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that could powerfully meet your church's needs.

Note: Next to each topic we list the books we have authored that relate to it.

Marriage: *Friends and Lovers; The Essential 8 Principles Of A Growing Marriage, Hot and Holy (Original title: The Five Senses of Romantic Love)*

Parenting and family life: *Raising Awesome Kids (Reloaded); The Essential 8 Principles of a Strong Family; The Wonder Years (Parenting Preteens And Teens); The Tender Years (Parenting Preschoolers)*

Men: *Warrior; The Warrior Workbook; Mighty Man of God*

Women: *A Life Worth Living*

Special note: all four of our children are disciples, and are married to strong disciples. If you so choose, you may invite one of them and/or their spouse to speak along with us for a marriage, family, parenting, men's or women's program. Inter-generational connection is a wonderful thing!

Spiritual growth and development; Specialty subjects and topics: Be Still, My Soul; The Guilty Soul's Guide to Grace. Note: Feel free to contact us on this – we have multiple, unique options available!

Church growth and renewal: Sample topic: Rekindling Close, Spiritual Relationships and Effective Evangelism

Church leadership development: Sample Topic: God's Fellow Workers - Building a Unified Team

Biblical workshops: Studying individual Bible books or topics

"Prime Time" workshops and inspiration: Helping older disciples find energy, renewal and direction for this season of life. Note: We are also eager to do teaching to help build cross-generational connection in your church. It is our joy to help connect Millenials, Gen X-ers and Baby Boomers into effective, respectful partnership for our Lord.

If you have any questions whatsoever, feel free to contact us. Email: sam@progressandjoyministries.org or geri@progressandjoyministries.org

Thank you for taking the time to read this announcement. Please pray for us as we step out in faith, seeking to serve our Father and his Son in a new manner - one that we hope brings "Progress and Joy in the Faith" to the lives of countless numbers of souls all over the world!

Your brother and sister in the faith, Sam and Geri Laing

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- ***A New Year's Resolution: Increase Your Faith***
  Disciples Today — Tuesday, 03 January 2017
  This is a great time to reflect on the past year while making commitments for growth in 2017. We invite you to enjoy John Lusk's video series to learn the Biblical principles to "Increasing Our Faith." This...

- ***Registration Open for RMSMT Spring Semester 2017***
  Glenn Giles, Denver, CO, USA — Tuesday, 03 January 2017
  Spring Semester for 2017 begins January 15 at Rocky Mountain School of Ministry and Theology! We are growing in our worldwide outreach and invite you to apply for entrance into our Master Degree programs and register for the following classes...

- ***Eurasian ICOC Launches New Website***
  Igor Petrov, Yekaterinburg, Russia — Tuesday, 03 January 2017
  We are pleased to announce the launch of the new website of the Eurasia ICOC at www.icocnews.ru. The new website has become much more modern and more convenient! The site has about 3,000 articles, and each month 30 more are added...

- ***Nine People Baptized in One Day in Lagos!***
  Bright O, Lagos, Nigeria — Sunday, 25 December 2016
  We are super excited in Lagos, Nigeria for all our great God continues to do in the lives of his disciples and especially for the nine people baptized on November 27th across the Lagos churches...

• UPCOMING EVENTS

ICMC US West
2017 ICOC Spring Leadership Meetings
Dallas, Texas USA
April 4-8, 2017

DT Singles Cruise
Galveston, Texas USA
April 23-30, 2017

Austin, Texas USA
June 29-July 1, 2017

Middle East Conference
Cairo, Egypt
July 2017

ICMC US East
Asheville, North Carolina USA
August 4-6, 2017

2017 Family Ministry Conference
Denver, Colorado USA
September 1-3, 2017

2020 World Discipleship Summit
Orlando, Florida USA
July 2-5, 2020

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Progress and Joy in the Faith: Laings to Begin New Ministry Effort



Sam & Geri Laing — Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Greetings dear friends and fellow disciples,

We are writing to inform you of the beginning of what we hope and pray will be an exciting and fruitful new phase of our life – to the glory of our gracious God.

For years, we have sought to encourage disciples, build local congregations, and to strengthen God's church all over the world. Through teaching, preaching, presenting workshops, writing books, consulting with church leaders and training up staff, elders, and local leaders…by means of all of this – and more – we have sought to help advance the gospel and strengthen God's people.

At this season of life, we would like to help more churches, do more teaching, and take more time to share all we have learned in a lifetime of serving the Lord as workers in his kingdom. To do so, we plan to be freer to travel, to write, to consult, and to speak and teach. Therefore, we are seeking to free the local church where we currently serve (the Palm Beach Region of the South Florida Church of Christ) of the level of salary and support we have received in the past. We are taking a salary reduction in 2017, and plan to support ourselves by means of our ministry of teaching and writing, and by serving more frequently in various churches and church families around the brotherhood.

We are calling this new effort "Progress and Joy in the Faith Ministries" because we, inspired by our brother Paul in Philippians 1:25-26, want to help God's people to make more progress and have more joy than they have ever known before!

We are providing you with a suggested list of ideas and topics below. Feel free to contact us if you would like to know more about any of the topics, and to discuss with us the possibility of crafting of an event

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