

## **JOSEPH, The Journey to Forgiveness**

A Bible Study by **Melissa Spoelstra**.  
Continues on **TUE, FEBRUARY 14, 2017**  
takes you on a step by step journey to the place of freedom!

### **BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)**

There are two Bible studies scheduled at Kimberly's  
in February: **THU, FEBRUARY 2 & FEBRUARY 16.**  
Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



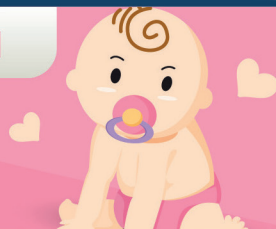
### **EVANGELIST JONATHAN MAKI**

Will be our guest speaker on  
**SUN, FEBRUARY 19, 2017**  
Mark your calendar for this uplifting event!



### **PARENT & BABY DEDICATION**

Mark your calendars for **FEBRUARY 26**  
as Miguel & Jessica Dominguez  
present Sophia Dominguez



**TOBYMAC**  
**HITS**



Sears Centre / March 30, 2017

**TOUR**



**ORIGINAL**  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
APRIL 27-29, 2017

*You are enough*

ROCKFORD FIRST-  
NOW CITY CHURCH



- Feb 05** » Who is He?  
**Feb 12** » Does He Baptize?  
**Feb 19** » Guest Speaker:  
 Jonathan Maki  
**Feb 26** » Does He Speak in  
 Tongues?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen R. ▶ Shoulder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		



### ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric G. ▶ Back Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The only way God can show us He's in control is to put us in situations we can't control."* —**Steven Furtick**

01/29/17

**METRICS** ▶ THAT MATTER

41

ATTENDANCE

\$561<sup>25</sup>

GIVING

2

GUESTS

17

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

My Best Friend  
The Holy Spirit

Who is he?

## The Holy Spirit in the OLD TESTAMENT

The Holy Spirit was present in the Old Testament creating, teaching, and enabling people to accomplish tasks and functions supernaturally.



The “anointing”  
or touch of the  
Holy Spirit was



them but not in  
them. Here are  
some examples:

► **Joseph** So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?” *Genesis 41:38*

► **Bezael/Oholiab**

<sup>30</sup> See, the LORD has chosen Bezael son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>31</sup> and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills... <sup>34</sup> And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. *Exodus 35:30-31;34*

► **Joshua** So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. *Joshua 27:18*

► **Othniel** The Spirit of the LORD came on him, so that he became Israel’s judge and went to war. The LORD gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. *Judges 3:10*

► **Samson** The LORD turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?” *Judges 6:14*

► **Gideon** Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, summoning the Abiezrites to follow him. *Judges 6:34*





# A Predicted Shift



<sup>28</sup> "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. *Joel 2:28-29*

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. *John 14:16-17*

Jesus signals a new season of the Holy Spirit's nearness—not simply ON people, but



people.



## The Holy Spirit is my helper

- He will convict the world of sin.
- About righteousness—the right standing.
- About judgment—the ruler of this world is judged.



## He is my friend—he is not weird

- The Holy Spirit is kind.
- The Holy Spirit is gentle.
- The Holy Spirit is wonderful.



## The Holy Spirit is my God

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever. *John 14:16*

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. *John 15:16*

# FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS



THU

02

## Off-Campus

Bible Study - McHenry

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SUN

05

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER  
Worship / Communion / Young Adults**

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TUE

07

**Praise Team  
REHEARSAL**

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SUN

12

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER  
Worship**

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TUE

14

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THU

16

## Off-Campus

Bible Study - McHenry

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SUN

19

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER  
Worship / Guest Speaker: Jonathan Maki**

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TUE

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SUN

26

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER  
Worship / Grapple Group Event / Parent & Baby Dedication**  
Miguel & Jessica Dominguez presenting: **Sophia Dominguez**