

Overseer's Desk

What a year 2014 has been! We have had our challenges, but we have also had many experiences of great victory. Every time the enemy of our souls came against us he was seriously disappointed and overwhelmingly defeated. In every trial that we faced God showed up, and always just on time, even when we thought we were done for and wiped out for sure, our God stepped in and just like in previous times fought our battles and completely floored and decimated the enemy. What an amazing, awesome, mighty God. And the truth is, that same God that was with us in 2014 promised to be with us in 2015. He said “. . . and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:20.”

Therefore, let the Church say Amen! In 2015 we are expecting victory, healing, supernatural power, signs, wonders and miracles. We declare 2015 a year of signs, wonders and transformational breakthrough! Let's have the greatest year ever. May we experience revival and renewal as we step out of the *Old* and into the *New*! May the glory of God invade and envelop our being and our churches like never before. It will be a glorious year – 2015!!!!

“Praying Always . . .” Eph 6:18. If ever a time this church needs to develop and maintain a prayer focus is today. Truly it is an understatement that we are living in the last days. Are these not apocalyptic times in which we live? In every sense of the word there seems to be a sign pointing toward the fact that the end of all things is at hand. This urgency was felt by the early church, how much more the church of the twenty-first century. Therefore how we need to pray. It remains one of the core values of the Church of God. It is the foundation of all that we do. It undergirds the agenda and mission of the church. May the whole church see the need to join us in this crucial time of 21 days Prayer and Fasting! Let us pattern our

prototype, the Early Church and pray constantly and fervently! Let us pray!

“Thank You”

It is indisputable that Minister Morais Cassell has unselfishly served and given of his time, energy, talent and ability to serve the youths of this Region and the region in general for the past ten years. For the past ten years he travelled this Region, tirelessly promoting the interests of our youths. For this we are grateful! Many times, he did so at great expense to himself and without looking for recognition or reward. He just constantly gave and most of all gave of himself. Therefore, as a Region we just wanted to say ‘thank you’ to Brother Morais and to express again how much we appreciate all that he has done for our young people all across this Region and in so many other parts of our church world. Thank you for sharing, loving, caring, giving and being who you are. We owe you ***‘big time!’ Blessings always!***



NEWS FLASH!!

We are most pleased to announce that Minister John Lee, Jr. has accepted the challenge to serve as our next Youth Director for the North East Region.



Brother John comes to this position with a wealth of experience and highly recommended by his elders and his peers. Having served as a youth pastor of the Buffalo church for several years he has also been actively engaged with youth ministries at the District level as well as regionally.

His love for God is evident, as well as his passionate love for young people and for souls in general. We solemnly promise to pray, support and stand with Brother Lee as he takes on this formidable task of leading the dynamic youths of this great Region.

Evangelism/Youth Camp Ministries

In an effort to promote Evangelism and outreach, it has become necessary to appoint a Regional Evangelism Director.



Effective January 15, 2015 Minister Morais has accepted the assignment to graciously serve in this capacity. In fact, he will be serving in the dual role of Evangelism/Youth Camp Coordinator.

Brother Morais, is of course no stranger to us and is more than qualified in these areas. He presently serves as evangelist all across this Region and has organized and directed Youth Camp for many years. His knowledge and experience are vast and put him in good stead as he continues to faithfully serve. We are grateful for his willingness to serve and wish him every success and even greater anointing as he helps move the Region ever forward in these fields of endeavor.

Church Avenue

Bishop Carlton Walters reports 35 new members!

God be praised for the spirit of revival that continues to burn at the Church Avenue Church of God of Prophecy. From January 1st until now 35 new members were added to the church by covenant and given the right hand of fellowship. We say to God be the glory, great things He has done. We declare, "Let the revival fires burn all across this Region." Herein we do rejoice and will rejoice inspired by a vision of more! More blessings on Bishop Walters and the saints at Church Avenue!

Prayer Requests

Continue to pray for:

- **Bishop Edwin Newkirt**
- **Bishop Eric Leamy**
- **Miracles & Financial Breakthrough**
- **Regional Convention**

Important Dates to Remember

March 21st – Regional Men's Day

May 23rd – Regional Overseer's Appreciation Service –
Bushwick Church

September 18th – 20th – Regional Men's Retreat

September 25th – 27th - Ladies' Retreat - Maine,
New Hampshire and Vermont

October 9th – 11th - Ladies' Enrichment

October 23rd & 24th – Regional Leadership Convention

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2015

PROPOSED DATES

Bishop Carlton Chambers – Long Island & Queens -
March 13th – 15th

Bishop Carlton Walters – Brooklyn, NY – April 9th–12th

Bishop Enos Gardiner – Massachusetts/Rhode Island –
April 16th – 19th

Bishop Timothy Scotton – April 17th & 18th

Bishop Jeffrey Kelly – Maine, NH, VT - April 25th

Bishop Cecil Hume – Hartford, CT - May 1st–3rd

Bishop Clarence Peters – Rockland, Westchester –
May 14th -17th

Bishop Marion Richey - Western New York - May 22-23

Bishop Earl McKay - Bronx/Manhattan/ Bermuda -
May 27th – 31st

Northeast Regional Convention 2015

new date - new time – new location!

Theme:



Thursday July 16th

Friday, July 17th

Saturday, July 18th

Grace Fellowship Church

20 Delatour Road #1, Watervliet, NY 12189
(518) 785-4959

Mission Breakfast – 7:00 – 9:00 am

Saturday, July 18th

660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211
(518) 869-8100