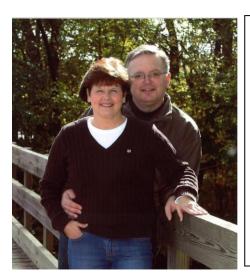
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News & Information for ... Ministry ... Fellowship

About our speaker...



Eric R. Livingston is the State Minister for the Church of God in Illinois. The highest priority of his ministry is igniting the Great Commandment and Great Commission is every Church of God congregation and pastor in Illinois. His love for the church is lived out through his preaching, writing and leadership. His Master's and Bachelor's Degree are accompanied with several certifications including a member of the Church of God Ministries Coaching Initiative and Pastoral Counseling. He has been married for 25 years to Lisa (Johnson) Livingston. They have two daughters; Erica (Hibler) and Kayla.

PASTOR HATTER GOES TO WASHINGTON!

On June 29, 2010, PFC Timothy Hatter reaped a benefit from being a World War II Veteran. He along with 28 other WWII Veterans enjoyed a one day trip to Washington DC to tour the WWII Memorial which was designed to honor those men and women who served in the military during this perilous time. This trip was sponsored by the Central Illinois Honor Flight program, which bears the cost for the WWII Veterans and also veterans of other wars that are

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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, September. 7th, 2010 at 9:00am at the following location:

Market Avenue Church of God
1505 Market Avenue

East St. Louis, IL 62207

618-271-0527

Host Pastor: Rev. George Prude

Metropolitan Area Youth of the

Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm at the Community Christ Fellowship Church of God

121 William Blvd St. Louis, MO 63135

We're asking for all youth leaders 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

MAYCOG Presents

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

A Whole-Person Approach to Teenage Sexuality and God



Join MAYCOG as we explore sex, sexual identity, intimacy, desire, responsibility, and God's plan. We have planned a 3-weekend seminar to thoroughly explore God's plan for sex and sexuality with teens 12 and older. Here are some of the Big Ideas behind *What (almost) Nobody Will Tell You about Sex*:

- We're created in God's image, male and female.
- Sexuality is a wonderful, complex gift that takes a lifetime to explore.
- Sex touches every part of us—our bodies, sure, but also our minds, emotions, spirits, and every relationship from
 our families to the God who makes us sexual (and everyone in between).
- Sex is affected by our brokenness and wrongdoing, just like everything else about US.
- Sex can be rescued and renewed by the grace of Christ, just like everything else about us.

Details:

Where: This seminar will take place at Riverview Church of God, 809 Riverview Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63147.

When: Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: October 9 - 23, 2010.

An informational meeting for parents will be held Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: The early bird rate for this seminar is \$10. Make checks payable to MAYCOG and send to:

MAYCOG

c/o Min. Antonio Payton 6195 Washington Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63112

The \$10 registration fee is due no later than October 2, 2010 – the date of the introduction to parents.

Registration is \$12 on all registrations received after October 2, 2010.

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Pastor Hatter was accompanied by a couple of family members for the day, who enjoyed sharing this special time with him. As the Veterans and the rest of the group paraded through St. Louis Lambert and Ronald Regan National Airports, they were flanked with applause and "Thank You's" for their service. In addition to visiting the WWII Memorial, the group also went to the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, as well as Arlington National Cemetery. Witnessing the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, was a very somber yet proud experience. The Veterans probably had many racing thoughts of when they were young men and had to perform guard duty. Pastor Hatter shared several stories and experiences throughout the day as did the others and expressed his gratitude for the trip coordinators. He even mentioned how he wanted to send President Obama a letter of appreciation for his consideration towards the retired military. "I did my part in keeping our country free and



	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
Soniore	\$ 50	\$ 75

www.nacog.com (registration fees are non-refundable)

I pray for our present military and especially our President. I never thought I would live to see the day this country would elect an African American man but I'm glad I lived through the war and to see this happen."

Upon his return from military life, he was employed with Mallinkrodt Chemical and became an ordained minister and pastor for a several churches throughout the Metropolitan St. Louis area. He, along with his wife and family, are very thankful to Mrs. Carol Hartzel, Dental Hygienist and Dr. Feder, DDS, of Belleville, IL for sharing the information regarding the Central Illinois Honor Flight program with him.

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 –Blk Jack
Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante
Nov (first Sun) Fireworks Station
Nov (third Sun) Kinloch
Dec (first Sun) Madison



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