

# KINGDOM *Connections*

A Monthly Newsletter Providing Encouragement & Noteworthy News

## FRESH & FLOURISHING

November 2017

Daily conversations I have with ministers usually begin with me genuinely asking “How are you doing? How is your family doing? How is your ministry doing?” The responses almost always fit into one of two broad categories. “I am doing well...” or “I am not doing well...” The gifts and anointing of the Holy Spirit supernaturally empower us to be who we are called to be, and to fulfill God’s purpose for our lives. When people place a demand on our ministry gifts, the anointing makes us better than we really are in the moment. But when people continuously place demands on us beyond our gift mix/anointing, or at humanly unrealistic and unsustainable levels, we can become unhealthy and unfruitful.

The biblical superscription of Psalm 92, “A Song for the Sabbath,” captures the revelation of a song to be sung and lived out not only one day a week for rest, but in a healthy and fruitful lifestyle that is perpetually **“Fresh and Flourishing!”** The Psalmist says: “I’ve been anointed with **fresh** oil...the righteous shall **flourish** like a palm tree...**grow** like a cedar of Lebanon...**planted** in the house of the Lord...shall **flourish** in the courts of our God...**still bear** fruit in old age...they shall be **fresh and flourishing...**” The Hebrew word pictures

are powerful! “Planted” here is literally “transplanted” from one place or thing to another. Being “planted in the house...” (inside), is the key to “flourishing in the courts...” (outside). “Fresh” is literally defined as “fat”, but is used naturally and spiritually as being full of oil or sap, which then produces healthy growth or “flourishing,” and is described as “springing up with a new bud, breaking forth, and spreading.”

We’ve all watched in amazement as so many Palm Trees have bent but not broken under high hurricane winds. On one of many Middle East trips, I set aside a day for a 12-hour roundtrip, on dangerously winding mountain roads, to spend just a couple of hours among some of the ancient cedars of Lebanon. The Psalmist says we can grow like these massive trees which are 130’ tall, and with trunks over 8’ wide. We can have the longevity of a “fresh and flourishing” life and ministry. To be real, we don’t always feel “fresh and flourishing.” Sometimes its frustrated and fatigued! However, the covenant promise, and the pattern of God received through faith and obedience, still produces mighty men and women of God who can stay fresh and flourishing!

—*Bishop Paul*



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## 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](mailto:rmfi@myRedemption.cc).

**COMING IN 2018!**

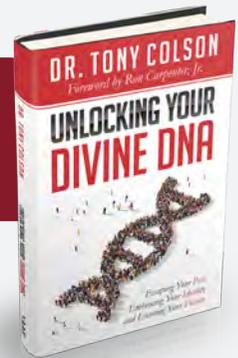
## Recommended READING

### Unlocking Your Divine DNA

*By Dr. Tony Colson*

"Tony will help you discover the five components of your divine DNA. You are going to be excited to know that you have been empowered with blessing, equipped to increase, positioned to rule, created for healthy relationships and called to a unique purpose!"

*– Ron Carpenter, Jr.*



# MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

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## Upcoming Dates

### November 2017

- 5 Pastor Ron Carpenter – City Center Church/Lenexa, KS – 7:00pm
- 23 Thanksgiving Holiday – Offices Closed
- 30 RMFI Conference Call

### December 2017

- 25 Christmas Holiday – Offices Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Service



\* For event details, please visit [RonCarpenter.com](http://RonCarpenter.com)

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