

...helping people win in life!

**CELEBRATION CHURCH**



Monroe Street

Saturday, March 21, 2020

**Bob Washington**  
Lead Pastor

***CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe Street Family,***



I hope you are doing well.

For our generation, we are certainly in unprecedented times. In the midst of this season, I want you to know that God absolutely loves you and cares about you and so do I.

You are in my prayers! In fact, right now, I pray that you find peace in hearing the truth of God's Word that delivers us and encourages us from being paralyzed during this challenging season we are in. The Lord declared through the Prophet Isaiah:

***So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***

-Isaiah 41:10

We have been monitoring and understand the growing concern associated with **COVID-19 (coronavirus)**, worldwide and right here where we live, worship and work.

Please know that your health is priority for us. Our leadership teams are diligently focused on ensuring the continued health and safety of all our members. The guidelines for the coronavirus are provided in the links below, set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)), [the Maryland Department of Health](#) and [Baltimore City Health Department](#). You are encouraged to regularly visit these websites by clicking on the health organizations above for the most up-to-date information and recommendations.

Please take a moment to review our ministry updates below that will provide you with information as we move forward in this season.

**ON-LINE SERVICES**

Until further notice, CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe Street **WILL NOT MEET at the Church building. We will now hold ON-LINE services.** We are aligned with the Mayor and Governor in believing that social distancing will aide in slowing down the spread of the virus, and help us return back to our normal life and ability to be mobile again.

**Sunday Morning Worship Service –**

On Sundays at 10:30am every week you can join the service online on the church website at [www.wininlifebaltimore.com](http://www.wininlifebaltimore.com) by clicking the “Media and News” tab on the menu bar. Then click the “Live Video Streaming” option on the drop-down menu. In addition to the website, you can watch the service on the church Facebook page. If you don't have access to a computer or the internet, you can join

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us on the phone by dialing into the following phone number: 313-209-8800 and when prompted, enter the following access code: 764-5336# .

### **Monday Night Prayer Line –**

On Mondays from 8:00pm-8:30pm every week you can join us on our Zoom Video by clicking here: <https://zoom.us/j/4357307171> or call 929-205-6099 enter passcode: 4357307171#.

### **Wednesday Night Live Prayer & Bible Study –**

On Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm every week you can join us on the same Zoom Video/Audio line under the “Monday Night Prayer Line” above.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

Small Groups will **not** meet in homes, but will meet virtually via the telephone or by video, so that we put everyone’s health first and honor the request from the Governor and Mayor to practice social distancing and adhere to the executive order stating no gatherings of 10 or more.

We want to also keep the most vulnerable populations safe, which includes seniors and those with serious chronic medical conditions. Let’s get creative in how we connect with one another (e.g. over the phone, video, email, text, etc.). The CCMS Leadership Team has helped us with a list of ways to maintain our connectedness in our groups, families and neighborhoods, which include:

- Free Conference Calls (You can get a conference number free online that allows you to dial in without being charged (e.g. [freeconferenceusa.com](http://freeconferenceusa.com), [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com));)
- [Skype \(Video\)](#)
- [Google Hangout \(Video\)](#)
- [Zoom \(Video or Teleconference\)](#)
- Group Texts & Emails

We encourage prayer calls, encouraging scriptures, conference call meetings, and checking in to ensure our senior members have their needs met and continue to feel connected.

## **ONLINE GIVING**

I want to encourage the entire CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe St. family to remain faithful in our giving. The Lord wants to use us to make a difference in the lives of one another, our family, friends and neighbors. Let’s continue to maintain ministry offerings through this season of social distancing. As a reminder, here are a few different ways we can continue to give:

- **The Church website – [www.wininlifebaltimore.com](http://www.wininlifebaltimore.com)**
  - When you go to the CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe St. website, you’ll notice a menu on the top of the webpage. On the menu click the

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“Giving” and follow the directions to give online. When giving online, you can manually give each week or biweekly. You can also set up a **recurring** donation amount, which allows you to have your giving automatically deducted.

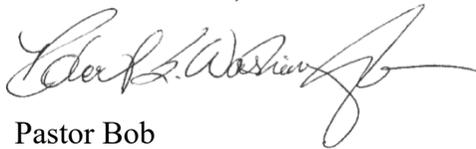
- **Text2Give**
  - To give you can text this number: 410-567-0605 and type in a specified dollar amount. (Example: \$100 tithes and \$25 General Offering)
- **By Mail**
  - Mail your gifts to the Church’s Post Office Box:  
CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe Street  
P.O. Box 4447  
Baltimore, MD. 21223-0447

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The CCMS Leadership team will work with our ministry leaders to provide ministry support for online and alternative platforms so that we can continue to live out the vision and mission of our church – helping people win in life.

First Lady Sabrina and I love you and look forward to connecting in person after we get past this pandemic. We are praying for those who have been inflicted in any way connected to the coronavirus. God is available to us during this season and every season as we call on Him. Whatever the situation, remember that God created you to win in life. WE HAVE THE VICTORY in Christ.

With Much Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Washington".

Pastor Bob  
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*PS. Refer to the website for various resources that will be posted soon (e.g. information for children in need of breakfast and lunch, those who are facing unemployment, entrepreneurs who might need to find funding sources, etc.)*

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