



NEW BEGINNINGS: 2021_01



2021: New Year, New Do

FAITH WALK CONTINUED

We debated how newsworthy this all was today, in light of the unrest in our nation. We decided that, through all the upheaval and uncertainty of the times in which we live, it is abundantly clear that the work of [Plays On Word Theater](#) is important, valued, and must persist... and NOW more than ever.

With that charge in mind, we are excited to share that **Fred has left his "day job"**, to join in full time ministry at **Plays On Word**, along with his responsibilities as Associate Pastor at [Calvary Chapel Living Water](#).

Without going into all of the details, Fred was now being forced to work weekends, adversely affecting the ministries that God has laid before us. We were ultimately faced with the choice of trusting a job or God for our security. Guess WHO we chose?! This is yet another significant step in the "Faith Journey" we have been on and could REALLY use your prayers as we move forward!

~ Katie Kenney

"...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

~ Joshua 24:15



A.M. PRAYER TIME

During prayer time this morning, the Good Lord imparted some specific wisdom on Fred. We'd like to share...

"...He wants men and women of God to be just that, no matter what the circumstances. Good rulers & government are not the norm in human history. Yet, God has His called people in all of history to represent Him, to have a heavenly perspective, and to function as His representatives.

Let us now, as those people, get to the work of sharing the Gospel, our faith, our God, and our awesome Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ! Let us look up to Him for our instruction, guidance, and power, instead of looking down in disgust at the current state of things!"

~ Fred Kenney, Jr. (a.k.a. Teddy)



A FULL RETREAT...



Pastor Fred Kenney Jr. (above) leads worship and later brings a play to [America's Keswick](#) for [Calvary Life Church's](#) Family Retreat.

MORE ANSWERED PRAYER

In the midst of everything, God answered yet another of our prayers and heart's desire. We have always wanted to help make **Plays On Word** an option for full retreats for your church and/or community. Last month, we had the opportunity to do just that! **Plays On Word Theater** came out and led **worship on Friday night**, for **Saturday day sessions**, **"Christmas Joe" Play and Concert Saturday night** and **closed it out** leading worship **for Sunday Service**. What a Blessed (small) church retreat... AND **Covid compliant!** Excited to be able to cover entire church retreats when the gates open up! If that is something you think your church/ community would like to consider, please contact us [here](#).



Pastor Fred Kenney Jr. (above) brings **"Christmas Joe"** as part of a 3-Day Worship and Play Performance for [Calvary Life Church!](#)



Andrew Sinclair (drums), Pastor Fred Kenney Jr. (middle on keys) and Roy Larsen (bass) perform the concert portion of **"Christmas Joe!"**



Church members of [Calvary Life Church](#), Brooklyn NY, participated in a number of fun activities during their Family church retreat at [America's Keswick](#).



Pastor Fred Kenney Jr. (above) enjoys various weekend studies, in between worship, with Pastor Richie Cancel of [Calvary Life Church](#), Brooklyn NY.



Steve & Eva, youth leaders (left), and Pastor Richie Cancel & wife Sarah (middle) represent the body of [Calvary Life Church](#), Brooklyn NY, who donated presents for the Men's Colony. Rob & Terri Russomano (right), [America's Keswick](#), were so grateful!



So nice when a pastor can be ministered to as well! #LoveThat #Blessed

HOW YOU CAN HELP...



WE NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT (LITERALLY)...

We recognize that not all is back to normal yet, however we'd like to at least start the conversation. THAT being said, here's how you can help...

1.) Who Do YOU Know that WE Should Know? If you have the name, number and/or email of a pastor or church contact we may approach with your introduction, please [email us here](#) OR [fill out the form here](#). We'd love to get a **"Pastor's Preview Kit"** out to your contact(s) to start the conversation.

2.) If you want to **learn** more about **how you can approach your church leadership yourself** and be an **Advocate for Plays On Word**, please [join us here](#):

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BECOME A PARTNER IN TIME...

We also recognize that this is not a financially secure time for many. For that reason, and many others, it's also very difficult to put these needs out there. Asking for help is not something that comes naturally. (I honestly cringe sometimes while I'm typing.) The bottomline is that God is in control of it all anyway. If He directs us to put the need out there, then we also know He's going to direct His people to fill it, according to His will.

That being said, we need monthly supporters that will continue to send us out in true early church fashion. We have not taken a paycheck in any fashion since we became a nonprofit almost 3 years ago. If you'd like more information on **"The Big Picture"** financial needs of the ministry, please [email us here](#) and we will be happy to share specifics with you. If you already know you'd like to step in on a monthly or even one time donation, please click below! MOST importantly, we need your prayers.

PARTNER WITH US



HOW CAN WE PRAY?
Our team at Plays On Word is committed to lifting up the Body of Christ — Please let us know how we can continue to pray for YOU and the ones you love.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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