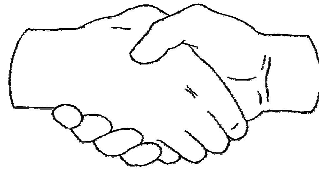


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BETTER THINGS TO COME

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Coming Events

- Annual ARM Conference in Indianapolis, IN July 16-18, 2007
- Wealth Builders Seminar with Apostle John Kelly November 2-5

For almost 30 years, our church has been host for a Christian school, Restoration Christian School, that has grown to almost 300 students in pre-school through 12th grade. As it has grown, so have our needs for people, resources, and MONEY! We are good at education and ministry, but we have needed some help in fund

raising, financial management, and collections.

We recently hired a Director of Development for our school. This was someone extremely qualified to do this job and my first thought was she would not consider the position and smaller salary. She had worked for a national bank corpo-

ration for 30 years and director of Hospice for Southern Indiana the last seven years. After talking and praying together she said YES— on a part time basis.

Let's go back a few years. For several years we had prayed about the difference between the income and the outgo as we came up short each year. Con't. page 3

APOSTOLIC ATTRIBUTES— PART TWO

DR. STEPHEN CROSBY

APOSTOLIC METHOD

In the past 10-15 years there has been much emphasis on the office of prophet and apostle. This emphasis will continue. However,

you will hear more and more about the office of evangelist. Not as we have known it in the past 50-100 years, but apostolic evangelists.

Church statistics show

that less than .001% of conversions result from citywide crusades or similar mass outreaches. If one considers the admittedly poor "retention" rate (instant backsliders)

APOSTOLIC ATTRIBUTES - PART TWO

of those who come forward in mass events, the statistics are even worse. Seventy to ninety percent of all “lasting” conversions come from the one-on-one ministry of friends and relatives sharing the gospel.

Evangelism in the apostolic movement will recover a relational emphasis. Acts 2:42 itemizes some ‘apostolic practices, and, they are relational. The apostolic secret of evangelism was the gift of hospitality and kindness, not high-pressure sales techniques. Through a revitalized and renewed office of evangelist, a productive and equipping anointing for relational evangelism will be released in the apostolic movement.

APOSTOLIC MEANS

In spite of all the opinion to the contrary, and hysterical fear about the potential for abuse, the apostolic means of evangelism was the preaching of the cross in the demonstration of resurrection power. There is no distinction between Word and Work. Our preaching, mission, and manifestation must be with power. Power will be restored in the apostolic movement—but **only in the context of the MISSION!** The problem with the charismatic church of the last 30 years is that we have wanted power for two hours once a week on Sunday. Power will follow those who are engaged in the work. The Pentecostal blessing, among other things, is about power to accomplish the job. We cannot expect to do apostolic work and accomplish results without apostolic means.

APOSTOLIC RESISTANCE

In a nutshell, the prophetic movement was, and is, about who has the right to speak a ‘present word’ for, and from, God—that is, to speak with divine authority. The movement was and is, resisted by the enemy, typified by Jezebel. If the prophetic movement has known the opposition and wrath of Jezebelian resistance,

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the apostolic movement can expect to experience Athaliah type resistance (cf. 2 Kings 11). Athaliah murderously resisted God, by contesting who had the right to sit on David’s throne: **who had the right to rule, to govern with authority.** The apostolic movement will be characterized in part by concern for God’s legitimate order and government. Does David’s Greater Son **really rule** the Church? Are we stuck in various reactionary responses to abusive leadership authority, or too little leadership authority? Individuals and spirits will challenge the legitimacy of His authority in the church. ...Well meaning individuals ...will try to use peer pressure to get apostles (and prophets) to act like ‘pastor-teachers’ that they, and their message might be more ‘acceptable’ to the people.

APOSTOLIC FINANCES

Much has been prophesied and taught in recent years concerning the transfer of wealth into the kingdom and the ‘market place’ anointing. The apostolic movement will be characterized by creative, non-traditional ways to fund kingdom endeavors. It will take daring faith to move into models of finance other than the eternal tourniquet on the saints. However, generous giving was a non-issue in the apostolic church of the first century. It is a testimony to spiritual anemia if resources are not available to do the work God has called the Church to do, or

if resources are spent in self-indulged ways—pursuing cultural creature comforts at the expense of the mission.

APOSTOLIC PRESENT TRUTH

The past 10-15 years of the prophetic movement, has seen great teaching emphasis along the themes of Mal. 4, John the Baptist, fathering, mentoring, Elijah, etc.

Just as the Lord’s revelation concerning the life of Elijah came to characterize the prophetic movement, there will be two related teaching emphases that will characterize the apostolic movement: the lives of **Samuel** and **Elisha**. *They are both prophets of the restoration of God’s government in the power of resurrection life.* The primary purpose of prophetic ministry is to call God’s people to lifestyle changes in anticipation of the advent of a new order [an apostolic one]. ...Christ’s ministry fully manifested on earth!

APOSTOLIC EVENTS

IT IS TIME

JULY 16-18, 2007

In the year 2000, ARM launched what has been called a **Son's Gathering**. This was an opportunity for the present ministry and the emerging ministry to meet together. As the years passed, there were less 'older' ministers involved and more of those from the 'next generation.' This year, we take another step forward by making our annual conference a Son's Gathering in order to promote and encourage the emerging ministry in our churches. By the grace of God, the older will enrich the younger and the younger will energize the older.

- It is time to look at your progress. It is time to shore up your foundation. It's reality check time.
- It is time to review and renew the vision and make it current for the appointed time.
- It's time for those who are to carry the vision of the Church into the future to position themselves and prepare the Army of God that is turned loose at this time.
- It is time to embrace our FUTURE!

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Hearing the Cry of the Father

Having the Passion of the Son

Doing the Will of the Spirit

BETTER THINGS TO COME

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Several years ago, we asked our church's apostolic team to pray with us about God's direction or correction and whether we should continue as a school. It happened to be at a time when Apostle John Alley from Australia was with us. He not only prayed with us but called home to ask his wife, Hazel, to pray with us and listen for God's direction. The next day, Apostle John spoke with his wife and she believed the Lord had given her some things for us. She felt the Lord spoke via an old hymn of the church concerning better days to come, and a Scripture, Hebrews 6:10-12, that speaks of being faithful

and better things to come. Then she added an impression she had—*the right person in the right place would help carry the burden, and that the person would possibly be a retired or part-time person*. I had written all this down and put it in a folder and forgot about it.

Back to the present — After hiring this new person, I was still wondering if we had made a

good decision and then I found the notes from two years ago. My heart was greatly encouraged and I thanked God for the body of Christ, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and godly relationships with anointed brothers and sisters in Christ. One final note: a strategy our new staff member suggested was to change our banking relationship, i.e., from a national bank to a local bank. After meeting with the president of the bank and deciding to make the switch, he asked if we ever picked up people for church. We told him we did and he said that his bank wanted to donate a van to us, and, they would detail it and even have our name painted on the side. I believe....this is only the beginning, all glory goes to God!

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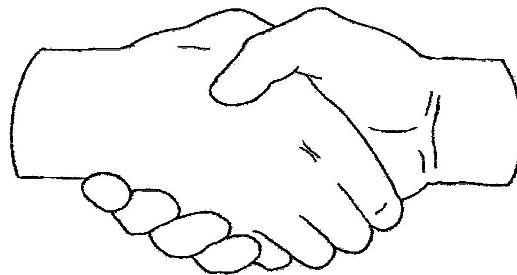
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20-22 Stauron Ministries Intl
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26-29 Heart Ministries
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August

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Guest Speaker: Ron DePriest

September

7-8 Sons Mentoring
13-16 David Hibbert
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October

5-6 Sons Mentoring
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November

2-5 Wealth Builders Seminar
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10-11 Rejoicing Life Church
Mike Foreman
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December

7-8 Sons Mentoring
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