

WEST ANGELES CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Ministerial Alliance Summary

THEME: *“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”* Ps. 133:1

PURPOSE: The Ministerial Alliance of West Angeles Church of God in Christ is composed of unlicensed ministers, licensed ministers, and ordained elders who come together for the purpose of fellowship, growth, training, and accountability.

MISSION: The primary mission of the Ministerial Alliance is to support the vision of our pastor, Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr. Meetings are conducted monthly to provide instruction, to foster dialog, and to bring together in unity the ministers and elders of the church.

TIME: The Ministerial Alliance meets monthly, except during holidays or special events, in the Multipurpose Building, rooms 1, 3, and 5 typically on the third Thursday of the month from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Alliance meetings will always be announced via email and/or through regular mail.

MONTHLY AGENDA:

- Prayer
- Scripture
- Worship
- Housekeeping Issues
- Discussion Topic
- Announcements
- Prayer Requests
- Benediction

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Some Suggested Monthly Discussion Topics (2019):

Altar Ministry
Communion
Evangelism/Soul Winning
Hermeneutics
Hospital Visitation
Marriage and Weddings
Ministerial Ethics
Public Speaking
Pulpit Etiquette
Sermon Preparation
Worship Service Organization

Ministerial Alliance Meeting Notes

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, February 3 – First Sunday Communion
- Saturday, February 16 – Brotherhood Breakfast
- Wednesday, February 20 – Annual West Angeles Business Meeting
- Thursday, February 21 – Ministerial Alliance Meeting
- Friday, February 22 – CDC Unity Awards

2019 COGIC THEME

God's unlimited power makes unlimited accomplishments possible (Ephesians 1:18-20; 3:20).

EPHESIANS TEXTS

Ephesians 1:18-20

¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Read Ephesians 1:18-20 and Ephesians 3:20.
2. What is the definition of the word “power”?
3. How is power different from authority?
4. What did God's power accomplish according to Ephesians 1:20?
5. How does the presence of the Resurrection power of Jesus Christ in your life encourage you personally?
6. Who is the resurrection power of Jesus Christ that is at work in believers?
7. What can we accomplish through God's unlimited power?

I have prepared an additional handout on the topic of resurrection. To download it, please visit: <https://www.wilfredgraves.org/alliance>.