



## 21<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer and Action Summit Report

Community Transformation, Inc. reported that 48 marketplace and Christian ministry leaders came together for the Twenty-First Quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer and Action Summit held on December 2, 2011, at Myrtlewood Plantation Clubhouse, hosted by Charles Balfour and chaired by Doug Silvis. During breakfast, there was a time of fellowship, self introductions, announcements and reports on Thanksgiving ministry and the training of nearly 50 leaders in La Red Roundtable Values Training since the last Prayer and Action Summit. Thereafter, the group renewed the Greater Thomasville Prayer Covenant, joining in unison declarations of faith in Jesus Christ and in repentance and prayers for God to transform individuals, the community, state, nation, and all the earth. Then the topic of the day was announced and Dr. Gary Bonvillian, President of Thomas University spoke on the “Challenges Facing Education in View of Today’s Changing World” followed by Dr. Sabrina Boykin-Everett, Superintendent of Thomasville City School System, who talked about the problems of “No Child Left Behind” and reasons why many children *are* left behind.

After both educators spoke, the biracial and multid denominational group of 48, sitting in a large circle, engaged in prayers for God to grant wisdom to educate or re-educate our young people and our workforce, and for a move of God among educators, students, schools, and colleges. Thereafter, prayers were also offered by various attendees for each of the following seven (7) areas: 1. Education, 2. Government, Military and Law Enforcement, 3. Media, 4. Economy, Business and Professions, 5. Arts, Entertainment and Sports, 6. Family, and 7. Church and Ministries. After a time of prayer had been voiced by several in each area, a communion service was led by Rev. Cleveland Davis and Rev. Ellis Fann.

Following is an alphabetical list of the 48 participants in the December 2<sup>nd</sup> event. Over 200 community leaders have participated in at least one of the quarterly events, with an average attendance of 45 to 50. The meetings are open to all Christian leaders who desire to pray and converse with one another about subjects of common interest for the betterment of our community and the nation. Quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer and Action Summits are sponsored by Community Transformation, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization, [www.communitytransformationinc.com](http://www.communitytransformationinc.com).

The next Prayer and Action Summit is to be held on February 24, 2012, 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m., Myrtlewood Plantation Clubhouse, 3121 Lower Cairo Road, Thomasville Georgia. Questions or RSVP’s for the next Marketplace Leader Prayer and Action Summit should be addressed to Sonya Johns, Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, PC, P.O. Box 1557, Thomasville, GA, 31799 or by email to [sonya@silvis-ambrose.com](mailto:sonya@silvis-ambrose.com) or telephone 229-228-9999, ext. 30.