



A 12-Month Plan For
Living Your Best Life

QUICK HITS
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL

i365
OUR 2019 COMMITMENT
Experience!

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Do you have your **Goal Card** with you? Pull it out each week or even every day as a **reminder** of your commitments for this year with the help of the Lord and a focused mind.

Our **2019 Commitment Journey** has four areas for examination – **Serving, Learning, Sowing and Sharing** – with space to detail how you can do BETTER in each of these areas. What do I need to do **more** of? What do I need to do **less** of? What are the **key steps** which will help me **achieve** these goals? These are just some of the questions we’re asking you to answer as you establish your goals for next year. A complete i365 packet is [downloadable](#) from the MSBC website – it includes **goal sheets**, information on Smart Goals, and a downloadable 2019 **weekly devotional** which further encourages you to discipline yourself for success in 2019. Let’s encourage each other to **Serve, Learn, Sow, and Share BETTER in 2019**. Don’t forget to use the hashtag **#i365MSBCBestLife** on Social Media so we can see your progress. **Get started NOW** at www.msbcministries.org/i365.

The Week 3 Devotional is included below: ...*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ~Isaiah 55:8-9* Living in strange times, it’s very natural to be worried. However, scriptural truth indicates our thoughts are not his thoughts. Trust in God, He makes no mistakes. **What are you trusting God for?**

Online Giving Is As Easy As 1-2-3

We offer three options– 1) [Givelify](#), 2) Text2Give, and 3) [InFellowship](#). It is 1) Easy, 2) Convenient, and 3) Available from anywhere. From any smart device or computer, registration is quick and easy, about 5 minutes and then you are in! Do it at home before you come to worship, or handle your giving on your Pay Day. Online giving is as easy as 1-2-3, 1) Register, 2) Provide Payment Information, 3) Freely Give

Did You Save these Dates?

Our **Family and Friends Village Weekend** is full of opportunities for families, business owners and service providers, as well as those looking for an opportunity to serve in our Worship and Arts Ministries. There are more details online at [Events->GeneralAnnouncements](#).

- **Friday, Feb. 22nd**—The Main Event, tickets are \$21.00 with transportation and opportunities for **12 children to be sponsored**. Email Fami-lyLifeMinistry@msbcministries.org.
- **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**—Black Business Expo—9am—1pm. Vending opportunities for \$50.00. Email ESpruill@msbcministries.org.
- **Sunday, Feb. 24th**— Family and Friends Day all three services– African Attire (or Black/Red/Green) Email worshipadmin@msbcministries.org.

OUR VISION

“ Morning Star is AN EXPERIENCE committed to the mission of Jesus Christ, resulting in transformed lives, effective disciples, empowered communities and authentic worship. ”

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Year End Contribution Statement

If you have registered in **InFellowship**, you can pull your Contribution Statement in a few simple steps:

- 1) Login
- 2) Click *Your Giving*
- 3) Under **Contributions For**, select *Household* or the *Individual* of the Statement to retrieve
- 4) Under **Year**, select the appropriate Year
- 5) Click *View*
- 6) Click *Download Statement*
- 7) Open your document
- 8) Print

Register with InFellowship, by visiting msbc.infellowship.com.



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Ministry needs your continual support in order to feed families in need for an entire week.

Distribution times are Tuesdays, 3pm-6pm and Thursdays, 10am-2pm. Donations can be received at 6665 Security Blvd, in the marked bins on Sundays, or [online \(select "Food Pantry"\)](#). To view or download the donation listing, visit our [General Announcements page online](#). For details or to provide the name of persons in need, email foodpantry@msbcministries.org.

Tithing on Pay Day

Tithing is not just reserved for Sundays. You can Tithe on Pay Day, whatever day of the week that is, giving God your first fruits conveniently online.



Upcoming Events

21st The Church Is Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr.

23rd Wednesday in the Word and Sessions for K-12th resume.

Wednesday in the Word sessions resume at 11:30am and 6:30pm with the Children (K-5th Grade) and Youth (6th-12th Grade) Sessions being held at 6:30pm in the classrooms on the second floor. Check in begins for everyone at 6:15pm.

27th Greater Praise for our Children (PreK—5th Grade) at 9:15am in the Chapel. Parents, check-in begins at 8:50am. For more information, email ChildrensMinistry@msbcministries.org.

New Members Brunch at 1:30pm for all New Members who have joined since August 1st until present.

Please register from our website at [I'mNew->NewMemberFAQ's](#) so you are not left out.

28th Ladies Lounge in the Chapel at 1512 Woodlawn Drive at 6:30pm with a theme of **It Wasn't Supposed To Be Like This**.

The Ladies Lounge is an opportunity for Women, 18 and older to have real talk conversations in a circle of authenticity and confidentiality. Email WomensMinistry@msbcministries.org.

Couples Ministry at 6:30pm

Ministry Participation— Interested in joining a Ministry, but not sure who to contact? Complete a Ministry Interest Form online at: [MyMSBC->MinistryInterestForm](#).

6AM Wednesday Devotional Calls 1-712-432-0900, Code 672527#

MLK Day of Service (Jan. 21st)

A partnership with the Interfaith Coalition at **5700 Park Heights Ave.** from 1pm—3pm with activities for Pre-K - Adults. There are service hour opportunities for Middle School and High School students who participate in the service projects and/or serve as volunteer leaders. For more information, email Deaconess Deborah Sharpe at deb-sharpe5@gmail.com.

Renaissance Christian Counseling Center Immediate Part-Time Opening

Resumes for LSW-C's and LCPS's are being accepted for the Psychotherapist part-time day position with day, evening, and weekend hours. The licensed mental health provider will provide individual and family therapy to children, teens, and adults. The preference is for Counselors already credentialed with insurance providers especially United Healthcare or Beacon Health.

Wednesday In the Word and Sessions K-12th Grade are on Holiday Break until Jan. 23, 2019