



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

# The Lighthouse BULLETIN

A Weekly Publication of the  
**LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ROTC Hunters St., Tatalon, Quezon City, Philippines 1113  
PO Box SM264, Manila.  
Website : <http://www.lighthousebbc.org> (with on-line video streaming)  
E-mail : [info@lighthousebbc.org](mailto:info@lighthousebbc.org)

**Being Enriched  
in All Things  
in 2019**

**2 Cor 9:11**  
"...Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness..."

VOL. XLII - No. 21

**Reuben M. Abante, DD - Senior Pastor**

October 13, 2019

## LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH TAKE FRONT SEATS AS LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOLDS YOUTH WEEKEND

"That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace" (Ps 144:12).

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim 4:12).

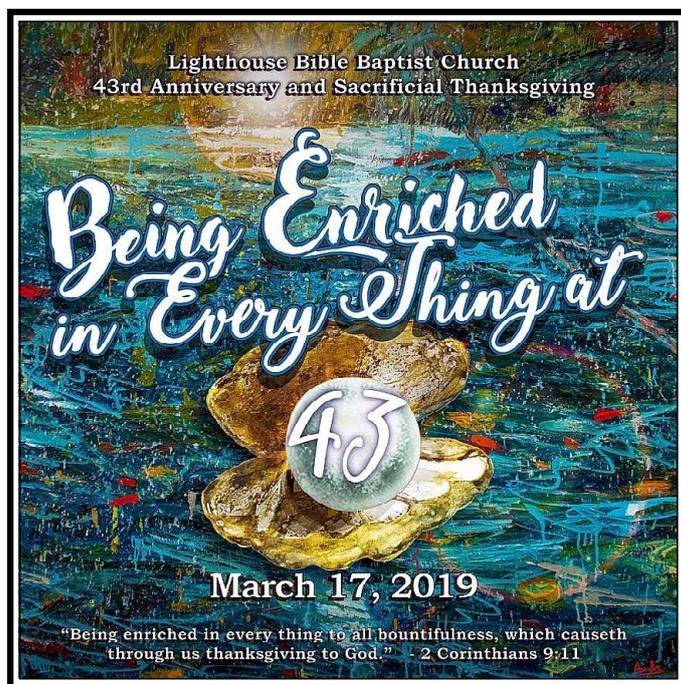
The young people of Lighthouse BBC take the lead as the church gives them opportunity to hold their annual event, the Youth Weekend.

More than 300 young people, mostly from the community, gathered yesterday afternoon for the start of the Lighthouse Youth Weekend. The event which featured a maze at the Lighthouse BBC grounds and then a presentation at the auditorium resulted to more than 200 professions of faith.

The maze is an activity that covered four significant areas in the life of the youth: school, friends, family and personal and in which the escape from struggles came from Biblical truth.

The morning and evening services today will also feature the leadership of the Lighthouse Youth Fellowship. They will again be presenting their play in tonight's fellowship time.

As Pastor, let me encourage all our people to show support for our young people as they take the leadership in today's services. We want them to be like "plants grown up in their youth" particularly in their involvement in the work of the Lord. We pray that each one of them, young men and ladies alike, will be examples of the believers, in word, conversation, love, spirit, faith and purity. Praise God for our Lighthouse Youth!  
- PRA



Members of the Lighthouse District 1 encourage all Lighthouse BBC members to support the Open House sa Lighthouse v4.0 which is to be held on Nov 16.

**Fourth Quarter Focus :**

*Being Enriched by His abundant grace and, through thanksgiving, glorifying God.*

"...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God..." (2 Cor. 4:15).

*"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)*

**TITLE : THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD AND ITS LEADERS**  
**TEXT : 1 TIM 3:1-16**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Apostle Paul carefully instructs the young preacher Timothy how everyone in the house of God must conduct their lives, particularly those who are in the position of leadership. It is beautiful how Paul describes the Ekklesia in v15 as being "the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

It is noteworthy that before we discuss the qualities of the leaders in the Ekklesia, that we look into what Paul teaches about the Ekklesia.

**A) The Ekklesia is God's (v15).**

The New Testament church is God's. God purchased it with His own blood. The whole of the Ekklesia, it's people, earthly possessions, ministries and programs - they are God's. This is a great truth that must be recognized by all.

Acts 20:28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

Ephesians 1:22-23, "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

**B) The Ekklesia is the pillar and ground of the truth (v15b).**

The New Testament Church is the pillar and ground of the truth. There is no other institution on earth that can take its place.

As pillar, the Ekklesia raises the banner high so that everyone may see the truth. As ground, the Ekklesia stands strong more than any other. As ground, all other virtues grow from it.

Mark 4:20, "And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred."

And should not we all be grounded and settled in Christ?

Ephesians 3:17-19, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

It is wonderful that the picture of how God, by His Word, stands as a pillar for His people, like the pillar of cloud that led the children of Israel in the wilderness.

Psalms 60:4, "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah."

**C) The Ekklesia bears the great mystery of Godliness (v 16).**

Peter wrote that God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

What the Ekklesia bears is all about the great mystery concerning the Lord Jesus. Everything concerning Him, from His incarnation to His glorification. All of what the Ekklesia is revolve around this great truth.

**D) The Ekklesia leaders must all be consistent with these descriptions (vs 1-13).**

**1) The bishops, pastors**

- a) Blameless;
- b) Husband of one wife;
- c) Vigilant;
- d) Sober;
- e) Of good behavior;
- f) Given to hospitality;
- g) Apt to teach;
- h) Not given to wine;
- i) No striker;
- j) Not greedy of filthy lucre;

- k) Patient;
- l) Not a brawler;
- m) Not covetous;
- n) One that ruleth his house well;
- o) Having his children in subjection with all gravity;
- p) Not a novice;
- q) Having good report of them which are without.

**2) The deacons (including everyone in leadership position, teachers, ministry heads).**

- a) Grave;
- b) Not double-tongued;
- c) Not given to much wine;
- d) Not greedy of filthy lucre;
- e) Holding the mystery of faith in pure conscience;
- f) Proved or proven;
- g) Blameless;
- h) Having wives who are grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things;
- i) Husband of one wife;
- j) Ruling their children and houses well;
- k) Using their office with good degree;
- l) With great boldness in the faith.



Download the  
**Lighthouse  
Spectrum App**  
from the Google  
PlayStore and be able  
to watch original video  
content from the  
Lighthouse Media  
Philippines.



Top photo shows Pastor Reuben as he preaches at the Lapan Baptist Church in Cagayan de Oro last Sunday. LBC is pastored by Pastor Dimver Andales. Lower photo, the Lighthouse Youth Fellowship leaders as they host their Lighthouse Youth Weekend. The activity continues today and will culminate this evening.

*"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)*