

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastors Coalition INSPIRE events

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Dr. M. Thomas Propes and Dr. John D. Childers of Church of God World Missions would like to extend a "Special Invitation" for you to attend the Inspire Western Pastors Coalition event taking place in Fountain Valley, California on February 19-20, 2024.

COGWM Pastors Coalition connects the World with Pastors & Congregations that desire to make a Kingdom impact. Coalition partners join efforts with indigenous leaders to train, strategize, and use their resources to help reach the last, the least, and the lost of Humanity.

The upcoming informational & inspirational event will take place at Living Waters Church of God on Monday evening, February 19th from 7pm-8:30pm and will continue on Tuesday, February 20th from 8:30am-2pm (Breakfast and Lunch included).

Our host hotel is the Irvine Marriott. Use the QR code below to access the INSPIRE Website to locate the hotels and registration link.

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CALIFORNIA / NEVADA Church of God

CAMP MEETING '24

Fire Fall

"...Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." - Acts 2:1-4

LIFE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF GOD
6865 N. Maple Ave., Fresno, California

Wednesday **June 12 to June 15** Saturday

DR. RAYMOND F. CULPEPER - First Assistant General Overseer

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DAN ROGERS - Pastor River of Life Church of God

DR. SEAN S. O'NEAL - State Administrative Bishop
SHYREL O'NEAL - State Women's Discipleship Director

JOEL REYES - CA/NV Youth and Discipleship Director
GRECIA REYES - CA/NV Girls Ministries Coordinator

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The Call

March 21-23

2024 CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CHURCH OF GOD SELAH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration includes:
Friday Lunch
Friday Afternoon Tea

Early Bird \$99
After February 19 \$155
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The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. Isaiah 49:1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 1-3: Fire Fall Area Revival—Selma COG**
- Feb. 9-10: CA/NV Hispanic Pastors Retreat—Living Waters Christian Fellowship**
- Feb. 19-20: WM Pastors Coalition INSPIRE**
- March 21-23: Women's Conference "The Call"**
- April 11-12: Fire Fall Area Revival—Living Waters Christian Fellowship**
- April 13: 3rd Pentecost Conference, Los Angeles**
- June 12-15: Camp Meeting 2024—Life Cathedral Church of God/Fresno Ministry Center**
- June 26-29: Teen Youth Camp— Fresno Ministry Center**
- July 8-12: General Assembly—Indianapolis, Indiana**



California-Nevada Church of God

January 2024

Antioch Connection

Azusa Street Prayer Tower Operational Launch

The Kick Off!

People travel to southern California to see the Hollywood Sign, perhaps watch a Dodgers game or maybe go to Disneyland, but why not make the trip to Los Angeles to pray?

On Monday evening, January 15, 2024, approximately 75 people were present on-site with almost 800 participating globally via Zoom, and 1.2 thousand watching via YouTube as Dr. Niko Njotorahardjo speaking via Zoom from Indonesia, declared the "Kickoff" of the Third Pentecost Azusa Street Prayer Tower in downtown Los Angeles, located only 10 yards from the original site of the Azusa Street Revival.

On-site jointly leading the service were Dr. Sean S. O'Neal, Administrative Bishop of the Church of God for California-Nevada, along with Pastor Raymond Pranoto from Washington, DC, the two persons anointed and used by the Holy Spirit to do all the grunt work of leasing, renovation, and government permitting of this prayer tower as envisioned by Pastor Niko Njotorahardjo of Indonesia.

Opening the "Kick Off" were greetings and prayer from Dr. Mark Williams, Sr. Pastor of the North Cleveland Church of God, while officially closing the celebration was a special charge and prayer from Dr. Tim Hill, Presiding Bishop of the Church of God denomination of more than eight million members worldwide.

Prophetic words and prayers from leaders across the globe, who were Zooming in to participate in this historic moment, including from Israel, Latin America, India, the Caribbean, the USA and Japan.

In his message, Dr. Niko Njotorahardjo, translated by Church of God missionary to Indonesia, Rev. Tommy Smith, shared the testimony of how God spoke to him of a last days Spirit outpouring as prophesied in Joel 2:28-32 during a 2013 Empowered-21 Asia conference he hosted in Jakarta at the Sentul International Convention Center.

It was during this time that the Holy Spirit gave Pastor Niko the name—"Third Pentecost" for this extraordinary Spirit Outpouring. Two years later, in 2015, Pastor Niko would again declare his God given vision of a Third Pentecost during a global Empowered-21 conference held in Jerusalem during the week of Pentecost that year.

According to his understanding the "First Pentecost" occurred in the Upper Room in Jerusalem 2000 years ago as recorded in Acts chapter two.

A "Second Pentecost" occurred in Los Angeles, California, USA in 1906, known as the "Azusa Street Revival."

The clearer understanding of a "Third Pentecost" began to emerge during another Empowered-21 conference Pastor Niko hosted in Jakarta 2018, during which the Reverend Cindy Jacobs prophesied that Pastor Niko was to be the "Messenger of the Third Pentecost!" Additionally, she declared that although birthed in Indonesia, the Third Pentecost would spread from the East to the West and back to Jerusalem.

As Indonesia represented the "East" in Cindy Jacobs prophetic words, Pastor Niko believes that the United States of America represents the "West," providing prime motivation to open a prayer tower for the "Third Pentecost" at the epicenter of the "Second Pentecost" in Los Angeles, from which this "Third Pentecost" Spirit Outpouring would spread globally and return to Jerusalem.

During the "Kick Off" ceremony, Dr. Michael Baker, President of the Pentecostal Theological Seminary also shared and reminded viewers that on the SPIRIT NETWORK—a ministry of PTS—there is the "Third Pentecost Channel" featuring Dr. Niko Njotorahardjo.

According to Pastor Niko, the Holy Spirit revealed understanding of the five pillars of the Third Pentecost through the ministry of other Spirit-anointed leaders such as William Seymour, Russell Evans, Cindy Jacobs, and Tim Hill. Pastor Niko explains "my part was gathering and assembling the pieces like a puzzle".

The Third Pentecost Azusa Street Prayer Tower is both a fruit and a vehicle for the fulfillment of these five pillars.

First, the Third Pentecost is a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit today (now) which exceeds that of the Azusa Street Revival outpouring.

Second, the Third Pentecost will result in the greatest and final harvest of souls before the Lord Jesus comes again.

Third, the Third Pentecost will raise up a Jeremiah generation, namely young people who are filled with the Holy Spirit, desperately in love with the Lord Jesus, who refuse to compromise with sin, and seek to win souls.

Fourth, the Third Pentecost was birthed in Indonesia but is spreading to the nations, moving / traveling from the East to the West and returning to Jerusalem.

Fifth, the Third Pentecost will provide power to finish the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus, and after that the Lord Jesus will come again!

The vision of a 24/7 Prayer Tower is the goal, but with this official kick-off, the "Third Pentecost Azusa Street Prayer Tower" is moving several steps toward fulfillment.

With many ministries and organizations targeting the completion of the Great Commission by 2033, plans are to lease this Azusa Street location and operate this prayer tower until the end of 2033.

Currently, now open on the corner of San Pedro and Azusa streets in downtown Los Angeles, the Third Pentecost Azusa Street Prayer Tower: Monday - Saturday 10AM - 1PM and on Sunday 2PM - 5PM.

GIVING QRCode!

If you have been looking for an easier way to give to the Antioch Connection or other ministries, here it is! You can take a picture of the QRCode with your phone and save as an app on the home page of your smart phone.

Opening this app will give you the opportunity to create an online account for giving that you control with payment info for one-time giving or recurring giving. If you have already created an online giving account through our website nothing changes, the app will take you directly to your account sign-on page.



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Christmas Celebration/Leadership Conference

Our 2023 Christmas Celebration and Leadership Conference convened on December 1-2 at the Fresno Ministry Center Campus in Fresno. We were honored to have special guests Dr. Gary & Lori Lewis, Secretary General of the Church of God, as well as Fred Garmon and Dr. Kenroy Burke. Dr. Gary Lewis preached an amazing message on the night of the Christmas Banquet. It was a beautiful night full of great worship and Christmas Carols, delicious food, and amazing music, which included Lori Lewis playing the harp so beautifully.

The next day was full of incredible sessions during Leadership 4.0 with Dr. Fred Garmon and Dr. Kenroy Burke. This is always one of our favorite weekends of the year, and this year was no different.



Fire Fall Revival Gatherings

Fire Fall is here and revival is happening in California and Nevada. Towards the end of 2023, we continued the journey of our Fire Fall Revival. We went to the Central Coast in Santa Maria, CA on Nov. 9-11th, for the third of 8 stops, at the Central Coast Fire Fall. Here, Bishop Sean O'Neal led us and shared his vision as people gathered together for 2 nights & 2 days to lift the name of Jesus. Bishop Terry Hart preached 2 powerful sermons during the night services and encouraged us all to take the fire with us beyond the weekend.

The Revival continued on Nov. 16-18th, as we went to Stockton and Sacramento to gather. There, Pastor Reggie Sellers preached and led us to keep the fire and to fan the flame of revival in our everyday lives.

The women gathered together at both the Central Coast and Sacramento locations on Saturday morning, as Shyrel O'Neal and other women leaders spoke and encouraged each other.



Fire Fall Gatherings cont'd

Then, Joel Reyes led the teens and young adults as they got together for their Great Commission Experience (GCX) as well.

Lastly and most recently, we gathered in Bakersfield for the Bakersfield Fire Fall. Bishop T. Wayne Dority gave a powerful word that truly blessed us all.

Lives were truly changed at all of these locations, and we are excited to continue on to the next! Make sure to get connected in your area!



UP NEXT!

Feb 1-3— Central Valley
Central Valley Fire Fall, February 1-3 hosted by Selma Church of God with Evangelist Dr. Guy Peh.

April 11-13— SoCal
Southern California Fire Fall, April 11-13 hosted by Living Waters Christian Fellowship with Dr. Michael McDermott

Selah Women's Gathering AND Great Commission Experience On the Go!
Saturday, February 3—Selma Church of God

