



"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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GENERAL UPDATE OF LIGHTHOUSE BBC DATABASE TO MARK EKKLESIA CONFERENCE

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand soul" (Acts 2:41).

Since the time of the Lord Jesus, when He established the New Testament Church during His personal earthly ministry, even when the church in Jerusalem grew tremendously, the churches knew their members.

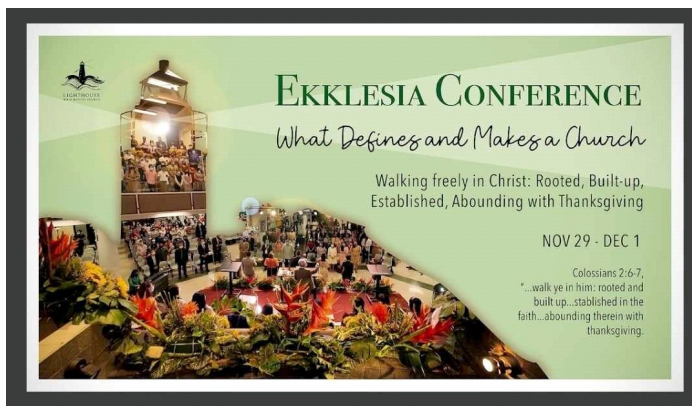
As a Biblical Baptist church, we have been consistent with the Word of God that those who "gladly received the Word were baptized." As those who have received Christ are baptized, then they are correspondingly added to the membership of the church and are made to be a part of the work of the Lord.

Through the many years that passed in our history as Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, our people have come and go. Many have migrated to various countries abroad and in doing so, have made themselves part of other churches of like precious faith.

Others have chosen to be part of other churches, however these churches are not part of our family as Lighthouse BBC. And of course, many, have passed on.

As we want to continue to more effectively minister to our people and enjoy them to continue in the word and in the work, we are updating our records on time for our Ekklesia Conference in November.

As your Pastor, I am enjoining all our people, young and old, to provide your latest personal information as our new database is presented. -PRA



LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

Walking Freely

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CHRIST:

ROOTED, BUILT-UP, Established, Abounding

with

THANKSGIVING



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.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (KJV)



STANDING FAST,
SERVING GOD AS FREE
IN 2023



Photo shows the Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI) doing its recording at the GCTV Studio. The long-running Children's show is now seen both on TV and Radio over DZAS, 702kHz AM every Saturday, 10am.

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)

**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 established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

INTRODUCTION

A) How we received Christ Jesus the Lord defines and makes us as an 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..."

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...as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

b) The Only Begotten of the Father, full of Grace and Truth

John 1:14-17, "...the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth...And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace...grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

c) Eternal Life (union)

John 10:28-30, "...I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father,

which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."

1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

1 John 5:20, "...we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

d) His forgiveness

Col 1:14, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

Eph 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

1 Cor 6:11, "...ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

e) His Spirit

John 3:34, "...he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him."

Rom 8:9-11, "ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

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Top photos, the TGLFI-CARE holding its 4th quarter blood letting drive, the TGLFI-LAMP, its Libreng Konsultasyong Legal. Lower photo, Rhesa Abante-Yebra, Erika Faith Abante, Pastor Reuben of GCTV, along with Lucho Castillo (new FEBC President) as Media Partners of the Business As Mission Conference at the Shangri-la BGC. The GCTV is making its mark as provider of Biblical Christian content over television through Cignal TV.