



FAITH BUILDING: Covenant Christian Center International's Grand Opening

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MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES, August 8, 2013 /EINPresswire.com/ -- While many in society need to be reminded that a church is not a physical building, congregants of Covenant Christian Center International are grateful that their following now has a home. On Friday, September 6, 2013, the 125+ member family of Covenant Christian Center International will begin celebrating the grand opening of their church building with local area residents.

Led by their pastor, Dr. C.S. Oosterveen, the group has been gathering to worship at various locations throughout Michigan, more specifically Port Huron, Mount Clemens, Roseville, as well the Warren area. The new, permanent site is located at 91 Welts Street in Mount Clemens (the former Abraham Lincoln Elementary School building) and will serve as a valuable resource, offering counseling/mentoring services, a community garden, food and clothing pantry, youth ministry, as well as onsite free healthcare through McClaren Macomb on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Childcare will be offered during regular services. The church's youth ministry will empower through mentorship, including gang resistance training.

About Covenant Christian Center International [CCCI]

Covenant Christian Center International is a full gospel church that focuses on the fundamentals of Christianity: worship, water baptism, foot washing, communion, deliverance and inner healing, fruits of the Spirit, spiritual gifts, fulfilling the Great Commission (Mark 16:15), the Trinity, the divine virgin birth of Christ, His death and resurrection for the salvation of all mankind, and awaiting His Second Coming. With a strong foundation in the five-fold ministry (Eph. 4:11), CCCI specializes in spiritual growth and leadership training, identifying God-given talents and helping its following reach their full potential through discipleship, mentoring, coaching and community outreach opportunities. CCCI serves Mt. Clemens, Macomb County and the surrounding areas, with some members traveling from Oakland and Wayne Counties. Through life coaching and training, CCCI assists the elderly, teenagers, single mothers, families, and single individuals to succeed at various stages and overcome many challenges of life. We provide a family feel with a loving environment, and encourage each to love one another.

About Dr. C.S. Oosterveen, founder of CCCI

Dr. C.S. Oosterveen earned his Master's Degree in theology and counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary, accredited through the University of Liverpool. He then went on to earn his Doctorate from the Destiny School of Ministry. He is the co-founder of Greater Bible Institute in Soweto, Kenya, having served for several years as a missionary in Africa and can be seen on television, as a frequent panelist of TCT LIVE's Ask the Pastor. Dr. Oosterveen has operated in all of the five-fold ministries. He founded CCCI in September of 2002. Other associate pastors include: Pastor Eleanor Oosterveen, Pastor Robin Oosterveen, Pastor Craig Cymbalski, Pastor Joshua Sherman, and Pastor Charles Shock.

The celebration officially begins with "Youth Night" on Friday, September 6th at 6:00 pm. The program

continues with the "Community Picnic" on Saturday, September 7th at 3:00 pm. The main event takes place on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 am. Dr. Oosterveen will lead the first service, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. During its three-day run, the grand opening celebration will include food and beverages, a live DJ, and a host of festivities. The event has received an outpouring of community support, sponsored by Logan's Roadhouse of Roseville, National Coney Island, Papa John's Pizza (16 Mile Road/Gratiot, Clinton Township location), Pepsi, and Sam's Club with donations still coming in. Elected officials and dignitaries have been invited. Board of commissioners chair, Kathy D. Vosburg, and Mount Clemens' mayor, Barb Dempsey, have already confirmed.

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