



Rev. Gerry Gossett: A New Face at RMFI



My name is Gerry Gossett, God called me into the ministry in 1998. After serving under Rev. James E. Hester approximately eighteen years at Arlington Christian Center in Arlington, Texas I moved to Mayflower Arkansas. I served under Rev. Jim Ratliff with whom I was first ordained and licensed with Word of Faith Outreach Ministry. I spent two years in the evangelistic ministry with Rev. Ratliff and then moved back to Texas where I continued my evangelistic ministry. In the year 2003, I married Irene Bailey Gossett and we moved from Houston, Texas to Goldthwaite, Texas. We bought our first home here and I pastored Goldthwaite Christian Center for two years. After that period of time, we no longer felt we were called to pastor the church. My wife and I are called to minister the word of God

wherever He feels led to send us to preach and we also feel that same calling to the evangelistic ministry. I also have a music ministry, "Old time southern gospel Music." **Conti- page 2** <http://www.rmfi-international.org/Pastors/Gossett.htm>

Stepping out on Faith: North's Out on Tour



God has really blessed us the last few years. We married in December 1977. We were both working in church ministry. Brenda worked in the children's ministry and Gordon worked in the sound ministry, both singing in the choir. Gordon sings bass and Brenda sings soprano. Brenda graduated from ministry school in 1977 with a Bachelor's Degree in ministry and Gordon graduated in 1978 receiving an Associate's degree in ministry. In 1985, we had our first miracle named Garron and our second son, also a miracle, named Gaylon in 1988. In 1989 Gordon lost his leg in an 18 wheel truck accident. We

praise God he only lost a leg. Within a few months he was walking again with an artificial leg and later started working for that prosthetic company as a technician. In the next several years he found favor on his job and continued to receive promotions and now he is a licensed Prosthetist in the state of Texas at Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics. **Conti- page 2**



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I first met Pastor Richard Evans in 2005 at a meeting in his home church at his 14th Anniversary celebration. At the time, I was helping a pastor in San Saba Texas. After about nine months at that church, I felt the Lord calling me back to Pastor Evans' Church. After talking to the pastor for a great deal of time, my wife and I felt led to join this great organization called RMFI after a lot of prayer. We have never been so happy with anyone in our life. I believe that God is going to open doors for us so we will be able to fulfill the calling He has on our lives.

We would be more than happy to help any pastors that are in need of help. If you need a vacation or just time off, we would be happy to come and fill in for you at your church.

We are so happy to be a part of RMFI, we know God is going to lead us into all that He has for us and use us to help people who are a part of and connected to RMFI to be set free from every bondage and help people learn how to become completely debt free just by the word of God and learning how to apply that word to our lives. It worked for me and if it will work for me, it will work for you. Why? Because you are a child of God just like me and the word says that GOD is the same yesterday, today, and forever, Amen. So come on and get onboard with Jesus and We will all make it Through! To have Rev Gossett minister at your church please give him a call.

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Philippians: 4-13

"I [or we] can do all things through Christ who gives us strengthen"

North Conti-

Brenda worked as a wallpaper-hanger for 12 years, in church private schools for 13 years, and currently a Mastectomy Fitter also at Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics.

The Lord directed us to Alvarado New Life Ministries in Nov. 1996 where we now serve with Pastor's Marshall and Darlene Hall. Gordon serves as Elder, Trustee and sound man and Brenda serves as the Praise and Worship leader. In 1997 we became associated with RMFI, Revival Ministers Fellowship Int'l, where we both later received our ministerial license. Brenda recorded her first CD in 2001, "Don't Give Up" on the brink of a miracle. In March 2006 the Lord opened a door of opportunity and has directed us to full time ministry. In May 2006 we signed a contract and Brenda will go on tour starting Feb. 2007. We are earnestly praying God's direction. Leaving our comfort zone has been harder for Brenda than Gordon. Our travels will involve 38,000 miles next year and our ability to work full time at Hanger will change. Our mind set must change. Our focus must be on laying up our treasures in Heaven, but most of us like the security We set up for ourselves in this life. **To find out about tour location or to have G. B. North Ministries minister at your church please give them a call.**

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- November 30th
- February 24th
- May 30th
- August 30th

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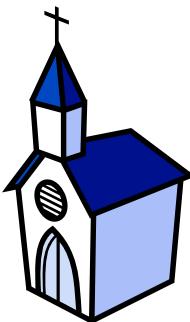
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Let Pastor Richard Evans Know if you would be interested in attending this conference



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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: WORKSHOP

NEWSLETTER DATE

Steps in Focus:

- PRAYER** 1
- NEEDS ASSESSMENT** 2
- IDENTIFY RESOURCES** 3
- TRAINING** 4
- PLAN FOR TRANSITION** 5
- IMPLEMENT THE PLAN** 6
- EVALUATE & ADJUST THE PLAN** 7

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

We had a great time at the August RMFI Saturday workshop as we reviewed our past ministries and began to look toward the future. There were three clear points that were identified.

The first was that “Prayer” is a key to the future of RMFI and each participant’s personal ministry. This was not a new revelation for any Christian but it was a joy to see that as a body we all understand and embrace the truth.

The second was “Fellowship” a cornerstone on which RMFI was established and an important interest that should be fostered in the future. I think we could extend the term “Fellowship” to include growing, developing and fostering relationships. It is important to take the time as the Holy Spirit leads to develop relationships with ministers not directly connected to a pastorate of a church. But who need the fellowship of the Body of Christ to maintain that relationship with the Holy Spirit.

The third was the need to establish, extend, and expand our Support Ministries. RMFI as an organization has a lot of key ministries that support the growth of the Body in different areas. These areas include music, outreach, prison ministry, training, after school programs and education materials just to name a few.

As time ran out on Saturday morning attendees of the planning workshop started a year long process focusing on Prayer for clarity of purpose, a commitment to collaborate with other like minded individuals, and to take the first step to identify resources that can be use to extend and improve Support Ministries within the local churches.

So as a leader in this expansion plan for RMFI’s future I implore you to start by setting aside the next 12 months and pray for the personal growth, passion, and understanding for what RMFI and each of us personally need to do to strengthen the Body of Christ.

Dr. RA Evans JR

A leader's prayer life

You can learn a lot about a person by the kind of prayer he prays. For instance, a selfish prayer indicates a selfish spirit. Have you ever heard a prayer that sounds like a Christmas list – I want this, and I want that? Some people try to impress you with their prayers, yet they come off as arrogant and prideful. For leaders, there’s a model prayer in the first chapter of the book of Nehemiah. Remember Nehemiah? When he first heard about the downfall of Jerusalem, he prayed for four months. This was not just a casual prayer. It gives us a pattern for successful praying. If you want to know how to pray, you should study the book of Nehemiah – particularly this prayer.

Here are four secrets to answered prayer from the life of Nehemiah:

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE:

PRAYER LIFE CONTI-

1. Base your request on God's character

Pray like you know God will answer you: "I'm expecting you to answer this prayer because of who you are. You are a faithful God. You are a great God. You are a loving God. You are a wonderful God. You can handle this problem, God!"

Nehemiah approaches God and says, "God, I want you to do something back over in Jerusalem. Verse 5 says, "O Lord God of Heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his command." Nehemiah said three things about God:

- 1. You're great – that's God's position.
- 2. You're awesome – that shows his power.
- 3. You keep your promises – God's covenant.

The first thing Nehemiah did was to acknowledge who God is. That's what praise is. Acknowledge who God is and his greatness. He starts off by getting the right perspective. In starting to have answered prayer, say, "God, I want you to answer because of who you are. You've given us all of these things, these promises. You are a faithful God, a loving God, a merciful God" – all these things the Bible tells us he is. You base your request on God's character.

2. Confess the sin in my life.

After Nehemiah based his prayer on who God is, he confessed his sins. He says, "We've sinned." Look at how many times he uses the word "I" and "we." He says "I confess ... myself ... my father's house ... we have acted wickedly ... we have not obeyed." It wasn't Nehemiah's fault they went into captivity. He wasn't even born when this happened 70 years earlier. He was most likely born in captivity. Yet he is including himself in the national sins. He says, "I've been a part of the problem."

There is personal confession and there is national confession. This is something we don't know anything about. We don't have a corporate sense in America today. We are very individualistic. We're taught to confess my sins. When was the last time you confessed the sins of the nation? Or the sins of your family? Or your church? Or your friends? Our society has taught us we're only responsible for ourselves. And that's just not true! You are your brother's keeper. We are all in this together.

Leaders accept the blame but losers pass the buck. If you want to be a leader, you accept the blame, and share the credit. Losers are always accusers and excusers. They're always making excuses why things didn't or couldn't happen. It's always somebody else's fault. Leaders accept the blame.

3. Claim the promises of God.

Nehemiah is praying to the Lord and saying, "I want you to remember what you told your servant Moses." Can you imagine saying, "remember" to God? He's reminding God what he had said in the past. God, you warned us through Moses that if we were unfaithful we would loose the land of Israel. But you also promised that if we repent, you'd give it back to us. All through the Bible you find God's people reminding God about what he said he wants to do. David did it. Abraham did it. Moses did it. All the prophets did it. "God, I want to remind you of one of Your promises ..." Then they'd share it.

Does God have to be reminded?

No.

Does he forget what he's promised?

No.

Then why do we do this?

Because it helps us remember what God has promised. Noth-

ing pleases God more that when you remind God of one of his promises.

Do kids ever forget a promise?

Never.

So you have to be very careful about making them. The Bible says we're imperfect fathers, and if we imperfect fathers know that we need to fulfill our promises to our kids, how much more does a perfect Father, a heavenly Father, intend to keep the promises he's made in his Word.

4. Be very specific in what I ask for.

If you want specific answers to prayer you need to make specific requests. If you make general prayers, how will you know if they are answered?

Nehemiah is not hesitant to pray for success. He's very bold in his praying. Have you ever prayed, "Lord, make me successful!" If you haven't, why haven't you? What is the alternative? A failure? There is nothing wrong with praying for success if what you're doing is ultimately for the glory of God. Pray boldly. Pray that God will make you successful in life for the glory of God. That's what Nehemiah did. This is a valid prayer. Give me success!

If you can't ask God to make you a success at what you're doing, you should be doing something else. God doesn't want you to waste your life.

by Rick Warren

"If you can't ask God to make you a success at what you're doing. Then do something else"

Dear Friend:

I went for years hungering and thirsting for something that would genuinely satisfy. Honestly - I tried everything (no, I won't go into that here) but nothing - and I mean NOTHING was able to fulfill my longing until I gave myself to Christ. A life apart from Christ will always be empty and unfulfilled. Only when Jesus is brought into the picture is the spiritual appetite truly satisfied. If your spirit has been satisfied by Jesus, rejoice and give Him thanks. But if it hasn't, do the sensible thing by placing your faith in Him and asking Him into your heart. When you do, He guarantees to fulfill you as only He can.

And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.' (John 6:35 NKJV)

Friend do you want to change your life and make Jesus Christ your Lord, then go to your local pastor and say I want to make an open confession that I want Jesus to be my Lord and Saviour. Understand that true repentance consists of three main constituents:

- 1) A genuine regret for past sin: "Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation" (2 Cor. 7:10a)
- 2) A realization of the nature of sin (i.e., that it is bad), leading to a hatred of it: "On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'" (Mark 2:17)
- 3) A sincere commitment to leave the ways of this world and follow the way of Christ: "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord" (Acts 3:19)

Friend if you don't know Jesus as your savior and you want your life to be different please take the time to contact a pastor of friend and have them pray with you because I know it will change your life.

*Yours In Christ,
Dr. RA Evans*

Pastors Being A Living Sacrifice

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

If a team doesn't reach its potential, ability is seldom the issue. It's rarely a matter of resources. It's almost always a payment issue. The team fails to reach its potential when it fails to pay the price. If you lead a team, one of the difficult things you must do is convince your teammates to sacrifice for the good of the group. The more talented the team members, the more difficult it may be to convince them to put the team first.

Begin by modeling sacrifice. Show the team that you are willing to . . .

- Make financial sacrifices for the team.
- Keep growing for the sake of the team.
- Empower others for the sake of the team.
- Make difficult decisions for the sake of the team.

Once you have modeled a willingness to pay your own price for the potential of the team, you have the credibility to ask others to do the same. Then when you recognize sacrifices that teammates must make for the team, show them why and how to do it. Then praise their sacrifices greatly to their teammates.

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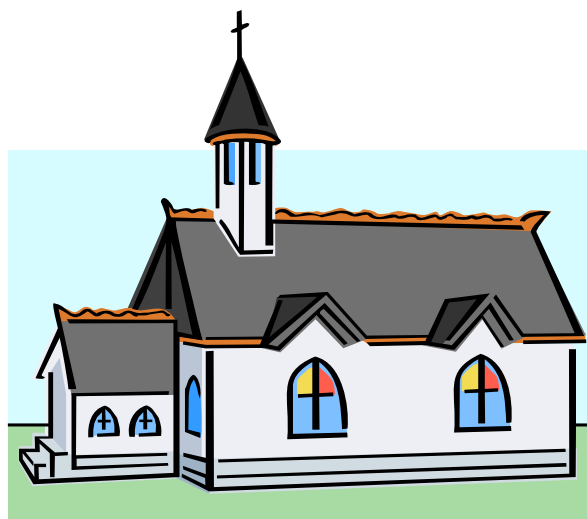
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- **Oct 2—Rev. Alice Brown**
- **Oct 3—Rev. George Wheeler**
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Calendar

Dates of interest:

September 30th—Ladies meeting New Life Alvarado 10:00 a.m. Suzanne Wheeler will be ministering

October 1st—New Life Alvarado—George & Suzanne Wheeler will be ministering

- October 1st—6th - New Life Refuge Church Tent Revival
- October 2nd – Feast of the Guard
- October 9th – Columbus Day
- **October 18th – 24th** – Trip to Palenque, Mexico
- October 23rd – Creation Day
- October 31st – Reformation Day

A Study of Psalms 119 with

Rev. Kenneth Hyatt

Victory Harvest

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Christian Community Church Happenings

- Baptized 2 new members
- Adding people to the church each week
- We now have a new building fund for an educational bldg .
- More Excitement building each DAY!



New Life—Alvarado Happenings

New Life-Alvarado is assisting Pastor Ponce on remodeling in their church building. They have adjusted to Sunday afternoon 3:00 p.m. services as they are sharing a building with another congregation.

We have started a study series on Thursday evenings about “The Tabernacle” and we have new people visiting each week.

We have heard the sound of abundance of rain and so now we are preparing for a great rain of God's Spirit and His abundance to our lives with a great harvest of Souls to come into the Kingdom.



New Life

Please add to you calendars, our ladies meeting that is planned for Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 am at our church with Suzanne Wheeler. Bro. and Sis Wheeler. The wheelers will also be with us on Sunday Morning.

Bro. Wheeler has been in the ministry for over 30 years The Wheeler's meet the needs of churches through rebuilding, repairing, and updating churches. The Wheeler's also ministers in all the gifts of the spirit. If you would like to have Brother and Sister Wheeler come and minister at your church please give them a call at (512) 752-3186.



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