



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

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**Standing fast,  
Serving God  
as free in 2023.**  
**Galatians 5:1;  
Romans 6:22**  
"Standfast...being made  
free from sin, and become  
servants to God..."

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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC PREPARES FOR EKKLESIA CONFERENCE ON NOV 29 - DEC 1

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving" (Col 2:6-7).

Preparations for the coming Ekklesia Conference on Nov 29 to Dec 1, Wednesday to Friday, are underway. The theme for the conference will be the focus for the 4th quarter of this year, "Walking Freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving."

What we are as Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church comes distinct not only from other Bible believing Baptist Church but even from other churches within the Bible Baptist community of churches. This distinction comes to us because as a church, our models are not the

kind of churches that we see in our day which are platformed on tradition and culture of this generation and not on the truth in which the churches in the New Testament walked.

This distinction, as we are aware of, is evident in how we do our various ministries according to the manifold grace of God in every member. In fact, we are careful to do everything that we need to do as a church according to how the churches in the New Testament were taught to do the work by the Apostles and with all the necessary virtues that must be seen in our lives.

All these things are to be grasped by everyone attending the Ekklesia Conference in November. And with all the preparations we are doing, I enjoin all our members to be involved. Do not just wait for the conference to come. Let every one be involved in prayer and preparation of heart, mind and body. - PRA



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FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

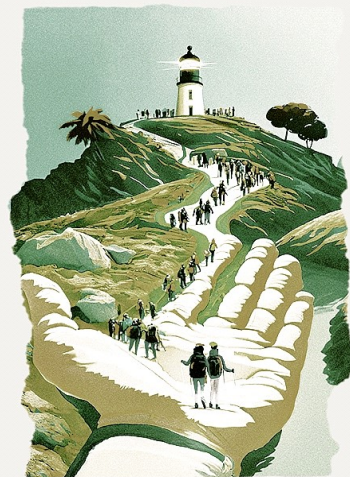
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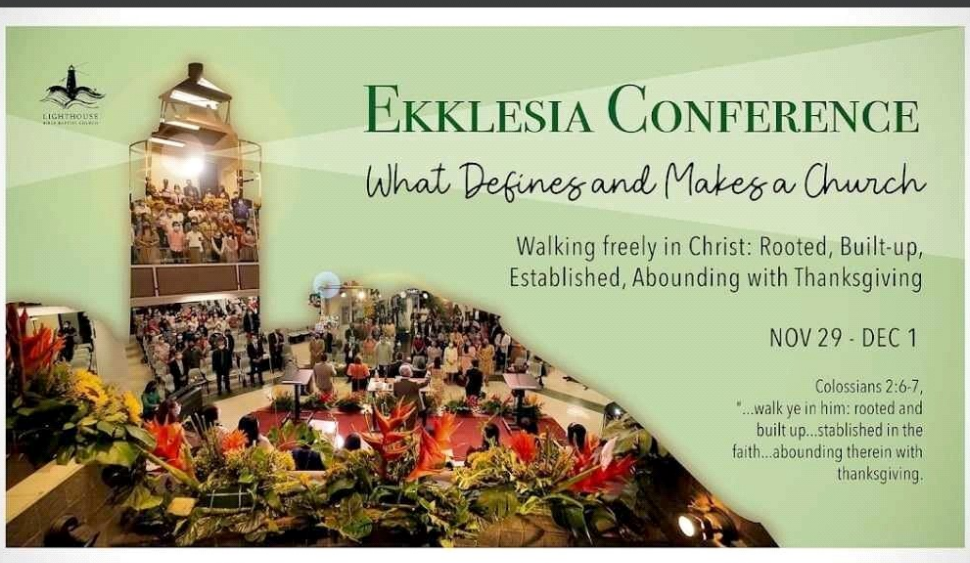


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COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (KJV)



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SERVING GOD AS FREE  
IN 2023



**EKKLESIA CONFERENCE**  
*What Defines and Makes a Church*

Walking freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving

NOV 29 - DEC 1

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Fourth Quarter Focus:

*"Walking Freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving"*

"As ye have...received Christ Jesus the Lord...walk ye in Him, rooted and built up...established...abounding with thanksgiving..." (Col 2:6-7)

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

**ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS  
LESSON**  
LED Lesson 10.08.2023.01

**TITLE : WHAT DEFINES AND MAKES AN  
EKKLESIA**

Texts : Col 2:6-7, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

**INTRODUCTION**

It is the Word of God that defines and makes the Ekklesia.

Ps 100:3, "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

Eph 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

1 Cor 6:19-20, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

1 Peter 2:9-10, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

**A) How we received Christ Jesus the Lord defines and makes us as Ekklesia**

**1) We received Christ Jesus the Lord with certainty of the Gospel**

Col 2:6, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord..."

This word presents to us the time in our lives when we looked for answers anywhere but Christ; but we come to a point of therefore in our lives. A point of certainty on Christ.

Col 1:3-6, "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...for

the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth."

2) We received Christ Jesus the Lord being...

**a) The Word**

John 1:1-4, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:9-12, "That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." - to be continued -



Top picture, Pastor Reuben as he meets with Lighthouse pastors to discuss plans for the Ekklesia Conference in November; middle picture, the new Baptistry picture backdrop which will be installed in the next two weeks. The photo was taken by Pastor Reuben himself last June, 2022 in a place in Mindoro. Lower picture, the Lighthouse church family picture during the Thanksgiving Firstfruits. This picture will replace the one at the back of the auditorium.

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