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The history of the Church of God Reformation Movement is steeped with strong leadership from women who were called at various seasons of their lives to serve Christ. This issue of COGVA News will serve to honor the legacies of numerous women in the past by focusing on some who are currently serving in COGVA. Though the names in this issue are not comprehensive of every women serving the Lord throughout the Commonwealth, we trust you will enjoy hearing about the way these women are currently living out the scriptural promise of God in Joel of the Old Testament, and finding it's fulfillment in the New Testament in Acts 2, 17-18 (ESV) "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old

men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy."

Along with women who are serving or have served as pastors, we have also sought to honor those women whose husbands have submitted tributes to them in recognition of the vital role their spouse plays regarding the pastoral ministry. For some, (at least for the editor) the role of the pastor's wife may often go unnoticed and unrewarded. The truth is, they are often the strongest point of support for the one who is most visible in a church's ministries, and without their role, many a Church of God minister would fail under the load of ministry often carried in unison with their husband. Without further ado, please receive this COGVA News and help us to honor these women and others who serve God through ministerial service.

Neace's Pieces Yields to Dr. Steve Rennick



Dr. Steve Rennick

Do you know that in the first 20 years of the Church of God Reformation Movement, from 1880 to 1900, that 66% of the recognized ministers and evangelists of this young,

fledgling movement were women?

66%! 2 out of 3! Can you imagine?

Do you know that today in the Church of God in Kenya that this number is nearly the same? More than 60% of the active pastors of the Church of God in Kenya are women!

In East Africa, the clear majority of pastors in the Church of God are women!

Do you know that today in the Church of God in North America that this number is now below 10%, that less than 1 out of 10 of our active pastors are women?

Really? Are you serious?

I have a simple message: We Can Do better!

The hermeneutic of the Church of God has long read the promise of God in Joel 2:28-29, "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." as being fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2:17-18, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters

will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."

This is not a new or modern interpretation of Scripture, nor is it a radical or reactionary departure from the Bible. In fact, this is exactly what Luke claims in Acts 2:16, "This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel."

From the Day of Pentecost to today and until the Lord Jesus returns, we live in these days, the days when God has poured out His Spirit on all people, when both sons and daughters do prophesy, and God calls both men and women to be his Spirit-filled servants.

Yet when I was an undergraduate student all my fellow male Bible/Ministry majors received internships in local congregations while that year's sole female student, whose GPA was higher than most of our own, was not placed for a local church internship. The message was something like, "Perhaps the Lord has some other plan for you."

We Can Do Better!

For too long too many called women of God have received a similar message, "Perhaps the Lord has some other form of ministry for you other than being a pastor in the Church of God." Those women have gone into a host of other ministries where they are accepted, such as cross-cultural and missionary service, hospital and institutional chaplaincy, and other denominational clergy roles. The Church of God has missed out on the benefits of several generations of capable pastors, who happen to be women, because of this often-unspoken bias.

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COGVA Women in Ministry

Rev. Bernice Warner - After having answered my call to preach late in life, I considered it a privilege to pastor in Madrid, Iowa, for 3 years and in Rich Creek, Virginia, for 10 years, before retiring at the age of 75. I am presently living in my son's "granny pad" in Honaker,



Rev. Bernice Warner

Virginia. Since both he and his wife work long hours, I keep busy helping them with housework! I was born and raised in the ski country of Michigan, so I am thoroughly enjoying the Appalachian countryside!!

Reverend Barbara Parker was born in Portsmouth, Virginia where she attended Portsmouth Public Schools. She continued her education at Virginia state

University majoring in English. She always wanted to be a teacher. She also completed a certificate program at the Evan Smith and Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.



Rev. Barbara Parker and
Husband Harold

She is the daughter of the late Reverend John and Elizabeth Davis. She is married to Harold D. Parker, Jr. and is the proud mother of one son, Harold III, daughter-in-law, Michele, daughter, Tiffany, two grandchildren, Elise, and Harold IV.

She has over twenty (20) years of management experience in banking and broadband customer service. She retired in 2011 from SunTrust Bank after working in the consumer lending division.

Reverend Parker has been a dedicated member of the 21st Street Church of God in Richmond, Virginia for over thirty-five (35) years. She loves God and serving God's people. She has served 21st Street as Youth Sunday School Teacher, Youth President, Member of the Board of Christian Education and Finance Committee Chair. She presently serves as Worship Leader, Advisory Council Member & Women's Coordinator.

On the State level, she has served as State Youth President, Member of the State Board of Christian Education, Chair of the State Finance Committee with The Virginia Association of The Church of God. She has served on the State Evangelism Committee with COGVA. She currently serves as a State CWC Team Member and Secretary of the Ministerial Fellowship for COGVA.

There has always been a calling on the life of Reverend Parker. She responded to the call of God in one other area of ministry and completed the COGVA Ministerial Ordination Program. She was licensed and ordained in 2017. She believes God has called her to the Pastoral Care Ministry because of her love for people, gifts of encouragement, intercessory prayer and God given interpersonal skills.

God has blessed Reverend Parker with an anointed alto voice, which along with her sister, Shelby, who has a beautiful soprano voice, and her late father, a gifted preacher and singer, would sing together old songs of Zion, blessing all within the sound of their voices.

One of her many favorite scriptures and the one she lives by is Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."



Rev. Tamara Wilson

Hello, everyone. I am **Reverend Tamara Wilson**, Pastor of First Church of God off Randolph Road in Newport News. I have been the Pastor of this wonderful church family since October the 21st, 2018. I was born on June 12th,

1976 to Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Carolyn Wilson in Norfolk. On May 10th, 1998, I received salvation at Calvary Revival Church in Norfolk after a Sunday morning service. Ministry positions that I have held over the years include the following: Assistant Life Group Leader, Tutor, Special Needs Teacher, and Writer. I love people and enjoy

working with children and adults. I was called into the ministry as a minister in 2017. As an Administrative Assistant at First Church of God in Norfolk, I fulfilled the requirements for ordination as a minister with the Church of God Anderson. I became ordained on August 1st, 2018. My background includes Psychology, Counseling, and Education. I received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Old Dominion University and a Master of Arts in Counseling from

Regent University. I really enjoy helping people and have work experience as a Teacher, Counselor, and Administrative Assistant.

Currently, I am taking online Mental Health Coaching Courses to become a Certified Mental Health Coach who helps people inside and outside of the church get the mental health assistance they need. Mental health is a great passion of mine and it really hurts my heart to see people in our churches and communities suffering in silence because mental health issues are considered unimportant and are not addressed. I am also participating in a Racial Reconciliation Group that meets every Thursday at 7 pm via Zoom. I have learned so much about racism, prejudice, and discrimination in our nation, country, and churches. My prayer is that God will use all of us to solve the mental health, race, prejudice, and discrimination issues in our church so that our unsaved brothers can experience the love of Christ, experience God for themselves in an intimate, personal relationship, and become living disciples who serve God wholeheartedly and bring even more people to Christ.



Rev. Mary Burch Nichols

Rev. Mary Burch Nichols is a second-generation minister in the Church of God Movement, the daughter of the late Rev. David and Ruth Burch, of Nitro, WV. Mary grew up in the Church of God and has been teaching and preaching since her earliest memories, when at

age 4, the adults of the congregation would gather before Sunday evening service to

watch her read the Bible aloud. Mary accepted Jesus as her savior at WV State Camp meeting in 1979 at the ripe age of six under the preaching of Rev. Lillie S. McCutcheon.

Mary's life plan did not include vocational ministry, but the Holy Spirit had other ideas and refused to be convinced otherwise. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Secondary Education from West Virginia Wesleyan College, getting married, and having two children, Mary submitted to a call to ministry in 2000, again, at that same altar at the Rippling Waters Campground in WV where she first accepted Jesus. Mary was ordained in 2013 in front

of that same simple altar. In addition to preaching and teaching, Mary, along with her husband, David Nichols, served as worship leaders in several congregations in WV before coming to Virginia in 2018. Mary studied toward a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry from Anderson University School of Theology before chronic health issues got in the way of completing this goal.

Mary worships and serves at 21st Street Church of God in Richmond, VA under senior pastor Rev. Silas Oliver, Jr., where she is the Women's Ministry Leader, a frequent guest preacher and Bible study leader, and the preschool Sunday school class teacher. Mary is also the Eastern Region Captain for COGVA CWC and an active and enthusiastic participant in the COGVA Group on Racial Reconciliation.

Mary and Dave reside in the historic Churchill Neighborhood in Richmond, VA with their younger son, Joey, who is on the autism spectrum. The Nichols share their home and whatever space they can get on the couch with two Great Danes named Sheba and Rose. Mary's hobbies include reading, knitting, painting, drawing, quilting, embroidery, and spending too much time on social media.



Rev. Gertrude Goode -

There have been so many articles written about Ma and all have a lot of the same information that I would

Rev. Gertrude Goode include, making it all repetitious to the reader. Therefore, I have decided to personalize her favorite scripture for her, Psalm 23.

The Lord is Rev. Goode's shepherd.
She shall not want.

He maketh Rev. Goode to lie down in green pastures.

He leads her beside still waters.

Yea, though Rev. Goode walks through the valley of death, she fears no evil. For the Lord is with her. His rod and his staff comfort her.

He prepareth a table before her in the presence of Rev. Goode's enemies. He anoints her head with oil and her cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow Rev. Goode all the days of her life and she will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

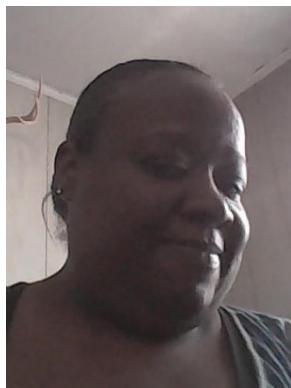




Sis. Beverly

Nichols - Sunday School Teacher, Church Secretary, and President of the Women of the Church of God at Pittman Road Church of God.

She currently resides in Courtland, Virginia



Sis. Beverly Nichols

She is a Member of Pittman Road Church of God located at 17415 Pittman Road, Boykins, Virginia 23827-0520
Co-Pastors - George Murrell, Jr & Edna Floyd-Murrell

Sis. Beverly bio:

Daughter to Deacon/Trustee - Bro. Joseph Nichols and Deaconess/Trustee - Sis. Joe-Ann Nichols. She is one of three daughters - Sisters - Caron Nichols and Annette Nichols. She is also the Awesome Aunt to her nephew Dontre' Nichols. She is the niece of Minister Gertrude Goode

Her Educational Studies:

Substitute Teacher at Southampton County Public School
Studied HR at Keller Graduate School of Management
Studied at Norfolk State University
Attended Southampton High School

She loves teaching Sunday School

Sis. Beverly coordinates all the activities at Pittman Road. She is passionately involved with Black History Programs, Church Anniversary, Pastor Anniversary, Co-Pastor's birthdays, Christ Birthday Offering, and she works closely with the - COGVA Women of the Church of God President - First Lady Velma Green.

Rev. Kim P.

Hargrove loves the Lord Jesus! On November 10, 1987 Rev. Hargrove, also known as "Revkim", rededicated her life to the Lord and was led to write inspirational poetry. Her booklet "Revelations" was published in 1988.



Rev. Kim P. Hargrove

In 1997, she began writing and publishing the monthly Christian newsletter, "Thank You Lord" which is currently in its 24th year. Hearing the call to "go out", Revkim founded Thank You Lord Ministries in 2006 as an Evangelistic Outreach Ministry. Thank You Lord Ministries with its dedicated volunteers have reached many for Christ through community prayer walks, the Women of Great Worth women's conferences, the annual Jesus Celebration, and the Jesus Loves You tent at the Berkley Reunion Community Festival. She publishes poems and short stories on the website, www.thank-you-lord.com. She also maintains the Thank You Lord Ministries Facebook page which posts daily Scripture and sermons. RevKim wrote and published four books in 2020 which are available on Amazon: More Like Jesus – To Live is Christ! A Woman of Great Worth – Know Who You Are In Jesus!, Yea, Though I Walk – My Journey With Jesus Through Breast Cancer, and She Loved Jesus – The Legacy of Evangelist Mary Bell Rudd.

Since 2006, Revkim has served as an Associate Minister at Bellamy Avenue Church of God, where Rev. Calvin Peterson is Pastor. She is the facilitator of The Bellamy Avenue Facebook page, teaches Sunday School and coordinates Bible Study. RevKim has a passion for teaching, preaching, praise dancing, praying the Word

of God, and sharing Jesus with others. She is thankful to serve Jesus with the love and support of her wonderful family, Deacon Perry Hargrove and sons, Perry Jr., and Christopher.



Delana Hagerman

Hello, my name is **Delana Hagerman.** My husband, Greg, and I have been married for 29 years, and we have four children. I am an associate pastor for

Wytheville First Church of God. I've served in several capacities over the last several years, but I carry a special burden for empowering women through God's word and restoring families back to their rightful place: at the feet of Jesus. Greg and I are so excited to see what God has in store for our lives, and His church!



Rev. Lola M. Dixon and Husband Larry

Hello. My name is **Rev. Lola M. Dixon.** I serve as an Associate Minister, Worship Leader and Choir Director at the Joynes Road Church of God, in the beautiful city of Hampton VA.

I've also served as a Sunday School teacher from infancy to the youth

Department.

As a young child growing up, being the 4th child, with 5 sisters and three brothers, I

knew that God had a calling on my life. I didn't quite know what it was at the time, but as I got older, God began to reveal to me what it was He wanted me to do. I didn't understand it at the time but years later, He revealed what it was He wanted me to do.

I am married to Larry Dixon. Together we have 5 sons, and 2 daughters. Our youngest daughter went home to be with the Lord when she was just ten months old.

About five years later, while my husband and children were outdoors, God revealed to me in a vision that He wanted me to take care of the children.

In the vision, there was a long, gold road that I was walking on. At the end of it was a shining bright light. Everything was so beautiful on both sides of the road, as I was walking towards the light. As I got closer, the voice told me that I had to go back. I told Him, that I didn't want to go back because everything there was so beautiful and peaceful. He then told me again that I had to go back, and again I said, "I don't want to." Then He said, "You have to go back, for the children."

After the vision I didn't understand it at the time, but then two years later, I began to do childcare in my home for working mothers. We did that for about 32 years. My greatest joy was to teach them about the Love of God and Jesus and how much They loved them.

After that I began doing street ministry to young women that were selling their bodies for money. I would listen to their story and let them know that there was a better life in Jesus than what they were doing. As time passed, I've had some of them to come back and let me know that they had accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

My greatest joy is to tell others and to teach them about the love of God and to sing His Praises.



Dr. Velma L. Green

Dr. Velma L. Green, the sixth of seven children born to the late Percy and Mary Katie Bobbitt Jones in Greenville County. I was relocated to Petersburg, VA at the age of 4 with my mother and siblings. I was educated in the Petersburg Public

School System graduating from Petersburg High School in 1971. I continued my education receiving an Associate Degree in Business Management at John Tyler Community College, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from St. Leo University, Master's Degree in Acquisition and Management from Florida Institution of Technology (FIT) and my Doctor Degree in Theology from Oval Bible College. I am married to Rev. Dr. Simeon R. Green, III, and I have two lovely, adult children, Lorenzo & Elena Jones, along with five grandchildren, Jasmine, Alexis, Lorenzo (LJ), JaKayla and Samantha. I love the Lord and my family (both biological & spiritual).

I worked for the State of VA for 11 years with the Mentally Challenged as a Developmental Aide. Then, changed my career and worked for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) for 23 ½ years, starting as a clerk-typist and moved up the ladder to a Supervisor in Contracting. After my marriage to Rev. Dr. Simeon R. Green, III, I relocated to Slidell, LA and worked as an Administrative Contracting Officer for 1 ½ year. Then I retired from the Defense Contract Administration Agency (DCMA) leaving the Federal Government with 25 years of service.

After running from the Lord, I received the Lord as my personal Savior in 1986 under the pastorate leadership of Rev. Dr. Nan Brown at Mount Level Baptist Church in Dinwiddie, VA. During my tenure at Mount Level Baptist Church, I served as a Deacon, Missionary, Usher, Youth Director, Sunday School Teacher and one of the Pastor's Advisors. In 2005, I moved my membership to the Washington Park Church of God in Emporia, VA under the leadership of Rev. Gertrude Goode. After marrying Dr. Green, I became a member at Gordon Road Church of God in Spotsylvania, VA under the leadership of Rev. Tom Carnahan.

When the Lord called my husband to full-time pastorate, we moved to Ferriday, LA and served at the Doty Road Church of God. From Ferriday, LA, the Lord moved us to Canton, MS where we served at the Crossroad Church of God. Since December 2013, we have been serving at the Joynes Road Church of God in Hampton, VA.

On April 27, 2019, I was elected as State Coordinator (President) for the Church of God in Virginia (COGVA) Christian Women Connection, formerly known as VA Women of the Church of God. God has blessed me with many gifts and talents which I freely share when needed at Joynes Road Church of God and any other venue God leads me to serve Him and others.

Two of my favorite Scriptures are [Jeremiah 29:11](#), "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" and Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon formed against you shall prosper."



Rev. Tammy Clark

Rev. Tammy Clark –

I grew up in the Church of God and love the Church. I graduated from Anderson University in 1988 with a major in Education and a double minor in Christian Education and Church Music and Worship. It was there I met and married my husband,

Doug Clark from Billings, Montana. We have two sons who are grown, one of which lives in Lynchburg and another who lives outside of Nashville.

I was ordained in the Church of God in 2003. I spent many years as a bi-vocational minister, pastoring at the Greenview Church of God in Lynchburg, Virginia, and teaching middle school math. I recently retired from teaching and continue to serve the Body of Christ at Greenview. I have a heart for families and feel our ministry is to offer doors of hope to those broken and searching.

years. She currently ministers through Christian Education for Kids and Adults. In the fall of 2020, due to Covid-19, she opened a daycare center in the church to serve parents in our community. She also has served in other capacities in the state as Chair of Christian Education and on the Youth Fellowship Council. Her passion is about all people growing in their relationship with Christ. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her 3 beautiful daughters and her hard-working husband. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and playing volleyball with the church league.



Rev. Faye Amos Asbury with Husband Tom

Pastor Jessica Willis

has served at FCOG, in Christiansburg, VA since 2017. She is the Associate of Family Ministries. She has been in ministry since 2005, Ordained in June of 2013. Prior to entering the Ministry, she studied at Mid America Christian



Pastor Jessica Willis

University and received a Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministry. She served in Des Moines, Iowa as a Youth Pastor for ten

Rev. Faye Amos Asbury was born and raised in Pearisburg, VA and graduated in 1968 from Giles County High School. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Mid-America University in Oklahoma City, OK, with a major in Christian Education and Theology. She is a retired nurse with 36 years experience and has served as Pastor in Birmingham and Abertville, Alabama where she and her husband Tom lived for 30 years. The church where she currently serves has moved from its location in Rich Creek, VA to 1505 Wenonah Ave in Pearisburg, where they are currently experiencing God's blessings, even in the midst of COVID-19. To God be the Glory!

Amazing Grace shall always be my song of praise
For it was grace that brought me liberty
I do not know just why He ever came to love me so
He looked beyond my faults and saw my need
And I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary
To view the cross where Jesus died for me
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul
He looked beyond my faults and saw my need

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1 Timothy 1:15-17
New International Version (NIV)

¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and violent, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen

Melody C. Goode-Harris

Member of Riverside First Church of God (Fredericksburg, VA)
Member of the COGVA Christian Education Committee
Member of the VA CWC Bylaws Committee



Judith Smith Joness with
Late Husband, Bill

Judith Smith Joness

moved to Virginia, July 1969, when her dad, Rev. Edward L. Smith, assumed the Kingdom Builders church at First Church of God, Radford, Virginia. She

was married to the late Dr. W. W. (Bill) Joness, DDS, has two sons Jonathan, Seth (Julie) and a step-son Wayne (Mie). Between she and Bill, they have nine grand-children and 2 great granddaughters.

During Judy's years of ministry, she has served in the capacity of Youth Minister (15-1/2 years), Christian Education Minister (6 years), Minister of Music (24 years and counting) and Associate Pastor (19 years),

served as COGVA Vice-Chair for several years and as Chair of the Ministry of Program, in COGVA.

Judy retired June 30, 2015, as Associate Pastor of First Church of God, Roanoke. She has continued to serve as the Minister of Music and has been involved in various capacities within the congregation.

Rev. Sharon Short

and her husband Monte currently worships at the Roanoke FCOG, where she heads up the food pantry that distributes food to more



Rev. Sharon Short
with son, Kyle

than 30 community families. She also directs the church activities of the Jesus' Crucifixion and Nativity scenes. She also sings in the choir and is a popular song specials contributor. Sharon wears many hats!!!



Michele Moore and her family

My name is **Michele Moore** and I'm Ministries Director at First Church of God Roanoke. I oversee all the ministries at First Church. I assist the Pastor, work with youth and children's ministries, help with worship, and help with administrative tasks and other areas as needed. I am also a wife, mother of three beautiful girls, a homeschool teacher and coach middle school and varsity girls basketball for our homeschool league. I am blessed and grateful to be able to be used by God in His Church. I pray in whatever I do that I'm able to proclaim the Love of Christ.



Rev. Desi Justis

Rev. Desi Justis

I help my pastor, Lonni Wickard, as the Associate at Mountain View Church of God in Lynchburg. This has been my church most of my life. My grandfather, Brady Privett, was the original pastor in Lynchburg and

my aunt Margie Musselman (my grandfather's associate) was my spiritual mentor. I began my road as a minister helping Margie teach the adult Sunday School class. It was from there I would speak in a service every now and again. Sis. Irshneal Drew was speaking during a weekend revival. It was then that she took me aside, said the Lord had spoken to her and asked what I was going to do about the calling to become a minister. She didn't know me but she listened to the Lord. It wasn't too much longer I was licensed and then ordained (2000). I have been so blessed to have a supportive mom (Flonnie Privett Collie), husband, daughters and families. The congregation at Mountain View has also been a huge support for me in all that I try to do for the Lord.

I have been married to my husband Jeff for almost 46 years. We have two daughters, Jenny (Jason) and Jessica (Paul). Those two girls have blessed us with 3 grandchildren, Rebecca, Kaplan and Shawn.

George Murrell, Jr. Pastor

Edna Murrell,
Co-Pastor &
First Lady

Pitman Road Church of God



March 3, 2021

EDNA BEASLEY FLOYD - MURRELL

Born - 6/19 – In Lauren, SC. Third oldest of seven children, born to The Late Willie Edgar Beasley, and The Late Evelyn Hill Beasley of Laurens, SC. Both attended Evening Light Church of God, Laurens, SC.

Edna migrated to New York with her husband, The Late Lee M Floyd Sr. (1994) She was a member of The New Testament Church of God, Brooklyn, NY, The Late Pastor Elijah Mashack, and the current Pastor, Don Bethany. Rev. Edna was a Sunday school teacher, of both the young adults, and the adult class, member of the choir, and President of The Women of the Church of God,

She answered the call to Ministry in 1993, serving as a Minister, under the leadership of Pastor Bethany at New Testament COG. Rev Edna began her biblical studies in NY she attended classes at The Bay Ridge Christian College, under Verda Beach. She continued her studies under Dr. Arthur Davenport at the Eastern New York School of Theology, all while attending classes at COG Headquarters, Anderson Indiana. She accelerated her studies under the direction of Dr. Bennie Reid, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Theology in Los Angeles California in 1998.

Edna met her soul mate, Pastor George Murrell Jr. at the convention in Anderson Indiana, and they married in 2002. Her license was transferred to Virginia and finalized by Min. Gertrude Goode. She Co-Pastors with Pastor Murrell at Pittman Road Church of God. Together, Edna and George evangelize and continue their biblical studies under the direction of Min. Gertrude Goode.

Her favorite hymn is "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

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Rev. Susan Conn

Rev. Susan Conn has served in ministry in the Church of God (Anderson) since 1989 beginning in Indiana. She became the wife of Todd Conn on August 29, 1987 while completing her bachelor's degree in Religious Studies at Anderson University.

Rev. Conn has served as the foster mother of 54 children in North Carolina, Ontario, Canada, and Virginia beginning in 1992. She became the adoptive mother of seven of those children. Pastor Susan's tentmaking career has been varied. She has served in daycare ministry for 30 years culminating in taking a struggling daycare of seven children utilizing one room and building it over the course of thirteen years into a daycare of 150 children in a brand-new state-of-the-art \$1.8 million facility. She also served as a hospice chaplain in North Carolina for 4 years. Susan has been ordained in the Church of God (Anderson) since 1990 and the Wesleyan Church since 1999.

Currently, Pastor Susan is serving as the Associate Pastor at the First Church of God in Martinsville, Virginia. She has been in that ministry since January 2014. Susan has been on an extended medical leave of absence since December 2020.

Susan has experienced two major miracles of God's touch in her life physically since 2015 when she was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at UVA. In 2018, Susan was diagnosed with Double-Hit Lymphoma which had morphed from her

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in June 2018. Obtaining a second opinion from the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, the oncologist there told her she would be dead by Christmas if she didn't receive a radical six series of chemotherapy lasting one week each with two weeks off between each series. God used those medical folks to heal Susie of this cancer and send her into remission.

In December 2020, Susan was diagnosed with Covid-19 Double Pneumonia which caused her to be hospitalized for 29 days. God healed her within 24 hours of having to go on a ventilator. She was released from the hospital on January 5, 2021 and is completing her recovery at home. She praises God for His healing touch and is looking forward to resuming her ministry at Martinsville sometime this spring.

(Steve Rennick, Continued)

I have served on a multiple staff church. We had 12 people who carried the role and responsibility of a pastor – either as a ministry director, associate pastor, pastor, or senior pastor. Among the 12 of us, 7 were women – and our congregation was blessed by their leadership. My sisters-in-Christ who are my colleagues and peers led, served, cared, strategized, preached, and taught in inspiring and exemplary ways.

I challenge you to reconsider both what the Scriptures teach and how God is calling both His sons and His daughters to ministry. This is an exciting season of life for the Church of God and we will be better positioned to hear and follow our Lord's leading as we fully embrace and empower all His children.

Church of God Reformation Movement – We Can Do Better!

COGVA Pastors Offer Tributes to Wives

One of the things I hear when attending an African American congregation is the term, "First Lady". I cannot remember the first time I heard that title, but I immediately fell in love with it because of the honor it gives to the Pastor's Wife. I know I speak from experience when I share with you how vital our brides are to our own ministries. Not all wives are the cut from the same cookie-cutter mold, and for that I am grateful! Just as each pastor comes to the pulpit with a certain toolbox of giftedness, the same goes for the First Lady of every congregation. As a matter of fact, there are some situations in which it is the giftedness of the spouse that may not just enhance but cause the pastoral ministry of a local church to be successful. I know in my setting, my bride often shares a giftedness in working with the women in my congregation where a woman's voice and perspective is needed, and the male perspective be not quite as beneficial. Men, I know we like to think we can do it all, but it is true, our wives make ministry much more successful than we could ever realize. It is with this in mind that COGVA News provided the opportunity for Pastors to honor their First Lady in their lives in this issue.



Rita Sunshine

Rita (Sunshine) and I have been married 40 years as of 1-24-2021. In addition to going into pastoral ministry with me as an awesome pastor's wife she also has several of her own ministries including children's church, Sunday school, church band, church administrator and decorator to name a few. She began directing Operation Christmas Child in 1994 and has begun that ministry in all 3 of the churches we have served. She now serves as the director of the Wytheville area collection center. I estimate that in those 27 years she has personally filled close to 1,000 boxes and has had part in about 12,000 more. I love you Rita and it is a joy to serve with you! Donn

Kathy Neace - For those who do not know this woman, she is the light of my (Bob Neace) life and the glue that helps hold me together in crisis. God brought Kathy Neace into my life at a moment when both of us had seemingly been crushed with the same crucible. I like to tell people God brought two very broken people together to form a union that, with His enduring help and blessing, have become an inseparable force for ministry. Kathy has been a light for me in very dark circumstances, and there is not a day in which I am not awed by the grace of God shared to me when He put our lives together. I cannot imagine, nor do I ever want to entertain the thought of doing ministry and life without Kathy by my side! Kathy, you are loved more than any words could ever define! Rev. Dr. Bob Neace



Kathy Neace



Barbara Quarles

**A Tribute to my Most Beautiful and Adorable Wife
Deaconess Barbara Quarles, Honoring her Service and
Sacrifice to the Ministry.**

Thank you for your love, devotion, and support, and for walking this tough and often lonely journey with me.

Thank you for praying for me and with me and for being a source of inspiration and encouragement.

Thank you for everything you do behind the scenes to knit the church together.

Thank you for being a great example of balancing marriage, motherhood, and ministry.

Thank you for being brave in the face of adversity.

Thank you for being there during the struggles and disappointments of the ministry and to celebrate the successes of ministry.

Thank you for all the hours you devoted to organizing, planning, and coordinating events for the members' spiritual growth.

Thank you for your relentless pursuit of excellence and uncompromising commitment to the body of Christ.

Thank you for loving and nurturing our children and teaching them the Word of God, and for your exemplary walk before them.

Thank you for giving your time and resources so sacrificially without expecting anything in return. Thank you for the grace you portray.

Thank you for your genuineness, and your warm embrace and smile.

Thank you for being patient and listening to me even when facing your own trials.

Thank you for sharing me with the whole congregation and accepting my unwavering dedication to the work of ministry.

Thank you for following the voice of the Lord, even when it's difficult to understand or obey.

Thank you for keeping confidences and being a person that can be trusted all.

Thank you for being slow to judge or criticize others, always choosing to focus on the positive.

Thank you for being authentic.

Thank you for responding with humility, grace, and forgiveness even when coming under attack and criticism.

Thank you for setting your own burdens and grief aside to pray for and support others in their time of need.

Thank you for the days and nights you spent in prayer for your family, the pastor, and the members.

Thank you for navigating such an unpredictable life schedule with graceful flexibility and skill.

Thank you for being the greatest pastor's wife and partner in the ministry ever. Bar none.

Strong, Beautiful and Courageous Woman of God! I Pay Tribute, Honor, and Salute You!

Your husband and pastor, with all my love...

Rev. Dr. Rawleigh W. Quarles, Sr. (Rawleigh)



Nancy Harrell

Every pastor needs a spouse who is just as committed to the success of God's work as the pastor is. I am fortunate to have a wife just like that. **Nancy Harrell** has always been the one who has filled in the gaps. Maybe it was a sick nursery worker who couldn't show up, the kids church teacher who forgot, or one of the other thousand random things that can happen on a Sunday morning – she was always there to help out. One surprising way God has used my wife was to see a simple VBS program bloom from a small church gathering to thousands of kids from all over the county coming together for a day of fun.

Nancy has always been by my side for all the ups and downs of ministry. Her involvement with people helped to cement the church together. Not only is she a wonderful ministry partner but she is also a great mother. Her parenting raised three grown children who love Jesus. Now there are four grandchildren who get the feel her love as well.

All along the way she faced health challenges, family challenges and personal challenges but she endured, trusting Jesus to supply everything needed. I honor my wife! Rev. Brian Harrell

Amy Dunn - Proverbs 31:29 (ESV) says, "Many woman have done excellently, but you surpass them all." If you ask me to write a letter, an article, a devotion, or a message on a particular topic, I can usually find the words easily. But when asked to write a tribute to my wife, Amy, I fumble with every key stroke. My thoughts swirl about me as if they're caught in a chaotic windstorm. I am much like a child trying to grasp one bubble as hundreds float around them. It is not that I have nothing good to say. Far from it. I have too much good to say. There are no words befitting my gratefulness and my appreciation. There are no words that could accurately describe it. I know that I am blessed. Blessed beyond measure.



Amy Dunn with Bryson and Jeremy

If God does nothing else for me in this life, He has done enough by saving my soul, and giving me you. I admire your strength, though you will not readily admit how strong you really are. I admire your ambition and the pride you take in your work. I admire your faith, even though at times it may feel weak. I have witnessed your strength of faith when you brought our son through a traumatic birth and into this world. I see so much of him in you. You have rejoiced with me through the highs. You have been broken with me through the lows. I only hope I can reciprocate to you during this difficult time. As is the case with countless others, my family (you, in particular) have taken a beating. The church has taken a beating. And I often fight daily with discouragement. So much of our time lately has been fitful, but you have been my constant. My faith may be what keeps me moving, but you and our beautiful son are what keeps me steady. God was not able to be with me physically, so He sent you. "God only knows the road and miles we have yet to go. Bridges that we'll burn, lessons we will learn, the stories we sow. With you here by my side and your pretty little hand in mine. We're just a boy and girl up against the world. Coming out find. All I do, I wanna do by two." (Dave Barnes. Golden Days. 50 Year Plan Records. 2014) Rev. Jeremy Dunn



Dr. Velma Green

Velma Green and I met in 2000 at the Defense Supply Center in Richmond, VA. Immediately, I felt she was a strong, black lady that had her life in order. She was a Christian who loved the Lord and the Word of God, and she did not mind sharing it with others. This was evidence by her working in her Church, Mount Level Baptist Church in Dinwiddie, VA, as a Deacon, Missionary, Usher, Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher and anywhere she was needed. Velma was introduced by me and became a student in the Leadership School (COGVA Leadership College). In 2005, she left her home church, and became a member of Washington Park Church of God in Emporia, VA under the leadership of Pastor Gertrude Goode, where she served as the treasurer and Youth Sunday School teacher. Most notable, she assisted her Pastor.

In 2006, I asked Velma to become my wife and she accepted. We then became members of Gordon Road Church of God in Spotsylvania, VA under the leadership of Pastor Tom Carnahan. The Pastor and church family accepted us with open arms (thanks to Rev. Don Neace). She served faithfully with her husband at the Doty Road Church of God in Ferriday, LA and Crossroad Church of God in Canton, MS.

Presently, she serves as my helpmate at Joynes Road Church of God in Hampton, VA. In addition, she is serving as COGVA Christian Women Connection (CWC) State Coordinator. She is doing a tremendous work in leading the CWC. She is not only valuable to me, but she is also valuable to the Kingdom of God. We read in Proverbs 31:30, "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praise." May God continue to bless her is my desire. Rev. Dr. Simeon R. Green III

Meet my wife, **Carolyn Ansley**. Carolyn and I have been married for almost 28 years. Carolyn is mother to our 4 children: Jonathan, Michael, Steven, and Clara. We met in Fairfax, Virginia, while attending Fairfax Community Church (FCC), but were married in her home church, Roanoke First Church of God. (In case you did not realize, Pastor Jim Milner officiated at our wedding). Carolyn got saved at Camp Christi as a youth, and afterward only had one stipulation for God: that she would go anywhere for God, do anything for God, if only God would see to it that she never married a pastor. She thought she got her way when she married this nerdy engineer from church, but God will have the last word.

Carolyn has been a wonderful "ezer" (see Genesis 2:18), a wonderful helper and partner. Carolyn has been involved in worship ministry all our lives together; from singing in choir and worship teams at FCC, to singing special music solo and with me, to helping me lead worship each week throughout the pandemic. She is gifted in hospitality. She excels in the kitchen and for years has hosted a formal tea party in the church. She has served taught the kids when necessary, helped out on youth events with Clara, and has applied her substantial administrative gifts in various ministries of the church. At one time Carolyn managed the Fairfax location of Family Bookstore, and at the time it was one of just a couple stores in the entire chain with over \$1,000,000 in annual revenue. She was the Administrator of the church's daycare at FCC. She has helped organize events, kept the books, served as Treasurer, or served in some form of leadership, for various women's ministries (including MOPS as well as



Carolyn Ansley

WCG and CWC groups). She also has been the Treasurer, administrator, and primary worker of the NRV Diaper Pantry - a cooperative ministry of our church with another local congregation.

Through all the highs and lows of ministry she has been an incredibly supportive pastor's wife. When our church's finances took a significant hit a few years ago, and I volunteered for a similarly significant pay cut, Carolyn took on two additional part-time bookkeeping jobs, all while continuing to serve as Treasurer for the COGVA CWC and doing all she does for the NRV Diaper Pantry. She also is the primary caregiver for her 89-year-old father who lives in Roanoke. That's Carolyn Ansley, who is my wife and so much more. Rev. David Ansley



Caroline Hudson

Caroline Hudson is 35 years old and has been attending the Church of God ever since she was born. She attended the First Church of God, in Roanoke, VA until 2016. While at the First Church of God, Caroline participated in the choir and youth as a young person. She then transitioned to becoming the Youth Minister in her early twenties for six years. After transitioning from First Church in Roanoke to Covenant Community Church of God in Salem, VA, Caroline accomplished one of her childhood prayers of becoming a Music Leader. Caroline stayed the Music Leader at Covenant Community Church of God for a year and a half before she and her husband Mike moved to the Dublin First Church of God, where Mike became the Pastor. Caroline has helped her husband and church in a variety of ways for the last two and a half

years and has the ultimate goal of spreading the Gospel to those that she comes in contact with. Caroline also has been working for Franklin County Public Schools at Burnt Chimney Elementary as part of the RISE program for the last year and a half. Before that, she worked with kindergarten aged children in Roanoke City public schools for 10 years at Lincoln Terrace Elementary School. Rev. Mike Hudson



Chenell Peterson

My wife **Chenell Peterson** is a wonderful blessing to me. She is very caring and has my best interests at heart. She supports and encourages me in the ministry God has called me to. As a pastor's wife she makes those sacrifices that frees me up to carry out the responsibilities I have in serving God and others. She graciously concedes time we would have together for me to do sermon and lesson preparation, meetings, calls, etc. If she observes where I can do things differently and in a better way she does not hesitate from sharing those with me. What a help she is! Being strong in the faith she serves faithfully in the church here at Bellamy and attends and participates on the state level. She prays for me and she is there for me when she is aware that I am going through some challenge in life or ministry. She is an intelligent woman and often offers good sound advice.

Chenell loves her family. She is a caring mother and grandmother. She involves herself in their lives. They know her love for them.

I thank God for my wife. She loves me and I love her too! Rev. Calvin Peterson



Rachel (Holman)

My wife, **Rachel (Holman)**, is simply a gift.

Partner, mom, friend, social worker, intelligent, driven, brave, beautiful... Wow.

Our daughter and I will never have to wonder if we are loved. We know we are, and we know we are loved well!

Everybody dreams about and prays for God to give them THAT person. You know the one... The one who will love you unconditionally. The one who will wade with you through life's deepest troubles. The one who holds your hand in the darkest places of life and doesn't let go. The one who smiles and laughs with you during the joys. The one who makes up for your character flaws and shortcomings and reassures you

when you find yourself in doubt.

I am astounded each and every day that I get to draw breath, that God placed her in my life. I am even more astounded that she makes the decision to remain my partner, my love, and my friend in this journey we are on. (and on purpose, too!) She is my partner in marriage, parenthood, and ministry. My favorite hand to hold, cheek to kiss, smile to see, and laugh to hear.

She is my favorite soul to love. My favorite heart to care for.

That great poet and philosopher, Stevie Wonder, said it best when he wrote the lyrics, "I feel like this is the beginning, though I've loved you for a million years..."

Wherever God would have us go in life and ministry and marriage... I know the trip wouldn't be as sweet without Rachel to go alongside. Ephesians chapter 5, verse 25 says, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,"

It is a blessing, and one of the greatest duties I have in this life, to give myself up daily, for the good of a woman, a spouse, a mother, and a love, like Rachel Maas Holman.

I celebrate you, appreciate you, and love you, Rach. Rev. Matt Holman

COGVA Giving Record					
08/01/20- 02/28/2021					
Church	Budget	Other	Kitchen Fund	KB	Total
					Giving
Abingdon	\$925.00				\$925.00
Atkins	\$800.00				\$800.00
Big Stone Gap					\$0.00
Birdsnest					\$0.00
Blacksburg First	\$1,200.00				\$1,200.00
Blacksburg Slussers	\$583.31				\$583.31
Bluefield					\$0.00
Boones Mill					\$0.00
Boykins	\$ 435.00				\$435.00
Bristol					\$0.00

Chesapeake					\$0.00
Chilhowie	\$3,096.49				\$3,096.49
Christiansburg	\$5,570.51				\$5,570.51
Cloverdale					\$0.00
Dublin		\$3,049.62			\$3,049.62
Emporia	\$500.00				\$500.00
Fredericksburg	\$3,600.00				\$3,600.00
Glade Spring					\$0.00
Goodview					\$0.00
Hampton Joynes Rd	\$700.00				\$700.00
Lynchburg Greenview	\$981.33				\$981.33
Lynchburg Mnt. View					\$0.00
Marion	\$1,075.00				\$1,075.00
Martinsville					\$0.00
Newport News Cmnty	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
Newport News First					\$0.00
Norfolk Bellamy Ave	\$1,478.00				\$1,478.00
North Tazewell					\$0.00
Norton	\$2,484.75				\$2,484.75
Reedville	\$2,847.80				\$2,847.80
Rich Creek					\$0.00
Richmond First	\$2,244.25				\$2,244.25
Richmond 21st	\$1,400.00				\$1,400.00
Roanoke First	\$2,013.39			\$671.14	\$2,684.53
Roanoke Staunton Ave					\$0.00
Rural Retreat	\$1,044.09				\$1,044.09
Salem					\$0.00
Saltville Allison Gap	\$1,050.53				\$1,050.53
Saltville Broadford	\$150.00				\$150.00
Saltville Chatham Hill	\$175.00				\$175.00
Saltville MtnView					\$0.00
Spotsylvania	\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00
Staunton	\$2,221.77				\$2,221.77
Suffolk					\$0.00
VA Beach	\$1,400.00				\$1,400.00
Wise	\$14,700.00				\$14,700.00
Wytheville	\$1,241.00				\$1,241.00
Individual Donation	\$989.08				\$989.08
Brotherhood Mutual Refund	\$293.00				\$293.00
Credit Card Cashback	\$110.00				\$110.00
Total	\$58,309.30	\$3,049.62	\$0.00	\$671.14	\$62,030.06

COGVA Budget August 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021				
		Aug-Oct	Nov-Jan	Feb-April
Categories	Budget	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
		Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
1000 State Office				
1100 Business Office	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,078.08	\$ 762.75	\$ 374.93
1200 Insurance	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 3,375.50	\$ 3,581.47	\$ 3,375.50
1300 Office Manager	\$ 14,437.50	\$ 3,609.36	\$ 3,609.36	\$ 1,203.12
1400 Income Taxes	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 883.39	\$ 886.07	\$ 162.82
Subtotal	\$ 35,537.50	\$ 8,946.33	\$ 8,839.65	\$ 5,116.37
1500 Chair	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2000 State Minister				
Salary	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Reimbursement Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 444.50	\$ 144.87
Subtotal	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,444.50	\$ 1,144.87
3000 Executive Board/Standing Ministries				
3100 Executive Board	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3200 Ministry of Church Service/Credentials	\$ 800.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.95	\$ -
3300 Ministry of Christian Education	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3600 Ministry of Program	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3800 Ministerial Fellowship	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3900 Church Property Team	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.95	\$ -
5000 Property and Maintenance				
5110 Camp Bedford				
5110 Caretaker	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 1,312.50	\$ 1,312.50	\$ 437.50
5120 Campground Expenses (Maintenance)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Capital Improvements	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Camp Bedford Mkt/Advertising	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	
5140 Utilities	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 618.25	\$ 938.24	\$ 480.50
Subtotal	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,930.75	\$ 2,250.74	\$ 918.00
5200 Camp Christi				
5210 Caretaker	\$ 26,565.12	\$ 6,641.28	\$ 6,641.28	\$ 2,213.76
5220 Health Insurance	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 580.00
5250 Utilities	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 1,810.30	\$ 1,830.43	\$ 477.70
5260 Maintenance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 125.00
5270 Capital Improvements	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5280 Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5300 Legal Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.46	\$ 100.00	\$ -
5400 Ministry Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Christmas Bonus	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -

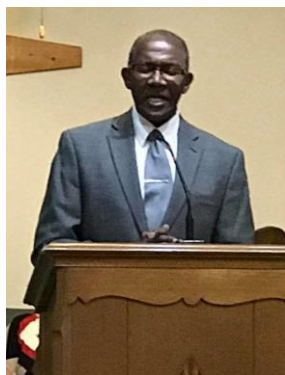
Subtotal	\$ 51,465.12	\$ 10,767.04	\$ 12,186.71	\$ 3,396.46
Total Expenses	\$ 116,302.62	\$ 24,744.12	\$ 26,728.55	\$ 10,575.70
Total Income		\$ 28,581.10	\$ 22,599.48	\$ 7,902.02
Kingdom B. Transfer for State Minister Salary		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Difference		\$ 6,836.98	\$ (1,129.07)	\$ (1,673.68)

COGVA Men's Fellowship

invites you to gather with us via ZOOM
Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 am with



*Dr. Simeon R. Green III
COGVA Men's Fellowship
President*



*Guest Speaker:
Rev. Calvin Peterson
Pastor/Bellamy Avenue
CHOG*



*Rev. Perry Blankenship
COGVA Men's
Fellowship Vice-
President*

Topic: Psalm– 51

This group meets
every
month on the First
Saturday of each
month:

Mar 6, 2021 10:00 AM

Apr 3, 2021 10:00 AM

May 1, 2021 10:00 AM

Jun 5, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81724827237>

Or you may dial in by calling 1 301 715 8592

and when prompted, give Meeting ID: 817 2482 7237

Dues of \$20.00 quarterly for the COGVA Men's Fellowship should be made out to Men of the Church of God and mailed to

Tonee Haywood/Treasurer

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Zuni, VA 23898

Phone: 757-334-4575

email at tonee9452@gmail.com



**VA Christian Women Connection
Zoom Conference
"Women of Boldness, Power & Strength!"**



Mrs. Melody Goode-Harris

ALL ARE INVITED

March 19, 2021

7:00 p.m. (EST)

For Zoom Information: Contact
Velma L. Green via email

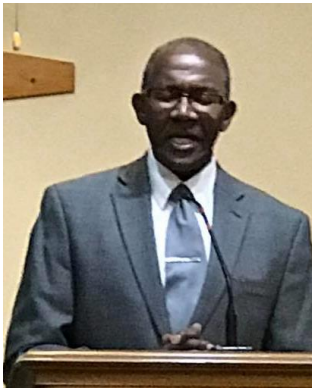
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HOLY BOLDNESS
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

COGVA LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

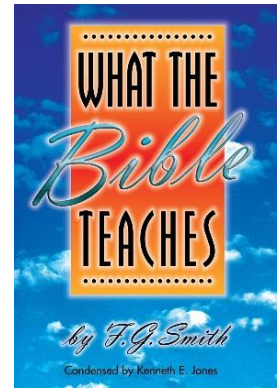
Will meet via ZOOM until further notice each Second Saturday monthly at 9:00 am. The link or call-in opportunities can be found highlighted at the end of this article

The books being studied for the Fall Semester are:



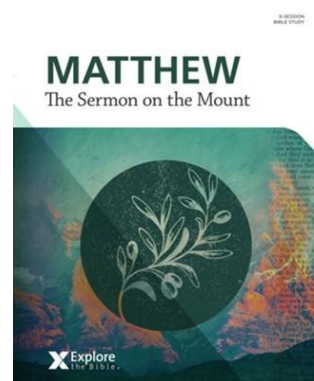
Taught by
Rev. Calvin Peterson

What the Bible Teaches
By F. G. Smith



Taught by
Rev. Silas Oliver

The Sermon on the Mount
Greg Matte
Lifeway Publishers



Each student is responsible for
purchasing their own books and here is
an added blessing:

**There will be no tuition for this school
year.**

Regular dates for COGVA Leadership School are every month on the Second Saturday
of each month

Mar 13, 2021 09:00 AM

Apr 10, 2021 09:00 AM

May 8, 2021 09:00 AM

Jun 12, 2021 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89129322078>

Call-in Number: 1 646 558 8656

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