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About our speaker...



Jeannette Flynn was born and raised in NE Ohio in the Church of God. She attended Kent State University and graduated from Youngstown University with a B.S. in Education. She also gained a B.A. in Theology from Mid-America Christian University and her Master of Divinity from Anderson Seminary. She has served as associate pastor with Gerald Marvel in Vancouver, WA; as senior pastor in Walla Walla, WA at the National Offices for 15 years and has recently joined the staff at the Florida Ministries of the Church of God in Orlando, FL. A servant of Christ, a sister in the church, and a speaker received broadly.

ANOTHER BLESSED UNITY PICNIC!

God has done it again! He blessed us with beautiful weather, great food, and a wonderful time of fellowship during the annual Unity Picnic. A special thanks to the committees and organizers who were dedicated in pulling it all together. We thank God for the members of the umbrella prayer group who faithfully go to the park before the picnic to anoint and pray over the grounds before the event every year.



Members of the Umbrella Prayer Group showing their oil after anointing and praying over the picnic grounds before the picnic.

PASTOR'S PRAYER MEETING

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. 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, November. 9th, 2010** at **9:00 a.m.** at the following location:

Community Worship Center
Church of God
314 Exchange Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62207
618-482-5918
Host Pastor: Rev. Tommie Smith



Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm
Community Christ Fellowship COG
121 Williams Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63135
We're expecting all youth leaders and/or representatives from each church.

UMBRELLA PRAYER MEETINGS

The umbrella prayer group is a women's prayer circle that will greatly enhance your prayer life and spiritual growth. It is held every **third Saturday** at 8:00 am at the Richmond Heights COG, 7770 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117. 314-781-7994

Coordinators:

Sis. Sallie Hatter	618-271-2214
Rev. Willie Stevens	314-653-2542
Sis. Janna Sue Stowers	314-383-6158
Min. Laura Young	314-383-6459

Good Sex: What (Almost) Nobody Will Tell You About Sex

God designed sex as a good thing ... within the bonds of marriage, of course! This is the message that MAYCOG leaders delivered to about 40 youth over three Saturdays in October. MAYCOG's "Good Sex: What (Almost) Nobody Will Tell You About Sex" was a purity program that presented a whole person approach to teenage sexuality. It was a huge success!

The seven-session program addressed the following topics: sex messaging, sexual identity, intimacy, desire, boundaries, responsibility, and do-overs. They reviewed Bible passages to hear what God has to say about each of these topics and to learn how Bible characters dealt with these tough subjects. At each session, the youth engaged in thoughtful discussions about deep issues, such as the difference between true intimacy and sex, the consequences of lust, and God's offering of forgiveness.

At the first session, the youth were graced with a special treat. Dr. Wesley McNeese shared with the youth his expertise about sexually transmitted infections and diseases. He also shared his pastoral heart and desire that people trust God's promise for good sex in marriage. The youth asked so many questions that every time Dr. McNeese prepared to sit down, he had to stand up again.

On the last Saturday of the program, the youth were presented certificates celebrating their participation in the purity program. On Friday, October 29, 2010, the participants came together again to Celebrate with a hayride and bonfire in West Alton, MO. The "Good Sex" program was a success indeed!





THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of the CHURCH OF GOD



JOINT conference

MEN • WOMEN • SENIORS • YOUTH • KIDS

We are better together!

Chicago

**December 27 - 30
2010**

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
(The Premier Downtown Riverfront Hotel)



Functions: NIYC, NAWCG, National Men's Ministry and Senior's Ministry Concurrent Conventions and Evening Joint Worship Services

Local Attractions Include:

Adler Planetarium, Field Museum of Natural History, Michigan Avenue Shopping (The Magnificent Mile), Navy Pier, Sears Tower, Shedd Aquarium, The Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park and much, much more!

Hotel Rates:

\$ 89 per night (rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 15.4%)
This rate applies to all room types -- Kings, Double/Double, Triples, and Quads.
Only Registered Delegates can receive the NACOG Special Rates

Benefits of Registration

- Access to NACOG special room rates (normal rack rates are \$189.00 per night and up)
- Special Valet Parking at \$ 20 per night (regular posted parking rate is \$44.50 per night)
- Complimentary Internet in Guestrooms (normal charges are \$12.95 per 24 hour period)
- Flexible and affordable meal arrangements

Joint Conference Registration:

	Early Bird Rates (Jan 1 - Aug 30)	Full Pay Registration (Sept 1 - Dec 30)
King's Kidz	\$ 50	\$ 75
Youth (12-20)	\$ 75	\$ 100
Adult	\$ 100	\$ 125
Seniors	\$ 50	\$ 75

Special family plan discount:

Families consisting of 3 or more persons living in the same household, will receive a 25 % discount from total registration fees due.

Registration is available online at www.nacog.com (registration fees are non-refundable)



MAYCOG is organizing bus transportation to the joint conference in Chicago, IL. Round trip fare is \$75.00. For more information about the bus trip you may contact Min. Keisha Patrick 314-482-4441, Min. Antonio Payton or Sis. Mary Anderson at 314-727-3550.

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

Feb (third Sun) Westminster
 Mar (first Sun) Kirkwood
 May (first Sun) Riverview
 June (first Sun) Market Ave
 June (second Sun) Lebanon
 July (third Sun) Richmond Heights
 Aug (second Sun) Edgemont
 Sept (first Sun) Wentzville
 Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack
 Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante
 Nov (first Sun) Fireworks Station
 Nov (third Sun) Kinloch
 Dec (first Sun) Madison

SLAMA Meeting

The next SLAMA meeting will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the following location:

Market Avenue Church of God
 1505 Market Avenue
 East St. Louis, IL 62207

ORDER OF SERVICE

DEVOTION	-PRAISE TEAM/DEVOTIONAL LEADER
INVOCATION / SCRIPTURE READING	
PRAYER REQUESTS	-CHAIRPERSON
PRAYER SONG	-CONGREGATION
GENERAL PRAYER	-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR
CHOIR SELECTION	-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR
OFFERING	-SLAMA OFFICERS
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	
CHOIR SELECTION	-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR
MESSAGE	-SPEAKER
ALTAR CALL/PRAYER	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BENEDICTION	-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR



**THE NEXT UNITY SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT MARKET AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD
 JANUARY 30, 2011 AT 3:30 P.M.**