



# UCJCI UPDATE

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Lives, Nurturing Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation  
through Christ"

SYNODICAL THEME:  
"Renewal and Transfor-  
mation: Discipleship for  
Life"

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## PRAY FOR:



- Revds. Herbert Redway Snr. & Jr. whose son-in-law and brother-in-law, respectively, Mr. Neville Lloyd Jackson, has passed on
- The family of Rev. Dr. Margaret Fowler who has passed on. Her thanksgiving service will be held on **September 19, 2019** at **10 a.m.** at **Webster Memorial United Church.**
- Rev. Joel Downer whose father-in-law, Dr. Noel Johnson, has passed on

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## 8 PERSONS SAVED AND BAPTIZED AT CIRMC TEENS CAMP 2019!!

**U**nder the theme, "*Movin' Wid De Mishun!*", Teens Camp 2019 was held in the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council from July 6-11 at Prospect Youth Centre, and eight (8) campers were saved and baptized at the event!

The camp was attended by twenty-four (24) teens from four congregations, and was rich with social and mission-al activities, as well as education and opportunities for spiritual nurture for the 13-16 years old persons.

The activities included Bible Study, family sports, music, craft, media exposure, and serving meals for Meals on Wheels, a community programme that provides lunches to needy persons each week in their homes. The campers participated in the delivery of the meals on one day during the camp, fellowshiped with, and offered prayers for, the recipients!

Topping the camp happenings was the selection of **Russell Forrester of Webster Memorial United Church, as Camp Boy**; and **Ariel Carter of the Savannah United Church as**

**Camp Girl!** Embodying the spirit of the camp was the so-titled awardee, **Joshua Gardner of Savannah United Church!**

**Camp Directors, Mr. Garth Webster and Mrs. Elitia Vassell,** were ably supported by **Camp Parents, Mr. Ransford Myers and Ms. Vanda Powery,** as well as fifteen (15) other leaders.

We thank God for the lives transformed at the camp and for the diligent work of the camp leadership team. To God be the glory!



Campers who were baptized during Teens Camp 2019 in the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council

# CELEBRATIONS!



70:

**Rev. Glenroy Clarke**  
September 15

**Rev. Dr. Derik Davidson**  
September 16

# CIRMC TEENS CAMP 2019!!!

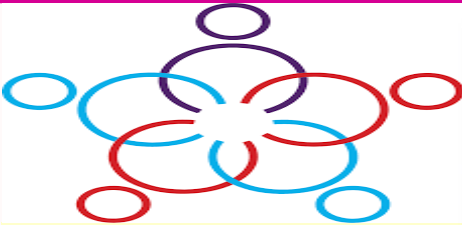


Meals on Wheels!!



Rev. Euthman Wray baptizes a teen at camp

# UCJCI VALUES



In seeking to live out our calling, we particularly value and are committed to:

**STEWARDSHIP**—By tithing, and with the generosity of thankfulness, the commitment of gifts and resources (time, talents and money) to advance God’s kingdom in the world; the proper care and optimum use of the resources provided for God’s work; and the care of God’s creation (1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Matthew 23:23).



Camp Girl, Ariel Carter, of Savannah United Church receives her award from CIRMC RDGS, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield



Camp Boy, Russell Forrester, of Webster Memorial United Church, receives his award from CIRMC RDGS, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield

# APPOINTMENT

The UCJCI extends a warm welcome to **Mr. Robin Davies**, the new **primary school Principal at Cayman Prep and High School (CPHS)**. He has served as the Assistant Director of Education at the Cognita Schools and as Headmaster of the Barfield School in the United Kingdom. He comes with a wealth of experience that will further enhance the excellent quality of the education offered at CPHS.



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## LEADERSHIP CORNER

### The Process of Leadership Development

Leadership is like investing. It compounds. Becoming a leader is a lot like investing successfully in the stock market. If your hope is to make a fortune in a day, you're not going to be successful.

There are no successful "day traders" in leadership development. What matters most is what you do day by day over the long haul. Tag Short stated, "The secret of our success is found in our daily agenda."

If you continually invest in your leadership development, letting your "assets" compound, the inevitable result is growth over time. What can you see when you look at a person's daily agenda? Priorities, passion, abilities, relationships, attitude, personal disciplines, vision, and influence. See what a person is doing every day, day after day, and you'll know who that person is and what he or she is becoming.

*What does the leadership growth process look like?* Every person is different. However, whether or not you possess great natural ability for leadership, your development and progress will probably occur according to the following five phases:

#### PHASE 1: I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DON'T KNOW

Many people fail to recognize the value of leadership. Some don't recognize its importance. Others believe that leadership is only for a few—for the people at the top of the corporate ladder. They have no idea of the opportunities they're

passing up when they don't learn to lead. It's unfortunate because as long as a person doesn't know what he or she doesn't know, he or she isn't going to grow.

#### PHASE 2: I KNOW THAT I NEED TO KNOW

At some point in life, many people find themselves placed in a leadership position only to look around and discover that no one is following them. When that happens, we realize that we need to *learn* how to lead. And of course, that's when it's possible for the process to start.

#### PHASE 3: I KNOW WHAT I DON'T KNOW

Do you know what your personal and leadership growth will require?

#### PHASE 4: I KNOW AND GROW, AND IT STARTS TO SHOW

When you recognize your lack of skill and begin the daily discipline of personal growth, exciting things start to happen.

#### PHASE 5: I SIMPLY GO BECAUSE OF WHAT I KNOW

When you're in phase four you can be quite effective as a leader, but you have to think about every move you make. However, when you reach phase five, your ability to lead becomes almost automatic. You develop great instincts. And that's when the payoff is incredible. But the only way to get there is to obey the Law of Process and pay the price.

#### Fighting Your Way Up

There is an old saying: champions don't become champions in the ring—they are merely recognized there. If you want to see where someone develops into a champion, look at his or her daily routine.

President Theodore Roosevelt said, *"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."*

If you want to be a leader, the good news is that you can do it. Everyone has the potential, but it isn't accomplished overnight. It requires perseverance. And you absolutely cannot ignore the Law of Process. Leadership doesn't develop in a day. It takes a lifetime.

*Source: "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" by John C. Maxwell*



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