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SERVE IT UP!

Volunteer Ministry Newsletter
Volunteers Connecting and Serving To Make A Difference

Serving... Out Of The Public View What Make These Volunteers So Exceptional!

Me, a hidden treasure? You might be thinking. No, you couldn't possibly be talking about ME! But if God is calling you to serve behind the scenes in your organization, that is exactly what you are a valuable treasure, hidden in the very heart of His purposes for that local body of believers! The divine call to serve behind the scenes is not one to take lightly. Not many people is willing to give there time and talents to serve where they received little or no recognition for their efforts. But behind the scenes are where great blessings resides (Augusta, 2001).



Behind – the-scenes volunteers help support a wide range of essential services to our organization and the community. Many of COGBF members are gifted volunteers that serve our great organization behind the scenes and out of the public view.

BEHIND THE SCENES

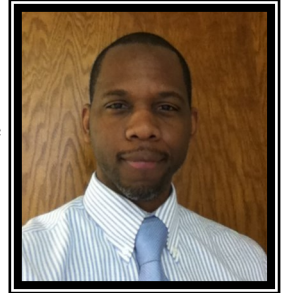
They serve as invisible glue that holds everything together. Many of them serves faithfully in ministries throughout the organization. The method of serving grows them spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially.

They all have skills, interests and experiences that they share is a way that blesses both them and us. From providing tools to our National Office Staff , the Executive Council and touching every member within and beyond the Church of God by Faith, Inc (COGBF).

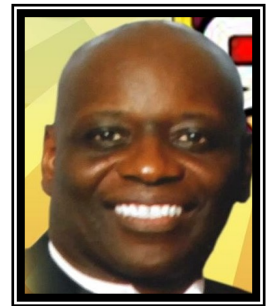
Although some volunteers remain in the public face of our organization there are many that work diligently behind the spotlight. Functioning in this capacity , the volunteers provide assistances to COGBF by contributing their time and expertise to the ongoing development of the organization and the up building of Kingdom work. Both set of volunteers often are the biggest donors and is in the best position to promote the organization's vision and mission to potential volunteers.

Members volunteer for a organizations that they perceive is worthwhile. They want to know that their contribution will make a difference. They are active members of the congregation, prominent community members, and/or professionals with an interest in supporting the organization's vision and mission.

As you've diligently worked behind the scenes and out of the public ministry, we wants to encourage you to stay faithful as God prepares you for your due season. You are greatly appreciated! And if you haven't yet taken your place in the organization , it's not to late to start.



Minister Cornelius Dunmore
Prayer Ministry Host



Elder Dr. Byron Smith
Prayer Ministry Host



Sharon Watts
Media Technology

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Meet our TEAM

The prayer and outreach ministry was birth in 2014 as an initiative of vision 20/20 with the aim to connect individuals with Christ through prayer. The prayer ministry aims to teach and lead in both individual and corporate prayer. Many COGBF members faithfully and diligently serves as volunteers on the 24 hour prayer line, the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 10 days of Consecration and 10 Days of prayer prior to the general assemblies. These prayer volunteers remain invisible and content.



Prayerful thought was given to the vision 20/20 development of an effective prayer ministry by the presiding Bishop and the executive council. Dr. Leticia Hardy (Ocala District) appointed to the position of **Prayer and Outreach Coordinator** in 2014. Committed to prayer the individual must be able to organize, encourage, preserve, and be a leader in prayer and outreach activities. Some other responsible includes, but not limited to promoting personal prayer partners, family prayer, prayer tree 1st and 3rd Mondays of the year, a 24 hour prayer line, prayer breakfast, prayer walks, creative ideas for prayer in worship services, a day of prayer activities, prayer emphasis week, prayer meetings and tens days of prayer and fasting, evangelism prayer and outreach groups. Finally promoting prayer seminars, and summits prayer vigils.

The goal is to aim at growing and improving in the above areas. Thereby, promoting the development of a passion within others to meet with God through prayer resulting in praise to our Lord.



Pamela Pickens – Prayer and Outreach Secretary (South Georgia District) 2015

After receiving the focused prayer topics and information throughout the year, Sister Pickens is responsible for preparing all prayer items and distributing them to the prayer/outreach director, team and the masses.

Just to name a few of her responsibilities: She serves as the liaison between the ministry director, superintendents, pastors, prayer leaders and the prayer team to ensure effective communication.

She strives to increase the effectiveness of internal and external communication in a timely manner, to convey our organization's vision and mission. Additionally, she works diligently with the team to implement strategies to improve the prayer ministry.

**Cornell Hampton (Miami District) –2014*



Minister Cornelius Dunmore - Prayer and Outreach Host (Gainesville District) 2014

Shanita share her husband, Samuel and Abigail loan their dad with the COGBF and the world every 1st and 3rd Monday and the 10 days of Prayer prior to the General Assemblies.

Minister Dunmore energetic, enthusiastic and excited personality awakes the most sleepiest person during the morning prayers. He has a heart for encouraging others to grow in prayer. He consistently reiterates the importance and the power of prayer. He encourages the world to let their own prayer life demonstrate their belief in God's promise to hear the prayers of those who seek Him with humble hearts.

Nobody Is Mad But The Devil!

Thanks family for sharing Minister Dunmore!



Elder Dr. Byron and Lady Rita Smith - Prayer and Outreach Host (Northwestern New York District) 2014

Call him the Preacher, Pastor, Prayer Host, Instructor or Pulpit Assistance to the Executive Council staff at the general assemblies and not to forget the creator of the COGBF Logo! An awesome Men of God he is!

Alternating as the Prayer and Outreach Host to Minister Cornelius Dunmore, Elder Dr. Smith serves as an effective prayer leader helping the congregation and world to recognize that prayer is essential in the life of Christian discipleship. He promotes equipping and mobilizing church members to pray, ensuring the corporate group that this is the key that empowers us with God's presence to proceed in His will and His plan.



Minister Lawendell and Delanea Price, Jr. Prayer and Outreach Communication Technologist (Ocala District) 2016

He serves as the communication technologist for the prayer and outreach ministry. His duties include operating, maintaining and upgrading communication equipment as needed. He connects many members and others from around the world using a normal telephone line. He manages and controls the corporate prayer calls in which someone can talk to several people at the same time or the calls may be designed to allow the party to participate during the call and/or the call may be set up so that the called participants merely listen into the call and cannot speak. Whatever method is decided, it is used to get the best possible experience during the prayer sessions.

**Deacon John and Phyllis McKnight, Sr. (Gainesville District) 2014*

Kudos - To Our Newest Volunteers!

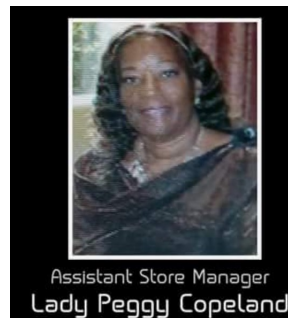


- Shadrick Griggs: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Alma Groomes : Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Molly Hampton : Registration and Usher - *Miami District*
- Eric Hayes: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Juliet Jarrett: Pre Conference Preparation - *Miami District*
- Andrew Jordan : Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Fallon Livingston: Store Ministry - *South Carolina District*
- Keith Oliver: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Derek Smith: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Patricia Smith-Johnson: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*
- Raymonia Wilson: Store Ministry - *Alabama District*



Hats Off To Lady Peggy Copeland

Alabama/N.W. Florida District



In addition to wearing many hats, Lady Peggy Copeland serve as the leading lady of Living Water COGBF in Malone, FL alongside her husband Pastor Robert Copeland.

Developing a volunteer network can be crucial to an organization's success. Volunteers are often the heart and soul of an organization, providing services and performing tasks that keep the organization alive.

Many Ministry Directors serve as Big Brothers/Big Sisters to potential volunteers which create a cadre of highly effective recruitment strategies.

This method of recruitment consistently describe Lady Copeland. In the 3rd and 4th quarter of fiscal church year 2016 , she alone recruited twelve volunteers to serve in the COGBF store ministry from her district.

Lady Copeland is cheerful and motivating, helping every volunteers whenever she can-at any time, to any degree, and with all the enthusiasm necessary to get deadlines met and assignments accomplished.

She is also a pleasure to work with, having patience, understanding, and a refreshing sense of humor.

Thank you so much for being an amazing mentor !

We Appreciate You Lady Copeland! 

National Volunteer Week

April 23 - April 29, 2017

National Volunteer week was celebrated on Sunday, April 23 - Saturday, April 29, 2017. It was an opportunity to recognize, thank and celebrate volunteers who lend their time, talent ,voice and support throughout the organization/communities.

COGBF celebrate and appreciate our volunteers year round for their invaluable contributions!

Thank You!






How well do you know the COGBF Ministry Directors?

Match the Left Column to the Correct Name on the Right Column

Medical Ministry	Debbie Booth
C.T.I. President	Martha Johnson
Usher Board President	Elder Cedrick Matthews
Church Planting	Kimberley Smith
Supt's Wives Board	Cornell Hampton
Youth Council	Katrinia McFadden
Convention Coordinator	Elder Jesse Covington
Logistic Director	Lady Delois McKnight
Praise Team	Nicholas C. Jordan
Financial Solution	Dr. Erta C. Livingston
Store Manager	Pamela Albertie
National Office Administrator	Dr. Leticia Hardy
Children's Ministry	Elder Andre McBride
Vision 20/20 Technology 2.0	Elder William Robinson
National Adjutant General	Elder Herbert Green
Technology Director	Lady Catherine Green
Vision 20/20 Administrator	Elder Wayne Mack
Supt Board of Elders	Walter Booth
Volunteer Coordinator	Casey Jones
Ocala Temple Renovation	Charlie McBride
Deaconess Minstry	Johnathan Lonon
Pastors' and Ministers' Wives	Katice Mackey
Prayer and Outreach Director	Charles McWhite
Sunday School Supt	Vivian Floyd
Global Mission	Ruben Allen
Deacon's Ministry	Glenda White

What If There Was Available Resources?

Volunteer Reading Resources

1. *The New Breed Understanding and Equipping The 21st Century Volunteer* ~ McKee and McKee
2. *The Volunteer Management Toolkit (Church Edition)* ~ Deborah Wipf
3. *Smart Volunteer Management* ~ Patricia Lotich



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Volunteers Needed!

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