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November - December 2018

On October 20th, the Ministers' in Delmarva-DC took time to look forward with visionary eyes at the harvest God has placed before us. As the year 2020 approaches, we need 20/20 vision so that we can FOCUS on the things that are of most priority. Using the acronym FOCUS, we commit to the following.

FINISH the Great Commission. This continues to bring us in line with the vision of the International Church Body and the FINISH Commitment Call to FIND, INTERCEDE, NETWORK, INVEST, SEND and HARVEST.

Others Centric. As ambassadors of reconciliation, we embrace the mandate to bridge any divide that separates us. We choose to be intentional to reconcile man to God and with each other. Souls do not have a color! We are committed to reach every nationality in our region.

Connectivity. We need a relationship with God and with each other. For this reason, we will be proactive to build trusting and secure relationships. Our *Covenant Community Groups* throughout the region will spark emotional, physical and spiritual health in the lives of our ministers.

Urban Reach. We embrace the challenges set before us, therefore, we will not shy away from the needs within our Delmarva-DC cities and determine to meet mankind at their point of need. To do this, we will need the PRESENCE and the POWER of God.

Servant Leadership. Heeding the example of Christ, we embrace the role of the servant and prioritize serving over being served.

FOCUS requires the identification of that which is most important. It is time to separate the real from fantasy. We need much more than good music, good worship, good programs and good preaching. We need the POWER of GOD. We as a region must move forward in unity in the ***Spirit and the Power of Pentecost!***

Delmarva-DC desperately needs what we, the Church of God, have to offer. But we cannot offer what we do not possess. Therefore, FOCUS may first require each of us to REFOCUS. This is why I am calling on every minister and layperson to join me in our regional ***21 Days of Prayer and Fasting*** in January. This will lead us up to our ***Concert of Prayer*** on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at *Life Source International* in Baltimore. We need to make God our first priority and our first love again. I am calling on you to join me in a season of brokenness and consecration so that we can FOCUS on His priorities again.



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Delmarva-DC

**Women's
Ministries**

Teresa Holder, Director

It was so wonderful meeting many of you at our Regional Ministers' meeting. I am excited about our future together and believe that God has strategically placed us together for Kingdom purposes. By now, everyone should have my promotional items in your hands. If not, ask your Pastor. They were either handed out at the Ministers' meeting or mailed to your church. You can also go to www.cogdelmarvadc.com and find videos and printed materials for both Women's Ministries and Girls' Clubs.

Our three projects will demand our constant attention if we are to reach our goals for this General Assembly period. They are:

WWAM PROJECT

*City of Refuge, Atlanta, GA
House of Cherith*

HOME MISSIONS PROJECT

City of Refuge, Baltimore, MD

HOME FOR CHILDREN PROJECT

Chesapeake Home, Sevierville, TN

The WWAM and HOME MISSIONS Projects are two-year commitments. The Chesapeake Home is a RIGHT NOW project. This is OUR HOME and it needs our attention immediately. Please see below the list of items needed in order to bring our Chesapeake Home up-to-date. Call the office, write me or email me at (tcholder1214@gmail.com) today. This is our extended family and our kids need us. In the past two weeks, I have had opportunity to visit our home. This is a very urgent situation that needs our attention. Please help us!

2 Queen Bed	\$ 576.00 ea	2 Chairs	\$ 415.00 ea
Chest of Drawers	\$ 227.00	2 Night Stands	\$ 95.00 ea
Mirrored Dresser	\$ 322.00	Couch	\$ 586.00
3 Sofa's	\$ 608.00 ea	Love Seat	\$ 565.00
Great Room TV/Stand	\$ 750.00	Den TV	\$ 250.00
Wall Oven	\$ 800.00	Patio Furniture	\$1300.00
Dining Room Chairs	\$ 600.00	Vanity & Light	\$ 600.00
Flooring	\$1500.00	Décor	\$1200.00

Grand Total \$12,696.00

Finally, let me say THANK YOU for the warm and kind reception we have received since arriving in Delmarva-DC. Your calls and cards mean the world to me. Stan and I feel your love and see your support everyday. As we unite as one body, I truly believe that our best days are before us.

Teresa

**Delmarva-DC Women's Conference
March 29 & 20, 2019**



Sunday, January 27, 2019 will be **DAY OF HARVEST** in Delmarva-DC. This is the time we set aside annually to receive offerings and take annual promise commitments for our regional Home Missions/REACH program. Please make room on your church calendar for this event. Your faithfulness through the years has been the catalyst needed to plant life-giving churches in Delmarva-DC. Thank you for your continued support.

William A. Reid, USA Missions Director

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SENIOR ADULT DAY TALENT

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CROSSWIND CHURCH OF GOD	Pastor David Sulcer	Westminster, MD
HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD	Pastor Steve Hall	Severn, MD

PLEASE ASK THESE PASTORS ABOUT THEIR NCD JOURNEY & EXPERIENCE

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Delmarva-DC Ministers & Spouses Christmas Banquet

December 3rd, 6 pm
\$25 per person

Heritage Community Church
8146 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD 21144



Retired Ministers, Spouses & Widows are FREE
MUST register to attend

Name: _____
Retired: Yes No Widow: Yes No
Church: _____
Number Attending: _____ @ \$25 per Amt. Enclosed

Please RSVP by November 26th & mail to: Church of God,
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You can pay online at www.cogdelmarva-dc.org

Delmarva-DC Empowering Godly Men

...breakfast...

MARCH 16 | 8 AM

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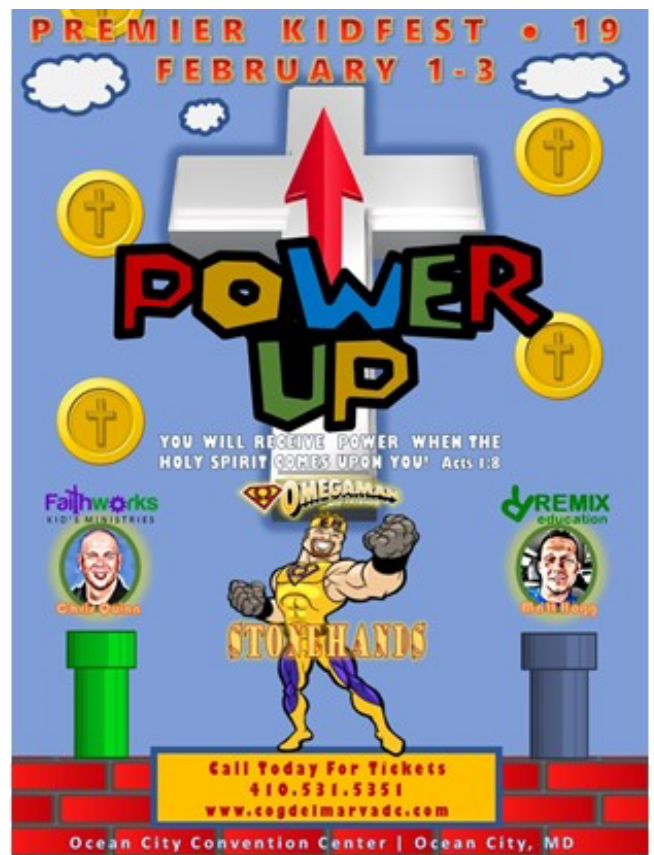
Guest Speaker...



DR. TIM HILL
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CHURCH OF GOD INT'L

\$25 before
March 1
\$35 after
March 1

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Premier Winterfest and Premier Kidfest 2019 are both right around the corner. I encourage every church to send their students to this life changing weekend. God has truly orchestrated two wonderful events that are sure to usher in an experience with Christ our children so desperately need. Please call the state office today for all the details!

YWEA 2019 THE ASIAN COMMITMENT

The YWEA 2019 Asian Commitment:

- ▶ **CREATE** a Holistic Ministry Training Center to equip the next wave of Pastors to reach the 182,000 Villages across the islands of Indonesia
- ▶ **PARTNER** with "Send the Light to the Cities" to help establish Ministry Training Centers in the world-class City of Bangkok
- ▶ **RESCUE AND PROVIDE** for Children in Thailand by coming along side over 200 Orphan girls and boys in 5 orphanages in Thailand.

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Delmarva-DC has always had a heart for YWEA, raising over \$31,000 last year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and have resulted in countless lives being touched by Christ throughout the world. This year the Youth and Discipleship Department has been led to pledge our efforts to Asia. The needs there require a united response, and I am believing the Delmarva-DC family can answer that call. I am asking every church to get involved and shoulder this great cause. The Bible says in Psalm 133 that God will command a blessing when we operate in unity. I am convinced that your church, our region, and most importantly Asia will be blessed as we give together. You have a part, do your part, and be a part of what God is doing all around the world through YWEA!

YWEA 2019 THE ASIAN COMMITMENT

YWEA/ Youth Missions:

YWEA began 56 years ago as a cooperative effort between Youth & Discipleship and World Missions. Over 59 projects have been completed and over \$17,000,000 raised by Church of God young people. It is the youth missions arm of the Youth & Discipleship department which includes:

- Funding and Supporting Global Youth Ministries
- Building Ministry Training Centers
- Rescuing & Caring for Children
- Conducting Leadership & Discipleship Training
- Planting New Churches
- Inner City Outreach
- Building & Supporting Orphanages
- Disaster Relief

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