



CHURCH OF GOD OHIO

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**\*\* IMPORTANT DOCUMENT REGARDING YOUR CHURCH MINISTRY \*\***

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Pastor and Church Leader,

Now that I have your attention, please read before you misplace this document!

*Start Fresh*, COGO Ministries' 2023 Empowerment Conference, is less than two months away. Our Theme, "**These Stones**". Inspired from Joshua 4, in which Joshua laid down stones in the Jordan River to be a memorial to the Children of Israel, regarding God's love for and faithfulness to his children. **These Stones** will focus on the stones of *Worship, Resilience, Faithfulness & Trust*, and the *Pushing Stone*. This year's Start Fresh is designed to inspire and educate all believers! That's right, whether you are a preacher, a teacher, a small, medium, or large group leader, or perhaps you may refer to yourself as a lowly volunteer worker, this year's Start Fresh is for **YOU**.

If you are looking for **low cost, high impact** learning opportunities for your church members, **Start Fresh** is the conference you will want them to attend. **Start Fresh** is an Empowerment Conference, designed to give those who attend proven methods or techniques to help lay leaders, volunteers, ministers and pastoral staff to experience personal, spiritual, and team growth in just 300 minutes. An ambitious goal, yes, but in just 300 minutes, **Start Fresh** seeks to provide your church members with *Best Practices* along with *Food, Fellowship*, and lots of *Fun* as you grow.

If you are not responsible for the leadership and spiritual development at your church, please get this registration material to the individual who will communicate to your leaders.

Because this is a Church of God Ohio Ministries' Saturday event, we are expecting lots of attendees. Therefore, you and your congregation must register in order to ensure you meet the deadline and we can accommodate you.

The pre-registration deadline is February 12, 2023, after this time, the price goes up and the availability of choices for food and classes goes down. **Hope to see you there!**

Demetrius Booker

State Associate Pastor

Enclosed: Poster, Registration Form, Break out choices, and 2023 Events Calendar