

## SPRING CELEBRATION 2009

The Churches of God in Oregon and Southwest Washington welcome you to the **Spring Celebration 2009**. We pray that this annual event will be exciting and inspirational for you. *Encourage others in your church to attend!* EVERYONE IS INVITED. Enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of campmeeting in a luxurious environment. Our purpose during this time is to determine the necessary action steps to advance the Kingdom of God in Oregon and SW Washington.

In order to give our delegates more time to reflect on the annual reports and business, we will hold our business session on Friday at 2:00 pm. We will adjourn until Saturday morning to complete the budget and ratification vote. This allows for more worship and room checkout time on Saturday.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration forms with payment in full must be POSTMARKED by **April 16, 2009**. **Everyone attending must register.** The \$40 registration fee helps pay program costs for those not staying overnight or taking meals. **Room packages include this registration cost.** Name tags will be made for all attendees.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

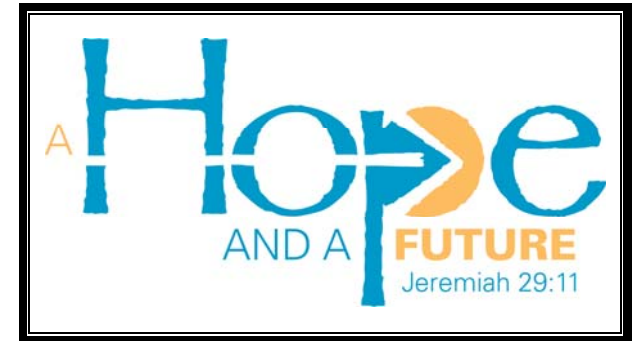
### FRIDAY, May 15

- 9:00-10:15am MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP  
Chair: Aaron Hiller  
Speaker: Rev. Gary Kinnaman
- 9:00-10:15am LAY SESSION  
Speaker: Dr. Caleb Rosado
- 9:00-10:15am MINISTER'S WIVES  
Speaker:  
Rev. Bruce Steffensen
- 10:30-11:45 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION (all)  
Speaker: Gary Kinnaman  
Worship: Shelley James and Cal Coleman
- 11:45-1:30pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30-2:00pm MINISTRY SHOWCASE  
Commission Chairs
- 2:00-3:30pm BUSINESS SESSION  
Chair: Ralph Little
- 3:30-5:30pm FELLOWSHIP BREAK
- 5:30-7:00pm BANQUET
- 7:30-9:00pm WORSHIP CELEBRATION (all)  
Speaker: Rev. Gary Kinnaman  
Worship: Shelley James and Cal Coleman

### SATURDAY, May 16

- 8:00am BUFFET BREAKFAST
- 9:00-9:30am BUSINESS SESSION
- 9:30-10:15am ROOM CHECK-OUT
- 10:15am WORSHIP CELEBRATION (all)  
Speaker: Rev. Gary Kinnaman  
Worship: Shelley James and Cal Coleman

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "...plans to give you a hope and a future."

**Guest Speaker:**  
Rev. Gary Kinnaman

**Worship Leaders:**  
Shelley James & Cal Coleman

Association of the Churches of God  
In Oregon & SW Washington

May 15 & 16, 2009

Valley River Inn  
1000 Valley River Way  
Eugene, Oregon

Our guest speaker, **Rev. Gary Kinnaman**, served



as Senior Pastor of Word of Grace Church for twenty-five years. Under his leadership, the church grew to an average weekend attendance of over 4500. He now serves as a

pastor-at-large, mentoring and networking church, government and market place leaders to serve the Phoenix area. His leadership in this regard led to his appointment to Chairman of the Governor's Council on Faith and Community. Gary and his wife, Marilyn, who reside in Gilbert, Arizona, have three adult children and six grandchildren.

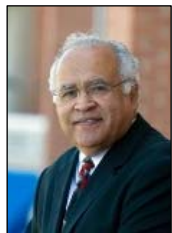
**Shelley James and husband Cal Coleman** will be leading worship during our worship sessions.



They are a multi-cultural couple from Eugene with a mission to bridge the gap between people of different backgrounds. They are well loved in both the gospel and mainstream music

communities. Shelley grew up singing and touring with her family and is a composer and recording artist.

**Dr. Caleb Rosado** will speak during the general session on Friday morning. Dr. Rosado is the



new Director of Urban Studies at Warner Pacific College, which was launched this past fall. He has had a broad and rich professional and academic background, having taught at state universities, private colleges, and headed up graduate programs. He has also been

director of an urban campus, developed a behavioral sciences program in the UK, taught a graduate course in Bolivia and did his dissertation research on religion in Cuba. Dr. Rosado pastored for over 20 years, and has been a race relations consultant and diversity trainer for 30 years.

**COST:**

- \$130.00 per person – double occupancy (2 people/2 beds)
- \$260.00 per couple – double occupancy (2 people/1 bed)
- \$190.00 single occupancy (1 person/1 bed)
- \$40.00 registration only (per person/no room or meals)

**ROOM PACKAGE (above) INCLUDES:**

Friday night lodging and banquet, Saturday morning buffet breakfast and registration.

The District Association will make reservations for lodging. **PLEASE DO NOT contact the hotel directly.** Check in at the Association registration desk upon arrival. If you need reservations for Thursday night, please make them through the District Office (800-873-7729).

Guarantee room check-in is at 4:00 pm but we will do our best to get you in as rooms are ready.

**DIRECTIONS TO VALLEY RIVER INN**

From I-5 North or South:  
Take Exit 194B (OR 126 W) in Eugene and go 2.5 miles. Take the Delta Hwy/Santa Clara exit and immediately take the Willagillespie exit toward Valley River Center. Stay in the right lane until the overpass. On the overpass, merge into the left lane. At the bottom of the overpass there is a four-way lighted intersection; turn left onto Valley River Way. Valley River Center is at the end of the road on the left (directly across from Macy's).

Hotel Address:  
1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401

**Free parking is available in the large lot next to the Valley River Inn.**

**SPRING CELEBRATION 2009**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

- Pastor
- Commission Member
- Delegate
- Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church and/or Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation Desired:**

**(Cost includes one night's lodging, Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast and registration)**

- Two people/one bed .....\$260.00
  - One person/one bed .....\$190.00
  - Two people/two beds (per person)...\$130.00
- Roommate preference \_\_\_\_\_

(If no preference, a roommate will be assigned to you. We cannot guarantee arrangement of a roommate. In that event, you will be responsible for the additional fees equaling a private room.)

- Registration Only .....\$40.00  
(no meals or lodging)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Registrations must be **postmarked by April 16, 2009.** After April 16, registrations will be accepted pending availability of rooms.)

**PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.**

Make checks payable to and send to:  
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