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GETTING CONNECTED



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

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Drawing Maps

Alexander the Great changed the course of history. As one of the world's greatest military generals, he created a vast empire that stretched from Macedonia to Egypt and from Greece to part of India. His conquests included Anatolia, Syria, Phoenicia, Judea, Gaza, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia and Bactria, and he extended the boundaries of his own empire as far as Taxila, India (Pakistan).

It was said of Alexander the Great that as he marched forward in his conquest, he took the map that he was given and began his campaign of dominance. After some time, he went as far as his map could take him. History records that when he reached the end of what was "known", he was faced with a dilemma. Should he stop and turn around, or continue on his conquest? History tells us that he threw his worthless map aside and began to draw his own map. He didn't allow the unknown to sway him. He just continued to march forward and with each step, he drew a new map.

In many ways, that is the dilemma that we are facing today. We don't have a blueprint or a roadmap to guide us through this present crisis. It is time that we, like Alexander the Great, start drawing our own map.

You are going to need to lead your followers with confidence, certainty and security. They are looking to you for leadership and safety. I suggest that we accept this responsibility with gladness, lead with integrity and start drawing the map. That is why I suggest that you develop a plan of action for church systems that will help now and in the future. You need a plan for:

1. Personal Ministerial Health
2. Facility Readiness
3. Multiple Financial Streams
4. Community and Connectivity
5. Virtual Ministry Presence & Schedule

You can find suggestions at www.cogdelmarvadc.com and <http://www.churchofgodcommunications.com/covid19>.

The church was made for moments like this. We are poised and positioned to make this our finest hour. Be bold and courageous and don't allow fear the opportunity to detour you from the task at hand. We will overcome! We will conquer! We will succeed! We will be victorious!



Church Statistics can be found at:
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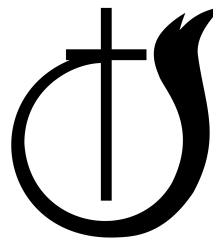
Harold R. Bowman

God has not promised skies always blue,
flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.

God has not promised sun without rain,
joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day,
rest for the laborer, light on the way,
grace for the trail, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint



2020 INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 78th Church of God International General Assembly, scheduled for July 21-24, 2020, has been postponed until a date to be decided in 2022. This decision was made after much prayer and deliberation concerning issues related to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. In addition to the postponement of the General Assembly, "it was decided that we would maintain state level leaders at their current assignments and ministry locations over the next two years. By leaving our state and regional Administrative Bishops and Youth Directors where they are currently ministering, the time between now and the General Assembly in 2022 will not count against their tenure limitations".

If you need to make further inquiries concerning the 2020 General Assembly postponement, please go to <http://www.churchofgodcommunications.com/ga2020> for questions and answers.



Delmarva-DC
Women's
Ministries
Teresa Holder, Director

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL
 DELMARVA/DC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2020

August 14-15
 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
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Curtis & Charmaine BRIDGEMAN
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Heather SEALS
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Saturday TAG TEAM

Betty MOORE **Gina TIRADO** **Pat FELTON** **Becki MCDERMOTT** **Tiffaney IZZARD** **Cindy ACKERMAN**
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DELMARVA-DC Youth & Discipleship Department

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Regional Youth & Discipleship Directors



With this new season of COVID-19 upon us it seems like everything is changing. Everyone has a digital footprint and designer pajamas are the latest fashion trend. We now shelter in place as our churches have moved from buildings to our living rooms. Considering the avalanche of change, I am incredibly thankful that Christ is unchanging...

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

He is constant, unshakable, and ever-present in our time of crisis. He is the foundation upon which we stand, and He is the hand that holds us steady. Our region, our churches, your family and your life rests in the shadow of the Almighty. I am certain of His amazing plan and abundant provision as we move onward together.

As we press forward, consider these exciting opportunities that engage new ministry designs as we engage new ministry possibilities.

Reggie Time
Mondays on Facebook

DELMARVA-DC CHURCH OF GOD
YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP DEPARTMENT
Youth Leaders | Children's Leaders | Aspiring Leaders

Tuesday Night Live
community | resources | encouragement
Tuesdays @ 7pm
Zoom

PVF Premier VirtualFest

Chris Estrada
5.8.20 | 7PM

Premier Winterfest
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Sharing Hope Videos

THE DMV CHALLENGE *NEW DEADLINE*
All Videos Due By May 6, 2020

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