



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men—Galatians 6:10

Introducing A Congregational Evangelism Seminar

Written by Rob L. Whitacre

We are thankful to announce that you have been enrolled into the House to House/Heart to Heart School of Evangelism! This will provide your congregation with a total of 12 months of preparation, promotion, training, and support. Our goal is to transform the culture within congregations to be focused on local evangelism and church growth. In order to accomplish this mission, we will be conducting a seminar soon and we need your help. "Go Ye" means "Go All." The word, "ye" is plural and thus requires the mobilization of every Christian in the local congregation to reach the lost in your community.

There was a time in our not so distant past when these types of seminars were being held all over our nation. Christians carried film strips (Jule Miller) in the back of their trunks and went house to house teaching anyone who would listen the Gospel of Christ. Now most of our training is inwardly focused and are geared towards keeping the saved, saved. Success is seen in how many sister congregations attend our events and rarely on how many non-Christians attend. A few years ago, a brother called and invited us to come do this seminar. He said, "Brother Rob, we have not had an evangelism seminar in central Texas in over 20 years." We are at a crisis stage for churches of Christ in America, but it is not too late.

What is an evangelism seminar? It is an effort to train the saved to teach the lost. We will spend time equipping Christians with a soul winning strategy. We will relay stories of real people who are coming to know their Savior and provide you the simple principles used to get them into a Bible study and help them obey the Gospel. We will spend time with elders and preachers and help them develop a winning strategy for the local congregation.

What can you do? First, please attend every session as each build upon the other. Second, come ready to learn with Bible in hand, and ready to take notes. This is not just a lecture. It will be both principle and practice. Third, please be praying about souls to save. Since this focuses on training Christians how to reach the lost, it is not recommended that you invite your non-Christian friends and family. After being trained, you will have plenty of opportunity and a working method to reach them.

This seminar is having a great affect upon congregations. Hundreds of souls have been saved in just the past year, and if we all work together, and follow the Great Evangelist (Jesus), many more souls will be saved. The Lord is depending upon you for this evangelistic effort to be successful. The Gospel is not a passive process. It is an active process that will work when we are willing to work it. Below is a schedule of topics. My family will be willing to answer any of your questions and materials will be available to help equip you with all the tools needed.

Friday

6:30 PM – Let's Get Motivated: This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

7:30 PM – Let's Stay With The Message: This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into Personal Bible studies!

Saturday

9:00 AM – Let's Talk About the Manner: How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.

10:00 AM – Let's Not Argue About the Method: It's time to introduce, "Back to the Bible" and demonstrate how to use it along with charts from my PE workbook

11:00 AM – Let's Apply the Model: In this session we discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

1:00 PM – Let's Make the Application: Rob sits down with elders, preacher, and deacons to provide practical suggestions on how to implement this program, and train Christians at the congregation.

1:00 PM – Ten Ingredients for Evangelism: In this special lady's session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned. This is based on her book, "Recipes for Evangelism" (ladies only).

Every Saint on this side of Heaven, must be concerned about every sinner on this side of Hell.

September 3, 2023

ELDERS

Mike Beard

Larry Fisackerly

Joe Moore

DEACONS

Marty Baker

Chris Bryant

Ray Linder

Jason Meier

Jeff Newton

Joshua Pettigrew

Kerry Rice

Jeremy Wilson

MINISTERS

Pulpit Minister

Josh Walker

Campus Minister

Brad Tolbert

Meeting Times

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Assembly 10:30 AM

Assembly 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class 87

Sunday AM Worship... 118

Sunday PM Worship 65

Wed. Evening 76

Budget \$5,810

Contribution \$9,003.50

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ Remember the **Neal family** (Valley View congregation in Jonesboro) in the loss of 16 y/o **Sarah Kayte Elizabeth**
- ◇ **Barbara Weaver** (Tom Weaver's sister) passed
- ◇ **Shawn Curtis** is recovering from surgery on his elbow
- ◇ Remember the **Metigirit family** in the loss of their son
- ◇ Remember the **Harper family** who lost their grandson in Texas
- ◇ **Jimmy Gavin** has been put in hospice care
- ◇ **Tad Price** (Laura Smith's nephew) has suffering with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- ◇ **Acacia May (Becky Rice)** is moving to Washington with her parents to try and help manage her health
- ◇ **Dale & Diana Bates** are need prayers concerning their health.
- ◇ Continue to remember **Donnie & Janice Wright**
- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is still in need of prayers

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner
 Lyndell Baker Judy Purvis Laverne Potter
 Marie Wooten

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will resume September 20th at 10 am



9/9 Tailgate - SWOSU
9/23 Tailgate - Ouachita B.
9/30 Homecoming - ECU

FALL CLASS LINE UP

Sunday AM: Miracles of Jesus
Wednesday: Study of Acts

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

MIRACLES OF JESUS: The Evil Spirit at Capernaum - Joe Moore

Change for Children Cans Due

THIS WEEK

Evangelism Seminar - Friday - 5:30 pm

Evangelism Seminar - Saturday - 8 am

THIS MONTH

Grief Seminar w/Jeff Jenkins - Rison Church of Christ - 23-24
 Gospel Meeting - Westside Church of Christ - Crossett, AR - 24-28

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Luke Baker
- Fran Calvert
- 2 Jessica Pettigrew
- 3 Lyndell Baker
- 5 Ione Easterling
- 6 Gary Crook
- 11 Beau Bryant
- 12 Brecklyn Dial

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY Ezek 16-17
TUESDAY Ezek 18-19
WEDNESDAY Ezek 20-21
THURSDAY Ezek 22-23
FRIDAY Ezek 24-27
SATURDAY Ezek 28-31
SUNDAY Ezek 32-34

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

Sep 3 Jennifer Knight
 Sep 10 Margaret Harris
 Sep 17 Margaret Harris
 Sep 24 Kathy Linder

SEPTEMBER

CARDS

Jessica Pettigrew

FOOD

Janet Staudinger
 Kathy Linder

PENCILS/CARDS

Jill Curtis

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SEPTEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 B - Luke Baker Fran Calvert	2 B - Jessica Pettigrew
3 B - Lyndell Baker	4	5 B - Lone Easterling wfc Meal & Bible Study	6 B - Gary Crook	7	8 HOUSEHOUSE HEART-HEART School of EVANGELISM TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST	9 wfc Tailgate - SWOSU
10	11 B - Beau Bryant	12 B - Brecklyn Dial wfc Meal & Bible Study	13	14	15	16 MEN'S BREAKFAST - 6AM
17 B - Sandra Higgins	18	19 wfc Meal & Bible Study	20 B - Jacque Davidson Kristen Smith LADIES' CLASS - 10AM	21	22	23 B - John Rice A - James & Anna Miller GRIEF SEMINAR - RISON wfc TAILGATE - Ouachita
24	25 B - Kerry Rice	26 wfc Meal & Bible Study	27 B - Josh Pettigrew	28 B - Holly Dial	29	30 B - Lynn Burton wfc Homecoming - ECU

GOSPEL MEETING - WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST, CROSSETT, AR @ 7 P.M.

Worship Assignments for September 2023

(Please Notify Chris Bryant If You Are Unable To Serve)

870-723-4174

SUNDAY MORNING

Date	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
Songs	J. Meier	J. Newton	C. Bryant	J. Pettigrew
1st Prayer	R. Rabb	K. Koonce	K. Rice	M. Baker
Closing Prayer	L. Fisackerly	M. Beard	J. Moore	L. Fisackerly
Table Servers	P. Colvin	R. Rabb	S. Baker	R. Rabb
(1st listed is head of table, responsible for pm service)	R. Harris	B. Tolbert	P. Colvin	B. Tolbert
	S. Baker	J. Tolbert	C. Dial	J. Tolbert
	B. Beard	D. Wilson	B. Beard	D. Wilson
Announcements	J. Pettigrew	M. Baker	R. Rabb	J. Meier
Scripture	J. Tolbert	L. Usry	S. Smith	C. Newton
C.L.I.C.K. Kidz	Jensen Dial	Brooks Newton	L. Baker	B. Bryant
	B. Bryant	Luke Baker	Brady Beard	G. Walker
Sound/Rec Sys	C. Bryant	J. Meier	J. Wilson	J. Newton
Usher/Counter	G. Crook	G. Crook	G. Crook	G. Crook
Usher	M. Baker	K. Rice	R. Harris	K. Koonce
Greeter	R. Linder	R. Harris	R. Linder	R. Linder
	J. Wilson	M. Meier	M. Baker	K. Rice

SUNDAY EVENING

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Closing Prayer	B. Tolbert	C. Bryant	J. Moore	C. Bryant
Announcements	R. Rabb	R. Rabb	M. Baker	R. Rabb
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Usher/Counter	G. Crook	G. Crook	G. Crook	G. Crook
Usher	S. Baker	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Greeter	R. Linder	M. Meier	S. Curtis	K. Rice
	R. Harris	M. Baker	M. Meier	R. Linder

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Date	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
Devotional	J. Meier	J. Wilson	C. Bryant	B. Tolbert
Songs	R. Linder	B. Tolbert	J. Newton	J. Meier
1st Prayer	J. Wilson	R. Rabb	J. Pettigrew	J. Moore
Closing Prayer	J. Moore	M. Baker	K. Koonce	C. Bryant
Announcements	M. Baker	J. Meier	B. Tolbert	L. Fisackerly
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Congregational Evangelism SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 8-9

TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

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1:00 PM (SPLIT SESSION)

Men: Let's Make the Application

We provide church leaders a ten-point congregational plan to become an evangelistic body.

1:00 PM (SPLIT SESSION)

Women: Ten Ingredients for Evangelism

In this special ladies' session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned.



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"The most impactful seminar on evangelism in the history of the congregation. Every church needs to schedule it as soon as possible."

—Allen Webster

"Rob doesn't just preach it; he practices it."

—Robby Eversole

SPEAKERS



Rob Whitacre



Nicole Whitacre

Rob Whitacre

Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a two-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997 and currently serves as an evangelist for House to House/Heart to Heart in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he trains congregations in personal evangelism.

Nicole Whitacre

Nicole attended Freed-Hardeman University and studied elementary education. She homeschooled her children and is a Bible class teacher. She has also conducted seminars for Bible class teachers and personal evangelism in Jamaica, New Zealand, and dozens of congregations in the United States. Nicole works full-time alongside her husband as they seek to train the saved to teach the lost.

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Hope for the Hurting A Grief Seminar

September 23-24, 2023 with Guest Speaker Jeff Jenkins

Saturday

4:00 p.m. "Some Things I Wish Everyone Knew About Grief" (Part I)

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal (Provided)

6:30 p.m. "Some Things I Wish Everyone Knew About Grief" (Part II)

7:30 p.m. Questions & Answers

Sunday

9:30 a.m. "Beyond the Valley: Moving Forward After Loss"

10:25 a.m. "Comforting Words from Jesus" (Part I)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal (Provided)

1:30 p.m. "Comforting Words from Jesus (Part II)

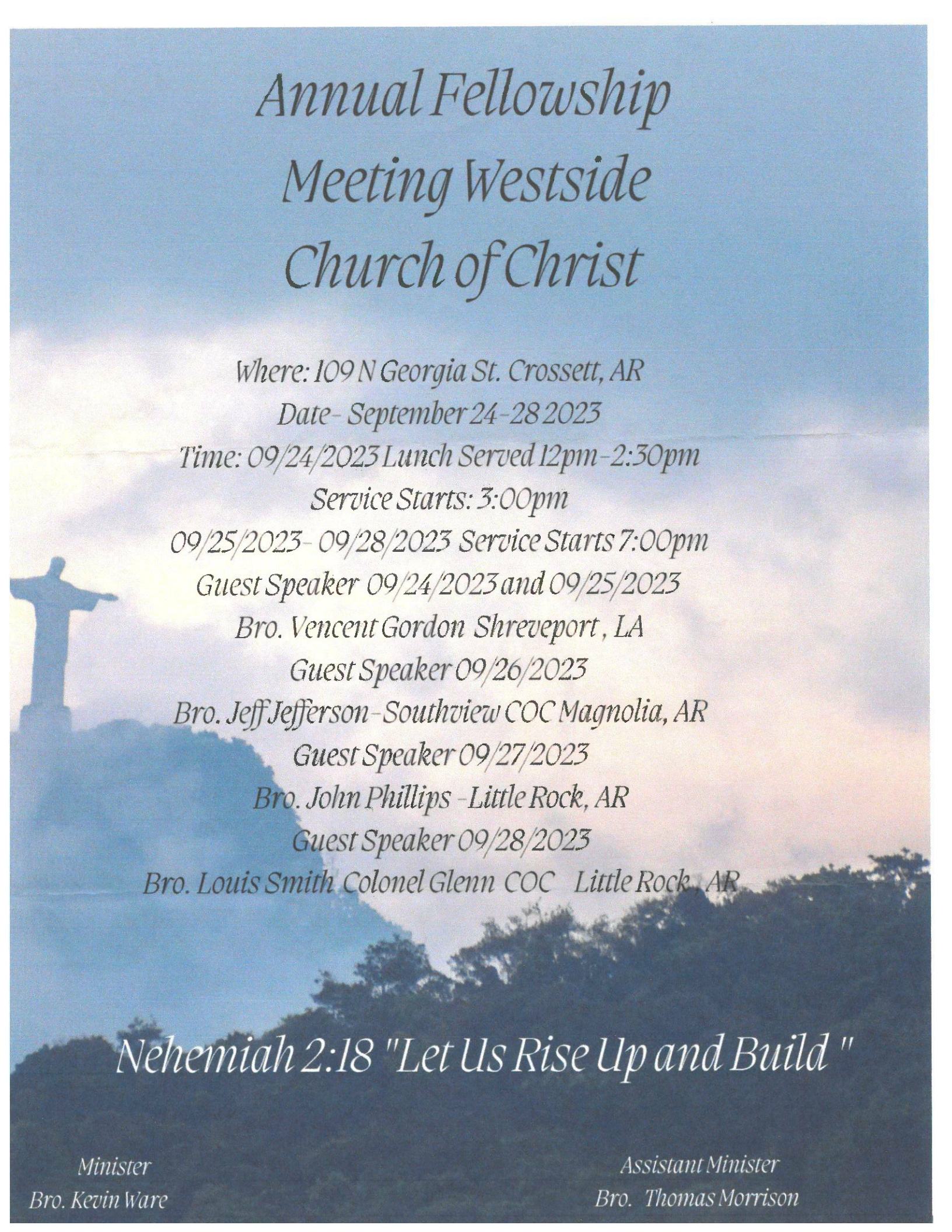
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Jeff Jenkins

*Author of
"Beyond the Valley of Death"*





Annual Fellowship Meeting Westside Church of Christ

Where: 109 N Georgia St. Crossett, AR

Date- September 24-28 2023

Time: 09/24/2023 Lunch Served 12pm-2:30pm

Service Starts: 3:00pm

09/25/2023- 09/28/2023 Service Starts 7:00pm

Guest Speaker 09/24/2023 and 09/25/2023

Bro. Vencent Gordon Shreveport, LA

Guest Speaker 09/26/2023

Bro. Jeff Jefferson-Southview COC Magnolia, AR

Guest Speaker 09/27/2023

Bro. John Phillips -Little Rock, AR

Guest Speaker 09/28/2023

Bro. Louis Smith Colonel Glenn COC Little Rock, AR

Nehemiah 2:18 "Let Us Rise Up and Build "

Minister

Bro. Kevin Ware

Assistant Minister

Bro. Thomas Morrison