



The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor

MOUNT ZION
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SERMON SERIES

STRENGTHENING *Your* **CORE**

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. **HABAKKUK 2:4**

- SHARING CHRIST**
- REACHING PEOPLE**
- BUILDING LIVES**
- LOVING LOS ANGELES AND THE WORLD**

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SENIOR PASTOR

AUGUST 2 - DECEMBER 27 | A SERMON SERIES | FOUR VALUES | ONE MISSION

August 9, 2026
1300 E. 50th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYER & PRAYER LIST

BAPTISM

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

SELECTIONS

SERMON

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

INVITATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF THE MONTH

I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

1 I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too,
I heard a voice from heaven
Say there is work to do, I took the Master's hand,
And I joined the Christian band,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

2 I left my friends and kindred
Bound for the Promised Land, The grace of God upon me,
The Bible in my hand, In distant lands I trod,
Crying, sinner, come to God,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

3 Now when I met my Savior,
I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child,
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

Responsive Reading –Matthew 28:18-20

- (L) 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- (P) 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- (ALL) 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

PRAYER List

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

- Praying for Irene Madison who lost her Grandmother.
- Praying for healing for Mother Ella Arnold.
- Praying for Sis. Tammy Franklin who is healing from knee surgery.
- Praying for Laureen Bryant Kenneybrew.
- Praying for Sis Andrea Ward and Family.
- Praying for Chanda Moore who will be traveling.
- Praying for Sis. Chloe Lee.
- Praying for Sis. Juanita Williams.
- Praying for healing for Deac. Ben Ashley.
- Praying for healing for Sis. Glenda Moore
- Praying for healing for Sis Dominique Hutchins.
- Praying for healing for Mother Oretha Yarzieh.
- Praying for Sis Beverly Tryon, Mother Shirley Tyus, Mother Shirley Nevils, Mother Bernestine Mabrie, Bro. Leroy Mabrie, Mother Louise Campbell, Sis. Cookie Britt, Bro. AJ Black, Bro. Michael Stine, Rev. Bobby McGee, Sis. Verleen Harris, Mother Wilma Woodhouse, Rev. Mark Chiles.

We continue to lift each of you up in prayer.
THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES
THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT. PSALM 34:18

MOUNT ZION
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Changes Things

Offertory Statement:

Gracious Father, our provider and sustainer, we present these gifts, a symbol of the work You have given us to do at Mount Zion and abroad. Use it, use us, in the service of Your world, according to Your Word, will, and way to the glory of Your name. Amen.



CHILDREN'S Church

WHERE FAITH GROWS AND KIDS SHINE!

GOD LOVES ME!

JESUS IS MY FRIEND!

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

AT 10:00 AM

SIGN IN IS AT 10:00 AM

REMINDER

for late-arriving parents to formally sign their children in before sending them to a classroom. Even if their child is already in a room, it's important that parents complete the sign-in so we can ensure:

- We are aware of any allergies
- We avoid giving snacks that may trigger reactions
- We know any pre-existing conditions or behavioral needs
- We can monitor their mood/temperament for the day

FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT FORMALLY SIGNED IN.

RAISING KINGDOM KIDS

Porscha Johnson, Children's Church Team Leader

Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor

Matthew 28:18-20
"The Demands of Discipleship"
MZLA STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE SERMON-SERIES

Thesis:

The demand of discipleship is an imperative call to prioritize the development of disciple-making and sending rather than cultivate institutional comfort.

Objective:

The demand of Christ is not a calling for some; it is a mandate for all.

The Sovereign Kingship (v. 18)

- _____ Acknowledgment
- _____ Adherence

II. The Strategic Marksmanship (v. 19)

- _____ Call
- _____ and Community

III. The Sustaining Partnership (v. 20)

- Ever-Present _____
- Empowered _____

Kennedy's Knotes

- A. Jesus' authority reinforces that the church is not an audience to be entertained; it is an army to be empowered.
- B. God did not come up with a mission for His church as much as He formed a church for His mission.
- C. Once you become a believer, the Great Commission becomes YOUR mission.

Table talk...

I. The Sovereign Kingship (v. 18)

Jesus claims all authority in heaven and on earth. This total power forms the base of our obedience.

Absolute Acknowledgment

- When do you find it hardest to let Jesus be the absolute ruler of your daily choices?
- What is one specific area of your life you need to surrender to His authority this week?

Active Adherence

- What does active obedience look like for you beyond just knowing Bible facts?
 - How can this sermon help you obey Jesus when obedience feels hard or costly?

II. The Strategic Marksmanship (v. 19)

Jesus sends us out with purpose. We are to make disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching.

Commissioning Call

- Who was the first person to intentionally share the love of Christ with you?
- Who is one person in your sphere of influence you can pray for to know Christ?

Cultivation and Community

- Is being part of a local church family vital for new believers to grow? Or for you?
- What is one practical way you can invest time in someone else's spiritual growth right now?

III. The Sustaining Partnership (v. 20)

Jesus promises to stay with us always. We never walk this path alone.

Ever-Present Assurance

- How does knowing Jesus is with you "always" change your daily fears of sharing Christ?
- Share a moment when you clearly sensed God helping you through a hard time.

Empowered Alliance

- How does working together with other believers make your faith stronger?
 - What gifts or strengths has God given you to share with Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church?

MOUNT ZION
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FISH FRY & Lemonade STAND

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

CATFISH OR RED SNAPPER
served with HUSH PUPPIES, POTATO SALAD & BANANA PUDDING

\$20

VISIT OUR Lemonade STAND

\$5.00 CLASSIC LEMONADE
\$8.00 SPECIALTY FLAVORS

PLACE YOUR DINNER PRE-ORDERS TODAY OR TEXT 818-515-8866

ADDITIONAL PLATES ARE AVAILABLE *first come until gone.*

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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JOIN US AFTER MORNING WORSHIP | AUGUST 16, 2026

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHURCH PROGRAMS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

BACK TO SCHOOL Blessings

THE MISSION Ministry

is asking all **educators** and currently enrolled **college students**

to **submit your name to:** Sis Cheryl or Sis Veronica Etuk

We will close the list in two weeks, so please make sure we have your information.

Your Future Matters. God's Plan is Bigger!

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Isaiah 58:11

Believe Grow Achieve

You are Loved. You are Blessed. You can Do This!

Happy Birthday

FIRST LADY

Rayna

Wishing you a day filled with God's joy, love, peace, and many blessings!

AUGUST 18TH

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Who's Your ONE?!

Hey Mount Zion family! 🙌

As we embark on this exciting journey, I want to challenge each of you: **"Who's your one?!"**

Let's spread the love and invite 12 people to join us on this uplifting adventure! Here's how:

1

Identify 12 People:
3 friends, 3 coworkers, 3 neighbors, and 3 family members.

2

Start the 30-Day Reading Challenge:
Dive deep into the Word and grow together!

3

Spread the Word:
Hand out or leave invite cards at your favorite spots—from the gym to the cleaners!

Remember, we're called to go out into the world and make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).
Let's inspire those around us! 💖 🙌

Use the hashtag **#WYOMZLA** and let's see how our community grows!

MOUNT ZION MBC BOOTS & BBQ

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Carson Park
21411 S. Orrick Ave,
Carson, CA 90745

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2026**
12:00 - 4:00 PM

join us for
**FOOD
GAMES, FUN &
FELLOWSHIP**

Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr.
Senior Pastor

CHRIST SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

INHIMM MEN'S EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

\$60
REGISTRATION
Includes: Meals
& Materials

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PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

19TH | **8 AM**
SEPT. 2026 | SATURDAY

CHRIST SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mount Zion

Missionary Baptist Church

Mark Your Calendar!

Growing Together • Serving Together • Reaching Together

August 2026

SUNDAY, August 9th 	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Baptism Children's Church 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Fish Fry & Lemonade 12:00 PM Picnic Committee Meeting - Sanctuary
TUESDAY, August 11th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 6:30 PM MZ Band & Praise Team 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, August 13th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
SATURDAY, August 15th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
SUNDAY, August 16th 	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Faith In Action Nachos Food Sale 
TUESDAY, August 18th 	 <i>First Lady Rayna's Birthday</i> 6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
THURSDAY, August 20th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
SATURDAY, August 22nd 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
SUNDAY, August 23rd 	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Children's Church 12:00 PM Missions Ministry Meeting
TUESDAY, August 25th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
THURSDAY, August 27th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
SATURDAY, August 29th 	6:00 AM Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 12:00 PM Churchwide Picnic – Carson Park 
SUNDAY, August 30th 	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship 3:00 PM Outing: Pastor will preach at People's Independent Church for Men's & Women's Day, 5856 West Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043 



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 Loving Los Angeles and the World.

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1st YEAR ANNIVERSARY

MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCT 11
10:00 AM *Sunday* **2026**



GUEST PREACHER:
BISHOP
KEVIN B. WILLIS

NEW LIFE OF MEMPHIS CHURCH



"He was faithful to the
one who appointed him,
just as Moses was faithful
in all God's house..."
Hebrews 3:2 NIV

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