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## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

**JANUARY 8-14, 2024**

### A WEEK OF PRAYER, PRAISE, AND PROCLAMATION

**SCRIPTURE: 2 PETER 1:1-10**

**THEME: SECURING OUR FUTURE**

Spiritual Emphasis Week offers an opportunity for each local church to begin the year on a high spiritual note. The entire membership should be encouraged to participate as the church gather Sunday through Friday for Prayer, Praise, and Proclamation of the Word. This annual event should climax with the clergy and laity of the Presiding Elder District coming together for a special District service.

**Proposition:** Securing our Future is the primary responsibility Christ commissioned to the Church and is accomplished only by being obedient to His Mandate.

The suggested theme and daily sub-themes for Spiritual Emphasis Week 2024 are as listed below: We can “Secure our Future” by:

Day	Date	Topic	Scripture
Sunday	January 7	Accepting the gift of salvation through faith in the righteousness of Christ	2 Peter 1:1
Monday	January 8	Receiving divine power to live a godly life	2 Peter 1:3
Tuesday	January 9	Accepting God’s promises and calling to participate in His divine nature	2 Peter 1:4
Wednesday	January 10	Adding the required spiritual qualities to our faith	2 Peter 1:5-7
Thursday	January 11	Developing spiritual qualities to be effective & productive in ministry	2 Peter 1:8-9
Friday	January 12	Maximizing our efforts to confirm our calling and election	2 Peter 1:10
Saturday	January 13	Becoming a part of God’s eternal kingdom	2 Peter 1:11

Yours in Christ,

*Eleazar Merriweather*

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