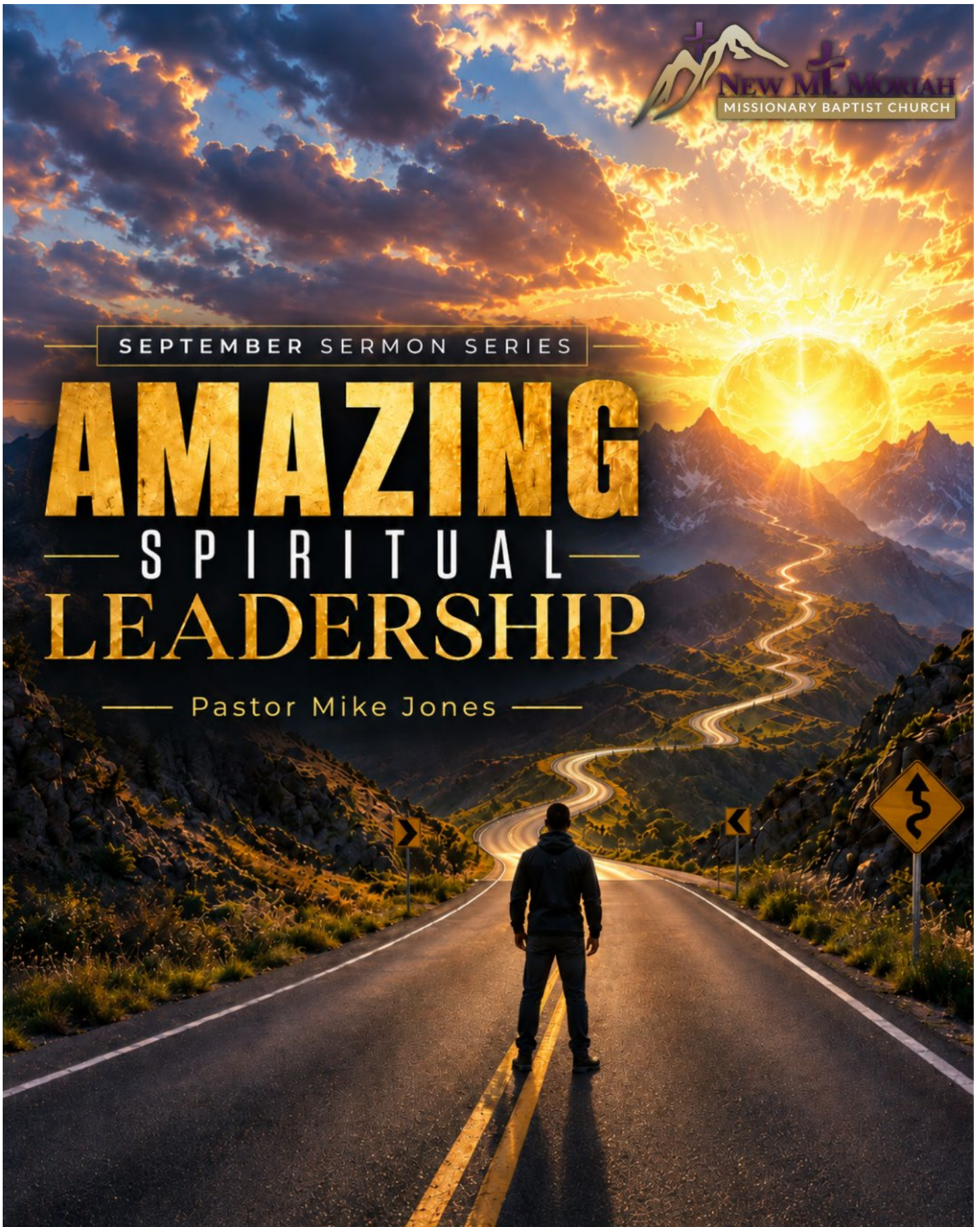




SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

AMAZING — SPIRITUAL — LEADERSHIP

— Pastor Mike Jones —



What Is It?

Amazing Spiritual Leadership is a five-week devotional journey designed to help us grow as leaders by first growing as followers of God. Through daily Scripture readings, biblical leadership spotlights, Wednesday WOW Bible Study, and Sunday worship, we will explore practical principles for leading God's way.

Whether you lead at home, church, work, school, or in the community, God has given each of us opportunities to influence the lives of others. Spiritual leadership is not defined by a title or position, but by our willingness to follow God faithfully and influence others intentionally. Our goal is not simply to become better leaders, but to become spiritual leaders whose hearts, habits, and hands reflect Christ.

When Is It?

August 31 – October 4

Why Are We Doing It?

During this journey, we will examine biblical leaders and their strengths, struggles, successes, and shortcomings, to discover principles that can strengthen our own walk and leadership.

How Do I Participate?

1. **READ** — Read the daily Scripture passage and discover the day's spiritual leadership lesson.
2. **REFLECT** — Read the **Leadership Spotlight** highlighting a biblical leader, and use the **Ponder** question to reflect upon your own leadership.
3. **RECEIVE** — Attend **Wednesday WOW Bible Study** as we dig deeper into biblical principles of Spiritual Leadership.
4. **RESPOND** — Meditate on the **Sunday sermon passage** and use the **GPS Guide** available on the Church App to continue applying God's Word throughout the week.

Week One Emphasis: **Submission**

Spiritual leadership begins with submission: before we can lead others well, we must first allow God to lead us.

Monday, August 31

Passage: 2 Kings 19:9-19 NKJV, "And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. ¹⁵ Then Hezekiah prayed before the LORD..." vs. 14-15

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Hezekiah whose story is found in (2 Kings 18-20)

Leadership Lesson: Pressure: Spiritual Leaders Properly Respond to Pressure

Ponder: Am I seeing my problem through the pressure of my circumstances or through the perspective of God's power?

Tuesday, September 1

Passage: 2 Chronicles 15:1-8 NKJV, "And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you." vs. 2

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Asa whose story is found in (2 Chronicles 14-16)

Leadership Lesson: Priorities: Spiritual Leaders Prioritize God's Presence

Ponder: Does my calendar confirm what I claim is most important?

Wednesday, September 2

Passage: 2 Chronicles 24:1-20 NKJV, "Joash did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest." vs. 2; "Now after the death of Jehoiada the leaders of Judah came and bowed down to the king. And the king listened to them. ¹⁸ Therefore they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served wooden images and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their trespass." vs. 17-18

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Joash whose story is found in (2 Chronicles 22-24)

Leadership Lesson: People: Spiritual Leaders surround themselves with Spiritual Voices

Ponder: Who has my ear, and is their influence drawing me closer to God's direction or away from it?

Thursday, September 3

Passage: 2 Chronicles 25:1-16 NKJV, "And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a loyal heart." vs. 2

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Amaziah whose story is found in (2 Chronicles 25)

Leadership Lesson: Purity: Spiritual leaders serve with the right spirit.

Ponder: Am I doing the right things with the right spirit, or am I outwardly obedient while inwardly resistant?

Friday, September 4

Passage: 2 Chronicles 26:1-16 NKJV, "He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper." vs. 5; But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to *his* destruction, for he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense. vs. 16

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Uzziah whose story is found in (2 Chronicles 26)

Leadership Lesson: Pride: Spiritual leaders stay submitted even when successful

Ponder: Has success made me more submitted or more self-sufficient?

Saturday, September 5

Passage: 2 Chronicles 27:1-6 NKJV, "So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God." vs. 6

Leadership Spotlight: Read about King Jotham whose story is found in (2 Chronicles 27)

Leadership Lesson: Preparation: Spiritual leaders understand that preparation before God produces stability before people.

Ponder: Am I preparing my plans before God or asking God to bless them afterward?

Sunday, September 6

Prayer/Praise: Join us for worship on-site or @ www.newmtmoriahmbc.org or Facebook Live