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FATHER'S  
DAY**

**New Believers and  
New Members Classes**

**Building Your  
Life In The Spirit**

**Money Cometh To You  
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# BUILDING IN THE Spirit

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAVID C. FORBES, JR.

In the government of God's Kingdom, Jesus is the one that builds the church (Matthew 16:18) on the blueprint He provides to the early church (Acts 2:42-47). In Ezekiel chapters 40-42, God gave specific instructions for how He wanted the temple built. The new temple in which God dwells is not made with hands in the New Testament (Acts 17:24). God's new dwelling is the church and it is found in the heart of men.

Therefore, as the church, our lives must be built according to God's design. Which means building in detail, every aspect of our lives, to function in the Kingdom of God at our **highest potential**. In other words, we build by the decisions and choices we make. These decisions affect our ability to move in the Kingdom of God. For example, who you date, who you marry, and where you go to church, all influence your Kingdom impact.

*“You can make a decision today that will affect your ability to be used in the Kingdom tomorrow.”*

It's no longer your life and what you want to do. You are now affecting God and what He wants to do in the Kingdom. God's governing system in the earth is on the shoulders of Jesus (Isaiah 9:6-7). As Jesus led the saints out of captivity (Eph. 4:8-12), He gave gifts to men. The governmental system of God works through the fivefold ministry gifts of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher (Ephesians 4:11-16). These callings are given as gifts to men for the work of the ministry, perfecting of the saints and building/edifying the Body of Christ.

Jesus has the Body of Christ at the heart of His interest. So then our decisions, choices, passions and dreams should also find their center in God's Kingdom and the Body of Christ.

In the book of Acts, new believers were trained and shown what to do through the apostle's doctrine and fellowship (Acts 2:42). These new believers were very powerful in the Spirit. Today we would call them breakthrough believers. Remember, a breakthrough believer is a top notch Christian that possesses a prevailing kingdom mentality. God's Kingdom, on the strength of the Body of Christ here at CCC, is expanding, extending and exploding in our surrounding area (the 43219 or 2-1-9 as I like to call it), Columbus, Ohio and the uttermost part of the world. God's governmental structure has not changed. He is still using apostolic kingdom government to bring accuracy, energy and connection to build our lives in the spirit.



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Wednesday 7:00 PM

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## Vision & Mission

### **Our Vision**

Increasing Lives with the Word of God

### **Our Mission**

Teaching all people to Love God,  
Love Others and Impact the World

### **Love God**

Because I love God, I purpose to attend weekly encounters where I worship God through praise, prayer, giving and hearing the Word so that my daily life glorifies Him.

### **Love Others**

Because I value the Body of Christ, I purpose to connect with a Life Group where I can meet others and learn to live in victory as I mature in Christ.

### **Impact the World**

Because God loves the world, I purpose to engage in evangelism, missions and service projects in order to manifest the Power of Christ.

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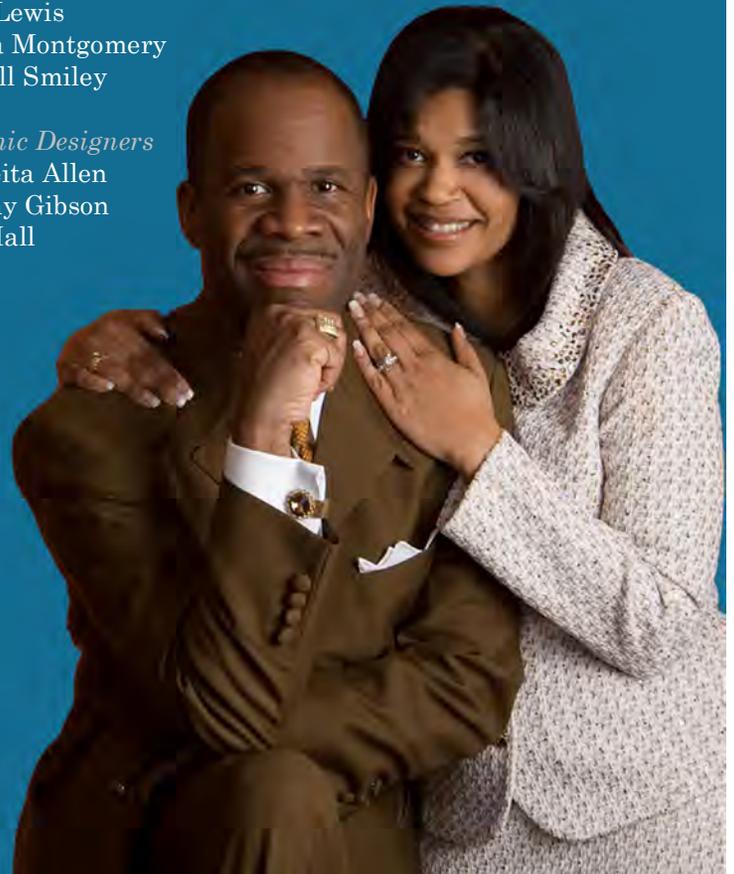
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# What makes a **GREAT FATHER?**

*By Tiffany Gibson*

A father is irreplaceable. Just like there is none like our Father in heaven, earthly fathers are designed to provide something to their children that no one else can. They provide a father's love, which studies have shown are essential to the well-being of children. We must realize that God intentionally created the role of a father for men.

What makes a great father? Great fathers create an atmosphere for growth in a safe and protected environment. When fathers cultivate a loving relationship with their children, they are able to steer their children's natural gifts and talents to God's glory. Great fathers also balance discipline with life application.

Genesis 1:27 tells us that "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." That's great news! Our earthly fathers have the same characteristics on the inside of them as our heavenly Father! Let's look at the similarities:



#### **THEY LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY.**

Their love doesn't change based on what a child does or doesn't do.



#### **THEY ARE PROVIDERS.**

A father tends to do whatever it takes to provide security and necessities for his children.



#### **THEY ARE ENCOURAGING.**

A father encourages his children to be the best they can be.



#### **THEY ARE FANS.**

A father is supportive, and stands up for his child when needed.



#### **THEY ARE DISCIPLINARIANS.**

A father helps to develop good character by properly disciplining his children, when needed.

As you can see, the role of a father is indispensable. Happy Father's Day! Please take the time to honor your father on this special day. Whether it is with words, gifts or quality time, let them know that you honor them. Don't be discouraged if you do not have a relationship with your earthly father. Give honor to our Heavenly Father, your spiritual father or a positive father figure in your family. Whatever your situation, tell your father that you honor him. Remember, honor means to show high respect or high public esteem; therefore, be creative and thoughtful on how to honor your father this Father's Day.

## Believer's Voice:

# MCTY CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

By Tina Lewis

Find out what people are saying about the May 2013 Money Cometh to You (MCTY) Conference at Columbus Christian Center Church. Increase Magazine (IM) was able to catch up with conference attendees Laura Davis, a C.C.C. member, and Dana Dandridge, from Danville, Illinois.

**IM:** *Ladies, how long have you been attending the Money Cometh Conferences?*

**Laura:** My first time was in 2009 and this is my second time attending.

**Dana:** I began listening to Apostle Thompson in 1999 on BET and on TBN when he was teaching on "Heavenly Bank Account." It wasn't until 2007 that I began traveling to hear him.

**IM:** *What impact has this conference made in your lives?*

**Laura:** It has boosted my faith to believe that God wants me to prosper. At first, I thought this didn't apply to me. But now, my foundation in the Word has gotten stronger.

**Dana:** It has stirred the desire in me to know more of the word. I found out that my birthright includes prosperity. I know how important it is to stay on track and not let people throw me off of what I am being taught.

**IM:** *How has this conference changed you?*

**Laura:** It has strengthened my faith. My husband and I listen to the CD's over and over getting the word into our spirit.

**Dana:** This conference has rejuvenated me, motivated and inspired me. I am truly refreshed just being in the presence of Apostle Thompson and the anointing.

**IM:** *What are the next steps you would take to keep on the pathway to God's financial deliverance?*

**Dana & Laura:** Staying in the word, staying connected, continue to be sowers, spending time in praise and worship, and being sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

To learn more about your birthright, pick up your copy of the:

**MONEY COMETH TO YOU CONFERENCE**

on CD or DVD in the CCC Bookstore!



June 2013



*Congratulations!*

**KATRELL SMILEY**

Greeter Ministry

Katrell has served in the Greeter Ministry for almost a year. She serves in this area with diligence and excellence. She exceeds what is expected, which is shown by her willingness to serve and suggest new and witty ideas on how to make the Greeter Ministry flow in excellence. She helped with the Greeter handbook as well as identified a method for the Greeters to communicate more effectively.

Katrell loves Drs. David and Tracy Forbes and has grown so much through their teachings. Thank you Katrell for your diligence and excellence!



# New Believers and New Members Foundational Truths Classes

By Tonya Montgomery

## Membership Orientation Class

Columbus Christian Center Church welcomes believers who desire to become members. The process is easy. Just attend the Membership Orientation class that is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Training Center Room B.

In orientation, you will:

- Complete an official membership record
- Have your photo taken
- Cover ministry essentials such as the Vision, Mission, Statement of Faith, Prayer, How to get involved at CCC and the next step of taking New Believers and New Members Foundational Truth Classes

**If you have any additional questions, please call the church office at 614-416-9673.**

May 12, 2013, the inaugural New Believers and New Members Foundational Truths Classes were held at Columbus Christian Center Church. The newly formatted classes have been designed by Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr. to develop new members and emerging believers into breakthrough believers with a prevailing Kingdom Mentality.

Classes are held on the second floor of the church, and a schedule of classes is available at the Help Center in the Grand Concourse. Each Sunday, the following foundational truths classes are taught from 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.:

- Truth 1** Salvation
- Truth 2** Faith
- Truth 3** The Holy Spirit
- Truth 4** God's Prescribed Order of Victory
- Truth 5** The Government of God - Apostolic
- Truth 6** The Culture of Honor
- Truth 7** The Breakthrough Believer & The Governing Territorial Church
- Truth 8** The Triune Nature of Man

These foundational truths will prepare believers at C.C.C. to advance the Kingdom of God, build the Body of Christ and fully mature our local body.

We welcome children eight years and older to attend the classes with their parents.

“Childcare will be provided for children under the age of eight.”

After completing the foundational truths classes, each person will attend a graduation ceremony and receive a certificate of completion from Pastor Forbes. These foundational truths classes are open and available to current members as well. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (614) 416-9673.

**CAMPMEETING 2013**  
**July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Darrow, Louisiana**  
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**CHOOSING THE LIFE GOD HAS PLANNED FOR YOU**



**G**racious, **R**espectful, **E**xhibiting, **E**xcellence, **T**hrough, **E**mbracing, **R**ighteous, **S**ervice - this acronym is used to describe this wonderful group of women! Greeters serve an important role in promoting the vision of Drs. David and Tracy Forbes through Columbus Christian Center Church.

Greeters issue more than lap cloths and tissues; they are in position to greet all that enter the doors of C.C.C. This awesome group of ladies plays a supporting role to the ministry by sharing God's love with members, guests and other volunteers.

During each encounter, greeters are present behind the scenes with a host of responsibility. Lanee Stewart, the team coordinator, describes the greeter's function, "Greeters are important because they are one of the first individuals to express God's love to our members and visitors. Greeters are in place to brighten the day of our guests through a smile, hug or a kind word." Sis. Lanee continues, "As our guests come through the doors, we understand that we do not know what has happened to a person before they get to church. On many occasions, we've witnessed how yokes are removed and burdens are destroyed as people are ministered to through kindness."

Greeters are also stationed at the Help Desk and Welcome Center. For first time visitors, greeters distribute informational packets and gifts. During conferences and other special occasions, greeters serve our guests by answering questions or providing directions. This team is also in place to administer healing cloths during special ministry at the altar.

Overall, greeters have the special ability to make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated as they share the gospel of God's redeeming love. As a greeter myself, it is an honor to highlight this special group of women that keep a sweet flow of harmony and comfort at Columbus Christian Center Church.

Individuals interested in serving on this team should complete a Helps Interest Form. These forms are located on the wall outside of the Bookstore. To learn more, email [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org).

## There is room for everyone, where would you like to serve?

### Creative Arts (CMA)

- Dance
- Drama
- Sign Language
- Step Teams
  - *The HOT Steppers (boys ages 3-7)*
  - *P31 Step Team (girls 9-14)*
  - *Lowercase G's (boys 9-14)*
  - *Ignite (co-ed 14-21)*
  - *Virtue (women 18-up)*

### Daytime Support

- General Cleaning or Light Maintenance
- Office Administrative Support

### Hope and Support

- Bookstore
- Call Center
- Mercy Team
- Personal Care Ministry (Altar Workers)

### Next Generation (Children/Teens)

- UTURN (Grades 8 – 12)
- Kids in Christ's Kingdom (Children)
- Kids in Christ's Kingdom (Infants & Toddlers)
- Welcome Table for Children's Ministry

### Outreach

- Prison Ministry

### People Care

- Greeters
- Guest Services (includes R&B Café)
- Ushers
- Wedding Services

### Technical/Skilled

- Digital Media Video
- Digital Media Sound
- Maintenance Team (Housekeeping)
- Imaging and Messaging Team
- Security

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Questions? Email [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org) or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.



## Marriage Tune-Up Series

By Deshawne Ewell

The Covenant Marriages Ministry at Columbus Christian Center Church embarked upon a Marriage Tune-Up Series that started April 21, 2013. The theme for the marriage series: “Building Your Marriage To Last...God’s Way”.

The purpose of the series was to enrich and enhance marriages while deepening their connection to the Lord. Impartation from our very own marriage mentors Drs. David and Tracy Forbes gave us tools for marriage success.

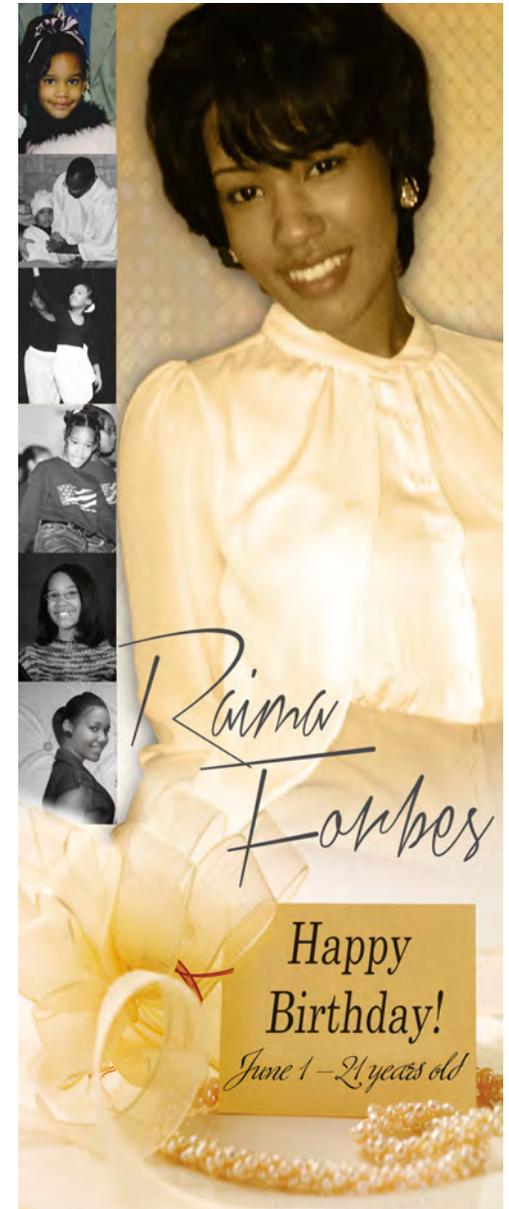
**In God’s kingdom, marriage is a top priority as it is the foundation for families!**

As described by coordinators Tremayne and Tauna Batiste, “The Marriage Tune-Up series is a valuable tool which gives married couples the opportunity to build a stronger understanding of God’s plan for marriage.” The Batistes expressed how the series has even helped them develop a more practical approach to loving one another more efficiently.

Further, the series has helped them learn how to be a stronger couple, and has given them the “know how” to be more effective outside of the walls of the church. The Tune-Up series was also designed to assist married couples in becoming a stronger witness of God’s love.

With the Home Builder Projects and weekly “Date Night” reminders, the Marriage Tune-Up Series is teaching married couples how to be intentional about making marriage work by God’s design. The interaction and connection with other like-minded couples added a special blessing to the series.

If you’re married and you missed the Tune-Up Series, we encourage you to pick up a copy of the “Building Your Marriage To Last God’s Way” book and prayer card available for purchase in the C.C.C. Bookstore.



## FOUNDER'S DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013



**A Significant Event for a Significant Person!**

**Are you preparing? Want to know more?  
Ask any Leader (Minister, Deacon, Master Life Bearer or Coordinator)**

***Just make sure you know!***

# Testimonies

Celebrating the Great Things God Has Done

**Have a TESTIMONY?**  
We want to hear from you!  
Email us at [testimony@eilm.org](mailto:testimony@eilm.org),  
call (614) 416-9673 ext. 216, or  
complete a **testimony form** located  
in the Grand Concourse.

## GOD DELIVERS

On January 28, 2010 I lost my job after working for the company for 4 years. It seemed like everything fell apart. I was unemployed on and off for 2 ½ years, I had no money and was having a very difficult time building up wealth. I wasn't able to pay my bills on time, I was without health benefits (medical and dental), and more sadly, I was in a state of depression where I was overeating and gaining a lot of weight.

So I started to pray and ask God, "What could I possibly do to be more diligent and find a job?" First, he wanted me to shake off depression. My weight was 207 lbs. Next, I was to make an appointment with my job coach and continue to attend to job fairs around Columbus.

On November 16, 2012, I received a phone call from the Human Resource Department of a distribution center. The woman told me that after reviewing my resume and speaking to my job coach, she wanted to schedule me for an interview / orientation on December 7th and begin my assignment through a staffing agency on the 10th. On March 28, 2013, I completed my 45-day contract through the staffing agency and passed my 60-day trial period with an overall 100% performance rating.

I received word from the HR department as well as my supervisor, and warehouse manager that I am hired on full-time! And I will be eligible for health benefits! I can't describe how good God has been to me. He helped me through those tough and frustrating times. I'm improving dramatically on my finances, building up wealth, and my weight went from 207 down to 180lbs. God has given me strength, wisdom and courage. He is my source and I give him all of glory and praise!



Brian Smith

## VINDICATION

I have been ministering through C.C.C.'s Prison Ministry to the women at Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) for 15 years. A lady came to me 2 years ago regarding her court case. She was wrongly convicted of a crime 8 years ago. A 14-year old girl was manipulated into testifying against this lady. As a result, she has been locked up for 8 years. Two years ago, I prayed with her in agreement for the Lord to intervene and the truth to be revealed. Recently, I was doing a small group session at ORW. The lady came to me and said God answered her prayer. She said the 14-year old had been living with this guilt for the past 8 years. The girl recanted her story that she was coerced to tell. They are having a hearing to overturn this inmate's conviction!  
GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS...KEEP THE FAITH...  
DON'T QUIT OR GIVE IN...WOW!!

Minister Ian Alls



## GOD'S FAVOR

A week ago, my husband and I went to Carmax to look at cars. I was driving a 1999 Chevy Astro Van that was paid for, but for the last 6 months I had been putting more and more money into it just to keep it going. I loved not having a car payment but I was tired of always something going wrong with the car. At Carmax I saw a Chevy Impala that was cherry red and I was suddenly drawn to it. Unfortunately it had a pending sign on it and was not available. I really wanted that car. We test drove another car and talked about getting it but we told the salesman we would let him know on Wednesday. A few days later I told my husband I decided to wait on getting a car and he was in agreement. On my way home last Tuesday from teaching a class at Ohio Health on the west side, I took 270 North instead of 270 South and ended up at Easton. Of course Carmax wasn't that far away so I decided to pay them a visit. I got the same salesman and was informed that the Chevy Impala was now available. I decided to test drive the car and since my husband worked nearby I drove to his job and let him check out the car. He liked it and then he asked me if I wanted it. I say YES! Later that night I was driving my new 2008 Chevy Impala. Since attending Dr. Thompson's encounter on Friday, I had felt the anointing of God very strongly. I would not have thought that not a week later I would be driving my new car. I have been praising God every since. This is truly a blessing and I am humbled and honored. I am also glad that I went the wrong way on 270 because I ended up with a new car! To God be the glory!

Kim Dobbins

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
PASTOR  
DAVID FORBES!**



Pastor Forbes you are Significant and Amazing... a gift by whom I am reminded that God loves me and I am grateful for you. - Antonio A.

Pastor Forbes you are genuine, humble, anointed, compassionate and an example to all. It's an honor to be connected to one of God's very best! - T. Claytor

Pastor, you've fathered me from the pulpit and I am grateful for the love you've expressed toward me and my children. God bless you always! - T. Montgomery

Pastor Forbes is a blessing to my life. He teaches how to enforce and maintain the VICTORY that is ours through the Blood of Jesus. - Elmo R.

Pastor is a man of character, fortitude, honesty and stability. He always takes time out for others. His love for people is Christ centered and genuine. - Tina L.

As my spiritual father for over 20 years, I cannot express how much I appreciate your guidance through my spiritual journey to get closer to God. - Deborah W.

Pastor, you're an excellent father because you know how to be a son, both of God and Apostle Thompson! Thank you for yielding to God daily! - Cassi B

God has placed Pastor Forbes in my life to help me communicate and stand under authority here on this earth in Christ Jesus. - Martin T.

Ever increasing his sheep with words of wisdom that affect our thoughts leading us in the will of God & ways of wisdom for sanctified living. - Karen D.

I Praise God for the Covenant Connection and Covering of my Pastor & Prophet that continues to Speak God's Word in Truth and Love into my Spirit. - Cindy M.

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

"And He gave some, apostles; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

**THANK YOU FOR BEING  
OUR PASTOR!**





*Rabbi Tuly Weisz, Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr. and Jonathan Feldstein.*

## *Saving Lives In Israel*

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Christian Center Church welcomed Jonathan Feldstein, Israeli Representative for American Friends of Magen David Adom and Director of Heart to Heart, and Rabbi Tuly Weisz, formerly of Beth Jacob Congregation in Bexley and now a resident in Israel. Both shared their heartfelt personal experiences with living in a nation constantly faced with terror attacks, and the importance of Christian support for Israel.

Heart to Heart is an organization designed to provide tangible support to the people of Israel by ensuring that there's always a safe and plentiful blood supply. Through Heart to Heart, sick and injured Israelis receive the lifesaving blood they need. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months on how you can join with C.C.C. in showing our love for Israel. To learn more about Heart to Heart, pick up a brochure in the Grand Concourse or visit [www.afmda.org/heart-to-heart](http://www.afmda.org/heart-to-heart).

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*"For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem. It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal (material) things." Romans 15:26-27*

# MONEY COMETH TO YOU Conference Recap

By David Cunningham

During the 2013 Money Cometh To You Conference, held at Columbus Christian Center Church May 9-10, Apostle Leroy Thompson covered many points about prosperity and operating in the revelation of Money Cometh. Here are a few prophetic statements from our Apostle Thompson, pronounced over the congregation:

- **The sowing must go on!**
- **Systematically sow breakthrough seed!**
- **The money just keeps on coming!**
- **Prosperity is your birthright!**

“The key to understanding and receiving your prosperity is knowing that Jesus paid the price for your prosperity on the cross...When Jesus hung on that cross, and paid the price, your prosperity became available to you, the day you accepted Jesus as your personal savior...,” stated Apostle Thompson. Being born again brings you into the family of God. Once you’re in God’s family, everything that belongs to God also belongs to you. You become an heir to the promises of God, and that is how prosperity becomes your birthright.

Apostle Thompson shared that the world system, traditional religion, false teaching and unbelief is the pot of stew. Don’t despise your birthright of prosperity, and sell it for a pot of stew (Genesis 25:29–34). We already have access to prosperity in God. We were born to prosper, but we have to become mature in Christ and in our understanding in order to receive what has been provided by God the Father (Galatians 4:1-2). Further, he stated that it is God’s will for us to prosper as written in 3 John 2 and Ephesians 3:20.

Our birthright of prosperity is included in the power that worketh within us, but it’s up to us to activate it by faith. God needs His believers to prosper so that we become His channel in the earth. Or in other words, as Apostle Thompson stated, “**we need to be a touchdown place for God to express His heavenly glory!**” God needs someone in the earth who acts like they belong to heaven, so that God can do something that can’t be stopped in the earth.

Develop your faith for God’s promise of prosperity by following these instructions from Apostle Thompson:

1. Increase your desire level. (Psalms 37:4)
2. Saturate your heart and mind with the Word of God, and meditate on it. (Joshua 1:8)
3. Realize God wants to bless you with all that He has and all that He is. (James 1:17)
4. Open your spirit to this heart desire of God for His children. Explosive blessing is knocking on your heart and mind. (James 1:17 & Luke 11:13)
5. Don’t despise the God kind of prosperity, the prosperity message or messenger; Embrace these prophetic words of revelation: MONEY COMETH!

*The 2013 Money Cometh to You Conference in its entirety is now available in the CCC Bookstore!*

## CLASSIFICATION OF A REMNANT

By Tina Lewis

The definition of a **remnant** is described as a small part of something or a group that is left. Romans 11:5 speaks of a remnant in this manner, “*Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.*” Pastor Forbes has taught us that grace is not God’s unmerited favor; however, grace is “God’s power and ability working in you enabling you to be what He has called you to be and do what He has called you to do.”

Often we have heard of a remnant at C.C.C., but what is this remnant? A remnant is not a what, but who. The remnant is a small group of individuals that have remained steadfast in the faith and have remained faithful to the cause no matter what. How is this possible? It has been only by the election of God’s grace! Just as the Bible declares in Isaiah that there will be a remnant {a small group of Jews that will survive in the end because they are God’s chosen}, so too does Columbus Christian Center Church have within its ranks a remnant chosen by grace! PRAISE GOD!

Apostle Thompson shared with us during the Money Cometh To You Conference that “**there is a remnant in the Body of Christ that will function in the millionaire status for the Kingdom of God’s business.**” That means there will be a chosen few that will grab hold of their birthright that God wants them to prosper.

God’s government is in place at C.C.C. and we are guiding our affairs under the covering of Apostle Leroy Thompson. We refuse to despise our birthright and we believe that God has marked us for His blessings. To gain full access to your birthright you must be willing to follow the apostolic doctrine and embrace the prophetic words of Money Cometh. Embrace your prosperity birthright! God has not cast away His remnant!



Happy  
Father's  
Day  
CCC!





**DARREN HANKINS**  
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK



**JAMECA WILLIAMS**  
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK

After moving from Flint Michigan, my family and I relocated to Columbus Ohio and joined Columbus Christian Center Church in September 2000.

Currently I am on the Ignite Step Team. I began stepping when I was six or seven years old with the Lowercase G's. Giving glory to God in this way helps to save souls and I just love doing it because is also very enjoyable.

Being part of the step teams has really drawn me a lot closer to God. It has helped me to trust and believe in Him when things seem to get more and more challenging for me. It has also helped me connect better in life in a more godly and peaceful way. Last, but not least, it fulfills the mission of C.C.C. to "Love God, love others and impact the world". Through "stepping", people have been saved and become members of C.C.C. I'm honored to be able to carry out the mission God has given Drs. Forbes.

**"I go to the best church in the world!"**

Columbus Christian Center is a church where anybody is welcomed in the house of the Lord. We invite you with open arms like God invites everyone with His open arms. Also, I am being taught by the most powerful and most inspirational preachers on the globe – Drs. David and Tracy Forbes.

Finally, I want to say how glad I am to have this experience. At first I did not think I could do it because I wasn't sure what to say, but the Lord always has my back.

After attending services for about a year, I became a member of C.C.C. on January 29, 2012. There were two things that helped me make a decision to join: 1) I enjoyed Dr. Forbes teaching, and 2) I really felt as if I belonged.

Currently, I serve on the Health Enhancement Team and on the Prison Ministry Team. Being a partner and connecting to the vision of C.C.C. has enhanced my life in so many ways. I have become a LPN – Licensed Practical Nurse, and I couldn't have done it without the teaching of Pastor Forbes.

Before I came to this church, I had taken the nursing board and failed. After joining C.C.C., I learned that I was trying to take the test alone. My biggest mistake was not allowing God to direct me. Over the past year I have learned to talk to God more and wait for His response. In this situation, God was able to direct me on when to take the test, and I moved in His time. The test was comprised of "select all that apply". Now, if you missed a portion of the question, then the test answer was wrong. Well, with my God and my faith, 24 hours later I became an active nurse.

**"God gets all the Glory!"**

The teaching of Dr. Forbes has taught me to be strong in the Lord, and to know that my approval comes from God. I am completely convinced that through my connection with my Savior, my faith is stamped and sealed. As I sit under the dynamic man and woman of God, Drs. David and Tracy Forbes, I encourage everyone to come and learn their rights as a believer and how to become a breakthrough believer!



# Summertime Eating

By Tonya Montgomery

**HOURS**  
Wednesday  
After Evening Encounter

Sunday  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and  
After Morning Encounter

Graduations, picnics, zoo trips, family reunions and cookouts! Summer is here and nothing speaks more loudly to the senses than warm summer days filled with family, laughter and food. Summer activities and the opportunity to eat more tend to shade the fact that we may be consuming more calories than our body needs. Here are a few tips to maintain healthy summer eating:

1. *Include ripe farm fresh vegetables when grilling.*
2. *Use protein-rich summer rolls or wraps to replace bread.*
3. *Indulge in a seafood-fest. Seafood is low in calories and high in protein.*
4. *Eat for energy, and avoid high sugar empty calorie foods.*
5. *Drink water to keep the muscles hydrated.*

For children:

1. *Keep fresh fruit in highly visible areas.*
2. *Pre-cut watermelon and other large fruits for easy consumption.*
3. *Dilute sweet drinks with water.*
4. *Prepare fun foods together such as nachos & quesadillas.*
5. *Keep smaller-sized water bottles available.*

Try to avoid late night eating, so your body can rest throughout the night. Stay active by skating, biking, flying kites, throwing frisbees or playing sports.

Enjoy the summer with great food and great activities and continue to glorify God in your body!

## GOLDEN CHICKEN WITH TOMATOES AND OLIVES

### *Ingredients:*

- 1 cup of rice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-pound chicken breasts cut into 2 ½ inch pieces
- 1 large thinly sliced onion
- 1 pint of halved grape or cherry tomatoes
- 1 cup large quartered pimiento-stuffed olives
- 2 thinly sliced garlic cloves
- ¾ cup fresh chopped leaf parsley
- Salt and black pepper

### *Directions*

Cook the rice according to the package directions. Heat oil in a skillet at medium heat. Season the chicken with salt and pepper (to taste). Cook until golden brown, and then move to a plate. Place onions in the skillet and cook until soft, about 5 to 6 minutes. Add the tomatoes, olives and garlic and cook for about 2 minutes. Add the chicken to the skillet and simmer until the chicken is cooked through and the sauce has slightly thickened, about 4 to 6 minutes. Stir in the parsley and serve with the rice.

Recipe Source [Real Simple.com](http://Real Simple.com)



It's that time again! Time for summer food, fun, fellowship and of course, friendly competition! C.C.C.'s 2013 Annual Church Picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 3, 2013** at Hoff Woods Park 553 McCorkle Blvd, Westerville, OH 43082.

The picnic will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Activities will include:

- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- 5-on-5 Volleyball Tournament
- Dessert Bakeoff
- Flag Football

Official sign-ups for the events will begin during July; however, it's never too early to start making plans to come out and fellowship with your church family! Also, if you would like to help out at the picnic, there are several areas in which to serve. It'll be a great opportunity to serve others and enjoy yourself at the same time!

Any questions regarding the picnic activities or to inquire about assisting can be directed to Kyle Kynard via email at [churchpicnic@eilm.org](mailto:churchpicnic@eilm.org).

*We hope to see you there!*



**SAVE THE DATE:** CCC's Church Picnic ~ Saturday, August 3, 2013  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hoff Woods Park



**Sunday, June 23, 2013**  
*After the Encounter in the R&B Café*

For all students from elementary school through high school.

Children with HONOR ROLL noted on their grade card will receive a certificate from Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr.

Please bring a copy of your Honor Roll grade card to the Information Center in the Grand Concourse by **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Faith Stadium News & Events

- June 1 Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Raima Forbes!
- June 1 ALIVE Women's Network Fellowship, Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
- June 2 Water Baptism, during the Encounter
- June 16 FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. **RED ZONE**, 10:00 a.m. \*\*Don't forget to wear RED\*\*
- June 16 Happy Father's Day!
- June 23 Pancakes with Pastor, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, R&B Café
- June 27 -28 Money Cometh to You Conference, Hope of Glory Church Gretna, LA, Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- June 30 Seed Training, 8:45 a.m., U-Turn Center
- June 30 Graduation Recognition, during the Encounter
- July 4 Independence Day, Church Office Closed
- July 7 Water Baptism, during the Encounter

Please visit [www.eilm.org](http://www.eilm.org) for the most up to date information & news.



## Congratulations

to all of our Graduates!

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Join us for a Graduation Recognition on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
If you are a graduate, please sign-up at the Help Desk in the Grand Concourse by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Red ZONE

## FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE!

### SUNDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>

For more information, visit [EILM.org](http://EILM.org)  
or pick up a REDZONE brochure in the Grand Concourse.

### How Do I Become A Member At CCC?

Attend Membership Orientation Class offered the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Training Center B.

### How Can I Get Baptized?

Call the Church Office at (614) 416-9673.

### How Do I Become A Part of a Helps Ministry?

Complete a Helps Ministry Interest Form located near the Bookstore in the Grand Concourse. Place completed form in the wooden box next to the Bookstore.

### Questions?

Email [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org)

### Join us for Prayer

**Sundays 9:15 am  
U-TURN Center**

**Wednesdays 6:00 pm  
Sanctuary**

### Did U Know?

**Increase Magazine** is printed in-house on our own production printer.

Increase Magazine is created by the CCC Imaging & Messaging Team and we are looking for people that enjoy: writing, editing, designing, social media or web development / management.

Interested in joining the team or learning more? Complete a Helps Partner Interest Form in the Grand Concourse. If you have any questions email us at [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org), or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.

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