



# MONTHLY UPDATE

JUNE 2026

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# FAILURE

## PASTORS: PLEASE TEACH ABOUT THE FAILURES

and disappointments of the early saints in Scripture. It feels like every week there's another scandal involving a respected pastor or church leader. In the aftermath, congregations are left wounded, faith is shaken, and some walk away from Christianity altogether. It's always jarring when those we esteem disappoint us, but we shouldn't respond as if this is something new. There is no honest reading of Scripture that avoids scandal, conflict, and brokenness.

The Bible doesn't sanitize its people, it tells the truth about them. That's not gossip; that's grace with eyes wide open. It reminds us that anyone can fail, even those who walked closely with Jesus Christ, and yet He remains faithful and unchanged.

Consider in the Old Testament, the disturbing account of Lot and his daughters (Genesis 19:30-38). Yet, it was the will of God that we would never forget their story. What about Judas Iscariot. He was trusted, present, and chosen, yet he betrayed Jesus for money (John 12:4-6). His life warns us that proximity to truth is not the same as surrender to it. Look at Peter. Bold and passionate, yet he denied Jesus three times. Later, even after restoration, he showed prejudice and had to be corrected (Galatians 2:11-14). His story holds both collapse and redemption.

Then there are James son of Zebedee and John son of Zebedee (Matthew 20:20-24). They walked closely with Jesus, yet they argued over status and even wanted to call down fire on others. Pride and ambition clouded their understanding of Christ's mission.

## DISCIPLESHIP FORWARD →

BISHOP TREVOR REID  
JUNE, 2026



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### CONSIDER:

1. Lot
2. Judas Iscariot
3. Peter
4. James and John

What about Euodia and Syntyche? Paul the Apostle had to publicly urge them to stop fighting and be unified (Philippians 4:2-3).

And it doesn't stop there. Paul and Barnabas had such a sharp disagreement they parted ways (Acts 15:36-40).

In Corinth, there was a man in an immoral relationship with his father's wife, and the church tolerated it (1 Corinthians 5:1-5).

## WHY IS ALL THIS IN GOD'S WORD?

Not to glorify failure, but to dismantle the illusion that any human is worthy of ultimate trust or worship.

Yes, it hurts. It's disappointing. Sometimes it's embarrassing. But none of it stopped the gospel. None of it dethroned Christ. So teach the saints clearly: drama, scandal, and failure existed even among those who saw Jesus face to face. Therefore, keep your eyes on Him, not on personalities, platforms, or pastors. When (not if) leaders fail, don't abandon your faith or lose confidence in the purpose and calling of the Church. Continue to serve, give, preach, and hold fast to sound doctrine and holiness. And to leaders: do not allow people to place you where only Christ belongs. No one can glory in their own glory. Jesus gets all the glory, only and always!

Lastly, let us remember, that the gospel cannot be stopped, neither by Satan nor by saints who fail. His truth, His covenant, His grace, His love, and His salvation will prevail over every attempt of darkness. Pastors, remind the saints of this. Prepare them to stand, even through church disappointment.

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### **DISMANTLES**

the illusion that any human is worthy of ultimate trust or worship.

### **REMINDS**

us to keep our eyes on Him, not on personalities, platforms or pastors.

### **ENCOURAGES**

leaders to not allow people to place them where only Christ belongs.

Jesus gets all the glory!

### **TESTIFIES**

that the gospel cannot be stopped, neither by Satan nor by saints who fail.

Jesus prevails!



# Heart2Heart Ministries

A Wellspring for Women Who Minister

*June 2026*



# A FATHER'S INFLUENCE

Godly fathers play a profound role in shaping our identity, faith, and mission in this world.

My father taught me many things. He taught me how to play cricket and card games. He taught me how to have fun and enjoy life. He modeled hospitality, showed me right from wrong, and instilled in me the importance of family. And, more than anything, the importance of living for Christ.

My father helped build my faith foundation. During my early childhood in Guyana, he pastored the local church in our village.

He was zealous about the work of God, loved the church, and cherished being in relationship with God's people. He helped everyone he could and was deeply respected in our community. He loved his family well. These qualities remain true of him today, and watching his example has taught me more about faithful living than I can fully measure.

I have also had the privilege of being surrounded by other godly fathers – pastors, spiritual fathers, and mentors – each of whom deposited something in me that still shapes who I am and how I seek to be a faithful disciple of Christ.

For nearly thirty years, I have had the additional privilege of serving alongside my husband in ministry, witnessing fatherhood up close through his life. He has been a leader of leaders – guiding, mentoring, and investing in others with wisdom and faithfulness. Yet beyond public ministry, I have watched him serve with equal devotion within our home as a loving husband and intentional father.



Through seasons of ministry demands, transitions, joys, and challenges, he has modeled steadfast faith, sacrificial love, and servant leadership. **His life is a consistent reminder that some of the most significant ministry does not happen from a platform, but in the quiet, daily work of leading and loving one's family well.**

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One of the gifts of Father's Day is the opportunity to reflect on earthly fatherhood through the lens of our Heavenly Father's character. Earthly fathers, at their best, offer love, protection, guidance, correction, and steady presence, qualities that find their perfect expression in God alone.

Human fathers are imperfect and limited, yet through their faithfulness we often catch glimpses of God's heart toward His children.

**His love is unconditional,  
His grace unending,  
and His presence constant.**

For some, Father's Day brings joy and deep gratitude. For others, it may carry pain, loss, or longing. Whatever our personal experience, we can find comfort in knowing that our Heavenly Father remains steadfast. He sees us, walks with us, and invites us to rest in His care. As women in ministry, may we continually point others, and ourselves, back to the Father whose love never fails and whose very nature defines what true fatherhood looks like.

Fatherhood is one of the most demanding callings a man can carry. Pray for the fathers in your church, your family, and your community by name. Ask God to renew their strength, grant them wisdom, and remind them that they are not alone. Consider organizing a time of intentional prayer for fathers within your ministry community this month.

Godly fathers and father figures leave more than memories; they leave a legacy. Through their words, prayers, presence, and example, they help shape generations. This month, let us honor fathers, spiritual fathers, mentors, and faithful men whose lives point us toward the heart of our Heavenly Father. And, may we be all the more grateful for a God who fathers us perfectly.

*With Love,  
Aileen Reid*



# 6 Simple Ways to Encourage Fathers This Month

This month, let us be intentional not only about encouraging fathers in the faith, but about reaching toward those who have not yet encountered the love of our Heavenly Father. Both need us.

## 01 PRAY INTENTIONALLY FOR ALL FATHERS

Fatherhood carries spiritual, emotional, and leadership responsibilities that are often unseen.

Pray specifically for the fathers you know – for wisdom, strength, integrity, and a deepening relationship with God. And go further: pray by name for fathers in your life who do not yet know Christ. Ask God to soften hearts, open doors, and position someone to speak truth into their lives.

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” — James 5:16

## 02 SPEAK LIFE AND AFFIRMATION

Many fathers, church and unchurched alike, hear correction far more often than encouragement. A sincere word can have lasting impact. “I see your faithfulness,” “Your presence matters,” or simply “You’re doing a good job” costs nothing and can open a door that leads somewhere deeper.

For unchurched fathers especially, genuine affirmation from a person of faith can be the first step toward curiosity about the God behind that kindness.

## 03 CREATE SPACE FOR PRESENCE, NOT JUST PRODUCTIVITY

In ministry life, fathers can easily become consumed by responsibilities. Encourage rhythms that prioritize family presence and spiritual connection over constant activity.

This applies equally to fathers outside the church – many carry heavy burdens with no spiritual community to support them. Inviting an unchurched father into a casual gathering, a meal, or a conversation can plant seeds that lead to belonging, and eventually, to belief.

## 01 HONOR SPIRITUAL FATHERS

Fatherhood extends beyond biology. Many pastors, mentors, youth leaders, and faithful men invest deeply in others without formal recognition. Celebrate them. And then ask yourself: Is there a father in my community who has no one to speak into his life?

Women in ministry are uniquely positioned to connect unchurched men to godly mentors, discipleship communities, and the wider family of God. The greatest honor we can give a spiritual father is to go and do likewise.

“You have many instructors...but not many fathers.” — 1 Corinthians 4:15

## 02 HELP CARRY THE BURDEN THROUGH PRACTICAL CARE

Encouragement can be tangible: send a note, provide a meal, check in after a hard season, or simply ask, “How are you really doing?” These small acts of care build the kind of trust that opens hearts.

For an unchurched father, a moment of genuine, no-strings-attached kindness from a ministry community can be the thing that makes him wonder, and eventually ask, what makes these people different.

## 03 SEE FATHER'S DAY AS A DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Father’s Day is one of the few times each year when unchurched men are genuinely open to conversations about family, legacy, and meaning. Use that openness. Invite a neighbor to church.

Share a reflection on what a heavenly Father means to you. Give a book, send a message, extend a simple invitation. The gospel travels through relationship, and this month gives us a beautiful on-ramp. Every father deserves to know he is loved — not only by the people around him, but by the Father who made him.



# June Birthdays

*Happy  
Birthday*

*Happy Birthday!*

- 1 Jennifer Hobbs**
- 2 Sharon Sauls**
- 9 Louise McFarlane**
- 14 Mary Nino**
- 24 Lillieth Douglas**
- 25 Luda Syrisko**

### ***Birthday Prayer***

*Lord, thank You for this woman in ministry and the gift she is to Your Kingdom. Refresh her, strengthen her, and fill her with joy for the journey ahead. May this new year bring renewed purpose, grace for every assignment, and abundant blessings as she continues to serve and lead for Your glory.*

*Amen.*

# International Assembly

## Help Us Welcome Our International Delegates with Love

As our delegates arrive for our International Assembly, we have a beautiful opportunity to show the heart of Christ through practical care and encouragement. One meaningful way we can do this is by providing **Welcome Bags** filled with essential items, thoughtful gifts, and messages of support to help them in their ministry assignments.

We are inviting each local church to partner with us by contributing **\$50-\$100** toward this special initiative. Your gift will help us prepare bags that communicate appreciation, hospitality, and prayerful support for our international presbytery.

Together, we can ensure that every delegate feels valued, supported, and warmly received from the very beginning.

To participate, please submit your church's contribution via check or through our online giving. Please indicate in memo field: Assembly Welcome Bag.



[Click here to give](#)

For more information or to give, contact Aileen Reid or Frankie Dotson in the State Office.

Thank you for helping us extend Christ's love in tangible ways.



# Women's Ministry Leaders Directory

## Help Us Build a Women's Ministry Leaders Directory

We are prayerfully working to develop a **Women's Ministry Leaders Directory** to strengthen connection, communication, and collaboration among women serving in leadership across our churches.

### This directory will help us:

**Encourage one another in ministry**  
**Share resources and best practices**  
**Strengthen discipleship efforts**  
**Foster meaningful relationships among leaders**  
**Improve communication regarding trainings,  
gatherings, and ministry opportunities**

We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to submit your local church information. Your participation will help us build a stronger network of support for women serving in ministry.

Please have your women's ministry leader (and/or each team member) complete this form: [Florida Women's Ministry Leader Directory](#).

Together, we can continue building strong and healthy ministries that impact lives for Christ.



Click or Scan Code  
to complete form

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

Updated June, 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** **FLDD** - Strategic Oversight: Leadership Development for Presbyters, Supervisors, and Aspiring Bishops

## 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\*  
Home Mission Dollar Days  
**3** **FLDD - DCPI Training:** Churches Planting Churches (Online Training Begins)  
**19** **FLDD** - Amplify

## 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\*  
**13-15** **FLDD** - 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](http://flogop.org)

\*\*Dates are subject to change.



# LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

5:45-6 AM EASTERN TIME (MONDAYS)

CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 848-220-3100

CONFERENCE ID: 1917013#



*This month's prayer focus:*

*June 1-Abortion Crisis*

*June 8-The Nuclear Family*

*June 15-God Raise Up Spiritual Leaders*

*June 22-Rest for Pastors*

*June 29-God Continue to Raise Up Next Generation of  
Christ Followers*



# SUMMER CAMPS



SCAN FOR  
APPS & INFO

JUNE 2026

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JUN ↘  
**5-7**

**HOT SHOT**  
AGES 4-7

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JUN ↘  
**8-13**

**SENIOR**  
AGES 14-18

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JUN ↘  
**15-20**

**INTERMEDIATE**  
AGES 11-13

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JUN ↘  
**22-27**

**JUNIOR**  
AGES 8-10

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JUN ↘  
**27-30**

**I CAN**  
(SPECIAL NEEDS)  
AGES 5-19

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LEAD  
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# Beloved

AUGUST 14-16, 2026

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Ages 19-29



**Pastoral Care Letter**

*June, 2026*



*From my heart to yours...*

**Dear Pastoral Care Leader,**

**This is a very special month as we once again are blessed to celebrate “Father’s Day,” Sunday, June 21, 2026, and I am sure that you are planning a wonderful day for your pastor! We are admonished in the Scripture, Romans 13:7, to “Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.”**

**We are all blessed to have such wonderful pastors fulfilling the calling of God as they impart the Word to us so faithfully. I want to remind you that you play such an important role in caring for these devoted pastors as you continue lifting them up in prayer each day.**

**Some suggestions for you to implement for your pastor today:**

- **New suit**
- **Gift cards (Hardware, Gas, Restaurant, etc.)**
- **Love offering for a nice “Father’s Day lunch”**

**Thank you for making this an unforgettable day for your pastor.**

**Yours for Pastoral Care,**

**Frankie S. Dotson  
State Pastoral Care Director**



*Reminder*

**PASTOR**

**ASSEMBLY LOVE OFFERING**

*The International Assembly  
is quickly approaching*

and this is a great opportunity to bless your **pastor  
and family** by helping with Assembly expenses.



*Thank you*

for your kindness, encouragement, and faithful support of our pastor and family.

*Frankie S. Dotson*

State Pastoral Care Director





**REMINDER**

State Bishop  
and Sister Aileen



# **ASSEMBLY Love Offering**

If you haven't yet, please receive and send in your love offering, or scan the QR code to give electronically. Thank you for your faithful support, generosity, and all you do.





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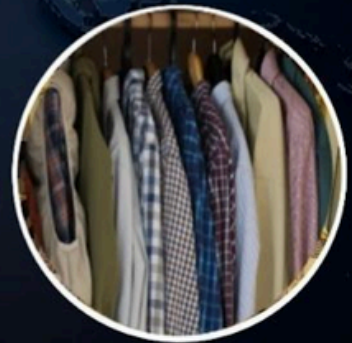
# MISSION CLOSET

## INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JULY 15 -19

### WE NEED GENTLY USED/NEW:

- FEMALE SHOES
- FEMALE CLOTHING
- MALE SHOES
- MALE CLOTHING
- KIDS SHOES
- KIDS CLOTHING
- BABY CLOTHING
- DIAPERS - BABY & ADULTS
- BAGS AND PURSES
- WALLETS
- HATS
- JEWELRY
- GLASSES
- TOILETRIES
- LUGGAGE



### More details:

**IF LOCAL: BRING ITEMS BY SUNDAY JULY 12TH, 2026**

**ALL OTHERS TRAVELING:  
ITEMS MUST BE DONATED BY WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH, 2026**

**THE MISSION CLOSET WILL BE OPERATIONAL  
MONDAY JULY 13th, 10 a.m. - THURSDAY JULY 16th, 4 p.m.**



863-373-5852

**Pastors, make plans  
now to attend this  
Online Training.**

## FLDD Training Opportunity Fall, 2026

# CHURCHES PLANTING

# CHURCHES

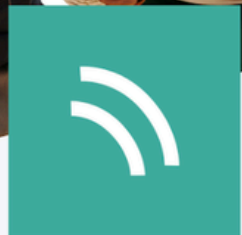
### A training for churches planting daughter churches

Even a small church can plant a daughter church that makes a huge impact for the Kingdom! In this powerful training, you will answer objections to church planting, determine the mother church involvement, outline a timeline, find resources to fund the new church, and develop a personalized Vision Involvement Plan. In this track you'll learn to:

- Determine the involvement of the mother church.
- Answer fears and objections to church planting.
- Develop a timeline for the new church.
- Find resources needed to fund the daughter church.
- Overcome common barriers in the new work.
- Recruit a church planter and leadership.
- Create your own personalized V.I.P. (Vision-Involvement-Plan).

#### What is Academy training?

- DCPI training for busy people
- Laptop recommended and good internet necessary
- Flexibility to watch training instruction videos at student's own time
- All training instruction is pre-recorded on the website.
- Weekly cohort meets 1.5 hour on zoom
- Students create and present implementation plans



**Location: Academy online**

**Training Dates: Thursdays**

**Sep 3,10,17,24**

**Oct 1,8**

**7:30-9 pm ET**

**6:30-8 pm CT**



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# ★ REGIONAL ★ YOUTH NIGHT

**21st STREET CHURCH**

1920 W 21st Street • Jacksonville, FL 32209

**SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**5:30 PM**

*Join us for an exciting night of:*



**Worship**



**Fellowship**



**Fun & Games**



**Powerful Message**

**ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND!**

