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To All Of Our AEA Family



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow! What a move of God at the "Launch Out Into The Deep" 63rd Anniversary American Evangelistic Conference!

It was a Blessing to welcome those gathered, literally from all over the world, to this incredible weekend of events. We were edified by excellent speakers who provided a "now" Word and excellent instruction on topics ranging from Marketplace Ministry to Biblical Higher Education.

We also want to express our gratitude for Bishop Jerry & Pastor Maria Lawrence, and their entire Community Gospel Truth team for being such excellent hosts, and also offer a very deep thank-you to our Conference Team, Cyndi Dabrowski, Carol Wheatley & Tracy Gwinn, who worked tirelessly to make all the events run smoothly!

We are better together – one of the themes explored in "Launch Out Into the Deep", in Luke 5:7, is that "suddenly" things were going so well, that their success threatened to capsize them! In fact, they had to call for their partners – they simply could not go it alone! That is why, at AEA, we so appreciate your choosing membership to co-labor with us in Kingdom-building!

Inside this edition of AEA Spotlight, read an excellent recap of the great events that were part of our Conference weekend and go ahead, right now, and reserve the dates of April 27th-29th to join us in Washington, DC, for the 64th Anniversary 2018 Spring Conference!

In the meanwhile, consider joining us for the AEA Refuge of Hope Disciple Center Christmas Celebration on December 9th in Washington, DC.

Looking forward to many great things just ahead and may God Bless you richly!

American Evangelistic Association

2017 FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Launch out into the deep...

DAY 1 - We were blessed to have so many influential speakers and panelists at the **Fall 2017 Transforming Your City Marketplace Leadership Conference** in October. Ministry leaders from all over the world gathered for a significant weekend brimming with wisdom and motivation, preparing each one to make an impact in their own regions. Attendees travelled to Melbourne, Florida, from Boston, Maryland, DC, Chicago, and even as far as India, equipping participants to take back the gates of influence in our government, schools and businesses.

Moderated by Rob Medina, Director of Community & Military Relations, the **Government Panel** explained how they maintain their Christian principles in the positions God has placed them in and inspired us with transforming testimonies.

The **Business Panel** discussed how to get started with the vision and resources that God has already given you, what to look for in potential employees, and how to maintain integrity in the workplace. Dr. John Reinhold testified how he and a handful of co-laborers were obedient to work towards making the vision God gave him a reality.

The **Education Panelists** discussed how to maintain Christian perspective and to bring about change. Loretta Dozier, founder of Dove Bible Club, communicated with passion, her accomplished efforts to share the love of Christ with hundreds of children right within the public schools.

Dr. Dave Weldon, Medical Doctor, Professor at FIT and 7-term former Congressman to the U.S. House of Representatives, expressed the importance of meditating on the power of the word of God, focusing on the message of salvation and how important it is to have our personal lives in order.

When asked what he gleaned from the event, Jim Begley stated *"one of the main points is that prayer alone does not accomplish the fullness of God's purposes. We must become purposeful in our relationships in ministering together in the body of Christ"* and that *"we must be committed to one another."* Jim is a counselor and Executive Director at Wholeness to Freedom Ministries in Melbourne, Florida.

KC Gilchrist, of The Fellowship of Christian Officers in India, was *"very inspired and blessed to be a part of that conference"*. He was reminded that we should be *"living and keeping our faith and testimony even in difficult circumstances"*. He also agrees that *"we have an important role and responsibilities towards our people and country to lead them in the right path...uncompromisingly."*

How are we able to bring truth and life into our homes, jobs and communities? Very few will now actually enter into a church building. It is our responsibility to become marketplace ministers. If you desire to see your community with so many godly men and women in authority, pray them in and then pray for them. Maybe God is even calling you to be one of them? In the meantime, be one where you are at!

A huge thank you to Leadership Coach, Dr. Dave Robinson, Ph.D, for teaching and coaching on the vision to transform our cities! He asks *"What do you want to pass to the next generation?"*

"I've personally witnessed what can happen when leaders from business, government, education work together in prayer for the good of our citizens." ~ U.S. FL Congressman, Bill Posey



L to R: Carol Wheatley, CEO of Power in the Workplace Ministries, Brevard County Sheriff, Wayne Ivey, Moderator Rob Medina Director of Military and Community Relations, Former Brevard County Commissioner, Helen Voltz, and Brevard County's District 2 Commissioner, Jim Barfield.



L to R: Jerry Lawrence, Christian Care Ministry VP of Finance, Dr. John Reinhold, Founder of Christian Care Ministry, Moderator Rob Medina Director of Military and Community Relations, Beth Courtney, Senior Partner Courtney & Braswell, and Dave Bryan, KD3 Music and Pilates on Fifth Avenue, Melbourne Beach, Florida.



L to R: Dr. Dean Spritzer, Measurement & Performance Analyst, Dr. Ed Connatser, Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary, Dr. Dave Bradford, Barry University Public Administration, and Loretta Dozier, founder of Dove Bible Club.



Dr. Dave Weldon, Medical Doctor, Professor at Florida Institute of Technology and 7-term former Congressman to the U.S. House of Representatives

DAY 2 - Our weekend continued to overflow with anointed speakers at AEA's 2017 Fall Regional Conference. "Launch Out Into The Deep..."

All were ready to saturate us with God's wisdom. Dr. Ed Connatser, EVP/Academic Dean at Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary, taught us to launch into deep waters. Rev. Jim Begley, of Wholeness to Freedom, taught that we launch through hearing God's voice and obeying it. Rev. Carol Wheatley, of Power In The Workplace, questioned that when we get there, do we "sink or swim"? Rev. Loretta Inannicelli, of Equip Services, Inc, discussed the state of the pastors. Dr. Judy Farmer and Dr. Therese Farmer anointed us all with an extraordinary dance of blessing and dedication.

All of this was followed by an entertaining discussion as Dr. Therese Farmer, Bishop Charles and Dr. Judy Farmer humored us as to why we should visit Israel. This compelling presentation included snapshots of must see historical spots, amusing camel rides and enticing foods to partake of.



Dr. P. Ed Connatser



Rev. James Begley



Rev. Carol Wheatley



Rev. Loretta Iannicelli



Dr. Dave Robinson



Community Gospel Truth Worship Team



Emeritus Bishop Elijah Duncan



Dinner is served!



Dr. Judy Farmer, Bishop Charles Farmer and Dr. Therese Farmer

Saturday evening, we celebrated the Fall 2017 Graduating Class of Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary. The 11 new graduates pledged to "use this knowledge to minister to others with the desire to help them in their individual lives".

Dr. Phillip E. Connatser, Executive Vice President, CBCS



1st row, R-L: Pastor. Maria I. Lawrence, Bishop Fitzgerald O. Lawrence, Katie Hiltz, Rev. Carol Drake Wheatley, Pastor Tracy Gwinn, Pastor Tammy Fink 2nd row, R-L: Seth Fink, Dr. Kerry L. Fink, Dr. Loretta Iannicelli, Teresa Citro

Bishop Jerry Lawrence, CGTC, Keynote Speaker



DAY 3 - Pastor Arlene Cook sealed the weekend Sunday morning with an anointed message of sowing and reaping. "True believers don't just bear fruit, but they bear it in great abundance."

As usual, AEA members and guests appreciate many times of fellowship around tables of great food and great company. These special moments allow us to get to know one another better, learn from each other and enjoy a few laughs in the meantime. We would love you to join us next time!

An Important Message from AEA Administrative Office

Here we are, closing in on the end of 2017! We would like to thank you all for your faithful giving. You all know that your monthly givings is what keeps us running.... along with the blessings of our Lord.

Any members wanting to make a large contribution, desiring to get tax deductible credit for this tax year, this is the time to send it in.

We also want to remind you that all of your givings to the American Evangelistic Association are tax deductible, and you will receive an end of year Statement from us, which you must have possession of to file for a tax deductilbe credit.

Just a reminder, if you are in arrears with your AEA dues for this year, please send them soon. **Givings for 2017 must be postmarked on or before December 31st, 2017.** Your 2017 dues must be paid to renew your membership in January 2018.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!



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