



# AWCI SERMON NOTE & Announcements

**DATE:** Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9am & 11am Service

**SPEAKER:** Bishop (Dr.) Vincent Collins

**SERMON SERIES:** “SHIFT: A Season of Supernatural Arrival”

**SERMON TITLE:** Intentional in Receiving Your Miracle- NOBODY BUT THE LORD

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## INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND, AND SCRIPTURE

**Key Passage:** Exodus 14:1–16 (NKJV)

**Main Scripture: Exodus 14: 13-16 (NKJV)** 13 And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

14 The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

15 And the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.

16 But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

## INTRODUCTION

There are moments in life when we come face-to-face with impossible situations—when the facts don’t add up, the odds are against us, and the way forward seems sealed shut. It’s in those moments that God writes His greatest stories.

Exodus 14 captures one of those defining moments—Israel trapped between the Red Sea and Pharaoh’s army. Naturally, there was no escape. Spiritually, heaven was preparing to move in a way no one had ever seen before.

A **miracle** is the supernatural intervention of God that overrides the natural order—when heaven interrupts the ordinary to reveal divine power.

An **unusual move of God** is when He does it in a way that defies logic, reason, or expectation—where the outcome cannot be explained by anything except His hand.

The Red Sea parting was both: miraculous in power and unusual in method. God didn’t use a bridge, a boat, or a battle plan—He simply told Moses to lift his staff, stretch out his hand, and move forward.

## Key Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:23 — Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.
- Ephesians 3:20 — Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.
- Hebrews 13:8 — Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

## SERMON POINTS

### 1) Miracles Are God’s Intentional Interventions

**Faith Response:** Believe God still moves, expect the unusual, speak faith into every dry place, and give thanks because it is already done.

#### Scripture Anchors:

- Exodus 14:13–14** — “Do not be afraid... Stand firm... you will see the deliverance...”
- Isaiah 43:19** — Behold, I am doing a new thing...
- Proverbs 18:21** — Death and life are in the power of the tongue.
- 2 Corinthians 4:13** — We believe, therefore we speak.

### 2) The Power of Intentional Faith

**Key Truth:** Faith is not waiting for proof—it’s moving with purpose while trusting God to perform the miracle.

#### Scripture Anchors:

- Exodus 14:15–16** — “Tell the Israelites to move forward... Raise your staff... divide the water.”
- Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)** — Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

### 3) How to Walk in Your Miracle (Exodus 14)

Key Step	Scripture Example	Main Focus	Faith Application
1. Be Intentional in Prayer	Exodus 14:10–13 – Moses sought God when the people panicked.	Prayer aligns your heart with God's voice instead of fear.	Pray first, not last. Seek God daily and let His presence settle your spirit.
2. Be Intentional in Obedience	Exodus 14:15–16 – God said, “Move forward,” and Moses stretched his hand.	Obedience activates God’s power and releases the miracle.	Do what God told you to do, even when it doesn’t make sense. Faith moves before the waters part.
3. Be Intentional in Expectation	Exodus 14:19–22 – Israel walked forward before the sea fully opened.	Expectation keeps faith alive while you wait.	Speak faith, thank God early, and look daily for signs of His hand.

### 4) Standing on God’s Spoken Word

**Key Truth:** Every promise God gives has an assignment attached. It will come to pass when it meets your intentional response of faith.

#### Scripture Anchors:

- Exodus 14:21–22** — The Lord drove the sea back... and turned it into dry land.
- Isaiah 55:11** — My Word... shall accomplish what I purpose.
- Romans 4:20–21 (NIV)** — He did not waver... fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised.

## BEYOND THE MESSAGE

### Stand Firm Without Panic

Moses told the people to “stand firm,” not because the situation looked promising, but because God had already determined the outcome. Standing firm does not mean doing nothing—it means anchoring your heart in trust while refusing to let circumstances dictate your response. Expectation trains spiritual vision to see deliverance before it manifests. Those who expect God to move unusually will recognize His hand when others only see chaos. Faith that stands firm, expects boldly, and speaks life positions us to witness God’s delivering power.

### Move Forward in Active Faith

The life of faith is active, not passive—it requires movement that aligns with God’s instruction. Israel stood at the edge of the Red Sea with fear behind them and uncertainty in front of them, yet God commanded them to move forward. Waiting for everything to feel right can keep us stuck, but obedience releases divine intervention. Like a farmer who plants before the rain falls, we are called to take steps—praying, serving, giving, forgiving, trusting—before we see results. Breakthroughs often come after obedience, not before it.

### Align Actions With God's Word

We are challenged to stand on what God has spoken even when our surroundings contradict His promise. Moses stretched out his hand before there was any visible change—showing that obedience is the bridge between God's Word and God's power. Like a ship captain adjusting sails in a storm, we may not control the winds of life, but we can choose to respond in faith. Expectation shapes our walk—faith moves as if deliverance is already in motion. When we stand firm on what God has spoken, impossible paths open in response to obedient faith.

## NOTES

## SUNDAY MORNING STEWARDSHIP DECREES

AS WE STAND IN FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP OF ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN,  
WE ARE DECREETING BY FAITH:  
JOBS & BETTER JOBS,  
RAISES & BONUSES,  
BENEFITS, SALES, & COMMISSIONS,  
FAVORABLE SETTLEMENTS,  
ESTATES, PROPERTIES, & INHERITANCES,  
STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS,  
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS  
INTERESTS AND INCOME,  
REBATES AND RETURNS,  
CHECKS IN THE MAIL,  
GIFTS AND SURPRISES,  
FINDING MONEY,  
DEBTS PAID OR CANCELLED,  
EXPENSES ARE DECREASING,  
AND BLESSINGS ARE INCREASING!

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR SUPPLYING ALL OF MY FINANCIAL NEEDS  
THAT I MAY HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SOW INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
AND BE AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE FAVOR OF GOD LOOKS LIKE  
TO THOSE I ENCOUNTER.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note:** There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can scan the QR code, visit our website, or sign the sign-up sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** - Read the Bible in a Year.

Scan QR code or visit the following site:

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/64913-we-believe-a-journey-of-faith-in-action>

**Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 am - 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** - 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting.

Scan the QR Code or visit our website (on the resource page) to download your copy of the prayer guide.

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> (Every Wednesday)** - Sacred Seasons Revival at 6:30 pm

Our Speakers are: Charlie Bryant (7<sup>th</sup>), Glenn Walters (14<sup>th</sup>), & Rev. Javaris Wright (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Silent Basket Auction & Ministry Fair-Tables will be out and auction will begin. January 25<sup>th</sup>-February 8<sup>th</sup>. Join a group and bid on your favorite baskets-All proceeds will benefit SCCOG Women's Mission and "Seating the Harvest Project".

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**- Solemn Assembly at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we will pray corporately as a body, lifting our voices in unity for our families, our church, our community, and our future. This gathering will mark the seal of our fasting journey and position us to step forward with clarity, strength, and fresh spiritual authority.

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**-Winter 3- Night Revival- at 6:00 pm (Prayer)/6:30 pm (Service). Bishop Jonathan Ziegler will be our speaker.

**April 17-18- SCCOG Women's Conference**

Early Registration \$50.00 (Until 1/26/25)

Regular Registration \$65.00 (After 1/26/25)

Walk In \$75.00 (After 3/16/26)

Scan QR code to sign up today or visit

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**Registration for the Jamaica Mission Trip** is currently open. For more information, contact Missionary Director, Dr. Samuel King.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

### Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.
- Scan QR Code to Sign Up
  - A digital copy of the Sunday School book will be sent to you.

### Men's Ministry Meeting

- Every 3rd Saturday at 8:30 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.
- More information: Contact Deacons Teddy Spence or Eureka Washington.

### Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690
  - Access Code: 577625

### Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Virtual Midday Bible Study

- Every Thursday at noon
  - Call In: (470)869-2200 (US East)
  - Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
  - Virtual: [meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202](https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202)