

# New Covenant Fellowship

September 3, 2023

## “Experimenting to Learn God’s Will” by Ron Simkins

Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvelous mercies? To surrender yourselves to God as sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights God’s heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.

—Romans 12:1-2



### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Hosanna in the Highest

Welcome (Renée)

#### Jesus Said

Prayer (Melissa Logsdon)

#### I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

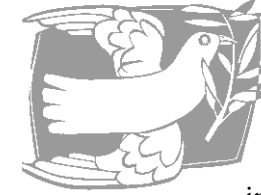
Teaching (Ron Simkins)

#### Humble, Obedient (Matt Knight)

#### I Will Trust in You

Benediction (Jubal Croegaert)

Lead on Jesus (Jim Croegaert)



### BENEDICTION

Faithful God,

you are the hope of all the oppressed,

and the source of freedom

for those held captive.

Make us strong to witness

to your liberating power,

in generosity of life and in humility of spirit,

that all the world may delight

in your goodness.

Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Team**—Jason, Melissa, and Renée met to plan how the **6 Types of Working Genius** assessment can help us identify gifts and leadership in our fellowship. As we work to strengthen the LT and plan for Renée’s sabbatical, please be praying about work energizes you on behalf of the body.

**Treasurer Note**—We have transferred our reserve funds into Everence Credit Union and Praxis Mutual Funds that generate interest income to support our ministry and building needs. This accomplishes our goal of banking with financial institutions that align with our faith values.

**Fellowship Picnic**—All-fellowship picnic at Hessel Park, immediately following the regular service on **Sunday, September 17**. Main course provided. Bring a side or dessert if you can, but please join us whether you bring a dish or not.

**New in our Library!** Vern Fein recommends Don Follis’ memoir, **Leaving The Land of Numb**, as well worth reading. Don explores his lifelong

ministry goal—the conviction that unless we have a healthy emotional life, we will not have a healthy spiritual life—reinforced through great storytelling. Also check out **The Politics of Jesus** (Hendricks) and **We Make the Road by Walking** (McClaren).

**Help us get the word out!** We are looking for people to help us get our NCF posters out in the community this month. If you are able to ask a business with a community bulletin board for permission and then post one of our posters, please reach out to Melissa Logsdon via the newsletter.

**New Everence Webinars!** Wednesday webinars start Sept. 6. **Flyer with all webinar links.**

#### Upcoming Events:

Sept 6 **Everence: Retirement Income Strategies**

Sept 7 **Book Study** at Bethel 6:30-8 pm

### CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** LT@ncf-cu.com

Caroline (maternity leave), Laurie K, Carolyn V (secretary), Jason (consultant)

**Finance Team:** Joyce, Paco, Tim, Patty, & Walt

**Family Fund:** Karen H, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W

**Reparations:** Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys

**Pastors:** Renée (lead), Melissa (assoc), Jeff (adjunct)

**Renée’s Day Off:** Fridays

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**August tithes:** \$11,149.08; Family fund: \$50.00; Reparations: \$250 Thank you!