

December 2010

View of the C.I.T.Y.

Refuge Church of God

Our Mission

We exist to R.E.A.C.H.

*To lead people into an intimate **relationship** with God through His Son, Jesus Christ, and with members of His Church, to **equip** the total man: spirit, mind and body, to provide and atmosphere for God to release the **anointing** in their lives for ministry which will cause others to **change** as we **honor** God with our whole life.*

Our Senior Pastor

Rev. Kevin R. Osbourne

Our Associate Pastoral Staff

Senior Associate Pastor - *Pastor Alberto P. Grant, Sr.*

Pastor of Christian Education and Missions - *Pastor Joan Holder*

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Where Christ Intimately Touches You!

- *Spiritually*
- *Emotional*
- *Physically*
- *Financially*



Order of Worship

December 5, 2010 to December 26, 2010

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Assigned Elder/Deacon

Worship in Song

Welcome to Our Guests

We are excited that you are here! All first time guests are invited to personally meet our Pastor and First Lady near the Main Entrance right after this celebration! Can't wait to see you!

Prayer *

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music Ministry

Message *

Call to Christ *

Communion *(First Sunday Only)*

Benediction

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Join the Drama Ministry for the theatrical presentation: Christmas' Redemption

Sunday, December 19, 2010 @ 3:00PM

Special Prayer List

All our homebound saints.

The entire community of
Bed-Stuyvesant.

This month we are praying the
Pastor Norma Cantey and the Cathedral
of Joy Church of God.

If you have an special prayer request
and would like it list in our
monthly bulletin, please
see First Lady before
the end of the month.

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Join the Sunday School and Drama Ministry at the
11:00 AM service and the Drama Presentation at
3:00PM. Please remember to bring your Christ
birthday offering. The ushers will hand out Christmas
envelopes on Sunday, December 12, 2010.

Baptism Service

Baptism Service will be held Sunday, December 5, 2010
@ 3:00pm. Please stay or come back and support our
candidates. This is an exciting time here at the C.I.T.Y.,
God is adding to the Kingdom through our ministry.

21- Day Fast

Begins January 3, 2011

Members will receive the updated fasting guidebook on
December 19, 2010. Please read careful and consult your
doctor if on medication.

JOINT CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 27-30, 2010

We are heading to Chicago, Illinois and we are definitely “better together”. All those attending Joint Conference monies for the bus are due.

BUS RATE

The donation for the bus is \$125.

BUS

Please note the bus will leave the church on December 26 at 2:00AM and return to the church on December 31 at 2:00AM.

HOTEL RATES

SHERATON CHICAGO HOTEL & TOWERS
\$103 per night (including tax) this rate applies to all room types – King, Double/Double, Triples and Quads. Only registered delegates can receive the NACOG special rate.

FUNCTIONS

NIYC, NAWCG, National Men’s Ministry, Children’s Ministry and Senior’s Ministry concurrent conventions and joint event worship services.
Workshops for all ages!

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Adler Planetarium, Field Museum of Natural History, Michigan Avenue Shopping (The Magnificent Mile), Navy Pier, Sears Tower, Shedd Aquarium and so much more!



Upcoming Events

Here at the C.I.T.Y.

Sunday, December 5 is our Baptism Service.

Friday, December 31 is New Years Eve Celebration. Service will begin at 10:00PM.

Monday, January 3 begins our 21-Day Fast.

Wednesday, January 5 is our first “Wednesday Night Live” Service.

Sunday, January 23 will be the Annual Business Meeting.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Dec 17 Reginald and Etheline Gill
Dec 19 Douglas and Judith Griffith

Happy Birthday to the following members of the C.I.T.Y.

- Dec 2 Rev. Alberto Grant, Sr.* *Dec 5 Mother Gloria Ison* *Dec 6 Randall Greenidge*
- Dec 8 Jennifer Bradshaw* *Dec 9 Chad Clarke* *Dec 9 Ursiline Walker*
- Dec 16 Shanece Wallace*

Remember Our Homebound Saints

Mother Edna Yearwood

New York Congregational Nursing Center 135 Linden Blvd, NY 11226

Mother Enid Gittens

1702 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213 (718) 773-2062

Sis. Velda Carter

233 E. 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (718) 451-2311

“There is no Christmas without CHRIST”

- **Disciples are developed through teaching; power is received through prayer and faith is built through obedience. Join us every Wednesday night from 5:30pm – 7:00pm for prayer and at 7:00pm for Wednesday Night Live.**



*On behalf of myself, First Lady Tatum and the entire leadership we want to wish everyone a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous New Year
~ Pastor Kevin R. Osbourne*

