



## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

**JUNE 2026**

*Next Level Faith*  
**GROW & GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

**BIBLE** STUDY

Join us in a series that emphasizes spiritual growth that goes beyond personal success and comfort. True "Next Level Faith" is about becoming spiritually mature, overcoming challenges, and allowing God to use our growth to build His Kingdom.

**TUESDAYS - 12 PM**

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**WEDNESDAYS - 6 PM**

June 3, 10, 17, 24

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

As we enter the month of June, I am excited to invite you to join us for our powerful Bible Study Series entitled: "Next Level Faith - Growing and Going to the Next Level In God."

Oftentimes in this season, we celebrate graduations; a time when students celebrate growth, achievement, advancement, and preparation for what comes next. While many may not currently be enrolled in a traditional educational setting, as believers and Kingdom Builders, we are all students of God's Word. Every day, God is teaching, shaping, stretching, and preparing us for greater works in His Kingdom.



### **"What will your spiritual GPA look like this month?"**

Do your Biblical studies and application positively reflect: Growth in prayer? Participation in Bible Study? Attendance in Morning Manna, Worship, and Vacation Bible School? Faithfulness in service? As Disciples of Christ, we should always desire to move from one level of spiritual maturity to another. This series is designed to challenge, strengthen, and encourage us to deepen our walk with God. Through Biblical teaching, practical application, and spiritual reflection, we will explore what it means to **trust God at the next level, serve at the next level, and live victoriously at the next level.**

I encourage every member to actively participate and make Bible Study a priority throughout the month. **Come, expecting God** to elevate your faith, renew your spirit, and increase your understanding. Whether attending in person or virtually, your presence matters and your spiritual growth matters.

**Remember, growth does not happen by accident - it happens through intentional pursuit of God.** Let this be a month where we study harder, pray deeper, worship stronger, and graduate into greater faith and obedience. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God..." - 2 Timothy 2:15. "Next Level Faith" is about becoming spiritually mature, overcoming challenges, and allowing God to use our growth to build His Kingdom.

**- With love and expectation as we grow together in Christian unity -**

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# Lesson 2 | Faith for the Next Assignment

## *Trusting God in New Seasons*

### Key Scriptures for Growing and Maturing:

Joshua 1:1–9; Isaiah 43:18–19; Proverbs 3:5–6

Graduation often leads to unfamiliar territory. Likewise, God frequently moves us into seasons that require greater trust. New levels require new faith. Joshua had to lead after Moses. He could not rely on past experiences alone; he needed courage and obedience for the next assignment.

### Biblical Insight & Reflection

- Every new season requires dependence on God.
- Fear can block spiritual progress.
- God equips us for what He calls us to do.
- Faith moves forward even without all the answers.
  1. What “new season” are you entering spiritually or personally?
  2. What fears must you surrender to God?
  3. How does trusting God strengthen faith?

### Weekly Faith Tasks

- Start a prayer journal for your “next level” goals.
- Memorize Joshua 1:9.
- Take one step toward something God has placed on your heart.
- Remove one distraction that limits your spiritual growth

### Prayer Focus

“God, give me courage to walk boldly into the next season You have prepared for me.”

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# Lesson 3 | Leveling Up Through Discipline

## Building a Strong Spiritual Foundation

### Key Scriptures for Growing and Maturing:

1 Corinthians 9:24–27; Galatians 6:9; Luke 9:23

Promotion and success does not happen without discipline. Athletes train, students' study, and believers must develop spiritual discipline to grow stronger in faith.

### Spiritual discipline includes:

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Bible study
- Worship
- Obedience
- Stewardship

### Biblical Insight & Reflection

- Discipline produces endurance.
- Consistency matters more than feelings.
- Small daily habits build strong faith.
- God honors commitment and perseverance.
  1. Which spiritual discipline is hardest for you?
  2. What habits can help strengthen your relationship with God?
  3. Why is consistency important in spiritual growth?

### Weekly Faith Tasks

- Fast one meal or one day this week with prayer.
- Read and meditate on Galatians 6:9 daily.
- Attend Bible Study and Morning Manna consistently this week.
- Create a personal spiritual growth schedule.

### Prayer Focus

“Lord, help me stay disciplined and committed to growing in You.”

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# Week 4 | Walking Worthy of the Next Level

## Living What You Have Learned

### Key Scriptures for Growing and Maturing:

Colossians 1:10; Matthew 5:16; James 1:22

Graduation is not just about receiving knowledge—it is about applying what has been learned. God desires believers who do not merely hear the Word but live it daily.

### Spiritual discipline for the next level requires:

- Greater responsibility
- Stronger character
- Consistent witness
- Faithful obedience

### Biblical Insight & Reflection

- Your life should reflect spiritual growth.
- Every level comes with greater accountability.
- God calls believers to shine in dark places.
- Faith must be demonstrated through actions.
  1. How can your daily life better reflect Christ?
  2. What areas require greater accountability?
  3. How can you influence others positively through your faith?

### Weekly Faith Tasks

- Perform one intentional act of kindness each day.
- Share your testimony or encouragement with someone.
- Identify one area where God is calling you higher.
- Write a “Next Level Faith Declaration” for the remainder of the year.

### Prayer Focus

“Lord, let my life reflect the growth and maturity You are producing in me.”

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### As you continue to pursue spiritual growth for the next level...

- Share a personal testimony of growth
  - Complete a spiritual commitment card
  - Write one faith goal for the next six months
  - Commit to daily prayer asking God to help you grow and mature spiritually
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**God never calls us higher without giving us the strength to grow. Every challenge, transition, and new opportunity is an invitation to deepen your trust in Him. In June, and in the days to come embrace the process, trust God’s direction, and prepare for your next level in faith.**

**SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT | Commitment between you and God.**

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**FAITH GOAL | Write your faith goal(s) for the next (6) months**

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**PRAYER FOCUS**

Lord, thank you that my life reflects the growth and maturity that is pleasing unto You. I will continue to study to show myself approved, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

I am depending on you and Your Word to bring me strength and power to walk worthy in the next level of my life. Thank you for the boldness, courage, and perseverance to ascend to the next level. I demonstrate discipline as a Kingdom Builder and I depend on Your wisdom and guidance to show me how to demonstrate effective stewardship and service for The Kingdom of God in Jesus Name, Amen.

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# Next Level Faith: Growing & Going Higher in God

## Theme Scripture:

“Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark...” — Philippians 3:13–14

## Series Overview

June is a season filled with graduations, transitions, promotions, and preparation for new beginnings. Spiritually, God also calls His people to move forward, mature, and grow deeper in faith. This series challenges believers to leave spiritual complacency behind and embrace the next level God has prepared for them.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15PM *Women's Mass Choir	2	3 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15PM *Women's Mass Choir	4 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15PM	5 WOMEN'S MINISTRY *WORSHIP SERVICE	6 NEHEMIAH'S NOOK 8:30AM
7 COMMUNION WOMEN'S DAY – WEAR WHITE *ASSESSMENTS DUE *SUNDAY PLATES MEN'S MINISTRY	8	9	10	11 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15PM	12 MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING 9 AM	13 NEW MEMBER'S SUPER SATURDAY 9 AM – 2 PM
14 YOUTH C-ED GRADUATION CELEBRATION	15	16	17	18 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15PM	19 DINNER W/ FATHER'S 5-7PM *HOSTED BY WOMEN'S MINISTRY	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22 PBU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DENBIGH 6:00 -8:00 PM	23	24 HOLY CONVOCATION Pastor Carter ministering Church of The Living Word 8144 - Route 641 Hayes, VA Pastor T. Foreman NHBC Choir & Members attend	25 VBS – FBCE 6-8 PM	26 BOWLING 6:30PM	27 CAR WASH FISH FRY 9AM -3PM MUSIC MIN.
28 WOMEN'S MIN. MORNING JOY 8:30AM *HEALTHCARE AV ANNOUNCEMENT	29	30				

7<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion      13<sup>th</sup>: Super Saturday – New Member's Class 9AM – 2PM  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Fishing Excursion 6PM \$65 (Men's Ministry) | 4PM Norfolk/P' mouth Ferry Ride, Harbor Fest & Free Patti LaBelle Concert (Seasoned Saints–Trustee B. Brown)  
 28<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry "Morning Joy"– 8:30AM Gathering  
 Choir Rehearsal: 7:15PM Thursdays\*    Hampton Minister's Conference: June 7-11  
 Bible Study: Tuesdays/Noon and Wednesdays 6PM \*DATES & DETAILS SUBJECT TO