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The Church of God of Prophecy

# TEXAS NEWSLETTER

## GO/CO LIMITLESS MEASURE

Our State Leadership Conference in July was an amazing celebration of God's greatness. With 182 State leaders in attendance, that included Pastors, their spouses, state appointed leaders and their spouses, the fellowship, the worship, and the sharing of the Word was exactly what we needed for this season.

As Bishop Daniel Felipe shared on the multiplication miracle out of Mark 6 he reminded all those engaged in ministry what Jesus commanded his disciples, to "FEED THEM!" Jesus knew they were drained, weary and tired, but he couldn't allow His sheep to be feed by someone else, so he emphatically said, "you feed them". There are too many voices

pouring into today's culture and into the heart of God's people, shaping and molding the minds of our families, our churches and our communities. These voices are being heard loud and clear in university campuses, social media, the entertainment business, coffee shops and barbershops. Through books, podcasts, and shows that are instilling values that are in opposition to biblical Christ-centric values. In the midst of this socially charged environment the culture must hear the feeding voice of the church. If you missed the live streaming you can watch the entire message at [www.txcogop.com/dashboard](http://www.txcogop.com/dashboard) and click on **Watch It Again**.



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

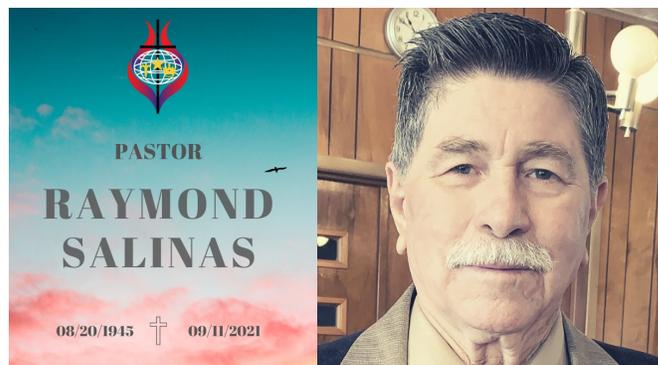


Join our Lay Ministry Development Program Director, Pastor Kenneth Benjamin on Mon. Oct. 18th at 7pm for an exciting conversation about new resources for ministerial development. Take the next step in your ministry journey. If you are a Lay Minister, register today at [www.txcogop.com/events](http://www.txcogop.com/events) to receive the meeting link. Be sure to have your favorite beverage as you connect to our Virtual Sip & Chat.



### More support for our ministers!

Let's extend a warm welcome to Vivian Cox to our Texas COGOP Administrative staff! Sister Cox, a member of our East Sunnyside Church, is serving as our State Office Administrative Assistant. She has become our subject expert on matters of Ministerial Reporting and SharePoint. Her joyful and uplifting spirit is bound to spread throughout Texas and bless you. She joins our team as we seek to provide more support to all of our ministers.



We celebrate the life of Pastor Raymond Salinas. He was a joyful worshiper, teacher and preacher of God's holy Word. He served as a minister in the Church of God of Prophecy for 22 years, and shepherded local churches in Blessing, Port Lavaca and Palacios, TX. He has left an unparalleled legacy of servanthood and unwavering faith for his family, his local church, and the entire Church of God of Prophecy in the state of Texas. He went to be with the Lord on September 11th 2021.

Church of God of Prophecy  
101st International Assembly  
July 20-24, 2022

Oklahoma City Convention Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

Hotel information available at [cogop.org](http://cogop.org) in January 2022.

# Marriage & Ministry

Balance in the life of a Pastor is vitally important to his/her wellbeing and that of the church. All-church all the time causes burnout and can lead to other health issues.

- ♥ How well is your pastoral life and your personal life balanced?
- ♥ Are you spending more time doing church-work than you are doing home-work?
- ♥ Is your conversation with your spouse more about the church than it is about the two of you and your family?

If your answer is yes to any of these then you are not properly stewarding the gift that God has blessed you with, your spouse! Join us for Marriage & Ministry a statewide ministry to help pastors have more balance in their lives. We look forward to working with you through both virtual and live events in the coming months.

- Sam & Cynthia Wilson



Listen to the newest episode of Meditate On This (M.O.T.) Podcast where Bishop Daniel Felipe shares some of the unspoken truths of Jesus declaration, "Lazarus, come forth!" Our communities are desperate to be the beneficiaries of our life-giving prayer. Visit [www.lxcogop.com/mot](http://www.lxcogop.com/mot) or any of the links below and start listening today!



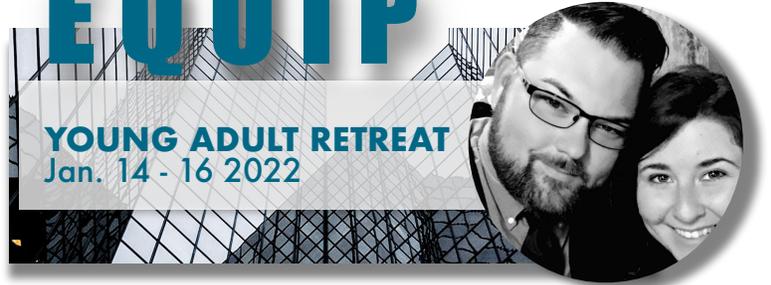
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# EQUIP

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT  
Jan. 14 - 16 2022



Young Adults are not too old for camp! We are so excited about coming together for EQUIP, a new retreat at our favorite camp for fellowship, mentoring, and encountering God in mighty ways. Anyone from the age of 18 to their early 30's is invited to come! Registration is only \$75! Pastors, please send your young adults for a time of refreshing, whether they play a leadership roles in your church or not! Register today at [www.lxcogop.com/events](http://www.lxcogop.com/events).

# Calendar Adjustment



Due to the increase of Covid cases during the Fall the following events have been rescheduled. Take note of the new dates:

- ☑ Spanish Ladies Retreat scheduled for Sep. 24-26 has been rescheduled for Apr. 1-3 2022.
- ☑ English Ladies Retreat scheduled for Oct. 8-10 has been rescheduled for Apr. 29 - May 1 2022.
- ☑ Spanish Men's Retreat scheduled for Oct. 8-10 has been rescheduled for Mar. 18-20 2022.
- ☑ English Men's Retreat scheduled for Oct. 15-17 has been postponed with pending new dates.
- ☑ Houston SPA LDD Event scheduled for Nov. 6 has been postponed with pending new dates.



The premiere training event for children's ministers in the Church of God of Prophecy has now expanded to include camping ministries for kids. Join us for ICM 2021, November 4-7, 2021, at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, North Carolina. For more information or to register visit [www.instituteofchildrensministry.org](http://www.instituteofchildrensministry.org)



Our TX Leadership Development Department is sponsoring 10 Texas Pastors to take the **ACCELERATING GENEROSITY** course by Barna CoLab. This course is an interactive learning experience that will help you change the conversation around giving in your church so you can grow your church's impact and steward its financial future. Over the course of 6 weeks, we'll explore how to:

- Establish and nurture a core team of givers to create stability
- Preach and communicate generosity in an effective way
- Activate non-givers to grow your opportunities for impact
- Instill a passion for generosity in younger generations to better prepare your church for a healthy financial future

These will be 6 weekly virtual sessions of 90 min. each, starting Tue. Oct. 19 @ 1pm. Register by Oct. 13 at [www.txcogop.com/events](http://www.txcogop.com/events). The 10 fully paid spots will be granted on a first come first serve basis.



**FINISH**  
**GREAT COMMISSION**  
**Prayer Summit - Via Zoom**  
**October 28, 2021**  
**4pm - 8pm Eastern Time**



"I am inviting you to join Christian leaders from around the world, as we pray together for the fulfillment of the Great Commission. You will be enriched in your faith and encouraged in your spirit!"

**Bishop Sam Clements**  
 General Overseer  
 Church of God of Prophecy

**FREE REGISTRATION: [www.Finish2030.com](http://www.Finish2030.com)**

**Mobilizing the body of Christ for the fulfillment of the Great Commission by the 2000th year of the Church!**




*Pray*  
**WITHOUT CEASING**

"We are to pray in times of adversity, lest we become faithless and unbelieving. We are to pray in times of prosperity, lest we become boastful and proud. We are to pray in times of danger, lest we become fearful and doubting. We are to pray in times of security, lest we become self-sufficient."

**- Billy Graham**