



New Bethel Church
Consecration Schedule
July 2026



Type of Consecration: Complete Fast

Purpose of Consecration: This time of consecration will continue to encourage the saints to develop a greater passion for the word of God and our overall personal relationship with the Lord. This is a season that requires each individual to personally pursue study of the word of God and first develop an understanding of who the word is and the true importance the word holds in the life of the believer. The Bible says in John 1:1, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." This verse indicates that the word is God. Pursuing understanding of the word and loving the word, is simply pursuing and loving God.

The Lord wants us to sincerely connect with this truth since our love for the word is embodied in our love for God. Our passion for knowing who He is through the pursuit outpaces our desire for what He has for us which changes our focus to His presence versus His presents and His person versus His provision. One of the many reasons I believe God wants us to love His word which is synonymous with loving Him is found in Acts 17:28 which says, "For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." This makes it clear to all of us that we do not exist without God and if we really know this, He should be the most important pursuit of our lives.

Let us allow God to see the excitement and passion we have for Him through pursuing His word with passion, not just during this season, but for the rest of our lives!

Application: We must FAST, PRAY, and GIVE as we walk toward fulfillment of God's promise. We know that it is imperative that we bring our bodies into subjection through **fasting**. We are demonstrating our faith in God's willingness and ability to manifest the promise in our lives through **prayer**. Every time the Lord's logos (His word) becomes rhema (revelation), we must honor the Lord by demonstrating our gratitude through an offering or seed of **thanksgiving**.

Scripture References: Psalm 119:1-2; Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 1:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; and Joshua 1:1-9

Dates/Times:

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 (beginning at 5:00 PM)

(We will begin honoring this fast by only consuming one meal after 5:00 PM.)

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Saturday, July 11, 2026 (ending at 5:00 PM)

Details:

- **Fast** – No food or drink until after 5:00 PM. You may consume one meal after 5:00 PM. After the meal, do not consume any food or drink until after 5:00 PM the next day. This process will continue through the fast ending date.
(Personal adjustments for medical reasons are strongly encouraged. Brushing your teeth with toothpaste and rinsing with Listerine twice is recommended. As needed, mints may also be used to freshen your breath throughout the day while interacting with others.)
- **Pray** – Prayer will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning at 6:30 PM (except on Wednesdays – prayer will begin at 7:00 PM).
- **Give** – No special seed is being requested, but remember that fasting, praying, and giving are mandates from God. You are encouraged during this consecration season (and always) to seek the Lord concerning an appropriate heart for giving.

Important Note:

As you are managing your health and hygiene during this consecration, a simple rule should always apply, "BE HONEST WITH GOD!" Any spiritual benefits derived from this consecration are only going to be realized as a result of your character and commitment.