

# KINGDOM *Connections*

A Monthly Newsletter Providing Encouragement & Noteworthy News

## THE GREAT “SECOND TEAM” LEADERS

June 2017

The “Win/Within” 212 Leadership Conference was the best ever! I’ve never heard so much fresh revelatory Word, and empowering leadership impartation in one place at one time. I had the privilege to share a session on “Winning Leaders Winning Teams.” Since then I have been thinking about all the valuable and indispensable “Second Team Leaders.” In some seasons, I have had challenging and fulfilling times, serving on “Second Teams” in sports, ministry, higher education, and in the corporate world.

Jesus’ first team was “The Twelve.” His “Second Team” was “The Seventy.” Luke the historian, records: “He called his twelve disciples together...” and one chapter later, “After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also...” It is significant to note that “First Team Leaders” are “called” by God to their senior leader, while “Second Team Leaders” are “appointed” by the Lord through existing leadership to assist the Leader/First Team Leaders. All leaders are given very important roles and accompanying spiritual authority and power proportional to their roles and assignments.

Luke continues in Acts to show us the absolute necessity of “Second Team Leaders” especially as a new born church begins to explode with both local growth and then to international kingdom expansion! The great upside of this season is

sharply contrasted by complaints of ministry neglect brought to “The Twelve” on the first team, because they had no prequalified, appointed, and trained “Second Team” ready for growth. The key was not for “The Twelve” to dilute their leadership influence and impact by taking on more and more, but to stay focused on their specific callings, gifting’s, and assignments, and build their “Second Team.” The ministry lid for many today is not time, money, or facilities, but simply building a great second team!

Do you have a “Win/Within” Second Team? Luke shows us a picture of “The Great Second Team” called “The Seven.” The lesser knowns are all simply, but significantly, of “good reputation...full of faith and the Holy Spirit...and wisdom.”

Their names reveal their nature, which influenced their leadership, which helps us pick the right people for our “Second Team.” There is Stephen lit. “crown” or honorable one, Philip lit. “lover/friend”, Prochorus lit. “leader in advance”, Nicanor lit. “victorious one/leader”, Timon lit. “one deemed worthy/honorable”, Parmenas lit. “one who remains alongside”/faithful, and Nicolas lit. “victor over people.” “The Great Second Team” helped the Leader, and “The First Team” shake and shape the history of the Church and Kingdom forever!

– Bishop Paul

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## 212 Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended the 212 Conference this year! It was truly one of the best conferences ever! If you were a first-time visitor of Redemption and have questions about the fellowship, feel free to contact our office at **864-281-1520 ext. 1210** or email us at **rmfi@myredemption.cc**. If you were unable to attend the conference, and/or would like to order materials from the conference, please visit **roncarpenter.com/store**.



## Redemption School Of Ministry

As many of you are aware, Redemption School of Ministry is currently in the planning stages! Our faculty, led by Bishop Paul Gaehring, are working on the curriculum for the school, which will be 100% online and based on Pastor Ron's Kingdom-based teachings. There will be a two-year program and elective classes available. Other programs will be added as RSOM moves forward into the future. If you are interested in adding your contact information to our database, please email us at **rmfi@myredemption.cc**. The target state date for the school is January of 2018.



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# MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> – 10AM EST



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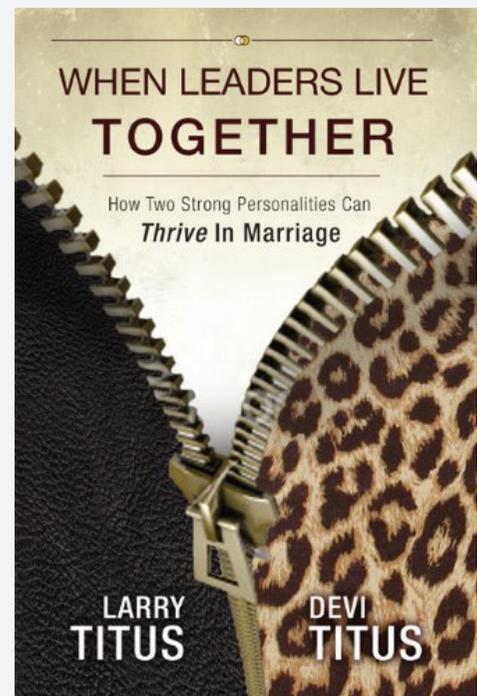
## Recommended **READING**

### **When Leaders Live Together**

*By Larry Titus and Devi Titus*

“*When Leaders Live Together* reveals that freedom can be achieved in our relationships as we understand God’s purpose for leadership. As Devi and Larry Titus explore the dynamics of personality and authority, they expose common misconceptions in light of God’s Word. Get a copy and learn to live well with your leader!”

– John and Lisa Bevere Authors/Speakers, Messenger International, Colorado Springs/United Kingdom/Australia





## Upcoming Dates

### June 2017

- 8 Pastor Ron Carpenter – Bethany Baptist Church/Lindenwold, NJ
- 15-16 Pastor Ron Carpenter – Kingdom Church/Ewing, NJ
- 23 Pastor Ron & Hope’s Wedding Anniversary
- 29 RMFI Conference Call

### July 2017

- 1 Pastor Ron Carpenter – Dominion Camp Meeting/Columbus, OH
- 4 Offices Closed in Honor of Independence Day
- 8 Pastor Ron Carpenter’s Birthday
- 14-15 Pastor Ron Carpenter –  
Tabernacle of Worship & Restoration/Puerto Rico
- 16 Pastor Appreciation
- 27 RMFI Conference Call



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