"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Our Expressions

We wish to thank everyone who has encouraged us in our efforts to build a fellowship which reflects the union and power of God and Christ.

It is our hope to make more than an association and partnership of the individuals who become involved in this effort. The church has been referred as a family of God.

Although, works such as this are not easily established, we know God will provide fore our needs according to his riches in glory. And, God will direct us as we allow him to rule supreme over our every decision.

So we ask for your sincere heart felt prayers and supplications that this work be fruitful, abounding and effective for the saving of the people of God.

Your prayerful support and generous gifts are necessary to meet the needs of the weak, defenseless, homeless, sick and needy. Through your support we hope to help many in our community. Thank you from the members of **Fellowship of Christ Church of Corona**

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2. Establish a fellowship where people of all nations live together in godliness and peace.

3. Present the Gospel of God and Christ as a lifestyle to warn against the dangers of self, sin and evil.

4. Continue in hope with Christian living being different and making a difference in an troubled society.

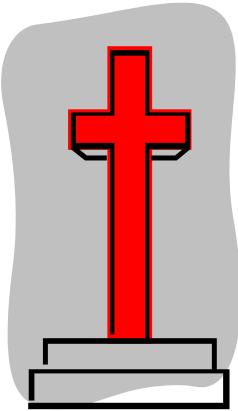
5. Seek to present the truth of the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the world; looking to God to send others, who are like-minded in faith to the praise and glory of God, while asking Him to open the door of opportunity to bless others who are in need.

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DISCUSSION

Top 20 Famous Female Pastors from the website "<u>Hoodmwr</u>" ¹ and was last updated July 17, 2023 By Clare Candy, since the writing of this issue.

Among the list of women known as pastors, evangelists, prophetess and the like are first the living including Paula White, Juanita Bynum, Darlene Zschech, Victoria Osteen, Bobbie Houston, Bernice King, Marilyn Hickey, Priscilla Shirer, Joyce Meyer, Nicole Lamarche, Beverly Yvonne, Anita C. Hill, Shirley Caesar, Serita Jakes, Judith Babirye, Kim Burrell, Susan Norris Fitkin, Bimbo Odukoya; and of those deceased: Ida Bell Robinson, and Antoinette Brown Blackwell.

Can women serve as pastors and evangelists in pastoral service? This generally is the question people want to know and it is obvious that they can. But the more important question is not "can they" but "should they" serve in such positions. Of those who argument against women in such leadership of the church they teach and preach from scriptures like 1Timothy 2:11-14, where Paul wrote about 1Ti 2:11 "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. (12) But I suffer (allow, accept, permit, or approve) not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

In 1 Timothy chapter two

And it is a serious matter that women and men are willing to contradict the teaching of scripture as if it were merely of natural guidance and not divine inspiration. Even more serious are the time we live that people think they can ignore or write new scripture approving their willful and sinful behavior, providing how carnal they are because the scripture does not allow them to do the evil deeds they desire.

We live in a time when people do not like being told what to do, and are unwilling to do what they are told. The mantra today is "You can do whatever you want; don't let people tell you what to do". You hear such foolishness but are not able to understand just what you are being told.

Am I saying goals, dreams and ambition is bad? No. I am saying we are ignorant of life and the challenges presented in life. So what is good or evil we do not always know. Good and evil are what we are to consider rather than being driven by lust and desire. And being evil we fail in knowing the good or even doing it. So acting out what we feel or what we think we should does not always result in the good for ourselves or others.

Modernly, are women speaking out and fighting for "equality and freedom" or "dominance"? The banners displayed say "liberty and freedom" but in actuality it means dominance and superiority. There is no room for sharing with men. Men ruled it all not it is time for the women to rule. Now we refer back to scripture and find the prediction of how evil supplanted mankind through a desire to rule over all things.

But let us call an ace an ace and a spade a spade, women have chosen the wrong course in social development and they will soon discover the error of their way.

If we look to Revelation 2:18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, these things says 'the Son of God ... ". Now we do not claim to teach opinion, speculation or that of other men but what comes straight from the scripture (if you are interested in what it contains. And in this chapter is refers to the churches of Asia Minor, but in verses 18 to 23 it focuses upon the church at Thyatira and the issue held against it. Here we find a woman who calls herself a prophetess that teaches and seduces the church. This is the clearest portion of the bible against any woman who testifies they were sent by God and Christ to lead or teach the church. And if teaching on such matters begin here it is easy to go to the writings of the apostles and understand why they taught on this matter as well.

In Numbers 15:39 we read, "And it shall be to you for a fringe (sign), that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that you seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring ... "

We also have teaching of the Apostle Paul in 1Corinthians 14:34-35 "Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted to them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also says the law. And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church."

In Titus 2:3-4 Paul encourages the older women to teach the younger women to follow holiness, to be sober, to love their husbands and children, and to be keepers of the home.

1Peter 3:5 speaks of women of the past who trusted in God dressed modestly and were under subjection of their husbands.

¹ Source: <u>https://www.hoodmwr.com/famous-female-pastors/</u>

CONCLUSION

I conclude it is important to submit to the word of the Lord and humble one's self in complete obedience to the word, not thinking you can do whatever you want. To disobey is as bad as to worship idols; to rise up against the Lord is as bad to commit fornication against his command

CLOSING REMARKS BY MICHAEL NIXON

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