





## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM**

8501 JERICHO CITY AND  
BISHOP PEEBLES DR.  
LANDOVER, MD 20785

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 3-11)

**MONDAY 7:00 PM**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER &  
HOLY COMMUNION

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM**

BIBLE STUDY

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**IMPACT NETWORK 7 DAYS/WEEK @6:30 pm**

Office # 301-333-0500

Text "COP" to 54244

to stay connected to the latest news.



Dear City of Praise Family,

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (1 John 4:16-21)*

Let us love our neighbor, welcome him and not be afraid because he doesn't look like us, speaks a different language, or has ways that we don't necessarily understand. We are all one in the eyes of God, because He created us all in His image. Your neighbor is your brother.

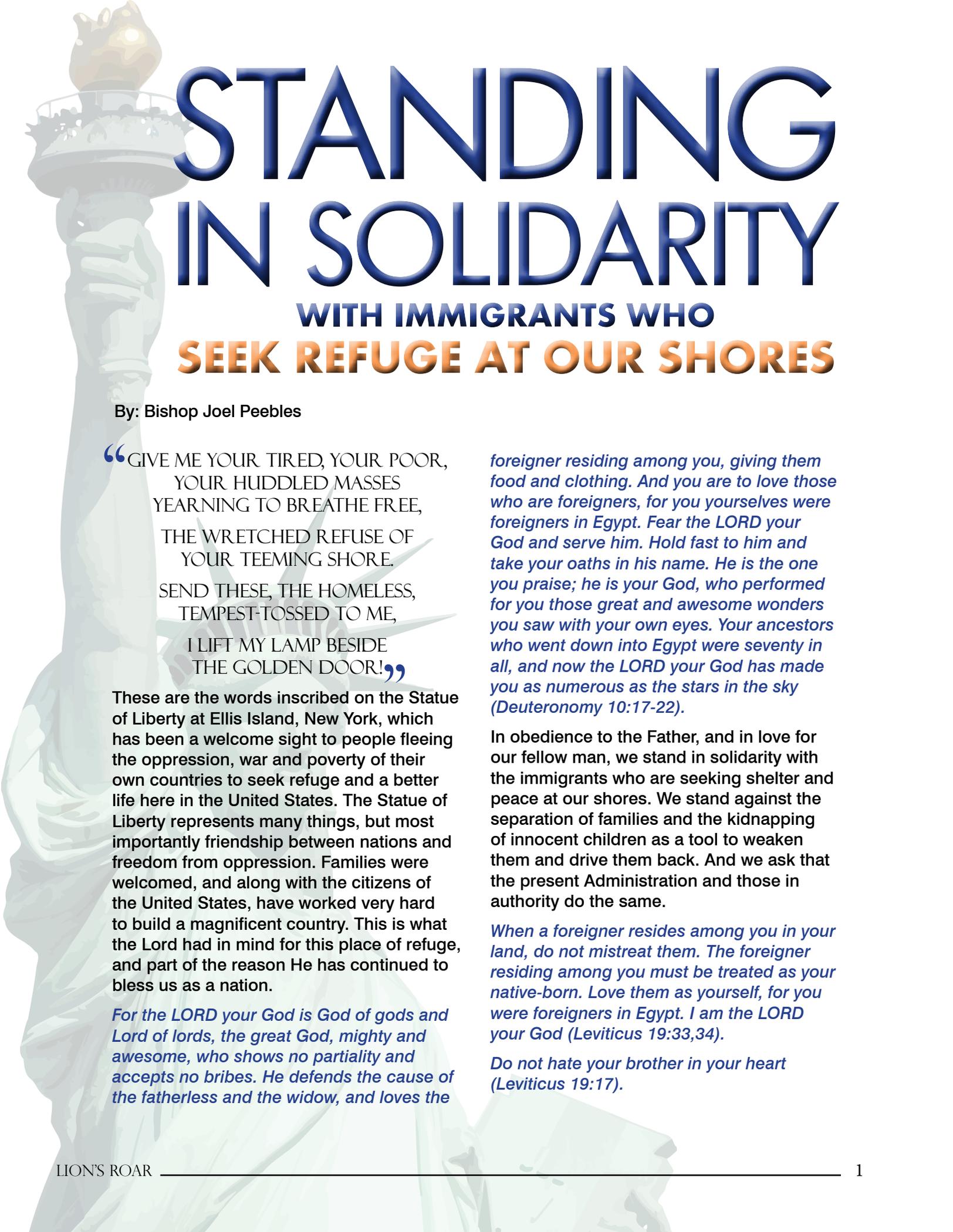
*And when God had me wander from my father's household, I said to her, 'This is how you can show your love to me: Everywhere we go, say of me, "He is my brother." (Genesis 20:13)*

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and  
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

## LION'S ROAR STAFF

Bishop Joel Peebles & Pastor Ylawnda Peebles,  
Diane George, Evan George, Brooke Hardy,  
David Turner, Raymond Morse and Eddie Paylor



# STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH IMMIGRANTS WHO SEEK REFUGE AT OUR SHORES

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

“GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR,  
YOUR HUDDLED MASSES  
YEARNING TO BREATHE FREE,  
THE WRETCHED REFUSE OF  
YOUR TEEMING SHORE.  
SEND THESE, THE HOMELESS,  
TEMPEST-TOSSED TO ME,  
I LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE  
THE GOLDEN DOOR!”

These are the words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty at Ellis Island, New York, which has been a welcome sight to people fleeing the oppression, war and poverty of their own countries to seek refuge and a better life here in the United States. The Statue of Liberty represents many things, but most importantly friendship between nations and freedom from oppression. Families were welcomed, and along with the citizens of the United States, have worked very hard to build a magnificent country. This is what the Lord had in mind for this place of refuge, and part of the reason He has continued to bless us as a nation.

*For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the*

*foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky (Deuteronomy 10:17-22).*

In obedience to the Father, and in love for our fellow man, we stand in solidarity with the immigrants who are seeking shelter and peace at our shores. We stand against the separation of families and the kidnapping of innocent children as a tool to weaken them and drive them back. And we ask that the present Administration and those in authority do the same.

*When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God (Leviticus 19:33,34).*

*Do not hate your brother in your heart (Leviticus 19:17).*





**Drs. Joel & Ylawnda Peebles and  
the City of Praise Family Ministries**

stand in solidarity with the beautiful children of immigrants who have migrated to our shores and were removed from their families.

We urgently ask that the White House and those in political power remove the stringent laws which separate families and leave the children of the world unnecessarily disenfranchised.

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must be treated as your native-born.  
Love them as yourself,  
for you were foreigners in Egypt.  
I am the LORD your God*

LEVITICUS 19:34 (NIV)



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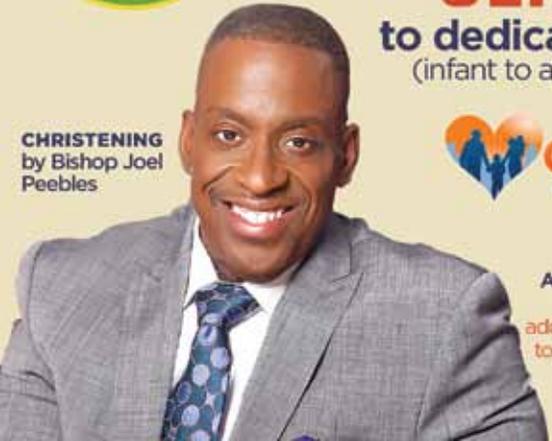


SUNDAY  
July  
15th

COPFM  
**Christening  
SERVICES**  
to dedicate children  
(infant to age 11) to the Lord.



CHRISTENING  
by Bishop Joel  
Peebles



Please call the  
Administrative Office, at  
301-333-0500 for  
additional information and  
to arrange for your child's  
christening.



City of Praise FAMILY MINISTRIES

# FOOD PANTRY

We're here to serve our community!

TUESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS

Hours of Operation

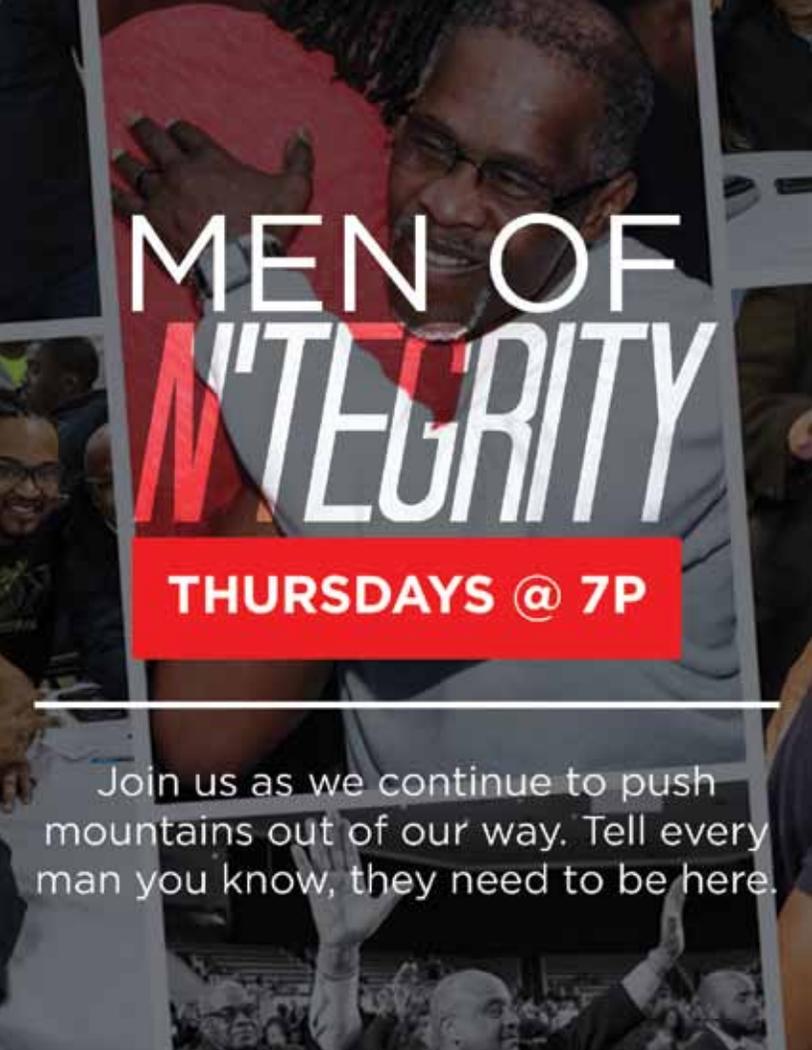
**4:30-6PM**

Free Grocery Giveaway  
Every Sunday at 10 AM



FOR MORE INFO CALL NOW

# 301-333-0500



# MEN OF INTEGRITY

THURSDAYS @ 7P

Join us as we continue to push mountains out of our way. Tell every man you know, they need to be here.



# CITY KIDS

City of Praise Family Ministries Children's Church

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays  
@ 10am

AGES : 3 - 12

# A Woman's Experience

August 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

*Blossoming Beauties*

Pastor  
**Yawnda Peebles**  
Conference Host

## Special Guests Include:

LYNNWHITFIELD  
JUDGE GLENDAHATCHETT  
STACEYLATTISAW-JACKSON  
CHERYLJACKSON  
KYMLEE-KING  
DANIELLEMCLEAN

## Also Featuring:

CASEYJ  
SHANAWILSON-WILLIAMS  
BENITAJONES  
MISSSHIRLEEN



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[www.cityofpraisechurch.com/womansexperience](http://www.cityofpraisechurch.com/womansexperience)



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# YOUTH FEST 2018

**JULY 12, 20-22, 2018**

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JOR'DAN  
ARMSTRONG

THE CAMPFIRE

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