

# Apostolic Flow *from the heart of . . .* **Apostle Robert L. Jones**

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## **Greetings!**

I greet you all for the first time this year of 2020 through the Apostolic Flow. I declare this will be a very good year, yet a trying year; but nonetheless, a very good year for your called-out ministry.

Thank you rings from not only me, but also from the Corporate Board of Trustees of RLWMI. I am more than proud to be in such connected, covenant relationship with you all. I do not cease mentioning you, name by name, as I daily pray for you. I am persuaded that our God who has called, appointed, and anointed you as ministers of this great gospel, will cause you to completely finish all the things that He has already sealed up in you to do to the glory of the Kingdom.

Having said that, I want to draw your attention to one such person associated with RLWMI – Bishop-Elect Stephen Llewellyn. Stephen was a young man that I met and was divinely connected with during my first observation mission trip to Trinidad and Tobago over twenty years ago. Seemingly a bewildered person, who was overwhelmed with his place in life at that time, I felt he was at some crossroads of life trying to decide which road to take. I believe that in God's way of orchestrating life, He brought me all the way from Ohio, USA to Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies to spiritually father this young man.

When I returned to America, I shared the events of meeting this young man with my wife and told her, "I don't know how or when but that young man will be connected to RLWMI with a vital role in the ministry of RLWMI." To make his long journey short, he had some family members who were residents of Fremont, Ohio, and through them he was able to come to America to begin his kingdom-destiny work. On this journey he married the lady of his dreams, and they became faithful members of RLW. They both labored as deacon and deaconess of RLW and were later licensed and ordained as ministers. They began to give themselves to street and marketplace ministry. Good News on the Street was a ministry they joyfully surrendered themselves in doing. Taking the ministry outside of the church into what many churches would see as undesirable neighborhoods is where they would direct their ministry. Let's fast forward. Over a year ago, the Holy Ghost gave me to lay hands on him for the impartation of the spirit and office of a bishop. Many people of the five-fold ministry began to minister and prophesy over him during that service of impartation. I did not know that his office as a faithful deacon was his preparation to the office of a bishop.

Oh, by the way, he has an inhouse publication of a communication entitled "Being the Deacon I am Called to Be" which is a book that I would encourage you to purchase. If you inquire, we can see that for just a nominal fee you will get a copy of this book. He has dual citizenship with America and the West Indies. He will be installed as a RLWMI Bishop to the West Indies to oversee the ministries connected with us there.

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I am humbled by the great trust that the Lord has in me as an apostle to father His great ministry and ministers. Please keep me in your dearest prayers for my faithfulness to continue with joy to this most awesome assignment.

2020 will be another year of opportunity for each of us to serve in the Kingdom of God. Thank you for your commitment to RLWMI in the past years. We've enjoyed your fellowship with us and the many membered body of RLWMI both domestic and foreign.

Please mark your calendars for our annual **Ministerial Summit**. This year's event will convene May 1, 2, and 3, 2020. "**POSITIONED TO DO YOUR MINISTRY**" is our theme this year. The supporting scripture is found in Acts 6:9: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The agenda and speakers are being finalized, and information for lodging and accommodations are being worked on. You will be receiving Summit information by e-mail or regular mail. The process for our Registration fees will be forthcoming.

One of the major happenings in this Summit will be the Episcopal Consecration to the Office of Bishop of Bishop-Elect Stephen Llewellyn. RLWMI will consecrate him as a Missionary Bishop to the West Indies since Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies is his native country. We already have some established churches in that area.

Proper attire for participating ministers of this Episcopal Consecration will be made known. Traditionally Friday evening is our Pre-Summit GEM gathering. GEM is the acronym for greet – eat – and meet. You are the many GEM stones we want to greet, eat, and meet with. Saturday all day is our actual Summit day, when we will have conference speakers, break-out sessions, and workshops taking place.

Meals and conference materials are provided as part of your registration fee. Ministerial licensing and ordinations will be done on Saturday. Sunday is traditionally our Post-Summit day. This year's Post-Summit will be the Episcopal Consecration Ceremony for Bishop-Elect Stephen Llewellyn. A list of our special guest Summit speakers and the topics that they will be addressing are forthcoming.

This communication is a reminder to mark your calendars and make plans to attend this event. Your Apostle is looking to impart some spiritual gifts unto you. We will see you on May 1, 2, & 3, 2020.

### **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT *for* 2020 MINISTERIAL SUMMIT**

**Registration Fee:** \$20/single; \$30/married couple

All ministers under RLWMI are asked to support our 2020 Ministerial Summit with the following financial obligations:

- Each Licensed Minister ----- \$50/year
- Each Ordained Minister ----- \$100/year
- Each Bishop ----- \$150/year
- Church Families ----- \$25/year (for those not in ministry above)

A special offering will be received on Sunday morning to be given to Apostle Robert L. Jones. There will also be a special offering for our newly consecrated bishop.

Your annual renewal to be affiliated with RLWMI was due October 31, 2019. This fee goes to help support the corporate ministry of RLWMI. **Look at your affiliation card.** If it isn't dated **2019-2020**, we need your renewal fee. If you don't know the amount, please contact us.

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## Words of Inspiration

I strongly felt the need to revisit our last words of Inspiration. Often by revisiting something that we have already read, new insight is revealed. So, let's review the message on "Unmistakable Purpose".

### Unmistakable Purpose – Romans 8:28

There seems to be so many people in quest of one's purpose. Let's look at Romans 8:28 in its entirety without interruption of the verse. Do not pull from this verse "our favorite part" which seems to be the first clause that I here so often quoted (KJV): "*For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,*" and then try to justify circumstances off a fragment of the verse. If we don't complete the whole verse, we will be in confusion and denial when things just seem to be going in the opposite direction of what we are hoping for as an end result.

A fragment of this verse cannot bring you hoped for results if we stop on the first clause because just loving God will not cause things to work out for your good. Millions upon millions of people love God. If you ask them, they will all reply, "Yes, I really love God," but that alone will not cause all things to work together for one's good. Let's complete the verse, then we will have the completed verse to stand on. The rest of the verse says – "**to them.**" What them? "*The them who are the called according to **HIS PURPOSE.***"

Have you submitted yourself to the calling of His Purpose in and over your life? I find that we seek what we feel is our individual purpose and get confused over what we think our purpose is.

But if we know that we are called to "**HIS PURPOSE**" and rest in that, then we will find ourselves enjoying our journey no matter how trying it may be. And, we will be accepting of what might befall us knowing that because we love Him and are the called according to His purpose we can truly be confident that whatsoever is going on is all working together, precisely for our good. This is walking by faith and not by the five senses.

You will see, when my involvement is me seeking my purpose, I end up with a lot of confusion and guess work and am always seeking some word of confirmation from others to tell me what my purpose is. Depending on how many people I go to, their words to me are not the same; or their words concerning me and my purpose keep changing. Thus, I am never comfortable in the things of God and often am anxious and worried over whether I am in my purpose and pleasing God or not.

When I end my personal quest for my purpose and surrender to His Master plan—and Master Called-out purpose that He alone has purposed for me, I can rest with and in Him and just simply flow with His Purpose saying, "Lord, not my perceived purpose, but your sovereign purpose have its way in me." Then I will know that all things are working together for good.

Whenever one is chasing after their own perceived purpose, it often leads to seeking approval from man. People might even find themselves copying or mimicking others. You might find yourself being no more than an echo of man rather than the fresh voice or a right-now word from God.

This leads to a continued feeling of being unfulfilled. I invite you now to submit totally to God for His Purpose, which you are “the called to” and your outcomes will always be according to His Purpose. It is then that Romans 8:28 will remain a vital word of comfort for you no matter what is going on in your life; for in that you WILL KNOW THAT ALL THINGS ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN CONCERT FOR YOUR GOOD BECAUSE YOU LOVE GOD **AND** YOU ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

This complete verse will then keep you encouraged on your journey.

By Apostle Dr. Robert L. Jones, Th.D., D.D.



## It's Time for Bible Trivia . . .

Below are 10 trivia questions. You are encouraged to enter this contest by doing the following:

- Simply send in your answers to the 10 questions. Names of those with 10 correct answers will be placed in a drawing, and one name will be drawn for a gift prize from RLWMI.
- You may either mail your answers to PO Box 1323, Fremont, OH 43420 or email them to [rlwmi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlwmi@sbcglobal.net).
- Make sure to number your answers! All entries **must be received by February 24** to qualify for the drawing.
- Answers for the **July edition** of Bible Trivia. **1.** Aaron's sons – Ex. 28:40; **2.** Psalms – Ps. 59:7; **3.** Job – Job 38:29; **4.** God – Job 41:29; **5.** Isaiah – Isaiah 3:22; **6.** Jair – Judges 10:3, 4; **7.** Ezekiel – Ex. 5:1; **8.** 185,000 – Isaiah 37:36, 37; **9.** Job – Job 19:20; **10.** Joel 1:4 and Nahum 3:15
- **Our 1st winner was Deacon Charles Foster** who won a RLWMI pen and keychain with a flashlight. Congratulations! Who will be our next winner, and what will be the prize?

### Questions:

1. In what **book** of the Bible do we find the only two occurrences of the word **rainbow**?
2. In what **book** of the Bible do we read the words, “Twisting the nose produces blood” (NIV)?
3. What is the name of the Bible character who said, “I have escaped with only the skin of my teeth” (NIV)?
4. According to King Solomon, good news gives health to what part of our body?
5. How long did Ezekiel lie on his right side for the sins of Judah?
6. What book of the Bible talks about “five gold tumors and five gold rats” (NIV)?
7. The bronze snake that Moses made was broken into pieces by what king?
8. What Bible character was smothered to death by a wet cloth?
9. What book of the bible talks about a man “that hath a flat nose”?
10. What Bible character was known for his threats to gouge out the right eye of the people who lived in Jabesh Gilead?

When you have a **change of address or phone number**, please be sure our **office personnel** get an update so we can keep you informed. You can always call and leave a message with this information. Thank you!

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