



## ***New Bethel Church Consecration Schedule January 2022***



**Type of Consecration:** Complete Fast

**Purpose of Consecration:** The year 2022 is the year that God mandates us to commit to His model for service and success. God's desire is that we not only familiarize ourselves with His expectation for our lives, but that we also effectively demonstrate His model in every facet of our lives. This is the season for demonstrating the Lord's presence and power as we accomplish our earthly assignments.

God sent His son to the earth to gain and declare victory over our most challenging adversary, the devil. This enemy of ours has used death as an instrument of fear to hinder and even immobilize many believers. However, in 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 the Lord declares total victory over death and the grave and that victory is not only over that fear, but all enemies that plague us. The model Jesus emulates is declaration and demonstration. Therefore, in this season we shall declare what God has decreed in His word and through His power operating in our lives, we shall demonstrate fulfillment of His promises.

**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:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (KJV); Mark 16:17-20 (Amplified); Psalm 16:11 (KJV); Job 22:28 (KJV); Acts 1:4-8 (KJV); John 13:31-35 (KJV); and John 16:33 (KJV)

*First Fruit Offering Scriptures: Joshua 6:18, Deuteronomy 15:19, Deuteronomy 26:2, and Nehemiah 10:37*

**Dates/Times:**

*Saturday, January 1, 2022* (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, January 22, 2022* (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). **Additional details will be announced.**
- **Give** – At any time during the fast, give a first fruits offering of your salary. It could be one hour, one day, one week, or one month of your annual salary.

**Pastor is asking that everyone give at least one day's salary as a first fruit offering to the Lord.**

*\*Example of first fruit calculations\**

**One hour's first fruit** – divide annual salary amount by 2,080 hours (\$50,000/2,080=\$24.04 offering amount)

**One workday's first fruit** - divide annual salary amount by 264 days (\$50,000/264=\$189.39 offering amount)

**One work week's first fruit** – divide annual salary amount by 52 weeks (\$50,000/52=\$961.54 offering amount)

**<Days included are only for days that would be worked in a 40 hour work week throughout the year.>**

**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.