

New Covenant Fellowship

June 1, 2025

Relevant Ascension

by Pastor Melissa Logsdon



“God’s power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God’s right side in the heavens, far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future.”

Ephesians 1:20-21 (CEB)

ORDER OF SERVICE

This is the Lord’s House

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

That Where I Am

Prayer (Lee Ann Kelly)

Your Love Never Fails

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Brian Mustain)

O Lord, Our Lord

Teaching (Pastor Melissa)

I Believe in Jesus

Not Be Shaken

Benediction (Bianca)

Soon and Very Soon



BENEDICTION

Risen and ascended Christ,
you surround us with witnesses
and send us the Counselor
who opens our minds
to understand your teaching.

Bless us with such grace
that our lives may become a blessing
for the world now,
and in the age to come.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences—Valerie Hoffman’s husband Kirk Hauser passed away late Sunday night. A celebration of Kirk’s life be on Thursday, June 5 at 3 p.m. at N. H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home, 1240 Waukegan Road, Glenview. May the Comforter be near to Valerie and family at this time.

Spring Salad! Today after service, Bianca from Spring Initiative wants to thank us for the outpouring of support; let’s celebrate with a Salad Bar after service! Bring a side or dessert, or just eat and enjoy the updates and fellowship!

Backyard Concert This Week—The talented musicians of NCF will again have an outdoor concert on Friday June 6th, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Kaufmann-Freedman residence at 2206 Fletcher. Bring a friend, a snack and/or a chair. Room for kids or adults to run or jump as well!

Leadership Team—Contemplating scriptures about letting our light shine and participating in the healing of our communities, we will support the UHS grad Habitat trip to Mississippi and the CU Reparations Coalition memorandum to local government officials to seek truth and repair of injustices.

Poetry Reading—Victor Fein will have a poetry reading of his book, *Walking In The Garden Of Words*, on Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm-8 pm at NCF. Inquire with Vern or Victor regarding copies for sale. Your attendance and support are appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

- June 5 Reparations Town Hall, 7 pm
- June 6 NCF concert, @Kaufmann/Freedman’s
- June 8 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am
- June 17 Poetry reading by Vic Fein, 6:30pm

Happenings Beyond NCF

Reparations Town Hall this Thursday—The Campaign-Urbana Reparations Coalition hosts a town hall with a panel of Reparations activists, Thursday, June 5, 7 pm, at the Church of the Living God, 312 E. Bradley Ave, Champaign. Pastor Renée will also present on our Reparations Pilot Project.

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Valerie H, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)
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Pastors: Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

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Reparations Pilot Project: reparations.pilot.ncf@gmail.com
Give online at ncf-cu.com/giving. Thank you!

Income & Expenditures—May tithes: \$14,645; **Reparations:** \$931; **Family fund:** \$1490.

1st Quarter (Q1) Income: \$50,731 **Expenditures:** \$70,789 Thank you!