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Around the State.....

Florida Church of God Ministries has sponsored a new easy to use resource for all Florida Church of God churches. This will be available to your church at no cost to you. Get free custom demographic reports for your area with Percept's new technology called FirstView. These reports contain a variety of data about your community including age, marital status, children, involvement, program preferences, concerns, and life satisfactions.

If you've used Percept in the past, you will find that the new reports increase your area option by adding County boundaries and a pre-selected radius boundary around your church, and customizing the area boundary you want. This is a fantastic resource from the leader in the industry. Please use the link below to get started with your demographic reports!

All of the Florida Church of God churches will be receiving a postcard about Percept, but you can go to the link and register and begin using now.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.link2lead.com>

click register on the left side of the page

Send us your news! We want to share the joy with others...send your article and pictures (jpg format please) to rebecca@flcog.org . Articles may be subject to editing.

Church of God to Celebrate Unity With Global Communion

We invite you to join with congregations from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America, for the first-ever global Communion service on Sunday, June 22, 2008, during the evening service (7:00-9:00 edt) of the North American Convention. Congregations from around the world will simultaneously break the bread and share the cup in a time of worship and celebration.

Church of God congregations are encouraged to host a Communion service for their members on the evening of June 22. Individuals and congregations can join the service in Anderson via the Internet. Efforts are underway to connect congregations from locations around the world with the service in Anderson through a streaming media simulcast over the web. Our goal is to have over 100,000 Church of God members participate in this time of worship.

For more information, [click here](#).

Intercessory Prayer Time

A group of us gather weekly on Fridays @ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches. If you are interested in joining us for this time, we will begin @ 9AM and go until 10AM. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to prayer@flcog.org.

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Join us this week wherever you are as we pray for the following "churches of the week":

Hope Community Church - Oviedo
New Creation Worship - Oxford
Community Chapel - Pace

Florida Ministry Institute- next session will be May 23-24, 2008

Florida Church of God Ministries is excited to offer the new expanded Florida Ministry Institute. This has been a dream of ours for several years, and we are excited to see it become a reality. Our course selection has been expanded from 4 available sessions to 15 ministry related studies. They will be offered on a rotating schedule three more times per year (January, May, and September). Our new line-up of FMI courses is intended to provide more training opportunities for our credentials candidates, as well as our current ministers and laypersons. All courses are open to everyone so please share this information with your church! The fee is \$25.00 per 3 hours.

The Florida Ministerial Institute is sponsored by the Florida Credentials Committee to assist pastors, laity, and credential candidates in their quest to become better and more effective Christian leaders in the life of the local congregation. The FMI is available to anyone who wishes to participate in these learning opportunities afforded the Church of God in Florida. Mark the dates, the courses, and submit your registration for 2008 and come journey with other Florida church leaders as they commit themselves to a growing and learning ministry, striving to advance the mission of Jesus Christ.

The following courses are available:
101 Theology
102 Church of God Doctrine & History
103 Spiritual Formation
104 Leadership
105 Pastoral Health
106 Congregational Health
201 Old Testament Survey
202 New Testament Survey
203 Pastoral Care
204 Worship
205 Preaching
206 Children's Ministry
207 Student's Ministry

Florida Church of God Ministries maintains a Ministry Resource Center in Orlando for the purpose of encouraging the use of resources and training those who will change the spiritual landscape of Florida. This happens as resources are implemented for the purpose of providing healthy Christian leaders and congregations in Florida. FMI is one of the resources designed for the purpose of assisting leaders in academic training and studies to enhance the ministry of evangelism and building up the Body of Christ. It is our desire to provide classes that will assist in our mission and maintain a registration fee that makes it financially reasonable for everyone to attend.

Calendar of Events

Check out the FLCOG website at www.flcog.org for upcoming events....

Have a wonderful God-filled week!

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