

# Church of God Apostolic, Inc.



## YEARS STRONG



*Bishop Cecil Reid &  
Evangelist Rhetta Reid*



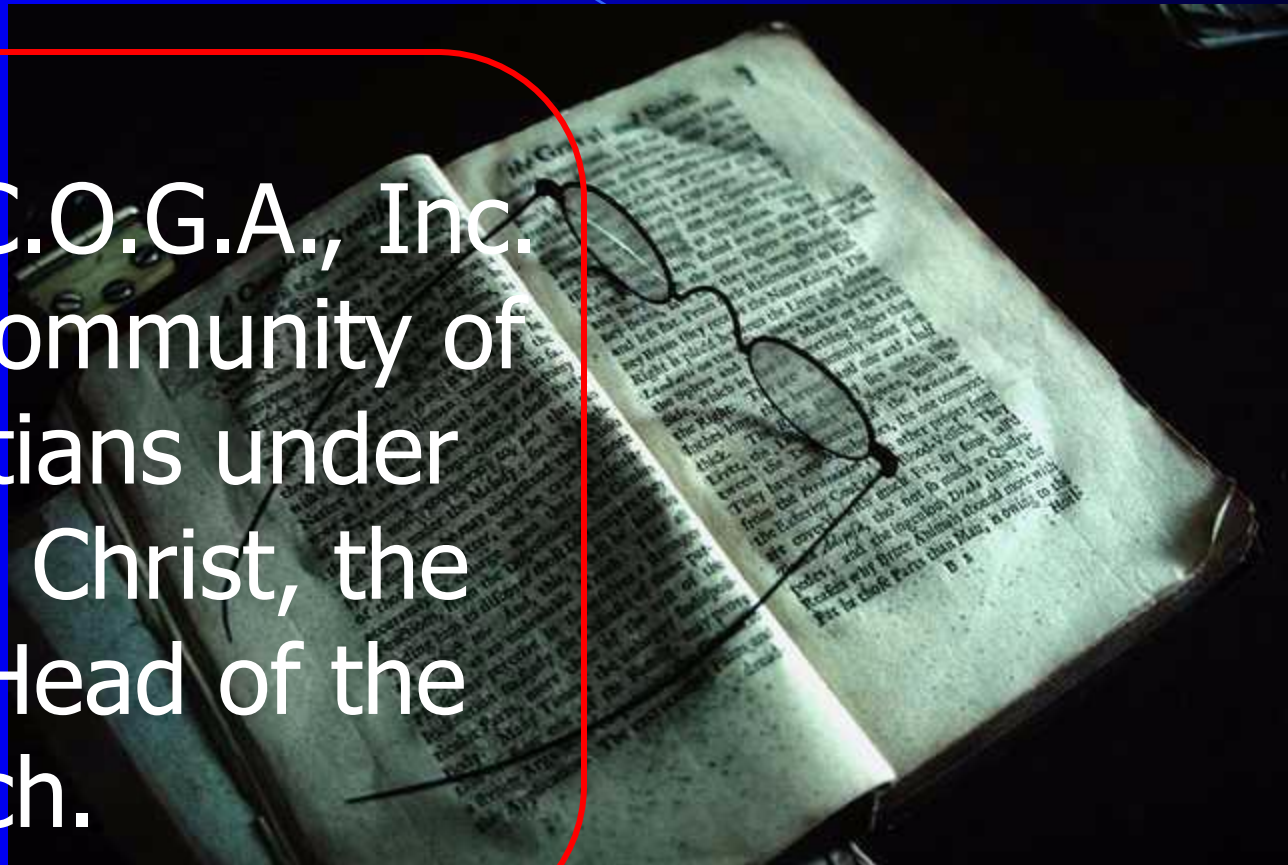
***Welcome  
to the***

**Church Of God Apostolic, Inc.**



# History To The Present

The C.O.G.A., Inc.  
is a community of  
Christians under  
Jesus Christ, the  
sole Head of the  
Church.



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# Pentecost



On the original Christian Pentecost, the disciples were gathered to “wait for **the Promise of the Father**” (Acts 1:4). Suddenly, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in “tongues” (languages they hadn’t learned), preaching the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

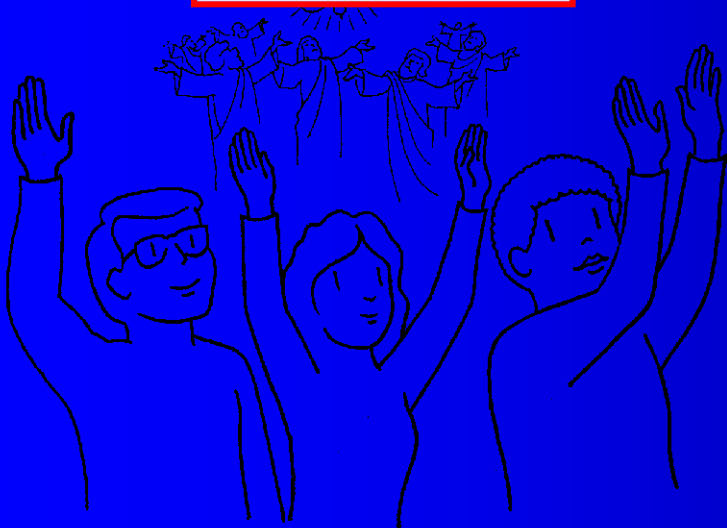
They that gladly received the message were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and continued steadfast in the Apostles doctrine and fellowship and breaking of bread and in prayers (Acts 2:33,41,42).

# 1897 to 1919



**1897** Elder Thomas J. Cox formally organized the Church in Danville, Kentucky known as the “**Christian Faith Band.**”

***In 1919*** the Articles of Incorporation were issued under its present name “**The Church of God Apostolic, Inc.**”



# In The Late 1800's

A small group of Christians sought an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as on the original Day of Pentecost. Their prayers were answered in a spiritual revival that later gave birth to the Church of God Apostolic.



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# Presiding Bishops

The organization has enjoyed and moved forward in growth under the administration of **Elder Thomas J. Cox**, **Bishop E. N. Neal**, **Bishop L. Odom**, **Bishop David Smith**, **Bishop R. K. Hash**, and **Bishop Cecil O. Reid** the Presiding Overseer.

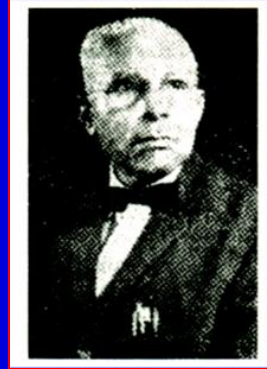
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T. J. Cox



E. N. Neal



L. Odom



D. Smith



R. K. Hash



C. O. Reid

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# Statement Of Faith

*We Believe:*



1. The Bible –God’s Inspired Word
2. One true God, externally existing in three personalities: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
3. The virgin birth of Jesus Christ
4. That Jesus Christ through His suffering and death made the only atonement for the whole world
5. Justification by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ
6. Repentance and Water Baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is necessary for Salvation
7. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost
8. The Bodily Resurrection Of Christ

9. The work of the Holy Spirit
10. The Spiritual Gifts in the Church
11. Holiness and Sanctification
12. Divine Healing
13. The Apostolic Doctrine and Ministry
14. Unity in the Body of Christ
15. World-Wide Missions – the obligation of every Church
16. The Second coming of Jesus Christ
17. Eternal Judgment –Heaven and Hell
18. The Ordinances of the Lord’s Supper and Foot washing
19. Tithing, the response to Divine love

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# Mission Statement

*Empower Equip*  
**Mobilize**

The C.O.G.A., Inc. is a 100 plus year-old organization with yet a fresh vision to Network, Equip, Empower and Mobilize Apostolic Christians and churches for effective missions and ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. We will use every means of communication, working together to preach to the world that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.

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# Key Personnel

**Bishop Cecil O. Reid**

General Overseer

**Bishop Charles T. Hash**

1st Vice-Overseer

**Evangelist Rhetta Reid**

Secretary

**Bishop Ronald Hash**

Treasurer

**Attorney Robin Magee**

Legal Counsel

## *Administrative Board*

**Bishop Charles Hash**

**Bishop Elbert West**

**Bishop Arthur West**

**Bishop Ronald Hash**

**Bishop Donald Newkirk**

**Bishop Lawyer Williamson**

**Elderess Alice Williamson**

**Elderess Birdie Goodson**

**Bishop Leonard Hash**

# Key Personnel

## **District Overseers**

**Bishop Ronald Hash ...Northwestern, Southeastern District**

**Bishop Elbert West ... Southern District**

**Overseer Birdie Goodson ...Northern District**

**Overseer Charles Woods ... Western District**

## **Departments**

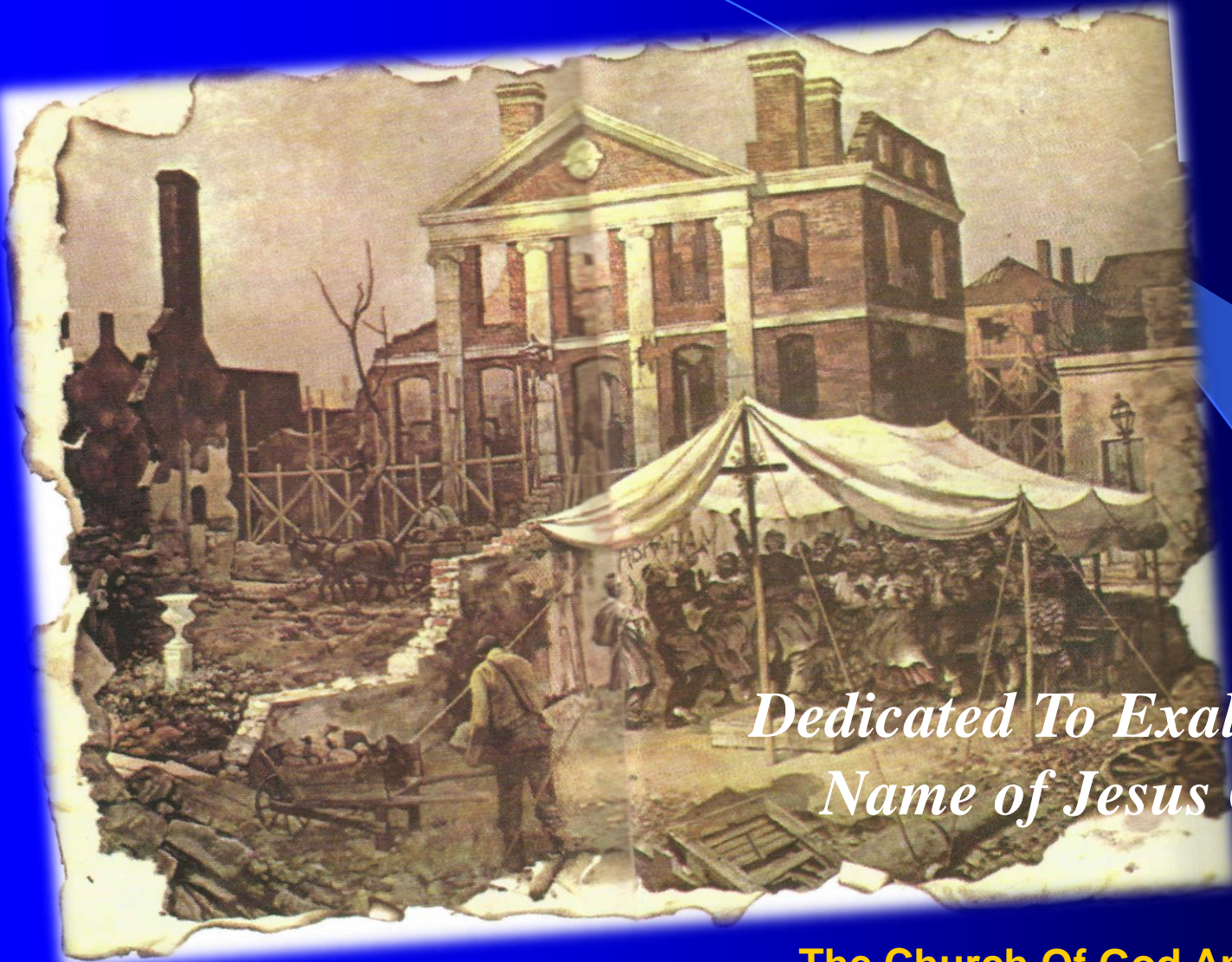
**Bishop Arthur West ... Sunday School**

**Eldress Lorene West... Missions**

**Elder Leroy Reid ...Youth**

**Eldress Mildred Hash ... Counseling Mother**

# “From Seed to Centennial.”



*Dedicated To Exalting The  
Name of Jesus Christ*

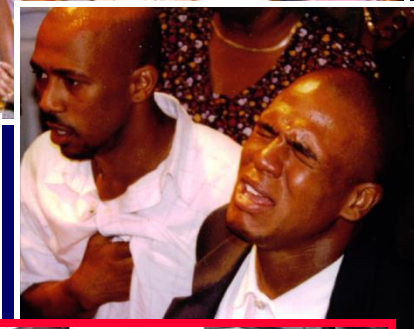
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# Moving Forward



*First the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain...*



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Theme:



# *Reaching Beyond!*

**“BEYOND; - Almost every Christian without exception knows better than to live at his present standard of spirituality.” - *Bishop Cecil Reid***

*Glorifying*

**JESUS  
CHRIST**

A 3D graphic featuring the words 'JESUS' and 'CHRIST' in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are rendered with a 3D effect, showing depth and shadows. A bright yellow light beam originates from a point between the two words and radiates outwards, creating a sense of divine light or glory. The background is a solid blue color.

# Methods Used

## *“Concern”*

- (1) **Celebration:** The Exaltation of Christ through Worship.
- (2) **Outreach:** The Proclamation of Hope.
- (3) **Nurture:** The Development of Disciples.
- (4) **Care:** The Healing of the Hurting.
- (5) **Encouragement:** Reassurance in Stressful Times.
- (6) **Responsibility:** The Accountability of Resources.
- (7) **New Life in Christ:** Living the Spirit-filled Life



# Looking Closer .....

1. **Administration**
2. **Sunday School**
3. **Missionary**
4. **Youth**
5. **Music**

# Administration Business Strategy



*Our  
Management  
Values are:*

- Integrity
- Effectiveness
- Visionary
- Innovative
- Compassionate

*“As Good Stewards of the  
manifold Grace of God”* (1 Peter 4:10)

# Funding Plans



Based on the 10% mandate of God, the "Tenth" is "Holy unto the Lord" (Lev. 27:30)

- Every Member A Tithing Member
- Every Church A Tithing Church

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# Sunday School

## Purpose of:

- Teaching Arm of the Church
- Plant Bed (Proverbs 22:11)
- Creates an Organized Atmosphere for Learning
- Creates a Deeper Hunger for a Deeper Study of the Word
- An Avenue for Outreach and Discipleship





# Sunday School - All Levels:



PRIMARY



ELEMENTARY



PRE-TEENS



YOUNG ADULTS



ADULT

# Sunday School

Teach for result!

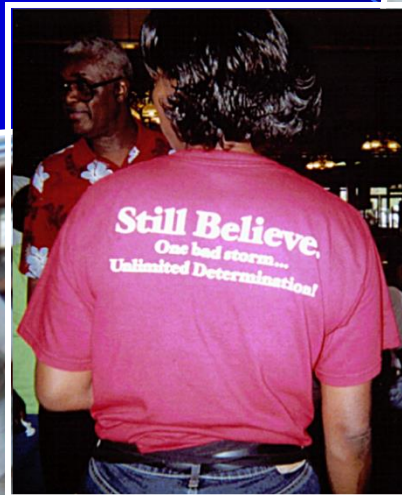




# Missions

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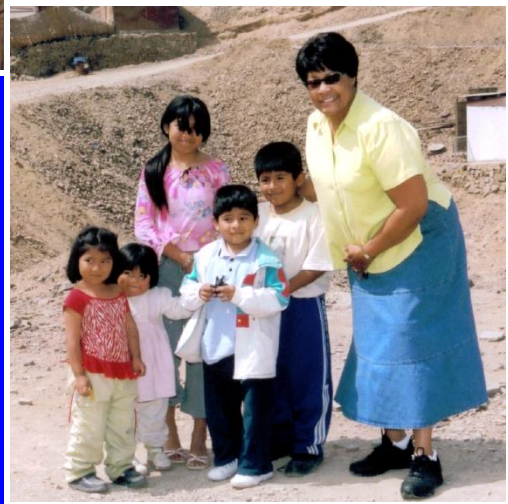
The Home front





# Missions

## Lima Peru Mission:



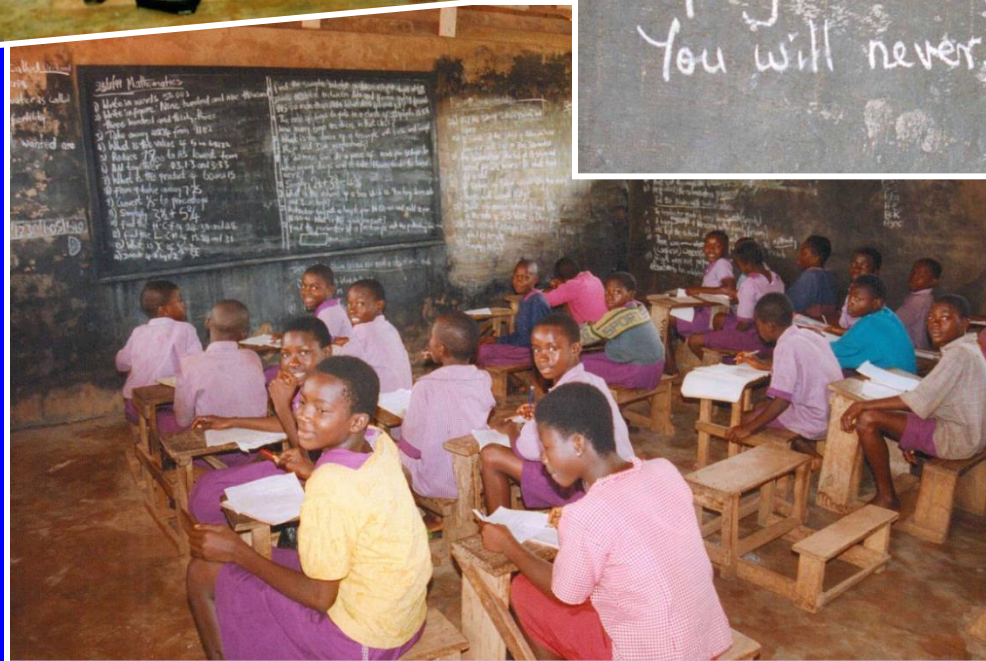


# Missions

## Africa Mission:



If you have never been a Guide before (3 times)  
You will never, never be happy.



# Youth - AYPU

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THEME CHALLENGE

*“The Promise is unto you, and to your children”*

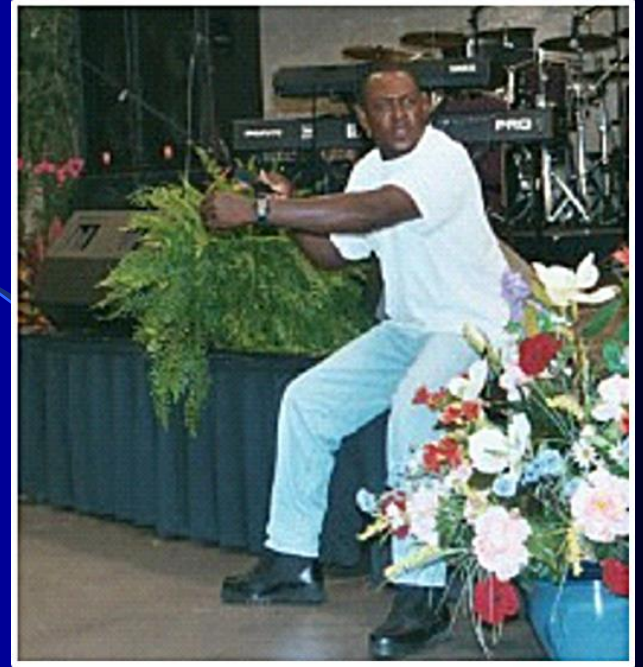
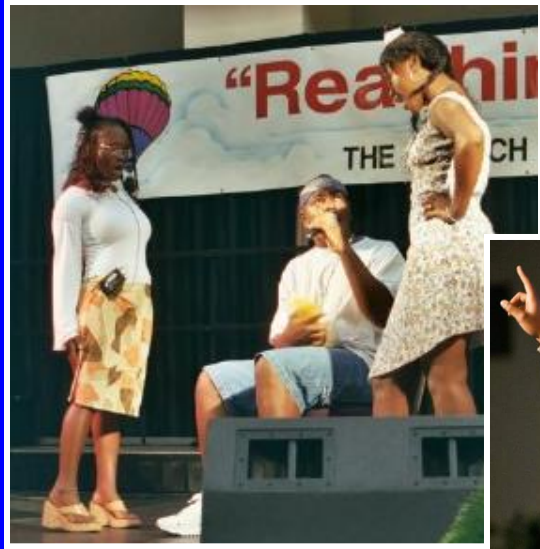
- Acts 2:39



# Apostolic Youth



# Music / Art





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## Faithful & Consistent Service Award

To enhance  
the quality  
of our  
Musical  
Ministry to  
assist those  
who seek  
the Lord's  
presence



# Goals and Objectives

## *Short-term Goals*

*Establish Cohesion*

*Institute a Good Financial Base*

*Implement The 10% Plan*

*Record a Mass Choir Album*

*Newsletters*

*Media*



# Goals and Objectives

## *Short-term Goals*

*Local Congregational Growth*

*Planting New Churches*

*Ministry Training Programs*

*Leadership Training Conferences*

*Bible College*

*World Missions*



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# Goals and Objectives

## *Long-term Goals*

***Bible College***

***Retreats and Family Campground***

***Aviation / Transportation***

***Personalized Ministries***

***Improved Technology***

***New Corporate Office***

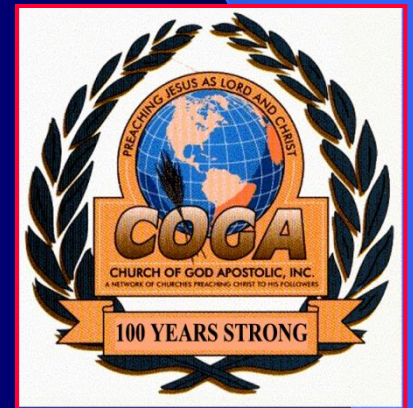


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# *Reaching Beyond!*

**Make It Happen!**



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**THANK YOU!**