

Community Transformation, Inc.

The Mission: To promote prayer and partnering to win the lost, make disciples, and change the spiritual climate of our community.

Seventeenth Quarterly Greater Thomasville Marketplace Leadership Prayer Summit: A "Sacred Assembly"

*"Multiplied Prayer in the Marketplace – Prayer / Care /
Share"*

*America is in a Spiritual Crisis – Your Participation Can Make a
Difference!*

TALKING OUTLINE/AGENDA

December 10, 2010

7:30 AM Leaders set up for Registration

8:00 AM A. **HANDOUTS**

1. Outline/Agenda with
 - 1.1 CTI Vision Statement
 - 1.2 Ten (10) Biblical Indicators of Transformation
 - 1.3 List of Prayer Summit Sponsors
 - 1.4 Fellowship of Companies for Christ International
 - 1.5 WordDoers of Thomasville Thanksgiving 2010 Report
 - 1.6 Critical Dates List
 - 1.7 CTI Board of Directors
2. *Seek God for the City* flier and prayer guide booklet by Steve Hawthorne
3. *Praying Effectively for the Lost* by Lee E. Thomas
4. Also available: *An Appalachian Dawn* and other transformation videos

B. **REGISTRATION** (Worship Music by Stina Brockmann –

Suggested prayer songs or hymns to God)

1. *Holy, Holy, Holy*
2. *Open Our Eyes, Lord, We Want to See Jesus*
3. *We Need Thee, Oh, We Need Thee*
4. *Draw Me Nearer, Nearer Blessed Lord*
5. *Lord, Lift Me Up (Higher Ground)*
6. *You Are Lord*
7. *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*
8. *I Exalt Thee*
9. *God Bless America*
10. *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*
11. *Bind Us Together*

8:15 AM **Breakfast – Opening Prayer**

8:30 AM **MISSION AMERICA THREE (3) PRONGED APPROACH TO
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION**

Prayer Song: *Lord Lift Me (Us) Up and Let Us Stand (“Higher Ground”)*

**Share / Care / Prayer
(reversing the usual order)**

SHARE:

1. Why we have and call this a “marketplace leader” prayer summit.
(See Handouts.)
2. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon was prosperous, proud, and arrogant until God allowed him to experience temporary insanity and become like an animal for a season of time. (See *Daniel 4.*) What would it take for me/us to wake up to God?
3. We already had a “911” attack - - why do we not let God’s “goodness lead us to repentance” instead of waiting for catastrophe? (*Romans 2:4.*)
4. We are gathered together, in part, to “share” what God is doing in other places to transform communities, and be encouraged to believe, pray, and act to make them happen here.

BIBLICAL INDICATIONS OF TRANSFORMATION See attached list of ten (10) indicators that have been observed where true Christian transformation has taken place in a community. Please meditate on, envision, and pray for each to

become true in our community, our state, and our nation. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for – the evidence of things not (yet) seen." *Hebrews 11:1*. Believe God to transform us!

Testimony

Testimony by Marketplace Leader Mike Grimsley, CEO of Ashwood Development Company, and member of First Presbyterian Church.

Discussion Questions

1. How can marketplace Christian leaders promote excellence among Christians, Christian unity, involvement and government accountability?
2. Would you be interested in a monthly one (1) hour interdenominational breakfast or lunch for marketplace leaders with someone giving a personal testimony and having a time of fellowship and small group (table) prayers?
3. What am I able and willing to do in prayer, care, and share activities to see my family, my business, my community, and my world impacted by the transforming love of Jesus Christ?

CARE:

Would you be interested in sponsoring, volunteering, or sending volunteers, or otherwise promoting and having a Church of the City office or location with a director and/or volunteers to act as an on-the-ground website:

1. To help people with desires to minister and people who have needs for ministry find each other?
2. To know what each ministry in the city is doing, or what they would like to do?
3. To facilitate communication among ministers, churches, and ministries to help them compliment and support, not duplicate, each other's efforts?

PRAYER:

Resources and Opportunities

1. CTI Weekly Pastor/Minister Prayer at 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays at Plaza
 - Invites local leaders to attend with prayer requests and to help us

“focus” on your area of concern in prayer.

2. Prayer Partners Teaching and prior Prayer Summit materials are available www.communitytransformationinc.com.
3. Quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer Summits: Next will be Friday, March 18, 2011.
4. *Seek God for the City* – 40 days of Lent prayer from 03/09/11 to Palm Sunday, 04/17/11.
5. Stoking the Fire, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P. C. upstairs board room.
6. Every time you see or meet with another Believer, why not voice a prayer?

Prayer Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

TODAY'S PRAYER TIME

1. Overview – ***Joel 1:14*** “Consecrate a fast,
Proclaim a solemn assembly;
Gather the elders
And all the inhabitants of the land
To the house of the LORD your God,
And cry out to the LORD.”
2. Blowing of the Shofar (Ram’s Horn) sounding “the alarm” - Associate Rabbi David Tokajer of Beit Shalom Messianic Synagogue
3. Opening Prayer

Prayer Song: O Come, Let Us Adore Him

4. Instructions
 - Pray short prayers directed toward the specific need or topic on your heart, then stop so others may pray.
 - It is better to pray a second time than to pray long prayers that jump from topic to topic.
 - Do not preach or talk – Pray to God as others listen and agree.
5. Opportunities for Prayers by Those Attending

Small Group Prayers

- 5.1 ***2 Chronicles 7:14*** “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear

from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

- As we sing our next two (2) prayer songs, please break into small groups of three (3) to seven (7) people and please pray as you are led:
- Pray for God to open eyes of all to repent and pray passionately to save community, state, and nation from disaster. (*Genesis 18.*)
- Pray as you are led to voice prayers of personal humility and repentance, asking God’s forgiveness for our sins, personally and corporately.
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**Prayer Songs: *We Need Thee, Oh, We Need Thee...
Draw Me Nearer, Nearer Blessed Lord***

- **Pray for “Personal Transformation” (*Romans 12:1-2.*)**
- “Lord, please forgive me for...”
- “Lord, please anoint and enable me to...”
- **Pray for “Corporate Transformation” (*II Chronicles 7:14.*)**
- “Lord, please forgive us and our community (or our nation) for”
- “Lord, please heal our land and ...”
- “Lord, please pour out your spirit on us so that”
- Refer to the “Ten Indicators of Transformation” attached. These have occurred in other communities and, recently, in great measure in Kentucky. Please and pray for at least one (1) of them to become a reality in our community – whichever one you can “see” by eyes of faith.

**Prayer Songs: *You are Lord (adapted from He is Lord)
God Bless America***

Large Group Prayers

- 5.2 I Timothy 2:1-2 “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in**

authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.”

Pray as you are led for God to guide existing leaders and raise up Godly leadership and pour out His Holy Spirit for a “Great Awakening” in one (1) of these seven (7) areas, as we call for each, and in other areas we may have omitted:

1. Government, military, law enforcement, and firefighters for wisdom and safety for them and city.
2. Education, educators, and the children, and young adults they teach.
3. Christians in media, and for God to raise up and bless those who would report stories that honor faith, hope, love, integrity and other virtues (*Philippians 4:8*), and the “good news” of the gospel.
4. Business and professions and the economy – Blessing of God’s people to prosper and be let to provide jobs and wealth for others as well as themselves.
5. Arts and entertainment and for favor to be given to those who produce works that glamorously display the good news of the gospel or virtuous things (*Philippians 4:8*: “...whatever is true, honest, just, pure, lovely or of good report.”
6. Family and family values to be strengthened and taught by schools, social workers, and ministries, and for all those making hard decisions to be blessed for making righteous decisions and teaching Godly principles.
7. Church and ministries and Christians to know how to impact, and to be blessed to be able to impact the City for Christ.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Prayer Song: *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

- **Pastor Tony Kent, The Connection Church**
- **Pastor David Allen, New Covenant Church**

Closing Prayer Song: *Bind Us Together*

ATTACHMENTS

1. CTI Vision Statement
2. Ten Biblical Indications of Transformation

3. Sponsors
4. Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI)
5. Critical Dates for CTI

SEPARATE HANDOUTS

1. *Seek God for the City* – Flier and daily prayer guide by Steve Hawthorne
 - 40 days to Palm Sunday
 - March 9, 2011 (Ash Wednesday) – April 17, 2011 (Palm Sunday)
 - Available for bulk orders at \$1.35 each as part of “Mission America Pilot City” program and Community Transformation, Inc.
 - Order form in book or www.waymakers.org
 - Encourage your church, business or prayer group to order and participate in unified prayer and prayer topics those 40 days
 - Contains daily prayers in three (3) areas:
 1. Seeking God’s face personally and for God’s people in a specific area
 2. Praying for a particular group (e.g., women, youth...)
 3. Praying for the countries of the world
 - Personally plan and commit to pray in unity with each other for these 40 days as marketplace leaders

2. *Praying Effectively for the Lost* by Lee E. Thomas
 - Bible-based booklet on why and how to pray for the lost
 - Available free by order on back of book but it “costs” somebody \$2.00/copy to print
 - CTI pastors have found it “excellent” and many say “best concise resource on this subject ever seem” by them
 - www.pelministries.org
 - Personally commit with your own spouse or other prayer partner to disciplined prayer for the “lost”

3. WordDoers of Thomasville, a CTI ministry, “thank you report” on serving about 1,000 persons Thanksgiving meals

WEBSITES

- www.communitytransformationinc.com
- www.thomasvillefamily.com
- www.worddoers.org
- www.missionamerica.org
- lc2c.blogspot.com

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**THE FELLOWSHIP OF COMPANIES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL
(FCCI)**

The Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI) is a membership organization founded in 1977, now operating in the United States and 30 other countries. FCCI pursues its vision and mission by providing a wide variety of resources specifically designed to equip and encourage Christian Business Leaders, including:

- Relationships with Peers
- World Class International, National and Regional Conferences
- Transformational Business Groups
- *Pathway to Purpose[™]* resources for FCCI members
- Over 30 Years of both Foundational and Cutting Edge resources for the Global Business Movement
- *Young Execs* - resources and relationships to support the next generation of Christian Business Leaders
- *Legacy Leaders* - opportunities for those who have stepped out of their Owner or CEO role, and now want to use all God has built into them to either support those still in those roles, or build into the next generation

Vision:

Transforming our world through Christ, one company leader at a time.

Mission

In pursuit of Christ's eternal objectives, we equip and encourage Christian business leaders to operate their businesses and conduct their personal lives in accordance with biblical principles.

Core Values

- God is the Owner, we are stewards of His companies
- The Bible is the ultimate authority for life and business
- Prayer is the lifeblood of our relationship with the Owner
- We are *CALLED* to work/ministry
- Integrity is a non-negotiable essential
- A Commitment to Excellence is a hallmark of a Christian in business
- Living a fully integrated, balanced life is a biblical mandate
- Community is a key to walking with Christ
- Being relevant to our time and culture is crucial to our impact
- Focus on building the Kingdom of God takes priority over building any organization

PARTICIPANTS

Seventeenth Marketplace Leader Prayer Summit
Friday, December 10, 2010

1. Allen, David - Pastor, New Covenant Church
2. Balfour, Charles - CEO, Balfour Timber Company
3. Barron, Darrell – Pastor, House of Deliverance
4. Bonvillian, Gary - President, Thomas University
5. Brockmann, Stina - Musician Worship Leader with Keyboard - friend of Max Crapps
6. Burns, Joe Frank - Pastor, New Generation Church
7. Bryan, Lisa – Intercessor
8. Bryan, P. W. – Intercessor, Former CEO of Metcalf Lumber Company
9. Cannady, Rebecca – Director, United Way of Thomas County
10. Carlton, David – Exec. Director, Community Foundation of South Georgia
11. Carter, Linda - CEO, Pregnancy Center of Southwest Georgia
12. Carvin, Ginny - Assoc. Director, WordDoers of Thomasville
13. Cope, Loyd - CEO, The Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc.

14. Copeland, Danny – CEO of COGI Athletics
15. Crapps, Max - CEO, Pro Body Shop Inc. & Cut Through Ministries Inc.
16. Dodson, Steve – CEO, Solid Rock Association, Inc.
17. Dorris, Jim - CTI Board Secretary & New Covenant Church Deacon
18. Fann, Ellis - Pastor, Family & Friends Baptist Church
19. Gilbert, Walter - CEO, Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc.
20. Green, Dondell – COGI Athletics
21. Grimsley, Kelly – First Presbyterian Church
22. Grimsley, Mike – CEO, Ashwood Development Company
23. Hollingsworth, Wendell - Chaplain, Hospice of Southwest Georgia
24. Jones, Dick - Retired Atomic Energy Engineer & Intercessor
25. Kent, Tony - Pastor, The Connection Church
26. Keown, Kathy – Director/Special Projects Coordinator, Thomas County Schools
27. Keown, Mike - Pastor, Coolidge Baptist Church, and State Representative 2010
28. Mobley, Bob – New Covenant Church
29. Neely, Charles – Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Metcalf
30. Potter, Myrl - Retired Plant Manager & Intercessory Prayer Team Member
31. Silvis, Doug - Attorney, Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P. C.
32. Slane, Robert - Pastor, United Methodist Church
33. Strickland, Kevin – CEO, The Not for Profit Group, Inc.
34. Taylor, Darlene - President, Taylor Benefit Resources, and State Representative 2011
35. Tokajer, David - Associate Rabbi, Beit Shalom Messianic Synagogue
36. Thomas, Ed - Executive Director, Next Level Training & Motivation, Inc
37. Wentworth, Tara – CEO, Horne's Candy & Paper Company
38. Wilds, Ben - M. D. & TFAM Board Member