

## REFLECTION AND REVELATION 2018

We give God praise for all the opportunities and provision that He afforded us over the last year. We welcomed our newest church, the Bridge Central-Lake Wales, FL into our GCI ministry family. We had the opportunity to assist and support them through the aftermath of hurricane Irma. We walked through an open door into Benin, West Africa, where we are now a part of a church planting effort not only in Benin, but spreading into Togo. We have continued to press into the Presence of God for His revival rains and spiritual awakening for our nation and nations. We continue in concentrated times of prayer, fasting and intercession. We are seeing multiplying evidences of the moving of God's hand and Holy Spirit "Acts" in our ministry settings. We are seeing a pronounced increase in prophetic anointing and revelation across our ministry family. It is a theme and stream that continues to flow deeper and wider. It is an evidence of "awakening."

"Awakening": Becoming suddenly aware of new dimensions of God, with eyes wide-open to the activity of the Holy Spirit.

### **Prophetic Perspective –Dallas Elder: Received Thursday, February 8, 2018**

Write the revelation that you may run with it. (Hab. 2:2) Flow into where I'm leading. My ways are pure and righteous. I am faithful and true and my Name is on you. (Num. 6:27) Let the things of the past go that you may focus completely on the future. I am leading you in new ways, ways that seem unusual to the norm you've been used to. Don't be afraid to stretch out your hand into new directions for My open doors await you. I am finding My men and women who will trust Me for My greater works, who have sought Me and found Me. I am raising up the valleys and bringing low the high places.

***"Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."* Isaiah 40:4-5**

The humble are my inheritance. The meek will inherit the earth. I am scaling back the falsehood of fake religion with its pomp and platitudes. I am replacing it with genuine faith and miraculous works from my hand. Miracles will increase in My works of ministry. Authentic faith and sincere hearts will replenish the landscape of my church. I am refreshing the saints of God and renewing their spirits. I am

folding up the tents of the disingenuous and falsified faith works. There is a torrent of rain waiting to be unleashed upon those who have sought Me for revival. It is a cleansing rain that will purify the Church and enable their fruitfulness to increase in the world. My Kingdom will reign supreme. I will make known the works of My hand for all to see. I will search out the lost who have ignored My Name and shunned My Love. I will make known My truth in the places where lies have reigned. I will find hearts who have been sidelined and lost their way; who have been deceived by inaccurate testimony, seduced by the ways of the world, and given to false pretense.

I am securing the faithful with righteous pathways that lead to abundant life.

***“This is what the Lord says: ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls....’” Jeremiah 6:16***

I am taking their turmoil and calming their storms. There will be shaking in the world around them, but they will not be shaken. They will be strong towers and the fearful will run to them and implore them for their source of security and peace. There will not be a sinking of society, but a lift to all that is right and good. I am bringing a shift in My Church from the fake to the authentic, from the passive to the active, from the weak to the strong. Where people genuinely seek My face, they will find Me and I will be active. My Spirit will move in their midst. Others will see and hear of the works of God and desire to know for themselves the nature of the Living God. There is more revelation that will be revealed in these days. I am increasing prophetic anointing. I am strengthening My anointing upon the prophetically gifted, and I’m expanding the circumference of the circle. Many more shall receive the gift and become active in using it. They will become skilled and bold in its use. “Rhema” words will flow to bring Divine answers and speak to the needs of the searching. The people of God will once again desire and expect to hear prophetic words. I am lifting the veil from the minds of ministry leaders that they may receive and lead with revelation. I will make My direction clear. I will make My people follow Me with courage and faith that I will do all that I said. I am the Lord Almighty. There is none like Me. I will complete My promises to you in My time and in My ways. Forget the former things, behold I’m doing a new thing.

***“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:18-19***

# GCI Vision Points 2018

## LAYERS OF CONNECTION

We are intentionally investing into these layers of relationship for spiritual support, ministry equipping and Kingdom partnership.

- **Regional Fellowship**
- **National Fellowship**
- **International Fellowship**

## POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- **Rising Ministry Leaders**
  - Identify men and women called into full-time ministry.
    - Those within our churches and ministries.
    - Those connecting with us from outside our network desiring a ministry family.
- **A commitment to equip, develop, coach and position new ministry leaders.**
- **Assistance to establish a support base relationally, spiritually and provisionally.**
- **Provide discernment of ministry definition and destination.**
- **Ongoing investments in connection, encouragement and coaching for ministers to fulfill their Kingdom callings and, celebrate their unique Kingdom contributions.**
- **Apostolic Circulation**
  - \*Making the five-fold ministry gifts available and encouraging our churches and ministries to intentionally plan to receive from these anointings.
  - \* *“Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers.” Acts 15:32*
  - \* *“He (Paul) went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.” Acts 15:41*
  - \*Paul, Silas and Timothy *“So the churches were strengthened in faith and grew in numbers.” Acts 16:5*
- **Serve with an expectation and awareness of open doors for new ministry expressions and a willingness to embrace them.**