

Winter 2025 Edition

"A LEGACY IN MOTION"

"According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder, I laid a foundation, and another is building on it."

— 1 Corinthians 3:10 (NASB)

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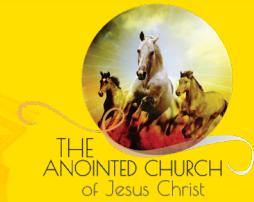
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WELCOME LETTER FROM

DR. PASTOR ELIJAH WREH

Dear Kingdom Partner,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we close out 2025 and prepare to enter a new year, I am filled with profound gratitude for what God has done in our midst.

This year has been a year of divine provision and faithful partnership. Through your sacrificial giving and intercession, we celebrated the purchase of our new church building at 6119 W River Rd S, Elyria, OH 44035. On August 3, 2025, we held our inaugural worship service in the new sanctuary—a moment that will be remembered for generations.

But this is not the finish line. It is the launchpad.

As we enter 2026, our theme is **“Building on the Foundation, Advancing the Kingdom.”** We are strengthening our five ministry pillars: Worship, Fellowship, Preaching, Leadership Development, and Evangelism & Outreach. We are also launching our Next Generation Ministry in Spring 2026 to invest in our children and youth.

In this newsletter, you will find updates on our 2026 vision, our Capital Campaign to continue building for the future, and exciting news about Kingdom Legacy Weekend featuring Dr. Tony Evans and Dr. Carla Evans (June 27–28, 2026).

I am also thrilled to announce that my first theological book, *The Beatitudes: A Theological and Pastoral Commentary*, has been accepted for publication by Wipf & Stock Publishers. This is a testimony to God’s faithfulness and the fruit of many years of study and ministry.

Your support is not just appreciated—it is essential. You are helping us build more than a church; you are helping us build a legacy.

For His Glory,

Dr. Pastor Elijah Wreh

Lead Pastor, The Anointed Church of Jesus Christ

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

God's Faithfulness to The Anointed Church

As we reflect on 2025, we celebrate the milestones that mark God's faithfulness to our church family:

New Church Building Acquired

Through the generosity of Kingdom Partners, we purchased our permanent home at 6119 W River Rd S, Elyria, OH 44035 a sacred space for worship, restoration, and equipping the saints.

Inaugural Worship Service (August 3, 2025)

The atmosphere was filled with gratitude, expectation, and the unmistakable presence of God. Families gathered in unity, hearts were stirred, and testimonies of restoration began to emerge.

Children's Worship Center Launched

Our children now have a dedicated space for worship, discipleship, and creative engagement—nurturing young hearts in the Word of God.

Leadership Team Strengthened

Our faithful team of servant-leaders continues to grow: Pastor Elijah Wreh, First Lady Gradieh Wreh, Farai Mvere, David Godshall, Evette Mvere, Paula Shelton, and our Ministry Support Team.

Community Outreach Expanded

With our expanded facilities, we have launched outreach initiatives including food distribution, counseling services, and support for families in crisis.

**TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY
FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE!**

VISION FORWARD: 2026

**“Building on the Foundation,
Advancing the Kingdom”**

— 1 Corinthians 3:10



As we enter 2026, the Lord is calling us to build upon the foundation with intentionality, excellence, and Holy Spirit empowerment. Our ministry focus centers on five strategic pillars:

1. WORSHIP — Exalting Christ in Spirit and Truth

Cultivating authentic, Christ-exalting worship that transforms hearts and glorifies God. Training worship leaders and volunteers to lead with excellence and reverence.

2. FELLOWSHIP — Building Authentic Community

Strengthening small group ministry, creating intergenerational connections, and fostering an environment where every member feels known, loved, and valued.

3. PREACHING — Proclaiming the Whole Counsel of God

Expository preaching remains the heartbeat of our ministry—Christ-centered, doctrinally sound, and practically applicable.

4. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT — Equipping the Saints

Launching intentional leadership development pathways including biblical training, character formation, and practical ministry experience.

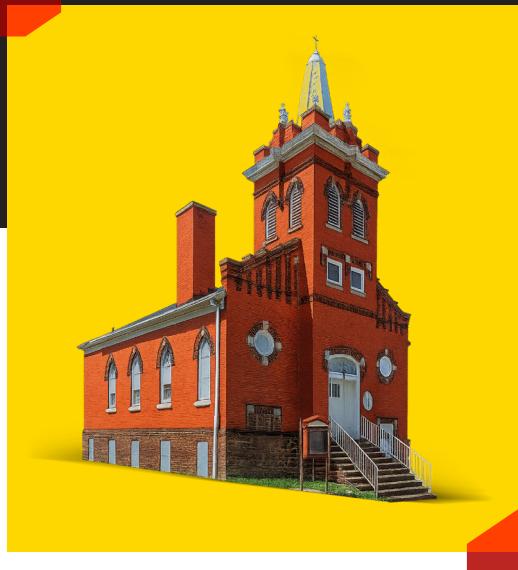
5. EVANGELISM & OUTREACH — Reaching the Lost

Training our congregation through “The Greatest Invitation” evangelism series (May 2026) and mobilizing the church for intentional community outreach.

NEW MINISTRY LAUNCHING SPRING 2026

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY

Investing in children, youth, and young adults—raising up a generation that knows God, loves His Word, and lives for His glory.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The acquisition of our new church building was a monumental step of faith. But the work is not finished. To maximize the ministry potential of our new home, we are launching a Capital Campaign in 2026.

Our goal is to raise **\$10,000** for building improvements and ministry expansion:

Initiative	Timeline	Goal
Capital Campaign Phase 1	July 2026	\$5,000
Capital Campaign Phase 2	December 2026	\$5,000
Total Building Fund Goal	2026	\$10,000

HOW YOUR GIFT WILL BE USED:

- Building renovations and improvements
- Children's and youth ministry space upgrades
- Media and technology enhancements
- Community outreach resources
- Ministry training and leadership development

CAMPAIGN LEADER: AMARAH WILLIAMS

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

💰 Five ways to give:

- **In Person** – Give by cash or check during worship services.
- **By Mail** – Send checks to: 6119 WEST RIVER RD SOUTH, Elyria, OH 44035
- **ACJC App** –Search for “Anointed church”
- **Cash App** \$anointedchurch777
- **Online** – Visit our website to give: www.anointedchurchofchrist.org

TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Complete Bible Coverage:
January 2026 – January 2028

NEW FOR 2026!

We are excited to introduce our church-wide Two-Year Bible Reading Plan—a comprehensive journey through the entire Bible designed for sustainable, transformational Scripture engagement.

Plan Overview

- Duration: January 2026 – January 2028 (24 months)
- Reading Days: 532 reading days (Monday–Friday + selected Saturdays)
- Coverage: All 1,189 chapters of the Bible
- Pace: 2-3 chapters per day (manageable for busy schedules)
- Rest Days: Weekends free (with occasional Saturday readings for complete coverage)

Monthly Themes

Each month features a theological theme and purpose statement to guide your reading. Year 1 covers Genesis through Psalms 78, tracing the story of Creation, Covenant, Deliverance, Kingship, and Worship. Year 2 continues through the Prophets, Wisdom Literature, Gospels, and Epistles.

Why Two Years?

Many one-year Bible plans prove unsustainable, leading to discouragement. Our two-year pace allows time for reflection, meditation, and life application—without the pressure of rushing through Scripture.

How to Participate

- Download: The full reading plan is available on our church website
- Join Us: Begin reading on January 1, 2026 with Genesis 1-2
- Share: Post your reflections and testimonies on our social media pages
- Discuss: Engage with fellow members in our small groups

SHARE YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!

Post your reflections and testimonies on our social media:

Facebook | Instagram | Twitter/X

USE HASHTAG: #ACJCBIBLEREADING

Full reading plan attached to this newsletter and available at:

www.anointedchurchofchrist.org/bible-reading-plan



KINGDOM PARTNER GIVING APPEAL

PARTNER WITH US TO BUILD A LEGACY

Every move of God requires faith, obedience, and partnership. As The Anointed Church of Jesus Christ enters this new season of growth and impact, we invite you to continue walking with us through financial giving and intercession.

Your support is not just appreciated—it is essential. You are helping us build more than a church; you are helping us build a legacy. Every soul reached, every life restored, and every disciple equipped is fruit that abounds to your account.

Ways to Partner

Give Generously

Your financial gifts help us maintain and expand our ministry efforts. Whether it is a one-time gift or ongoing support, every seed sown helps build a legacy.

Pray Faithfully

Join our intercessory team in lifting the church weekly. Prayer is the foundation of every breakthrough we experience.

Serve Joyfully

There are opportunities to serve in hospitality, children's ministry, media, outreach, and more. Your time and talents make a lasting difference.

Share Boldly

Help us spread the word. Invite others to worship, share our newsletter, and be a voice for what God is doing at The Anointed Church.

KINGDOM LEGACY WEEKEND 2026

“Built to Last: Strengthening the Saints”

June 27–28, 2026

We are thrilled to announce that The Anointed Church of Jesus Christ will host **Kingdom Legacy Weekend 2026**—a transformational conference for pastors, church leaders, and believers who want to be built to last!

Featured Speakers

- **Dr. Tony Evans** — Senior Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
- **Dr. Carla Evans** — Speaker and Author
- **Dr. Pastor Elijah Wreh** — Host Pastor
- **First Lady Gradieh Wreh** — Worship Leader

Event Details

-  **Dates:** June 27–28, 2026
-  **Location:** The Anointed Church of Jesus Christ
-  **Address:** 6119 W River Road S, Elyria, OH 44035

Registration

- **General Admission:** \$125 per person
- **Early Bird Rate (by May 15, 2026):** \$100
- **Group Rate (5+):** \$110 per person
- **Pastors Discount:** \$100

This is more than a weekend—it's a legacy in motion.

Contact: info@anointedchurchofchrist.org | 440-324-9344

BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

From Our Pastor's Pen

**COMING SOON FROM WIPF
& STOCK PUBLISHERS**

THE BEATITUDES

A Theological and Pastoral Commentary

BY DR. ELIJAH WREH

Pastor Elijah Wreh is thrilled to announce that his first theological book has been accepted for publication by Wipf & Stock Publishers!

This comprehensive commentary offers a full exegetical and theological treatment of Matthew 5:3–12, integrating:

- **Rigorous biblical exegesis** — Greek textual analysis and first-century Jewish context
- **Historical theology** — Engagement with Augustine, Chrysostom, Aquinas, Luther, and Calvin
- **Contemporary scholarship** — Interaction with leading Matthew scholars
- **Pastoral application** — Spiritual formation and contemporary challenges

More books are on the way:

- Expository Preaching for Transformation — A seminary textbook
- John 3:16 — God's Invitation to You — Written directly to seekers
- The Cross at the Center — A biblical theology of the atonement

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

PRAYER POINTS FOR 2026

JOIN US IN INTERCESSION

❖ Spiritual Renewal and Revival

Pray that every person who enters our sanctuary encounters the presence of God and experiences transformation through the Word, worship, and fellowship.

❖ Leadership Wisdom, Unity, and Strength

Lift Pastor Elijah Wreh, First Lady Gradiyah Wreh, and the leadership team as they steward this new season with vision and humility.

❖ Growth in Discipleship and Outreach

Ask the Lord to expand our reach in the community and deepen our impact through discipleship, evangelism, and restoration ministries.

❖ Provision for Expansion and Sustainability

Pray for continued financial provision to support renovations, ministry development, and outreach initiatives.

❖ Protection, Peace, and Spiritual Covering

Cover our congregation, volunteers, and guests in prayer for safety, peace, and spiritual protection.

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"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."

— Ephesians 3:20–21 (NASB)