## Spirit of Life Community Adventist Fellowship Pastor William Dawson Prayer Meeting 1-23-07 "Let's Make It Work"

- 1. We have had the privilege of receiving powerful Apostolic, and Prophetic Impartation at the beginning of 2007. God is setting us up for one of the greatest experiences with Him since the day of Pentecost. Dr. Wanda Turner came to SOL, and gave a prophetic word based on Joshua 3:5, Isaiah 60:22, and the entire 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark. In her message she said the following:
  - Put away the wilderness sins of grumbling, complaining, and acting out of fear.
  - If you do not sanctify yourself, you will hold up the prophetic manifestation for this house.
  - Sanctification means to set yourself apart for God's use. It means to live holy. It means to clean up the mess in your life, and live in a way that honors God.
  - Our fellowship will grow to a thousand members. Rulers,
     Worshippers, and people of great faith are coming. Jesus will be with us.
  - Also people will be coming who have certain issues. We are to give them a chance to touch Jesus.
- 2. Apostle Dannie Williams spoke to this house, and brought apostolic order, and direction. He said, "The spirit of intimidation must be broken before we will see manifestation." Intimidation is the twin to fear. Perfect love will cast out this fear. We have to break this spirit before there will be manifestation of the promise. Particularly, Apostle Williams stated that as Pastor of SOL, I must be delivered from the fear of people leaving the church. I cannot compromise on what God has put in my heart. The Bible says, "Be anxious for nothing." I cannot allow anyone to walk into the building, and do anything they want to do in God's house.
- 3. Secondly, Apostle Williams spoke of our need for following instructions. We have to be a people who can carry out an assignment as it was given. Each of us must be able to completely follow-thru on simple instructions. King Saul, King David, and Jesus all found destiny by following a father's instruction. Thirdly, he spoke about inspiration. We are to inspire the people.
- 4. Now that we have received Apostolic, and Prophetic insight, it is up to us, as a fellowship, to make it happen. We have to understand as a fellowship that it takes apostolic wisdom to lead any church into a lifestyle of ministry. Most churches are built on a "bless me" model rather than a model of building for the sake of the "kingdom."

- 5. Gen. 13:2-4. Note that Abram built his alter at Bethel, and dwelt there. This is very significant. "Ai" means "a heap of stones" while Bethel means "an assembled house of God." Heb. 11:10. Abram was looking for something built by God. He chose Bethel. When we are converted, and become a part of the church we are just like a heap of stones. We are not yet assembled in a way that establishes a house of God for many generations. Gen. 28:10-22. In order to become a house of God for many generations, we need to be assembled by apostolic government guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 6. Acts 18:1-3,18-28; Acts 19:1-10. Note how the Apostle Paul took the ministry of Apollos, and guided it into Kingdom fulfillment. We too must be placed in our proper positions so that each one of us can properly affect the growth of the Kingdom of God. In order of this to happen, we need apostolic strategies for government, leadership, and direction in our church.
- 7. **Most churches** are built by inspiration, and sin-piration, which is doing whatever the flesh tells you to do. If you are not working by faith your works are full of sin. If it is not of faith it is mostly sinful, prideful, and full of the works of the flesh. When you are not building by faith you are building by trial, and error, and suffering from every trial that has been produced by your errors. With the proper apostolic instruction these errors can be avoided.
- 8. Apostles, and Prophets provide a spiritual strategy so what we build is what God wants. A strategy is the proper approach in achieving the desired targeted purpose by the proper management of resources, skills, and talents of the people available for the task. It also involves the careful selection of the right people, techniques, and methods that can be matched to achieve the targeted purpose.
- 9. Please hear this. One of the major strategies for raising up Kingdom minded churches is to raise up "breakthrough believers" in those churches. Breakthrough believers cause breakthrough churches to manifest. Breakthrough believers believe in prayer and intercession. It will take much prayer and intercession to help us bring into the natural what has already been released in the spiritual realm. Matt. 16:19.
- 10. The earth and natural environment are the major spiritual battlefields. We shall overcome. **Acts** 11:19-22.