

TWENTY26  
THE YEAR OF  
**EXTRA  
ORDINARY  
EXPLOITS**  
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# **2026 NEW YEAR CONSECRATION**

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting | January 5-25

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Grace and Peace,

As we proceed into this new year, I want to invite you to begin 2026 with intentional consecration, focused prayer, and spiritual alignment through 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer.

Scripture reminds us in Daniel 11:32 that “the people who know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” Before strength is demonstrated and exploits are accomplished, there must be intimacy with God and alignment with His will.

This season of consecration is not about perfection, but about positioning.  
It is not about restriction alone, but about revelation.  
It is not about routine, but about renewal.

During these 21 days, we will collectively seek God for:

- Spiritual clarity for the year ahead
- Strength to fulfill God-given assignments
- Discipline to finish what God has entrusted to us
- Direction for our homes, our church, and our future

Whether you are new to fasting or seasoned in prayer, this consecration is designed to meet you where you are. Various fasting options will be provided, allowing each person to participate prayerfully and wisely. I encourage you to approach this time with an open heart and a willing spirit. Set aside distractions. Make room for God. Expect Him to speak, strengthen, and shape you for what lies ahead.

Let us enter this new year together; unified, focused, and prepared for what God desires to do in and through us.

I look forward to praying with you and believing God for a year marked by extraordinary exploits.

With faith and expectation,

SHALOM,

+Linwood E. Dillard, Jr.  
Senior Pastor, Citadel of Deliverance



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### Corporate Prayer Schedule

#### **MORNING CONFERENCE PRAYER LINE**

MON-SAT // 6:15 AM (CST)

Dial-In: 712-775-7032

Access Code: 117 696 245#

#### **EVENING VIRTUAL PRAYER GATHERING**

MON, WED-FRI // 7:00 PM (CST)

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 9936 7935

Passcode: 896368

To Join by Phone: 312-626-6799

#### **IN-PERSON PRAYER GATHERING**

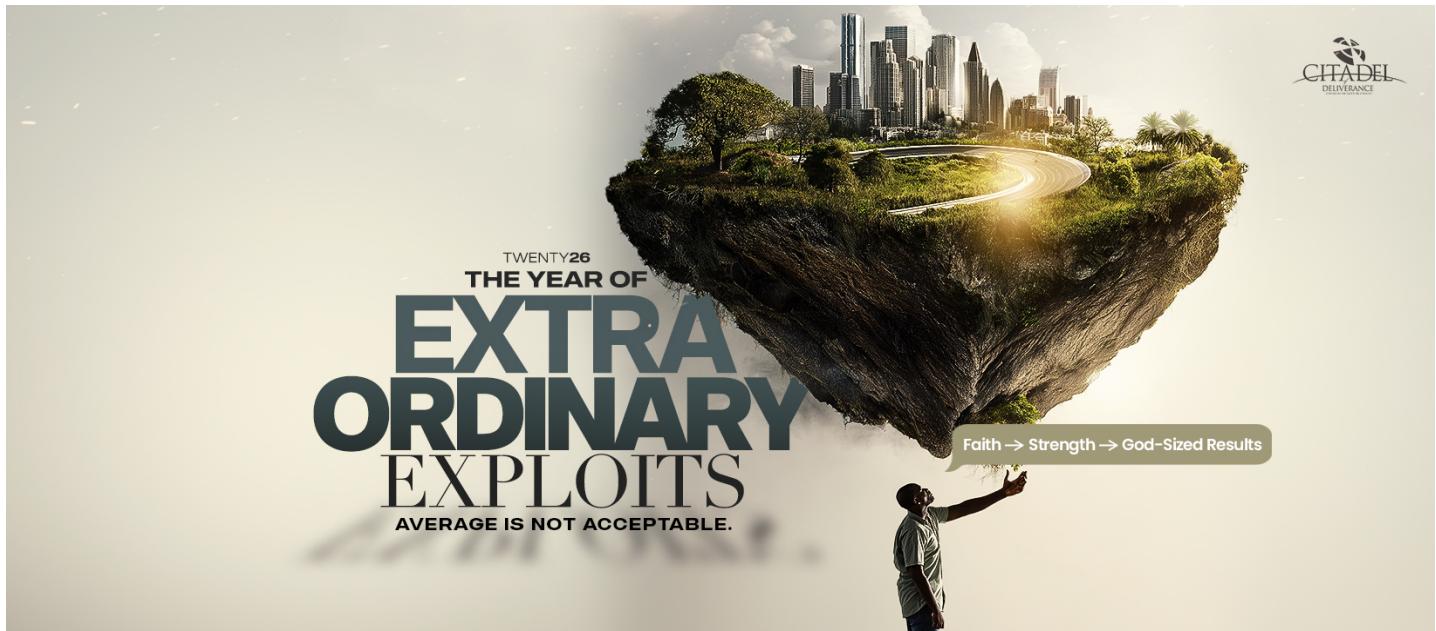
TUE // 7:00 PM & SUN // 10:30 AM

#### **MORNING MANNA PRAYER GATHERING**

JAN 24 | 5 AM

4350 Hacks Cross Road | Memphis, TN 38125 | [www.citadelofdeliverance.com](http://www.citadelofdeliverance.com)

Bishop Linwood E. Dillard, Senior Pastor



## 2026 NEW YEAR CONSECRATION: DAILY FOCUS

**Daniel 11:32 — "...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."**

Each day includes:

- Focus • Scripture • Prayer Declaration • Action Step

### DAY 1 — JAN 5: KNOWING GOD MORE DEEPLY

**Scripture:** Daniel 11:32

**Prayer:** Father, increase my knowledge of You. Let revelation fuel my strength and exploits this year.

**Action:** Spend 10 minutes in silent listening prayer.

### DAY 2 — JAN 6: SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:31

**Prayer:** Renew my strength. Empower me to run, not faint, and to accomplish every God-given assignment.

**Action:** Write down areas where you need renewed strength.

### DAY 3 — JAN 7: GOD-EMPOWERED BOLDNESS

**Scripture:** Acts 4:29–31

**Prayer:** Lord, release holy boldness. Remove fear, hesitation, and doubt.

**Action:** Do one thing today you've been afraid to start.

### DAY 4 — JAN 8: CLARITY OF VISION & ASSIGNMENT

**Scripture:** Habakkuk 2:2–3

**Prayer:** Give me clarity for my assignments. Make the vision plain.

**Action:** Write or revise your 2026 vision goals.

### DAY 5 — JAN 9: DISCIPLINE FOR EXPLOITS

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

**Prayer:** Strengthen my discipline so I may finish what I start. No more delays.

**Action:** Identify one habit to start or stop immediately.

## DAY 6 — JAN 10: OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL RESISTANCE

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10–18

**Prayer:** *Clothe me with Your armor. Make me victorious over every attack.*

**Action:** Pray the full armor of God aloud.

## DAY 7 — JAN 11: WISDOM FOR EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

**Scripture:** James 1:5

**Prayer:** *Give me wisdom beyond my experience and insight beyond my education.*

**Action:** Ask God for wisdom in one specific decision.

## DAY 8 — JAN 12: FAVOR FOR UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Scripture:** Psalm 90:17

**Prayer:** *Let Your favor establish the work of my hands. Open doors no one can shut.*

**Action:** Apply for or inquire about something big.

## DAY 9 — JAN 13: PROVISION FOR ASSIGNMENT

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:19

**Prayer:** *Supply every need connected to my calling and purpose this year.*

**Action:** Sow or give intentionally today.

## DAY 10 — JAN 14: COURAGE TO STEP INTO NEW TERRITORY

**Scripture:** Joshua 1:6–9

**Prayer:** *Make me strong and courageous. Help me step boldly into new arenas.*

**Action:** Start planning something you've never done before.

## DAY 11 — JAN 15: DIVINE CONNECTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

**Scripture:** Proverbs 27:17

**Prayer:** *Surround me with the right people and remove unassigned relationships.*

**Action:** Reach out to a potential God-ordained partner or mentor.

## DAY 12 — JAN 16: BREAKING LIMITING BELIEFS

**Scripture:** Romans 12:2

**Prayer:** *Renew my mind. Break every mentality that keeps me small.*

**Action:** Write down 3 limiting beliefs & replace them with truth.

## DAY 13 — JAN 17: WALKING IN SUPERNATURAL FAITH

**Scripture:** Mark 11:22–24

**Prayer:** *Increase my faith to believe You for exploits that exceed human reasoning.*

**Action:** Pray over one extraordinary request.

## DAY 14 — JAN 18: GOD'S POWER AT WORK IN ME

**Scripture:** Ephesians 3:20

**Prayer:** *Let Your power work through me to accomplish more than I can imagine.*

**Action:** Declare Ephesians 3:20 over your life 3 times.

## DAY 15 — JAN 19: EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:23

**Prayer:** *Make excellence my standard and diligence my discipline.*

**Action:** Improve one area of stewardship (home, ministry, health, finances).

## DAY 16 — JAN 20: RELEASING THE PAST

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:13–14

**Prayer:** *Free me from weights, wounds, and memories that hinder forward progress.*

**Action:** Write down what you're releasing and pray over it.

## DAY 17 — JAN 21: SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION

**Scripture:** Psalm 91

**Prayer:** *Cover me, my family, and my church. No harm, plague, or assignment of the enemy shall prevail.*

**Action:** Walk your home and speak Psalm 91 aloud.

## DAY 18 — JAN 22: EXPLOITS IN FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

**Scripture:** Acts 16:31

**Prayer:** *Do exploits in my home. Bring salvation, unity, healing, and restoration.*

**Action:** Pray intentionally for one family member by name.

## DAY 19 — JAN 23: EXPLOITS IN LEADERSHIP & CALLING

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:6–7

**Prayer:** *Stir up every gift in me. Remove timidity. Let leadership rise in power.*

**Action:** Identify one area where you will lead more boldly.

## DAY 20 — JAN 24: COMPLETION & ACCOMPLISHMENT

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:6

**Prayer:** *God, finish what You started in me—and empower me to finish what You've assigned.*

**Action:** Complete or advance a lingering task today.

## DAY 21 — JAN 25: DECLARATION OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPLOITS

**Scripture:** Psalm 118:23

**Prayer:** *This year will be filled with exploits that can only be explained by Your hand. Let it be marvelous in our eyes.*

**Action:** Make a written declaration for 2026 beginning with "This year, I will...".

## FASTING PRINCIPLES

### Biblical Foundation for Fasting

*"Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6)*

What can we expect from fasting?

- Read the entire chapter of Isaiah 58. Verse 8 says, "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward." (KJV)
- One may fast to express repentance and the return to God (Joel 2:12; Jonah 3:5–8).
- It is used to humble ourselves before God (1 Kings 21:27–29; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 35:13).
- It will strengthen prayer (Ezra 8:23; Nehemiah 1:4; Daniel 9:3; Joel 2:12; Acts 13:3).
- It assists us in seeking God's guidance (Judges 20:26–28; Acts 14:23).
- It is used to express concern and facilitate the work of the Kingdom of God (Nehemiah 1:3–4; Daniel 9:3).

## **Preparation for Fasting**

PRAY FIRST! Ask the Lord to show you how to fast and when you are to fast.

## **Eating Principles For The Partial Fast**

Drink at least one gallon of water daily. While fasting, the body has more waste to get rid of. This is why it is important to consume no less than one gallon of water per day. The following schedule is suggested:

Morning: drink 1 quart of water (over a 30 minute period)

Noon: drink 1 quart of water (over a 30 minute period)

Evening: drink 1 quart of water (between 5 and 6pm)

When the body is thirsty, water should be taken immediately. This drinking schedule brings the body's fluids into balance. This causes more fat to be used as fuel. It also alleviates fuel retention, which helps maintain muscle tone and causes a natural decrease in appetite. When the body's fluids are balanced, the body does not require or crave food as much as when it is out of balance.

- Abstain from fatty foods, caffeine, sugar, dairy products, candy and meat.
- For this consecration "MEAT" is defined as pork and beef. You may eat skinless chicken and fish.
- Abstain from eating fried foods, fast foods, and lessen salt intake.

## **OTHER GUIDELINES**

**If you are not reading your Bible and praying DAILY during these 21 Days, then you are just dieting.**

**Increase Prayer Time:** Begin each day in prayer and devotion. This may include prayer, studying Bible passages, meditating on the Word, and/or being still before the Lord.

**Increase Your Ability to Hear the Lord:** Be selective in how you spend your time. Limit, avoid, or even exclude secular TV, radio, and magazines. Limit or avoid excessive social telephone calls and excessive use of social media/technology.

## **FAST TYPES**

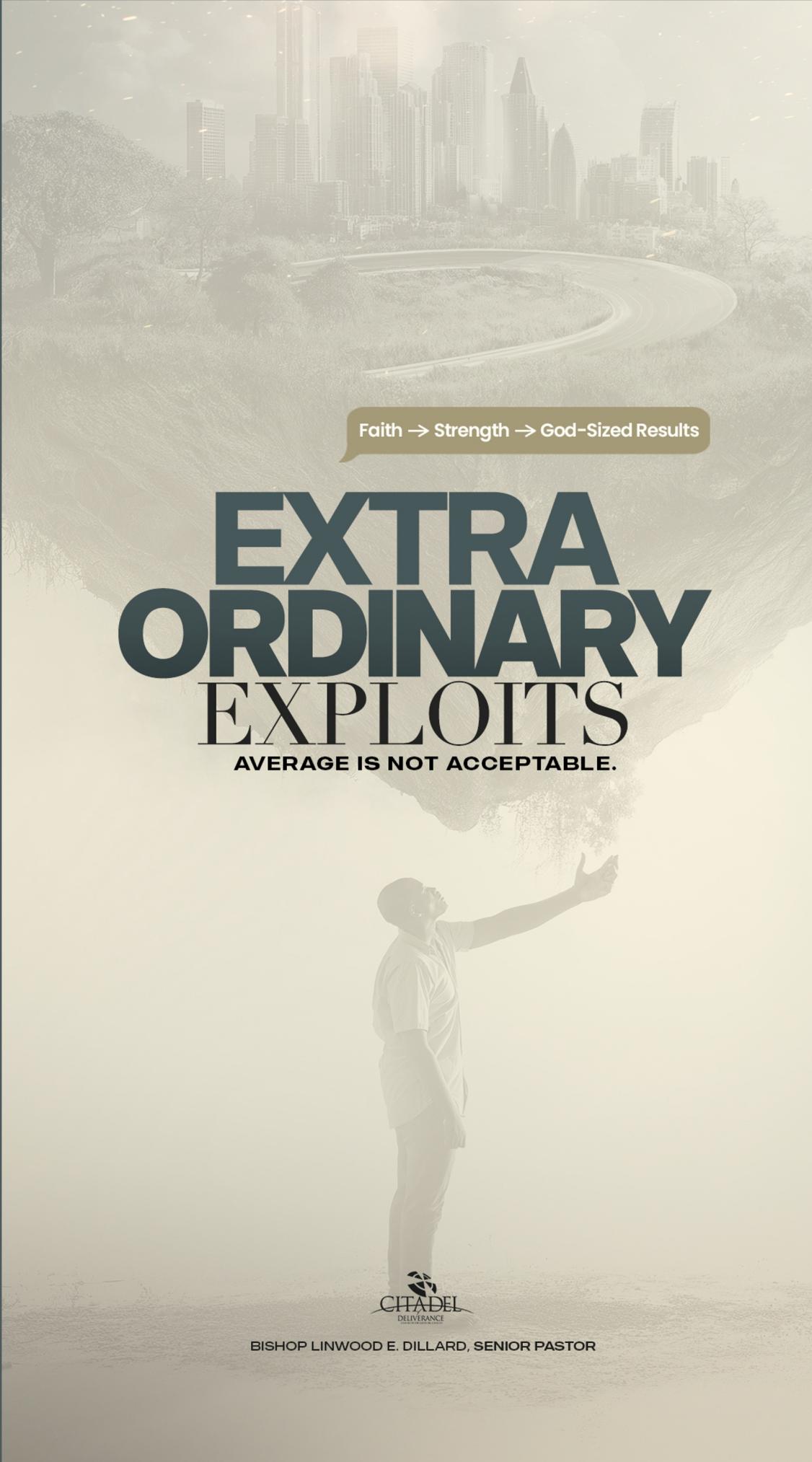
**NORMAL FAST** – This is a total liquid fast, which includes complete abstinence from food for a designated period. (12 am-3 pm)

**TOTAL FAST** – Total abstinence from both food and liquids for a brief period of time, seldom more than three days.

**THE DANIEL FAST** – This type of fast is not a total abstinence from food, but rather a restriction in the types of food eaten. For the 2022 Partial Fast, one might eat nothing from 6 pm-6 am, but eat one meal during 6 am-6 pm.

## CONSECRATION PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the glory of God to be revealed through the Citadel of Deliverance in 2026.
- Pray that an evangelistic passion and ministry enthusiasm be released upon this house that will bring the lost into the Kingdom of God in record numbers.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of the Citadel of Deliverance.
- Pray for Citadel of Deliverance members and families.
- Pray the City of Memphis and its leadership, communities, and constituency against crime and violence.
- Pray for Tennessee Metropolitan Jurisdiction Pastors and Churches.
- Pray for the unity, peace, favor, and growth of the Church Of God In Christ and its presidium and constituency.
- Pray for fruitfulness in our church and in your life.
- Pray for Bishop Dillard and his family; their health and prosperity.
- Pray for Bishop J. Drew Sheard and his family; their health and prosperity.
- Pray for Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis and her family; their health and prosperity.
- Pray for Dr. Patricia Merriweather and her family; their health and prosperity.
- Pray for the sick and those who have suffered long with various afflictions.
- Pray that the power to get wealth be released upon our church and its members.
- Pray that righteous judgment and wisdom be given to government leaders and those in authority on all levels.
- Pray for America's return to the God of the Bible and for an outpour of the Holy Ghost in our nation.
- Pray for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God.
- Pray for vigilance of God's people and awareness of the hour.
- Pray that utterance be given to the people of God to boldly speak and make known the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for children, youth, and college students.
- Pray for families.
- Pray for favor on jobs.
- Pray for an outpour of the Holy Spirit, individually and corporately.
- Pray for a spirit of prayer and intercession.
- Pray for peace and unity.
- Pray for divine protection
- Pray for deeper relationship with God and hunger for the Word of God.
- Pray for sanctification and holiness.
- Pray for deliverance from strongholds and addictions.
- Pray against spiritual wickedness in high places



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