



CBACC Newsletter

The Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (Est. July 2014)

Brethren Assemblies' News from around the Caribbean and sometimes beyond

Special Mission Goals

- To facilitate spiritual and numerical growth among Brethren.
- To enable workers from across the region to seek the Lord together.
- To strengthen networking and fellowship.
- To raise awareness of the spiritual challenges of current trends and cultural developments.
- To assist in the coordination of disaster response activities.
- To encourage younger workers.

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The Count Down is on



Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference 2017



"Moving Forward Together"

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3

It was three years ago, at a Brethren Conference in sunny St. Kitts, that Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (CBACC) was established. Five persons from the then conference committee were chosen to form an executive. They were Carl Scharschmidt (Jamaica), Eddie Richardson (Bermuda), Glen O'Flaherty (St. Kitts), Kenneth Millar (Barbados) and Hadyn Marshall (St. Vincent).

Very soon, one of CBACC's primary objectives will be realized. DV. That is, the launching of the next Caribbean Brethren Conference in Trinidad and Tobago slated for July 17th to 21st, 2017.

The challenge to host the upcoming conference was taken up by the Brethren in Trinidad and a local conference committee (LCC) was

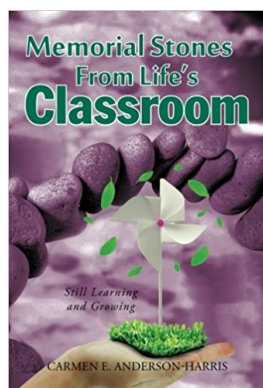
formed to work on the behalf of CBACC. To date all plans are going well; but as expected, not without challenges. The most recent challenge is one of a financial nature, due to unforeseen hotel issues. If you have not made your contribution as yet, now is a great time to do so. [Click here.](#)

We take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Brother Lawrence Haggard and his team for their splendid sacrificial service to the Brethren in bringing our plans from ground zero to the very verge of touching down at Piarco International Airport. We salute you. A job very well done thus far. All that is left now, is to say that we are looking forward to seeing you at the Cascadia in Port of Spain. Come expecting our God to challenge and change our lives as we Move Forward Together. See "all ya"



Our missionaries need your financial support as well as your prayer support. Make a monetary pledge today to support a missionary near you.

**“We are
trusting the
Lord . . . and
are looking
forward to the
continued . . .
support of the
saints.”**



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Who is this missionary?

- Who is a full time worker for our Lord among the brethren in St. Lucia?
- Who has been heavily involved in the Vacation Bible School effort there?
- Who visited Barbados in January 2017 to facilitate at Young Adults Retreat?
- Who is happily married to Leeann?
- Give up? **The answer is . . .**

Brother Kenty Vital. (Elder)

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He would value your financial support.

Coming from . . . Grenada

Calivigny Gospel Hall was established in the early 1900s as one of the eight brethren assemblies in Grenada and its dependencies of Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

Following Hurricane Ivan in September 2004, the believers joined the fellowship at St. George's for a period of time until an offer was accepted from Lewis Rouse, to occupy space in a building which was the brainchild of the late E.G. Rouse, at Calivigny. The Assembly met there until July 15th of 2007, when the new Sanctuary was dedicated. The ground breaking ceremony for the new facility took place on September 11th 2005, and work commenced on September 12th. The work faced many challenges in its early stages, but the Lord provided great support when one of the Members of the Calivigny Gospel Hall, Bro. Oliver

Finlay, volunteered his services to oversee and manage the project. The building is not yet fully completed but with the help of the Lord and the generous contribution of brethren locally and abroad, the work is expected to be completed at the end of 2017. Should you wish to send a donation towards the completion, kindly forward to:

Calivigny Gospel Hall Building Fund
C/O. Mr Ronald Simon
Woburn P.O. St. George's,
Grenada.

We crave your continued prayerful support for the growth of the ministry on this landmark site, and for the conversion of precious souls, such as with the early church.

“And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved” Acts 2:47.

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Estimated cost - \$300,000. (US).
Your cash donations and prayer-fellowship are greatly appreciated.

(...“for great is our God above all gods” -2 Chron. 2:5)

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Inaugural Viney Adult Camp

Story by *Shanelle Jacobs*.

We're keeping it balanced!

The Glad Tidings Bible Camp held its inaugural Adult Camp from April 28- May 1st, 2017, with eighteen (18) campers in attendance. The weekend began with an opening ceremony on Friday night, where both campers and invited guests were welcomed and made aware of the camp's objectives. Elder Leonard Charles encouraged all present to live a 'balanced life' in accordance with the theme.

Uncle Alex Altidor got things off to a fantastic start with a session on 'Dating without Intention'. In his session, he reminded the campers of the need to have goals and a clear understanding of God's direction for your life before seeking a spouse who would help in the fulfilment of your God-given mandate. Also, it was made clear that Christians should have an end-goal (marriage) in mind when choosing to become romantically involved.

The second session was facilitated by Pastor Collin Smith, who highlighted the types of love with emphasis on 'Agape' love. He mentioned that we ought to focus on being the right person rather than finding the right one. He begun with an exegesis of Genesis 2:20-21, followed by a Q&A session.

In a slight departure from the relationship series, Uncle Brian Burke reminded the participants that they ought not to keep up with the secular trends of music, clothing and culture since believers ought to be set apart in dress and musical choices. He presented guidelines for music selection and stated that our dress code speaks volumes to others.

After a morning of Praise and Worship, Uncle Hadyn Marshall presented on 'Choosing the Right Life Partner'. He shared with the attentive audience some consequences of choosing the wrong person for marriage and some areas or traits that are often overemphasised. The session also included a group exercise focused on making wise choices as regards life partners and an individual exercise involving the sharing of views on matters over which conflict can arise in marriage: hobbies, sex, children, religion, etc.

The penultimate presentation by Sis Carmella Murray focused on 'Sex and Homosexuality'. Sis Murray, a retired nurse, used a series of examples to shed light on fornication, adultery, and homosexuality. She reminded the campers that no one is 'born gay', contrary to societal conventions, and that one chooses to become such as a result of past traumatic experiences as well as personal preference.

Lastly, Sis Beverly Roberts spoke on 'Loneliness Versus Being Alone' and reminded all present that we are never truly alone, even if it may seem that way, because God is with us. Sis Roberts implored us to be mindful of the company that we keep and made it clear that rushed marriages for fear of being alone can result in years of feelings of loneliness.

The discussions brought to the fore the importance of genotyping, pre-marital counselling, Godly wisdom, and health check-ups before marriage as precautionary measures. It was indeed an awesome time and the food and fellowship, by all reports, were enjoyed by all in attendance. ~end~

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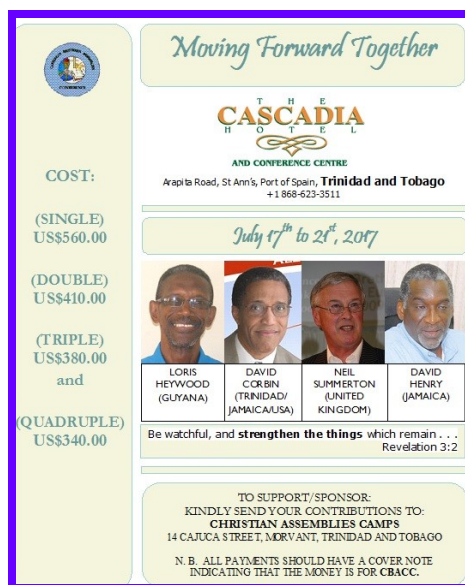
**Brethren
Conference
2017**

All roads lead to
**Trinidad
& Tobago**
July 17-21, 2017

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Strengthening the things that remain.

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Message From the Registrar:

We are delighted to be your contact point, especially for this Conference. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions and queries or comments so that we may assist you with your travel and transportation arrangements.

The contact information is:

1-868-729-6766 Sis. Cordelia Stewart

Hotel Description

This family-friendly Port of Spain resort is located in St. Anns, within 2 mi (3 km) of Queen's Hall, Queen's Park Savannah, and Royal Botanical Gardens. Emperor Valley Zoo and Long Circular Mall are also within 3 mi (5 km).

Facilities and Services

- Outdoor pool and a children's pool • Health club and a sauna • Restaurant
- Bar/Lounge • Meeting Facility • Business center • Safe-deposit box (reception)
- Dry cleaning/laundry service • Health club • Limo or Town Car service
- Conference space • 24-hour front desk • Gift shops or newsstand
- Satellite TV, free newspapers, and free bottled water.

Important Information

Before traveling please check visa requirements.

Have the hotel address and telephone number to hand for Airport Customs
Check in: 15:00 hours

Checkout: 12:00 hours

Pets are not allowed.

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The Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference Committee (CBACC) headed by Dr. Hadyn Marshall of St Vincent was born out of the need to unite brethren in the Caribbean and to prepare for future Brethren conferences. This Newsletter is the committee's way of linking Brethren in the Caribbean and beyond.

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