



Senior Bishop's Views on Faith

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Bishop Faye Moore Delivers a Powerful Message on Visionary Faith!

Bishop Faye Moore recently delivered a very powerful message on "Visionary Faith" during the 3rd Anniversary Celebration of the Detroit, MI Church in December. Her message changed my whole way of thinking when it comes to having faith, and I'd like to share that message with you.



"VISIONARY FAITH"

By Bishop Faye Moore

"Visionary Faith" is much greater than regular faith. Visionary Faith involves setting goals for yourself – seeing yourself where you'd like to be. With this type of faith, you can see yourself in Heaven. Not that you are home-sick, but you can see the joy and peace that you will have when you get to Heaven.

Hebrews 11: 16 reads, "But now they desire a better *country*, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city." Envision yourself in a better place.

At the same time, you can use Visionary Faith" to see what it will be like in Hell also. This will keep you from doing things that are wrong – things not pleasing to God.

Now, imagine again your *new body* in Heaven – see your *new home* – see your *new name* – it's a wonderful vision! Make Heaven your goal, and live accordingly!

You've got to step out of the boat of what you see naturally, and start walking on the water of "Visionary Faith" – a faith that is unseen with the natural eye.

In the 14th Chapter of Matthew, Peter, one of the disciples, saw Jesus walking on the water and said, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water." Jesus said one word, "Come!"

Peter had "Visionary Faith" because he got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus. As long as he held on to that "Visionary Faith" he was doing fine – he was focused on Jesus. But fear came in and shattered his faith, causing him to start sinking.

With your "Visionary Faith", you've got to step out of the boat! Regardless of who is trying to hold you back, by telling you that you're crazy - keep your "Visionary Faith" going. That's what it's going to take to step out on the waters of life. The storms of this life may blow you all around, tossing you to and fro, but you've got to keep your eyes on the promises of God. See beyond what it looks like. You've got to see beyond today's troubles. Don't be afraid – just step out on the water! Jesus told Peter to "Come", and he did not hesitate to step out on faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God. You must get a hold of "Visionary Faith" to get out of the boat and move beyond where you are! Step out onto the promises of God. He will never let you fall.

With "Visionary Faith", you can lay hands on the sick, and they will recover – and like Jesus, you can lay hands on the dead, and they will rise up! It takes "Visionary Faith" to accomplish in this life what seems to be the impossible. With God, nothing shall be impossible.

I have come this far with "Visionary Faith" and I have been leaning on the Lord every step of the way.

Be encouraged to use your "Visionary Faith" to move every mountain in your life, and then rejoice over each victory won!



"To God Be the Glory!"

Detroit's Third Anniversary

The Detroit, MI Church recently hosted a glorious Third Church Anniversary at their location on Eight-Mile Road and extended a large dose of hospitality to everyone in attendance. An elaborate feast was prepared on Saturday afternoon at the Church for out of town saints and friends.

There was glorious worship and praise, anointed singing, liberal giving, holy dancing, and loving fellowship among the people of God. The Psalmists, Choirs and Groups sang uplifting songs, and the musicians played skillful music. The ministers (*Elder Tony Taylor, Bishop Bessie Covington, and Bishop Calvin Worthem*) preached with power, focusing on the theme: "We've Come This Far By Faith."

In the closing message, Bishop Calvin Worthem told the story of how Mother Tate found the Church using her "Visionary Faith."

Congratulations to Bishop Moore and Detroit for a job well done!

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