



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

February 20, 2025

THIS WEEK

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Glory, Majesty, Dominion, Authority and Mic Drop

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Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 1:24-25

Jude was late to the gospel party. Mark 6:3 says: "Is this [Jesus] not the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him." Could you imagine growing up in the same home as Jesus? Mary and Joseph were both told by the angel Gabriel that Jesus was the Son of God. They know how amazing he was and who he would grow up to be.

However, even into adulthood, "...not even His brothers were believing Him (John 7:5)." The Bible didn't tell us what changed. We know Mary believed Jesus. His mother was often with them on their journeys and she was there

when they hung her son on the cross. The Bible doesn't share the conversion of Jesus' brothers and sisters. What we know is that his brother James became the leader of "The Way" in Jerusalem. We also know that his brother Jude (short for Judas) wrote the last canonized epistle in the Bible. How do we know he was Jesus' brother? The letter opens with this line: "Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James.

Jude was one of the skeptics. Later, he wrote this powerful letter of faith to the churches. He introduces himself as "...a bond-servant of Jesus Christ..." In humility, the servant Jude didn't use being a brother of Jesus as a power play. Jude would only go as far as saying James was his brother. Jude recognized that his leadership in the church didn't come from sharing the bloodline of David or the genes of Mary, the mother of the Lord. Jude's very salvation came only from faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The introduction

is a testimony of Jude's faith!

In verses 24 and 25 (at the beginning of this article), Jude gives glory to God through Jesus. God is the only one who can keep us from stumbling. Every time we fall, our Lord and Savior will pick us up and guide us through life's obstacles that could snare our steps and trip us on our walk of holiness.

Jesus keeps us from falling in this life, but will also enable us to stand upright before God when we meet Him after death. We can stand upright because the blood of Jesus makes us blameless. The perfect sacrifice of Jesus washes us clean and spotless. The stains of sin remain no more...for all eternity!

Next, Jude praises God as ..."the only Savior, through Jesus our Lord..." We don't save ourselves! We are only saved by grace through faith. Powerful!

Jude closes by ascribing our Lord and Savior with "glory, majesty, dominion, and authority." Can you hear the mic drop with these words? He is the King of kings and Lord of lords! Read Jude. Experience true joy in Jesus. Amen.

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY COURSE



The Heartland Conference Board of Ministry Sub-committee on Certified Lay Ministry is pleased to announce the launch of its Certified Lay Ministry School with the first course entitled Lay Ministry Foundations.

The course will begin on Monday, March 3 with five required LIVE sessions on Thursdays at 7pm CST.

Live Sessions: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3.

The cost is \$30 plus books. Books are ordered separately and not included in the course fee.

Please see the [Certified Lay Ministry Course Info Flyer](#) for books and other required materials.

For questions please email: clm@heartlandgmc.org

OUTREACH KC

One Hope will serving in
Kansas City, Kansas on
Sunday, February 23!



SERMON SERIES

Hello God...How Can I Know It's Really You?

- 2/23/2025 – 1 John 5:14-21,
What We Can Know



2/23 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Treats

Earl S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Earl S.

Tech - Audio

David P.

Tech - Video

Michelle G.

Hope Builders Interest Form



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PRAYER CONCERNS

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ Philipians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Bishop Scott Jones and all those wounded/traumatized during the recent [Central Nigeria Annual Conference](#) violent disruption

Larry, recovery after eyelid surgery to remove cancerous tumor

Earl S., recovering after hip replacement

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J's mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

Rick Hard & family, lost everything in the California fires, David P. family

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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