

This Easter....

Dear Pastor,

We are excited about what God is doing throughout the world and the piece He has allowed us to be a part of through Florida Church of God Ministries. As you know, in the past we have been partners with India, Bangladesh, Cuba, and Honduras (to name a few). We have watched churches being built, helped purchase blankets, supported pastoral training, contributed to the purchase of computers for leaders...all to continue to work with believers around the world to make His name great among all peoples. Just this past year, we rolled out a new website, La Trompeta www.editorialtrompeta.net, that has been a wonderful resource to Central and South America.



As we focus on "building healthy churches to transform communities for eternity" here in Florida, we also desire to train nationals to lead their own congregations and see those congregations multiply. Our desire is to help support the training needed for pastors, to train new leaders, and to see the number of indigenous congregations in Latin America and India multiply.

Our goal, this year, is to raise \$20,000 for our annual Easter Missions Offering from churches in the state. We are praying and believing God for these funds so that we may continue to fund all the many ways we are partnering with other countries. Actually, we are praying God would exceed our expectation for this goal!

Would you prayerfully consider participating in this offering? If you have any questions, please call Stephanie @ 407-737-7633. You can also visit the Missions page on our website, www.flcog.org, to read about some of the things happening in the countries we have partnered with.

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Around the State.....

Sunday, March 11, 2007 was a glorious day for **15th Avenue Church of God**. During our morning worship we baptized a new convert and at 3:30 pm, we held our Annual Usher's Day Program. Presidents from South Bay Church of God, Community Church of God, Christian Center, and 15th Avenue usher boards spoke on the ministry of ushering. Ushers from past and present were honored for their faithful service.

Hispanic Ministries

The calendar of our seminars is as follows:

Worship Programs: 03/24/2007 and 04/28/2007
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.



SPANGLISH CONVENTION:

From March 23 to 24 (Friday and Saturday), we are celebrating at First Church in Orlando our 1st Spanglish Convention, we are coming together to celebrate the Unity of the Church and have the opportunity to see how God is working in Spanglish in Florida and outside of our sunshine state too.



Church of God Leadership Summit

Save the Date—It's Coming!
Leadership Summit
July 3–7, 2007
Greater Washington, DC

What is it?

Leadership Summit 2007 is the fourth Leadership Summit of the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana. It is designed to equip and empower high school and college students to become transformational leaders—educationally, experientially, relationally, and cross culturally.

How does it affect me? We need you to get involved in the future of the Kingdom. Encourage your top student leaders to apply now. Apply yourself to be a family group leader at the summit.

Who should apply?

- * High school and college-age students who have leadership qualities
- * Youth leaders and workers who would like to facilitate a family group at the summit

When should I apply?

The deadline for forms and a nonrefundable \$25 application fee must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2007.

How do I apply?

Application forms will be available online starting March 13, 2007.

Where is it held?

Leadership Summit 2007 will be held at the Kellogg Conference Center on the campus of Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.

Other information

- * Leadership Summit 2007 is limited to 150 participants
- * It is supported by Leadership Development, NIYC, IYC, and the American Indian and Hispanic Councils
- * Leadership Summit 2007 provides students with the opportunity to
 - o Experience community
 - o Examine their servant heart
 - o Grow in relationships
 - o Commit to be authentic

o Learn to be prepared

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Don't miss the deadline! Apply for yourself and encourage your students to apply by April 10, 2007.

Need to know more?

The Web site is scheduled to be live with 2007 information by March 13, 2007. Check it out at www.chog.org/jump/leadershipsummit.asp. If you have further questions, e-mail SShort@chog.org or call Sandina at 800-848-2464, ext. 2172.

Testimonials about Leadership Summit 2005:

"It is an overwhelming joy to see persons of multiple races, ethnicities, and languages raised up together in unity, not only to serve in the Church of God but in ministries throughout the world. No matter the material cost of this investment, the value of the leadership in the future of the church is priceless."

"Leadership Summit is a platform of opportunity for students to go from being 'those that will lead the church in the future' to being those that presently lead the entire world into eternity."



Take 5 and help a Warner Student!

My name is Chelsea Rearick and I am a senior at Warner Southern College, completing a major in Church Ministries and a minor in Biblical Studies. I have been accepted at Asbury Theological Seminary where I will be pursuing a Masters in Biblical Studies this Fall. I was born and raised in Kittanning, PA and have attended the Church of God my entire life. I believe God has placed a calling upon my life to serve Him alone, and it is only through the power of prayer and the devouring of His Word that I will be able to fulfill this calling.

During this last semester at Warner I am taking a research class through which I am studying the spiritual practices of Church of God pastors in the state of Florida. Please help me in making my research successful by taking a minute out of your important schedules to complete this survey. [CLICK](#)

[HERE!](#) Thank you, and God bless you and your ministry!

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV).

Florida Youth Leader's Retreat

Florida Youth Leader's Retreat will be hosted at Bayside Church of God in Safety Harbor and will feature Andy Stephenson as the speaker. It will take place on Saturday, April 14 from 9:30am-4pm. There is a cost of \$10 per person which covers registration, breakfast & lunch on Saturday. For more information, contact Heather Roush or Chip Taylor at Bayside Church at (727) 669-7212.



2007 NACCOG

The 2007 North American Convention of the Church of God is June 22-27, 2007. All pastors and lay delegates are

encouraged to also attend the General Assembly which will meet on Tuesday, June 26, and Wednesday, June 27th.

Registration for the convention is important! The cost is low--\$15 per person or \$25 per family. The registration helps prepare for how many will attend and entitles participants to insurance coverage for travel to and from the convention and during their stay!

Online registration is available at www.chog.org or to request a form be mailed to you, call the Events Planning Office at 765-648-2130.

Remember that the convention is open to all congregations!

Need a Piano?

Free upright piano, located in Winter Springs (northeast side of Orlando). Must move soon. Call the resource center for further information at 407-737-7633.



MAXIMUM Impact Dates to Remember

May 17-18 10:00-5:00 Al Ells - Pastoral Health 5/18 is the state meeting and day two of meeting with Al
Oct 5 12:00-5:00 Dr. Gary McIntosh - Topic To Be Determined