

Florida Church of God Ministries, Constant Comment Newsletter

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Running to Win Series

Watch your Pace

By Dr. Gregory Wiens

Last month I had the opportunity to spend a few days in San Diego and attended meetings with Ron Duncan and other state pastors. As you know me well, I detest meetings! So one day I decided I would skip a few of them and head out for a run to clear my head. It was a beautiful day, the beach, around a small island and back to the hotel. I set out on the run carefully pacing myself for the return leg. It was wonderful until I turned to head back to the hotel. It was considerably up hill (which meant I ran downhill on the way there without knowing it. No run!). Also, the very dry Santa Anna winds were blowing off of the desert and into my face. I was dehydrated and exhausted but I could not stop, and finally gave up and started walking. My mouth was parched and it took forever to get back.

Most runners have messed up a bunch of times in this area called pace. Pace is difficult to gauge because it will vary with every runner. Your pace is clearly one of the critical components that allow you to finish what you start. The goal of ministry according to Paul Timothy 4 is to finish the race and to finish it well or, in Paul's terms: "run to win."

[Read more here](#)

AN EVERY DAY PRAYER E-MAIL FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA

Over 31,500 people are now participating in the Praying Through the 1st 100 Days daily e-mail initiative, which seeks to provide daily prayer topics for the Obama family and the new administration. Sign up [HERE](#) to start receiving these life-changing information, visit their website at www.presidentialprayerteam.org.

"HOW TO LEAD IN A WIN/WIN CULTURE LEVERAGING NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION"

CONFERENCE CALL: MARCH 24, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.(EST)

COACHING IS AS CLOSE AS THE PHONE

This one hour conference call will focus on how to leverage an understanding of the five conflict resolution styles to produce a resolution that everyone wins.

Using the Kilmann tool, Max will unpack how to negotiate for win/win resolutions by overcoming obstacles with staff and volunteers. Topics include aggressive behavior, the over-talkative, and the non-engaged member.

This call will result in you:

- Understanding yourself in the context of the five conflict resolution styles
- Understanding the conflict resolution style of others
- Understanding how to negotiate win/win outcomes.

As always, the call will be interactive and include a Question & Answer session.

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You won't want to miss this opportunity.

You will need to complete the Kilmann Conflict tool prior to this call; it will be utilized during the call. After registration, you will receive an assessment.

To register, please click [here](#).

If you have additional questions, email [Susan](#).

The cost is \$15 which includes the Kilmann Conflict Assessment Tool. If you are a covenant church, this call and assessment are free. If you have taken our version of the Kilmann tool or wish to have additional staff on the same phone line, email [Susan](#) for your price.

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Save the Date! It's Coming!

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2009

July 3-7, 2009

Greater Washington, DC

What is it?

Leadership Summit 2009 is the fifth Leadership Summit of the Church of God, Anderson Indiana. It is designed to equip and encourage high school and college students to become transformational leaders-educationally, experimentally, relationally, and cross culturally.

Leadership Summit 2009 provides students with the opportunity to

Experience community

Examine their servant heart

Grow in relationships

Commit to be authentic

Learn to be prepared.

Who should apply?

High school and college age students who have strong, demonstrable leadership qualities, and youth leaders and workers who will be present at the summit.

When should I apply?

Your application forms, (including application, references, and waiver) and fee are due and payable no later than April 10, 2009.

* Leadership Summit 2009 costs you only \$350.00 plus travel expenses. Please reference the FAQ section of the Web site for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Don't miss the deadline! Apply for yourself and encourage your students to apply no later than April 10, 2009.

How do I apply?

Access the Web site for more information and the forms you need. The Web site will continue to be updated with more information.

Click here to go directly to the [website](#).

Need to know more?

Our event planner for Leadership Summit is Sandina Short. If you have further questions, e mail SShort@chog.org or call Sandi

A Chance to Make an Eternal Difference!

ISP 2009 Convocation in Guatemala

July 23-August 1

The regional Ministry of Education invited ISP to train public school teachers in the Foundation of Christian Morals and Ethics cu

Interested? Complete your application online at www.myisptrip.org. If you have questions or want more information, contact Tom Yohe
e-mail tom.yohe@ccci.org

ISP is a ministry of The JESUS Film Project® and Campus Crusade for Christ International

Florida Church of God attendees are eligible for an extra \$20 off the already low price. Simply use discount code **2009flcog** in the
code box at the bottom of the registration page.

For more information, please click on the image above.

Intercessory Prayer

A group gathers weekly on **Mondays** @ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches
joining us for this time, we will begin @ **10:00 AM** and go until **11:00 AM**. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or
prayer@flcog.org.

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

- COG, Saint Augustine
- COG, German-Florida Mission, Saint Petersburg
- Tenth Street COG, Saint Petersburg

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