



Bishop Johnie J. Johnson,
Conference Host



2012 ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thursday, January 12, 2012-Saturday, January 14, 2012

THEME: IS YOUR CHURCH STAGNATING OR GROWING? THE MATTHEW 25 CHALLENGE

Who Should Attend?

Is Your Church Growing? Are You Growing? Is Your Congregation Growing?
If you answer yes to these questions, the conference needs you!
If you answered no, you need this conference! Everyone is Invited to Attend!

EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS:

Friday AM & Afternoon

SESSION I: PRESENTER: SUPT. PATRICK WOODEN
IS YOUR CHURCH GROWING? ARE YOU GROWING?
IS YOUR CONGREGATION GROWING?
*****FOR PASTORS & ORDAINED ELDERS ONLY*****

- A. Are You the Priest in Your Home?
- B. Is Your Marriage Healthy?
- C. Strengthening your Walk with God!
- D. Is the Church Your Other Man or Woman?
- E. Your Church is only as Strong as Your Are!
- F. How Clear is your Vision for God's Church?
- G. Are you a Servant Leader?
- H. How is Your Church Serving Your Community?

SESSION II: PRESENTER: THE PASTORS WIVES' ROUNDTABLE
SO YOU ARE MARRIED TO A PREACHER!
GIRLFRIEND, CAN WE TALK?
*****FOR FIRST LADIES ONLY*****

- A. Are You A Virtuous Woman At Home?
- B. Are You Growing Spiritually?
- C. Are You Growing Professionally Outside of the Church?
- D. Have you Thought About What Will Happen to You If or When You Are No Longer the First Lady?
- E. When is it Okay for "Me to Be All About Me?"
- F. How are you Dealing with His Other Woman, the Church?

SESSION III: PRESENTER: DR. LEONARD LOVETT
CLOSE THE BACK DOOR "AS YOU WIDEN THE THE
FRONT DOOR OF YOUR CHURCH" PART I

*****FOR EVERYONE EXCEPT PASTORS & PASTORS' WIVES*****

- A. Understanding the Biblical Mandate to Evangelize through Serving (Matt. 25)
- B. The historic purpose of Home & Foreign Missions & the Evangelism Dept. in COGIC: Serving, Ministering, Witnessing
- C. Twenty-Five Servant Evangelism Projects
- D. Getting the Buy-in from the church
- E. Planning and Implementing your event

SESSION IV: PRESENTER: SUPT. ALONZO JOHNSON
YOU DON'T PREACH, YOU ARE NOT A MISSIONARY,
& YOU CAN'T SING. BUT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE A LEADER

- A. Key Practices That Will Keep You Spiritually Strong
- B. How Much Are You Investing In Your Spiritual Growth?
- C. How Much Are You Investing In Your Personal Growth?
- D. How Your Gifts Can Bless Your Church
- E. Growing Serving Others
- F. What Laypeople Need To Know Becoming Excellent Leaders: John Maxwell



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SESSION V: EVENING PLENARIES: ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, & WORD

7:00 - 8:40 p.m.: Topic I: Is Your Church Stagnating or Growing? The Matthew 5 Challenge! Supt. Patrick Wooden, Presenter

8:45--10:15 p.m.: Topic II: The Singles' Roundtable: So You Are Saved & Single? Are You Satisfied And Occupying Till He Comes?

Saturday AM

SESSION VI: PRESENTER: DR. LEONARD LOVETT

CLOSE THE BACK DOOR "AS YOU WIDEN THE THE FRONT DOOR OF YOUR CHURCH" PART II

- A. Servant Evangelism Principles That Will Change Your Ministry Forever!
- B. Welcoming Your Guests.
- C. Do You Have Guests Coming Weekly?
- D. Communication And Follow-Up With Your First Time Guests- Texts, Telephone Calls, Emails, Letters That Work.
- E. Meeting with the 2nd Time Guest
- F. Small Gifts That Will Leave Your "Taste" In Their Mouths.
- G. Making the Most of Big Days: For Example: Back To School, Christmas, Military Day, and Health Professionals' Day

SESSION VII: PRESENTER: DR. GARRY JAMES - A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FOR CURRENT & FUTURE BUSINESS OWNERS

SESSION VIII: PRESENTER: SUPT. PATRICK WOODEN - MAD CHURCH DISEASE: "OVERCOMING BURNOUT IN THE BODY OF CHRIST"



Superindendant Patrick L. Wooden, Sr
Pastor, Upper Room COGIC, Raleigh, NC

DR. PATRICK L. WOODEN, SR. has been saved and serving the Lord for more than 30 years and has been in pastoral ministry more than 25 years. He resides in Raleigh, NC with his wife of thirty years, Pamela McNeil Wooden. They have two adult children, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.

In 1987, Dr. Wooden was called and appointed to pastor the Upper Room Church of God in Christ. Since then the church has grown from 150 to over 3000 members. In August of 2001, became a founder and builder of a Christian school with the completion of the James H. Turner

Educational Facility, a 66,000 square foot school. The Upper Room Christian Academy and Preschool is on the 16 acre campus of the Upper Room COGIC. It serves preschoolers age 2 to 4 years old and school grades K through 8th.

Dr. Wooden received his Doctorate of Theology from The North Carolina College of Theology in June 2007. He serves as Superintendent of the Greater Central District and First Administrative Assistant to the Bishop Leroy J. Woolard in the Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. He is the founder and president of Our Own Company Fellowship which is an association designed to be a haven, refuge and safe place for Pastors, Ministry Leaders and their Spouses who are looking for a place of relationship, support, strength and renewal as they fight the good fight of faith.

Other Guest Presenters will be in attendance.

CONFERENCE & RETREAT SITE:

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170 Lockwood Boulevard Charleston, SC

Hotel Room Rate: \$109.00 per night

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$55.00

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