

Apostles Anglican Church

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Reflection and Prayer for New Year



Entering into a new year is a great time for spiritual reflection and prayer. Between now and January 1st (anytime in the first 2 weeks will work) set aside time for prayer and listening for God. Use the following questions to reflect on your life with God in the past year. Ask God about unfinished business; ask the Lord to give you a word or bible verse to take into the new year. Make the Covenant Prayer by John Wesley your own as you make a fresh surrender to the Lord in the new year.

- **What lessons did God teach me during the past year?**
- **What opportunities did God present me with? How did I respond?**
- **What blessings did God bestow upon me? If so, did I thank God and bless others as well?**
- **Did I experience any losses? If so, how have these experiences impacted me?**
- **Is there any unfinished business I need to resolve with God or others?**

A Covenant Prayer by John Wesley (ACNA 2019 BCP pg. 673)

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside by thee.
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

New Interim Children's Pastor Nathan Wells and Family



Nathan Wells began in ministry in 2008 at a nondenominational church in New Orleans, LA. While there, Nathan planned and led many short-term mission trips to Central America and eventually became the Director of children and student ministries in 2016. Recently, Nathan has felt led by God to further his ministerial preparation at Asbury Theological Seminary. Nathan holds a B.A. in Church Ministries from ORU and a Master's in Theological Studies from Liberty. Nathan is married to Libby and together they have four children: Eleanor, Elijah, Oliver, and Aidan. Nathan will start in his new position on January 24th. **Welcome Nathan!**