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## Churches of Christ 73rd Annual National Lectureship A Tremendous Success



**Dr. Orpheus J. Heyward**  
West End Church of Christ



**Dr. Howard Wright**  
Camp Creek Church of Christ



**Dr. Kelvin Teamer**  
Bouldercrest Church of Christ

The National Lectureship among African American churches of Christ which recently took place in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, proved to be a total success by all accounts.

Challenged by an appropriate theme entitled "This Means War: Effective Strategies for Spiritual Warfare" those in attendance were given sound biblical instructions in regard to our fight against Satan.

Dr. Orpheus J. Heyward, who serves as Minister of the West End Church of Christ, in addition to Dr. Howard Wright, Minister of the Camp Creek Church of Christ and Dr. Kelvin Teamer, Minister of the Bouldercrest Church of Christ, each are to be commended for a

job well done. One of the many aspects of the Lectureship this year included an interview session with Dr. Harold Redd who elaborated on the importance of recognizing local congregational autonomy.

Dr. Redd preaches for the Midtown and Raleigh Springs congregations in Memphis, TN. He graduated from Oklahoma Christian University with a B.A. in Bible; he has also received a M. Th. from Harding School of Theology in Memphis, TN and a D. Min. from Abilene Christian University.

Another distinct feature of the Atlanta Lectureship was the implementation of a "Youth Component" with special activities including

field trips which focused on younger members and adolescents. As a result, several baptisms occurred because of this noteworthy effort.

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Therefore, once again we salute the greater Atlanta churches of Christ for a providing superb Lectureship experience during June 2-8, 2017.

**"One Lord.... One Faith... One Baptism"**

## Ministers' Institute Conference to Undergo Name Change "W. F. Washington Theological Institute"

**A**t the annual Advisory Committee meeting held on June 6, 2017, Dr. Harvey M. Jackson, who serves as National Coordinator of the Ministers' Institute Conference (MIC), announced that the Conference will undergo a name change beginning in the year 2018.

According to Dr. Jackson, it was unanimously decided by those who attend the MIC that the name should be changed to reflect the legacy of its founder. With this in mind, the name of the MIC will now be called the "W. F. Washington Theological Institute."

Each year during the month of January, men and women of God throughout the brotherhood assemble in Fort Lauderdale, to participate in this annual event. The Institute has proven itself to be an indispensable resource for preachers, church leaders and students of the Scripture.

However, it is essentially imperative that the perpetual legacy of Dr. W. F. Washington be embraced and preserved for generations that will follow.

Many young preachers in the African American Church of Christ today are unfamiliar with the contributions made by pioneers such as R. N. Hogan, Levi Kennedy, Jr., J. S. Winston, G. P. Holt, and G. E. Steward.

We have no institutions of learning bearing the names of

these men who blazed the trail of our theological experiences. Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, is aptly named after A. G. Freed and N. B. Hardeman.

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David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, derives its name from David Lipscomb. Pepperdine University located in Malibu, California, is named after George Pepperdine. Also, Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee, received its name from James A. Harding.

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Consequently, we believe it is appropriate to rename the Ministers' Institute Conference to the "W. F. Washington Theological Institute" in recognition of its legendary founder.



### Purpose and Objective

The "W. F. Washington Theological Institute" is designed to provide fellowship among gospel preachers and Church leaders from across the brotherhood. The Institute also examines theological precepts and various biblical exposition models that will positively impact New Testament Christians.

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Convocational lectures, high noon chapel addresses, evening vespers, seminarian presentations and the prestigious Wednesday evening "Honor Banquet" are also components of the Institute.

The Christian Courier Congratulates Dr. Harvey M. Jackson  
“Fifty Years of Ministry with the Same Congregation”

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*Dr. W. J. Washington*  
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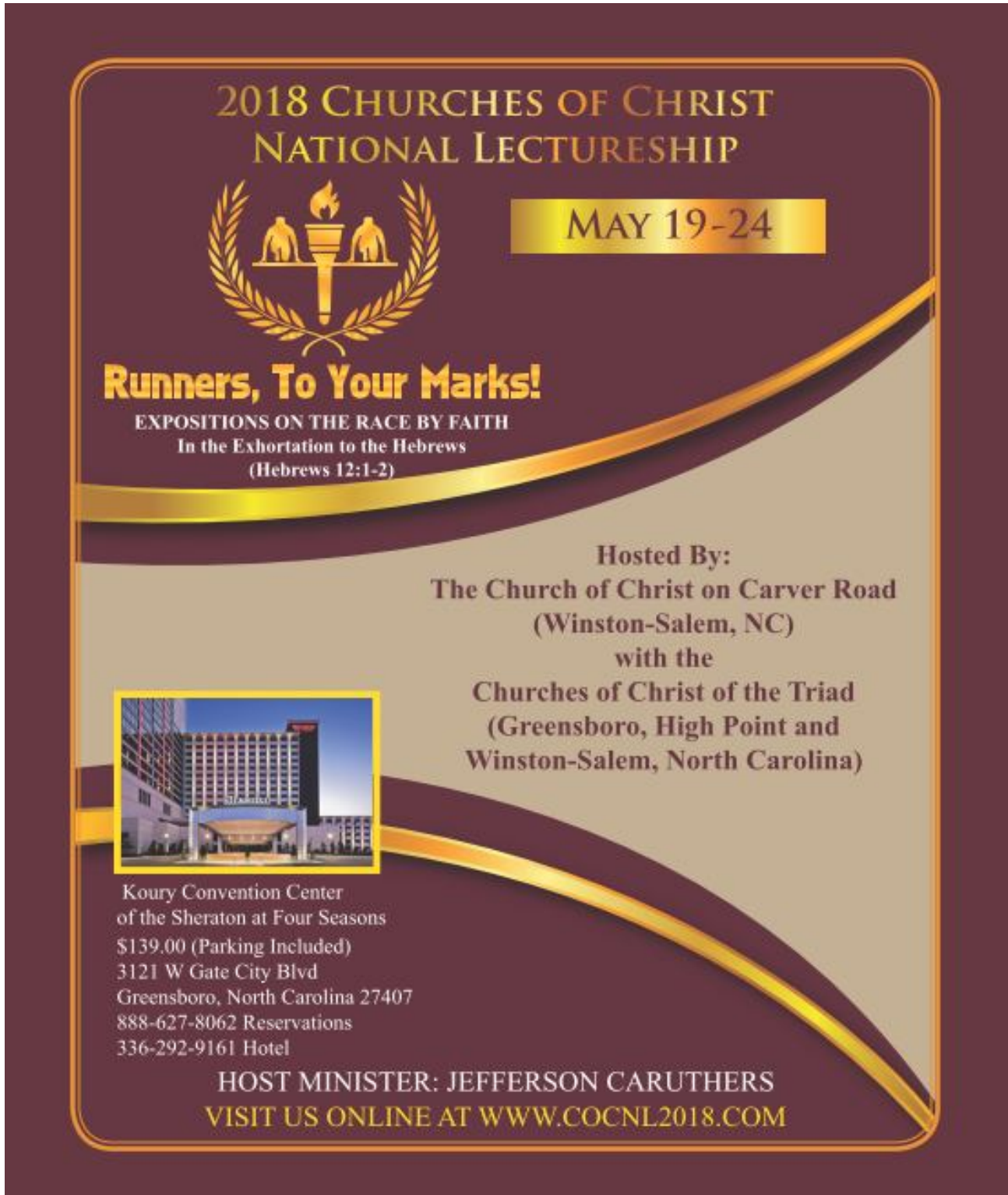
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# “And How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher?”



“One Lord.... One Faith... One Baptism”

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*"W. F. Washington Theological Institute"  
Prophetic Preaching For a New Generation*



*W. F. Washington, Ph.D.  
"Emphasizing Truth and Exposing Error"*

*Embracing the legacy of Dr. W. F. Washington and his contributions to the visible kingdom is a pivotal study for every gospel preacher in the African American Church of Christ.*

*Biblical interpretation that transcends the eras of time are examined in context at the Dr. W. F. Washington Theological Institute*