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THE GREAT DEBATE *"Three-in-One" . . . ???*

On July 30, 2017 we celebrated our 1st anniversary at our new headquarters campus and the conclusion of our 29th International Holy Convocation.

We had a wonderful, well-planned, and executed host of events that included: financial planning, an art expo, culinary, college preparation, and a cultural fair.

Of course, as always, our Pas-

tor brought forth the Word of God each night without compromise.

On the final day of the convention, Pastor Jennings hosted a biblical discussion with Minister Wayne Smith from The United Church of God in Christ of Brooklyn, NY.

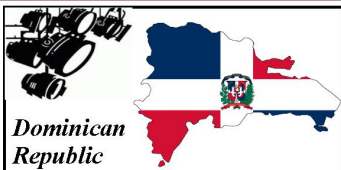
The topic discussed was, "Does The Holy Scriptures mention, teach, or support the Trinity."



Pastor challenges the entire Church of God in Christ organization and their bishops

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TEMPLE SPOTLIGHT



Dominican Republic

The Son of a Preacher Man

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Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ,

I give the highest honor to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Giving honor to the Holy Prophets, and the revelation that was given to his servants, the Holy Apostles. I am thankful to

the Lord Jesus Christ for sending a man in this day and time to show us, and lead us in the way of Holiness; who is also my natural father, Pastor Gino Jennings. I'm so thankful for his dedication, determination, and his hard work daily, sacrificing his life for The People of God.

I'm thankful for the day I repented of my sins and was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. I'm thankful for his mercy towards me daily because I truly don't deserve such. I thank God for my mother, Sister Darlene Jennings, who always has my father's back through the

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The Son of a Preacher Man

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good and bad. She is always lending a hand with everything. She raised all seven (7) of us in The Way of Holiness and always kept us in remembrance even when my father was absent. It's a lot behind the scenes that many people do not know.

I grew up in a house of seven (four boys and three girls). I am the fifth child. I never would've thought that God would bless me to be raised in The Holy Way.

I remember those days when he would sit us all down and start teaching us the scriptures including the spelling, writing, and pronunciation of the books. He consistently "pounded" in our heads the importance of keeping GOD first and to, "always remember Him while you're young".

I always looked up to my father. To me, he was "THE MAN": his boldness, strictness, and the knowledge that was truly given to him from GOD. I was so intrigued. When I was younger, I never

understood Holiness, and the work my father had on his shoulders.

I remember, often crying as a kid, asking my mom, "when is dad coming back home? I miss him." He would come home; then that same day we all, as a family, would go out and do something.

Yes, he would be tired and worn out from teaching for two, three, or four days. Sometimes he preached a whole week prior to our conventions on Frankford Avenue. It's so amazing how time went by so fast.

My father travels non-stop almost every week, to some place new: Always. He does not travel for self-glorification, but to lift up The Lord.

With the passing years, The Work has grown tremendously. I remember being much younger when the family trav-

elled to Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, frequently.

Now the travel has increased: more constant. It bothers me a lot to see him gone so often, especially when he's ill. I hope to God he will come back alive. Though threats come from every angle, he never backs down. The threats put fear in me when I was younger. I know if they can't get to him, then the next step is the people he loves dearly.

Being a pastor's child is not the easiest thing in the world. I have a lot to come up to like any other child does. I am not perfect, nor do I put myself above others because of who I am. I am a Jennings; but that

doesn't mean I'm closer to the throne than others. Society paints this picture of a pastor's children as being preppy, stuck-up, wild or barbaric. In Holiness, we all must serve God, if not we will all be lost. I am a brother in The Church just like all the other brothers. However, because of my name, lies are continuously put out. People will say and do anything to bring him down, but it never works.



Bro. Cameron Jennings

The Jennings Family is striving to live, serve, and please God like the rest of First Church. Keep us in prayer that God will continue to have mercy on the Jennings Family. Also pray that

His Spirit may pour on those who have a desire for it.

Peace be unto you,

By: Brother Cameron N. Jennings (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Redemption Through Family

We give the highest honor that can be given to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is God Almighty.

We thank God always for that knowledge: Double honor to the former Prophets and Apostles of old. And double honor to our leader and latter day Apostle, Pastor Gino Jennings. To Deacon Jennings and likewise to all of the Ministering Brethren that do labor in word and doctrine of a truth.

We thank God always for His mercy that He has showed toward my family and I. I thank God for my lovely wife.

"With man, this thing was not possible for me, but with God all things are possible."

I remember when I first came in and how the Word was keeping me through the trials I had to endure, which were very heavy for me at that time. When the word of God is being taught, out of an anointed vessel of God, nothing can be compared to it.

My Father & Mother had been following Pastor Jennings since '92. My mother would always tell me about her young Pastor and how she wanted me to hear him. I walked into my Grandmother's house one day, back in the mid 90's, and she was listening

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A Lesson, in Faith

First, I must give all honour and praise to my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I thank Him for sending unto us His Holy servants, the Prophets and Apostles which have passed on. Also, I thank Him for our current Apostle, Pastor Gino Jennings as well as the ministers that labour along with him both locally and abroad.

It is truly a blessing to understand The Way of Holiness that I might have an opportunity to eternal life. Prior to my introduction to Holiness, I was an athlete. I participated in various track and field events here in Jamaica. I performed well academically and

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LIFESTYLE

HEALTH & WELLNESS

How Much Could You Save?



How many times have you gone to the market and spent way more than you should have or wanted to? If there was a way you could get all the things you wanted and more but spend less, would you be interested? Would you be willing to put in the work to make your grocery bill less and free up money to use on other bills or leisure? Let's have a chat!

It is no secret; coupons have been used for many years. As a child, I watched as my mother used coupons and sadly I stood in embarrassment. I didn't understand the struggle until I started having children of my own!

I had just given birth to my second daughter and quickly realized how much additional money I needed to spend so they had all they needed. I now had two children in diapers. If you had to buy diapers, you understand my pain! How could I reduce my grocery bill?

I didn't have the means to buy bulk cloth diapers. Though they would last much longer, they were expensive! So, I turned to my mother and asked if she had coupons, which of course she did! The bills were still too high. So, I began some research. Now I am teaching her! I found that certain stores in my area doubled coupons; that you could combine multiple coupons; and how to get

coupons in bulk without buying many Sunday papers. A family friend gave me a lot of advice, as she was a fellow "coupon-er."

She showed me how to create my coupon book. Yes, I go to the store with a big book full of coupons. I tote them somehow.....right! I fi-

"Yes, you can walk out of the store paying absolutely nothing!"

Health and Wellness: What does it mean?

Health and wellness may mean many things to many people. The federal initiative Healthy People 2020 provides reasonable guidelines for health promotion and illness prevention.

Healthy People 2020 recommendations are based upon statistical data that reveal incidence, prevalence, and resultant complications of various acute and chronic diseases.

In an effort to minimize the occurrence of such, age and gender specific interventions have been suggested.

The following suggestions are reflective of some of the recommendations towards health and wellness for all.

HEALTH and WELLNESS tips:

- 1. Striving to incorporate healthy choices in daily living can be quite challenging if this is not your normal routine.
2. Try making healthy

changes gradually, it takes time to modify behaviors that have been life-long routines.

- 3. Make a realistic, achievable plan of action. Don't set goals that are extremely hard for you to accomplish.
4. Get a partner(s) who shares the same healthy living goals as you do. Support is always helpful.
5. Don't give up, even if change is not happening fast enough.
6. Include your children in healthy practices. The earlier you start teaching your children, the better.

Healthy practices includes:

- Proper nutritional intake
• Adequate exercise
• Proper rest and relaxation

Food for Thought:

- Eating the right amount/

portions from the five food groups is a healthy start

- Fruits & vegetables together should make up 50% (half) of the plate
• Whole wheat grains are preferred over refined, processed grains
• Protein is very important, and should come from different sources
• Dairy products should make up the smallest portion of the plate/meal



By: Sis. Roshelle Howard, MSN, RN, OCN, FCMU National President

nally had my book and my knowledge and went to work. I began finding deals and using my coupons as I watched my bills just drop! I quickly saw them drop by fifty percent. As I got better, I achieved seventy-five percent. Now they have dropped ninety to one hundred percent! Yes, you can walk out of the store paying absolutely nothing! Sometimes I come home in the surplus. Imagine going shopping and

coming home with the store basically paying you!

I have gotten to the point where I needed to buy shelving for items I purchased. My freezer and fridge were full of meat. I had no need to shop for toilet paper or laundry detergent for months at a time. I can remember stocking up on toiletries, detergent, and other household items in March. I finally ran out of paper towels and diapers for the kids in August. I then realized I was really on

to a good thing. I had freed up money to spend in other areas. Also, I was able to give groceries to my family and friends! I thank God for allowing me to understand how to coupon and I want to teach anyone willing to learn! With just a little work you can save thousands of dollars a year! What will you do with all your savings?

Sis. Tiffany Fletcher



By: Sis. Tiffany Fletcher (Philadelphia, PA, USA)



The Great Debate

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There was excitement in the air, the building was packed, and people were literally sitting on the edge of their seats. Pastor rose to address the people:

“Greetings brothers and sisters; as always we bear witness there is no God but one.

There is no God with him, there is no God beside him, there is no God equal to him, He has no partners,

“... you cannot fight against the Word of God and win. It is impossible.”

He has no rivals. He is God alone. We thank him for the Way of Holiness revealed to His servants for our learning.”

Pastor Jennings allowed Mr. Smith to speak first.

Smith stated that they, The United Church of God in Christ, believed in one God; but contradicted himself when he integrated various terms and languages (Hebrew, Greek, and Latin) that

suggested more than one.

Then he integrated nouns, pronouns, and verbs.

After demonstrating much patience, Pastor approached the podium to question Minister Smith, for clarity. He wanted to make

sure that Mr. Smith believed in one God.

Smith went on to say there is 3 in 1 and quoted 2 Corinthians 4:13. Of course, when you make a statement like that to Pastor, you know what’s coming next.

“Give me scripture, chapter and verse that says God has 3 distinctive personalities.”

Pastor then set him up, again:

(P)astor (J)ennings: *“Is God alone?”*

(M)inister (S)mith: *“YES.”*

PJ: *“Is there another with Him?”*

MS: *“NO.”*

PJ: *“Is He by Himself?”*

MS: *“Yes.”*

PJ: *“Does He have any partners?”*

MS: *“No.”*

PJ: *“I GOT ‘EM!!!!”*

The congregation erupts in thunderous and joyous applause!

But Mr. Smith would not give up. He went on to quote numerous scriptures that did not support his philosophy.

He tried to use other strategies such as raising his voice to prove his point through intimidation. Pastor Jennings went on to break down John 14:10.

Then he, with scriptures dis-

credited Mr. Smith’s statement that *“no man has seen God at any time.”*

Finally, Mr. Smith thanked Pastor Jennings and hugged him. Pastor Jennings thanked him for



Minister Smith (right) stacks three water bottles in

Redemption Through Family

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to tape 326.

I said to her, “I thought you said he was a young man.” She said, “he is.” I didn’t start listening to Pastor until late 1999. I was very burdened down at the time because she had told me years prior how the woman I married was not mine.

“... if you just believe God, He will see you through.”

I had a little knowledge concerning Holiness but, I wanted to believe it was okay because her husband had committed adultery against her. Nevertheless, when

God began to pull on me, I remembered what she had said.

While attending a false church I began

to search the scriptures daily to prove her wrong because I wanted to be saved and stay with that woman. Little did I know, my quest to prove her wrong was

not against her, but God.

Needless to say, that was a losing battle from the start. I thank God for giving me enough belief in Him to know that even though I didn’t understand most things, I knew not one scripture could fight another and there had to be an explanation.

One Sunday morning, while going to that church, sleet and snow began to fall so we got out right after Sunday school. I was very hungry and starving for the Word of God. I just felt some type of way because there was no preaching that day. What I was getting had my soul famished but I did not know it. As soon as I got to the house, I re-

membered my mother had gave me 2 or 3 of Pastors tapes and an old jail house bible (is what I called it) because it was all taped up and raggedy. When I put that first tape in, my life changed from that moment forward.

It was taught that if you had another man’s wife you would go to hell. Even though I didn’t have a complete understanding, I believed everything that was taught on that tape.

March 5, 2000 I traveled to



Bro. Eric

his sincerity in defending his faith. Pastor challenged the entire Church of God organization and their bishops.

Pastor Jennings went on to break down other scriptures as well as to help Mr. Smith see that the resurrected body of Jesus Christ was not flesh.



I knew the Truth of God (ToG) would prevail. Simply said you cannot fight against the Word of God and win. It is impossible.

This was an incredible and blessed service. All the praise belongs to God.

By: Bro. Ricky Johnson (Philadelphia, PA, USA)



Pastor Jennings & Minister Smith embrace at the conclusion of the debate

Philadelphia with Brother and Sister Stewart and went down in water in the name of the Lord Jesus. The fight was on full tilt after that.

Saints of God, I can't begin to tell you all that transpired during that time but it was nothing but the Most High that brought me through. No matter what you are going through, if you just believe God, He will see you through.



ic Hall

With man, this thing was not possible for me, but with God all things are possible.

Pray my strength in the Lord and that I soon receive the gift of God according to Acts 2:4. Peace be unto you all.

By: Bro. Eric Hall (Minneapolis, MN)

team and with his knowledge and experience in the security industry, organized and orchestrated the teams operating procedures and training curriculum.

There are currently six (6) temples in the island that have an official security team functioning.

Each team has a Security Captain and Deputy who is responsible for the day to day operations of the teams in tandem with the already established operating protocols.

These middle managers as we



FC Security Team in Jamaica

refer to them communicate directly to the President, Collin Burgher, monthly through operational reports.

This ensures that the management of the security team is always knowledgeable of any incidents that occur in the different temples during services.

Currently there are fifty-six (56) brothers and sisters who continue to give exemplary and dedicated servitude to the team.

By: Bro. Collin Burgher (Jamaica)

Order on the Island

Development of F.C. security in Jamaica

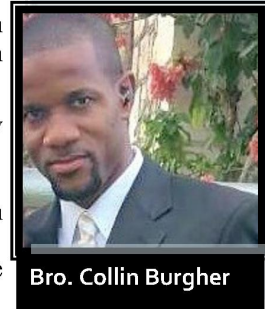
Greetings brothers and sisters; I bring you greetings in the name of The Lord Jesus our soon coming Auxiliary Team from First Church Jamaica.

The Security Auxiliary commenced operation in December 2013 at the National Youth Convention, with only four (4) members functioning.

As God would have it, all four (4) members that formed that initial team were members of

the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

The construction of the Security Auxiliary was as a direct result of several acts of theft that occurred at different temples which spurred discussion that a security team would be necessary to prevent future disturbances to the order of services.



Bro. Collin Burgher

Brother Collin Burgher who is the current President of the Security Auxiliary spear headed the formation of the



TEMPLE SPOTLIGHT

From Darkness to Light



Thank God. Thank Pastor Jennings. Thanks all the ministers, the saints, and you Brother Rick for thinking of us: May God bless you. May God bless all the people who are following the Truth of God in the name of the Lord Jesus.

I will report about the churches from which I came. The first was an Assembly of God. The second and third assemblies were Pentecostal. They all had the same beliefs. They believe in women preachers. The ladies did not clothe themselves like servants of God. They had no knowledge about the baptism as they baptized, "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost". They did not teach the baptism of the Holy Ghost. On Sunday mornings, they divided the church into different teams. Each team had a teacher for the Sunday school. Within those teams, money was collected and given to the

team who won the competition. They also had all kind of programs in the church to collect money.

When I saw that, I wanted out of those churches. Afterward I began to go to different houses to pray with some of the members.

After 3 months, we rented our first building to begin services with the mind to be different. Because I wanted to have good knowledge about what I was doing, I listened to preachers online. Also, I prayed for the best knowledge of the Word of God. Then, I found Pastor Jennings preaching the Truth of God. After two years of listening to Pastor Jennings, I made the

decision to contact him.

He answered me and came to my area to preach. Minister Abraham accompanied him. I, and the other faithful Brothers & Sisters got baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. We are praying for the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues.

Presently, we are all following the Truth of God. Thank God and all of you of the Truth of God. May God bless you all in advance!

By: Bro. Sonel Vilson (Dominican Republic)



Picture of the local saints in the Dominican Republic. (Forward front; second from the left: Minister Abraham Aviles)



Pastor Jennings providing wise counsel to one of the local brothers



Bro. Sonel Vilson

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athletically. After my high school graduation, I received a full athletic scholarship to attend a university which left most persons especially my coach at the institution, distraught.

In May of 2013, I was introduced to the Truth of God program. I was immediately convicted to serve God as He requires. Having garnered this knowledge, I understood that I had to cover the shame of my nakedness in public. This meant that I had to quit track and field since the gear

"The Lord Jesus, through His faithfulness, provided

we performed in is very revealing. By so doing, I automatically lost the scholarship to attend a university which left most persons especially my coach at the institution, distraught.

He was so agitated that he expressed that his desire was to meet my pastor, then punch him in the mouth.

My coach in addition to other teachers at the institution tried to convince me to use my talent to pay my tuition, since

they knew my financial standing. Despite this, I was adamant in wanting to obey God. So I stuck to my decision.

I applied to a local university where I was accepted. I pursued my studies on faith since I never knew where the first dollar would come from to pay my tuition.

The Lord Jesus, through His faithfulness, provided the means each year through various methods. I

completed my studies and graduated with first class hon-

ours in November of this year (2017). Many times I was threatened by the university to be deregistered because the tuition deadline had passed for me to pay. But God provided right on time to prevent that.

Today, I am truly thankful to Him. I appreciate all that He has done for me.

It is my desire to continue in this Way of Holiness until the last breath leaves my body so I can hear "well done."



Sis. Lasnia Pryce

By: Sis. Lasnia Pryce (Spanish Town, Jamaica)



Southern Voices on the Rise

"Growth... The Mobile Temple Adult Choir"



Mobile, AL choir rendering praise unto God during the 23rd Mobile Temple Anniversary

The 23rd Mobile Temple Anniversary was held recently, and the Mobile Temple Adult Choir was blessed to sing during the celebration. We now have a productive choir that is striving to improve its talent with the help of the Lord.

When the idea of an adult choir was suggested in March, 2015, we only had one volunteer (Sister Stacey Hall) to direct, and by the grace and mercy of God, Saints signed on to join the newly formed auxiliary.

Participation, cooperation, dedication, and much prayer is her motto. She often encourages us to sing with understanding; listen to the words, with sincerity of heart, as if we are truly talking to God. We are not singing to the glory of man but to the glory of the Almighty God.

It has truly been a blessing to be part of

the Mobile Temple Adult Choir. The choir members travel from Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi for weekly rehearsals, for fellowship, and for occasional gatherings of the choir members to create a bond of unity amongst the members.

Pray for us that growth may continue and that we may please God with every song we sing."



Sis Pairzetty Woodard

By: Sis Pairzetty Woodard (Mobile, AL, USA)

The Salvation of a House

This is my story of how God turned me from darkness to light.

The change began when I was a member of Assembly of God - now an assembly of evil. The Lord Jesus Christ opened my eyes and my heart to believe in His Name.

A moment came where I felt upset and tired of "the assembly" place, without knowing God was working on my soul and my heart. Every Sunday my wife and I were "in war" because I was not willing to go in that church.

On the other hand, my wife's desire to attend that church was based upon teaching by its false prophets. However, I always felt incomplete when I was there.

When I was without a job and God, my life was a nightmare. I thought nothing was good. I had many questions, without any answers. Though I was alive I felt dead.

One day I got into a big dispute with my wife. To refresh my mind, I left home. While I was out I met a man, who offered me a job which I accepted. This job took me far away from my village where I thought that I would not be able to adapt. But when God does something, He makes it well.

During my time away, I met Brother Elizée who talked to me about Jesus Christ, in a way I had never been taught before. I felt convicted by the

words of the Holy Scripture.

Six months later, I met Brother Stephenson who further explained to me the Word of God. Thanks to our Lord, The Truth had come to me in Rodrigues Island!

After this I talked to my wife. She had difficulty understanding at first. Now I am happy that my wife understands and has been convicted by the Word of God. After some time, my wife and I decided to get baptized in the



Bro. Milana Eric

Name of Jesus Christ, as it is written in Acts 2:38. Since then there have been changes in my life.

All my questions have been answered by the Holy Scriptures. Moreover, we are feeding our soul with it. The most wonderful thing is that my daughter understood the importance of the baptism. So, she too was baptized in the name of The Lord.

Presently, I pray that my son makes God his priority. I also pray that he decides to walk in God's Way. The

"Every Sunday my wife and

role of a parent is always to pray as well as to fight to keep our children in The Way of Holiness and goodness of God.

We as parents must always be attentive, soft, and let God work through us. Finally, I feel we are supposed to be humble that God might work with us bountifully.

By: Milana Eric (Island of Rodrigues)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Dates	Locations
January 26 th - 28 th	Andhra Pradesh, India Convocation
February 2 nd - 4 th	13 th Kerala, South India Convocation
March 17 th - 18 th	Monroe, LA
March 24 th - 25 th	Atlanta, GA
March 30 th - April 1 st	22 nd Youth Convocation / 29 th Radio & 20 th Telecast Anniversary (HEADQUARTERS TEMPLE)
April 7 th - 8 th	Prattville, AL
April 21 st - 22 nd	Selma, AL
April 28 th - 29 th	Montgomery, AL
May 12 th - 13 th	Combined 13 th Rocky Mount, NC & 25 th Florence, SC Church Anniversaries (Rocky Mount, NC)
May 19 th - 20 th	Cayman, Islands
May 26 th - 27 th	Tallahassee, FL

**All schedule dates / times are subject to change and also there may be unannounced visits to branch locations by Pastor Jennings **



RESOURCES

Health & Wellness: What does it mean?

1) <https://www.healthypeople.gov/>

A True Friend

A true friend shows their feelings of Love.

A true friend is a gift from God above.

A true friend will give words of comfort to the heart.

A true friend's love will never part.

A true friend is worth more than money.

A true friend is sweeter than honey.

A true friend loves to share and always care.

A true friend will answer your call day or night.

A true friend loves with all of their might

A true friend countenance shines bright.

A true friend's heart melts with love and kindness, as the sun



Mother Norma Cooper

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