



# AWCI SERMON NOTE & *Announcements*

**DATE:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026  
**SPEAKER:** Bishop (Dr.) Vincent Collins

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**Sermon Title:** Positioned for the Unusual: The Ingredients of Revival -THE CALL OF THE UNUSUAL

## COUNTDOWN TO EASTER: LET'S PRAY!

As we journey toward Easter Sunday, join us in covering our church, guests, and services in daily prayer. Let's believe together for breakthrough, renewed hope, and lives transformed by the power of Jesus!

## INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND, AND SCRIPTURE, SERMON POINTS

Family, as we approach this Easter season, we are not stepping in casually—we are stepping in consciously, prophetically, and intentionally. I sense in my spirit that God is stirring something deeper than just a good service. This is not about better music, fuller seats, or louder praise. This is about revival. Real revival. The kind that heals bodies, restores marriages, delivers minds, awakens purpose, and brings “one more” soul into the Kingdom.

But revival does not begin with what we see in the sanctuary. It begins with what we see in the spirit.

**Psalms 85:6 (NKJV)** “Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?”

**Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV):** “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Faith is spiritual sight—the ability to see what God is about to do before it happens. If we cannot see revival, we cannot steward revival. If we cannot expect it, we cannot experience it.

**Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)** “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” verse 6

**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

## SERMON POINT

### **Point 1: Revival Requires Expectation**

Expectation stretches us, prepares us, and creates capacity for what God wants to do. Revival requires a church that believes God will move now—not someday.

**Habakkuk 2:1–3 (NKJV):**

“Write the vision and make it plain... Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come.”

**Psalms 62:5 (NKJV):**

“My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.”

Expectation positions us to see before we experience. It creates room in our hearts before God fills the house. When a people begin to expect God to move now, faith increases, prayer intensifies, and worship deepens. Revival requires a believing church—a watching church—a church that dares to expect the unusual.

### **Point 2: Revival Has Personal Ingredients**

Revival demands personal fire. It requires consecration, a return to devotion, and the removal of apathy. When hearts change, atmospheres shift.

**2 Kings 6 (Summary):**

When Elisha's servant saw the enemy surrounding them, he panicked. All he could see was the threat. But Elisha prayed, “Lord, open his eyes that he may see.” Suddenly, the servant saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire. The protection had always been there—the problem was perception.

**James 4:8 (NKJV):**

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV):**

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray...”

**Romans 12:11 (NKJV):**

“Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.”

Revival requires personal prayer, repentance, hunger, obedience, and generosity. You cannot outsource revival to leadership or delegate hunger to the worship team. Revival begins when individuals decide: “I will pray even if others don't. I will fast again. I will give again. I will forgive again. I will worship even if it's not popular. I will bring one more.” Personal fire changes atmospheres. When hearts ignite, houses shift.

### **Point 3: Revival Has Corporate Ingredients**

Revival is deeply personal, but also powerfully corporate. Unity invites power.

**Acts 1:14 (NKJV):**

“These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication.”

**Psalms 133:1 (NKJV):**

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity...”

**Acts 2:44–45 (NKJV):**

“Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.”

**Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV):**  
**“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”**

Revival has an unusual look: unusual faith, unity, hunger, giving, and salvations. When revival fills a house, evidence follows—prayer attendance increases, worship becomes spontaneous, testimonies multiply, generosity rises, and evangelism becomes natural. Corporate revival is not hype; it is harmony—a house moving in rhythm with heaven. When expectation rises personally and unity increases corporately, God releases unusual power. And when heaven releases power, resurrection life follows.

**BEYOND THE MESSAGE**

Revival is not a moment; it’s a movement that continues long after the service ends. Here are ways to go deeper this week:

- Reflect: Take time each day to ask God, “Where do You want to bring revival in my life?” Journal your answers and pray over them.
- Engage: Join a prayer group, Bible study, or small group this week. Revival grows in community.
- Act: Identify one area—prayer, generosity, forgiveness, or service—where you can take a bold step of faith. Share your story to encourage others.
- Invite: Reach out to someone who needs hope. Invite them to church, a study group, or simply to coffee. Revival multiplies through invitation.
- Pray: Set aside a specific time each day this week to pray for personal and corporate revival. Ask God to open your spiritual eyes and to ignite fresh expectation in your heart.

Remember, revival begins with you—and it continues as we move together. Let’s position ourselves for the unusual and expect God to do what only He can do!

**High Five Evangelism Campaign: Digital Prayer Card**  
March 1 – April 5, 2026

**2026 Theme:** Intentionality With Impact – One More Time  
Flagship Scripture: Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)  
*“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.”*

Join us as we embark on 45 days of purposeful outreach leading to Easter! Be intentional and impactful: pray for five, invite five, and reach out to five people who may not have a church home.

**How to Use This Card:**

- List the names of five people you want to lift in prayer.
- Pray for them daily, asking God to move in their lives and guide your invitation.
- Stand on these promises:

Numbers 6:24–26 (NIV):

*“The Lord bless you 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.”*

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV):

*“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.”*

Together, let’s make an impact—one prayer, one invitation, one life at a time. Let’s do it with intentionality, believing God will do more than we can imagine!

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**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 signup sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

**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>



**March 1<sup>st</sup>- Baby Dedications- During 11 am Service**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>- Next Step Class at 1pm- -3pm- Registration Online**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>- Women’s Ministry Fellowship- 5:00 pm**

**March 2<sup>st</sup>- AWC Women’s Fellowship- 5:00pm-6:30pm**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Water Baptism - During 11 am Service**

**March 28 - Covenant Couples Fellowship -11 am-1 pm**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday, Fine Arts Expressions, during 9 AM & 11 AM**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Good Friday, Night of Praise & Worship - 7 pm**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>- Easter Sunday, Worship @ 9 AM & 11:00 AM  
Children & Youth Celebration During Both Services**

**Easter Mass Choir Rehearsals for all who are interested.**

**Rehearsal Date: March 12th, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

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

Regular Registration \$65.00

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

Scan QR code to sign up today or visit

<https://www.sccog.com/women2/>



**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.

**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 1st, 2nd, and 4th 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)