

HIGHER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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



Higher Heights Community Church & Higher Heights Community Development Corp (HHCC/CDC) is pleased to announce the first edition of our monthly newsletter. This newsletter will continue to provide 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@hccchurch.org.

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Happy New Year!

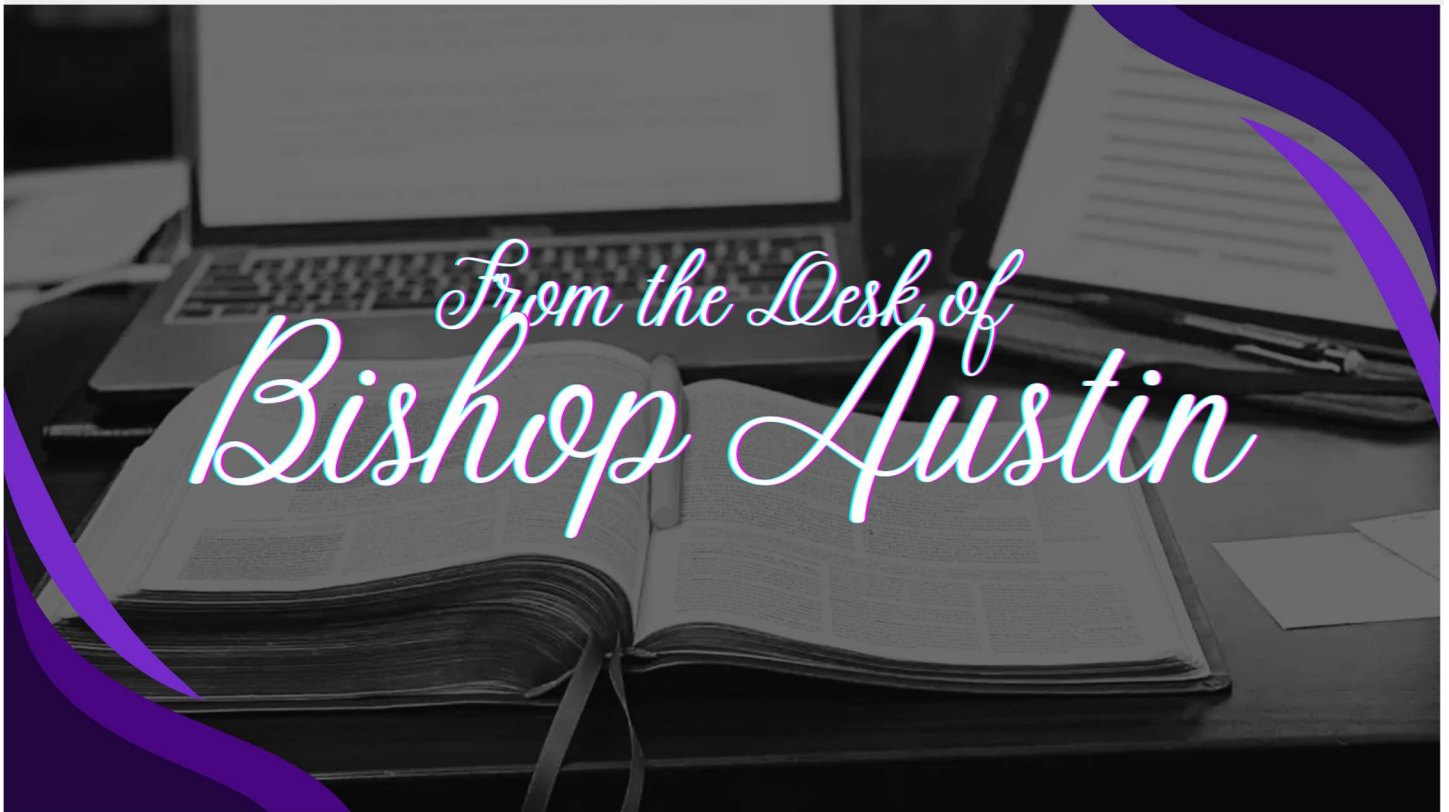
As we close out 2023 and head into 2024, we can truly say, "God's timing is perfect!" 2023 was the year to reset, refocus, and readjust. We were believing God for a fresh supply of power and an increase of strength to raise our expectation; And today, because of God's grace, we live to tell it.

As we enter into 2024, journey back in time with us as we recall the things that we believed God for and how faithful He was to everyone connected to HHCC in 2023.

- Earlier this year, one of our partners was in a major car accident that should have taken her life. The car was totaled as it wrapped around a light post. She was severely injured but she lives today with the full activity of every limb. She's experienced an increase of strength.
- A family was believing God for an increase in their finances as they prepared to bring a new baby into the world. Midway through the year, the husband received a significant increase (almost double) in his pay. They raised their expectation and received an even greater blessing.
- A single mother was raising her four children while taking care of her sick mother who suffered from several medical conditions. She changed her mother's diet, stopped all meds, and began praying and believing God for a healing. Just a couple months ago, she reported that after taking her mother to see her doctor, they found no sign of diabetes, and both her blood pressure and cholesterol were normal. She refocused her life to align with where God was working and He showed up in her favor with an unexplainable healing, except, but God!

These are just a few of the testimonies that we've heard about God's grace in action.

2024 is the year of IMPACT! While our objective is to reach the people, teach the people, love the people, and serve the people, we want to hear all about your experiences and testimonies throughout the year. Share your good news by emailing your stories to new@hhcchurch.org.



From the Desk of Our Pastor

Grace and Peace to you!

I'm really excited for this new year and what God has in store for all of His people. 2024 is the year of IMPACT, and as I think of the number 24, I think of the Mamba (Kobe Bryant) and all of the things that he did to make himself better. All the hard work and practice that he put in so that he can be an impact on the court and off the court. As we go through this year, let's have that Mamba Mentality so we can be an impact in the ministry, in our homes and in the community.

This year we are focused on IMPACT. Jesus was sent to be an impact to all nations, and we want to lead by example. The Lord gave me 4 ingredients for HHCC to focus on during this season of IMPACT: 1. Reach the people. 2. Teach the people. 3. Serve the people. 4. Love the people.

This year we have a lot planned for everyone to grow in Christ and to be an impact in their everyday lives.

As we take on the challenges of life in this year, always remember to put God first. The same God that brought you out last year, is the same God that will bring you out this year.

Remember this scripture throughout 2024. **Isaiah 41:10** "Fear not, I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

In closing, "The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Blessings,

Bishop Designate Dennis Austin , Senior Pastor

UPCOMING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

- *Making an Impact: Financial Keys for Immediate Results*
- *Behavioral & Mental Health*
- *First Time Homebuyers & Homeownership*
- *Building & Repairing Credit*
- *Health & Fitness*
- *Single Parenting*



2024 Community Workshops

During the 4th quarter of 2023, HHCC/CDC collected data via a survey, to solicit your help in determining the needs of the community in order to provide resources in those areas.

Beginning in February and throughout 2024, HHCC/CDC will offer workshops to cover the topics that you suggested:

- Making an Impact: Financial Keys for Immediate Results
- Behavioral & Mental Health
- First Time Homebuyers & Homeownership
- Building & Repairing Credit
- Health & Fitness
- Single Parenting

More information will be made available as the workshop date gets close. For more information about these community workshops, send an email to info@hhcchurch.org.



Episcopal Consecration

Bishop Designate Dennis D. Austin Jr.

Consecration Service

12:00 P.M.

Macedonia Baptist Church
700 Benton Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838

Episcopal Banquet

3:00 P.M.

Robertson Community Center
3525 Norwood Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838



Chief Consecrator, Bishop Curtis D. Sweet
Presiding Prelate, Kingdom Lifenet Connection



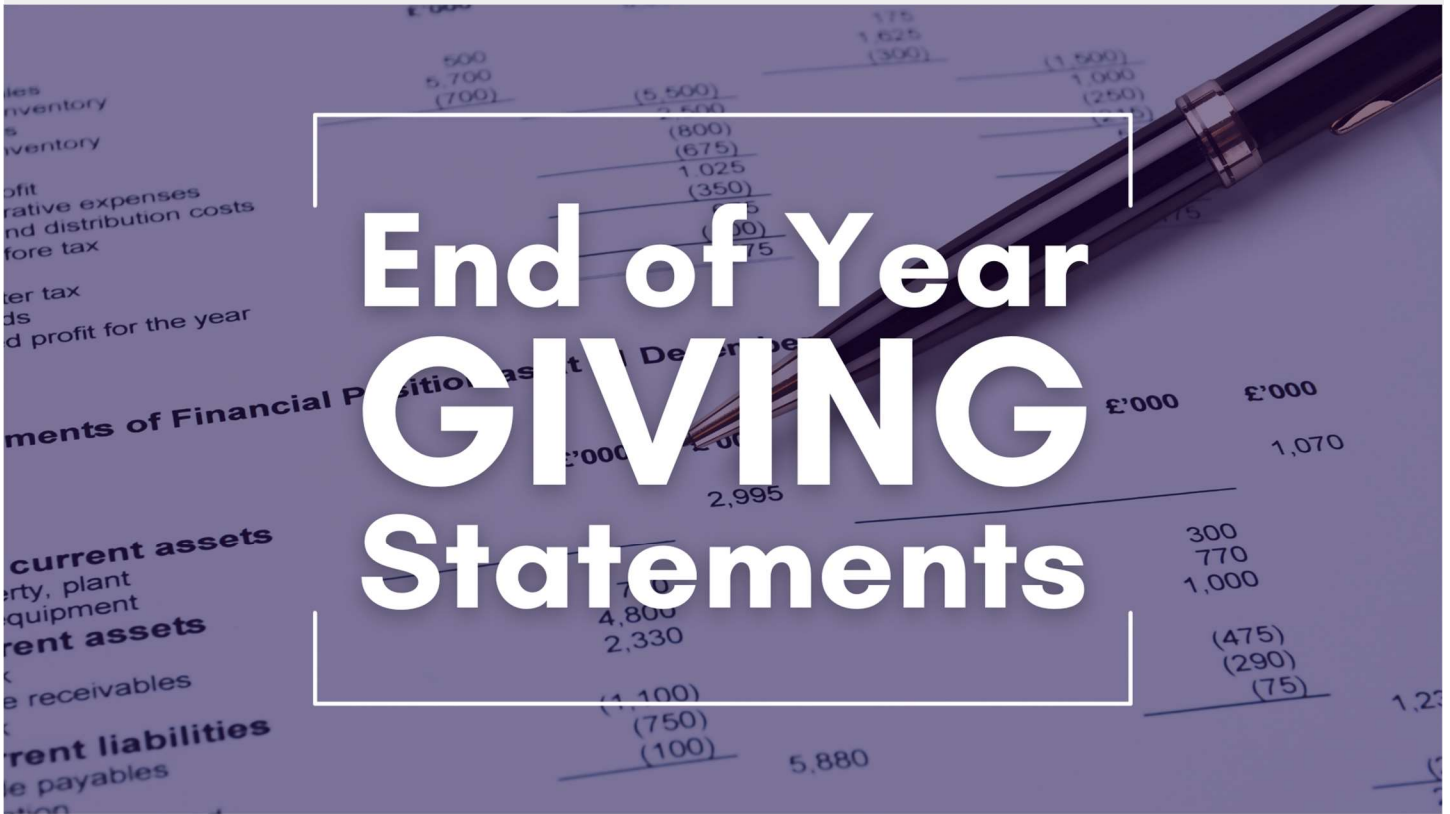
Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Designate Dennis D. Austin Jr.

On January 20, 2024, our Pastor, Bishop Designate Austin, will be elevated to Bishop over California churches under Kingdom Lifenet Connection.

Celebrate with us at the Banquet dinner at 3:00 p.m. on January 20th at the Robertson Community Center.

For more information, click the button below.

[Dinner Reservation](#)



End of Year Giving Statements

Thank you for every prayer, every encouraging word, every visit, every jacket, every blanket, every backpack, the food, the candy, your time and your monetary donations. Because of you, we were able to serve our community and fulfill our mission for 2023.

HHCC will be sending out the end of year giving statements via email during the month of January. Please watch your emails and if you do not receive a statement, please send an email to finance@hhcchurch.org.

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.

Making an Impact:
FINANCIAL KEYS
for Immediate Results

Free Training | Light Refreshments Provided

Speaker
LEDARIUS JOHNSON



REGISTER

916-723-0440

www.hhcchurch.org/financeworkshop

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FEBRUARY
10:00AM

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FREE



Making an Impact: Financial Keys for Immediate Results

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

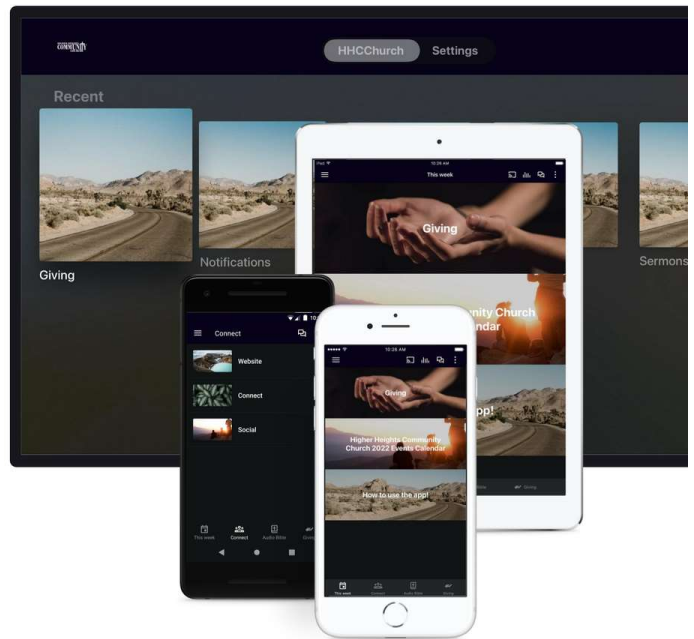
HHCC/CDC is offering a FREE workshop led by LeDarius Johnson, a Budget Analyst at US Fish and Wildlife for the Department of Interior who has over ten years of experience in federal government Resource Management. This is a FREE workshop! For more information and to register, visit the [Finance Workshop webpage](#).

[Register now](#)



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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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No More CashApp for HCCChurch Giving

HCCChurch 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 HCCChurch are as follows:

- Via our website at <https://hccchurch.org>
- Via the "HCCChurch" mobile app
- Text HHCCGive to 888-364-GIVE (4483)

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the HHCC Finance team at finance@hccchurch.org or contact the church office at 916-723-0440.



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