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# About our speaker...

**Pastor Dorian C. Hall,** Grandson of the founding pastor, the late Marguerite Rupert, Dorian began ministry at a young age. As a child, he took part in helping his grandmother and other founding members plant Church of God Community Worship Center in 1999.

During his collegiate years at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Dorian served in multiple leadership capacities. Comptroller of Student Government Association, Administrative/Financial Chair of the University Programming Board, Treasurer of Associated Black Collegians, and President of Delta Sigma Pi are just a few of the leadership positions he has held. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and a minor in Accounting in 2010. In 2013, he graduated with his MBA from the same institution.



Dorian has served as the youngest Board Member, President of Usher Board and Youth Leader at COGCWC.

On June 30, 2013, Dorian began serving Church of God Community Worship Center as interim pastor. After a 6 month period, he was welcomed by the congregation as Pastor Dorian Hall.

Pastor Hall is also a full time staff member at the University of Missouri-St. Louis where he is the Events & Conference Service Supervisor for Campus Life. Pastor Hall is married to Candace, his college sweetheart. God has blessed their union with three children, Edwyn Michael, Bailey Rae and Avery Charles. They reside in Belleville, IL.

#### **Unity Services**

# 2016 Mid-Year Leadership Conference

March 1-3, 2016 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

"Serving God's Purpose Through Generations"

Hotel





Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach 9800 Queensway Boulevard Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 Phone: (843) 449-0006

# Speakers



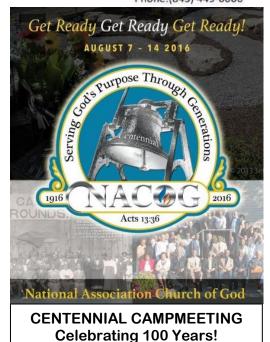
Rev. Dr. Jeffery W. Frymire Associate Professor of Homiletics Asbury Theological Seminary Orlando, Florida



Rev. Robert L. Toliver
Pastor
Brownsville Community Church of God
Summerville, South Carolina



Rev. Dr. E. Raymond Chin Senior Pastor Covenant Faith Church of God (formerly Emerald Avenue Church of God) Chicago, Illinois





The NIYC will take place in Northern Kentucky in the city of Covington, KY which shares a border with Cincinnati, OH. The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is the most convenient way to arrive by air. **Register** now to lock in the current rate at niyc.org/2016.



Planning meetings for area youth events are held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm via video conference.

You may contact Min. Brian Burton via email at <a href="mailto:bmbbmb314@yahoo.com">bmbbmb314@yahoo.com</a> to be included on the distribution for the video conference invitation.

We're asking for all youth, youth leaders and/or representatives from each church to participate.

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### PASTOR'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

We are calling all Pastors to come out, fellowship, discuss issues and pray on one accord during our time together. The meetings are typically held on a Tuesday. The time (AM or PM) is at the discretion of the host pastor. The next Pastor's fellowship prayer meeting will be held on

#### Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 9:00am

at the following location:

#### First Church of God - Madison, IL

1027 Bissell Ave Madison, IL 63138 618-877-0525

Host: Pastor Jeannette Cochran

\* Please Note: Be sure to check the schedule and watch for updates as the schedule and frequency of these meetings have changed for 2016.

### **2016 EVENTS**

March 1-3 NACOG Mid-Year conference – Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mar 12 MYLI/GROW Conference – Doniphan, MO

April 21-22 – General Assembly New Cote Brilliante COG – STL, MO

April 29-May 1 MO CWC Convention – Kansas City, MO

May 12-15 National Usher's Convention – Romulus, MI

June 21-23 Regional Convention—Anderson, IND -Madison Park Church

Jul 4-9 Junior I Camp – Camp Sharon (MO)

Jul 11-16 Jr. High Camp - Camp Sharon (MO)

Jul 18-23 Sr. High Camp – Camp Sharon (MO)

Jul 25-30 Jr. II Camp - Camp Sharon (MO)

July 28-Aug 3 Northern District Camp meeting – Camp Pierce (MO)

Aug 4 – 10 Southwest District Camp meeting – Mountain Grove (MO)

Aug 7-14 NACOG Centennial Celebration—W. Middlesex, PA

August 27 Unity Picnic 9:00am -4:00pm Tiemeyer Park

Sep 1 – Leadership Focus – Fall Semester (MO)

Sep 16-17 Churchmen Retreat - Camp Sharon (MO)

Sep 30- Oct 2 – MO CWC Prayer Retreat – Camp Sharon (MO)

Nov 18 -20 MO Youth Fellowship

Nov 18-20 IL State Youth Convention (IYSC)



# Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

April (TBA) Blessed Believers Christian Fellowship May (first Sun) Riverview June (first Sun) Market Ave Aug (first Sun) Edgemont Sep (third Sun) Kinloch Oct (first Sun) Community -Black Jack, MO Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante Nov (TBA) Gathering Place-Fairview Heights, IL Dec (first Sun) Madison

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