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GETTING CONNECTED



Highlighting Churches of God ministries in Maryland, Delaware, DC and the Virginia Peninsula

January - February 2020

20/20 for 2020

Chances are you know what a Snellen Chart is. You may not recognize it by name, but if you have ever had your eyes examined by an Optometrist, you have encountered a Snellen Chart. The Snellen chart is the chart that displays letters progressively smaller in size from top to bottom. According to Snellen, the test subject should see the same line of letters at 20 feet that a person with normal vision sees at 20 feet.

We have often heard it said that 20/20 vision is normal vision. Normal vision is good, but did you know that in comparison, you can pass a Driver's License Test with 20/40 vision; You can read an alarm clock from 10 feet with 20/80 vision, and you are legally blind at 20/200 vision? A person with 20/20 vision can see letters 1/10th as large as someone with 20/200 vision.

According to the military, 20/20 vision is the minimum requirement for a fighter pilot.

Our military does not consider a pilot with less than 20/20 vision, a person who is fit for battle. I provide this bit of information because we have reached the year 2020 and I believe that the times we are living in require church leaders who possess the ability to lead with a minimum spiritual vision of 20/20. We must have the ability to see clearly with spiritual eyes. We must see what God wants us to see because we are at war and our battle plans require clear vision. So I ask you, does your ministry have clear vision or does the future seem blurry and vague? Can your kind of church reach this kind of world? Can your kind of leadership transform this kind of community? The Apostle Paul said, "*examine yourselves, whether you be in the faith; prove your own selves*" (2 Corinthians. 13:5). I know that I am supposed to be IN the kind of church that reaches our kind of world, but I have to examine myself, look a little deeper and see if, in fact, I AM still that church. The mirror of God's Word allows me the ability to see myself for who I am with all my imperfections.

My Optometrist will ask me to read the smallest line of letters that I can clearly see on the Snellen Chart. Dr. Day doesn't let me up from the chair until she has prescribed the correct lenses for my eyes. She will not allow me to leave the office until she knows that I can see clearly. Why? For two reasons in particular. First, because I can be a danger to myself and others; and (2) if I cannot see clearly, I cannot find my way nor can I lead others to find theirs.

As we embark on the year 2020, make an appointment with God and get your vision checked out. Whatever you do, don't leave His presence until you know that He has examined you thoroughly and prescribed a vision plan for your life and ministry.

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FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

DELMARVA/DC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2020

March 27-28
National Church of God
6700 Bock Road, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
Friday Service - 7 PM / Saturday Service - 10 AM
\$30.00

Teresa HOLDER
CONFERENCE HOST

Rae OROZCO
SPEAKER

Curtis & Charmaine BRIDGEMAN
WORSHIP LEADERS

Heather SEALS
GIRLS CLUB COORDINATOR

Saturday TAG TEAM

Betty MOORE SPEAKER
Gina TIRADO SPEAKER
Pat FELTON SPEAKER
Becki MCDERMOTT SPEAKER
Tiffany IZZARD SPEAKER
Cindy ACKERMAN SPEAKER

For more information and to register COGDELMARVADC.COM tcholder1214@gmail.com



DELMARVA-DC Youth & Discipleship Department

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Regional Youth & Discipleship Directors



WINTERFEST
TWENTY-TWENTY
PREMIER

 SAMANTHA RACHEL-LAWAN	 BRYAN WOODCOCK	 MARK EVANS	 C. KING
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JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 2
OCEAN CITY, MD | OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER
REGISTER ONLINE AT MYWINTERFEST.COM

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For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life | John 3:16

 Brad Brown	 Tricia Mayer	 G.O.D. Squad
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January 31 – February 2

DELMARVA-DC YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP PRESENTS:

Junior Talent

MARCH 7, 2020

Easton Church of God
1009 N. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Categories:
Art
Bible
Creative Writing
Drama
Music

PLEASE NOTE: There are NEW CATEGORIES this year...
Please order a 2020 JT Manual.

For more information or to register, go to:
www.cogdelmarva-dc.org
Click on "Ministries" and click "Youth and Discipleship"



LEE UNIVERSITY

Lee Alumni Scholarship Application 2020-2021

Deadline: January 31, 2020

Please contact Bishop Reid or Betty Moore for more information and to receive an application.

Betty.Moore@cogdelmarva-dc.org
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Send The Light To Tokyo, Japan

Delmarva-DC Regional World Mission Banquets

Attention all Delmarva-DC Pastors and Spouses, please mark your calendar for an upcoming regional World Missions gathering in your area. Please note the schedule below. This meal is free to you and your spouse and the dress is casual. In order to prepare for the caterer, we need to have a final count for each region. Please confirm your attendance before January 31, 2020.

REGISTER BY: PH: 410-531-5353 - Ext. #8 EMAIL: info@cogdelmarva-dc.org

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Stan & Teresa Holder



Brett & Heather Seats



William A. Reid



Terrell & Debbie Brinson



Kim & Priscilla Tephahok



Mason & Trixie Carter

Schedule

Date	Region	Location	Time
Thursday, February 27, 2020	Eastern Shore	Easton Church of God	7PM
Friday, February 28, 2020	Western MD	Virginia Avenue COG	7PM
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Central MD	Heritage Community Church	10AM

Delmarva-DC Region Invites You To

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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Conference Presenter
Dr. Fred Garmon



LeaderLABS

Developing the Leader in You



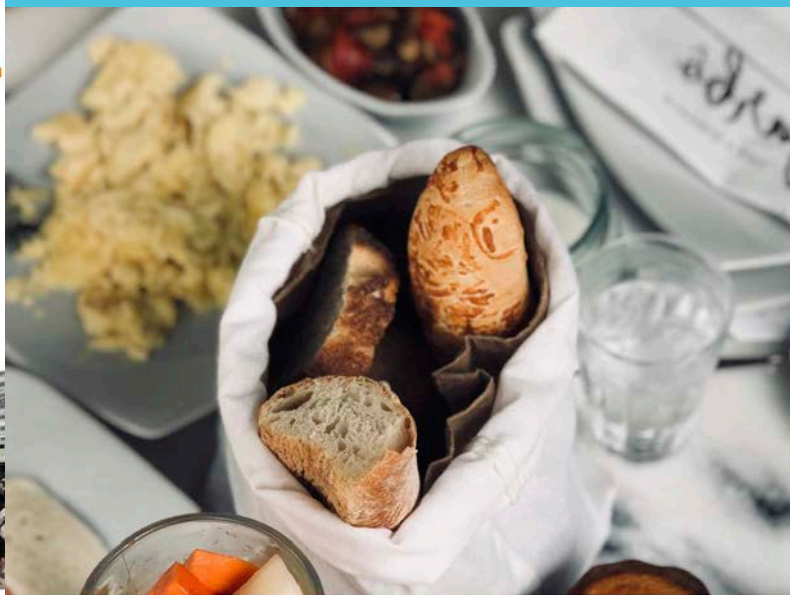
Conference Host
Stan Holder

- Saturday, February 22 -
8:30am - 4:00pm

International Community Church
123 Byte Drive
Frederick, MD 21702

Ministers & Spouses
Conference \$15.00 (Lunch is provided)
****Must register online****

(410) 531-5351 | info@cogdelmarva-dc.org
Register online at www.cogdelmarvad.com



Delmarva-DC Evangelism Ministries

Regional Men's Breakfast

March 14, 2020 | 8:00 AM
Heritage Community Church | Severn, MD. 21144

CONCERT OF PRAYER ANSWER ME O Lord

THAT THIS PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT YOU, THE LORD, ARE GOD, AND
THAT YOU HAVE TURNED THEIR HEARTS BACK AGAIN. —1 KINGS 18:37



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**January 25
2020
9AM-2PM**

Life Source International

7000 Rossville Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21237

PH: 410-391-8000

Host Pastor: Mike and Becki McDermott

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