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Providence Baptist Church

Kinsman Location 12712 Kinsman Road Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Sunday Worship 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Euclid Location Life Development Center 24111 Rockwell Drive Euclid. Ohio 44117 Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. (NOTE NEW START TIME.)

Sunday School is on hiatus beginning Sunday, September 3. Zoom classes with Dr. Brenda Smith will resume Sunday, October 1.



Hello to our worship attendees. At Providence, we address real life issues and as such, the sermon style, presentation and atmosphere will not be in the traditional sense that you may be accustomed to seeing. Remember that when Jesus taught lessons to the disciples and when he went through the cities healing people, he had to "meet people where they were." That sometimes meant going into places that were not deemed "godly." It is in that same spirit that we try to convey the message of Christ here at our church. God's message does not change, but the approach in understanding His Word sometimes changes. I invite you to join us in these experiences.

> Please join Pastor Maiden for **Noon Time Prayer Every** Monday-Friday at Noon! Dial-in Number: (508) 924-2827

Please join the Pastor's Prayer Partners Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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> **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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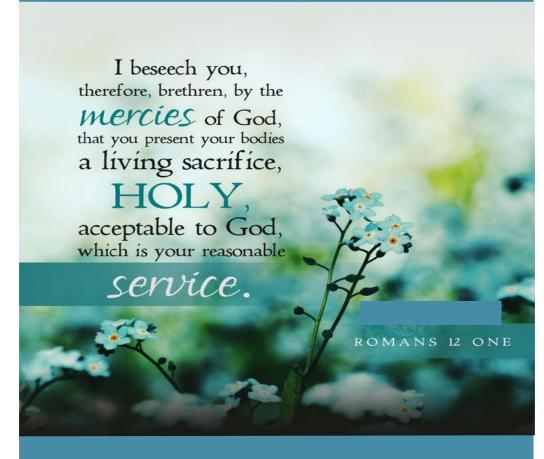
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"One Church, Two Locations" Rev. Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Providence Church
Sermon: "Committing to God's Purpose for My Life"
Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor
September 24, 2023

"Give yourselves <u>completely</u> to God...to be used for His good purposes." Romans 6:13 (LB)

"Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God... <u>Then</u> you'll be able to <u>know the will of God</u> – that is good, pleasing, and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2 (GN)

I. WHY COMMIT MY LIFE TO GOD?

- It's what I was made for. Galatians 1:15
- God knows what's best for me. Jeremiah 29:11
- It's the key to satisfaction and success. Proverbs 3:6

II. WHAT COULD KEEP ME FROM COMMITTING MY LIFE?

1	TOWARDS
GOD	
	ess ruins their lives, <u>but in their minds,</u> <u>Lord</u> ." Proverbs 19:3 (NCV)
2	IN OUR
CULTURE	
	s world and the delights of wealth, and

"...the attractions of this world and the delights of wealth, and the search for success and lure of nice things come in and <u>crowd</u> <u>out God</u>..." Mark 4:19 (LB)

"A fool thinks only about having a good time." Ecclesiastes 7:4 (NCV)

3. FOR

INDEPENDENCE

"... The self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face." Proverbs 10:8 (LB)

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4	OF
COMMITMEN	
	or perfect conditions, you'll never get g done." Ecclesiastes 11:4 (GN)
"Leave behind	d your foolishness and begin to live!" Proverbs 9:6 (LB)
II. HOW TO MAK	E A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO CHRIST
1 BENEFITS	THE COST WITH THE
	Don't begin until you count the cost."
(0 0 2 3 3 2)	Luke 14:28 (LB)
2	TO HELP ME KEEP MY
	you do to the Lord. <u>Trust Him to help you</u> and He will." Psalm 37:5 (LB)
	work <u>within</u> you, giving you both the will and ieve His purpose." Philippians 2:13 (Ph)
	ep that which I've committed unto Him" 2 Timothy 1:12 (K IV)