



The Sacred Consecration of Bishop Larry J. Dennison

It is a marvelous work that God is doing! On Saturday, March 24, 2007, C.L.U.R.T International and Compassionate Outreach Ministries gathered together to carry forth the will of God concerning the ordination and consecration of His servant, Dr. Larry James Dennison. The call that was adhered to spiritually elevated Dr. Dennison into God’s chosen office of Bishop. The Chief Consecrator of the service was Bishop George Bloomer, who serves the dual role of Chief Prelate of C.L.U.R.T. International and Senior Pastor of Bethel Worship Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Since the days of the apostles and throughout the scriptures, God has used sacred offices and ministries to guide the Church to the fulfillment of its purpose. The New Testament and the Book of Common Prayer outline the use and purpose of sacred office. The order of Bishops are those called to lead, oversee and unite the church. They guide and teach others to fulfill Christ’s commission in the world.



Bishop Dennison is a man who has proven himself to be an exceptional shepherd for God’s church. He has committed his life to seeking out, drawing in and caring for Christ’s young lambs and mature sheep. He feeds members the undiluted word of God, providing food to help the body grow strong in the Lord. Bishop Dennison also fights for members in the spiritual realm – consistently going to God in prayer and confronting the enemy to rebuke his plans in the matchless name of Jesus. As the shepherd of Compassionate Outreach Ministries, Bishop Dennison also corrects members through Godly counsel to draw the sheep back in to the flock when they have gone astray. He truly cares about the souls of God’s people and he does all that he can to ensure that each person takes their rightful place in the Kingdom of God. Most importantly, Bishop Dennison sets a godly example for members to follow. The lambs and sheep are able follow the man of God as he follows Christ.

Bishop Dennison is called of God and he has demonstrated that he is capable in
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Dates To Remember

April 27-29	Youth Weekend Celebration
April 28	LUV Fellowship Trip
May 5	Church Information Meeting
May 12	Women/Mother/Daughter Luncheon
May 13	Mother’s Day
May 19	Health Fair
May 26-27	Men’s Weekend Celebration

For The Married Folks



Every marriage is going to experience some serious challenges and difficulties. What you must do is make sure that you are doing your part in the marriage. One of the primary reasons for the break-up of so many marriages today is the failure of men and women understand to and apply the specific roles and responsibilities God has given to the husband and the wife.

(Adapted from harvest.org)

THE CHRISTIAN HUSBAND MUST:

Love Your Wife. Read Ephesians 5:22-33. Husbands hold the key to a flourishing marriage. Men are the initiators. The wife comes into full fruition and submission in response to the husband loving her as he should.

Be Willing to lay down your life for your wife. Read Philippians 2:3-9. To lay down your life means that you must focus on your partner's needs and not your own. Verse 3 tells us to do nothing through selfish ambition. Remember, Jesus said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

Be a spiritual leader. Read 1 Peter 3:17. Too many men in Christian marriages are not the spiritual leaders they should be. At best, many are passive. At worst, they are actually hindering the spiritual growth of the family. No one can be a greater hindrance to the wife's spiritual growth than the husband. On the other hand, no one can be a greater encouragement. The husband's first priority must be to make sure that his wife is properly aligned with God. Remember, you are now one!

THE CHRISTIAN WIFE MUST:

Be filled with God's Spirit. Read Philippians 4:13. The first step in following God's design for married couples is to be filled, or controlled by, the Spirit. To attempt to do what God is telling you to do without the Holy Spirit's help is impossible. The calling of God is the enabling of God.

Submit to your husband's leadership. Read Ephesians 5:18-33 The word used for "submit" means "to get in order under something." In a military sense, it means to rank beneath, to rank under. The issue is not superiority or inferiority. It is about sacrifice. It is about your mate. Most importantly, it is about obedience to God! Though the husband and wife are equal in their standing before God, in order for the family to function in harmony, the woman, with no loss of dignity, follows the authority of the headship of her husband.

Work as unto the Lord. Read Colossians 3:23 Adopt the proper attitude. Those who are in authority do not always command respect. But recognize that their authority comes from God. So do those things "for them" as "for the Lord."

BIBLE TRIVIA

Complete the scripture.

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given.....

Healthy Hearts

Research suggests that nearly 40% of African-American children are overweight. Because our health is one of our most valuable resources, parents must get involved now in helping children combat obesity, which is associated with diabetes, sleep apnea, liver disease, asthma and cancer. To help your child, take heed to the following suggestions.

- ◆ Adopt a more healthy diet which include fresh fruits and veggies.
- ◆ Avoid using food as a punishment or a reward.
- ◆ Limit your child's television and video game time. Allow your child to engage in physical activities.
- ◆ Exercise with your child.
- ◆ Be a good role model for you child's fitness goals.

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the calling. As such, he has been recognized by the church to ordained ministry. His ability and gifting has been acknowledged through ceremonial prayer and the laying on of hands. The members of Compassionate Outreach Ministries rejoice in the elevation of their leader. Even more, they recognize that there is a special connection between a shepherd and the sheep that he oversees. The sheep follow after the shepherd. As Bishop Dennison, the shepherd of Compassionate Outreach Ministries ascends, the sheep also ascend. Compassionate Outreach Ministries is moving into a new dimension of faith, a new dimension of power, a new dimension of revelation and a new dimension of dominion! LET EVERY THING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!

To Encourage The Singles

1. God means this period of your life to be for your good. He has a plan for your life and it is a good plan, regardless of what it may feel like or what it may look like. *Read Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.* Your singleness now is leading up to the expected end that God has for you. *Also Read Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* You love God and this period of your life is working for your good.
2. Make the best of your single life right now. Spend time everyday reminding yourself of the benefits of being single. *Rejoice in those benefits while you can. Read Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, [therewith] to be content.* Make it a point to think on the good things about your single state.
3. Know that you are not deprived. God is not holding out on you. If, according to God's divine wisdom, you needed a mate right now, you would have one. *Read Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.* He will give you your good thing in due time.
4. Walk upright, knowing that there is a reward with your name on it. *Read Psalm 27: 13-14 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.* Keep your testimony!

Special Recognition

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Douglas & Mrs. Yvonne Bivins	19 years	3/1
Mr. Henry & Mrs. Beatrice Flagg	33 years	3/8
Mr. Clarence & Mrs. Roberta Graham	27 years	3/1
Mr. Tracy & Mrs. Martha Henderson	11 years	4/27
Mr. David & Mrs. Sadie Holmes	27 years	4/19
Mr. Eddie & Mrs. Leslie Isaac	3 years	3/1
Mr. Earnest & Mrs. Julia Jordan	6 years	4/12
Mr. Patrick & Mrs. Kathy Kimbrough	3 years	2/18
Mr. Calvin & Mrs. Cherry Lewis	18 years	3/17
Mr. Bernard & Mrs. Brenda Phillip	15 years	4/30
Mr. Leon & Mrs. Diane Rowe	18 years	4/29
Mr. Kenneth & Mrs. Bridget Stokes	7 years	3/11
Mr. Tyrone & Mrs. Licia Watson	18 years	3/11
Mr. Larry & Mrs. Louyse Williams	18 years	4/21

Congratulations Bishop Dennison!

We are grateful for what God is doing
And how He is moving in your life.
We are grateful to you,
And your most illustrious wife.

Congratulations Justin Williams!

Justin won 1st place in the 6th Grade
Spelling Bee at Fort Clarke Middle School.
Keep up the good work!

Happy Birthday

To Everyone Born in the Months of
March and April.
We Love You, We Do!

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*We Are Reaching Out,
Not Out Of Reach*

LUV Fellowship Trip

On April 28th, the LUV fellowship will journey on their 2nd bus excursion this year. After a very successful trip to Wild Adventures theme park in Valdosta, GA in February, the youth are gearing up to visit Jacksonville, Florida. Tickets are \$30 and this includes bus fare, a visit to the Jacksonville Landing, shopping at a flea market, a few hours of skating and lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant. What a deal Please be sure to sign the sheet in the foyer if you would like to go or if you would like your child to go. Keep in mind, attendees must be at least 13 years of age. Please contact Sister LaJoy Dennison for more information.

The Arms of Compassionate

“There are many people in our communities that need to know the love of Jesus Christ. They are hurting and we need to let them know that there is hope.” The Door to Door Street Witnessing Ministry of Compassionate Outreach Ministry is meeting this need in the Gainesville area. According to Sister Roschella Rutledge, the coordinator of program, the church members involved in this arm of ministry are seeking out and reaching out to those who are lost. The Door to Door Witnessing Ministry meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month to knock on doors in different communities in an effort to share the Word of God and discuss their personal testimonies with the people that they come in contact with. Sister Rutledge is passionate about this work. When asked what her favorite part about the work she does within the ministry, she jubilantly replied, “I am excited to tell others what God has done for me and I love to see others accept Christ into their life.” If you have a passion for God and you would like to share what God has done for you, the Street Witnessing Team would love to have you as a member. Remember, there are no excuses on why we should not witness the Love for Jesus to a dying world. God says tell it – tell what He did for you, how He turned your life around and set you free from the bondage of sin. God says, if *He is lifted up from earth, He will draw all men unto Him (John 12:32)*. Please contact Sister Roschella Rutledge if you would like to get involved.

A Life of Self-Denial

A life of self-denial,
That is what it is all about.
There is more to serving Jesus,
Than a dance, a jump, and a shout.
It's more than being famous
And being praised by man.
It is more that attending church
And serving Him when you can.
He requires of us each day
We must follow in His steps.
A man of grief and sorrow
A man of loneliness
And yet the life of others
He did greatly bless.
And so we must be like Him,
No matter what the cost.
We must reach out to others,
To the dying and the lost.
For there are many boasters,
But the laborers are few.
There are many proud.
That would rather talk than do.
To be greatest we must first become
Servant of all.
For pride cometh before destruction
And a naughty spirit before a fall.
It doesn't matter if we are loved or not
But we can love in return
Is there anything being like Him?
No, for our heart should yearn.
So can't we forget how important we are
And just do His will each day?
Perhaps it will mean forsaking all
But that is still the Jesus way.

Mother Inez McKinnon

Bible Trivia Answer

St. Luke 12:48

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.