGBC LENTEN SEASON

February 18 – March 29, 2024

1. We are asking that each of you give up something as the lord has laid on your heart to do so. This will be a personal sacrifice for us over the next six weeks. (Matthew 6:19-18)
2. Based on medical and health restrictions, we ask all who can corporately fast together every Wednesday from 6 am to 6 pm.
3. We ask every NWGBC member to pray for these areas over the next six weeks, individually and collectively, in our families.
4. Three reasons that we observe or honor the Lenten Season:
 - a. To live in community with the local and global church and show solidarity as one in Christ.
 - b. We must be willing to experience what Jesus suffered through crucifixion by our sacrifice in this moment.
 - c. We must take time throughout the year to reflect and renew ourselves and our souls to be on one accord.

Week 1 – Fast and Pray for Unity (February 18-24)

Ephesians 4:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1:10: “Let us strive for unity in our local and global church while also maintaining and gaining unity in all of our relationships with our families and fellow man.”

Week 2 – Fast and Pray for a Change and Renewing of Mind (February 25 – March 2)

Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:1-4: “Let us pray for a renewed mind that constantly seeks to do the will of God and thrives to be in the image of Christ. As we transition into a new season, allow God to shape and mold our understanding to be vessels of change and transformation.”

Week 3 – Fast and Pray for a Harvest (March 3-9)

Matthew 9:37-38: “Lord, we pray that you send us a harvest of souls for your Kingdom, but God also sends us laborers for your purpose and glory to do your work and so that you are edified.”

Week 4 – Fast and Pray for Restoration and Reconciliation (March 10-16)

Galatians 6:1; Joel 2:25-26; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Romans 5:10; Colossians 1:20-22: “Father that you would restore everything the enemy has taken from whether spiritual, mental, emotional, physical and financial. God help us to reconcile all situations that have caused division, schism, lack, bitterness, and anything that goes against the will of God. Restore and reconcile the bonds through the love and blood of Jesus Christ that we may come together for the work of Christ.”

Week 5 – Fast and Pray for Forgiveness of Self and Others (March 17-23)

Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:14-15; Colossians 3:13; Luke 6:37: “Teach us in this season to forgive others that we may move forward in the grace of God. Forgiveness is the catalyst and catapult to help us achieve peace, move, and no longer hold on to the negativity that lingers. Teach us to forgive so that we may see others through the lens of God.”

Week 6 – Fast and Pray for Godly Love (March 24-30)

1 John 4:7–12, 16, 19; John 3:16; John 15:12-13: “Let us strive to love our fellow man as God has loved us. We should exemplify God’s love in the local and global church. Our love for one another should transcend our familial ties and involve the people of the world we meet.”