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News & Information
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About our speaker...



Michael Merritt Sr. was born on October 6, 1957. His parents were Jack and Sumiko Merritt. He graduated from Northwest High School in 1976 and attended the University of Missouri – Columbia, later obtaining his degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri – St. Louis. He married Caroline Booth on November 12th, 1983 and will be celebrating 33 years of marriage in November of 2016. They have 2 children, Tiffany (31) and Michael Jr. (29) and 4 grandchildren, Tania, Takara, Howard III, Taylor and number

5 on the way.

Bro. Merritt has been a faithful member of the Kinloch Church of God for 34 years serving in many capacities under the leadership of the late Rev. Hughie Ellison. He has served as a young adult Sunday School Teacher, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer and Trustee Board member. He accepted his calling in 1999, licensed in 2005 and ordained in 2007 with the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana.

Bro. Merritt was welcomed by the congregation of the Kinloch Church of God to serve as Senior Pastor in June, 2014. He is also a graduate of the Metropolitan Christian Bible Institute and currently serves on the Church and Ministry Service Board for the Missouri Ministries of the Church of God. Bro. Merritt and Sis. Caroline loves the Lord and hope to be in His service for years to come.

2017 Unity Services

January 29, 2017 – First Church of God – St. Louis, MO

April 30, 2017 – Kinloch Church of God – Kinloch, MO

July 30, 2017 – Gathering Place Church of God – Fairview Heights, IL

October 29, 2017 – Market Avenue COG – East St. Louis, IL

Women
Changing
the world

2017 Church of God Women's Convention

Hilton Daytona Beach
Oceanfront Resort

Oct. 26 - Oct. 29, 2017

"...For Such a Time a This." ESTHER 4: 13-14

Special Event:



STOP HUNGER NOW

Stop Hunger Now
Pack Meals
for the Hungry



Hilton Oceanfront Resort

Main Speakers:



Melissa Senseman-Pratt



Mary Ann Martínez-Garcia



Allyson Smith



Cheryl Sanders

Missionary Speakers:



Audrey Weiger



Emily Clark

Prayer Breakfast Speakers:



Doris Dale



Alice Dise

Musical Guest:



Lynda Randle

Worship Leader:



Leslie Parker Barnes

Go to www.christianwomenconnection.com for more information, to register online or to download the form.


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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NATIONAL INSPIRATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

December 27-31, 2016
Northern Kentucky

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. Go to www.niyc.org for additional information.

UMBRELLA PRAYER

The Umbrella Prayer Group meets every **3rd Saturday at 10:00am** at Beauvais Manor Healthcare & Rehab Center located at 3626 Magnolia (off Grand Ave), St. Louis, MO 63310. All are welcome to come and help encourage the residents.

Group Prayer takes place on **Friday evenings at 6:30pm** and the **First Saturday of the month at 8:00am**. The conference dial in number is below:

1-605-475-4700, Access Code 506264#

ATTENTION: T-Mobile and Metro PCS customers must dial 559-546-1400 to avoid a .01 per minute charge. You will be prompted to key in the dial in number and access code.

Coordinators:

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

Market Avenue Church of God

requests your presence

“To God Be The Glory!”

Retirement Banquet

Reverend George O. Prude

Friday, November 11, 2016

Four Fountains by Sheraton

319 Fountains Parkway

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Tickets available for \$50

For more information contact Robynne Moore @ 314-267-0095



20 years of Pastoring
11 years at Market Avenue

A GLIMPSE OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



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 for newsletter, send an email with attachments to office@slamaonline.org.

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 Brilliance
Nov (first Sun) Gathering Place-Fairview Heights, IL
Nov (sec Sun) World-Wide Fellowship Min
Dec (first Sun) Madison

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

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-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR