

**The Spirit is the empowering
presence in the church,
manifesting His power
through witness, fruits, and
gifts.**

Church: A People of The Spirit

Church:

A People of Kingdom Purpose

**As followers of Jesus we
always have access to
renewal and refreshing.**

Church: A People of Refreshing and Restoration

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Word from February 4th, 2024

...To feel and know my presence. I am beginning to turn the fire up in this place. I am beginning to turn up My presence in this place, and you My people are boiling places; you will begin to boil as you come near Me. More and more and more.

**The boiling will occur and it will boil up
the dross and it will bring My refining fire
and you will know the love of God and
express it to those you see outside these
WALLS — that they may know that this is
My place, My boiling place, My caldron of
God's love, My place, in Jesus name. Amen.**

As human beings, there is an innate longing for meaning, purpose, and inner well-being beyond the natural realm.

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Increasingly, people realize that worldly systems are limited and insufficient in addressing the deeper issues of the heart, soul, and spirit.

This world (*i.e.* — *the natural world; worldly philosophies; social structures*) cannot satisfy our deep longing for meaning, purpose, and connection, nor can it sustain our spiritual vitality or inner well-being.



“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we are made for another world.”

-C.S. Lewis
1898-1963

“Repent, then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.”

Acts 3:19–20 NIV

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are the keys to consistently
experiencing His refreshing
presence.**

**While God's love remains constant,
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Let's embrace the excitement and clarity that the scriptures offer today. Discern the Holy Spirit's vibrancy that guides us into truths that liberate, empower, and change our lives, families, and friendships.

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**It must be natural for
believers to long for a greater
sense of God's presence in
their lives.**

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“Repent therefore, and turn to God **so** **that** your sins may be wiped out, **so that** times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...”,

Acts 3:19–20 NRSV

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God is exclusive.

(Make God the priority in your life.)

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God is benevolent.
(Bathe in the love of God.)

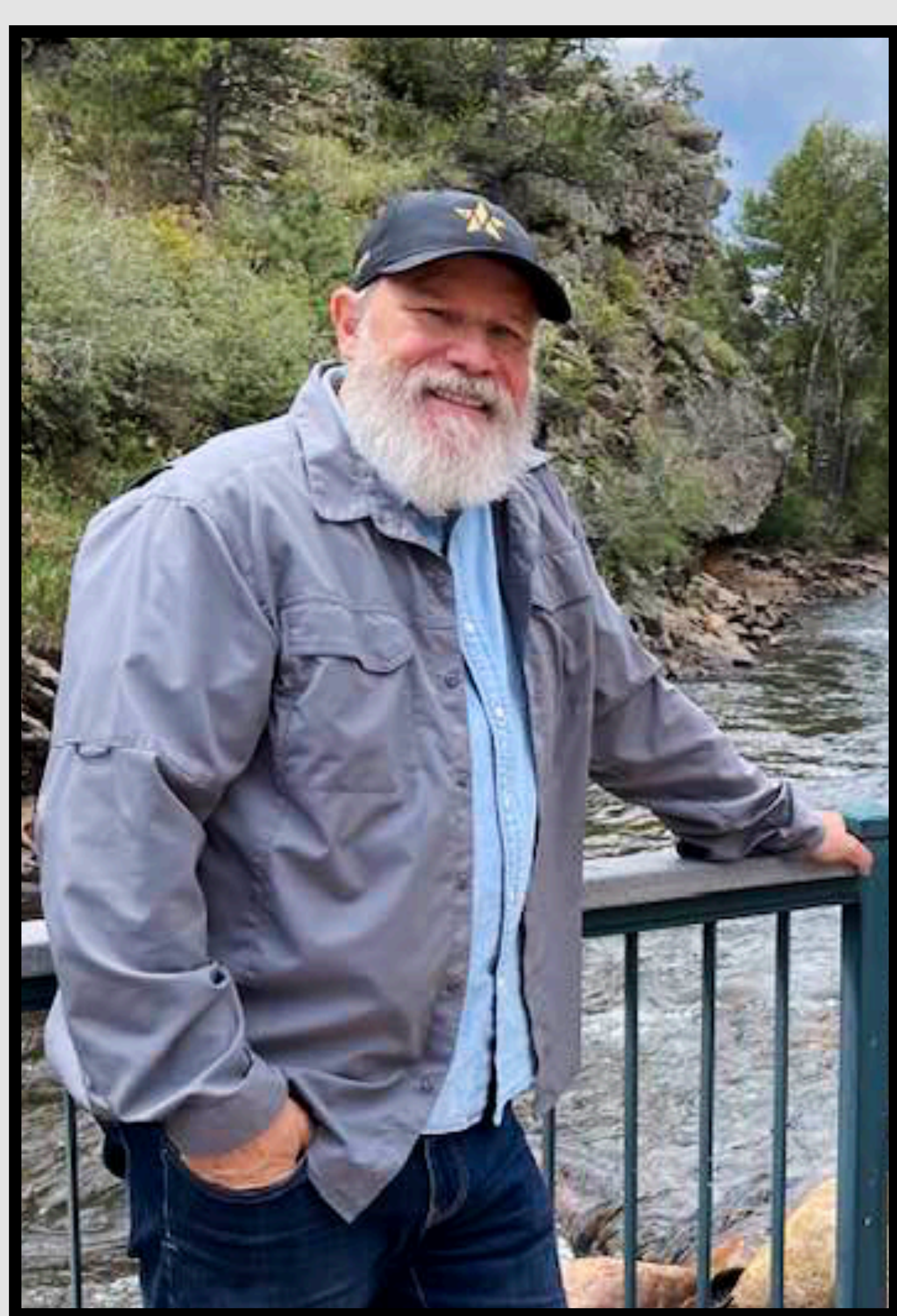
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God is accessible.
(Walk with God.)

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God is enabling.
(Rely upon God's empowerment.)

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“The churches of Jesus scattered across the world are meant to be eschatological re-humanized communities that embody, reflect, and witness to realities of the age to come. Authentic churches are embassies of heaven.”

- Michael Sullivant

**Refreshing is needed until
restoration is established.**

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Take Action

1. In what ways will God be the first priority in your life this week?
2. Take a minute to acknowledge God's love three times a day and feel how it warms your heart.

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3. Draw near to God with an attitude of a free, bold, confident, beloved child.
4. For a few minutes daily, pray in the Spirit or pray a bible verse.