



Church of the Living God 82ND General Assembly 2011

Theme:

“Why Unity Matters and How to Pursue It”

Genesis 11:1-9; St. John 17:1-11

Monday, October 24th – Sunday, October 30, 2011

National Tabernacle- CLG
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ALL ROOMS \$89.00 + TAX

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**Pre-Registration \$50 due no later than
10/07/11**

On-Sight Registration - \$60

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IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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EDUCATE – ENGAGE – CONNECT

WORKSHOPS HIGHLIGHTS

Tue. 10/25 9AM – 12-Noon – ALL AUXILIARIES
The Orange Theater Ballroom

1:30PM – 4PM – Outreach Service – National
Evangelist Elder Danny Ransey – The Orange
Theater Ballroom

Workshops Wed. & Thursday 10/26th & 27th

1) Church Finances – for Bishops Only

Facilitators: Vanlow, Pelzer, Barber & Greer
(Cape Canaveral/Volusia Rooms)

2) Effective Witnessing & Evangelism – Open to ALL

Facilitator: Elder Danny Ransey
(Lake Break-Out Room)

3) You & Your Health – Open to ALL

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Brunilda B. Hopkins
(Duval – St. Johns Breakout Room)

4) Challenges Facing the Church – OPEN to ALL

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Geraldine Crystal
(Osceola Break-out Room)

5) 21st Century Managing Your Finances -

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Charmaine Coulter
(Lake Breakout Room)

6) Biblical Teaching for Deacons & Deaconess

Facilitator: Deacon John J. Barber
(Osceola Breakout Room)

- 7) **Church Finances – For Bishops Only**
Facilitators: Vanlow, Pelzer, Greer
(Cape Canaveral/Volusia Rooms)
- 8) **You & Your Health – OPEN TO ALL**
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Brunilda B. Hopkins
(Duval – St. Johns Breakout Room)
- 9) **Web-site Development & Maintenance – OPEN**
Facilitator: Presiding Elder Anthony M. Graham
(Sarasota/Hillsborough Breakout Room)
- 10) **For Presidents & Vice Presidents of Auxiliaries
with Conventions and/or Conferences**
Facilitators: Vanlow, Pelzer, Barber & Greer
(Orange Grand Ballroom)
- 11) **“Spiritual Protocol”**
Facilitator: Bishop Carlton Williams
OPEN TO ALL
(Orange Grand Ballroom)

Don't Sweat The Small Stuff

By Author Unknown

Here are some simple ways to keep the little things from taking over your life:

1. **Ask yourself the question, “Will this matter a year from now?”** Is what you are worked up over going to matter a year from now? If not, don't let it destroy you today.
2. **Practice Humility.** The less compelled you are to try to prove yourself to others, the easier it is to feel peace inside.
3. **Remember that you become what you practice the most.** How do you spend your time? What you do is what you become.
4. **Every day, tell at least one person something you like, admire, or appreciate about them.** Telling others that you appreciate them takes almost no effort, but pays enormous dividends.
5. **Choose your battles wisely.** Every circumstance or problem is not worth the fight. There will always be things and people that don't do right.

6. **Life is a test. It is only a test.** When you look at life as a test, you begin to see each issue as an opportunity to grow.
7. **Remind yourself that when you die, your “In Basket” won't be empty.** The purpose of life isn't necessarily to get it all done, but to do the right things.
8. **Learn to live in the present moment.** “Life is what's happening while we're busy making other plans.”
9. **Think of what you have, instead of what you want.** The Apostle Paul taught contentment and not always waiting for some future event to happen.
10. **Understand the statement, “Wherever you go, there you are.”** We tend to believe that if we were somewhere else, we'd be happy. Whatever you are, that's what you'll be wherever you go.
11. **Become a better listener.** Most of us are only adequate listeners, but the best gift you can give someone is to listen.
12. **Remember, one hundred years from now, all new people.** A hundred years from now, we will all be gone from this planet. Remembering this can help us keep perspective during times of stress.
13. **Be grateful when you're feeling good and graceful when you're feeling bad.** Good and bad come and go. No one is neither happy nor sad all the time.
14. **Resist the urge to criticize.** When we judge or criticize someone, it says nothing about that person; it merely says something about our own need to be critical.
15. **See the innocence. *One of the most frustrating aspects of life is not being able to understand other people's behavior.*** We see them as “guilty” instead of “innocent.” But, when you see others as not trying to hurt you, you can relax.

Listed below are two (2) Summaries of Workshops/Seminars that will be offered at the 82nd General Assembly. Please come and support our Workshop Facilitators.

Spiritual Protocol



Overview of:
Bishop Carlton Williams
General Assembly
Workshop
In the place of
Bishop T. N. Brown
Workshop

A. What is Spiritual Protocol?

Protocol is defined in part as “a code of ceremonial forms and courtesies of procedures accepted as proper and correct in official dealing.” There are many subtopics that fall under Spiritual Protocol.

1. The Law of Subjection (Romans 13:1-7)
 - a. Why is Spiritual Protocol important?
 - b. It is important that we know the limits God has set for us.
 2. God and Delegated Authority (Luke 7:2-10)
 - a. The centurion was a man of great faith and he understood delegated authority.
 3. The Planting of the Lord (Isaiah 61:3)
 - a. Every Christian is to be “a tree of righteousness, the planting of the Lord” placed in the Church where we can best grow and be a blessing.
 4. The Cup of The Will (1 Samuel 15:1-14,22)
 5. Redemptive Revelation (Proverbs 29:18)
 - a. Without a revelation of the Father, we have no revelation of the delegation of authority.
 6. Covering and Uncovering Authority (Genesis 9:20-27); compare with Leviticus 18:6-8
 7. The Law of the House (1 Corinthians 12:12-21)
 8. The Manifestations of Man’s Rebellion (2 Corinthians 10:4-6)
 9. The Authority of the Body (Matthew 6:22)
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Auxiliary & Conference Leaders



Overview of
Elder Ralph Vanlow &
Trustee(s): Greer,
Barber & Pelzer
Finance Team

Purpose

- What is your purpose?
- Develop a Mission Statement
- To identify the role of your auxiliary in the overall mission of CLG
- To identify and evaluate initiatives and strategies that are currently in place.

Goals and Objectives

- Theme
- Establish expectations, rules and standards
- Establish what is important?
- Develop an environment that fosters collaboration

Planning

- Understand needs and challenges of attendees
- Consider cross-auxiliary work teams
- Best tools to communicate information
- Identify the best resources to execute the plan
- Schedule check-in sessions to evaluate progress

Budget & Finance

- Why is a budget important?
- Maximize profits to better support purpose
- Is your current conference model effective?
- Strategies to increase revenue
- Fundraising events before convention

Review

- Develop best practices for improvement
 - Identify challenges and obstacles
 - Timeline to implement agreed upon changes
 - Develop a method for feedback and updates
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Your Highest Purpose

Your highest purpose is:

To know the GOD who formed you;
To yield to HIS ARMS that draw you;
To hear HIS VOICE that calls
you;
To follow HIS WILL that guides you;
To trust HIS GRACE that keeps you;
To seek HIS HEART that loves you.

The 10 Greatest Powers In The Universe

- 1. The Power of the Gospel:** nothing else can save your soul. Romans 1:16
 - 2. The Power of the Blood of Jesus:** nothing else can cleanse you from sin. I John 1:7
 - 3. The Power of the Cross:** nothing else can deliver you from yourself. Romans 6:6
 - 4. The Power of the Word:** nothing else can bring you transforming truth. John 17:17
 - 5. The Power of God:** nothing else can keep you from evil. Matthew 6:13
 - 6. The Power of the Holy Spirit:** nothing else can make you like Jesus. 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - 7. The Power of the Resurrection:** nothing else can give you eternal hope. 1 Peter 1:3
 - 8. The Power of Prayer:** nothing else can move the hand of God. Matthew 21:22
 - 9. The Power of Grace:** nothing else can make you completely sufficient. 2 Corinthians 9:8
 - 10. The Power of Faith:** nothing else can keep you till the end. 1 Peter 1:5
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Since

Since Jesus is the way, shouldn't He be followed?
Since Jesus is the truth, shouldn't He be believed?
Since Jesus is the life, shouldn't He be enjoyed?
Since Jesus is wise, shouldn't He be consulted?
Since Jesus is God, shouldn't He be worshiped?
Since Jesus is King, shouldn't He be obeyed?
Since Jesus is Lord, shouldn't He have the final say?

Anxiety and Peace

Anxiety tells you that you are in a situation that is too big for God to handle;
Peace assures you that nothing is too hard for the Lord.

Anxiety assumes the worst will happen;
Peace affirms the best is yet to be.

Anxiety points you to your inadequacy;
Peace confirms that God's grace is sufficient.

Anxiety causes you to panic;
Peace causes you to be still.

Anxiety shows you your lack;
Peace points you to God's supply.

Anxiety warns of defeat and failure;
Peace proclaims God's victory and success.

Anxiety causes you to strive;
Peace causes you to rest.

Anxiety says "You will be carried away by the storm;"
Peace says "Your anchor holds."

Anxiety fills you with darkness;
Peace floods you with light.

Anxiety tells you to first seek a solution;
Peace tells you to first seek the Kingdom.

Anxiety tells you, you won't make it;
Peace assures you, God will bring you through.

CLG Department of Christian Education George W. Ward, Director

- Recognizes the family-centeredness of Christian nurture throughout Scripture
 - Reaffirms the centrality of biblical revelation in the educative process
 - Reviews the example of Jesus as teacher, mentor, and leader
 - Rekindles the dynamic role of the Holy Spirit in the teaching-learning process
 - Responds to the Great Commission by balancing evangelism and edification ministry
 - Refocuses on education for spiritual growth – producing mature disciples.
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