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The Year of Expansion

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Celebrating Ten Years of Ministry

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"A gracious woman retaineth honour...A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband...[and] a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 11:16; 12:4 & 31:30)

Super abounding grace be extended to our ever increasing ministry family across Canada and around the world, from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Welcome to Women's Month! May brings with it so many wonderful activities I can hardly decide which one to speak of first. Allow me to begin by telling you that this month we will be honoring women across the Rhema organization. They have been the backbone of all that we do, the nurturers of all that we are and ever hope to be and the crowning glory of all our achievements and for that we salute godly women wherever they may be found. Thank you for being mother, sister, wife, minister, worker, sustainer, friend and so much more. We love you!

Here's a quick overview of some of the key activities taking place during the month of May, all of which will be led by the great women of Rhema:

Women in Ministry - Get ready for the powerful preaching and teaching ministries of some of the finest women in the body of Christ. Joining our First Lady Judith Meikle in the pulpit will be Lady Loretta McEwan from Ottawa, Lady Urenna Akuazaoku from Toronto, Lady Christina Raymer from the Peace Tower Church in Ottawa and Lady Caroline Serrano of Rhema en Espanol in Toronto. Every Sunday morning in Toronto and in Ottawa prepare to receive a life-changing word from these anointed women of the Kingdom. You will never be the same again!

Paulis Sanchez Records Live - Once again I am elated to announce that our very own Paulis Sanchez will be embarking upon another musical milestone as she records her second live CD. On the heels of her successful debut CD "*Seguro En Ti*", this time Paulis will be teaming up with Freddy Rodriguez on Saturday May 01st for another explosive experience entitled "*My Soul*". Unique to this recording, and for the first time, will be a seamless blend of English and Spanish worship as only Paulis can do. For more information on Paulis' recording simply log unto www.paulissanchez.com

The Ultimate Sacrifice penetrates Toronto Theatre- For the first time ever our very own Cheryl Nembhard will be showcasing her theatrical production, "*The Ultimate Sacrifice*", on the world's stage. Set for showings at the renowned and Mirvish owned Panasonic Theatre, this original and anointed production frames

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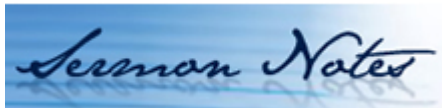


the message of the gospel within a 21st century urban context that will appeal to all ages. The Ultimate Sacrifice will be playing on June 25th, 26th, 27th. Don't miss history in the making! For more information log on to <http://www.ticketking.com>.

I invite you to join us for another glorious Women's Month. These anointed ladies are showing the world what God can do through a submitted vessel. Finally, I want to encourage women everywhere with these words from Scripture, "Give her of the fruits of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates" (Proverbs 31:31). Ladies, it's your time and we celebrate this great season with you!

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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This Month @ Rhema



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Rhema Celebrates Women's Month



Join our Leading Ladies as for a month of explosive services -
May 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Paulis Sanchez Sings



Saturday May 1st

6:45pm

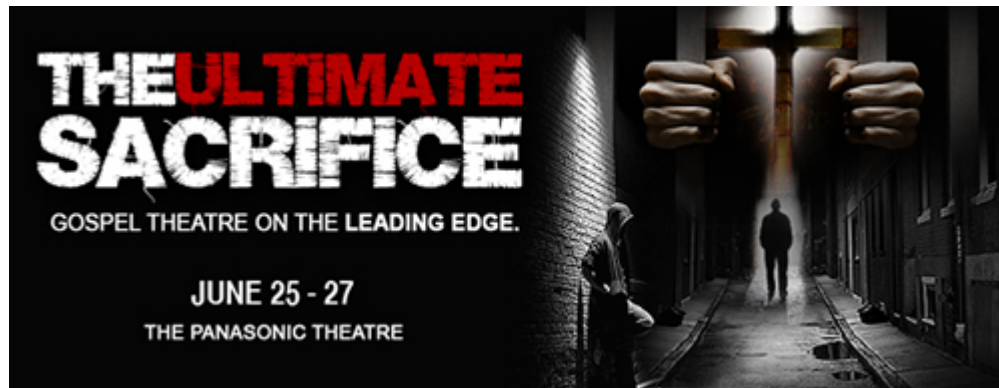
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Bilingual Worship

Special Guest Freddy Rodriguez

Evangel Temple, 4190 Yonge St, Toronto

The Ultimate Sacrifice



Priceless Dirt

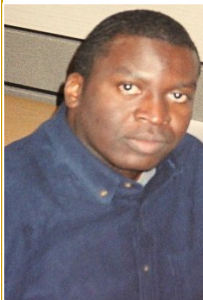


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"If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us." (2 Corinthians 4:7 - The Message)

It's amazing to me, even as I think about it now, that of all the things that God could have used to form the human being, He chose dirt (Gen. 2:7). Dirt, something we usually consider as worthless, the basest of elements, associated with inferiority and lowliness, something that is only in its true habitat when it is lying on the ground. [... more](#)

A Road Trip to Understanding Strategy



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This article captures how the steps involved in undergoing a road trip or any other trip for that matter could be compared to implementing a strategy process in an organization. The steps below succinctly highlight the similarities.

Mission

:Before you embark on a road trip, you must have a reason/purpose for wanting to take the trip. In the same vein, the mission of any organization is the core purpose for which it exists. For example, the mission of Rhema "is to equip the whole person - spirit, soul, and body through spiritual enhancement, economic empowerment and practical encouragement."

Vision:Once you know the purpose for wanting to take a trip, the next step is to determine your destination. Likewise, any organization must have a future outlook or where it is headed. An example is to have a vision to "build Canada's largest multi-faceted Christian community by 2020".

Strategic Option:Now that you have determined your destination, the next step is to choose a route to get you to your destination. The decision to select a route is usually based on unpredictable factors such as weather or road conditions that may necessitate a change in route. The strategic option an organization chooses is the route that will get them to their destination and that decision is usually based on the environmental scan of unpredictable emerging global issues and trends, which makes the selection process dynamic. [... more](#)

Why I Love to Serve ... It's a Family Affair

With over 51 listed ministry programs and services the opportunities to serve, grow and develop are endless. Welcome to the "Why I Love to Serve" column, this column seeks to share on the experiences of those who serve. Rhema's many initiatives, programs and services could not be offered without the dedicated support of the men and women who serve this great vision. At Rhema serving is a family affair and in this issue we will hear from two beautiful families who support each other in propelling the vision of Rhema forward.

Whether you live in Toronto, Ottawa or Calgary we've got a place for you. If you are a member of Rhema currently not serving and would like to learn more about our many serving opportunities contact hr@rhemaonline.ca and someone from our Shepherd's Staff Network program will be more than happy to serve you.



...We love Rhema and we enjoy serving the Lord - Claudia Diaz & family, Rhema en Espanol

Our experience at Rhema has been wonderful. From the first day we arrived, we knew that it would be our permanent home. Our desire was to serve the Lord and in doing so, we knew that God would open the door for us so that my family, including my children, could be involved. A few months had passed and then there was an announcement that they were looking for volunteers interested in serving in the children's ministry. I felt like this was my opportunity to assist and put my skills to work. My daughter Pamela also decided that she wanted to help and I was extremely happy that we both had the same desire to help the children's ministry so we signed up to volunteer. Initially we had volunteered to be the Teacher's Assistants but soon we realized that there were not enough teachers to fulfill the large demand of children that had already registered. So, I became the teacher for the Spanish service and my daughter is my assistant. Lately, she has been helping me with the children's class so I can be in the Spanish service. We love Rhema and we enjoy serving the Lord.



...The profound impact on our family - Jennefer Griffith & family, Rhema Ottawa

Since I joined Rhema in 2006, my life has been totally transformed. The Kingdom principles I have learned and applied have had a profound impact on me and on my family. As a leader within the ministry, I serve as the Regional Director of Corporate Finance and Administration, an Elder in Training and a Small Ministry Group Facilitator - all this while raising two girls as a single parent and holding a full-time job. I have a passion for the things of God and for serving others. I love seeing things executed with excellence. For me, part-time ministry is not an option, the Father's business is a priority; everything else I do is a means to advance His Kingdom. In all honesty, sometimes I get tired, feel discouraged, and make mistakes, but seeing souls saved and lives transformed through our ministry, empowers me to persevere. This is what true ministry work is all about: changing and affecting lives.

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