

Florida Church of God Ministries, Inc.

Constant Comment Newsletter

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Running to Win

Running Through the Pain

Dr. Greg Wiens

One of the big differences between wishes and goals is a plan and a person to help you be accountable. About 15% of people in America have a plan, but only about 1.5% will actually have a plan to accomplish them and ask someone else to help them accomplish these goals. This is where pain and discomfort come in.

Another principle of running that has helped me in life is that you can often run through discomfort, but you need help in the pain. In running and in life, there is a big difference between being in sharp pain, and being uncomfortable. I find that you will never grow without being uncomfortable. You must push yourself until it hurts if you are going to accomplish anything great in life. In fact, you need to push yourself to this point every week. However, when you experience sharp piercing pain, it is a sign that something is wrong that needs to be dealt with. [Read more here...](#)

Senior Adult Rally

at the Church At Brandenton

January 13, 2009

Guest Speaker: Dr. Greg Hall, President - Warner University

Guest Worship Leader: Dr. Steven Darr

Registration: 10:00 - 10:30 am (Church Lobby)

Coffee/Donuts: 10:00 - 10:30 am (Gymnasium)

Opening Worship: 10:45 am

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Evening Worship 1:15 pm

Please make every effort to register your group ahead of time, with a count of how many will be attending.

Our staff will help us prepare lunch!

Contact Rosemary or Maggie at (941) 792-3462. Lunch is \$8.00 per person.

Your offering will be received in the morning worship service to offset expenses of the Senior Adult Rally. Make every effort to come to the largest Church of God Senior Adult Rally of the year!! Start 2009 with a great time of fellowship and reconnecting with old friends.

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1000 43rd Street West

Brandenton, FL 34209

Florida Ministry Institute

January 30-31, 2009

at Church of God, Orlando

The next session of the Florida Ministry Institute is scheduled for January 30-31, 2009, in Orlando.

Registration forms have been mailed to all Florida ministers, as well as credentials candidates. This form is available on our website, www.flcog.org.

Don't Miss the Bullseye Conference 2009

Hit the Bullseye Conference 2009

January 25-27, 2009

Orlando Airport Marriott
10000 Augusta National Drive
Orlando FL 32822

For registration information and pricing, please go to:
www.HTBinc.org

Consultant Training

January 21-24, 2009

Orlando Airport Marriott
10000 Augusta National Drive
Orlando, FL 32822

For registration information and pricing, please go to:
www.HTBinc.org

City Hitchhiker's Guide to Evangelism

with Bill Easum and Bill Tenny-Brittian

January 28, 2009
Ocala, FL
St. Magdalene UMC

Bill Easum and Bill Tenny-Brittian will explore how to share the Good News in a postmodern world in understandable, practical, and effective ways.

Based on the upcoming book of the same name, this conference will help clergy, laity, and congregations come to terms with the "E" word. The sessions begin with a reminder that culture has changed and the church is merely operating as if the community is what it used to be. From there, the conference explores how effective evangelism is changing (and must change) to reach the growing population of both unchurched and never churched.

Referrals Who Bring Four People Attend Free!

[See information here](#)

Intercessory Prayer - New day and time beginning today!

Our group gathers weekly on **Mondays** @ 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 @ **9:30 AM** and go until **10:30 AM**. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to prayer@flcog.org.

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

College Park COG, Ocala
Church of God of North Dade, Opa Locka
Family Life Church, Orlando

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