



MONTHLY UPDATE

MARCH 2026

- 2** BISHOP REID
- 3** HEART2HEART
- 7** PASTORAL CARE
- 8** FOREVER YOUNG
- 10** OPEN LETTER TO PASTORS
- 11** PRAYER MINISTRIES
- 12** SUMMER CAMPS
- 18** FLORIDA STATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FROM THE BISHOP



TREVOR REID
FLORIDA STATE BISHOP

ARE WE A THERMOSTAT OR A THERMOMETER?

My teen years were spent in cold Buffalo, NY. During those years, I could tell how the family budget was doing based on my parents' control of the thermostat. If they set it over 68 degrees Fahrenheit, then I knew things were ok. If they wouldn't let it move beyond 68, no matter how cold it was, then I understood things were financially tight. I used to say, "When I'm an adult, I'm going to set the thermostat as high as I want!" Well, I'm an adult now with a budget, and I see the wisdom of my parents' control of the thermostat.

Those Buffalo years taught me the difference between the thermostat and the thermometer. The thermometer tells you the temperature of the environment. The thermostat regulates the temperature in the room. As a young disciple of Jesus, I learned early that if I were like a thermometer, I'd have little influence for good. At best, I would be like my environment.

However, God's word and maturity have taught me that if I follow Christ, I won't be moved by the environment. Instead, I will set the temperature in the environment (2 Pet. 1: 5-8). It's time to influence, through grace, our world pulled down by the gravity of sin. Our families, churches, and communities need disciples who establish a new temperature for righteousness, love, humility, and compassion. When we make every effort to live in obedience to Christ, we effectively set the spiritual temperature in the room.

Others have to respond to Christ's regulation through you! I don't know what things are like for you, but I do know you don't have to be controlled by your environment. Don't let it influence you (Rom. 12:2)! Look back and consider all of the decisions made previously based on others' opinions, history, and fear.

We've lost too much, achieved too little, and settled too often because others became our thermostat and we became their thermometer. Disciples of Jesus, turn up the temperature! Yield to Christ and allow Him to set a new temperature. Why would we ever want to simply live like everyone else, think like everyone else, respond like everyone else, when Christ is calling us to set a new standard and quality of life, love, and faith? His Kingdom has come, and it beckons us to be a thermostat (that God controls) and let others read and adjust to the new temperature in the room! See His Kingdom come and feel the room temperature change!

"We've lost too much, achieved too little, and settled too often because others became our thermostat and we became their thermometer."



MARCH, 2026

MARCH 2026

FAITH THAT FORMS FOLLOWERS

Heart2Heart Ministries

“Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see... Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.”

—Hebrews 11:1–2, 39–40 9 (NLT)



FAITH THAT FORMS FOLLOWERS

by Aileen Reid



As pastors' wives, we often underestimate just how closely others are watching our walk of faith. Discipleship does not always happen in classrooms or church programs; it often happens quietly, relationally, and from a distance. Women are watching how we pray, how we endure, how we respond to disappointment, and how we remain faithful over time. Long before they ask us questions, they are reading our lives.

That raises an important question: **Do we have a reputation of faith that points others toward Christ?**

THERE'S AN OLD STORY...

About two gas company service men, a senior training Supervisor and a young trainee were out checking meters and parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter. As they finished the meter check, the older supervisor challenged his younger co-worker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck. As they came running up to the truck, they realized that the lady from the last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong. Gasping for breath, she said, ‘When I see two gas men running full speed away from my house, I figured I had better run too.’[1]

She didn’t have the full story, but she trusted their judgment. Their reputation was enough to prompt her to act.

In many ways, pastors’ wives carry that same kind of influence. We steward something precious—the witness of faith lived out over time. As disciples of Christ, we are practical examples of what it means to follow Christ, be changed by Christ, and commit to the mission of Christ. Even when others don’t know the full context of our struggles, they often follow our example. That is discipleship.

“Let us strip off every weight that slows us down... and let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus.” Hebrews 12:1-2

KNOWING WHY WE

RUN Hebrews reminds us that the life of faith is a race – it’s a marathon, not a sprint. And pastors’ wives know this well. Ministry life unfolds over decades, through seasons of joy and sorrow, growth and pruning. Along the way, Scripture gives us three essentials for running well:

1. Throw Off What Hinders

Discipleship begins with integrity. As women who lead, often informally but powerfully, we must be mindful of the “weights” we carry. Sin, unresolved wounds, bitterness, comparison, and exhaustion can quietly slow our pace and distort our witness. Those who are watching us don’t need perfection; they need authenticity. When we practice confession, humility, and repentance, we teach others how to walk faithfully with God in real life.

2. Persevere With Endurance

Many of us have walked alongside our husbands in ministry for decades—through transitions, losses, growth, and long stretches of unseen faithfulness. You have not only navigated your own hills and valleys, but you have also walked with others through theirs. That is discipleship. Perseverance forms a reputation that speaks louder than words. Unbelieving women in our family, neighborhoods, and workplace “see” us. We may not tell all the details (and sometimes we do), but women can often “feel” each other’s struggles. Younger women in ministry are watching to see if faith can endure over time—if it can survive disappointment, fatigue, and unmet expectations. Your steady presence answers that question with a quiet but powerful yes.

3. Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

Ultimately, discipleship is not about drawing attention to ourselves; it is about pointing others to Christ. Jesus is both the pioneer and the perfecter of our faith. He has already run the course, and He stands at the finish line, inviting us forward. When women look at our lives, they should see not only endurance, but also dependence—a visible reliance on Christ as our source of strength, joy, and hope.

A REPUTATION THAT MAKES DISCIPLES

Hebrews tells us that those who lived by faith were “commended.” That commendation did not come because life was easy; it came because they finished the race.

As pastors’ wives, our lives are living testimonies. Whether we realize it or not, our faith is forming disciples—women who are learning how to trust God, love His Church, and run their own race with endurance.

May we run well—not just for ourselves, but for all those who are following behind us.

*“Oh, may all who come behind
us find us faithful.
May the fire of our devotion
light their way.
May the footprints that we
leave lead them to believe.
And the lives we live inspire
them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind
us find us faithful.”*

REFLECTION: RUNNING THE RACE AS A DISCIPLE MAKER*

Take a moment this month to prayerfully reflect on the race God has entrusted to you—not only the one you are running, but the one others are learning to run, by watching you.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. When you think about your “reputation of faith,” what do you hope others see most clearly in your life?
2. Are there women—inside or outside your church—who may be following your example from a distance? How does that awareness shape the way you live out your faith?
3. What “weights” or distractions might be slowing your pace in this season? What would it look like to intentionally lay them before the Lord?

ENDURANCE IN MINISTRY

4. How has God sustained you through the hills and valleys of ministry life over the years?
5. In what ways has perseverance become part of your testimony as a pastor’s wife?
6. What lessons about faithfulness, patience, or trust could you intentionally pass on to a younger woman in ministry?

DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH EXAMPLE

7. How do your daily practices—prayer, worship, service, rest—serve as quiet forms of discipleship to others?
8. When others observe your response to disappointment or challenge, what do you hope they learn about trusting God?
9. Who has modeled endurance and faith for you, and how has their example shaped your walk with Christ?

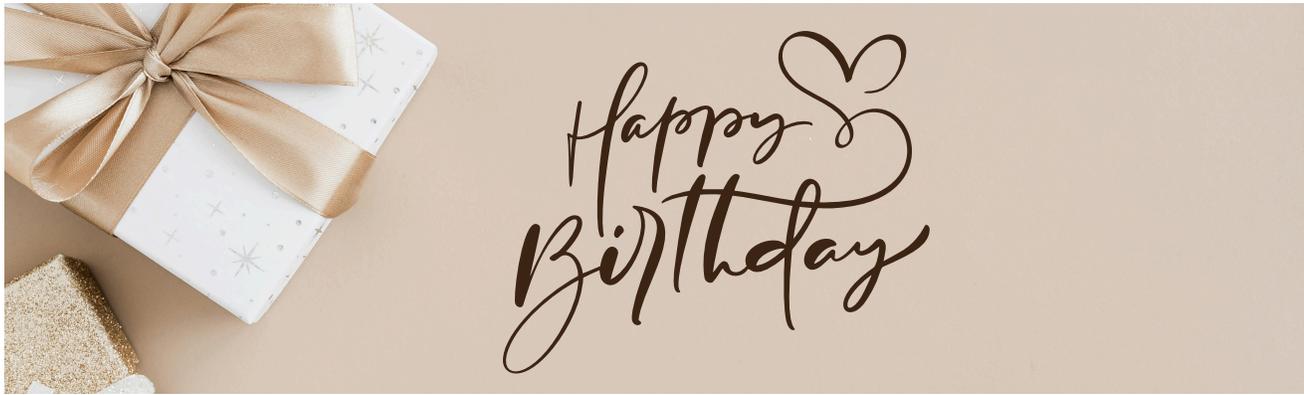
FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS

10. In this season, what helps you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on the demands or pressures of ministry?
11. Where might God be inviting you to deepen your dependence on Him as the source of your strength?
12. How can your life more clearly point others—not to your endurance—but to Christ’s faithfulness?

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, help me to run the race You have set before me with endurance, humility, and faith. May my life quietly disciple others as I fix my eyes on You. Amen.

*Questions developed with ChatGPT.



3	Pearl Sullivan
6	Lula Thompson
7	Wilma Daniels
9	Gina Julien
10	Deborah K. Bevis
10	Madette Gaspard
15	Joycelyn Lawson
15	Brandi Reyes
18	Camille Heron
22	Aretha Caley
22	Marie Rose Francois
23	Vierge Simon
26	Vinnette Hastings
30	Ruby Dean
31	Karen Miller

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you.”

Gracious God, thank You for my sister that You have called and sustained. On her birthday, **refresh** her spirit, **strengthen** her faith, and **fill** her heart with joy. Bless the work of her hands and the ministry of her life. May she know she is **seen, cherished,** and **deeply loved** by You. Grant her **wisdom** for the journey, **peace** in every season, and renewed **grace** as she pours into others. May she continue to grow in love, faith, and service, and may her life be a testimony of Your goodness.

Bless her coming and going and let this new year overflow with Your presence, favor and rest.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Pastoral Care Letter



From my heart to yours...

March, 2026

Dear Pastoral Care Leader,

Are you anticipating warm weather arriving again soon, as much as I am? My, how time really flies, and before we know it, we will once again be celebrating Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We need to remember that because He lives, we also can have eternal life. The Scripture tells us in Luke 24:6, *“He is not here, but is risen:”* What a blessed reminder we have in that powerful Word.

Our International Assembly will once again be held at the Orlando Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, and I want to remind you to make sure that your pastor has the funds to be able to attend this wonderful gathering. Please be aware that the Shingle Creek Resort has already been completely booked, so other hotels in the area are being located for additional booking. You may phone the Shingle Creek (1-866-996-6338) for a possible listing of those in the area.

Please join me in prayer that all our pastors will feel the love and support of their congregation. Also, remember that YOU are the key to the success of any program that is implemented, and the Lord sees and rewards your faithful labor. Pastors are our constant source of hope, and they always point us to a brighter tomorrow, so we should be grateful for them by thinking of ways to really bless them this month.

Blessings to you and Happy Easter,

Frankie S. Dotson
State Pastoral Care Director

FOREVER YOUNG 2026

“CHAMPIONS”

APRIL 23-25, 2026

Camp Sunshine
24165 Dan Brown Hill Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602



Scan QR Code
to make
reservations now!



FRANKIE S. DOTSON
FOREVER YOUNG DIRECTOR

2026 FOREVER YOUNG

April 23-25, 2026

Application

Camp Sonshine

24165 Dan Brown Hill Road

Brooksville, FL 34602

For Directions: 352.323.1321

Registration: Thursday, April 23, 2026 @3:00PM

Tuition: \$35.00 Per Single Person \$60 Per Married Couple

Deposit: \$5.00 per person must accompany application (non-refundable)

Make all checks payable to: The Church of God of Prophecy

Scan QR Code or Mail Application along with Deposit or Payment in Full to:



Church of God of Prophecy

ATTN: Frankie Dotson

6001 Monarch Blvd

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WHAT TO BRING: BIBLE, LINENS, PILLOW, BLANKET, TOWEL, WASHCLOTH, SOAP, SHAMPOO,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (IF YOU PLAY ONE)**

BANQUET THEME: "Champions"

Wear sports-themed apparel representing your favorite team or sport.

Prizes will be awarded for best costume.

—————**PLEASE CUT & MAIL BOTTOM PORTION**—————

Name _____ **(Male) or (Female)**

Address _____

Phone # _____

Payment Sent \$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED _____

DEPOSIT RECEIVED _____

BALANCE DUE _____

CASH() CHECK OR MONEY ORDER # _____



Open Letter to Pastors

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2)

Dear Pastors,

As part of our ongoing commitment to the development and empowerment of future leaders within the Church of God of Prophecy in Florida, I am writing to request your assistance in identifying and nominating individuals from your local congregation who demonstrate potentials for leadership roles, including, but not limited to pastors, state ministry leaders, and other positions of responsibility.

This initiative is grounded in the spirit of the scripture, drawing inspiration from the Apostle Paul's exhortation to Timothy in *2 Timothy 4:1-5*, where Paul prepares Timothy for the work of ministry with diligence, faithfulness, and readiness to fulfill his calling. In this same spirit, we seek to equip and encourage those whom God is preparing for future service among us.

By direction of State Bishop Trevor Reid, you are hereby requested to submit the names of all male and female members of your congregation under the age of 40, whom you consider as potential future leaders. Please ensure that each individual is made aware that their name is being submitted for this purpose.

For each nominee, kindly provide the following details:

- Home Church
- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Please send the requested information no later than February 25, 2026, to ndean2470@aol.com. Should you have any questions or require clarification, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (305) 450-2441.

If you have any concerns regarding any of the individuals you are referring, please indicate in your submission how I may contact you to discuss these matters confidentially.

Thank you for your faithful service and your commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders for the advancement of God's Kingdom. Your partnership in this important assignment is deeply appreciated.

Faithfully,

Noward E. C. Dean

Noward E. C. Dean
Advisor to State Bishop
Church of God of Prophecy, Florida State Office

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

5:45-6 AM EASTERN TIME (MONDAYS)

CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 848-220-3100

CONFERENCE ID: 1917013#



PRAYER FOCUS

LORD HELP US TO DISCERN AND FOLLOW
YOUR LEAD IN OUR:

March 2-Life March 9- Family

March 16-Church March 23- Community

March 30 -Workplace



SUMMER CAMPS



SCAN FOR
APPS & INFO

JUNE 2026

JUN ↘
5-7

HOT SHOT
AGES 4-7

JUN ↘
8-13

SENIOR
AGES 14-18

JUN ↘
15-20

INTERMEDIATE
AGES 11-13

JUN ↘
22-27

JUNIOR
AGES 8-10

JUN ↘
27-30

I CAN
(SPECIAL NEEDS)
AGES 5-19

HOT SHOT CAMP 2026

FARMHOUSE ADVENTURES

Growing in God's Love

*“That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;
that you, being rooted and grounded in love.”*

—Ephesians 3:17



JUNE 5-7

 Location: Camp Sunshine | Ages: 4-7

 Directors: Bobby & Alyssa Morano

 Email: hotshotcampdirector@gmail.com



WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

GET ON THE SHIP!
• SENIOR CAMP 2026 •

DISCIPLESHIP

SONSHIP

JUNE 8 TO 13 2026

— « AGES 14 TO 18 » —

24165 Dan Brown Hill Rd. • Brooksville, FL 34602

Services: Nightly Worship + Preaching

Kyle: kstarke1987@gmail.com • 727.656.1183

Josie: josielc23@gmail.com 727.421.7899

CAMP SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

ENDURE. RISE. OVERCOME!

REVELATION 12:11

OVERCOMER

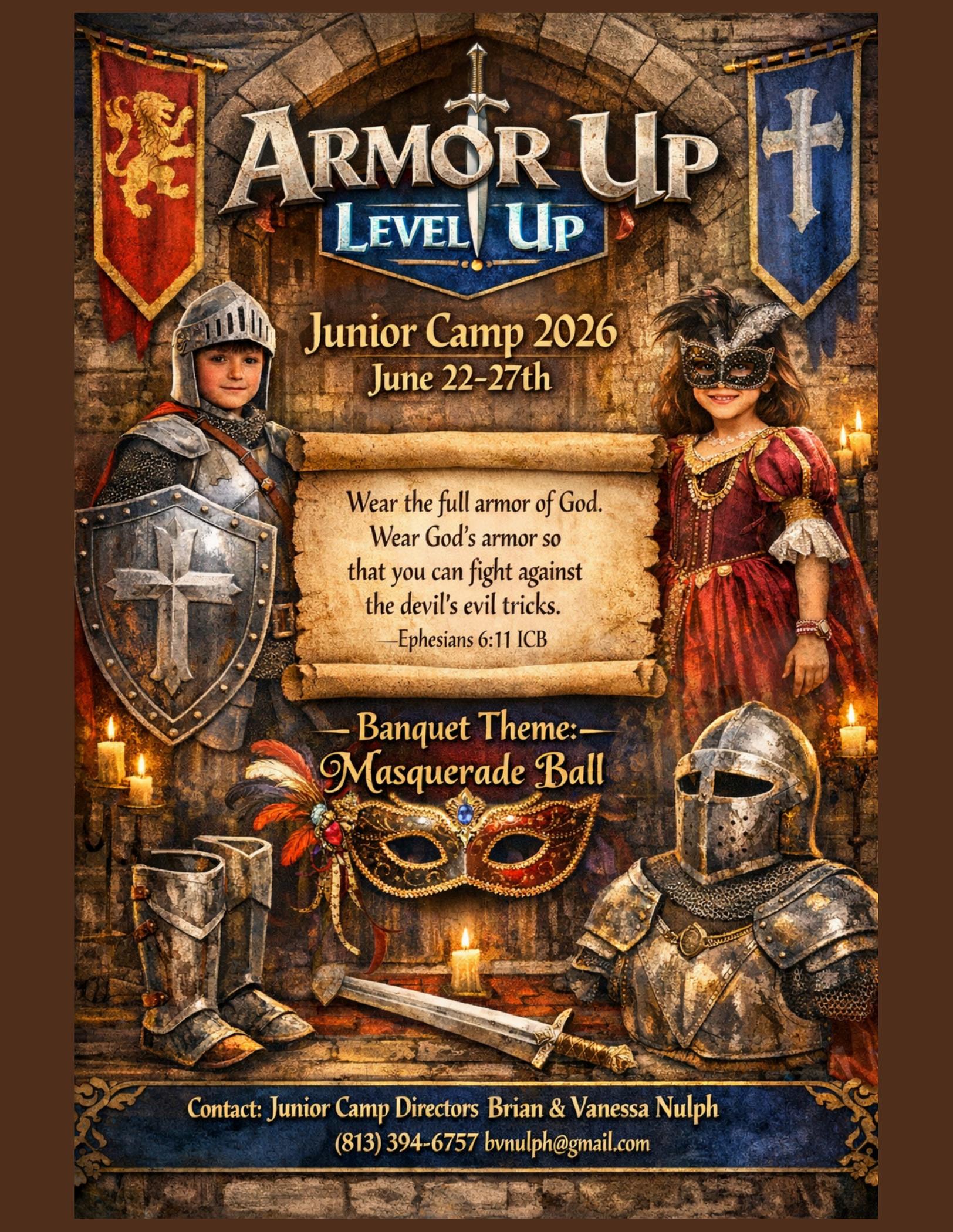
INTERMEDIATE CAMP 2026



June
15-20

Ages 11 - 13

Rohan & Christina Bloomfield, Directors
Email: intcampflcogop@gmail.com



ARMOR UP LEVEL UP

Junior Camp 2026
June 22-27th

Wear the full armor of God.
Wear God's armor so
that you can fight against
the devil's evil tricks.
—Ephesians 6:11 ICB

— Banquet Theme: —
Masquerade Ball

Contact: Junior Camp Directors Brian & Vanessa Nulph
(813) 394-6757 bvnulph@gmail.com



Young Royals



1 Peter 2:9

June 27-30, 2026

I CAN CAMP | AGES 5-19
CAMP SONSHINE

24165 DAN BROWN HILL ROAD, BROOKSVILLE, FL

Florida Church of God of Prophecy 2026 Calendar of Events**

Updated March, 2026

JANUARY

3-23 21-Day Fast
24 Prayer Conference

January - April - District Conventions (See District Convention Schedule for details.)

FEBRUARY

20-22 Sister2Sister Uplift Conference
Home Mission Dollar Days

MARCH

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*

APRIL

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
23-25 Forever Young

MAY

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
21-23 Strategic Oversight: Leadership Development for Presbyters,
Supervisors, and Interim Pastors

JUNE

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
5-7 Hot Shot Camp (Ages 4-7)
8-13 Senior Camp (Ages 14-18)
15-20 Intermediate Camp (Ages 11-13)
22-27 Junior Camp (Ages 8-10)
27-30 "I Can" Camp (Ages 5-19)

JULY

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
15-19 International Assembly

AUGUST

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
14-16 LEAD Young Adult Retreat (Ages 19-29)
21-22 Men's Conference

SEPTEMBER

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
10-12 DCPI Training: Healthy Church Dynamics (South Florida)
Home Mission Dollar Days

OCTOBER

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
4-7 RENEW (State/Regional Bishops Meetings)

NOVEMBER

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
14-15 Children's/Youth Ministries Training - Camp Sonshine
23-27 State Office Closed

DECEMBER

Mondays State Prayer Conference Calls 5:45AM-6:00AM*
21- Jan 1 State Office Closed

*For more information, visit flogop.org
**Dates are subject to change.