

How To Be Holy 2.0

What does it mean to be holy? This is a concept that's hard for us as English speakers to understand because we do not use this term in our day to day conversations. When we do we know it relates to things of God and church. But what does it mean?

Here's a little help from the Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary: **"Those who have been set aside, who are separate from the world, and who are devoted to the service of God. Holiness is the manifestation of a life in perfect agreement with God"** (SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 7, "Colossians 3:12"). This gives us a dictionary-like definition. Now, notice what the book **Acts of the Apostles** says, **"As God is holy in His sphere, so fallen man, through faith in Christ, is to be holy in his sphere"** (p. 559).

With both of these definitions we notice that to be holy means to be separate from the world. In other words, we are not supposed to be like the world. We are supposed to be different. On top of this we are also supposed to be in God's service. Then, we also note in the detail that we are supposed to be holy here on earth as God is holy in heaven.

In this week's sermon we will be looking at this concept. As we unpack Colossians 3:1-17 we will notice that there are some things that need to change in our lives. There are some behavioral changes that will help us become holy. However, we must also know without a shadow of a doubt that this is only possible because of and through Christ. You and I will never be holy because of the things we do. We can only be holy because of what Christ is doing in us.

Paul, ends this section of Colossians with the following words:

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"
(Colossians 3:17, NIV).

May we always keep Jesus in the forefront of our minds in order to be holy just like Him.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

July 8, 2017

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Parlor - Prayer Study - Jan Yates
Choir Room - Prophecy Study - David Rendon
Youth Lounge - (10:00am) Young Adult 18-35 - Pastor Geraldo

Children's Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3
Kindergarten - Age 4 through 1st Grade: Classroom 4
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 7
Juniors - Grades 5-7: Classroom 2
Earlteen - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9

Classrooms are on the North & West Hall

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

Call To Worship	We Have This Hope	Hymn 214
Pastoral Welcome		Pastor Geraldo
Hymnal Rollout		Glenn Blake
Praise Song	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing The Glory Song	Hymn 334 Hymn 435
Children's Story	The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping	Youth-Rush Team
Praise In Giving	Women's Ministries ~ ~ ~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	Youth Rush Team
Offering Response	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	I Must Tell Jesus	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Gina Reinert-Umstead
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:1-17	Youth-Rush Team
Message	"Colossians - How To Be Holy 2.0"	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	Wholly Thine	Hymn 308
Benediction	Postlude	Pastor Geraldo

~ ~ ~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~ ~ ~

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II **Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Geraldo
"Colossians - Changing All The Rules"

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 130

Deacon Today: Gary Sitton

Today's Greeters: Charlotte & Jesse Pauda

Welcome

to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.
It is good to have you with us today. We pray that our time together assists you in your growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If you are visiting, please speak with our Pastor, or one of our Elders or Deacons — who are also here to greet you.
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

Volunteer Opportunities

Mark these dates on your calendar
REVELATION 101 INTENSIVE
Friday, September 8 through
Saturday, September 16
7:00 to 8:30 PM
In the Fellowship Hall

Volunteers needed in all areas
Choose the opportunity that fits
you best and contact that leader.

~ ~ ~ Here's the choices ~ ~ ~

<u>Opportunity</u>	<u>Facilitator/Leader</u>
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Prayer:	DelGracia Stewart
Greeters:	Tammy Allen
Hosting/Logistics:	Smiley Verastegui
Snacks:	Beatriz Brunken
Floater:	David Jeter
AV:	Mike Zauner
Child Care:	Archel Burda
Facilities/Parking Lot:	Leland Flyger
Communications/Marketing:	Robert Plant
Follow-Up:	Tammy Allen & Congregation



LUBBOCK

SEVENTH-DAY

ADVENTIST

CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as children of the Living GOD, are here to

UPLIFT JESUS CHRIST,

His teachings and His commandments
with all our hearts, souls and minds.
As redeemed servants of Christ,
we are to serve and to prepare all for
the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as the
Blessed Hope and encouragement
for all mankind.

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Prayer Requests

► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastor and our teacher**

◆ **All Disaster Victims**

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

◆ Ajima-Juma family (comfort)

◆ Connie Beam (speedy recovery)

◆ John Brown (healing)

◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel

◆ Connie Buckman's Neighbor's family

◆ Eric Byrd's brother (health)

◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"

◆ Frank Calkins (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (hospitalization, recovery and healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)

◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)

◆ Walter Foust (health/healing)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Vaughn James (healing)

◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)

◆ Keith Marpa (rapid recovery)

◆ Flo McIntire (healing)

◆ Kate Moreland's friend "Cassie"

◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)

◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; Aunt's sister, Donna Temple; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (all with serious health problems)

◆ Alton Muse (healing)

◆ Peggy Myers (health)

◆ Kathy Pate (healing)

◆ Jennifer Petty (healing)

◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)

◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)

◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister (health)

◆ Cindy Riley's brother (healing)

◆ Sue Pyle (healing)

◆ Mary Robertson (healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

◆ Brenda Stephenson's sister (health)

◆ Jerry Walker (healing)

◆ Wertz family (comfort)

◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ Sandy Zauner (health)

◆ Unspoken prayer requests for Healing, finances and families

Intercessory Prayer

And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . . .

Name: _____

(Optional)

Please stand in the gap for me—that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

Fill in your request, tear off, place in the Offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders.

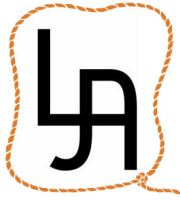
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

7/8/17

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Currently accepting students for 2017-2018 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available in the church office.

Lubbock Junior Academy

School Motto

Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time

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Please feel free to contact:

Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal and Teacher

Email: morellana@texico.org

Phone or Text - 817.709.3965 ~ ~ ~ School - 806.795.4481

Pastor & School Board Chair: Geraldo Alonso, II - 817.357.5343

Connie Buckman - School Board Co-Chair, 817.296.0874

Robert Plant, II - LJA Treasurer - 806.441.1090

or the Church Office 806.793.8614



Hymnals

We have ordered new Church Hymnals!

We hope to finally have enough for everyone that wants one!

Each hymnal will be gifted by our congregation. 200 were ordered at a sale price of \$16.00/each

please sponsor one, five, ten or more, Sponsor now before they are all gone!

Just mark your offering envelope

Hymnals

108 yet to be sponsored !

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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June 2017	This Year (Jan-June) YTD 2017	Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2016
\$16,810	\$145,552	\$161,920

CHURCH BUDGET

June 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$14,825	\$8,050	\$6,775

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~
A total of \$14,825 is required monthly for every ministry to be funded.

AV-VIDEO SYSTEM UPGRADE

June 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$19,774	\$17,666	\$2,108

Please place your contribution in an offering envelope and designate the ministry to which your offering is to be allocated.

All the ministry efforts of the

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

have been made possible by your generous contributions and faithful stewardship. You are deeply appreciated and your financial support is making a significant difference.

For your convenience, there's also a link for online giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Prophecy Class - Is on "Summer Break". Classes will resume August 2.

Children's Church - Sabbath, July 15, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers - Sabbath, July 15, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Finance Committee - Sunday, July 16, 3:00pm

Church Board - Sunday, July 16, 4:00pm, Classroom I

Communion Sabbath - July 29. Come, prepare to be blessed.

Minister's Workers Meeting - July 31-August 3. Pastor Alonso will be attending a Minister's Workers Meeting. Please contact one of the Elder's for Pastoral needs during this time.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, August 6, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Deaconesses Meeting - Sunday, August 6, 1:00pm in the Board Room.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, August 12, 5:30pm
The evening meal will be provided for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Lubbock Junior Academy - Monday, August 14, 8:30am - First Day of School.

Wedding - Sunday, August 13, 4:00pm. Kathy Pate and Todd Yates. Come, add your blessings to this union.

Welcome Back LJA - Sunday, August 20. Watch for details. Possible Potato Bash!!

REVELATION 101: September 7-16, 7:00pm, with Dr. Steve Case. To volunteer - please contact Pastor Geraldo or one of the leaders.

Corporate Sabbath School - Sabbath, September 30, 9:00am, in the Conference Center.

Sabbath School Council - September 30, Following the Worship Service, in Classroom I.

Annual Suitcase Drive - Sabbath afternoon, September 30. Details to follow

Today's Events

9:00am - Divine Worship Service - Classroom 20
Worship Service presented in Spanish

9:30am - Sabbath School

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
Worship Service presented in English

2:30-5:00pm - "Carry With Respect" Suitcase Drive
in the South Foyer, or by appointment by calling Johnson Fung at 806.283.6715.

4:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

5:00pm - Great Controversy Historical Review

5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House - Provide the evening meal to the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Call "David" 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 9:01pm

Begins next Friday at 8:59pm

Events This Week

Sunday - July 9

8:30am - Homeless Support Group

Meet at the home of Beatriz Brunken to prepare breakfast and deliver to the "Homeless" at Moose Head Park, 27th & Ave. Q. To donate, designate your offering envelope "Homeless" Warm socks, and hygiene items are also being collected.

1:00-4:00pm - All Church Picnic - Wagner Park - 26th Street & Elgin Avenue. Hosted by Women's Ministry.

5:00pm - Church Business Meeting - Conference Center. Main Agenda item will be the roof. Every member has a vote, please attend.

Tuesday - July 11

7:00pm - School Board - Classroom I

Wednesday - July 12

No Prophecy Study - will resume, August 2

Friday - July 14

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

8:59pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins