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## Around the State.....

Kim House, ordained with the Church of God is also a Navy Chaplain who recently held a marriage retreat for 10 military couples at the Double Tree Hotel in Palm Beach county. This Marriage Enrichment retreat was designed to strengthen marriages and support the mission of family readiness in the military. Having moved to Florida with her husband and 2 girls last

July, Kim serves as the Spiritual Fitness Division Chaplain for Southeast Region as a Reservist with another Church of God Chaplain, Rickey Bennett. At the Spiritual Fitness Division, formerly the Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO), The Marriage Enrichment Retreat is one of several programs offered by the Navy that Kim leads. This past April, Kim and Rickey designed and facilitated the first Family Enrichment Retreat. Other retreats include: Spiritual Growth, Care for the Care-giver, Women's, Men's, Singles, Team Training, Return Warrior Retreats and others. For over 40 years, the Navy has been proactive in offering free weekend retreats for individuals and families providing tools for personal and spiritual growth and healthy lifestyles. Kim has been active leading these retreats for over 12 years and could not have asked for a more exciting calling to minister. She has also served in hospitals, Carrier Air Wings, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and staff positions in other locations. The Navy has been a great place to preach, counsel, lead, design, and extend spiritual and personal gifts to God's people. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Navy Chaplain, please do not hesitate to contact [Kimmhouse@comcast.net](mailto:Kimmhouse@comcast.net).

## Send Us Your News

Do you have news or information you'd like to share? Send your article and pictures (jpg format please) to [rebecca@flcog.org](mailto:rebecca@flcog.org). Articles may be subject to editing.

## Free Church Resources

Church of God Ministries has a simple and free gift that you can use in your church services. Click [here](#) to download, from the Church of God Ministries website, announcement slides for use in your worship.

One set is traditional in design; the other set is more contemporary. Each set has two slides. The first slide is a general welcome message. The second slide can be copied as many times as you wish to use as a background for announcements.

## Dr. Steven Masood Available for Speaking Engagements

Dr. Steven Masood is of Pakistani descent and a former Muslim who has become a Christian. Rev. Marty Shea, Lead Pastor of Village View Community Church (Summerfield, FL), says he is very informative and speaks quite well. Rev. Shea reports that their church attendance doubled during the six weeks Dr. Masood spoke on Islam, Mohammad, and Christianity. Dr. Masood shares how Christians can impact the Muslim community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Dr. Masood converted to Christianity at great personal risk to himself. His father tried to kill him several times and he was forced to leave family and home. He has a great story to share.

If you are interested in having Dr. Masood speak once or do a series on Islam and Christianity and how to impact the Muslim Community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, contact Village View Community Church (352.307.7303) or go to [www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org) for more information. Dr. Masood will come to your church for a love offering.

### **Intercessory Prayer Time**

A group of us gather weekly on Fridays @ 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 @ 9AM and go until 10AM. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to [prayer@flcog.org](mailto:prayer@flcog.org).

**Join us this week wherever you are as we pray for the following "churches of the week":**

**Valrico First Church - Valrico  
Venice First Church - Venice  
First Church - Vero Beach**

### **Calendar of Events**

Check out the FLCOG website at [www.flcog.org](http://www.flcog.org) for upcoming events....

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

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