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About our speaker...



Pastor Tommy Smith is married to Arlean Smith and between the two of them; they have eight children and five grandchildren. He graduated from Lincoln High School of East St. Louis, IL in 1980. Pastor Smith has an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Computer Programming from State Community College of East St. Louis, IL in June 1982. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Counseling from LAEL Bible College of Hazelwood, Mo in June 2003. He supervises System Analysis Branch for the Army Publishing Directorate Media Distribution Division with over thirty years of service. In 2011, the Army awarded him the fourth highest civilian medal for outstanding service.

He has been a guest speaker on the KSTL-690 am radio program, "Getting to Know You." The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (Alpha Nu Chapter) honored him for spiritual, social, and intellectual services within the community in 2008. He hosted "Power of the Word" radio broadcast on WGNU, St Louis from 2009 – 2012.

He is the author of "Living Triumphantly after Tragedy," published in 2011 and "How to Manage Anger Biblically," published in 2013. He serves as Chairman of St. Louis Area Minister Association (SLAMA). Pastor Tommy Smith is founder of Excel to P.U.S.H. (Push until Something Happens), a community outreach program which focuses on rebuilding lives by providing life skills techniques and solutions. He facilitates Anti-Bullying workshops throughout the metropolitan area. He is founder & Pastor of World-Wide Fellowship Ministries, COG (WWFM-COG) of Centreville, IL, 2013. He delivers practical life changing messages for everyday living.

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-García



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

National Inspirational Youth Convention



The NIYC will take place in Little Rock, Arkansas. Register now to lock in the current rate at niyc.org/2017. 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

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.

Like MAYCOG on 

Illinois Ministries IMPACT DAY

with General Assembly & Minister's Meeting

November 4, 2017

**@ Camp Warren
Decatur, IL**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 am - CALL TO BEGIN

10:15 - Session One - IMPACT DAY

11:30 - Special Presentations

Noon - Minister's Meeting - Credential's Team Reporting

12:30 - Lunch

1:15 - Session Two - IMPACT DAY

2:00pm - General Assembly

3:00pm - Dismissal

ORDER OF SERVICE

<i>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</i>	<i>-PRAISE TEAM / WORSHIP</i>
<i>LEADER</i>	
<i>SCRIPTURE READING</i>	
<i>PRAYER REQUESTS</i>	
<i>PRAYER SONG</i>	<i>-CONGREGATION</i>
<i>GENERAL PRAYER</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>
<i>McQUEEN BROTHERS OF FIRST CHURCH OF GOD-MADISON</i>	
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>OFFERING</i>	<i>-SLAMA OFFICERS</i>
<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS</i>	
<i>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</i>	
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>McQUEEN BROTHERS OF FIRST CHURCH OF GOD-MADISON</i>	
<i>MESSAGE</i>	
<i>ALTAR CALL/PRAYER</i>	
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>

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

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

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.
