

Overseer's Desk



Trust you had the most enjoyable, restful and peaceful Christmas and holiday season with family and friends. Already, we have come to the third week of a New Year – 2018. What a year 2017 was! It was indeed challenging on many fronts, but we made it! We are yet standing here fully determined more than ever to keep pressing our way and to keep moving on until we hear those sublime words “Well Done, thou good and faithful servant” Matt. 25:23.

We cannot slow down or slacken our riding, to the contrary, we must increase the momentum and pick up the pace. Too many souls all around our churches still remain lost and in the clutches of darkness. Too many in our families are still in need of God’s grace and the peace that we have. Now is no time for the Church to fold her arms and to sit back satisfied and contented with past achievements and the previous accomplishments. We thank God for every blessing and accomplishment of 2017, but we remain passionately driven by a hunger for more of God’s righteousness in 2018. Our earnest prayer remains “Thy Kingdom Come; Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” Matt. 6:10.

As we direct attention to this New Year, please may we place a renewed emphasis on Evangelism, with every intention made to reach our families this year. While we aggressively attempt to reach as many more as we can for the Kingdom, it is my sincere prayer that our families, our sons and our daughters will not be neglected. May this year be the year of family!

We place the strongest accent on our families coming to know Him in 2018.

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Special thanks to all who join us in prayer every night as we continue on this journey together earnestly petitioning the Heavens on behalf of the nations of the world and our church. It has been amazing the connection on the Prayer Line each evening from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Thank God for our fearless captain Sister Iolyn Coleman and Team leaders who lead us out in prayer nightly. Please join us for this covenant of prayer. The number is 641-715-3580 – (Access Code : 244955#. Let us pray like never before!



EVANGELISM & PRAYER SUMMIT

Let us begin the year off on the right foot. This year a renewed emphasis is being placed on the ministry of Evangelism in our Churches here in the Northeast Region in keeping with Matthew 28:19. The ministry of evangelism remains the heartbeat of the Father and should also be at the center of This Church’s activities and endeavor. With this in mind our Evangelism Department is conducting its first Evangelism & Prayer Summit – **EN(IN)GAGE 2018**. It will be held at the Jerusalem Avenue Church – January 26th & 27th, then at the Dorchester Church – February 2nd & 3rd, 2018. Please see flyer for further information and plan to be there! We are expecting all youths, along with all lay ministers; ministers; ministry leaders and pastors to be there. You will be greatly blessed. May the fires of Evangelism be reignited all across this Region.

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REGIONAL YOUTH RALLY 2018 One Event – Two Locations “Embracing the Father – Transforming Our World”

Friday, February 23,
Life Worship Center,
1930 Adea Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

8:00 pm
and

Saturday, February 24th
Cathedral of Higher Praise
155 Grand Avenue.
New Haven, CT 06513
NOON

**For more information contact
Min John Lee, Jr. at 718-749-1736**

MARRIED COUPLE'S WEEKEND -

This special event is planned for all of our married couples here in the Northeast Region and beyond. Honestly, you cannot afford to miss this weekend. Based on testimonies coming from past Marriage Retreats – this will be simple phenomenal, engaging, exciting and meaningful. Please register NOW! By visiting the Regional website at www.cogopner.org or mail applications **IMMEDIATELY** to the Regional Office, P O Box 11652, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please note that you can take advantage of advanced rates of \$435 for deposits postmarked January 30th, 2018. Once again, you will not regret it – what an amazing gift to your spouse for Valentine's Day this year. A special appeal is made to our Pastors, and ministers as we encourage you to lead the way to the Marriott Trumbull Hotel,

Trumbull, CT on **March 2nd – 4th, 2018.**
Rekindle the Spark this year!!

Church of God of Prophecy NER USA & Bermuda
Built to LAST!
Married Couples Weekend Getaway
March 2 – 4, 2018
Marriott Trumbull Hotel
180 Hawley Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611
Bishop Dr. Roger Ball & Lady Senikha Ball
Regional Family Ministries Directors
CONFERENCE HOSTS

IT TAKES TWO!

The happiest couples don't have good marriages because they have the same personality. They have a good understanding of their differences and work together to overcome challenges and celebrate each other's unique qualities. Join us for an insightful and transforming weekend that is sure to strengthen your marriage and bring you closer together - IT TAKES TWO!

Profiling yourself and marriage

Communication & Conflict Resolution - Understanding the Difference Between How Men and Women Think

What makes your spouse tick?

\$150 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE SPACE. \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE CANCELLATION FEE. FULL PAYMENT DUE 2/15/18

\$420 Early Bird Rate if \$150 Deposit Received by November 30, 2017

\$435 Advance Rate if \$150 Deposit Received by January 30, 2018

\$455 Standard Rate if \$150 Deposit Received after January 30, 2018

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND \$150 DEPOSIT
With check or money order payable to:
Church of God of Prophecy
Married Couples Weekend Getaway
COGOP Northeast Regional Office
PO Box 11652 | Loudonville, NY 12211

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OPTION
Register and pay using a Credit or Debit Card
Go to: cogopner.org/married-couples.html
Email: blissed@gmail.com with questions

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

23rd – 24th -Regional Youth Rally Weekend
(see flyer for more info)

March

2nd - 4th - MARRIAGE & COUPLES
RETREAT

15th – 18th - Long Island & Queens District
Convention

19th - 31st - Gordon Conwell DMIN
Program

24th - MEN'S DAY

30th - GOOD FRIDAY

April

FRIENDSHIP & EVANGELISM MONTH

April 1st - EASTER SUNDAY

5th – 8th - Brooklyn District Convention

15th – 18th - NORTH AMERICA OVERSEER'S
CONFERENCE - OHIO

21ST - REGIONAL OVERSEER'S
APPRECIATION

27th – 28th - Capital & Hudson Valley
District Convention

27th – 29th - Rockland, Westchester District
Convention -

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2017 End of Year Visits & Events

**Rockaway Parkway, Church on the Rock
Pastor Emeline Rickman**



**Grace New Life Center Choir –
Bishop Orville Beckford - Pastor**



Pastor & Sister Meshraky : Arabic Church



**Living Word Mission – First
Baptism Pastor Darius Hicks**

*Special thank
you to the
Northeast
Region for its
overwhelming
support to
Hurricane
Victims! God
bless you richly*



**Friends & Family Day – Bermuda
Pastor – Bishop Earl McKay**



**Albany
Minister's
Ordination
Service
Bishop Timothy
& Lady Scotton**



**End of Year Appreciation
Pastor & Lady Chalwell - Waterbury**



*With grateful hearts we say thank you to our Pastors
& congregations for your kind expressions of love to
the Greenaway family over the Christmas Season.
This was very special and so much appreciated. Thank
you again and again!*