

GCFSM SUNDAY

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THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

REV. LITO VILLORIA | ROMANS 1:16-17

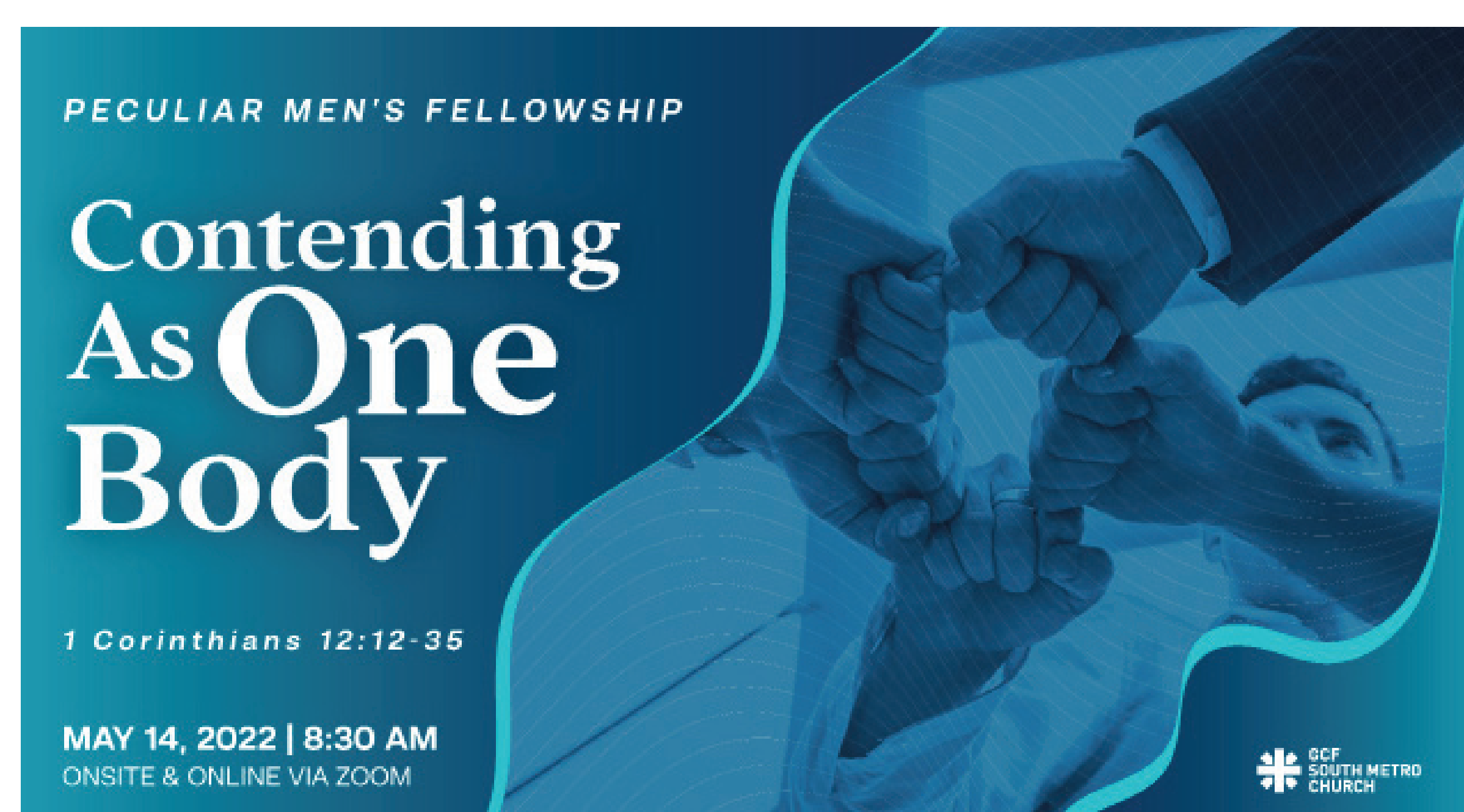
The Apostle Paul wrote the Book of Romans around A.D. 57 while he was in Corinth during his third missionary journey. He was born a Jew and highly trained in the Old Testament as a Pharisee. He was zealous in preserving the Mosaic Law and promoting Judaism, persecuting the church in the first century.

The Apostle was converted to Christianity along Damascus Road around A.D. 37. He did not establish the church in Rome. It was the Roman converts in Jerusalem during the Day of Pentecost who founded the church. The church was composed primarily of Gentile Christians, with a good number of Jewish Christians. There were no major theological errors or false teachings that beset the church. The issues they faced were controversies between the relationship of Jewish and Gentile Christians, and improper conduct emanating from a wrong understanding of Christian liberty.

Paul wanted to visit the church in Rome. He was longing to be with them and see first-hand God's work in their midst. Three years would pass after the writing of this letter before he set foot in Rome. In God's sovereignty, he arrived in Rome not as an itinerant preacher but as a prisoner.

The theme of the book is anchored in Romans 1:16-17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" In this sermon introduction, we will expound on the meaning of these key verses as it relates to the rest of the book, and its implications in our present situation.

As we go through this sermon series, may we develop in our hearts the sense of urgency to courageously show and share the gospel of Christ at every opportunity, for He is coming soon! ✠



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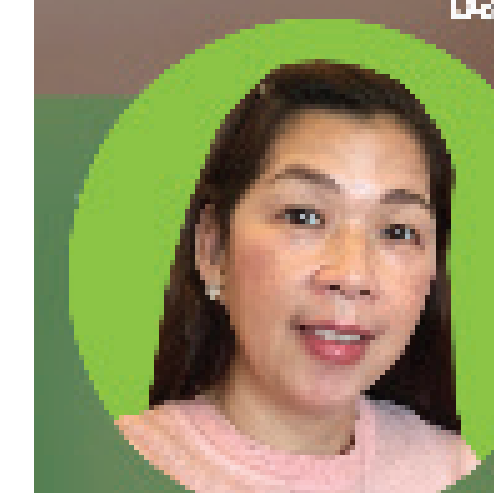
- **BASICS OF COUNSELING**
Counseling Ministry
May 21, 2022
10-12 nn via Zoom
- **CONTENDING AS ONE BODY**
Peculiar Men's Ministry
May 14, 2022 | 8:30 AM
Online & Onsite Fellowship
- **GLORY TO GOD: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP**
NextGen Ministry
May 14, 2022 | 5-6:30 PM
GCFSM Worship Hall
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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Learn From Our Speakers
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10 am to noon Via Zoom



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