



# CCC Newsletter



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- ◇ Go to our web site (above) click on the ear-phone icon and select your recording.
- ◇ Download a Podcast to your Smartphone. Easy instructions on the web site (above).
- ◇ Purchase a CD at Church for a nominal fee. See Sister Patrice.

## WE BELIEVE in .....

- ... The Great Commission.
- ... only One true and living God
- ... water Baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ... Baptism of the Holy Spirit with initial evidence of speaking in other tongues.
- ... the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Prayer Session  
Every Saturday Night  
6:30-7:15 pm

Pastor:  
Wayne Wyatt  
Minister:  
Everton Scarlett  
Music Director:  
Nicola Wyatt

## Reaching your God-given Potential

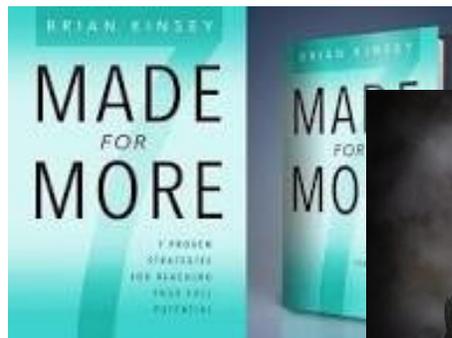
The citizens of Christ Centered Church have been encouraged to read an enlightening book authored by Brian Kinsey. Made for More is printed and available through UPCI ministry, Pentecostal Publishing House. It is an impassioned work advocating seven proven steps/strategies for a richer, more fulfilling walk with our Lord. A good number of our congregation began reading upon first recommendation and their testimonies of an immediate impact have been shared.

An underlying premise in this approach is to establish an active communion with Lord Jesus. True union in any relationship requires a co-mingling of communication, spirit and an investment of time. Recent sermons and Bible study sessions at CCC have complimented the need for each of us to be more fully available to God in order for each of us to realize His purpose for us and our unique potential through the moving of the Holy Ghost. True submission is an essential component for real communion with our Lord and Savior.

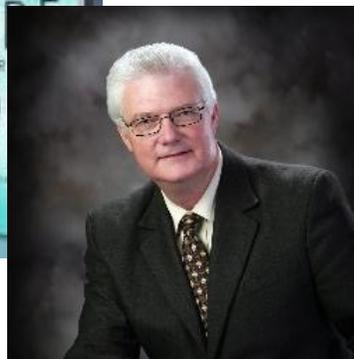
Jesus stated and His apostle wrote in John 6:51: "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven". Jesus offers Himself as the only sustenance that we need. Paul reminded us in 2 Corinthians 13:14 to commune with the Holy Ghost knowing that Spirit-led prayer and Spirit-led action is our highest form of praise for our Lord. Pastor Wyatt reinforced during a powerful March worship service that God 'inhabits' our praise. We are created to love and be loved.

Prior to departing on any quest or destination we must be armed with the appropriate tools for success. Pastor Kinsey informs that we need five 'provisions' on our journey toward reaching our God-given potential here on Earth. Our approach is nearly as important as our effort in reaching this important spiritual objective.

The first is purpose. We must pray to uncover God's calling in our life (Eph 4:7-8, 11-12). The second daily provision is hope. This author states "speak hope and you will keep hope". The third condition or provision is encouragement which is an activity you must practice to become skilled in but is also a gift we must give to others (Jude 20)(1 Samuel 30:6). The fourth daily practice is a positive attitude. We must eliminate negative speech, commit to continual improvement and forget the past. The fifth and final provision needed when we work at the seven strategies for 'more' is determination. This key practice "is not an emotional response, it is a decision".



... And yet I will show you the most excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:31



Reverend Kinsey seeks for each of us to employ a mature and purposeful direction toward enriching our spiritual relationship (1 Corinthians 13:11). He wishes for all to understand, identify and remove barriers for true communion with God. He also wishes for each of us to discover the things that detract from the same. If you desire a more effective role in the Kingdom and a more fruitful relationship with our Lord consider this valuable approach.

## Leadership 101, 102 and 103

CCC hosted Arthur Hodges III, Senior Pastor at South Bay Pentecostal Church in Chula Vista, California, on March 18 and 19 for a Leadership Conference open to all Metro District church members. This North American Missions sponsored event not only provided valuable insight into scripturally influenced leadership but also allowed excellent fellowship between established and newly planted churches throughout our region. It is so powerful to unite in Christ regardless of the topic.

With a storytelling style and with plenty of good humor, Southern CA District Superintendent Hodges kept all engaged. He illustrated how Apostolic Doctrine and genuine church fellowship are essential for growth in a successful church. Pastor Hodges described attitude of the leader as the key ingredient in creating a positive outcome and he detailed a formula for the only scripturally driven leadership model. This administration was first employed by Moses (Exodus 18:13-26) and then re-illustrated by Jesus through His instruction to the Apostles and then described by Paul (Ephesians 4:11-12).

An Adjunct Professor, senior UCPI administrator and international missionary; Bishop Hodges is a skilled educator with a set of experiences that allow him to deliver a rich and meaningful message on God's intentions for growing and governing His Church. Pastors, Ministers and church Staff travelled from around and outside the state of NJ to attend this unique opportunity. Special thanks to the NJ NAM administrators for arranging this enlightening weekend.

## Strive for Mastery

Jesus not only approves but rejoices in the study of His Word and perhaps the two best practices in UCPI youth programs are the Bible verse memory contest and the next level, Bible quiz competitions. CCC incorporates the Memory Verse contest into our Sunday school curriculum as a training ground for young citizens to study their Bible. Students compete at the end of each quarter with trophies awarded to acknowledge achievement. Results for the first quarter of 2016 are as follows:

**Primary:**                      **Secondary:**

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| 1. Jordan W. | 1. Josiah S. |
| 2. Peyton W. | 2. Simeon F. |
| 3. David M.  | 3. Rayaun P. |

And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.                      2 Timothy 2:5



## Resurrection Sunday

March 27, 2016

