



# The West Coast Connection!

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### Bishop Faye Moore, Chief Overseer, Teaches About “Blessings”

In November of 2007, the saints of God gathered together with the Overseer in Phoenix, Arizona for two services and also in Los Angeles, CA for two services to lift up the name of the Lord. It was there also where the Visionary Faith Building Fund Project was promoted. Following is a recap of the services:

#### PHOENIX, ARIZONA

*Bishop Bonnie S. Guster – Pastor*

The theme song was beautifully sung by the Arizona choir, under the direction of Bishop Guster, “*We’ve Come This Far By Faith*”; the worship and praise team ushered in the Spirit of God; the Word of God came forth and was inspiring & encouraging:

Deacon Marvin Scott spoke on “Obedience”, with a key scripture of Isaiah 1:18-20; Reverend Jeff Graves spoke on the “Blood of Jesus”, with the key scripture John 3:16; Elder Don Stanley, a new member, spoke on “Long-suffering” using Colossians 3:8 as his key scripture; finally, Bishop Moore inspired the people with her powerful teaching on “LOVE”.

Bishop Moore and the other visiting saints were happy to meet and fellowship (for the first time) with all the sweet new members of Arizona. On Thursday afternoon, Bishop Guster hosted a wonderful home-cooked meal for Bishop Moore at her lovely home, and all the saints were invited to enjoy. On the last evening of the Arizona visit, Evangelist Renile Smith encouraged our hearts with the message, “Who Would Have Thought It Would Be You”, using as his key scriptures 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:27, 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:1, 6 and 7.

Then we were off to Los Angeles...

#### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

*Bishop Marva Neal – Pastor*

The California praise team ushered in the Spirit of God, the testimonies were inspiring, and the Word of God was quite effective. On Saturday Night, Evangelist Renile Smith encouraged us with “Don’t Die in the Winter, But Live!” – coming from Isaiah 50:4 and also Galatians 6:9. On the closing Sunday, Bishop Leroy Strowbridge preached under the anointing, from the book of Revelations, talking about “Heaven”, and how the dead in Christ will rise first. Bishop Calvin Worthem followed with a powerful message from Esther 2:21 and I Peter 5:8, “It’s a Conspiracy”. After services, the Los Angeles, pastor and members prepared a glorious feast to satisfy the natural appetites of the saints and visiting friends.

#### GOD’S ENCOURAGEMENT TAUGHT BY BISHOP MOORE..

### “Blessings”

Bishop Faye Moore used as a base scripture, Deuteronomy 29:1-9; wherein was a beautiful role call of blessings laid out for the people of God – contingent upon their willingness to hearken diligently to the voice of God and obey. Bishop Moore said that If we obey God, those who are over us in the Lord will have no problems with us. The blessings were thoroughly explained and the saints were so encouraged and very excited to hear of the great plan God has for all of His children who obey Him. To God be the glory!

Following are additional scriptures used in her message to the people:

#### I Kings 8:56

*“Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.” God’s Word and His promises will never, ever fail.*

#### Exodus 23:25

*“And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.” God will remove sicknesses!*

#### I Samuel 15:22

*“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.” It is better to obey God than to offer to Him a sacrifice.*

#### Deuteronomy 28:13

*“And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:” God wants to make us the head and not the tail!*

How wonderful to be reminded of the benefits we have when we obey!

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