



# AEA Ministry *Spotlight*

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## President's Letter

What a great gathering at our 62nd Anniversary Fall 2016 American Evangelistic Association "Help for Our Spiritual Journey" Conference. So many great people attended – including those who traveled in from throughout the United States.

Following a wonderful time of fellowship on Friday at The Holyland Experience, with those who had arrived in town and a pleasant Meet and Greet dinner at Carrabba's Restaurant, the Conference kicked into high gear on Saturday with amazing worship, led by David Pettit and the Community Gospel Truth Worship team, dance of dedication from Dr. Judy Farmer and Deacon Therese Farmer, as well as the blowing of the Shofars and invocation by Bishop Dr. Charles E. Farmer and Dr. Judy Farmer of Refuge of Hope, based in Washington, DC.



Sessions on Saturday included an excellent presentation by AEA Minister Loretta Iannicelli, Equip Care Ministries from Boston, Massachusetts, on "Spiritual Self-Care for Leaders & Disciples"; a panel discussion and update on the excellent development progress of Maryland-based Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary; "God's Plan", a special presentation by International Christian Embassy Jerusalem representative Rev. John Small; and a special panel discussion on "Israel Now." Sunday featured an amazing Word brought forth by Bishop Jerry Lawrence, of Melbourne, Florida-based Community Gospel Truth Church. Attendees enjoyed the amazing hospitality of the CGT Church team with a delightful lunch on the back patio of their beautiful Church.

As we look forward to the amazing and exciting Christmas Holiday season, we are excited about all that God has coming up for all of us in 2017. Go ahead and mark your calendar now to save the date for the Spring 63rd Anniversary AEA Ministries Conference, to be held in Washington, DC, on April 21st-23rd, 2017!

God Bless you, Merry Christmas and Best Blessings for Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



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# 2016 FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE-OVERVIEW

## "Help for Our Spiritual Journey"



Rev. Kerry Fink's opening greeting to attendees.



Bishop Charles and Dr. Judy Farmer opened the Conference with the Blowing of the Shofars



Day 3, Bishop Jerry Lawrence bringing forth the Word with excellence.



Pastor Judy Farmer and Deacon Therese Farmer presented a dance of dedication, BEDT Instruments of Praise



Rev. John Small, representative of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) Pastoral Relations, gave an intriguing Workshop on "God's Plan".

Thank You CGTC Hospitality Team for all your help!



Panel discussion on CBCS's rapid technology development



Congratulations and welcome Carol Wheatley to AEA!



A Consecration Ceremony took place for newly Ordained Carol Wheatley and Christian Worker Katie Hiltz.



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## Spiritual Self-Care for Leaders & Disciples

Rev. Loretta Iannicelli, Equip Services, Inc. from Boston, MA, delivered an excellent scripture-based, in-depth teaching on "Spiritual Self-Care for Leaders and Disciples", from her Spirit Soul Body Series - Care for Enhanced Life & Vitality.

She shared with us her experience and guidance as she focused on Self-Care for today's leaders and disciples. Covering how leaders can prevent Burnout, and how do those who minister and/or care for others, care for themselves.



She welcomed hands-on participation during our first workshop designed to help leaders engage and explore their own inward need for care as they gain a deeper sense of Spiritual renewal and refreshing.

Loretta Iannicelli is both an Ordained Minister and Ordained Healthcare/Crisis Chaplain with the American Evangelistic Association.

She hosts diverse enrichment conferences.

If you know someone who might benefit or if you are interested in learning more on this subject, you can contact Rev. Loretta Iannicelli at 781-541-0010, [www.equiptcareministries.org](http://www.equiptcareministries.org).



## CBCS's Rapid Technology Development

Kerry Fink, American Evangelistic President, and who also leads the Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary's Online 2.0 Development team, hosted the panel discussion at the AEA Fall Conference, about the College's rapid technological development.

Kerry opened the presentation by presenting the Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary Electronic Press Kit ("EPK") – a 7-minute video introduction to the College and all its technology improvements underway. Haven't seen it yet? Visit (and subscribe!) to the Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary YouTube channel and look for the video titled "Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary Online 2.0 Initiative" and located at <https://youtu.be/fY-nL9Fh50w>.

After acknowledging the many "cast" members – the development team members – who appeared in the video and were present at the AEA Fall Conference, Kerry assembled a panel consisting of Todd Jennings, Chief Technical

Officer and Online Developer for Online 2.0; AEA Minister Carol Wheatley, lead Course Editor for Online 2.0; and AEA Minister Jim Begley, a Melbourne FL-based Christian Counselor who has consulted in the development of the new program.

Together, they talked about the advancement of the College's online presence to include "smartphone-friendly" study opportunities tailored to today's fast-paced on-the-go lifestyle and designed to maximize the opportunity of micro-time and micro-finance windows to advance Christian Biblical education. They talked about the launch of the College's new website, at [CBCSONline.org](http://CBCSONline.org), and Social Media platforms on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Google+, and the response that the new site is generating. They also discussed the expansion and gaining success of CBCS's new branch Distance Learning Center program, Chesapeake Bible Institute of Melbourne Florida, holding classes at Community Gospel Church on Tuesday evenings.

## Israel, the Rise of Anti-Semitism, and the Church

One of the highlights of the AEA Conference was the very engaging workshop which discussed the current internal and international issues facing Israel, the increasing rise of anti-semitism and the role of the Church in answering the call of God to stand with Israel and combat anti-semitism beginning with proper teaching in the church.



The workshop panel consisted of Bishop Charles and Pastor Judy Farmer, from Refuge of Hope Disciple Center, Washington D.C.; Bishop Jerry Lawrence from Community Gospel Truth Church; Minister Tammy Fink, AEA Ministries, and the panel facilitator was Deacon Therese Farmer, Refuge of Hope. This was the first time that each panel member was speaking from direct teaching, training, and leadership experiences which they acquired during their missions tour to Israel. This workshop provided vital information to all attendees concerning the pressing issues which the nation of Israel faces on a daily basis.



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