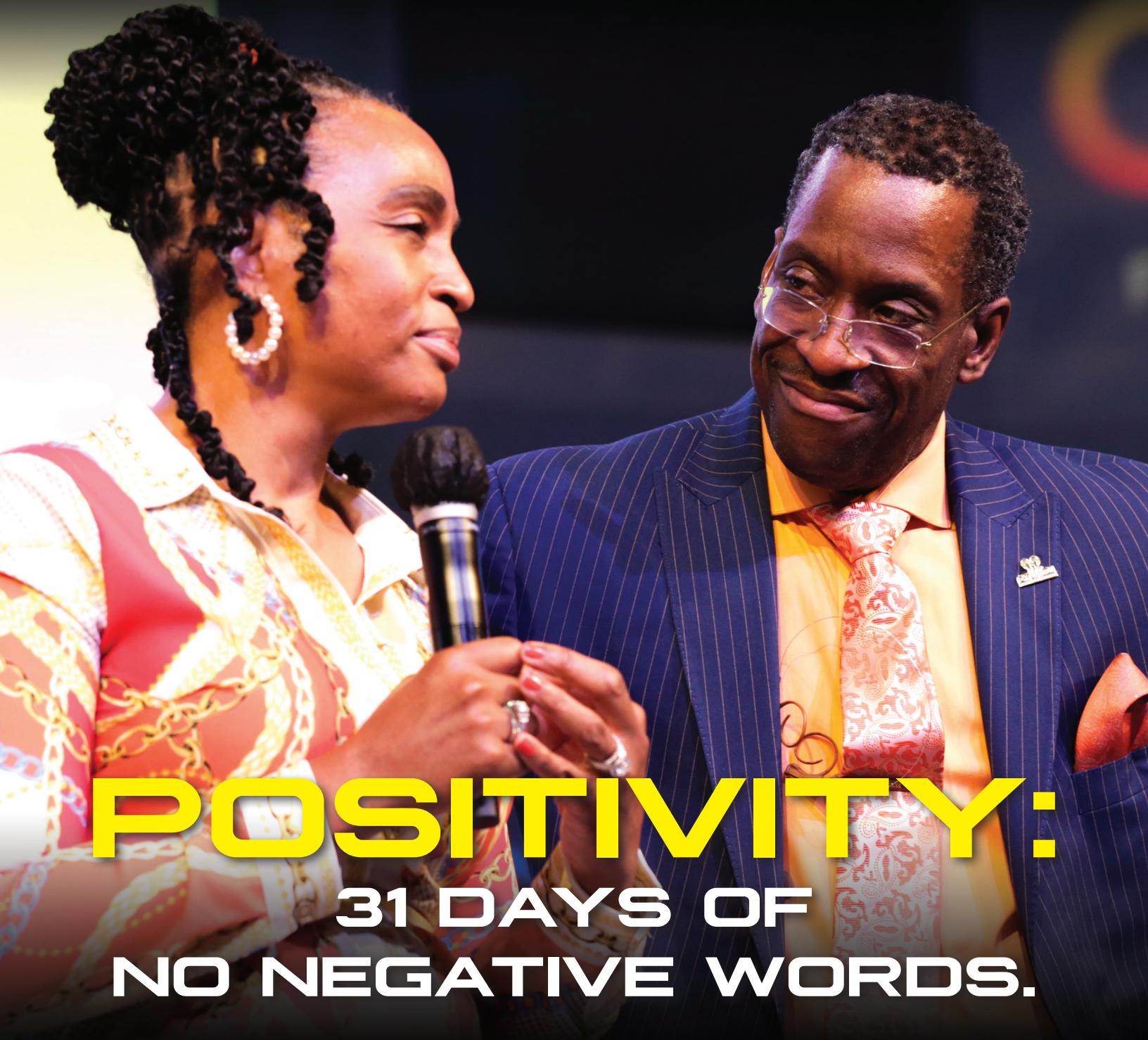


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Dear City of Praise Family,

There is power in our words. God created the entire universe with the words of His mouth and we are created in His image; therefore our words have the power to define our very lives. *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof (Proverbs 18:21)*. This means we will eat the fruit that falls from the tree of the words that we say. We must be so careful to speak in agreement with His Word and His promises, speaking in faith and thereby reaping the benefits of such, rather than speak negative, foolish words, reaping those benefits instead. We have what we say. That is His promise.

John 1:1 (KJV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 (NLT)

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Words Create new action.

Luke 5:5

And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

God bless you,

Bishop Joel and
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles

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By: Bishop Joel Peebles

I. Every single word you speak and hear is CREATING something. What you create with the words of your mouth is your choice.

Proverbs 18:21 MSG

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

Mark 4:24

He went on to say, "Pay attention to what you hear. With the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and even more will be added to you.

II. Watch how God dealt with the first galactic problem ever to face the universe.

Genesis 1:2-4

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

III. Every negative, self doubting, dispositional fear and struggle is directly linked to what we've said or heard.

Genesis 3:9&10(AMP)

But the Lord God called to Adam, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten [fruit] from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL SCRIPTURES ABOUT YOUR WORDS IS IN ISAIAH.

Isaiah 55:11

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Psalm 94:19

When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

Jeremiah 1:12

The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

Mankind is barely tapping into the power of words, but God tells us death and life are in the power of the tongue. We have what we say. Therefore, for the next 31 days, let's speak only positive, faith-filled words, words that bless and not kill, words in agreement with His Word.

"The word is a force; it is the power you have to express and communicate, to think, and thereby to create the events in your life. You can speak."— Ancient Proverb







CITY TEEN ARIELLE DEVILLE

High School Scholar, Youth Leader And Enterprising Entrepreneur

City Teen Arielle DeVille is a 10th grade scholar at CMIT SOUTH HS. She is a hidden gem that has a passion for helping others and nurturing smaller children. She is a dedicated youth leader in The City Kids Children's Church. She greets and checks in all of the children into City Kid classes. Arielle also has a joy for babysitting. She often babysits her toddler cousins and enjoys styling her younger cousin's hair in her spare time. Arielle embarked on her first custom T-Shirt entrepreneurial

journey in May 2021 on her own. She designed her own website, trademarked her business logo and started marketing her products to her peers. Arielle has designed and hand made hundreds of custom shirts all across the country. She is an example of Philippians 4:13 "I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me." COPFM Family Members, please be on the lookout for this rising star at koulturncollection.com and support her business!



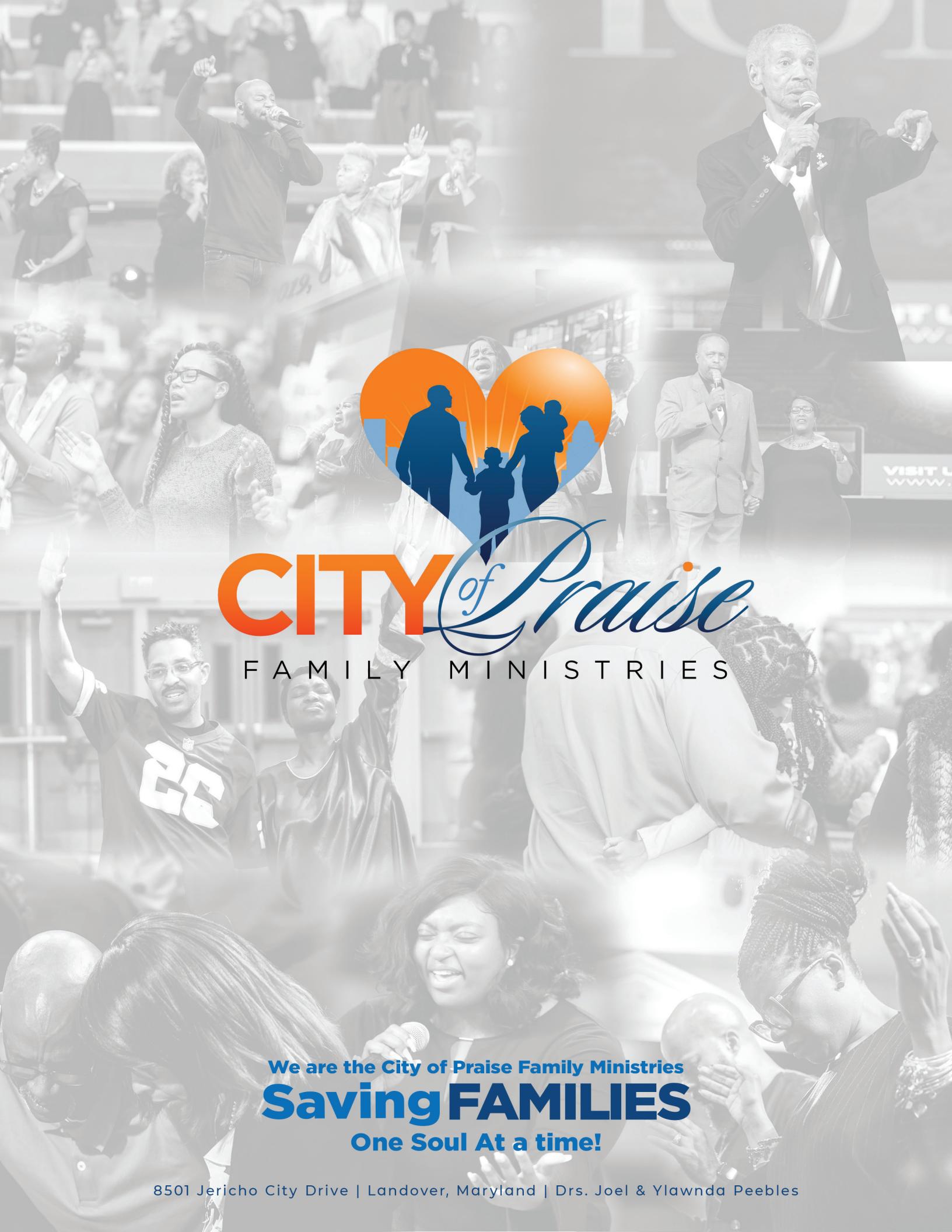
CITY TEEN NICHOLAS ARCHER

High School National Honor Society
Student Athlete and Student Leader



City Teen Nicholas Archer is 16 years old, and he is a junior at Bowie High School where he will be inducted into the National Honor Society this year. He is a gifted athlete who looks forward to playing lacrosse and basketball at BHS. Nicholas has attended COPFM his entire life and served as a youth leader in Children's Church. Nicholas enjoys daily walks with his two-year-old Pomeranian, Tyrone. His favorite scripture is Mark 9:23—Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” Nicholas distinguishes himself as an example of Jesus Christ on a daily basis! COPFM Family Members, let's give a shout of praise and encouragement to this rising star who is leading his peers to new academic heights while being humble, helpful and a disciple of Christ.





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