

Mary Craig

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Hi, everyone,

Recently I was interviewed for a web magazine. One of the questions had to do with what I like best about being in the ministry. It made me think about the mission statement of MCM:

To implore the broken, wounded, and lost of a fallen world to accept restoration and healing in the atonement of Jesus Christ that His own might terminate their hostility toward God and become what God has declared them to be through the transforming power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit with love, compassion, and grace.

Seeing lives transformed brings me joy. Like Paul said, "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy." (1 Thess. 2.19, 20)

Over the past 15 years of Mary Craig Ministries, we have seen hundreds of lives transformed by the power of the gospel. We specialize in small group ministry because Jesus demonstrated his interest in the one. He died for individuals. He took time to minister to people individually. He may have spoken to crowds, but He disciplined twelve. He may have fed thousands, but most of those left when He began giving "hard sayings." He may have inspired multitudes, but when He started revealing the cost of following Him, only a few remained.

Jesus didn't tell His disciples to go and make babies for the kingdom of God. God alone saves. He told them to go and make disciples, to teach them, and to baptize into the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not wholesale Christianity. This means ministering to individuals, to the one.



Everyone has his/her place in the kingdom of God; and those of us at Craighouse® enjoy our times of worship, Bible study, fellowship, missions work, and ministry.

Craighouse® stands as a refuge for the people of God, a place where people can grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of grace. We are making disciples, raising up those who will stand with Jesus and fight the great fight of faith to see the glory of God cover the earth and to exalt the Name of Christ all over the planet.



Here's a few of those who joined us for dinner.

We had a great group for our latest fellowship dinner. Thanks to everyone who helped with the fixings and to Pastor Jim for another excellent presentation. This one was on Belgium and the Netherlands, part of our missions preparation for those nations.



Pastor Jim and I co-ordinate our teaching. Jim continues his **Greek Studies in Scripture** Tuesday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Want to know what the Word says? Join this group and dig in.



Wednesday nights, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Dr. Mary Craig begins a new study, **Heaven: Beyond the Horizon**. This study will examine what the scriptures say about heaven (and there's more than we knew). The purpose is to know the scriptures so that when people have this or that experience, you can better compare that experience to scripture. Discover where you're going and what you should be doing now to prepare for life eternal.



Friday nights, 7:30 p.m., our new study on **The Tabernacle: How to Enter the Holy of Holies and Establish God's Presence in Your Life** started off with a packed house. We have looked at worship from Adam to Aaron, Jesus as our Kinsman-Redeemer, and the role of Memorial Stones in Israel's witnessing mandate so far. The power of God has never been stronger, and as we gain more insight, the anointing just increases. MCM is on the move with the Holy Spirit leading. It's not for the faint-hearted, folks; but if you are serious in your walk with God, then join us.



Sundays, Rev. Jim Craig leads worship, 4:30 p.m. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. **Celebrate grace with us!** And join us for our special services this month, as highlighted below.



Sunday, March 9, 4:30 p.m.
Dinner & A Movie follows the worship service



Sunday, March 16, 4:30 p.m. Palm Sunday



Good Friday, March 21st, 7:30 p.m.
Communion Service and Commissioning for Belgium...



**Sunday, March 23rd, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrating Resurrection!**



**Saturday, March 29th-April 13th Rev. Jim & Dr.
Mary Craig go to the nations of Belgium, Netherlands,
Germany, France, & Switzerland on a Strategic Spiritual
Warfare Mission targeting the nations for repentance &
resurrection. Pray!**



**Sunday, March 30th, 4:30 p.m.
A Time of Prayer for Our Nation**



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Rev. Jim Craig
Dr. Mary Craig

