

Main Identity

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Mary Craig Ministries

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We experienced a shortfall in funding of \$4,000 this summer. Shortfalls mean cutbacks in ministry, and, of course, lead us to pray all the more earnestly to our Heavenly Father. He is the Source and Sustainer of MCM since its inception in 1993.

While praying for everyone connected to MCM, as I do, I was lead by the Holy Spirit to Psalm 5. This psalm of David is in itself a prayer for protection and guidance.

David acknowledges that he makes his prayer to the Covenant Lord, his King and his God. He asks God to hear, to consider his meditation, and to hearken to the cry of his heart. He makes his prayer in the morning. He looks up to God, meaning that He will look to God and not to his circumstances for guidance and for his needs to be met.

David acknowledges what has been revealed to him about the nature of God, i.e., God has no pleasure in wickedness and no evil dwells with Him. The foolish will not stand in God's sight; He hates all those who do iniquity. He will destroy those that speak falsehood, and He abhors the bloody and deceitful man.

David comes into God's dwelling in the multitude of God's mercy. We call this "the sure mercies of David," a promise given to David. (2 Samuel 7.15) David, understanding God's holiness, worships the Lord in reverent fear in God's holy temple.

David desires that God lead him in His righteousness because of his enemies. He prays, "make Your way straight before my face." (5.8) He knows there is no steadfastness in the mouths of his enemies, only wickedness. They flatter, and their throat is an open sepulcher. He wants his enemies destroyed, to fall in their own counsels, to be cast out in the multitude of their transgressions. Why? Because they have rebelled against God.

But let all those that put their trust in You

*Rejoice. Let them ever shout for joy,
Because You defend them.
Let them also that love Your Name be joyful in You.
For You, LORD, will bless the righteous.
With favor You will compass him as with a shield.
Psalm 5.11, 12*



Everyone enjoyed the recent luncheon we had at Craighouse. A big “thank you” to all who helped to make it a success!



Tuesday nights, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pastor Jim continues his study into the Greek of Hebrews. An understanding of this important book transforms lives. This is why we are giving it so much attention.



Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Dr. Mary leads the Craighouse Support Group for those needing a little encouragement, prayer, and personal attention.



Wednesday night, October 3rd, 7:00-9:00 p.m. will be the last of the series on “A Father’s Love.” People coming have been touched by the Father’s love as they hear Him speaking to them from His heart through His Word. Most have experienced deep inner healing as a result. This study has changed everyone. October 3rd we will be exploring the depths of the parable of the Prodigal Son, finding above all, the Father’s love.



Friday nights, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dr. Mary continues her study into “The Message to the Hebrews.” Life-altering and Christ-affirming, this study has been drawing more and more people. We are seeing a greater and greater anointing during our worship and prayer times. People are being healed and delivered like never before. It’s not too late to join us for this powerful and fruitful gathering.



Sundays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. we gather to celebrate grace during our worship service. The first Sunday of the month is communion Sunday. Join our Craighouse family as we sing, pray, and interact with the Word preached by Rev. Jim Craig. Prayer for those desiring the ministry of the Holy Spirit follows the service.



Wednesday, October 24th, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

POWER LUNCH with Rev. Jackie Clanton. Bring your own lunch or enjoy lunch on us. Last month, Jackie’s message on “The Veil” touched everyone who came. Join us for this highly anointed and inspiring time!



Saturday October 27th will be our next fellowship dinner. 6:00 p.m. Bring food and friends and enjoy this fun gathering at Craighouse. Pastor Jim is preparing a special presentation to follow our short business meeting.



Celebrate God’s Harvest with us!

Come and find out “what goes” at MCM. Learn more about Craighouse®, MCM world missions, the Barnabas Project, MCM Media, Home Visitation Ministry, Evangelism, MCM mercy ministries, Power Lunch, and Craighouse®

Support Group.

Did you know, for example, that MCM tithes on its gross income? Yes, MCM gives its tithe to organizations like:

International Christian Concern (for the persecuted church);
 Advocates International (attorneys seeking to change laws where Christians are persecuted);
 His Walk (ministry to the homeless);
 What Now? Community Development Center (teaching practical skills);
 Madagascar orphanage (Africa missions);
 Just Food, Inc. (ministry to former prostitutes in Thailand);
 Christian Veterinary Missions (fostering care for animals in Asia); and
 The Light Club (supplying public schools with Christian Bible clubs).
 So when giving to MCM, your giving multiplies!



Barnabas Project



World Missions



Home Visitation Ministry

What is the appeal of Craighouse? It's the love of the Father shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit because of Jesus Christ. People come here because they desire to know, truly know, the love God has for them in Christ. They want to do more than sit and watch someone else. They want to grow...and go the distance. Join us.

In His service,



Rev. Jim Craig & Dr. Mary Craig – ready to celebrate God's harvest with you!

Pastors:

Rev. Jim Craig

Dr. Mary Craig

Rev. Jackie Clanton

