

November 17th, 2003



Early Morning Prayer. Exodus 18

A Thought and proposal for the time we're living in.

Greetings brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus. My heart has been stirred from the weekend's series of meetings with Barbara Wentroble and Doug Fortune. God downloaded much fresh revelation. The Friday night prophetic presbytery to the regional churches was noteworthy. Barbara and Doug gave specific prophetic declarations and words to each church that was present and there were many from around the region. There were many from all over the State and Canada.

For many years and months many of us have labored in our own designated Metrons and Fields of ministry. Those places that He the Lord has assigned to each and every one of us. My heart has been for the Northeast region and my particular city Syracuse. I know that you also have burdens for Norwich, Liverpool, Gouverneur, Owego, Palenville and other mission fields far and wide.

Many of us have worked together for several years and impacted the region for the building of the church of the Lord Jesus. This has been done through meetings, conferences and sharing speakers with one another.

I am proposing after much thought and prayer that we form a regional apostolic and prophetic council designed to strategize for a regional impact. Many, as I have said, have shared leadership and ministry responsibility for the regional conferences that SACF/M Center has hosted. I have endeavored to make this a regional expression of the mind and heart of the Lord for this hour by including churches and specialized ministries. We have worked side by side and reached and impacted many lives in the region. Our heart has been to bring Present Truth to the Body of Christ regionally through training and equipping.

I have been pondering the idea for some time and have gotten much council from peer level people who I have allowed to speak into my life. No one can know the hearts and minds of the people of the cities, towns, and villages that we all come from than we of this region. I am against any kind of hierarchal pyramid type councils. As we all have been involved in these in the past that eventually lead to and bring control.

What I am proposing is a relational council designed to gather at specific times to present a unified expression of the church, the Body of Christ for the express purpose of training and equipping and reaching out to the lost.

We have in the past hosted two regional Apostolic and Prophetic Training and Equipping conferences, held on or close to the Spring (April) and Fall (October) Festivals of Passover and Tabernacles which are getting to large to be a one church expression. That is the reason that for the past couple of years SACF/M has tried to include others in this regional expression of out reach. and share leadership of particular aspects of the conferences. My heart is to build teams from our respective churches to share in the regional ministry of training and equipping.

The areas of ministries that require oversight at conference meetings are:

1. Meetings
2. Worship Teams; Musicians and Singers
3. Prophetic Presbytery teams and Prophecy during meetings.
4. Healing rooms
5. Dream and Dream Interpretation ministry
6. Market Place Anointing
7. Prayer ministry teams at the alter
8. Other Pertinent and Related ministries as needed at a conference such as;
 - Travel Logistics
 - Lodging
 - Resource ministries such as:
 1. Speaker book tables
 2. Conference book table
 3. Tape ministry; Video and Audio (Cassette and CD reproduction)
 - Food and Beverage
 - Parking
 - Etc. Etc.

To Establish an Apostolic and Prophetic Council of peer level ministers

1. I propose that a council of men and women be established to gather at these conferences to provide leadership and oversight of these conferences to strategize and bring a fresh word to the region.
2. That the council gather at Apostolic and Prophetic Summits at least once a year for relationship building and sharing of ideas and what kind of ministries each is involved with and feels should be spoken into.
3. These summits would be for hearing what the Lord is saying to the regional church.
4. That we gather under the expression of **Central New York Regional Apostolic and Prophetic Council.**

As to the regional apostolic gathering we would establish this meeting with our own council. This council does not supercede or effect your denomination affiliation or local elder boards. This is a council for relationship and sharing of strategies, ideas and information.