



CFEC: SAY WHAT NOW???

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Message From Assistant Pastor Bolden



Who's Your Daddy?

For over 30 years, millions of Americans tuned in to Maury (originally titled The Maury Povich Show) to see if a simple paternity test would announce to the world that a man was the father of a child. With a total of 5,545 episodes over the course of 31 seasons, Maury is the longest-running daytime talk show with a single host in American history. The quest to understand and identify our father resonates deeply in our culture, as evidenced by the long-running success of shows like Maury.

In the Bible, Jesus provides the ultimate example of what a perfect relationship with a father looks like, describing His relationship with God as loving, intimate, and personal. Jesus often speaks of the Father's love, and highlights their deep connection and mutual indwelling. This relationship is characterized by guidance, provision, forgiveness, unity, and trust. Jesus looks to the Father for direction (John 5:19), relies on Him for provision

(Matthew 6:9-13), and demonstrates complete trust in the Father's plan (Matthew 26:39).

John 17:21 NLT says, I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. God desires the same loving, intimate, and personal relationship with us that He has with Jesus. Believers are adopted into God's family (Romans 8:15-

17) and are loved unconditionally (Jeremiah 31:3). God provides wisdom and direction through His Word and the Holy Spirit (James 1:5; John 14:26), and He promises to meet our needs (Philippians 4:19). Through Jesus, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation (1 John 1:9; Ephesians 1:7), and we are called to unity with Him (2 Peter 1:4; John 17:21). Our relationship with God involves trusting His plans and obeying His commands, knowing that He works for our good (Romans 8:28; John 14:15). Ultimately, God as our Father offers identity, purpose, and belonging, fulfilling our deepest longings and guiding us toward eternal life with Him. **Who's Your Daddy?**

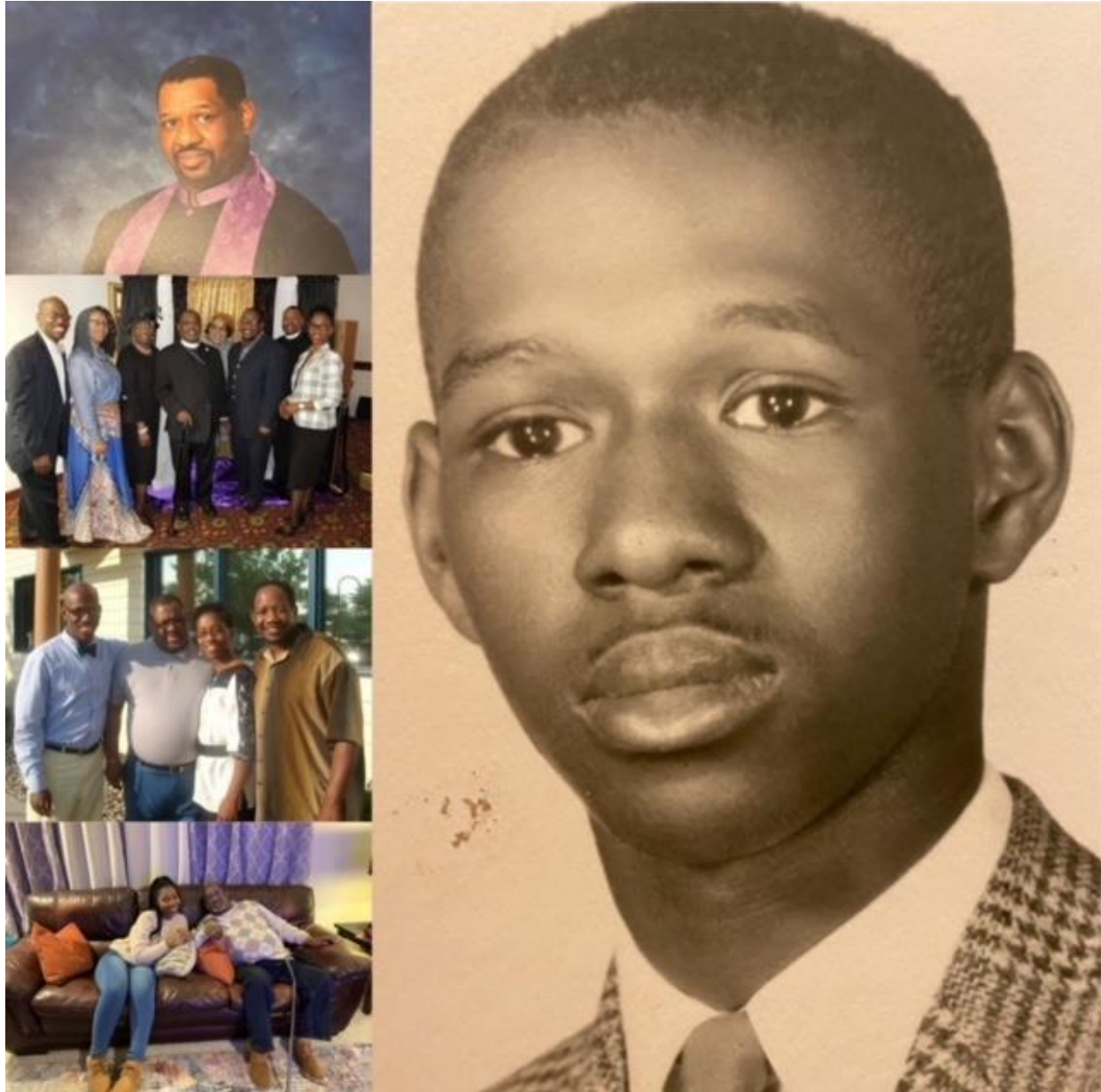


Pictured above: CFEC Men

This issue of *Say What Now???* is dedicated to all the CFEC fathers, to express our love, respect, and appreciation for them. It will feature photos of every father in CFEC. Alongside the photos, there will be messages conveying how much they are loved.

Donald D. Outterbridge, Sr.

What better place to start than with our late founding father, **Donald D. Outterbridge, Sr**? Not only was he a father to everyone in our congregation, he was also the loving father of three children of his own: Donald D. Outterbridge, Jr., Deanna Outterbridge Kea, and Keith Outterbridge.



Keith O. Sr-



to “The original, the one and only, my dad, Donald D.Outterbridge, Sr. He taught me it’s okay to laugh, to have fun and to be silly. People looked forward to his visit because they knew it was going to be a great time. He taught me how to be hospitable and kind, he always looked forward to a good meal with friends and family. He taught me to that’s it’s okay to be honest and to share what’s on your heart. He showed me how to be a little spicy, everyone needs a little spice now and then it’s good for your sinuses. Most importantly, my father taught me what relationship with Christ was about. He taught me up close and personal what love, forgiveness, repentance, and restoration is all about. Love you dad. #DDO”

Deanna Kea-

I appreciate his role as a pastor more now than ever before. Being in this position is not easy. You are responsible for the members, decision-making, the building, and the finances. Members can walk away when they get ready, but as the pastor and the founding pastor, he was responsible for carrying on. What a heavy and, at times, lonely weight. But he pushed through till the Lord said that's enough; you finished your course.

Pastor Michael Kea, Sr.



Bethany and Michael John Kea-

My dad has a degree in physics and we make fun of him for it all the time. But that just proves how incredibly smart and determined he is. He may also turn every conversation we have into a sermon/lecture, but that just shows how much he loves and cares for us. We love you dad Happy Father's Day.

Albert Cordery, Sr.



Laila Cordery-

My father has a very creative mindset. There is never a time when he isn't thinking about new ideas. I love how I can come to him about anything and not feel judged or embarrassed to speak my mind.



Albert Cordery III-

My dad is a great artist. Whenever I'm down, he always knows how to cheer me up. He is very funny and an awesome dad:)

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Terrance Bolden



Caylin Bolden-

My dad, Terrance, never fails to make me laugh with the memes he sends throughout the week. We share a special bond over our love for cooking and sneakers. He is one the main reasons why I love to cook so much to this day. He's a stylish guy, always looking sharp, and he makes sure my mom looks just as fabulous. Happy Father's Day to the best dad.

Keith Outterbridge, Sr.

KJ/Christian's Father's Day reflections:

He continues to read to us nightly for example:

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. We choose our scriptures and commit it to our memory.

Keith Outterbridge Jr.

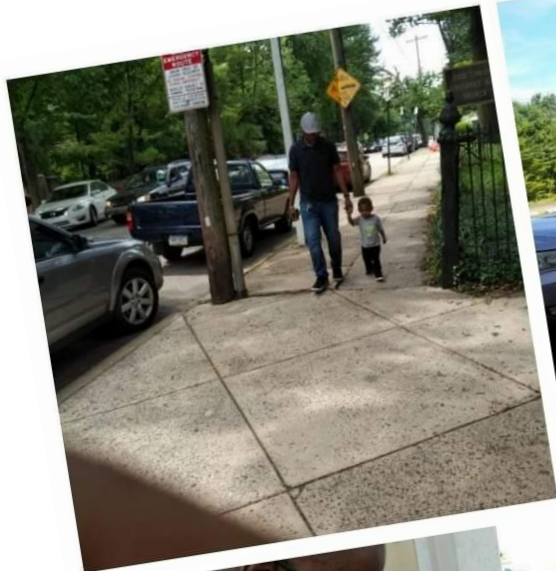
Lessons I've learned from my father:

My father is teaching me how to be responsible. From taking out the trash to completing my homework.

Christian Outterbridge:

Lessons I've learned from my father:

My father is teaching me how to teach the word of God to others.



Robert Kelly



Liam Kelly- I love my dad because he is the best person ever. He introduced me to my sports life, and through all the hard times he helped me succeed. My dad is my role

model because he showed me how to play football and how to be a kind person. And I love and appreciate him.

Zoe Kelly-Thank you for being one my biggest supporters in everything I do. I know I'm a moody teenage but thank you for being patient with me and for bothering me because it shows you care. I love you so much and appreciate you!

Peyton Kelly-I love my dad because he is always there for me, when I'm around him I feel safe, and he always has my back. He supports me in any decisions I make and he's always there to cheer me on! My dad is my superhero and without him, my life is incomplete. I love you so much!

Michael L. Tucker, Sr.



Words will never truly express the Love, Admiration, Adoration and Respect I have for my Dad. I remember wishing he didn't ask certain questions as a kid because I couldn't lie to him. I remember thinking he was so strong when I was a little girl. I realized just how strong you are when I turned 18 and remembered my Dad was already a parent at that age. At that moment, I realized how strong my Dad had to be in order to raise children at such a young age. A good parent at such a young age and I appreciate you for all the sacrifices you made to do that. The 18-year-old I was, couldn't fathom having that kind of responsibility. The things my Father instilled in me at a very young age are indelible, immortal, everlasting and I Love You for that. Can't begin to express to you how grateful I am that you are my Dad and the best Granddad my daughters could ever wish for.

Love, Carol

Kevin Outterbridge



Everyone knows how much Kevin adores his two girls. His face lights up every time they walk in the church doors. He often remarks on the life changing moments when both Jessica and Rhea were born. Having them gave his life a greater purpose.

Arthur Hart



Shot out to this Super Dad! Whatever Hannah wants, Hannah gets. Arthur is always available to attend an event and support Hannah. We know Deacon Arthur Anderson is looking down from Heaven saying, “That’s my boy!”

Recent Events

CFEC celebrated our 40th Church Anniversary on May 26, 2024. It was a magical moment for the congregation. Music, words from one of the founding members of the church (Elder Reuben Lewis), words from the newest member of the congregation (Brother Clifton Ferguson), and the awesome sermon by Pastor Renee Troublefield of End Time Ministries, followed by a delicious meal. It was truly a memorable event for all in attendance. If you wish to witness share in the celebration you can connect via CFEC.Church.

Upcoming Events

We are extremely proud to announce that a member of our congregation is having a ribbon cutting ceremony in her new beauty salon on Sunday, 9 June 2024. Stop by and

be part of the excitement as we join Vicky for her big day. Details are below for those interested.

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SUNDAY, JUNE

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3 PM - 7 PM

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***** We ask all of our graduates (certificates and degrees) to inform us when you complete your studies. We are proud of you and would love to spotlight your achievements in our newsletter. Just submit a photo, information about what course/program you completed, the date you completed it, and what school you attended.**

***Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged. If you would like to include something in *CFEC: Say What Now???* email your copy to top1sg1@gmail.com NLT the 20th of the month. Community events, accomplishments of members, etc. We would be pleased to publish all uplifting copy. If possible, please include a photo, your name, and a number where you can be reached with all copy. It takes a village to make *CFEC: Say What Now???* a success!

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Thank you to all of the families that responded to our requests for messages and photos, Pastor Kea for trusting me and allowing me to do this “special project” (which was all he was told), and Pastor Bolden for taking point on this and coming through on time with flying colors. None of this would have been possible without these people, so I salute each of you and thank you from the bottom of my heart!

S.H.A.P.E.

Sharing Hands on Applied Practical Experience

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

COMMUNICATION IN RELATIONSHIPS - NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Each month we speak with an expert who shares
valuable information on a selected topic.

This 60 minutes session is informal but
powerful and questions are always welcome!



*Ronell Smith,
Instructor*

TIME: 7PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

To Join

1. Go to www.cfec.church and 2. Click Connect



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