



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

August 23, 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

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

SELECTIONS

SERMON

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

INVITATION

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.
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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

Prayer Changes Things

 **MOUNT ZION**
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.



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MEN & WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION
ONE CHURCH. ONE FAMILY. ONE SOUND.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

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Who's Your ONE?!

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Hey Mount Zion family! 🙌

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

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Los Angeles

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

Be the ONE!

- 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!

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 Knots

- 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

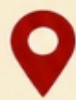
- How does working together with other believers make your faith stronger?
 - What gifts or strengths has God given you to share with Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church?



MOUNT ZION MBC BOOTS & BBQ

★ ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC ★

≡ *Carson Park* ≡



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**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2026**



12:00 - 4:00 PM



Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr.
Senior Pastor

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



Mount Zion

Missionary Baptist Church

Mark Your Calendar!

Growing Together • Serving Together • Reaching Together

August

2026

SUNDAY,
August 23rd



9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship
Children's Church

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



Come Grow With Us!

Sharing Christ. Reaching People. Building Lives.
Loving Los Angeles and the World.

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