

By the leading of the Holy Spirit, Apostle Leander Robinson stated that the 2022 Theme for Covenant Warriors Christian Center is, "Mentoring and Launching." We basically knew that we had been mentored (advised and train by our Pastors) and will now be launched to our various areas of the ministry. Not only were we mentored, but we must mentor others and launch them to carry out areas in the ministry.

According to Webster Online Dictionary: Mentor is to advise or train someone. Launch is to start or set in motion an activity or enterprise. Thus, we are to carry out the various ministry areas that we have been taught and to then train others to do the same.

Proverbs 22:6 (AMP) Train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents], Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

I realize that this scripture has to do with parents raising their children, but I am using it as God is training His children in the fear and admonition of Him through His chosen vessels (Apostle Leander Robinson and Prophetess Lois Robinson). This also reminds me of the Vision Statement of Covenant Warriors:

"Covenant Warriors Christian Center is committed to providing the premier training and development center in Greenville, Alabama, geared to producing model marriages and families that love Almighty God above all else, and their neighbors as themselves."

As we are being launched into our various areas of ministry, we should also mentor and launch others. Whatever your area of service in the body of Christ, it is all ministry. Serve the Lord with your whole heart; and bring others alongside to help. Your areas of ministry could include dancer, greeter, teacher, man of valor, maintaining the grounds and sanctuary, etc.

However, the Lord took me back to my prophetic word of 2021 titled, "Get Self Out of the Way." Our 2021 Theme was "It's Time To Live! With all the death due

to the novel Coronavirus called COVID-19, The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the world was in a pandemic.

“During this time, violence towards African Americans manifested itself and was televised for all the world to see. The hatred of Black and Brown people in America was highlighted. After which, people all over the world took to the streets protesting that Black Lives Matter! People realized that not only were Black people marginalized in the United States, but also the world over. Also, the pandemic revealed the inequality in the lives of Black and Brown people in the United States in the areas of housing, health care, wages, employment, education, etc. Black, Brown, and Native Americans were dying from the pandemic faster than any population in the United States. To top everything off, the majority people in the United States began to show or believe that the minority was taking over what they called “their country.” Thus, racism, which was never fully addressed in this nation, raised its ugly head all the more.”

To fast forward to 2022, some scientist stated that we are no longer in a pandemic but an endemic. That maybe so regarding COVID-19. However, regarding racism, hatred, and inequality towards Black and Brown people, the pandemic continues. I could hear in my mind the cries of the protestors, saying, “No justice, no peace.” As I was seeking a Word from the Lord, He assured me that He has everything under control.

Psalm (NLT) 75: 2 God says, “At the time I have planned, I will bring justice against the wicked.

³When the earth quakes and its people live in turmoil, I am the one who keeps its foundations firm.

Although God is in control and will bring justice at His appointed time, that does not eliminate us from carrying out our duties as citizens. We are to protect our vote by choosing the right candidates, contact our representatives (State and Federal) and inform them on how we stand on certain situations even if they differ, some should aspire to run for office, and above all pray for our nation.

In regards to our 2022 theme, “Mentoring and Launching,” we have to be about doing our God’s business. It is the same as when Jesus went into the temple at the age of 12 years old. He was listening and communicating with the elders. They were amazed at Jesus’ wisdom at that age. The Lord would have us to train

our children in His Word at church and in the home. CWCC, I believe that Lord is saying that as we are launched into our various areas of ministry and mentor others, we will have growth in numbers as well as spiritually.