



# Wings OF TRUTH

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# From The Overseer's Desk:

Wayne Murphy, State Overseer

It is hard to believe that 2011 is now in the annals of history. We are left with great memories of how the Lord has poured out His blessings time after time in making us realize that the Apostle Paul was surely right when he penned Romans 8:28. "Oh what a Saviour!"

Arlene and I want to say a great big "thank you" to the wonderful people in Virginia for all the cards, love offerings, calls and delicious meals you have given us. Along with the dedicated staff in the State Office you make our job a real pleasure. We've enjoyed every visit with the pastors and churches we've been able to be in. We hope to get to many more as we start 2012. Virginia is so blessed with anointed pastors and dedicated members. We would like to wish for everyone a blessed New Year as we continue to reap the harvest for the Lord.

On a somber note many loved ones have gone to be with the Lord this past year. Many years ago in revival work Arlene and I became acquainted with two precious ladies that would become a part of our family. They were Peggy Basham and Barbara Collins and they loved the church with all their heart. On November 16th. the Lord finished her mansion and called Barbara home to be with Him. She had faithfully served in many church offices and was a gifted musician as well. She was a member of the Huddleston Church of God of Prophecy and was true to the church with her prayers and generous support until death. We lost and Heaven gained but our glorious reunion is not far away. Keep her Sister, Peggy, in your prayers.

Please enjoy the final section of the State Overseer's address to the 82nd State Convention.

## *Spiritual Churches*

*"Ye also as lively stones are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5*

*The world today is waiting for the manifestations of the Sons of God. It is only reasonable to assume that the closer we get to His return, the more of His power we should see manifested. I'm afraid we have given place for many to question our spiritual relationship with the Lord. Miracles are the exception and not the normal in our services most of the time. It is not enough to keep telling the younger generation about things that used to happen but we need to be able to let them see the glory of the Lord in action. Prayers should penetrate the powers of darkness and ring the bells of Heaven until answers are realized.*

*Perhaps we should have an encounter with the One who has all power; after all He is the head of the body, the church. I'm reminded of some people in the Bible that had supernatural experiences with God and became totally changed men. Isaiah wrote about 5 chapters of pretty good reading and then realized he was a man undone and had lips that were unclean. His eyes had seen the king but his lips had not been cleansed with the fire of God. When the heart is changed the tongue will also change. No doubt he was well educated and an excellent speaker, but he had never had a spiritual experience with the almighty God.*

*The apostle Paul was also one that needed an encounter with the Lord. He seemed to be well organized and very serious in the work he was doing but the spirit and anointing of the Lord was not in his life. But there was an encounter, a face to face confrontation, on the Damascus road and the Lord had called an outsider who would become the leader the Gentile church was looking for. The difference in Saul and Paul was the intimate encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Sadly we sometimes are able to organize, to teach, to preach, and to even see some growth without ever having experienced a real confrontation with the Lord. In the world we are facing, we need a totally committed relationship to see the results that are needed for spiritual churches. We need the fire of God to fill our pulpits and be so constraining that the pews will be set on fire also. The power that was mentioned in the second chapter of Acts is interpreted "dynamite". When the explosion of power inhabits our churches we will not have to tell the world who we are...they will know it.*

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# Letter from the Editor

## "A Blessed New Year"



Ron Boyd

How often during the holiday season do we casually and frequently speak and write on cards to have a "Blessed New Year". There is power in our words and more importantly in our extending blessings to others.

Proverbs 18:21 declares "The tongue has the **power** of **life** and **death**, and those who love it will eat its fruit".

The other evening my wife and I were in a department store shopping. We were coming up the main aisle and a woman just darted out in front of us cutting us off. She said nothing with the exception of the scowl on her face. So I said "Well excuse me". So many times when people cut us off in traffic, steal our parking space (can you see the absurdity as you read this), drive slow purposely keeping us from appointments, do we speak less than kinds words toward them.

Our words carry much weight. Both blessings and cursing's. In fact if I understand the Bible correctly we will meet every one of our words one day. A record is being kept of the words that proceed out of our mouths.

We are even instructed to "Bless those who curse you". So often we reciprocate with defensive harsh words or even worse, retaliatory actions.

My granddaughter Isabelle will soon be 2 years old. I am amazed at her ability and desire to mimic our actions, traditions and habits. I am reproved on occasions by things she picks up that as she becomes a mirror of my less than perfect habits. We are creating a heritage and leaving a legacy. Hebrews 11 states:

17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." [c] 19 Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

20 By faith Isaac **blessed** Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, **blessed** each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

22 By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

In a frustrated or heated moment has anyone ever directed these words to you "I encourage you to choose your next words very wisely?" Probably a phrase we should greet ourselves with every morning as we look in the mirror

As I've crossed the threshold of my early 50's I have realized my life is half over. What will my spiritual legacy be? What is the abundance of my belly that my mouth speaks of?" My prayer is that it would be blessings to all that I cross paths with. That my testimony will be similar to that recorded in the 4th Chapter of Joshua.

Joshua 4:19 On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. 20 And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had

taken out of the Jordan. 21 He said to the Israelites, "In the **future** when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' 22 tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the LORD your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The LORD your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea [b] when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. 24 He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful and so that you might always fear the LORD your God."

We are entering a new year 2012. A year filled with 365 days that our Great Shepherd, provider and sustainer already dwells in. He precedes us and we must rest in our faith that He will not forsake us. I've often heard and even expressed myself that I was glad the old year had passed. In 2012 may all His faithful saints continually declare the faithfulness of God and pronounce blessings upon everyone they meet. May Romans 8 be our source of strength:

Romans 8: 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, [k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Contemporary Christian artist, Laura Story after facing a trial involving her husband who had a life threatening brain tumor, penned the words to "Blessings". I'll leave you with part of this song:

We pray for wisdom  
Your voice to hear

And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near  
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love  
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough  
All the while, You hear each desperate plea  
And long that we'd have faith to believe

When friends betray us  
When darkness seems to win  
We know that pain reminds this heart  
That this is not, this is not our home  
It's not our home

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
And what if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near  
What if my greatest disappointments  
Or the aching of this life  
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy  
And what if trials of this life  
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights  
Are Your mercies in disguise

# Fall Refuel

What an amazing Fall Refuel we had. God came and renewed the minds, bodies, and spirits of our Youth, leaders, ministers, and staff in the State of Virginia. We had 139 campers attend which was amazing considering the time of year. We had around 45 staff members that included several Senior Pastors in the State of Virginia. Rev Milton Atkins was the evangelist for the retreat and was truly anointed by God. I was overwhelmed on Saturday night when the entire camp seemed to be intoxicated by the HOLY SPIRIT. True worship and intimate moments were being ignited in campers and staff. I praise God for REFUELING us, the campers who attended, and the sacrifice of our staff. To God be the Glory. See you at Spring Renewal. ~ Robbie Boyd



# Ignite: A Camp Lowman Experience

## Suffolk

The first Ignite event was held in the Tidewater District, November 4-5, 2011. The Family Harvest Church in Suffolk hosted the district and Ignite staff for a weekend of revival, workshops and fellowship. The goals of the Ignite ministry are to bring a true Camp Lowman experience to our church districts and to spread the Camp Lowman fire throughout the state. Everyone that attends retreats and summer camps goes home set on fire for God, but after returning home that fire dies a little more each day. Our prayer is that Ignite will keep those fires burning year round, while also igniting new fires in those that don't attend Camp Lowman events.

Friday night's service was a true Camp Lowman service. It was kicked off by a welcome from the pastor of Family Harvest Church, Ted Fortenberry, followed by skits and dances from the Fire Team, worship led by Robbie Boyd and ended with a message by Jon Gillette. It was a powerful service; children, youth and adults of all ages filled the altar to seek and worship God. Unlike Camp Lowman, there were no experience sheets handed in with totals of lives touched by the night's events, but evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence was felt throughout the building and new fires were ignited. On Saturday there was an opportunity for everyone to be involved: Ron and Alma Boyd provided a fun filled morning for the children, Chad Nelson and Stephanie Cheek taught classes to leaders and adults, Gene Gillette taught classes for the men, Jon Gillette spoke to the youth and Mindy Boyd, Lauren Brown, Chasity Labiosa and Darlene Stanley provided a recreation time for the youth. Many other youth from our state and members of the Fire Team traveled with the Ignite staff to minister to Suffolk and the surrounding areas. It was a joint effort, and as the director of Ignite I would like to thank everyone that supported this event, especially those that traveled with us and the Suffolk church for playing host.



**IGNITE**  
A CAMP LOWMAN EXPERIENCE

**FEBRUARY 17-18**  
**HARVEST MINISTRIES**  
**909 BLUE RIDGE BLVD**  
**ROANOKE, VA 24012**  
FRIDAY SERVICE STARTS AT 7PM  
SATURDAY SERVICE STARTS AT 9AM  
**BROUGHT TO YOU BY**  
THE VIRGINIA STATE YOUTH BOARD



I know that Ignite is a vision, a mission from God. I know it will not fail as long as there are willing vessels to obey the Holy Spirit and move when He directs. The event is open to anyone that wants to attend – you don't have to wait for an invitation from your own district. We can all use an extra spark in our walk with God and there's not a day that goes by when we don't see a friend or pass a stranger that's in desperate need of a spark, healing or love. You have to be on fire to spread fire; you have to be in love with God to share His love and it is my prayer that Ignite will light new fire and spread God's love to our districts in Virginia and beyond. Please mark your calendars for February 17-18, 2012 and join us as we ignite Roanoke at Harvest Ministries. ~Erin Nelson, Reporter



# Senior Trip 2011

On Wednesday, October 19th at approximately 7:00 am around forty seniors left the State Offices via Abbott Bus Lines en route to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for a time of sightseeing and shopping. Bro. Murphy, our State Overseer, prayed for safety and blessings on our trip.

We were all excited and glad to get on the road as anticipation filled the bus for what we were going to be seeing and doing. There were several who had never been on the Senior Trip and who had never seen the ocean before.

We enjoyed eating snacks on the bus, stopping for coffee and donuts, and lunch on the road. Once we arrived in Myrtle Beach and checked in our motel, we enjoyed a nice buffet for our dinner meal.

We were blessed to have ocean view rooms with balconies. Many of us enjoyed walking out on the pier where we could get a nice view of the ocean while feeling the breeze from the ocean air blow through our hair. Some of our people collected seashells from the beach, while others watched those who were fishing.

We enjoyed breakfast on Thursday and Friday mornings at our motel before departing for shopping at various malls. On Thursday evening we dined at Bennett's Seafood Restaurant—what a meal of the various types of seafood—which was enjoyed by all before departing for a time of laughter and fun at the Alabama show.

Bingo was played on the bus as we traveled to and from the beach with many nice prizes being given to the winners. We were blessed by Bro. Dennis Dunbar's singing and guitar playing while traveling down and back from the beach.

We were blessed to have Bro. Don Shepherd as our bus driver (he also pastors Roanoke SE church). Bro. Don is a wonderful tour guide as well as bus driver.

As we were traveling home on Friday evening, we came upon stopped traffic so Bro. Don took us on a detour. Just before we were to get back on our regular route, our bus had a mechanical failure. As we waited on our new bus, we felt God had redirected us for a reason. We later learned of several accidents ahead on the route some of our people would be taking on their return trip home. God always takes care of His children and many times keeps us from danger that we know nothing about. We can always see the hand of God intervening for us if we will only take notice. Thank God for His keeping us all safe.

Sis. Alma Boyd did an outstanding job of coordinating this wonderful trip for our senior saints. She made our trip most enjoyable. A time of fun and fellowship was experienced by all. We made many wonderful memories which will be in our hearts forever. We are looking forward to the next Senior's Trip. We hope you will begin now to make plans to join us for our trip in 2012. ~Peggy Brown, Reporter



Children's Worker One Day Intensive

March 10, 2012



# Pastoring Kids

"Developing a shepherd's heart  
for the children you serve"

Lynchburg Church of God of Prophecy

## Youth Workers One Day Intensive Training

Where: Lynchburg Church of God of Prophecy

Time: 8 AM- 3PM

When: March 10, 2012

How Much? \$30 per person  
(\$40 at door) \$25 groups of 3 or more

Tuition includes Freebies, Snacks, Lunch  
and Resources materials

Sponsored by Virginia Youth Board



## *Bishop Billy Gene West*

Billy West passed away October 30, 2011 after a long illness. He will be greatly missed by his family and his wife. He was born March 13, 1935 in Botetourt County. He was converted in March 1956 and joined the church that same year in September. It wasn't long before he felt God calling him into ministry in 1958, and he became a licensed minister with the Church of God of Prophecy in 1966. He also served 2 years in the United States Army.



He pastored Dixie Caverns (now Glenvar) for 2 years and the Fincastle church from 1983-1998. He also worked in a mission field church in the Buchanan area and also Calloway area in Franklin County. This church later became the Rocky Mount church.

On May 18, 2010 Bishop Sam Clements, general presbyter of North America, held an ordination service at the Virginia State office, to confer the status of Bishop upon Bro. West. There were several Virginia ministers present, including his pastor, Bishop Milton Atkins, as well as several of the West family. This was a special time of rejoicing and blessing for Brother West. Yes, we honored Bishop Billy Gene West on May 18, 2010 but the Lord REWARDED him October 30, 2011. No reward or honor could be greater than the one he received on this special Sunday morning! Well done thou good and faithful servant, until we meet again!

(Excerpt from eulogy delivered by Bishop Wayne Murphy)



## Available Ministers

**David Cosner,**  
Christian Music Singer  
434-250-2417 or 434-822-6540

**Alma Boyd, Children's Minister**  
540-977-3832

**Everett Mills, Evangelist**  
304-645-0832  
dcarolmills@frontier.com

**Kay Osban, Evangelist**  
912-467-8188

**James Pentecost**  
540-588-4857

**Jimmy Rorrer**  
540-239-0468

**Wanda Rorrer, Evangelist**  
540-674-5400 or 540-320-1613

**Rebecca Spicer**  
RevivalUSA@comcast.net  
540.623.4960 or 540.674.4523

**Gene G. Gillette**  
JDSIGNSINC@aol.com  
540.344.1777 or 434.944.5551

**All Nations Church Choir**  
"Ministering the gospel through song and testimony"  
**Chad Lambert**  
(757) 941-5111  
chadwicklambert@allnationschurch.org

## *Ladies Getaway Application*

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON:**

**4 IN ROOM \$189.00 EACH**

**3 IN ROOM \$209.00 EACH**

**2 IN ROOM \$239.00 EACH**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON(S) YOU WISH TO ROOM WITH:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFY ROOM PREFERENCE:**

**2 IN ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_

**3 IN ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_

**4 IN ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT OF \$75.00 DUE JANUARY 15, 2012. FULL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 15, 2012.  
LATE FEE OF \$25 WILL BE ASSESSED TO ALL APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED  
AND/OR RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.  
FINAL CANCELLATION DATE IS MARCH 31, 2012 (\$50 NONREFUNDABLE).

*"...a journey with God..."*

# *Ladies Getaway 2012*

*April 27-29*

*Park Vista Hotel  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee*

*NO CHILDREN ALLOWED*

*Rooms available on first come basis*

*Mail to: LADIES GETAWAY*

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*"Have a Blessed  
New Year!"*



**Your State Office Staff would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Weekly we work on behalf of the administration of the offices. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you. We love and appreciate each of you for all of your labor of love for Christ and His Church. May the blessings of this miraculous season be upon you and yours. Virginia Church of God of Prophecy Administrative Office Staff**

## ROANOKE SOUTHEAST

Roanoke SE Youth had a super turn out for Back to School Sunday; we gave away school supplies to all school age children present. We also prayed for them that God would bless their study and keep them safe this year. It was a real blessing to many.

In September we had a Revival with Evangelist Rebecca Spicer the emphasis was on our Youth, 5 were saved 3 sanctified and many blessed. We are truly having a revival among our youth each and every week. Thanks to Bro Milliner's insight in getting it started and Sister Eubank, Kim, Troy, Debbie and Peggy they have accomplished much in a short time. To God be the Glory.



## CHESTERFIELD "WORD OF LIFE MINISTRIES"

**"For I will not leave thee nor forsake thee"** Heb.13:5. There were times when this statement just did not seem to be coming through for us, here in Chesterfield. But we held on to God's promise.

We had a revival service with guest speaker Bishop G Gohanna (A newly founded church in our district). The revival was a tremendous blessing. One of the punch-line statements he used was, **"Don't look at the situation - just look at the revelation"**. That was definitely a word for the moment. Towards the end of his message he spoke another word over us, saying, **"Your storms are your testimony"**.

We held on to God's words and God began to bless us: (a) Sis. Pat Sorrell donated a van to our church so that we can begin outreach ministries. (b) In October we had a fellowship service and 5 people were given the "Right Hand of Fellowship" – two were new and the other three made a re-commitment and pledged their support for the church. (c) The parents of our Pastor Shirley Joyner have had their membership transferred to us.

God is blessing us and we are so grateful to Him. We are now being encouraged from Ps. 126:2 **"He has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongue with singing"**

So remember, ***"Don't look at the situation – just look at the revelation"***  
- Hazel Kelly, Reporter



## DISTRICT #4

All the churches continue to come together to praise and worship our Lord and Savior each month. We recently met at the Independence church on a Sunday night. Each pastor gave a praise report and many rejoiced over souls being saved during the past month.

District Overseer, Titus D. Anderson preached the message and we had 153 in attendance. The Fries Drama Team, "Army of One", gave an awesome performance of The Lamb of God.

We closed the service by giving honor to the former pastor and family of Independence, Claude Holderfield. He retired recently after

16 years of faithful service. He was honored with gifts, cake and cards. We also gave a welcome to the new pastor and family, Ronnie & Bonita Brewer. Praise the Lord for all He is doing in our district!

Reports from Charlotte Archer and Titus D. Anderson

## ROCKY MOUNT

Our pastor Shawn Chalupnik and several of our youth and adults enjoyed the Fall Youth Retreat. They also went on an outing to Scare Mare and a Corn Maze. Our youth and young adults are really active and involved! The youth promoted a cookout and movie and invited the community. Despite the threat of rain, we had a few visitors from the community for this event! We also had a great Sunday school picnic organized by Suzanne Trout. Robert and Carolyn Sloan really enjoyed the Senior Trip to Myrtle Beach with the other seniors in the State. Thanks to Alma Boyd for a well-planned and enjoyable trip.

October 30th was our annual homecoming with special singers and good fellowship and great food. Our church at Rocky Mount was organized November 1, 1976. We praise God for 35 years of blessings. Reporter, Carolyn Sloan

## NARROWS

Praise the Lord for our pastor Rev. Jim Hagy and wife Sandra back with us for another year! We recently had a singing with a youth group that promoted Soles for Souls. Our children and young people have taken the message to heart and collected boxes of shoes as part of this project of "Soles for Souls". We are proud of their zeal! God has also blessed us with a new metal roof on our church, which looks beautiful. We are getting new windows and a new sign. We thank God for all He is doing at the Narrows church. Reporter, Lucille Honeycutt

## RICHMOND

On Sunday October 16, 2011 we listened to the Bahama Brass Band as we marched up to put in our Homecoming offering. Pastor Garvin Byrd from the "Word of God Fellowship" church brought the message. First lady, Sister Byrd introduced her husband and the theme "On the Move for God", with the sermon topic "Wanting More of God". Pastor Byrd had a march for the young people, may God richly bless all of those who attended and contributed to the dinner before the program. Pastor Charlie Jones was given a gift by the MC, Deronnie Stephens. An altar call was given and one person gave their life to the Lord and many others were blessed.

Reporter, Claudette Thomas Roberson

## LIVING WATERS

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The church located at 6500 Greensboro Road in Ridgeway will be adding a combination fellowship hall and youth activity center to their current building. The goal is to create, in addition to regular church use, a safe place for the community children to have supervised activities as well as a community meeting place. This building will

be constructed with split-face blocks also known as designer blocks. The installation cost of each block, including purchase and insulation is approximately eight dollars (8.00) per block. If you would like to become a part of this project, you can send a tax deductible check to the Church of God of Prophecy, 411 Ken Lane, Ridgeway, Virginia 24148. Your assistance in even one block can make a difference! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Bud Sedwick at 276-732-9499. Thank

you for any consideration in this project. Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Pastor Bud Sedwick

## DANVILLE REGION

On Sept. 17, 2011 Area 6 had its annual picnic, we had 60 to attend, all brought food and we had a great time. We had several pastors, Albert Moser, Leslie Rowsey, Charles Waller, Fannie Lee, and Lacy King. We had lots of good music, 4-wheeling, with some riding the 4-wheelers for the first time, corn hole, horse shoes, and games for the children.

We had another first, Roy Rudder, Tim Thompson & Ryland King worked together to build a cooker so that Tim could cook Boston butts for us and it turned out great.

This event was hosted by Roy & Louise Rudder and all had a wonderful time. Thank you Roy, Ryland, and Tim for all the extra hard work you all did to make this a great event. Thanks to all of you who attended this event and hope to see you again next year. May God bless each of you and yours. Louise Rudder, Reporter



# Harvest Partners

**Harvest Partners is the department that facilitates the spiritual, relational, and financial connections between churches in North America and other nations in the global network. Churches are encouraged to prayerfully select a partner nation for the mutual sharing of information and prayer needs, financial support and human resources. It provides a vehicle for Christians in North America to pray, give, and go to other nations while receiving prayer support and dynamic fellowship. This connected giving ministry is the primary means for local congregations to support the ministries of indigenous mission leaders in countries outside of North America. If your church is not involved with a Harvest Partner contact the Virginia or International Offices today.**

## Harvest Partners

Special recognition to 62 of our Virginia Churches who participate in the Harvest Partner Ministry. The following information is based on the November 2011 report received from the International Offices. We apologize in advance in case there is any discrepancies.

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Pastor Name</b>	<b>Harvest Partner(s)</b>
Abingdon COGOP	David Webb	Venezuela
Alexandria Lighthouse Worship Center	Jeffrey Lynn Rice	Italy
Crossroads Ministries COGOP	Stephen W Pittman	Belarus
Heart of Worship Ministries COGOP	Jerry W Hooper	Haiti
Bluefield COGOP	Scott Roten	Chile
Lighthouse COGOP	Whitt Mayton	Venezuela
Callaghan COGOP	Clifton Johnnie Mize Jr.	Venezuela
Highway 107 Family Worship Center	Mark Mitchell	Australia
Clift COGOP	Donna Vint (Contact)	India
Clover COGOP	Barbara I Gravely	Rwanda
Cody COGOP	Lacy T King	Venezuela
Grand Avenue Family Worship Center	Titus Ray Anderson	Pakistan
Bassett Day Star Ministries	Sammy Caldwell	Congo (Brazzaville)
Cornerstone COGOP	Charles R Russell	Hungary
Cripple Creek COGOP	Anthony W Vaughan	Venezuela
Dublin	Jerry D. Phillips	Niger
Botetourt COGOP	Peggy Eversole Brown	Swaziland
White Oak Ministries COGOP	Donald Wayne Rupe	Sierra Leone
Fries COGOP	Richard Curtis Watson	Uganda
Galax COGOP	Titus Daniel Anderson	Congo (Brazzaville)
		Burundi
		Sudan

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<i>Church Name</i>	<i>Pastor Name</i>	<i>Harvest Partner(s)</i>	
Glade Spring COGOP	Danny Lester Mefford	Germany	
Glenvar COGOP	Steve Russell	South Africa	
Gretna COGOP	Charles Junior Waller	Colombia	
Gunton Park COGOP	C Diane Stanley	Zimbabwe	
Herald COGOP	Gerald W Smith	Israel	
Hillsville COGOP	William Stacy Redd	Kenya	
Independence COGOP	William Ronald Brewer Jr.	Ethiopia	
Java COGOP	Edward Pope	Argentina	
Kenbridge Family Worship Center	Jackie Leonard Sallee	Tanzania	
Huddleston COGOP	Kenneth Samuel Lester	India	
Oak Hill COGOP	Fannie Cecilie Lee	Swaziland	
Lexington New Hope COGOP	Aaron W Wilhelm	Zimbabwe	
Lynchburg COGOP	Gary L Vernon	Haiti	
Ridgeway Living Waters COGOP	Franklin J Sedwick	Botswana	
Max Meadows COGOP	Geary W Jonas	Egypt	
Midway COGOP	George T Freeman	Uganda	
Monterey COGOP	Darren R Massey	Belarus	
Narrows COGOP	Jimmy W Hagy Sr.	Belarus	
Lakeside dba All Nations Church	Brian Allen Forrester	Democratic Republic of Congo	
North Danville COGOP	Jack M Robertson	Trinidad and Tobago	
Faith and Power Ministries	John L Williams	Cyprus	Israel
Roanoke Harvest Ministries COGOP	J Milton Atkins	Indonesia	
Pearisburg COGOP	Billy Brown	Venezuela	
Pine Camp COGOP	Curtis O Bond	Pakistan	
Poplar Camp River of Life Ministries	Samuel G Hall	Pakistan	
Portsmouth COGOP	William A Paramore Jr.	Cameroon	
Pound COGOP	Charlotte Ailene Adkins	Uganda	
Grace Ministries COGOP	Daniel Lee Lawson	Argentina	
Radford COGOP	Zane Cox	India	
The Word of Life Ministries	Shirley J Spruell	Benin	Togo
Southeast Roanoke COGOP	Donald M Shepherd	Finland	
Rocky Mount COGOP	Shaun Chalupnik	Malawi	Zambia
Salem Faith Fellowship Church6	Kindle W Arnold	Argentina	
Saltville COGOP	Leroy Deirth	Colombia	
Smithfield COGOP	Nicholas Anthony	Venezuela	
Staunton COGOP	David Wayne Smith	Venezuela	
Suffolk COGOP	Ben Morris Fulton	Tanzania	
Sugar Grove COGOP	Bobby R Baker Sr	Zimbabwe	
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# 2012 MEN'S CONFERENCE

## 2015 WEEK 2 CONFERENCE

### May 4-5, 2012

Early Bird by April 1 - \$40 - After April 1 - \$45

Walk-in Price - \$50

**AGES 15-17 FREE** with a paying adult

Camp Lowman (Church of God of Prophecy)

Complete and mail to: Men's Conference, P.O. Box 158, Troutville, VA 24175-0158

**Personal Information** Local Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Data** Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list any medical problems or unusual blood type that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergic Reactions to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my child permission to attend the Virginia Church of God of Prophecy Men's Conference. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the Parent/Guardian or the emergency contact. In the event that I/they cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the Men's Director and physician selected by the camp to secure proper treatment for, to hospitalize, and to order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the attendee. I understand sickness/illness and pre-existing conditions are not covered by the Conference insurance. Therefore, it is my responsibility and the Men's Conference will not be liable for any of the expenses incurred in such cases. I hereby wave, release, and discharge any and all claims, demands, and causes of action against conference officials, the Church of God of Prophecy and the International Offices (Cleveland, TN), their agents, employees, and participants to injury, damage, or loss of property I/my child may sustain at the Men's Conference. I hereby affirm that I have read and agree with all information on the application form.  
**NOTE: Conference nurse must administer ALL medication for attendees under 18. The nurse will be present to collect medications at registration.**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE; I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS I AM AGREEING TO ABIDE BY ALL THE POLICIES AND DISCIPLINE OF THE MEN'S CONFERENCE, AND ALL STAFF PERSONNEL.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Attendee (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## *Upcoming Events*

February 3-5	Couples Retreat- Pigeon Forge, TN
March 10	Children/Youth Worker One Day Intensive
March 16-18	National Youth Conference-Asheville, NC
April 2-7	Camp Lowman Work Week
April 13-15	Spring Renewal (Ages 14-19) Camp Lowman
April 27-29	Ladies Retreat- Gatlinburg, TN
May 4-5	Men's Day - Camp Lowman
June 1-3	Hot Shot Camp (Ages 5-7) Camp Lowman
June 20-23	Junior Camp (Ages 8-10) Camp Lowman
June 23- 28	Senior High Camp (Ages 14-19) Camp Lowman
June 29-July 4	Senior Camp (Ages 11-13) Camp Lowman
July 24-30	International Assembly- Louisville, Kentucky
October 5-7	Fall Refuel (Ages 13-19) Camp Lowman
October TBA	Senior Trip
November 2-3	Ministers Convention-Camp Lowman

*Virginia State School of Theology holds classes the 2nd Saturday of each month*

Visit [www.vacogop.org](http://www.vacogop.org) for updated events

## **VIRGINIA STATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

### **Classes from January – July 2012**

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>
January 14, 2012	BIOT414: The Book of Nehemiah
January 28, 2012	BIPT111: The Kingdom of God
February 11, 2012	BIOT410: The Tabernacle of Moses
February 25, 2012	BIOT113: The Book of Ester
March 10, 2012	BINT560: Paul: The Man
March 24, 2012	BINT516: Paul: His Letters
April 7, 2012	BINT636: The Lord's Prayer
April 21, 2012	BINT224: 1 Corinthians
May 12, 2012	BIOT570: The Song of Solomon
May 26, 2012	BINT930: 2 Corinthians
June 3, 2012	BINT670: The Book of Jude
June 17, 2012	BINT510: The Love Chapter, (1 Corinthians 13)
July 7, 2012	BIOT541: The Book of Jeremiah
July 21, 2012	BIPT446: God Hedge: Fruit of the Spirit

*This encounter with the Lord is contingent on our preparation for the glory to be revealed in us. This supernatural experience will only occur in a fully sanctified heart. The scripture states in 1 Cor. 6:9-11... "know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of our God."*

*We still teach about the second definite work of grace. "Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate" Hebrews 13:12. Sanctification restores man to the Holy estate of Adam before the fall and gives him the ability to live a life of holiness. In a Holy life the Holy Ghost will move in without much encouraging. Then the real encounter with the Lord can happen.*

*I'm going to ask....no beg....every pastor in the state of Virginia to go home from this convention and get in the closet and dig into the Word of God and preach an anointed message on sanctification as soon as you can. Not only will we have better members....we just may have better pastors.*

*Sanctification will cause us to be concerned about being about our Father's business instead of being focused on our own needs. When self is crucified we die to our wants and are restored to the image in which we were created in the Garden of Eden. In Gen. 1:27 it says, "so God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them". This blood bought experience will restore us to that original state and our desire will be to please the Lord and not ourselves.*

*This state has the potential to be greater, to be a leader, to be a pacesetter and by the grace of God and the blood of Jesus it will be. It is not enough just to hold our own from year to year, the fields are white already to harvest, the Lord of the harvest has provided us with the inflow, now it's up to us to provide the laborers to reap the benefits.*

*Church this Godly program will work, it cannot fail, we must "know Him and the power of His resurrection" and we can have "Jerusalem's" all over the state of Virginia. As the Jerusalem of Acts exploded to all nations, so must each church in your town or community. Sadly there are churches in the state of Virginia that have resorted to showing free movies, (secular movies), to entice people to attend their meetings. When the power of God is loosed in our churches we won't need movies to bring people, they will be making a movie about us. We are not running entertainment centers; we are commissioned to win souls for Christ.*

*Was the early church perfect? No. But they had enough of the Spirit of the Lord to unite them in the mission of getting the Gospel to the known world of that day. They were inspired by the "upper room" experience and true to His promise He would lead them and guide them into all truth, and that truth was Christ. When we submerge ourselves in the purpose for which we were called we will see a supernatural outpouring of the power of the Holy Ghost.*

*As pastors, the burden of producing spiritual churches falls on you. You have been called to shepherd your flock, to lead them, to be an example to them and to protect them. Your calling is important. A former state overseer of Virginia, Bishop J. E. Brisson, said that the highest honor that could be paid to a minister was to call them "pastor". Preachers are plentiful but pastors are precious.*

*Our theme for this convention has been "spiritual anointing" and "fresh anointing" also. When Peter spoke of the anointing being on Jesus, the Holy Ghost also fell on all which heard the Word. Is it asking too much for the same results to follow the 21st century church? I think not, in fact, I'm expecting it. We have victory in sight, let's not let it escape.*

## 2012 Couples Retreat Application

COUPLES' NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Husband) (Wife) (Last Name(s))

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number) (Month) (Day) (Year)

HOME CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

*\$299-Regular Room / \$369-King Jacuzzi Suite / \$419 King Jacuzzi/Fireplace Suite*

*Deduct \$30 for early bird rate, \$125 deposit must be received by November 15, 2011*

Amount Enclosed: (Minimum \$125 Deposit) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room Type \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Couples' Retreat, P. O. Box 158, Troutville, VA 24175-0158

Phone: (540) 992-1396 State Office Fax: (540) 992-2861 E-mail: [ronboyd@ntelos.net](mailto:ronboyd@ntelos.net)

# 2012 Couples Retreat February 3-5 Music Road Hotel Pigeon Forge, TN

*\$299 per couple includes Two Queen bedroom (2 nights) (2) deluxe breakfasts, Friday evening reception, Saturday lunch, welcome gift, and all the sessions. \$369 King room with Jacuzzi & \$419 King Suite with Jacuzzi/fireplace. All deposits are fully refundable until 4:00 p.m. on December 15, 2011, except for a \$25.00 processing fee, \$75 processing fee after December 15 + room cost.*

*"You're still the One!"*



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