

October 2026

Theme, Sermons and Scriptures

Theme for the Month & Conference Year

Embracing New Possibilities Through Spiritual Intentions

October's Message

As we embark upon a brand-new month, we find ourselves quickly approaching the end of another year.

For some, we enter this month wrestling with circumstances that seem overwhelming. We are facing health issues, family drama, financial challenges, and situations we simply do not know how to fix. Yet, in the midst of it all, God is still calling us forward.

And the evidence is simple: we made it to another month.

There will be battles to fight this month, but God has already given us the proper weapons to fight back. We do not have to surrender to fear. We do not have to be consumed by what we cannot control. And we certainly do not have to allow worry to rob us of the strength God has given us for today.

So join me this October as we shed light on cancer, honor and support the survivors and warriors among us, learn how to fight back against the things that come against us, and boldly declare together:

WE ARE NOT GOING TO WORRY!

Sermons

- 1st Sunday - Don't Worry About It | Luke 12:22-31
- 2nd Sunday - Cancer Awareness Sunday | Guest Speaker: Ms. Minnie Moore
- 3rd Sunday - Fight Back | Matthew 11:12
- 4th Sunday - Pastor's Appreciation | Guest Preacher: Rev. George A. Moore

Scriptures & Spiritual Intentions

1st Sunday - Don't Worry About It

Spiritual Intention: Choosing trust over worry

Old Testament	1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle	Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel	Luke 12:22-31

Spiritual intention means intentionally refusing to let worry govern our thoughts and choosing to seek the Kingdom instead.

2nd Sunday - Cancer Awareness Sunday

Spiritual Intention: Choosing compassion, hope, and perseverance

Old Testament	Isaiah 40:28-31
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-18
Gospel	Mark 5:25-34

Spiritual intention becomes intentional compassion: standing with those who are fighting, surviving, grieving, healing, and caregiving.

3rd Sunday - Fight Back

Spiritual Intention: Choosing courageous faith over passive surrender

Old Testament	1 Samuel 17:32-37, 45-47
Epistle	Ephesians 6:10-18
Gospel	Matthew 11:12

Spiritual intention becomes action. There are moments when faith does not merely endure; faith resists and refuses to surrender to opposition.

4th Sunday - Pastor's Appreciation

Spiritual Intention: Choosing gratitude and honor for spiritual leadership

Old Testament	Jeremiah 3:15
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
Gospel	John 10:11-16

Spiritual intention includes honoring those God uses to lead and nurture us while remembering that Christ, the Good Shepherd, remains the model for spiritual leadership.

October Spiritual Movement

TRUST • CARE • FIGHT • HONOR