

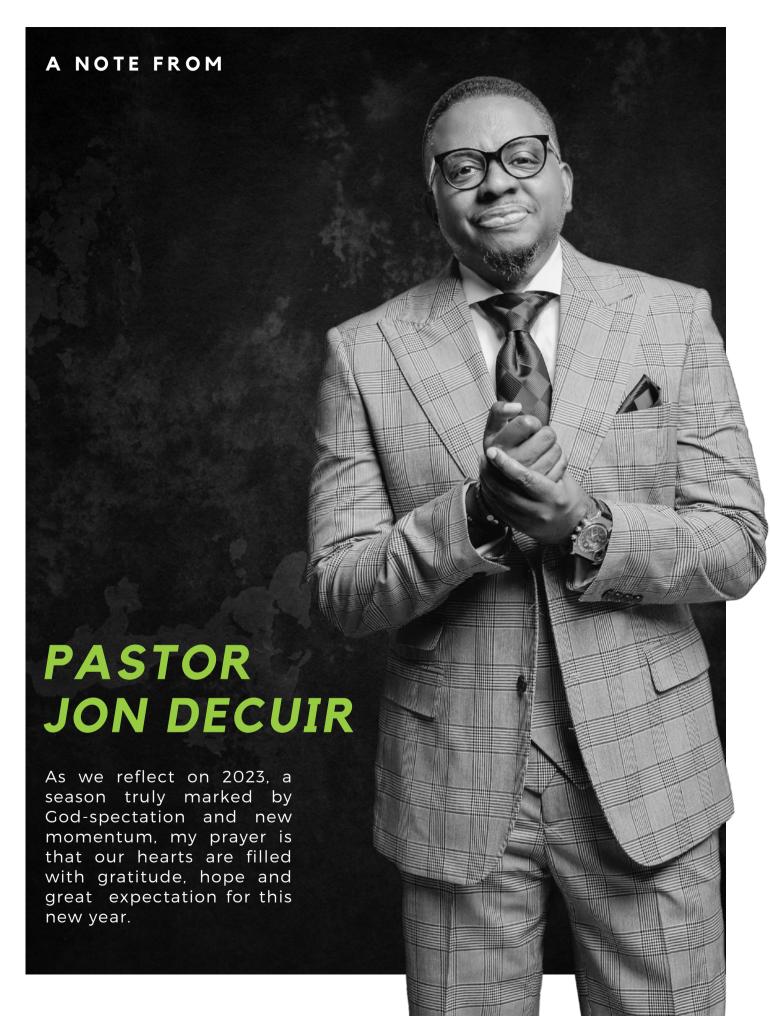
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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JON CONT.

am incredibly grateful and humbled by this time of transition and passing the baton from our great leader, Bishop Milton White. All of your love and support has been so encouraging.

As we headed into 2024, I sense God calling us to be grounded. I believe there are a number of things that will happen this year require us to will grounded, secure, and unshakable in God and our faith.

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Being grounded will look like a commitment to growing in the word, engaging in worship, serving as witness and gathering for wisdom in a way we've never done it before.

Prayer and time in the presence of God will be vital for this next year. So, I want to challenge you to develop a listening ear for God's instruction and guidance. I believe this is a year where we will get to practice lowering the volume of all the noise that intends to distract from what matters most. God's voice.

may This year bring some calamity, but we have no need to fear

We can be comforted by the words of the Psalmist David:

"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied." (Ps. 37:18-19)

That said, I want to admonish you to prepare for what's coming this year by storing up, save money, plant good seed, and have faith. I believe we will reap a harvest in due time.

"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written. The just shall live by faith." (Rom. 1:17)



Love You All Dearly,

Pastor Jon De Cair

REVIEW We started the year with God-spectation and we could not have even imagined all of what God would do in and through us last year! Let's take moment to reflect.

ENGAGE MENT

7854 PEOPLE ATTENDED SERVICE IN PERSON

154 ON AVERAGE PER SUNDAY

5491 TOTAL ON LIVE STREAM

ON AVERAGE WATCHING LIVE



50 PEOPLE ATTENDED VBC DNA

20 BAPTISMS DURING THE YEAR



Pictured: Attendees at the First VBC DNA Class

OUR IMPACT

THANKSGIVING MEALS GIVEN AWAY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HARAMBEE MINISTRIES

GIFTS GIVEN TO KIDS AND FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HARAMBEE MINISTRIES

FAMILIES RECEIVED
PERSONAL PRAYER
DURING OUR THIS IS US
FAMILY DAY OF PRAYER

PEOPLE ATTENDED THE 20TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE AT THE AMBASSADOR AUDITORIUM

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VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING
A 20 PIECE ORCHESTRA
HELPED TO MAKE THIS
HISTORICAL EVENT A
SUCCESS!



Pictured: Pastor Jon with world renown Conductor Melvin "Maestro" Lightford

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

MEN OF VALOR

Hosted their second annual Men's Conference. It was an incredible opportunity from men across generations and varying backgrounds, to worship, be encouraged, and be challenged together. **Over 30** men attended.



BE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Formally Sisterhood, **our women's minstry relaunched with a new name**, but kept its same zeal and fire. The name change was inspired by the vision of our church and a desire to equip and empower women to BE all of who God created them to be,





THIS IS US: HOT SUMMER DAY



This Is Us has become a bridge builder between the generations in our church, as well as an open invitation to people in our community to come, enjoy Godly fellowship and a good time. We have **over 200 people** join us for a fun packed day in the sun, with local vendors, food trucks, live music and more!

CYM HIGHLIGHTS



CYM BAPTISMS

We witnessed 11 children and youth make a public declaration for following Jesus. Approximately half them happened spontaneously at our This is Us Family Day of Prayer

32 STUDENTS TRANSFORMED

10 students from Victory Bible Church and the community joined 22 other students from around the nation to attend the LEAP Transformational training hosted by the GAP community in Idyllwild, CA. They spent four days being challenged, growing, and experiencing the transformative power of Jesus.



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80 YOUTH AT GLOW NIGHT

Glow Night was an overnight worship experience for Middle and High School students. We had 80 students, many unchurched, who gathered to worship, have fun, and grow together.



Pictured: VBC students at Lynching Memorial in Montgomery, AL

LEGACY CAME ALIVE

YOUTH CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR

9 students from Victory along with Minister Quanesha attended a 7 day Civil Rights Tour. The tour was hosted by Fellowship's Center for racial reconciliation.

They joined other students and staff from Fellowship Monrovia and the Pasadena Stars program, where they visited a number of historical sights and museums in Louisiana, Tennessee, and Alabama.

Many students shared about how eye opening and emotional each experience was for them. One student shared, "I'm really grateful to have learned about my history in a real way, not just through a book."

RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES

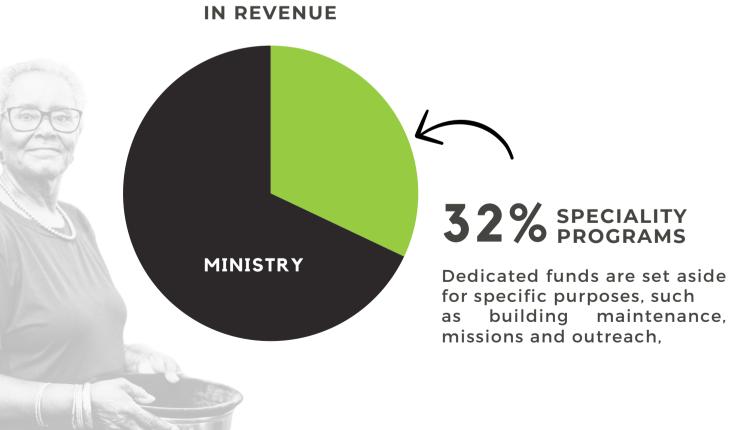
One of the highlights of the trip was being able to visit the John Perkins center and have lunch with Dr. John Perkins, founder of Harambee Ministries. Who, left an incredible legacy in our own community.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Through God's provision and your faithful generosity we have been able to sustain in ministry while also sharing our resources with both the local and global community. We praise God for every single giver and their gift!

756 UNIQUE GIVERS

1.33 MILLION





PREVIEW

As we head into 2024, we will enter grounded, eager to grow and deepen our spiritual lives, and excited to share our gifts and resources.





Victory exists to equip all people to be disciples of Jesus Christ,

TO DISCOVER THEIR PURPOSE and conquer the challenges of life.

This new addition to mission statement reflects the vision given to our Pastor by God. He believes that every person has purpose that is meant be a solution to a problem in the world. A portion of our purpose is to equip people to discover theirs.



CENTRAL TO THIS ARE THE FOLLOWING INITATIVES:



VBC ACADEMY



TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS



THE NEXT
GENERATION

KEY INIATIVES



VBC ACADEMY

will provide biblical and practical classes both online and in- person to support the spiritual development of our congregation and anyone willing to go deeper in their faith. It's imperative that we are equipped with the knowledge and resources needed for biblical literacy, a strong faith, and discipleship. A full course schedule can be found on online.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

As we seek to equip ALL people and inspire them to discover their purpose, upgrades to our stage, lighting, cameras and sound are crucial. They will be primary to how we expand our reach and impact people around the world.

MINSTRY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



For the last 2 decades or so our Children and Youth Ministry has been committed to leading and serving children in our church and outside the four walls. While, we are changing the name to Next Gen Ministries, our committment will remain the same! Next Gen will equip Victory Kids ages 2-11, Victory Youth, 12-17, and Crossroads ages 18-35. Each will provide intentional discipleship opportunities and resources to serve the needs across the generations. Keep an eye out for ways to participate and support.





SPARK GENEROSITY. SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.

We have partnered with Palm Leaf Management to provide a platform for people to join us in giving to the good work happening both locally and globally. The 5 organizations that will be impacted by the generosity of those who give are near and dear to us. All of which we are personally connected to.

- The Jonah Inheritance
- The VBC Scholarship Fund
- Hearts Alive Zambia
- A Kid Like Aundon
- The Clergy Community Coalition

Learn more about each organization, how you can participate. and the benefits you receive because of your support.

Visit palmleafhelp.org

A MOMENTOUS OCCASION

We are so excited about the official installation service for Pastor Jon DeCuir. This will indeed be a momentous occasion and we want to encourage all of our Victory family to be present for this historical moment in the life of our church.

PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE



FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 7:00PM



This is not a ticketed event, but keepsake tickets will be made available for those who would like them. Please continue to pray for our Pastor, our Bishop, and everyone connected in this time of great transition.

As you pray, allow God to reveal to how you can sow into this new momentum.



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