

40th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by CHS/CMS FCA and Clinton YMCA

March 5-9, 2018 - 7:00 am

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL



Shannon Powell

FCA Speaker

Monday, March 5



Since 2003, Rev. Shannon K. Powell has been faithfully serving the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Greater Charlotte Metro area. He and his wife, Miena, are both products of the ministry of FCA, having had wonderful Coaches mentor and lead them during High School. Shannon is a native of Anderson, SC and an alum of Westside High School ('95). Miena was born and raised in Albemarle, NC where she attended West Stanly High School ('95). Shannon and Miena attended Mars Hill University ('99) where they met and became College Sweethearts. They were united in marriage on July 17, 1999. They have two remarkable children, Elijah Samuel (2006) and Preston Tinsley (2011), whom they personally homeschool at their very own Etchfield Academy (est. 2012). The family makes their home in Oakboro, NC, but

loves to travel. If not around the house, you can find Miena educating others on the benefits of healthy living through her company JuicePlus or Shannon preaching and teaching (literally around the world) as he shares the Gospel while trying to find time to complete and publish his first book (MVPDad). The boys, you'll most likely find them outdoors, in the fort, hopping across a creek, buried under some pillows on the deck or otherwise engaged in the all important task of saving the world.

Tuesday, March 6

Former Clemson Chaplain

Tony Eubanks

Tony Eubanks of Pendleton has been called as minister of evangelism at Simpsonville First Baptist Church. Anthony Tony Eubanks was born and raised in Nashville, TN. He attended Hillsboro High School where he played basketball and received All-State honors. For college he attended the University of Mississippi and Tennessee Temple University and played professional basketball in the Middle East and Argentina.

Since 2009, Eubanks has run a spiritual mentoring program called "Spiritual 2-A-Days," which he founded. He served as chaplain at Clemson University from 2004-2010 and as chaplain at the University of Georgia from 2000-2004.

He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1981 and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga.

Eubanks, a former professional athlete who played basketball overseas, has helped plant three churches and has spoken at national conferences on youth, discipline and evangelism and served as a Sports Chaplain for the Clemson Tigers. His zeal to reach youth has earned him high honors at the United States Congress sessions.

He is married to the Honorable Judge Wynee Eubanks and they have two grown sons, Anthony and Kennedy.



Marc Mero

Champion of Choices

Wednesday, March 7



“CHOICES!” Marc Mero, former WWE Wrestling Champion and author of “How to be the Happiest Person on the Planet,” reached the pinnacle of sports entertainment success - then lost it all - but in the process discovered what’s most important in life. Everyone faces adversity. “It’s not how many times you get knocked down; it’s how many times you get back up. You can do anything you set your mind to!”

Marc shares his captivating journey with audiences worldwide and inspires people to examine their life choices. Listeners feel a greater sense of appreciation toward their relationships and the “gift of time” - and are empowered to make a difference in their personal life, career, and community. As the founder of the nonprofit organization, Champion of Choices, Marc dedicates his life to helping others be the “Champion” they’re destined to be! Get ready to be inspired!

Marc Mero’s enthusiasm is contagious as he empowers people of all ages and walks of life to make positive choices and achieve their highest potential. Marc achieved fame as a WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion and 4-time NY State Golden Gloves Boxing Champion. Author of “How to be the Happiest Person on the Planet” and Founder of Champion of Choices nonprofit, he has shared his inspiring life story with over one million people. Marc is recognized as a Youth Advocate and “America’s #1-Requested Anti-Bullying Presenter.” Marc has made appearances on several national TV Shows including CNN Headline News, Glenn Beck, Nancy Grace and Montel Williams, as well as completed hundreds of radio and press interviews. Delivering a POZitive message of inspiration at corporations, schools and churches worldwide, Marc Mero dedicates his life to helping people discover the true “Champion” within. We can all “Dream Big” - and make POZitive Choices!

Thursday, March 8

The Pilot Speaker

Major Lacy Gunnoe

Leadership Speaker *Serve. Lead. Inspire*

Major Lacy Gunnoe is a proficient speaker on leadership, personal growth and is known for delivering inspiring keynotes to elite organizations. ESPN Analyst, Trent Dilfer named him “fire-breather” after listening to one of his prolific deliveries. Joey Roberts, another ESPN employee coined him “thermostat leader” after hearing Lacy deliver a powerful message challenging leaders toward self-improvement. He is a frequent guest at Paul Mitchell Excel Academies. He has also spoken to over 50,000 youth by way of Alabama Power, GEAR UP federal grants and many other non-profit organizations. Lacy’s faith centered model for navigating life is an example for all ages and backgrounds. His story reveals the ability for God to change someone’s life and how it takes dedication to stay on the path God laid out for us in the Bible.



Gregg Nibert

Clinton’s Own

Friday, March 9



I feel that God has called me to the Golden Strip area as this is where my spiritual journey began. I came to know the Lord while attending a small church called Unity Baptist where my fiance then and myself were going through marriage counseling. I was baptized and married in this same church here in Simpsonville. My wife, Peggy, along with Pastor Stan Chandler were the instruments God used to lead me to Christ. Needless to say, this area holds a VERY special place in my heart and I feel it is providential that I am blessed to be able to return in this capacity. With the fire and passion that I felt immediately after coming to know the Lord; I could not wait to share with my family and friends. This is the same fire and passion I will bring to the coaches and young people in this area.