



7 DAYS PRAYER AND FASTING

DARE TO DREAM

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 3:20

— LORD, WE BELIEVE! —

AUG 1 -
AUG 7



Greetings Promise Land Family and Ministry Partners,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we enter our **116th Church Anniversary Month**, my heart is full of gratitude for all God has done and great expectation for what is still ahead. For over a century, God has faithfully sustained this ministry, and we celebrate His goodness in every season.

This year's theme, ***"Where Dreaming Comes True"***, reminds us that God is the One who gives vision and brings it to fulfillment. What began as a dream has become a living testimony of God's faithfulness, sacrifice, and obedience through generations of faithful believers.

As we honor our past, we also look forward with expectation. God is not finished with Promise Land Church. There are still greater works ahead: souls to reach, lives to transform, and dreams yet to be fulfilled.

To prepare our hearts for this anniversary season, I invite everyone to join us for **7 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Consecration** beginning August 1, 2026. During this special time, we will seek God's face together, align our hearts with His will, and believe Him for fresh vision, renewed strength, and fulfilled dreams. We ask that you fast each day from 12:00 AM to 12:00 PM and pause wherever you are at noon for prayer. In addition, on Wednesday, August 5, at 12:00 PM, we will unite as a church family for a special corporate prayer gathering via our Facebook and YouTube platforms.

Let us pray, fast, and believe God for renewed dreams, personally and collectively. I believe this will be a season of spiritual renewal, unity, and fresh encounter with God.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and commitment to the work of the Lord. I am excited about what God will do in and through us during this anniversary season.

May God bless you and your family richly.

Amazed By His Grace,

Elliot R. Shelton Sr.

Reverend Elliot R. Shelton Sr.

Senior Pastor, Promise Land Church

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

– Ephesians 3:20

Daily Declaration

We dare to dream because God is faithful. We dare to believe because His promises are true. We dare to move forward because His hand is upon us. The future belongs to God, and we walk into it by faith.

Day 1: Dream Again

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:2-3 (The Message)

And then God answered: "Write this.

Write what you see.

Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run.

This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming.

It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait!

And it doesn't lie.

If it seems slow in coming, wait.

It's on its way. It will come right on time.

Devotional

Dreams often fade when life becomes filled with disappointments, delays, and distractions. Yet God never forgets what He has spoken. The vision may seem delayed, but God's timing is always perfect. As we begin this week of consecration, let us refuse to allow past experiences to limit future possibilities. The same God who has sustained Promise Land Church for 116 years is still calling us to dream beyond where we are and believe for what is yet to come.

Prayer

Father, awaken every dream and vision You have placed within us. Restore our hope, renew our faith, and help us trust Your timing. Remove fear, doubt, and discouragement, and give us the courage to dream again according to Your purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 2: Dare to Believe

Scripture: Mark 9:23 (King James Version)

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Devotional

Dreams require faith. Too often we allow our circumstances to define what is possible instead of allowing God's promises to shape our expectations. Faith is not denying reality; it is believing that God is greater than our reality. Every great move of God begins with someone willing to believe Him for more.

Prayer

Lord, increase our faith. Help us believe beyond what we can see and trust You beyond what we can understand. Teach us to stand on Your promises and walk confidently into the future You have prepared for us.

Day 3: Align With God's Purpose

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 (Amplified Bible)

For I know the plans *and* thoughts that I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for peace *and* well-being and not for disaster; to give you a future and a hope.

Devotional

Not every good idea is a God idea. True fulfillment comes when our dreams align with God's purpose for our lives. When we seek His will first, He guides our steps and positions us for success that brings Him glory. The safest place to be is in the center of God's plan.

Prayer

Father, align our hearts with Your will. Let our desires reflect Your desires and our plans reflect Your purpose. Lead us in the path You have ordained and help us remain sensitive to Your voice.

Day 4: Remove Every Limitation

Scripture: Isaiah 54:2-3 (Living Bible)

² Enlarge your house; build on additions; spread out your home! ³ For you will soon be bursting at the seams! And your descendants will possess the cities left behind during the exile and rule the nations that took their lands.

Devotional

God often calls us to enlarge our vision before He enlarges our territory. Fear, insecurity, past failures, and limited thinking can keep us from embracing what God desires to do. This is a season to make room for increase and believe that God can do more than we have imagined.

Prayer

Lord, break every limitation over our minds, families, church, and community. Expand our capacity to receive Your blessings and give us the faith to step into every opportunity You provide.

Day 5: Dream for the Next Generation

Scripture: Psalm 145:4 (New King James Version)

One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.

Devotional

The strength of any church is measured not only by what it accomplishes today but by what it prepares for tomorrow. God has entrusted us with the responsibility of pouring into the next generation. The dreams we pursue today create pathways for future generations to walk in purpose and promise.

Prayer

Father, bless our children, youth, and young adults. Raise up leaders, visionaries, worshipers, and servants who will carry Your work forward. Let our investment today produce fruit for generations to come.

Day 6: Dream Beyond Yourself

Scripture: Ephesians 2:10 (New English Translation)

¹⁰ For we are his creative work, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we can do them.

Devotional

God's dreams are never solely about personal success. He blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. Every gift, opportunity, and resource He places in our hands is meant to impact lives and advance His Kingdom. Dreaming beyond ourselves allows us to see people the way God sees them.

Prayer

Lord, help us see opportunities to serve, encourage, and impact others. Use our gifts, talents, and resources to advance Your Kingdom and bring hope to those around us.

Day 7: The Best Is Yet to Come

Scripture: Isaiah 43:19 (God's Word Translation)

¹⁹ I am going to do something new. It is already happening. Don't you recognize it? I will clear a way in the desert. I will make rivers on dry land.

Devotional

For 116 years, God has faithfully guided Promise Land Church through every season. As we celebrate our history, we must not become so focused on where we have been that we miss where God is taking us. God is doing a new thing. The future is filled with fresh opportunities, greater impact, and renewed purpose for those who dare to believe.

Prayer

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness throughout the years. As we enter this anniversary month, help us celebrate the past while embracing the future. Give us vision, courage, and expectation for what You will do next. We declare that the best is yet to come. In Jesus' name, Amen.