

# Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

## Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, November 7, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

**Present :** Mercy Alarid (Census Bureau), Aaron Boydston (Parkland Baptist), B. J. Brooks (Central Baptist), Kory Capps (CAFB Chapel), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Celia Donofrio (Clovis Emergency Management), Daneathia Dotson (Calvary Baptist), Kevin Dotson (Calvary Baptist), Jon Forrest (First Christian), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Dan Heerding (Clovis Emergency Management), Roy Martin (Parkland Baptist), Shelley Meeks (Curry County), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Delta Monarres (Freedom Ranch), Max Monarres (Freedom Ranch), Solomonraj Nakka (Central Baptist Church), Ginger Passmore (CAFB Chapel), Casey Peacock (United Way), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Renee Russ (Clovis Schools), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), David Stevens (Living Word CoG), Paula Stevens (Living Word CoG), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG)

**Opening Prayer :** *David Stevens*

**Scripture Meditation :** *Eric Saed* on Luke 5:17-26 (the paralytic who was let down through the roof to get to Jesus) - Jesus told him "Your sins and forgiven . . . Get up and walk" - demonstration of grace in action. We should consider the friends whom we have, and the difference they make in our lives. Reach out in friendship. "They will know we are Christians by our love."

**Minutes of last Month's Meeting :** *Shirley Rollinson* - approved as printed

<b>Treasurer's Report :</b> <i>Lemuel Perry</i>	Previous Balance (October 2019) :	\$ 575.53
	Receipts :	\$ 0
	Expenses/Disbursements (Advertising) :	\$ 100.00
	Current Balance :	\$ 475.53

**Guest Presentations :** Renee Russ, Superintendent of Clovis Municipal Schools gave a presentation on the Clovis Municipal Schools. We have got to do better academically. There are socio-economic challenges, broken families, and poverty in our community. The School system is responding with new initiatives, and expanding maths and sciences. Prayer in important - for endurance and wisdom.

### Announcements :

1. The new pastor of Immanuel Lutheran, Thomas Reeder, is to be installed on Sunday, December 1
2. The Pre-Thanksgiving Service (November 21, 7:00 pm at New Life AoG) will feature praise in many different ways.
3. Mercy Alarid brought information about the 2020 Census. The distribution of federal funds is based on census data. Every resident is to be counted. Churches and other faith-based organizations can help, and become faith-based partners. Contact Mercy Alarid 505-715-3275 Mercy.N.Alarid@2020Census.gov
4. Lemuel Perry brought information about Hospice Compassus and the Community Grief Support Group, which meets on the first Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at 1200-A W. 21st. St. Contact Lemuel Perry, 575-309-4187
5. The Lighthouse Mission will be serving meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. Meals can be delivered.
6. Operation Christmas Child has a local collection center at Highland Baptist.
7. There is a crisis for foster care in the community - 26 homes are needed.
8. The Freedom Ranch has opened a 30-man dormitory.
9. Paul Stevens announced the Angel tree ministry, to provide presents for children of prison inmates.
10. Warning about Cyanide poisoning - "silent killer"

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, December 5, 2019, 8:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Mission

**Pastors' Prayer Meeting :** Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 am at New Life Assembly of God when we do not have a CCMA Meeting.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near."  
Hebrews 10:23-25

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