

COR and ICCP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

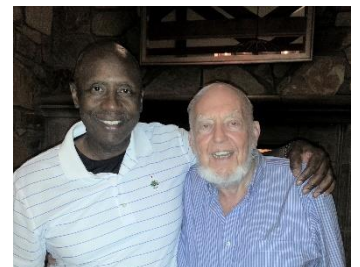
Dear Friends of Coalition on Revival,

The big news about the Coalition on Revival and the International Church Council Project, which I founded in the 1980's, is that COR and the ICCP are now under new management.

On May 3, at our annual COR Board Meeting, the COR Board and I, along with Bishop Wellington Boone and two of his organization's bishops who are also both lawyers, discussed the wisdom of turning COR over to Bishop Boone and the 20 bishops who are part of their denomination, The Fellowship of International Churches (FOIC). The COR Board and I voted unanimously to make this change in the governance of COR.

I am convinced this was at the leading of the Holy Spirit and that it will be both good for the future of COR and good for myself at 87 years of age. Bishop Boone will be the new COR President, and I will be the "President Emeritus" and Chairman of the Board. Bishop Boone has been on COR's Board of Directors since the 1990's. Also, I will still maintain my position in COR as the Coordinator of the "Church Council Project," serving under Dr. Boone.

Many of you who are close friends of mine already know that Bishop Boone has referred to me as his "spiritual father" since the late 1980's and that he and I have had a deep friendship as co-workers in the Kingdom of God since the 1980's.



Bishop Boone is the "Chief Prelate" of FOIC's 20 bishops (many of whom are his "spiritual sons"). Many pastors look to these bishops for leadership throughout the U.S., plus his bishops in Africa and Pakistan. With this *COR Update* I am sending an extra page about Wellington Boone's history, ministry and calling from God, which I believe you will find inspiring and encouraging. And on the back side of this Update are pictures of Wellington and me and a picture of him with 11 of his 20 bishops. (See larger photo on additional sheet.) Dr. Boone's website is wellingtonboone.com.

MY HOPES FOR COR FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

I shared with Bishop Boone and a few of his leadership bishops and our COR Board that it was on my heart for COR during the next three years to attempt to get these four projects moving forward as the Lord may lead:

1. CHURCH COUNCIL CONFERENCES IN ALL FIVE CONTINENTS AND IN THE U.S.

The 24 Church Council Documents our teams of scholars created over almost 40 years dealing with controversial issues within the Church are sitting in our COR book, *Rebuilding Civilization on the Bible*, (and on our COR website, reformation.net), waiting for some Church Council Conferences where they may be discussed and affirmed as Biblically true by Christian leaders of the Body of Christ. I suggest we hold such conferences in a few of the nations from all five continents and in a few of the major cities of the U.S. in the next three years.

2. A COMPUTER SEARCH TO LOCATE THE U.S. INERRANCY PASTORS & LEADERS

My estimate is that we could identify no more than about 10,000 pastors and leaders in the U.S. who believe the Bible is the inerrant and absolute Word of God to mankind. If we could get our book, *Rebuilding Civilization*, into their hands and invite them to a Church Council meeting to start a co-worker friendship, 90 per cent of them would help bring a “New Reformation” to the U.S. Church. Any pastor who believes the Bible is “*partly true and partly false (and they need to decide which is which)*,” is NOT properly representing Christ or the historic, mainstream theology of 2,000 years of the Church’s existence! To me *Rebuilding Civilization* with these 24 important documents for the Global Church is urgently needed by most Christians in the U.S. and by most pastors and churches if they are to hold the Biblical perspective on all 24 of these topics.

3. A NEW, COURAGEOUS TEAM OF “GIDEON MEN” MUST BE FORMED IN SOME U.S. STATES WHO COMMIT TO BIBLE OBEDIENCE AND ARE WILLING TO DIE FOR CHRIST AND TO HELP UNIFY THE BODY OF CHRIST.

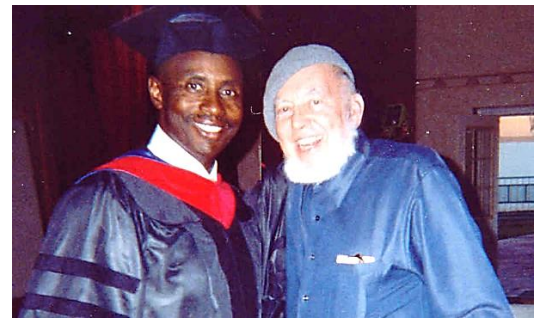
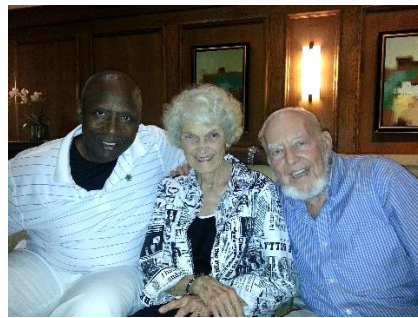
I see that this critical moment of the Church’s history requires a new, trans-denominational team of Christian leaders who are clearly willing to die for Christ and His Kingdom if necessary. And I believe COR’s “42 Articles on the Christian Worldview” may be the only statement of faith which is capable of ushering in a “Theological Unity of Bible-believers” at the state and national level in our dear America! When such men team together, God appears to be willing to ignite hearts for reformation, revival and rebuilding the Church and Society. This plan is stated in a preliminary brochure I can send to you upon request which I call “Theological and Biblical Life Standards of our ACE Covenant.” I am identifying men now who can sign this covenant for the “American Council of Elders” and wish to become “Gideon Men.”

4. I BELIEVE GOD WANTS ME TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT MY LIFE, THE LESSONS HE HAS TAUGHT ME, AND ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE ICBI, COR AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL PROJECT.

May the God of the Bible Whom we serve take COR where He wants COR to be into the future!

With love and much gratitude to our great God and to you supporters,

Dr. Jay Grimstead



(Left) When Promise Keepers in the 1990’s and beyond was holding their Men’s Conferences all over the U.S. for often 20,000 to 40,000 men at the sports arenas of major cities, Bishop Boone was their most popular and most used speaker. This is a picture from a Phoenix newspaper when Bishop Boone introduced me as his “spiritual father” to the 10,000 pastors who attended that meeting in 2003.