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## **THIS WEEK! Spring Ministries Meeting - May 18th, 10-3pm**

The Spring Ministries Meeting will be held May 18th, from 10am-3pm at Solid Rock Church, 1904 N. Michigan Avenue, Kissimmee.  
Mark your calendars now...details will follow!  
This year's guest speaker will be Author of 7 books Al Ells. He will speaking on effective leadership in the church today.

**PLEASE! Remember to bring a list of your staff and lay-leader's email addresses so that we can enter them in to receive this newsletter and other important information....Thanks!**

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## Around the State.....

**ON THE MOVE:** Ken Bish has accepted the position as Senior Pastor at Church in the Gardens in Palm Beach Gardens.

**ALSO ON THE MOVE:** Pastor Steve Kufeldt is taking a pastor position and leaving for Oregon with his family at the end of May. On Saturday, May 19, 2007, from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, First Church will hold a reception in their honor. The reception will be held at First Church of God Orlando - 431 North Semoran Blvd. The church is north of the 408/Lake Underhill Rd. and south of highway 50/East Colonial Dr. Church members will provide finger foods and a cake. A basket will be available for those who would like to give the Kufeldt family a card or gift.

*Send us your news! We want to share the joy with others...send your article and pictures (jpg format please) to [maggie@flcog.org](mailto:maggie@flcog.org). Articles may be subject to editing.*

## A Win/Win Situation!



As an organization committed to serving our churches to become healthy growing congregations, we are always seeking ways to serve as these congregations change the spiritual landscape of their communities. One way we can assist churches is helping them deal expeditiously with the high mobility rate of Florida. Over a million people move into Florida every year and another half million move out. Therefore, we want to see if there is any interest in developing a network of real estate professionals. Under the license of Rachel Campbell, broker, we are looking at the possibility of setting up a Church of God real estate agent referral network. These agents will continue to work within the company where they are currently licensed. They will also be required to agree to the following conditions: 1. In good standing within their local congregation. 2. Of good character, as attested to in writing by their pastor. 3. Approved for this program by their Broker. 4. Already tithing or willing to begin tithing their income to the local congregation. 5. Agree to tithe another 10% of their income from these referrals to the Florida Church of God Ministries. (no additional referral fee required) In return, when FCOGM knows of someone moving into the agent's area who wants to purchase property, Rachel will refer that person to the agent. This will also work in reverse - When the agent knows of someone moving out of their area, they will notify Rachel and pass on the referral for purchase of property in another area. At this time, here is what we need from you. Please let us know of any real estate agents within your church who might be interested in this network and that you can recommend as per conditions 1 and 2. You may email the information to Rachel at [Rachel-Campbell@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Rachel-Campbell@cfl.rr.com)

## Intercessory Prayer Time

A group of us gather weekly on Thursdays@ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches. If you are interested in joining us for this time, we will begin @ 8AM and go until 9AM. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to [prayer@flcog.org](mailto:prayer@flcog.org).

## Global Day of Prayer - May 27, 2007

On Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2007, the nations of the world will once again unite in the Global Day of Prayer. We are encouraging you as individuals and congregations to take part in this day of prayer. Please visit [www.flcog.org](http://www.flcog.org), Prayer Network link, for more Global Day of Prayer links and helpful information.

## Hispanic Ministries

The calendar of our seminars is as follows:

How to develop the Financial Potential:  
05/26/2007 and 07/28/2007

Evangelism for Today 08/25/2007 and  
09/29/2007

We ask you for your prayers and your support for these conferences which are being of great impact to our Hispanic communities in Florida and outside of our state.

Any questions, contact [alejandro@flcog.org](mailto:alejandro@flcog.org) .



## Ministry Opportunity!

The new pastor in Titusville is in need of someone to help start a children's ministry. He would like to do some significant outreach to the community and is in need of a good children's leader to do this effectively. Do you know of anyone who may be interested in either working over the summer, or doing an internship in children's ministry in Titusville? If so, please contact Noreta Bish at [noreta@flcog.org](mailto:noreta@flcog.org).

## From Noreta's Desk.....

I recently received information about a Kids' Evangelism Explosion Training in Florida. This is the kids version of the EE training that has been around for many years. The training will be held May 21-25 at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale. The cost of the clinic is \$350. The cost covers the following:

- \* 4 days of fun and interactive learning - Kids' EE clinics model an array of different techniques to teach the Gospel presentation in a way your children's group will respond to.
- \* All materials for the clinic, including the Kids' EE Leader's Manual and other teaching materials so you can immediately start a Kids' EE program when you return home.
- \* At least two on-the-job training sessions - in each session you will have the opportunity to share the Gospel with a child or young person.
- \* Morning worship and devotions
- \* Prayer partners will be assigned to you for the clinic
- \* All meals are provided during the clinic.

Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. Contact [mardis@eeinternational.org](mailto:mardis@eeinternational.org) for scholarship information.

Housing can be provided with a family in the host church upon request or you can ask for information about local hotels when you register.

If you have questions about the clinic, call Susan at 954-465-2236. You can register by phone at: 888-567-3543 or 954-465-2236 OR register on-line at [www.eeinternational.org](http://www.eeinternational.org)

I hope this is something you are able to take advantage of. If you or anyone from your church attends this training, please let me know!

Blessings,  
Noreta Bish  
Children & Families Ministry



## MAXIMUM Impact Dates to Remember

Maximum Impact Supercluster Thursday, May 17th with Al Ells @ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center with lunch from 12-1 and Al Ells from 1-5  
Oct 5 12:00-5:00 Dr. Gary McIntosh - Topic To Be Determined

**Have a wonderful God-filled week!**

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