

Trinity Bible Church Ministry Update – April 2026

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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and partnership in the work of the gospel. Here is a brief update on what the Lord has been doing among us:

1. Family Life

We thank the Lord for sustaining our family in good health. His daily mercies have been evident in both ordinary and challenging moments. Our times of family worship have been especially rich as we journey through the Gospel of Matthew. The Sermon on the Mount has deeply shaped us—convicting us about true righteousness, teaching us to pursue heart-level obedience, and reminding us to trust our Father for daily needs. As a family, we are learning what it means to live distinctly as citizens of Christ’s kingdom in a watching world.

2. Unashamed University Campus Conference

We recently held the Unashamed Campus Conference under the theme, “The Gospel According to Romans.” Over 150 students attended, and the Lord gave us encouraging engagement. Key truths such as total depravity and salvation by grace alone were clearly presented and thoughtfully received. We have seen a number of students respond with genuine interest—some have now joined our ongoing campus Bible studies. We are prayerful that these seeds will bear lasting fruit in repentance, faith, and bold gospel witness among the students.



Students From about five Universities and Colleges attending the Conference

3. TBC Men's Bible Study

For nearly a year, our men have been studying *Christ Formed in You* by Brian Hedges. It has been a meaningful season of reflection, accountability, and prayer, as we seek to see Christ increasingly formed in our lives. We are now beginning a new study on *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. As Hughes reminds us, "No discipline, no maturity; no discipline, no discipleship; no discipline, no sainthood." We are asking the Lord to use this study to deepen our pursuit of godliness and to raise men who lead with humility and conviction.



TBC Men's Bible Study – Going through Christ Formed in You

4. Church Membership Process

We are currently walking through a membership process with those who have joined us over the past year and a half. This includes a class, personal interviews, and a final public affirmation. It is a joyful and weighty process as we seek to affirm credible professions of faith and cultivate meaningful commitment within the body. We are praying that this entire process will glorify God and strengthen the unity and witness of the church.



Church Membership Class in Progress

5. Church Land and Future Home for Worship

We are increasingly sensing the need for a permanent place of worship that can serve as a stable home for our growing congregation and ministry activities. By God's grace, we have identified a suitable piece of land and have already raised some funds from within the church and outside toward its purchase. We now trust the Lord to provide the remaining amount needed to match this and secure the land. We see this not merely as a building project, but as a strategic opportunity for long-term gospel ministry, discipleship, and community witness.

Prayer Requests

1. Thank the Lord for sustaining our family; pray for continued spiritual growth in our home.
2. Pray that the truths from the Sermon on the Mount would take deep root in our lives.
3. Ask God to save and firmly establish the students who attended the conference.
4. Pray for growth, consistency, and transformation in the campus Bible studies.
5. Ask the Lord to form Christ in the men and raise disciplined, godly leaders.
6. Pray for wisdom, grace, and unity in the church membership process.
7. Please pray with us for provision, wisdom, and unity as we take this significant step.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. We are encouraged that we labor together for the glory of Christ.

With gratitude,
Emmanuel Mpeni.