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St. Louis Area Minister's Association

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

About our speaker...

Rev. Elgin Hawthorne, Jr. was born on July 28, 1954. His parents were Elgin Sr. and Dorothy Mae Hawthorne. He graduated from MacArthur High School in 1972 and attended Richland Community College. He married Eileen Y. Clark on June 29, 1974, celebrating 40 years of marriage today. They have two children, Elgin III (38) and Antoine (34) and three grandchildren, Brianna, Dayton and Amaria.



Pastor Elgin accepted the Lord on December 30, 1970 at the National Inspirational Youth Convention (NIYC) in Atlanta, Georgia. At the age of 14 He began playing the organ at Jackson Street Church of God in Decatur, IL under the tutelage of his mother. He accepted his call to the Ministry in April of 1980. Pastor Elgin served as the Minister of Music for Community Church of God from 1989 until his call to be the pastor in January of 2009. He was ordained as Minister of Music in 1995 by Bishop Glen Livingston, New Dimensions Christian Center Ministries.

Pastor Elgin Hawthorne has worked in several fields. He has worked as a machinist, in Hotel Management, Investment Securities, Media Sales, and Case Manager in Re-entry Center. Pastor Elgin and First lady Eileen feel their greatest accomplishment is being in the will of the Father to further His Kingdom.



Unity Services


August 31, 2014 – There will be no meeting



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 leaders 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, July 1, 2014 at 9:00am

at the following location:

Community Christ Fellowship

121 Williams Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63135
Host Pastor:
Elder Marilyn Stowers

You may dial in for prayer at 9:30am if you cannot attend
661-673-8600, code 704227#

UMBRELLA PRAYER MEETINGS



The umbrella prayer group is a prayer circle that is open to everyone. We all need prayer. It is held every **third Saturday** at 8:00 am at the Richmond Heights COG, 7770 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117.

Coordinators:

Sis. Sallie Hatter 618-271-2214
Sis. Janna Sue Stowers 314-388-2464

Join us for weekly prayer calls:

Fridays at 6:30pm CST

Mondays at 5:00pm CST

Dial in – 605-475-4700, code 506264#

NACOG 98th Annual Camp Meeting
HOME OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

Zion's Hill

Aug 3-10, 2014

Honorees

Special Features:

- Hospitality/Internet Cafe
- Medical Center
- Pearl's Prayer Garden
- Camp Ground Shuttle Service
- Maintenance/Emergency Call Center
- Name Tags – A Piece of the Puzzle
- Luncheon Roundtable Discussions (Open dialog, everyone welcome)
- General Assembly/Collegiate Impact

Special Events:

- Dynamic Preaching, Inspiring Music and Rich Fellowship
- Opening Day for Children's Social
- Early Morning Warfare Prayer (M.F.)
- Workshop: Beta's "Keys to the Future" Tours
- Men to Service Training Institute (STI)
- Children's Center
- Men 101/100: Music, Mime, Dance, Missions, Leadership Development, Worship
- NACOG Awards Banquet
- School of the Prophets: Training, Consecration, Fellowship Service
- Minister's Memorial Recognition
- Reception for New Pastors/Oldtimers (2013-2014)
- Minister's Group Photo/Meal
- Compassionate Family Picnic and more.

Honorees List:

- Urbana International Board:**
 - Rev. Dale Wadkins
 - Raymond J. Jordan
 - Deputy General Secretary America & Canada
 - Rev. Dr. Cynthia Jones
- Prayer & Praise:**
 - Deputy General Secretary America & Canada
 - Rev. David Cooper
- Worldwide Minister:**
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 - Deputy General Secretary America & Canada
 - Rev. David Swadlow
- Ministry Director:**
 - Deputy General Secretary America & Canada
 - Rev. Andrew Boatright
 - Rev. Andrew Boatright
- Andy Poffinger:**
 - Deputy General Secretary America & Canada
 - Rev. Howard Davis

CHURCH OF GOD UNITY PICNIC



WHEN: September 6, 2014

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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

Contact person: Pastor Nelson
618-271-4775

Donations are being accepted and volunteers are always needed.

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NIYC 2014



"...These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

Acts 17:6b HCSB

ORLANDO, FL

Join Pastor Kevin Osbourne
and the Youth & Young Adults of the
National Association of the Church of God for NIYC 2014

REGISTER at WWW.NIYC.ORG

CONNECT WITH US
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YouthOfNIYC



ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL

9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

New Pastor at Kinloch Church of God

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Michael Merritt on his divine appointment as Pastor of Kinloch Church of God located at 8015 Wesley Ave, Kinloch, MO 63140.



Please pray for him, his family and the Kinloch Church of God family during this time of transision. Watch for announcements for the installation service.

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

April (TBA) Westminster
May (first Sun) Riverview
June (first Sun) Market Ave
July (third Sun) Richmond Heights
Aug (first 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

**New Date*

Visit www.slamaonline.org to find out what's going on in the area and to view archived issues of the SLAMA newsletter. To submit information, send an email to office@slamaonline.org.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
INVOCATION / SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAYER SONG
GENERAL PRAYER
CHOIR SELECTION
OFFERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
CHOIR SELECTION
MESSAGE
ALTAR CALL/PRAYER
BENEDICTION

-PRAISE TEAM / WORSHIP LEADER

-CONGREGATION
-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR
-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR
-SLAMA OFFICERS

-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR

-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR

