

# Northeast Region Church of God of Prophecy Convention 2015



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## Commanding Fire at the Northeast Region Biannual Convention It's Time for the Fire to Burn Inside of You

Friday July 17, 2015, the church was set to receive the "fire" A.J. Daley started talking about the night before. Patricia Markland from Milton, MA started the day off with a powerful word which had the congregation jumping, shouting and ready for whatever God had planned for them with her word "Deliverance Will Come."

### Fire in 1/3 destroying our Body

Dr. Shirnet Matthews from Greenville, SC instructed the congregation on simple tips which can possibly help stop the spread of Cancer. These tips include: Don't use drugs and alcohol; an alarming rate of eighth graders are starting to abuse drugs and alcohol which is a link to cancer, Obesity and Diabetes is another link to cancer. Therefore we must have screenings and be aware of the preventions-for Women they should have Breast Screenings (starting at the age of 40), Cervical (pap smears) yearly and Colon checkups

(starting at the age of 45). Men should check their Colon and Prostrate (starting at the 45). Both genders should have yearly physicals with blood pressure and their cholesterol being checked; proper exercise and nutrition; and last but definitely not least SLEEP, SLEEP-lack of sleep ages your body.

### Burn Baby Burn District Overseer for the Bishop Marion Richey from Western New York District

He might have not been originally on the program to speak, but it was clear who God wanted to speak in the 11:45 am time slot. He began by asking the congregation to stand and repeat, "Fire Fire Fire Fall on me just like the day of Pentecost Fire Fall on Me." His message was taken from Luke 12:49-50-topic The Fire Inside of Me. He asked, "Are you fired up for Jesus? Is the fire burning inside of you?" He continued with one of the enemies tools is

discouragement which is used to burn out the flame inside of us. We must refocus, look up and seek God, move forward in the name of Jesus and rebuke the devil. He declared, "I take authority over you, kick him out of your churches, your family, your finances. This means war and I plead the blood of Jesus. Victory is mine." He quoted "I come that you might have life and have it more abundantly. I come to save what was lost." Jesus said he came to bring fire upon the earth and God revealed himself through fire. Fire came out of the presence of God. God is still a fire burner. He reminded us if you don't tend the fire it will burn out. He said people literally like to watch a fire. He then went on figuratively to say if the church is on fire (continued on page 2)



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people will come to watch it burn. When they get a taste of the fire (healing, deliverance, sanctification) they will stay. God doesn't just lite churches he ignites individuals. When you put flames together you get a fire. It is time for us to Burn, Burn Baby, Burn Baby. You can't touch a hot iron. It's time for people to touch us and get burned by the Holy Spirit because when you are hot the devil can't touch you.

## **The Youth in Charge**

Stay connected is the theme the youth focused on. First there were three young rappers who reminded us we need to stay connected. Then Jalen Nolan in his exultation referred to John 15: 5 and stated we need to get connected with the Holy Ghost. "You have to be in God and he has to be in you." Ezekiel 27, "I will put my spirit in you." In Corinthians our bodies are the temple of God, therefore we must get connected with the Holy Ghost.

1. When we're connected we bare fruit. Galatians 5:22 love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and faithfulness is what we get when we are connected to the Holy Ghost.
2. It is the Holy Ghost that keeps us. Remain connected.
3. We must have the power of life and not the weakness of death. Death is the enemy.

The Spring valley inspirational dancers ministered to Kirk Franklin's *I am healed you don't have to worry you can lean on me* and then the former Youth in Transitions Leader Morais Cassel prayed over the new North East Regional



Youth in Transitions Leader and declared, "Double, double... Receive the mantle from God not from man." Then Min. John Lee, Jr. took to the podium and preached about how the body parts have to come together; he gave examples literally and then applied it to the church. He stated, "Transformational break through happens when we come together. We can't receive fresh oil, because we're trying to cook with old oil. All parts have to be together. When body parts come



together there is a wind, flow and movement. We must build and exercise the whole body (tag teaming on what Dr. Matthews had stated earlier). We must be fit, when the body is joined together our body is as strong as it needs to be. We must come together it doesn't matter whose Sunday it is you belong there in the congregation. Unless you have breath there is no life, on the day of Pentecost it wasn't until they were together that the wind blew. You can't walk in something you don't live in." He reminded us separated embers can't reach anyone; the blood of Jesus must flow. When everything comes together there is a movement it starts with the wind. He reminded us the bones were just there until Ezekiel spoke for the bones to move; remember the power of your tongue.



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