



# ACOG Newsletter

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Giving God our Best Praise!

with Dr. Byron T. Brazier  
9:00AM & 11:30AM

## TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Empowered by the Word

with Dr. Isaac Hayes  
11:00AM – 12:00PM

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Growing in the Knowledge of God

with Dr. Byron T. Brazier  
7:00PM – 8:00PM

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# Joy to the World Our God Reigns!

"I was glad when they said unto  
me, Let us go into the house of the  
Lord"

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The cherished Visionary and  
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commitment to God's word and His  
mandate of spreading the Gospel.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. And his name will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**"



## IMMANUEL

Immanuel literally means, God with us. Think about that for a minute. This truth alone should cause you to give God great praise. Knowing that no one, or no thing could save a dying world, God with His infinite power, came to the earth clothed as the man Jesus, and walked amongst His people. He felt all that we feel. He wept as we have wept. He was like us... without sin. His birth changed eternity and was a promised fulfilled. His mission: to be a Savior to a messed up world; offering love, hope, peace, and salvation.

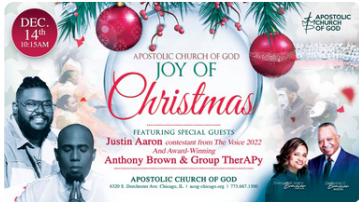
Immanuel, God with us: He is the Comforter who understands our needs. He is our Strength in our time of weakness. He is our Savior and the forgiver of our sin. When we are lonely, He is our Friend who will never forsake us. In death, He is the Resurrection of life. And now His Holy Spirit dwells with us; guiding us to all truth.

Knowing that Jesus is Immanuel, should change how we live and approach life. This truth gives us peace in times of crisis, gives us courage in moments of fear, gives us joy in time of sorrow. So, stand tall, and be assured of this, we are never alone because God is with us.

And so as we gather together and celebrate Christmas, let us not forget what it is we are really celebrating: The One who is God *with us*, became God *for us* so that He could be God *in us*. For this reason we celebrate. Immanuel.



## HAPPENING AT ACOG THIS MONTH



## Stay in the know of all things ACOG

The Apostolic Church of God is a church doing the work of the Lord. There is always something going on at ACOG. Make sure you stay in the loop by subscribing to our ACOG app, following us on all of our social media platforms @acogchicago.

We're excited to celebrate the birth of our risen Savior with at our annual Joy of Christmas Celebration. Join us for one service on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am**. Our Sanctuary Choir, Praise Team, Liturgical Dance Ministry, and our RAW MIME ministry will celebrate through song and dance expression. Joining us this year is **Justin Aaron**, contestant from the show The Voice, and Stellar Award winner, **Anthony Brown and Group Therapy**.

We are blessed to be a blessing and over the years, your donations to our **annual Toy Drive** has blessed so many families and put smiles on so many faces and that's why we're collecting, again.

The last day to donate will be **December 16, 2025**. Toys will be distributed on **Friday and Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Let's share the love of God to a family in need.

The YAM Collectives are hosting their Winter Party on **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Join the fun, fellowship, and food with our Young Adult Ministry. Come dressed in your festive gear or wear your ugly Christmas Sweater. Come for the games, prizes, and a lot more. If you're between the ages of 18 and 34 join the Collectives!

Apostolic Church of God Family, let's end 2025 giving God our best praise because through it all, **He Has Been Good!** Join us for our **New Year's Eve Service** on **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**. We'll lift up the name of Jesus, thanking God for how He's kept us and praising Him for all that He has in store for us in 2026!

As we enter the holiday season please keep the following information in mind:

There will be **NO Courageous Prayer** from **Monday, December 22, 2025 through Sunday, January 4, 2026**. Dr. Brazier will resume **Courageous Prayer** on **Monday, January 5, 2026**.

There will be **NO Wednesday Night Bible Study** on **Wednesday, December 24, 2025**. Dr. Brazier will resume **WNBS** on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026**.

Enjoy the holiday with your loved ones. Keep God first, pray, study your word, and get ready for all that God has planned for your life in 2026! God bless you!

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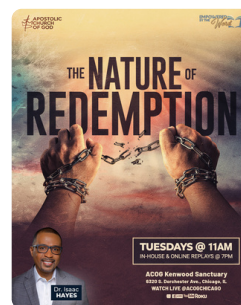
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## Children's Church &amp; Teen Connect

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Children Ages 4-13  
Teens HS students



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