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GETTING CONNECTED

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



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Are Your Horses In The Barn?

Exodus 9:18 - 21

In our text, we find a warning to livestock owners. You will notice that both servants and livestock were brought into houses to be protected from the hailstorm. Now, I'm sure that the word "houses" means shelter here. However, the visual is entertaining.

I bring this to your attention because a coming storm is at hand. For those with spiritual discernment, you can feel it, hear it, taste it, and see it. Yet, God is so gracious, He often gives prior notice concerning biblical accountability. What if the war in Israel is a precursor to the rapture? What if this war gets so bad, it leads to nations coming together to sign a seven-year peace treaty? What if this is the catalyst for China, Russia, and Iran to make the alliance that scripture predicts? Is it possible that God is giving us a "heads up" on what is about to happen? Advanced warnings are ...

A Concern for ACTION

Prior to the plague of hail in Egypt, God warned the people to protect their livestock: *"This time tomorrow I will cause a heavy hailstorm ... now give orders for your livestock and everything else you have in the open to be put under shelter. Hail will fall on the people and animals left outside will all die."*

Some of the king's officials believed what the LORD had said, and they brought their servants and livestock indoors for shelter. Others paid no attention to the Lord's warning and left their servants and livestock out in the open" (Ex. 9:18-21). When the hail stones fell, they perished.

In Acts 11:28-29, Agabus predicted that famine was coming. The disciples decided that each of them would send as much as each could to help their fellow believers who lived in Judea. I encourage you to go to www.ministrytoisrael.com and help the Church of God minister to broken lives. Also ask yourself, "what else can I do? Who must I pray for?" Become a proactive evangelist and pray for God to open a door that brings our loved ones safely under the shelter of God.

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A Commitment to RIGHTEOUSNESS

When Jonah announced Nineveh's impending destruction *"they decided that everyone should fast, and all the people ... put on sackcloth to show that they had repented"* (Jonah 3:5).

When Jezebel seduced Thyatira, Jesus said, *"I have given her time to repent of her sins ..."* (Rev. 2:21).

I beg of you to keep your spiritual house in order. Be like David in Psalm 51, *"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow ... Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart ... renew a right spirit within me."*

My brothers and sisters, my desire is to spend eternity with you and your families. I want to encourage you to pray for your loved ones today.

A Confident ASSURANCE

To prepare His disciples for the cross and beyond, Jesus said to them, *"I have told you this now before it all happens, so that when it does happen, you will believe"* (John 14:29).

When Satan asked permission to test Peter, Jesus assured him that He had already prayed for him (Luke 22:31). Knowing in advance tells us that God has not been taken by surprise ... that He has everything under control ... that He cares enough to let us know ahead of time. If God is present at the commencement of the battle, He will be present once the battle is over! Take note and be encouraged today because your Redeemer authored these words, *"Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."* Luke 21:28

A Call to Preparation

God's plan to preserve Jacob's family began years before the famine arrived in Egypt. He chose Joseph ... arranged his trip to Egypt ... directed his training ... orchestrated his rise to power ... gave Pharaoh a dream ... gave Joseph the interpretation ... and then gave them seven more years to store enough food to feed the people. Proverbs 22:3 says, *"A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes precautions; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences."* Don't stop until all of your horses are in the barn. Friends, we are living in the season of the Lord's return. People from every tribe and nation are all invited to a dinner. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb is soon at hand. Let's be bold in our proclamation that Jesus is Lord and He is ready to receive His Bride. Be an evangelist not only in word, but also in deed. Let your life be a light that helps others navigate the coming storm.



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Bishop Stan Holder



ASPIRING LEADERS Conference

4 • NOVEMBER • 2023

Leader Sessions:

Kids Ministry

Youth Ministry

College & Young Adult Ministry

Future Leaders

\$10 per person

\$5 per additional person after 5 paid attendees

Cost includes catered lunch

Registration deadline • October 27th

Late or Walk on registration \$15 per person

Register online at cogdelmarvadc.com

@LWC Baltimore • 2130 Smith Ave • Baltimore, MD

The Watchman's Wall

Beginning May 1st, 2023

Delmarva-DC Call to Prayer

Every Monday – Friday @ 7AM



***“I have posted
watchmen on
your walls,
Jerusalem; they
will never be
silent day or
night.”***

Isaiah 62:6

Please contact the Regional Office for Zoom Credentials

**DELMARVA-DC
CHURCH OF GOD**
**SENIOR
ADULT DAY**
& TALENT SHOWCASE

2023
Saturday
NOVEMBER 11th

\$10

per person

LUNCH INCLUDED

Registration deadline
October 16th

Checkin at 8:30

Events begin @9:00a.m.



@ **Heritage Community Church**
8146 Quarterfield
Severn, MD 21144



Bishop Carlton Cannon
Guest Speaker

For registration & further information
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Join Us For An

International CHRISTMAS

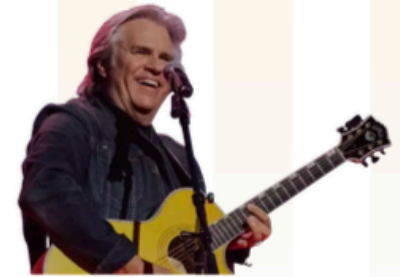
Wear your authentic Christmas attire to represent your nation



Dr. John D. Childers
Special Guest



Stan & Teresa Holder
Administrative Bishop



Doyle Dykes
Special Musical Guest



Johnathon & Nicole Pope
Youth & Discipleship

DECEMBER 2, 2023
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



William A. Reid
USA Missions



Heritage Community Church

8146 Quarterfield Rd., Severn, MD 21144

Register at: www.cogdelmarvadc.com

\$30 per person

Retired Ministers, Spouses, & Widows are FREE

Please understand that we are not able to accomodate children



DELMARVA-DC CONCERT OF PRAYER

THERE IS *Joy* IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

▶ "When they said, let us go to the house of God,
my heart leaped for *joy*." PS 122:1 MSG ◀

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January 13
2024
9AM-2PM

Life Source International

7000 Rossville Boulevard, Rosedale, MD 21237
PH: 410-391-8000 Host Pastors: Mike & Becki McDermott

January

**Regional Call to
21 Days of Prayer**

www.cogdelmarvadc.com ||



PREMIER WINTERFEST

JANUARY 26-28, 2024
ROLAND E. POWELL CONVENTION CENTER
OCEAN CITY, MD
REGISTER AT COGYD.ORG/WINTERFEST



ARTISTS



Sons the Band

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Sponsored by Delmarva-DC Youth & Discipleship
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Ocean City, MD
January 26-28th

WAVE MAKER

Starting
at only
\$135
per person



the Wellingtons
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Empowered Women's CONFERENCE

April 19-20, 2024

7:00 PM Friday
10:00 AM Saturday



**Curtis & Charmaine
Bridgeman**
MUSICAL GUESTS



Pastor Amy McGlamery
FRIDAY 7:00 PM
SATURDAY 11:30 AM



Kameryn Carter
SATURDAY 10:00 AM

Before January 15
\$30.00

January 15 - March 25
\$40.00

After March 25
\$50.00

REGISTRATION INCLUDES LUNCH AND FUNTIME ON SATURDAY

Life Source International Church
7000 Rossville Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21237

Pastor's Wives Brunch
Saturday @ 8:45

Translation provided
for all services

REGISTER AT: WWW.COGDELMARVADC.COM