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SEPTEMBER 2013

**KINGDOM REVIVAL
TENT MEETING**

**SKINNY WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE
EXPERIENCE**

Christian **STEP SHOW**

2ND ANNUAL CITY-WIDE

Stewardship

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

There is a direct link between stewardship and the supernatural. God is supernatural, and as His people, so are we. However, we won't be able to unlock the supernatural without having a real sense of stewardship. You must understand that stewardship is the door to the spiritual realm, the supernatural and the superhuman side of life. Even when we talk about success, it is a result of stewardship.

From a biblical standpoint, a steward is a son or a manager. One of the main hindrances to stewardship is self. Because of improper stewardship, I believe that we've hidden the supernatural from ourselves. Stewardship simply means that God owns everything and I own nothing. Additionally, it acknowledges that I am responsible to Him for everything that I have.

- a. Psalm 24:1 - Everything belongs to God.
- b. Psalm 100:3 - Your life belongs to God.
- c. Colossians 3:1-3 - Your life is hid with Christ.

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

We are all ministers of Christ and stewards (custodians) of the mysteries (secrets) of God. The following mysteries must be revealed to us and through us to people:

1. **The Mystery of the Kingdom:** Mark 4 explains seedtime and harvest, where Jesus states that if you do not know this parable, you won't be able to understand any other parable.
2. **The Mystery of Life in Christ:** Colossians 1:27 reveals the secret of what it means to be a Christian and how to live the Christian life.
3. **The Mystery of Iniquity:** 2 Thessalonians 2:7 shows how this generation is being affected through mainstream media, rap and education with seeds of iniquity that produce immoral lifestyles.
4. **The Secret of The Rapture:** 1 Corinthians 15:51 gives details on how the church will be taken out of this present world.
5. **The Secret of Marriage:** Ephesians 5:22-33 reveals God's intended purpose for marriage. Currently, the world is in opposition to marriage, not because they want to push for equal rights. They despise God and want to do as they please instead of what is right.

Stewardship is selfless, faithful and trustworthy.

Let's give God what He wants, so the supernatural can be expressed in our lives.



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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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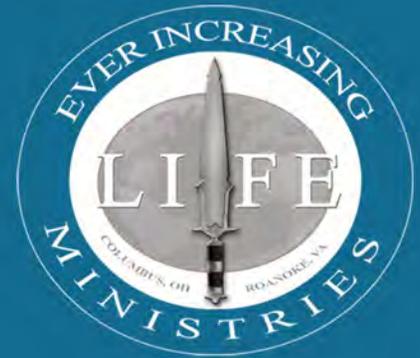
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Beginning Facts about Labor Day:

1. Observed on the first Monday in September.
2. Celebrates the economic and social contributions of workers.
3. The first Labor Day Parade occurred at Union Square, New York in 1882.
4. Labor Day was first proposed by Matthew Maguire in 1882 while serving as secretary of CLU (Central Labor Union) of New York.
5. February 21, 1887, Oregon became the first state to make it a holiday.
6. President Grover Cleveland and Congress designated Labor Day as a federal holiday in 1894.



By Tina Lewis

That was then, this is now....today the meaning of Labor Day has lost it's true sense of the celebration: the economic and social contributions of workers. The once public street parades that displayed the fabric of our great nation – factory workers, railroad workers, steel and coal miners, have expired. For most of us it's nice to have a three-day weekend, and ironically, for the rest of us it is a time for shopping. Department stores are competing for those would be shoppers that are seeking to find the best deal. Now, beside the countdown for Christmas to officially begin, Labor Day has become a misnomer as many grocery stores, gas marts, and restaurant employees continue to work long hours.

Labor Day is a reminder to all of us that summer fun is coming to an end. Children are geared up for school. The alarm clock once again becomes our best friend. More vehicles are on the move, you soon hear the sound of "Please step away from the bus, the school bus is about to move."

We bid NASCAR, the PGA, and the MLB a fond farewell. The shout has gone out for rodeo to step aside and make way for the brown pigskin; football is in the air and the season has officially started!

Whatever the joy of celebrating Labor Day brings to you, remember it's just a small consolation for all the many hours spent working. It's a day that truly once recognized the efforts of the American workforce.

In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus says: *"Come to me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

This is a promise for every day. Have a God Designed Labor Day!



September 2013



Congratulations!

TERRY RILEY

Greeter's Ministry

Terry Riley serves in the Greeter's Ministry and has been selected as the Impact Partner of the Month for September. Terry exceeds what is expected and always makes herself available to do things that are needed in this area.

Terry is very passionate and loves to greet. One thing Terry always asks is, "Where do you need me to serve, because I am available to serve?" Her eagerness to serve has lead her coordinator to tell her, "Just come in: worship and receive the Word."

The other greeters love and respect Terry. She is a breakthrough believer on the Greeter's Ministry. She loves to encourage and pray for her fellow greeters, and she pushes the vision of Drs. Forbes. We appreciate you Terry and the impact you have at CCC!

BELIEVER'S VOICE: The Skinny!

By Tina Lewis

Skinny Women's CONFERENCE Experience

**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SKINNY WOMEN OF CCC!**

The 2013 Skinny Women's Conference was EXPLOSIVE! Over 300 women were in attendance for this two-day power-packed event! Dr. Tracy Forbes, conference host, announced a new chapter in women's ministry at Columbus Christian Center, as well as a new name, "The Skinny Women of God!" As described by Dr. Tracy Forbes, a Skinny Woman of God is a woman that is free in her soul, which includes: the emotions, imagination, memory, intellect/reasoning and will.

Several women took the time to share their experiences with Increase Magazine (IM):

Laura Shepard, "This conference gave me the tools to help keep my soul and thoughts in check. I learned how to pray more effectively and to bind the enemy territorially. If you were not here, it's not too late to invest \$20.00 to purchase a CD series. The benefit – It will change your life!"

Laverne Freeman, "The most profound thing for me was that I need to keep my emotions in check. Our emotions will take us into a totally different direction and we can miss God, our family and good friendships. The next thing was the impact of prayer. You can't get to the blessing without prayer. I encourage you to buy the CD – You won't be the same!"

The ladies left Faith Stadium free, victorious, joyful and no longer trapped by an invisible fence. To get the full affect, pick up your copy of the CD or DVD so you can Be Skinny on the inside & Stay Skinny by Laying Aside Every Weight that tries to hold you down!

To view photos of the conference, visit our Photo Gallery at EILM.org.

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Assistant Pastor
Dr. Tracy Forbes



CONFERENCE GUESTS



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Barbara
Thomas



Co-Pastor
Elena
Robertson



Pastor
Sheila
Bowling

New to CCC, Jennifer Jones

"I could really relate to Pastor Barbara when she shared how she had to take time out to find her way after her husband passed. My mother passed away in 2011. I too find it hard to watch certain movies. Hearing how she got through it has helped me. Having the CD will be a huge benefit – You have to get one!"



During the Be Now Conference, girls ages 8-17 learned how to use spiritual armor by making anointed lip gloss. The secret ingredient: anointing oil! The anointing oil was added to the base, and they prayed that the Holy Spirit would breathe on their words. Also to keep the Law of kindness on their lips even when speaking to their enemies. Lastly, they learned how to use the spiritual armor of the sword of the Spirit.

The Be Now Conference hosts, Raima, Bethany, Joelle and Ariana Forbes, were able to teach the girls many lessons on purpose and destiny. Guest speaker Charity Robertson also spoke about the importance of obedience to the Holy Spirit. The girls' lives were changed forever!

All of these spirit-filled fitness instructors' teachings are available on CD in the Bookstore.



Recently, Pastor Forbes shared that stewardship is born out of humility. John 3:30 says it very well, “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

Whether you have been serving God in the ministry of H.E.L.P.S. (Having Enough Loving People Serve) for one day or 20 years, serving is one way to allow God to increase. God’s agenda must always come first.

As you yield to God’s government, you are aligned with Romans 12:1, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”

A part of your reasonable service is serving within the local body of Columbus Christian Center Church. Pastor Forbes stated, “Stewardship comes from a yielded heart and mind, and it releases the gifts that God has placed in you.”

Jesus declares that. “We need to be **energetically at work** for the One who sent me here...” (John 9:3-5 Message). So then, as we work for God, we come to realize that:

“Stewardship is intentional and intensive. Until you are on fire for God, you’re not going to love what He loves and hate what He hates.”

Psalms 133:1 declares, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” In HELPS ministry, we all come together

to further the agenda of God, through the vision of Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr. It delights God to see us working together to bring heaven to earth.

Pastor Forbes goes on to say, “There are many things that God is calling us (CCC) to do ministry-wise, in 43219, Columbus and the nation. We will not have unity in those things, if we do not take advantage of fellowship opportunities that brings us into unity and harmony with one another.”

“When it is time for us to minister in various areas,” declares Pastor Forbes, “we will have a level of trust and freedom with one another.” That is the power that fellowship brings.

Pastor Forbes also encourages us to take advantage of these opportunities that allow us to deepen our love and affinity for one another. When we get into the trenches of serving, we can depend and rely on one another as God uses us as a unified core.

“Stewardship is selfless, faithful, and trustworthy.”

Individuals interested in serving in an area of ministry should complete a “Helps Interest Form.” These forms are located on the wall outside of the Bookstore. To learn more, email:

partnerservices@eilm.org.

“Serving in ministry advances God’s Kingdom and His agenda at CCC.”

Kids in Christ’s Kingdom

Bible Memory Verse

“My dear friends, as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, I beg you to get along with each other. Don’t take sides. Always try to agree in what you think.”

1 Corinthians 1:10 (CEV)



CCC Tent Meeting

By Tonya Montgomery



After rising from the dead, Jesus commanded the disciples, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15). As Christians, we must go into the world and preach the gospel that Jesus saves, heals and delivers. At Columbus Christian Center, Pastor Forbes gives many opportunities to participant in outreach initiatives to reach people in the 43219, Columbus and the world. Participation in Outreach Ministry can mean serving in various projects (i.e. Back to School Blast, or the Food Initiative). It can also mean sowing seed into those projects. Pastor Forbes explains,

“I have to place good soil opportunities in front of you in which to sow your seed.”

Outreach Ministry at CCC includes the Back to School Blast, Elder Care – Summit’s Trace, Food Bank Ministry, Prison Ministry and SORTIE missions. One way you can contribute to Outreach Ministry is through the upcoming “Kingdom Revival” Tent Meeting on Saturday, September 21, 2013. If you would like to know more about this and other opportunities, please contact the church office at 614-416-9673 or email partnerservices@eilm.org.

A promotional poster for a tent meeting. The background is a photograph of a large blue and white striped tent at night, illuminated from within, with many people gathered inside and around it. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'NEED A TOUCH FROM GOD?' in white capital letters. Below that, 'CCC's' is written in a white cursive font, followed by 'KINGDOM' in large white capital letters and 'Revival' in a large white cursive font. The date 'Saturday, September 21, 2013' is written in white cursive, and '7:00 PM' is in white capital letters. Below the time, it says 'Everyone Welcome!' in white cursive. At the bottom, the church name and address are listed in white capital letters: 'COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH', '2300 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus Oh 43219 ~ 614.416.9673 ~ www.eilm.org'. There are also four phrases in white cursive: 'Hope for the Hopeless' (top left), 'Help for the Hurting' (top right), 'Healing for the Broken' (bottom left), and 'Fresh Start in Life' (bottom right).

FAITH STADIUM MAKE WAY for the 2ND ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CHRISTIAN STEP SHOW!

Recently, I was able to catch up with Daryl Woodard, who is at the helm of this unique event. A former stepper in his own right, he began to divulge to me the lineup for this explosive step show. This year there will be 12 teams representing six churches, throughout the state of Ohio.

The event is not about competition; rather the teams come together to edify the body of Christ and give God Glory! The lineup will feature from CCC, the sizzling Hot-steppers, a group of 3-7 year old boys. Also, we'll have on hand the B.I.G.G. step team, a new team comprised of young girls 3-7 years old. Then there's the incomparable Lowercase G's, P31, IGNITE and Virtue. And what would a step show be without comedian hosts Reggie James Pace and Rosetta Perry?

As the conversation with Daryl shifted, he shared with me how excited he became when stepping in college at OSU, stating, "I would watch the fraternities and sororities stomp and move to music during competitions which inspired me. When I started attending CCC, I was approached by a member that was putting together a step team. In 1998, G-Phi-G debuted and were a huge success."

In the pursuant years, Daryl was asked to take the leadership role for the men's step team. From there the step ministry grew. The assignment he has been given is not taken lightly. He continues to seek God diligently in prayer for direction on how to bring honor to God in each step. The ultimate goal is to reach the younger generations and make an impact on them by teaching and building Godly character.

With many talented groups joining us this year, Daryl promises, "this year will be more exciting, bigger and better than last year." **DON'T MISS IT!** The event will take place on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.eilm.org.



**2ND ANNUAL CITY-WIDE
Christian
STEP SHOW**

Friday, September 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm

*12 Teams Strong!
It's About To Go Down!*

**HOSTED BY COMEDIANS
REGGIE JAMES PACE AND ROSETTA PERRY**

FREE!

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Celebrating the Great Things God Has Done

Have a TESTIMONY?

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Email us at testimony@eilm.org,
call (614) 416-9673 ext. 216, or
complete a **testimony form** located
in the Grand Concourse.

MARRIAGE RESTORATION

My husband and I recently got married in December of 2012. We thought everything would be fine and dandy...but little did we know! Within one month of being married, everything went downhill and my husband filed for divorce. I didn't know what was going on nor what to do. But I did know one thing - the devil comes only to steal, kill and destroy. I asked the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us to what God wanted from this, because I knew I couldn't do it out of my own efforts. So I asked the Lord to take away my selfishness.

Campmeeting came along and I watched all the services online. It touched my soul because the very thing I was trusting in to get me through this situation, Apostle Leroy Thompson was teaching on - "Leaning on the Holy Spirit." It blessed me. Even though my husband and I weren't together at the time, he watched the teachings as well.

That following week after Campmeeting, my husband didn't go through with the divorce. We got back together, and we agreed that from now on, we will listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say and lean on Him for our marriage. Ever since then, God has really changed our lives and blessed us! My husband and I have so much love for each other, like never before; we inherited a debt free house; I received a promotion on my job; and my husband received a \$21,000 raise on his job!

God is AWESOME!!!! God wants the best for His children, and as long as you listen to the Holy Spirit, you can never go wrong!

Tatiana (Bryan) Robinson

FREE

At the stayback meeting for ALIVE, Dr. Tracy Forbes exhorted on laying aside anything that has been holding you down. She said specifically in the area of relationships. She explained how God wants to do great things in our lives, but in order for this to manifest, we must obey the Holy Spirit.

She went on to say, if the Lord has told you to throw away letters, get rid of gifts, momentos, etc., we need to listen to the Holy Spirit. She shared that women usually have an emotional attachment to these things. She told us to get rid of those things so we can be FREE in God and available to minister to others. Immediately, my spirit identified with throwing away letters. I can attest to this very thing:

Earlier this year, I went to the Lord in prayer and asked what I was missing, I felt like I was stuck and in a rut. He told me I had a stack of letters from an ex-boyfriend that I needed to throw away. My mind said, what letters, you don't need to throw those away, it's not hurting you in any way.

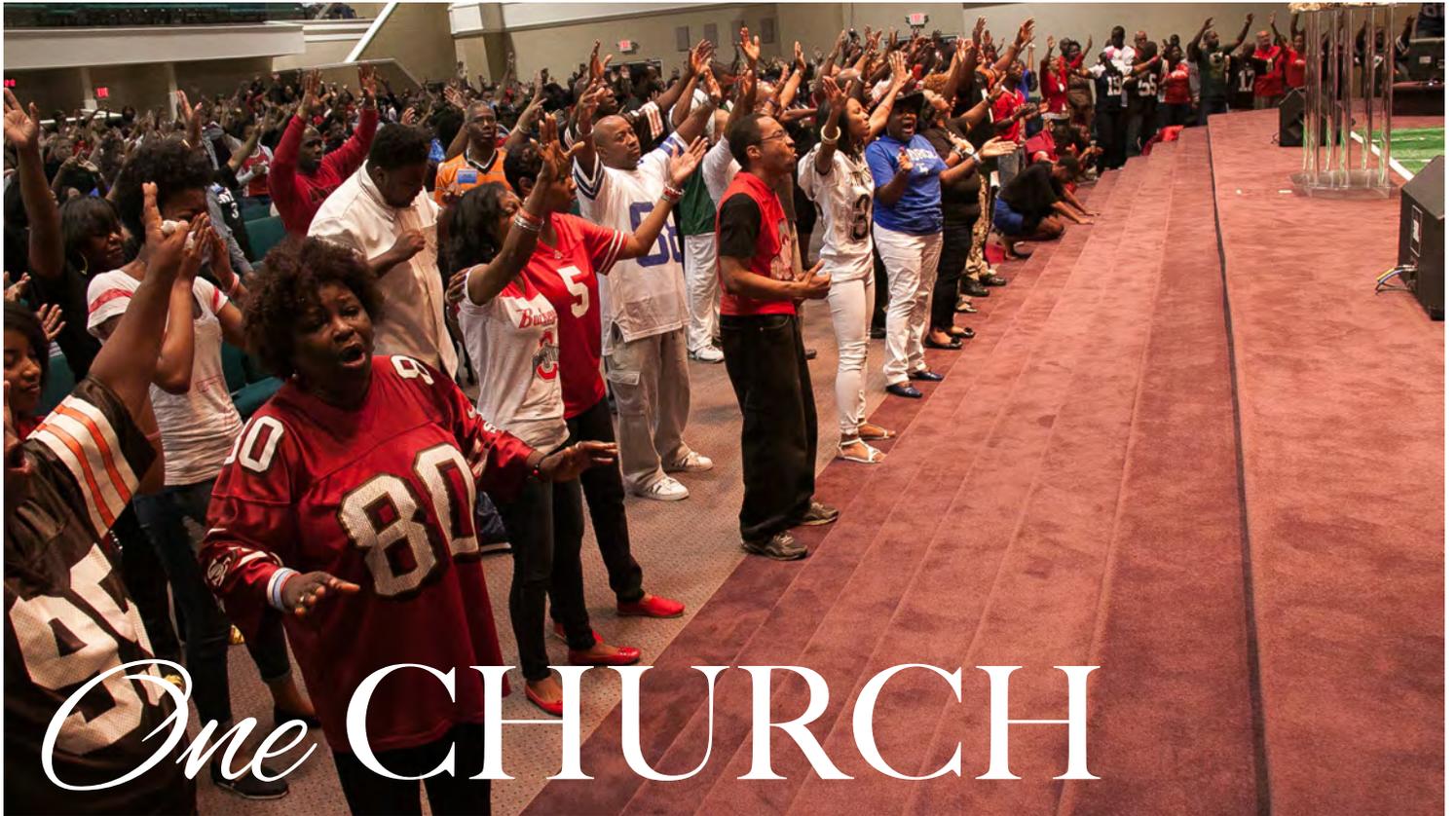
I decided to obey the Holy Spirit and threw the large stack of letters away. As I did I began to cry. I hadn't realized how emotionally attached I was to these letters. I said, "Lord, I thank you for instructing me on what to do, and I know that you will honor my obedience." I received more letters after I obeyed the Lord, however I continued to walk in obedience and threw those letters away as well. The Holy Ghost empowered me to carry out what He told me to do and honored His word.

Within a week of obeying the Lord's voice, I found a new car, I am moving into a newly built home next month, my moving expenses will be paid for, and my new house is 0% interest, built from the ground up, fully furnished, with a new home computer. I have received three raises at my job. A job in which I've been at for only 9 months! My children have been directly affected by my obedience as well; they are excelling in school and in ministry here at Columbus Christian Center Church. To God be the Glory!!!!

Before I obeyed the Lord regarding this relationship, things were very hard, it was a struggle, and nothing seemed to work out quite right. As soon as I obeyed, everything started happening, one thing right after the other in my FAVOR! God is so faithful! I thank God for the teaching of the Apostolic Government and the Culture of Honor which Drs. Forbes teach and demonstrate in full measure; if you honor God and obey there is no limit to the BIG things He'll do through you and for you! I AM LIVING PROOF!

Crystal Hankins



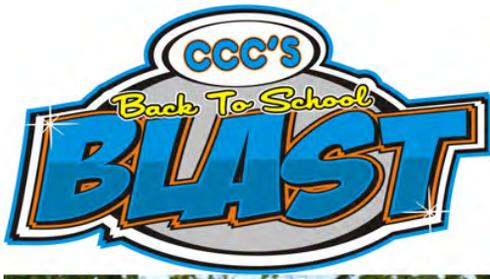


One CHURCH

One SOUND



Top: CCC worships and prays during Faith Stadium Kick-off Classic (Team Jersey Sunday), September 8th.
Bottom: After encounter, CCC walks around Faith Stadium and prays.



THANK YOU

to all who helped make the 2013 Back To School Blast a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

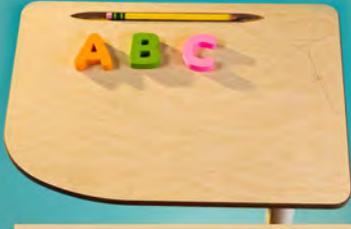
We distributed over
19,000
 school supplies
 which included over
1,200
 backpacks!

Many lives were touched through prayer as we hosted over **1,500** guests and volunteers at Faith Stadium. It's always a joy to see our God magnified and people blessed. **TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!**



SPECIAL THANKS:





PURPOSE POINTS for Students

From Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr.

Soul Discipline – Romans 12:2 says not to be molded in the ways of the world but be shaped by a renewed mind. John 17 says we are in the world but not of or for the world.

ADDICTION TO ENTERTAINMENT & DEPENDENCY ON DEVICES

5 WINDOWS OF THE SOUL
Emotions - Will - Imagination
Memory - Thoughts

- In 2011, 3,300 people killed in crashes w/distracted drivers
- 385 died while using a cell phone
- UM study states the more people use Facebook, the worse they feel about themselves
- Oxford U study states too much social media damages personal relationships
- One of the relationships negatively affected is our relationship with God (how much of the media you take in is about the Father's love? How much is created by people who know the father's love? Yeah but its just funny goofy stuff...)
- Airing personal family and friend business and issues can deeply damage meaningful relationships
- I'm just staying connected...BUT TO WHO AND WHAT?

Pitfalls

- Creation of own world
- Inability to relate and cope with the real world
- Diminished ability to make intelligent decisions
- Coping skills, desire to compete and healthy curiosity is weakened
- Many adults and children addicted to TRIVIAL PURSUIT
- Gaming can reduce empathy and feeling
- Gossip truly creates a lack of sympathy and respect
- Social Media has a longer shelf-life than moon dust

Quiz:

1. Do you text or "surf" while eating?
 2. Do you text or "surf" while talking with another person?
 3. Do you spend more than 90 min "in the net", online?
 4. Do you use any devices for any purposes you don't want anyone else to know about?
 5. Do you think about the Internet when you are not using it?
 6. Do you talk to strangers on the net?
 7. Do you get cranky and chippy when someone interrupts you from the net?
 8. Do you spend more time on the Internet than in the Bible?
- BE AWARE OF AND BE SENSITIVE TO THE TIME AND NATURE OF CONTENT ON THE NET
 - KEEP GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVE FOR HIM ON YOUR MIND
 - MAKE TIME FOR TALKING WITH GOD, READING HIS WORD AND LOVING OTHERS EVERYDAY

SOCIAL

1. Know who you are and what you believe. And DO NOT wander from that in order to please others.
2. Stay and stick with what you know is right and wrong.
3. DO NOT fear being different or left out, especially if it means being right.
4. Whatever you compromise to keep, you lose anyway.
5. Wise choices today mean freedom tomorrow. Foolish choices today mean less freedom tomorrow.
6. A yes to one thing today is a no to something else tomorrow.
7. YOU WILL BE TESTED with MONEY, SEX and REBELLION TO AUTHORITY. (Respect you parents, teachers and all authority figures)

ACADEMIC

1. The discipline of school is AS important as the subjects.
2. It is easier to keep up than to catch up. SO KEEP UP!
3. Study and review notes and material each day.
4. Sit near the front of class when you can, introduce yourself to the teachers, and ask questions when you do not understand.
5. Engage your teachers when you are able.
6. INCLUDE THE HOLY SPIRIT! He knows everything you are learning! Make your study time like a conversation with Him!

SEED TRAINING

God's Designed Way!

August 25, 2013

When you talk about a person's nature, you are talking about their characteristics and personality. Finances are a reflection of God's nature, and prosperity is within God's nature.

Prosperity is all about God's Kingdom business. However, prosperity must come through God's designed way – seedtime and harvest. If you keep sowing, the harvest will keep on growing.

“And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.” - Mark 4:26-29

Understand that the seed must be allowed to go through its process.

1. Seed
2. Ear
3. Full corn in the ear
4. Then the sickle

You also must go through a process.

1. Sleep
2. Rise night and day

**God is your source and you are money's master!
Sowing trains you to be money's master!**

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!

Bringing Heaven to your Marriage

October 25th-26th

Marriage Retreat

Join Drs. David & Tracy Forbes for a time of marriage renewal, where we will learn how to usher Heaven into our marriages.

The Marriage Retreat will feature General Sessions, a fun Game Show, 'White Party' Dance, Breakthrough Sessions, along with many special surprises for you and your spouse.

Register Online

bit.ly/HeavenlyMarriage2013

Book Discounted Rooms

bit.ly/CMRetreatRooms

Registration Fees cover:

Reception, Game Show, White Party, Lunch, All General Sessions & Breakthrough Sessions (hotel stay not included)

Discounted Rooms Are Available until September 25th or while supplies last; discounted price \$129/night plus tax

Saturday Only Child Care Available 8:30a - 5:30p
\$10 per Child Must be preregistered

Registration through September 30th - \$120 couple
October 1st-20th - \$150 couple

Retreat will be held at

Embassy Suites Columbus - Airport
2886 Airport Dr, Columbus OH 43219

PURPOSE POINTS for Parents

Psalms 127:1

From Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr.



1. The key to effective parenting is PROXIMITY!
 - a. Your proximity to the Holy Spirit for intelligence and reconnaissance.
 - b. Your proximity to your child.
 - c. It is a jungle out there; your child, teen and young adult WILL NOT make it without the Holy Spirit or without you!
2. The mainstream media, pop culture, academia nor Hollywood is invested in your child's spiritual progress. That is left to you and the Holy Spirit.
3. Teach them thru the Word of God and prayer each day.
4. Pray FOR, WITH and OVER them DAILY (whether they seem to like it or not)
5. Teach them how Satan attacks and works thru their thoughts and words. And show them how to beat him EVERYTIME.
6. TELL THEM YOU WANT THEM TO "THINK FOR THEMSELVES BUT NOT BY THEMSELVES."
7. Talk OFTEN...about the good, bad and ugly...about the big, small and "meaningless".
8. KEEP YOUR CHILDREN CLOSE AND THEIR FRIENDS CLOSER (get in there, show them you are a player in your kid's life; that there will be NO FREE LUNCH HERE!)
9. ALLOW NO DIVISION or DISUNUTY, even where there may be disagreement. Beware of wedge issues and wedge personalities.



CRAIGE GREEN
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK



ELMO RAJASURIYAR
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK

I've been at CCC since 1999. I joined in 2000 and currently serve with the Ushers. To this day, I consider it an honor to serve in God's house.

Being a partner has taken my faith to new heights. I have received a clearer and deeper understanding of who God is and His love for me, as well as, knowing that I have a purpose.

Dr. Forbes has taught me that it is God that gives us desires (Psalm 37:4). Until 2004, I had not thought about owning a business. Then God gave me the desire to do so. God put people in my path to give me guidance and encouragement as I got started.

My business was up and going in May 2005. I thank Dr. Forbes for teaching on tithing and sowing. I know my business is always profitable because I tithe and sow.

If you are seeking Christ or you want to know Him on a deeper level, this is the church for you. If you are seeking truth, Drs. David and Tracy Forbes will teach it, explain it, show it to you and give you scriptures to back it up. And then help you find your place within the body of Christ.

“We are all needed for building God's Kingdom.”

God has given us all gifts and talents. Some people may know what those talents are, and others may not know; either way, when you come to CCC, God will reveal to you where you are needed.

We are so blessed to sit under the teachings of Drs. David and Tracy Forbes. They lead by example.

I joined CCC on June 30, 2013 and currently serve as a teacher in the New Members & Emerging Believer's Class.

Three years ago, the Lord told my wife and I to move from Pennsylvania to Columbus, OH. We've never relocated, but the moment my wife and I agreed with God to move, everything came together: wisdom, grace and guidance as to how. So we moved, but there was dissatisfaction with regard to the churches we were attending.

Waiting on the next instruction, we decided to attend the MC2U in May of 2012 (knowing Apostle Thompson from KCM). From that time on, the Lord began to work in our hearts about what we heard.

I came out of that meeting thinking, who is going to carry the torch in Columbus. Kingdom finance, the way Apostle teaches, is very new to us. Two weeks later my wife sensed that I should meet with Pastor Forbes. So, I met with Pastor Forbes and saw a man with the same spirit as Apostle Thompson.

“I had an instant spiritual connection, and it became clear in my spirit that CCC is where God wanted us to be.”

I believe the Lord has given our pastor a well-instructed tongue to know how to speak a word in season. God always puts a word in his mouth just for us. Even when we are not expecting it, we receive a word as a surprise, and it edifies us. That is because we have received his ministry as a pastor and a prophet in our lives.

Pastor Forbes preaches the word with integrity and a seriousness that cannot be condemned. We are well taught and positioned under the Government of the Apostle with a focus on building breakthrough believers.



R&B CAFE

Fresh Foods • Fresh Entrees • Fresh Ideas

Check out our Breakfast Buffet every Sunday

PINEAPPLE SLAW

- 1 mango**, peeled and cut into julienne strips
- ½ pineapple**, peeled, cored and cut into thin strips
- 1/2 red bell pepper**, cut into julienne strips
- 1/2 green bell pepper**, cut into julienne strips
- ½ orange or yellow bell pepper**, cut into julienne strips
- 1 cup of fresh cilantro springs**
- 2 tbsp. lime juice**
- 1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil**

Toss all ingredients in a large mixing bowl, until the olive oil and lime juice has moistened all other ingredients. Serve atop a bed of lettuce.

HOURS
Wednesday
After Evening Encounter

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

Health Enhancement Team: 2013 - 2014 School Kick-Off

It's that time of the year again: Back to School. Here are some quick and healthy tips to consider when preparing your children for this time of transition and change:

1. Be informed of your students immunization requirements for school attendance; most districts require all state required shots to be administered by the 2nd or 3rd week of school.
2. Classrooms are breeding grounds for germs. Reiterate to your child the significance of washing their hands with soap and water (preferred) or hand sanitizer throughout the day and once they arrive home.
3. Pack healthy lunches/snacks. Try to avoid processed foods, high sugar snacks and foods made with hydrogenated oils. Whole foods (fruits, vegetables, proteins) are always best.
4. Make sure backpacks are not too heavy. Talk to your child's pediatrician about weight and styles that are safe for your child's back.
5. Vitamins and supplements are important to keep the immune system strong.
6. Sleep is as important as food and water. Your body heals itself while sleeping, so try to allow your child **AT LEAST 8 hours** of sleep. Smaller children require more.
7. Scripture: As a family, pick one that is child friendly and have your child meditate on it throughout the school day. Scriptures can be written on small index cards and placed in their pocket.

Kingdom College

“Being One of the Supernaturals”

The world we live in needs God. They need to experience miracles, power and manifestations, but they can only get it from God's Supernaturals (the church). A Supernatural is a person walking in the supernatural. You must understand, however, that it will not happen automatically. God is looking for someone to prepare the way for Him, and make straight the paths for His power to come into effect.

John the Baptist was such a person: *“In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. For this is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one calling in the wilderness, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.”* (Matthew 3:1-3).

Recently there has been a lot mentioned concerning the plight of the inner city, and what is driving these horrific conditions. Simply put, it is the breakdown of the family. Often times we blame racism and poverty; however, from 13% in 1929 till today, 73% of black children have been born out of wedlock. Which means that 3 of every 4 black children are born outside of how God ordained the family to work.

The young black male does not need another government program thrown at him, since these programs have no anointing. What they need is someone that is preparing the way for the Lord, and making the paths straight for Him. How many times did we see Jesus preach to people and their hearts were pricked? That's the kind of action we need! When something is going on, the people's hearts should be pricked. Then their response will be,

“There must be a God – He touched me!”

We need to be the type of believers that have supernatural things happening through us all the time. That's the only way to get a gangbanger to say, “I'm going to put this down.” We have to be the people to generate the miracles and walk in the power of God, like Peter and John. As we walk in power, people will get saved. As your Pastor, I want to stir you up, so you will demand the supernatural in your life. Understand, God won't be mad when you ask because He knows that is what it takes for people to be saved.

In Romans 8:19 it says, *“The people of the earth are waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God.”* God is ready to do something through us, on our jobs and in our neighborhoods. Wilderness and desolate areas need preaching too. We need a chain reaction of the miraculous in our neighborhoods today.

As the church, we need to be set at 1SQ, which is a naval term where a seafaring vessel is set to release missals. We have to be ready to cry out in the desolate places with truth to prepare the way for God to release miracles, power and manifestations for people we encounter.

Everyone is qualified to receive God's power, miracles and manifestation, but you have to be one of the Supernaturals and prepare the way of the Lord!

Faith Stadium News & Events

Sept 1	Water Baptism, during the Encounter
Sept 2	Labor Day, Church Office Closed
Sept 6	ALIVE Young Adult Book Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Panera Bread at Easton Town Center
Sept 8	Faith Stadium Kick-off Classic (Team Jersey Sunday), 10:00 a.m.
Sept 12-13	Money Cometh to You Conference, Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International, Richmond VA, Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Fri. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sept 15	Seed Training, 8:45 a.m., UTURN Center
Sept 15	FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. RED ZONE , 10:00 a.m. **Don't forget to wear RED**
Sept 20	2 nd Annual City-wide Christian Step Show, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 21	Kingdom Revival (Outdoor Tent Meeting), 7:00 p.m.
Sept 21	ALIVE/ Grace Small Group, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2nd Floor
Sept 26 -27	Money Cometh to You Conference, Life Music Christian Fellowship, Baltimore, MD, Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Fri. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sept 29	Seed Training, 8:45 a.m., UTURN Center
Oct 2-4	Money Cometh to You Conference, Cathedral of His Glory, Vieja, Guatemala
Oct 5	ALIVE/Teen Encounter, Noon – 2:00 p.m., UTURN Center
Oct 6	Seed Training, 8:45 a.m., UTURN Center
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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

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U-TURN Center

Mondays 6:30 pm
Sanctuary

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Sun., Sept. 15th

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