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September is Education Month at Rhema

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## NEXT DIMENSION CONFERENCE 2006



Get ready for the Next Dimension! Don't miss Rhema's "Next Dimension" Conference 2006 featuring:

**Bishop Eddie L. Long**  
Friday, October 6, 2006  
7:30 p.m.

**Pastor Paula White**  
Saturday, October 7, 2006  
11:00 a.m.

**Bishop Tudor Bismark**  
Sunday, October 8, 2006

## Greetings!

### Did you know that education is a life long journey?



To all my sons and daughters in the faith along with the many supporters of the Rhema vision, grace to you and peace from God our Father in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Welcome to the month of September. As summer rapidly draws to a close and with the hint of autumn in the air, children everywhere are returning to their various

places of learning. I want to emphasize however, that school is not solely for children or the youthful. Learning is a life long endeavor for everyone (young and old). As such we at Rhema have declared this month to be Education Month; a time to refocus on learning and its role in the advancement of God's great Kingdom.

Education is critical to the process of imaging God. The Bible speaks of God as being omniscient. This simply means that God possesses all conceivable knowledge; whether past, present or future; and He does so in an ever present now. When it comes to God there is nothing to know and nothing that will be known. He is an eternal reservoir of knowledge. Now as sons and daughters of God it goes without saying that intellect should also be something that we esteem highly. The desire to learn as a means of liberation from the world of the illiterate and the unlearned is something that every believer must possess. And contrary to what

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many have taught over the years, education is not in opposition to faith. Rather knowledge and faith work harmoniously, thus the biblical admonition to add to our faith knowledge, (2 Peter 1:5).

When it comes to learning I want to make it clear --- - Our lives as believers should be spent learning. God has called us to mental mastery and intellectual incredibility. If you are serious about education and leaving a legacy of learning here are a few simply tips on getting it done:

**1. Want It** - A conscious decision to pursue education as a life long process is required. Make up your mind to never stop learning. Your mind must be master over all matter. You must never graduate from the classroom called life. *Long for learning!*

**2. Walk It** – Live your life for the sake of learning. Place your goals under the governance of learning and allow nothing to deter you. The life of learning must have a goal. Learn all you can and direct it towards your dreams. Do not allow the enemy, people or situations to detour you from your journey. *Live for learning!*

**3. Work It** - You must push for educational excellence. Greatness comes with the development of great thinking. Failure is not an option in the pursuit of intellectual expansion. Satisfaction is also not an option when you possess a mind that cannot be capped. *Work at learning!*

As we enter this great month of learning, join us on what promises to be the journey of a life time. Grab a book and commence reading. Enroll in that course that you have always wanted to study. Whatever you have to do, commit to education and command yourself to learn. Your mind will be bettered; your spirit will be uplifted and those who encounter you will be refreshed by your presence.

Living to learn,

Pastor Orim M. Meikle  
Senior Pastor,  
Rhema Christian Ministries

## Editor's Desk

**Living for something greater than ourselves;** this



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awakening one our journey's first milestones. In that moment the sound heard was truth ringing as clear as a bell, no longer to be denied. It is the beginning of the end of living for self.

Thoughts of disappointing the Father become unacceptable and doing so deliberately, unthinkable, the signal to transition – time to put away dabbling and indecision. Until now, wandering, sampling unsettled and unsure. Holy Spirit heard whispering every step of the way. Seemingly each time progress was made, the enemy ran interference. Tempted; the outcome always undesirable.

On the heels of awareness comes a process wherein God reveals and reflects ever deeper levels of us back to ourselves –a program of spiritual maturation ensues we will fall then get up as often as we need to complete the course. Sometimes we will cringe, other times we will be pleased with what we see in that reflection. Understand there is no end so settle in because joyfully, ongoing transformation is the lifestyle of the kingdom citizen.

Living for self is analogous to living in chains with range of motion limited. Living for God draws attention away and begins to disconnect us from that which proves unusable. Revival takes over and sparks the fire that comes with liberation.

It is evident that though this nation is great among nations and the world is alive with excitement and wonder; while we sample and hesitate, this country falters, the world falters and so do our children. Ministry in all levels and functions call for us to demonstrate and not only to speak of the good news.

Jacqueline Evans

## **Partners to succeed! The Home and School Connection**

Greetings to all, "Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding." Proverbs 4:7

The month of September has been designated as Education Month. May the Lord anoint, protect, and guide our children and youth as they enter the school system for another year. May He give them a spirit of

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academic excellence that will catapult them into their God-given purpose. Also, may the Lord grant our teachers the wisdom and patience to instruct the students who are under their direction.

As students pursue their academic endeavours this school year, there are some factors that will foster greater success in school. One of the key factors to success is the Home and School Connection, whereby there is open communication between what takes place at the school level and what takes place on the home front. A number of studies demonstrate that parent involvement helps your child be more successful. Essentially, parents are highly encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education and to establish good communication with their child's teacher.

Here are some practical ways of developing lines of communication between home and school:

### **1. School Communication with Parents**

The school regularly gives information to your child to bring home such as class calendars, newsletters, permission forms for field trips:

- Remind your child that you want to see the information from the school
- Ask your child to check his/her school bag for notices/letters from the school
- Post important notices in your home
- Return the forms promptly. Contact the school office staff or the teacher, if you have any questions

### **2. Homework**

Homework provides students with the opportunity to practice what is being taught in class. Additionally, it allows parents to see how their child is doing in school. Ask the teacher at the beginning of the year what topics, areas and skills will be covered. Make every effort to help your child learn about these areas prior it being taught in class (or during).

Suggestions:

- Set up a study area with your child that is comfortable and away from distractions such as the T.V. or computer.
- Establish a regular homework time and help your child plan his/her work

- Encourage your child to do puzzle or play a game that encourages thinking and talking
- Talk to the teacher if your child repeatedly has no homework

### **3. Volunteering**

Schools encourage parents to volunteer for activities in the school (e.g. field trips, work in library, special events, share an area of expertise, parent council)

- The parent council discusses that are related to the school such as literacy, mathematics, school budget and how to help your child succeed
- This group gives parents the opportunities to become

### **4. Meet the Teacher Night**

Schools usually have a meet the teacher night (e.g. Curriculum Night) at the beginning of the school year. This is not the best time to discuss your child's progress, however, this is an excellent time to learn about the curriculum, the teacher's expectations and how you can help your child at home.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, be encouraged as we let our light shine in the school system. Let us establish our Godly presence in the schools where our children learn and develop, so that we can be empowered to "change and affect" every stratum of society for the Kingdom of God.

Kwame Lennon and Sylvia Denton

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