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About our speaker...



Elder Marilyn R. Stowers, was born in St. Louis, MO; however, she grew up on the other side of the river in East St. Louis, IL graduating from East St. Louis Sr. High School in 1983. A life-time learner, she continued in her studies earning a Master's Degree in Business from Lindenwood University and an Associate's Degree in Theological Studies from the Metropolitan Christian Bible Institute (MCBI). She is also a certified professional in supply management (CPSM) as well as supplier diversity (CPSD).

Elder Stowers is the wife of James Stowers, Jr. and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last December. They have one son, Michael Stowers who is currently a freshman at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO.

Elder Marilyn Stowers has served the kingdom in many roles over the years, from Church Secretary to Sunday School Teacher to Pastor. She answered the call to ministry in 2001 and has served two congregations as a bi-vocational pastor – First Church of God in Madison, IL for a little over 10 years and most recently, Community Christ Fellowship Church of God in Hazelwood, MO. She has written bible studies for the Christian Women's Connection as well as served on panels for this group at the state (IL and MO) and national levels. Elder Stowers has facilitated workshops on leadership and conducted training for the area. She currently is serving her second term as the chairman of the St. Louis Area Minister's Association. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me".

Unity Services

May 31, 2015 – First Church of God – St. Louis, MO
August 30th, 2015 – Kinloch Church of God




Metropolitan Area Youth of the
Church of God

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 bmbmb314@yahoo.com 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

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are typically 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, April 7, 2015 at 9:00am** at the following location:

First Church of God - Madison
1027 Bissell Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
Host Pastor:
Rev. Jeannette Cochran

2015 EVENTS STATE AND NATIONAL

IL State CWC Convention	April 17-19	Springfield, IL
MO Ministries General Assembly	April 23-34	Lees Summit, MO
MO State CWC Convention	May 1-3	St. Roberts, MO
Usher's Convention	May 14-17	Hauppauge, NY
MO Men's Retreat	May 15-16	Bennett Springs, MO
Be Bold International Convention	June 22-25	Oklahoma City, OK
IL Jr. High Camp A (Grade 6-8)	June 22-26	Decatur, IL
IL Sr. High Camp (Grade 9-12)	June 29-July 3	Decatur, IL
IL Jr High Camp B (Grade 6-8)	July 5-9	Decatur, IL
IL Grade School Camp (Grades 3-5)	July 10-13	Decatur, IL
MO JR I CAMP	July 6-11	
NACOG Youth Camp	July 12-19	W. Middlesex, PA
MO JR High Camp	July 13-18	
IL Camp meeting	July 20-24	Decatur, IL
MO SR High Camp	July 20-25	
MO JR II Camp	July 27-Aug 1	
MO-Northern Dist. Camp meeting	July 27-Aug 2	
MO-Southwest Dist. Camp meeting	Aug 3-9	
NACOG Camp meeting	August 2-9	Camp Pierce
MO Churchmen Retreat	September 11-12	Mountain Grove
MO CWC Prayer Retreat	October 2-4	W. Middlesex, PA
Men & Women's Conference	October 8-11	Camp Sharon
IL State Youth Convention	November 20-22	Camp Sharon
MO State Youth Convention (MYF)	November 20-22	St. Louis, MO
NIYC	December 27-30	East Peoria, IL
		Springfield, MO
		Atlanta, GA

CHURCH OF GOD UNITY PICNIC



WHEN: August 22, 2015

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm

WHERE: Tiemeyer Park
3311 Ashby Rd
St. Ann, MO 63074

Contact person: Pastor Nelson
618-271-4775

Donations are being accepted and volunteers are always needed.



National Men's Ministry (NMM) President Jerome Chisolm

National Association Women of the Church of God (NAWCG) President Donna Roddy

2015 Celebration

"We Are Better Together"

Men & Women's Conference

Thursday, October 8 – Sunday, October 11, 2015

St. Charles, MO

(20 min from downtown St. Louis)



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Celebration begins on Thursday at 6:30 pm
and ends Sunday at 10:30 am

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes Conferences, Banquet, Reception and is non-refundable, but transferrable upon written request

- REGULAR REGISTRATION (FEB. 2ND - JUNE 1ST) \$150
- STANDARD REGISTRATION (JUNE 2ND - SEPT. 1ST) \$175
- FINAL REGISTRATION (SEPT. 2ND - ONSITE) \$200
- SATURDAY EVENTS*
- SHOPPING SPREE \$15
- ST. LOUIS HISTORICAL TOUR INCLUDES BOXED LUNCH \$25
- GOLF OUTING - 9 HOLES & GOLF CART INCLUDED \$30

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

*Optional Tours for Saturday | Must Pre-Register, Non-refundable



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Name Ms. _____

Name Mr. _____

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Checks/Money Orders are payable to: NAWCG and should be mailed with Registration Form to:

NAWCG/NMM, Attn: Registrar
P.O. Box 881511, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

April (TBA) Westminster
May (first Sun) Riverview
June (first Sun) Market Ave
July (third Sun) Richmond Heights
Aug (second Sun) Edgemont
Sept (first Sun) Wentzville
Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack, MO
Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante
Nov (TBA) Gathering Place-Fairview Heights, IL
Nov (third Sun) Kinloch
Dec (first Sun) Madison



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ORDER OF SERVICE

<i>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</i>	<i>-PRAISE TEAM / WORSHIP LEADER</i>
<i>INVOCATION / SCRIPTURE READING</i>	
<i>PRAYER REQUESTS</i>	
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<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
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