



### *The Momentum Continues*

So much has happened since the last installment of the Called Out Chronicle! It's been an amazing journey as we aid parents and caregivers in grooming these young leaders! We would like to send a special thank you to **Sis. Shlon James, Sis. Janelle Austin and Bro. James Kates**. These three have brought so much to the Called Out Team! God has transitioned them away from the ministry and into new positions but they still labor with us in prayer over our youth and we are extremely grateful to God! We would also like to welcome **Sis. Cris Armstrong** to the Called Out leadership team! Sis. Cris is a true Holy Spirit filled worshipper! She is looking forward to ministering and pouring into our youth especially our young ladies. As we continue to build, the momentum we have gained has been monumental! With the support of our beloved **Senior Pastor Myra Parris** and the vision of **Youth Pastor Ken Sayres**, the Called Out team along with COLFC hosted a citywide youth and young adult shut in February 16, 2018. The turnout for Expect 2018 was nothing short of amazing. Over 300 people with representation from over 20 churches came out to worship! The move of God that night reached the

people of Rochester and the region in such a way that this great city will never be the same!



### **WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...**

When God calls someone to something, it is important to have leadership that recognizes what God is doing in the ministry as well as the individuals they lead. With that being said, **Pastor Ken Sayres** has added new key components to the Called Out team that will aid the youth leaders as well as our Youth in their spiritual gifts and their natural gifts as well. Since the New Year, **Bro. Rickie Austin** has been given the opportunity to deliver the message during 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Youth services. While this is a relatively new challenge for Bro. Rickie, he has risen to the occasion and given a series of messages that have challenged the Youth to go deeper in their relationships with Christ. Bro. Rickie uses his own experiences of

growing up as a teenager along with scripture and visual demonstrations to reach the hearts of our young leaders. The way the Holy Spirit has been moving in these services have been a true blessing. Our Youth desire a deeper relationship with Christ and desire to be baptized in the Holy Spirit with evidence by speaking in tongues. Also, their desire to hear from the Lord and the hunger they all have for God is evident and the results have been astounding to watch as God gives them the desires of their hearts.

Also, **Pastor Ken, Bro. Calvin Barfield and Sis. Joyelle Breedlove** has restructured Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study. The restructuring has allowed us to create opportunities for more interaction with each other, teambuilding and leadership development. There is so much Kingdom potential in our Youth and we recognize the leaders emerging in this dynamic group of teenagers! Great Job parents and caregivers. It is such a blessing to be able to pour into your teens and the hunger they have for God begins at home so thank you for all that you do.

We would also like to thank the parents for attending our informational meeting and Family Movie Night. We truly appreciated your feedback and suggestions

moving forward. This Summer, we will be doing few different millennial master classes for our Youth to come, learn and enjoy. The Millennial Master Class series was something put together by Pastor Ken that would not only engage the Youth but also give them opportunities to learn a new skill or sharpen skills they already have. So we will have a master class for vocal training led by **Bro. James Kates**, project development led by **Pastor Ken** and another Chef's Table taught by **Bro. Rickie Austin**. This Chef's Table will be open to the adults as well! We think that it is so important to do as it says in 2 Timothy 2:15, To study shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. With that being said, we feel that it is imperative that we have opportunities for the youth to just come out and fellowship with one another and in the meantime, learn a skill or two while having fun! The dates for these events are forthcoming so be on the lookout! This Fall, Called Out will be offering an eight week Leadership Academy led by **Sis. Joyelle Breedlove** and there will be more information to come soon! There will also be opportunities this summer for our Youth to engage with the community and do outreach ministry. We are looking to going on some prayer walks once the weather warms up, and we are also looking for other opportunities to be a blessing to the community we serve as a ministry. Much more to come soon! We will have more outings, game nights and an array of different things for our youth to take advantage of so be on the lookout for information.

### **GREAT NEWS!!!**

Our youth have such a great time in God's presence at COLFC and they

have been asking about adding another youth Sunday. Well(*drum roll please*), we are pleased to announce thanks to the green light from Pastor Myra, beginning in June Called Out Sundays will now be every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday!!! This is when our Youth will be released to have service upstairs. God is so good and we are so grateful to Pastor Ken and Pastor Myra for adding another youth service!

### **PARENTS AND YOUTH WE NEED YOU...**

We would love to hear from you! We would love to know what you think about Called Out Leaders For Christ. Parents, is there something you would like to write and have put in the next publication of The Called Out Chronicle? Do you want to say something about your child's growth as a result of the ministry? Teens would you like to submit a piece to be published in the Chronicle? Please see **Sis. Joyelle Breedlove** or **Bro. Rickie Austin** For more information.



### **PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE:**

#### **VANESSA MARLIN**

Vanessa Marlin, Mother of Damari Mack. As a parent, I am very grateful for the Called Out Leaders for Christ Youth Ministry. Over the last year, I have been able to see the great impact this ministry has had on my daughter.

Through the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Youth Services she has gained and demonstrated a greater understanding of the word and how to apply it in her life now. I have seen her conversation and confidence change as it relates to her relationship with Christ. This can be attributed not only to the Called Out team but to the interaction with young people walking a similar path and sharing their experiences. She had previously complained that the content of Sunday services were not always applicable to her and because of that did not hold her attention. Now, she anticipates 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and she is eager to invite others.

In addition to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday services, my daughter has also benefited from the bible studies, fellowships, outings and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday participation. She has made new friends and gained a greater sense of community. She feels cared for and included, and looks forward to time spent with the group.

## **PASTOR KEN'S KORNER**

Hello and Greetings,  
Welcome to the 2nd edition of the Called Out Chronicle Newsletter. Right off the bat, I would like to thank **Brother Rickie Austin** and **Sister Joyelle Breedlove** for their efforts in putting the newsletter together. You will see all the wonderful things this ministry has done and some of our plans for the year. So make sure you give them a hug and thank them for their tireless service for this ministry. As you all may be aware, Called Out is excited to have **Cris Armstrong** join our team! She has a love for the youth and a desire to pour into our young ladies. Cris has been with us for a little over a month and has already impacted a few young lives in a mighty way. I look forward to building with Cris and strengthening the walks of our youth together. I want to thank everyone who contributed to our Expect 2018 Youth & Young Adult Shut-In back in February. It was an extraordinary time in the Lord! His presence was ushered in by the regional prayer group and did not release throughout the night. During the course of the night, we experienced worship, personal ministry, prophetic ministry, teaching of the

word, impartation, and activation. Our youth and many others also experienced being baptized in the Holy Spirit. God really touched and awakened a lot of people on that night from around the region. The office received many phone calls from people expressing what God had done for them. We had a team of roughly 55 volunteers along with the support of Pastor Myra, Donna Anderson and the Church office, all over the course of several months. They were all committed to following the Holy Spirit's leading for such an incredible night.

We are looking to change up our Wednesday night bible service beginning next month. We want to engage our youth more and make Wednesday bible study more practical. Our youth need to know how to apply the word and operate in the Holy Spirit in their everyday lives. We plan to have focused team building activities, young men talk & young women talk breakout sessions, prayer walks, "The Word On The Street", Bible trivia, and Bible Nuggets (5-7 minute breakdown of the overarching scripture for the night and how to apply it in everyday living). We will also be bringing back scripture memorization. In addition, our youth will be planning our Hot Dog Dollar Days over the summer, so be on the lookout for that!

I am seeing great growth and hunger to want more of God within our youth. Youth are asking to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, desiring

to speak in tongues and eager to learn about spiritual gifts. As we continue to push and stretch our youth in areas such as worship and serving, I am asking you all to continue to keep them lifted in prayer and encourage them when you see them.

Our foundation scripture is 1Peter 2:9 and we tell our youth that:

- **You were CALLED OUT by God!**
- **You are a CHOSEN people!**
- **You are royalty and priestly!**
- **You belong to a HOLY NATION, which belongs to GOD!**
- **You were CALLED OUT of Darkness to be LIGHT!**

Blessings,

Pastor Ken S.





# YOUTH SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday's Bible Study 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> (beginning June 17th)

& 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's

(Called Out Sunday In The Edge)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's

(Youth Sunday In Sanctuary)

