NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

16 March 2025

Welcome to NCFC



SUNDAYS 12 PM

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by to pick up a small gift prepared for you!

Sermon

Jacob's Transformative Encounter with God
Genesis 32

Speaker: Pastor Brian Lee

I. Jacob's Transactional Relationship with God

1. God Revealed Himself (Genesis 28:12-21)
    a. The First Encounter with God
    b. God Introduces Himself to Jacob (Genesis 32:13)
    c. God's Unconditional Covenant (Genesis 32:13-15)
    d. Jacob Responds With a Conditional Vow (Genesis:20-22)
2. God Called Jacob Back to the Promiseland (Genesis 31:3)

II. Jacob's Second-hand Relationship With God

1. Jacob's Prayer (Genesis 32:9-12)
2. Jacob was at His Wit's End (Genesis 32:20-22)

III. Jacob's Personal Encounter with God (Genesis 32:22-30)

1. A Transformative Encounter (A Wrestling Match)
    a. The Intimacy
    b. The Struggle
    c. The Desperation
2. A Transformative Moment
3. A Transformational Question: What is Your Name?
    a. New Identity
    b. New Relationship

IV. Application Questions

1. **Reflection**: What stood out from the sermon and why?
2. **Encounter with God:** Reflect/share your own personal encounter story. How did you meet God? What changed as a result of your encounter with God?
3. **Relationship with God:** Despite Jacob's family's heritage of faith, he doesn't seem to know God that well. How can we cultivate the importance of "first-hand faith" in our families?
4. **The Story of Redemption:** Jacob, a cheater, liar, and thief, whose entire life has been made so many mistakes and sinful choices in his whole life, can be redeemed and used by God! This is our story as well. We are saved by grace alone, by faith in Christ alone. Take a moment to Thank God!

Upcoming Speaker:
March 23, 2025
Pastor Brian Lee

Announcements

LINK

Saturday Morning Prayer
Saturdays, at 7:30 AM via Zoom. No SMP on the fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month. Links will be sent via email

Food Distribution
Saturday, March 29th at 9:30 AM.
Volunteers, please arrive by 8:45 AM.
Full Schedule

UMCP College Shuttle
Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers from NCFC to UMCP at 3:00 PM
Click to sign up!

Children's Ministry Discoveryland Volunteers
If you're interested in volunteering for Kindergarten & Preschool AM class, please reach out to:
P. Chris (*chris.noh@ncfcmd.org*)
P. Jane (*jane.kim@ncfcmd.org*)

IGNITE Young Adult New Connections
Come meet us upstairs in Dreamland at 1:45 PM, right after the service. Light snacks & refreshments will be provided.

Women's Book Club Ministry
If interested, sign up here!

2025 Summer Vacation Bible School
Priority registration for church members starts Sunday, March 16th at 5 PM.
Date: Monday, July 28th - Friday, August 1st
Time: 9:30 AM - 3 PM
Age: 4 yrs old (by August 31st) - 5th grade (in 2024-2025 school year)
Cost: First child: $125, each additional sibling: $110.
A link was shared in the weekly Children's Ministry parent email.
Please reach out to P. Chris *(chris.noh@ncfcmd.org)*

Baptism
Easter Sunday, April 20th during EC service.
If interested in getting baptized, sign up here or email us at *info@ncfcmd.org*

Baby Dedication
Sunday, May 11th on Mother's Day.
If you'd like your child to be dedicated, please sign up here!

Stay Connected

Send us an email to ***info@ncfcmd.org*** and receive up-to-date announcements and church events.

Giving

In-Person: Please use the envelopes in the back of the Worship Center
Venmo: @ncfcmd
Online: *www.ncfcmd.org/donations*



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FOSTERING SAFETY AND TRUST: ENSURING OUR CHURCH REMAINS A SECURE SANCTUARY

safeguarding@ncfcmd.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Safeguarding Team.

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Ministry

CHILDREN MINISTRY
Discoveryland (Preschool - Kindergarten)
P. Jane: *jane.kim@ncfcmd.org*

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P. Chris Noh: *chris.noh@ncfcmd.org*

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