

# HIGHER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY NEWS

The official newsletter of Higher Heights Community Church & Higher Heights Community Development Corporation

Bishop Dennis D. Austin Jr. & Co Pastor Iris Austin



Higher Heights Community Church & Higher Heights Community Development Corp (HHCC/CDC) monthly newsletter provides information about the church as well as our work and partnerships within the community.

For opportunities to be featured in the monthly newsletter, please email your submissions to [news@hhcchurch.org](mailto:news@hhcchurch.org).

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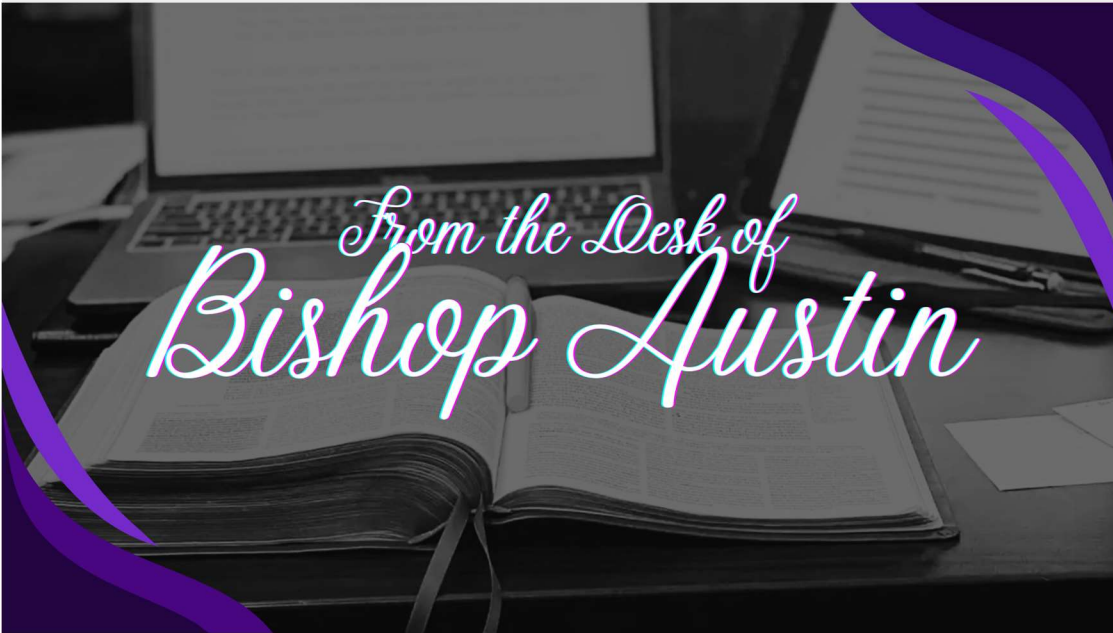
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Grace and Peace to you!

God is great and greatly to be praised. From the rising of the sun to the going down, the Lord's name shall be praised.

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT) says "For God is the one who provides seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you"

Here's a word to encourage you, stop worrying about where it's coming from. The Lord will provide and increase your resources. Everything that you gave, everything that you poured out, God will give it back to you. He will increase those things in your life. Wow, we are in the second month of the year and as we move forward, I encourage you to stay planted and rooted in God. He is our source and He is always there ready to help.

Last month, our church partnership fasted and sought after God for some things and God continues to give us guidance and direction. He's speaking to us and we are listening. He's showing up and shifting things in people's lives.

Yes, this is the year of impact and God said it's time to activate what He has given you. It's time to produce and bring forth what's in you so that you can be an impact this year.

At Higher Heights, we are **TEACHING** the people, **REACHING** the people, **LOVING** the people, and **SERVING** the people.

I can't wait for the praise reports and testimonies that are about to come forth. The promise and the way have already been made.

Blessings,

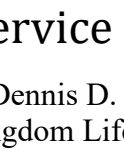

Bishop Designate Dennis Austin, Senior Pastor

# Thank You from the HHCC Partnership for Attending the Consecration Service of Our Bishop

On January 20, 2024, Bishop Dennis D. Austin II, was consecrated Bishop of California Churches under Kingdom LifeNet Connection.

Higher Heights Community Church wishes to thank everyone who attended the service and the banquet dinner. Please continue to pray for Bishop Austin and Higher Heights Community Church family as we continue to be an impact in the community.

Enjoy a few memorable moments from that day!



**RIVER CITY  
FOOD BANK**

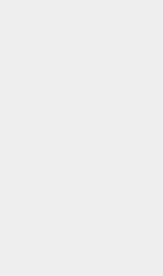
**NEED FOOD?  
WE CAN HELP**

**EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**MIDTOWN**  
1800 28th St.  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:30am - 1:30pm

- Serving anyone living in Sacramento
- County No Proof of income or ID required
- CalFresh assistance available on site
- All are welcome

**ARDEN-ARCADE**  
2300 Edison Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95821  
Wednesday & Friday  
10:30am - 1:30pm



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[www.rivercityfoodbank.org](http://www.rivercityfoodbank.org)

## River City Food Bank - No Barriers to Food Security

In Sacramento County, 15% of residents experience food insecurity, meaning that they lack reliable access to an adequate supply of affordable, nutritious food. River City Food Bank (RCFB) is committed to providing healthy, meaningful food to the community. In 2023, River City Food Bank provided more than 3 million pounds of food to 308,005 people in Sacramento County.

RCFB's **Emergency Food Distribution** takes place **every Wednesday and Friday** from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM at 2300 Edison Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821. All are welcome! No proof of income or ID is required and CalFresh assistance is available on site.

RCFB also hosts a **Diaper Distribution every first Friday** of the month at the Arden/Arcade location to support anyone in need.

RCFB is **seeking volunteers** to help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Tyra Willis, Volunteer Coordinator, at [twillis@rivercityfoodbank.org](mailto:twillis@rivercityfoodbank.org).

For more information about RCFB, click the button below.

[More about River City Food Bank](#)

## AN EVENING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES



Arden Arcade and Carmichael Faith Communities

## An Evening with the Sheriff's Department for Faith Communities

Arden Arcade/Carmichael Faith Communities is hosting a public meeting, "A Visit with the North Area Sacramento Sheriff's Department Problem Oriented Police

(POP)." This meeting will be a discussion about site security, reporting problems, supporting patrols, and strengthening our partnership with the Sheriff's Department.

All are welcome to attend this community meeting on **Tuesday, February 13, 2023**, from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** at Sierra Vista Community Church, Pilgrim Hall, 890 Morse Ave, Sacramento, CA 95864.

For more information, please email [carol@aacfc.us](mailto:carol@aacfc.us).

... Making an Impact:  
**FINANCIAL KEYS**  
for Immediate Results

Free Training | Light Refreshments Provided

Speaker  
**LEDARIUS JOHNSON**

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10:00AM

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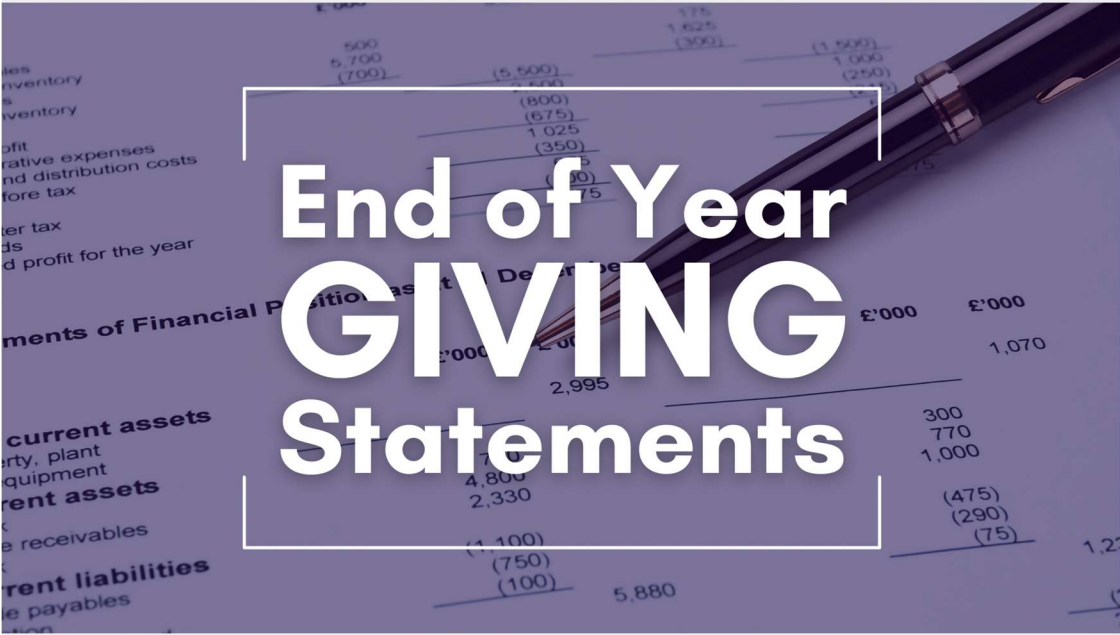
Are you concerned about your financial situation? Looking for helpful tips for increase in your finances? Look no further.

HHCC/CDC is offering a FREE workshop led by LeDarius Johnson, a Budget Analyst at US Fish and Wildlife for the Department of Interior who has over ten years of experience in federal government Resource Management.

This is a FREE workshop! For more information and to register, visit the [Finance Workshop webpage](#).

[Register now](#)





# End of Year GIVING Statements

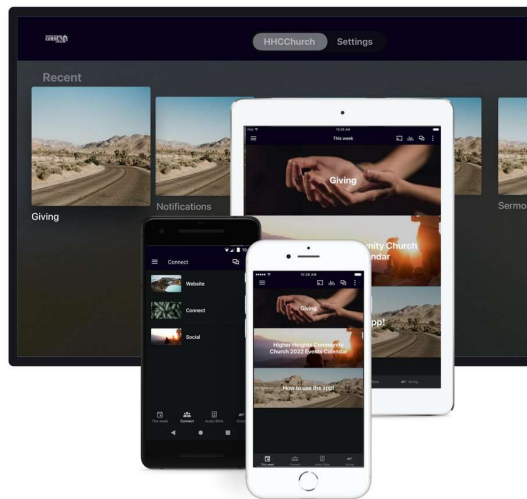
By now, you should have received your giving statement for 2024. Thank you for your contributions. Because of you, we were able to serve our community and fulfill our mission for 2023. If you have not received your giving statement, please send an email to [finance@hhcchurch.org](mailto:finance@hhcchurch.org) or call 916-723-0440.

Again, thank you for your contributions to HHCC/CDC and we look forward to partnering with you to meet the needs of the community in 2024.



Higher Heights Community Church

Available in App Stores



## Stay Connected! Download the HHCChurch App

The "HHCChurch" App will help you stay connected with the day-to day life of our church. With this app you can: watch or listen to past messages; stay up to date with push notifications; share your favorite messages via social media or email; and download messages for offline listening. You will have the benefits of an online bible, taking notes, listening to LIFT radio, and communicating with other users.

You may download the app from your iTunes App Store, Google Play, Amazon Appstore, or download directly from your Roku Channel Store. For more information click the download button below.

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The graphic features a dark blue background with the text "3 WAYS TO GIVE" in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. To the right is the logo for "HIGHER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH". Below the title are three columns, each with an icon and text. The first column shows a smartphone icon with a speech bubble, the word "TEXT" in yellow, and the text "“HHCCGive” to 888-364-GIVE (4483)". The second column shows a laptop and smartphone icon, the words "MOBILE APP" in white, "SCAN TO DOWNLOAD" in white, and a QR code. The third column shows a monitor icon with a heart and hands, the word "ONLINE" in yellow, and "@ hhcchurch.org".

## HHCChurch's Ways to Give

HHCChurch is a Church that is into what God is up to. When you give through HHCC, your contribution brings hope and healing to our community. Thank you for your generosity.

To secure your giving, we will no longer use CashApp or Givelify as ways to give. As of January 1, 2024, the ways to give to HHCChurch are as follows:

- Via our website at <https://hhcchurch.org>
- Via the "[HHCChurch](#)" mobile app
- Text HHCCGive to 888-364-GIVE (4483)

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the HHCC Finance team at [finance@hhcchurch.org](mailto:finance@hhcchurch.org) or contact the church office at 916-723-0440.