

The Greater Works

Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to the Father.

John 14:12

Newsletter for the Order of St. Luke of Region V

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN OSL

Greetings Mighty Saints & Prayer Warriors,

I have recently returned from the OSL North American board meeting in San Antonio. Of all the OSL board meetings that I have attended over the last three years, this one was the most exciting, Holy Spirit inspired. Please watch for developments in future *Sharing* issues. Unfortunately, there has been a glitch in the development of the new website, but that has been addressed, and it should be operational by the last quarter of this year.

I should also mention that the 2019 International Conference is on track to be the best of the best, and I would encourage each of you to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to help someone else go that is financially challenged, you may send a check made out to "OSL Region V" to me. Put on the memo line "2019 International Conference." Several people from our region have asked for financial assistance, and I would like to help them.

Every few years, I think it is beneficial for each OSL chapter to reflect on where the chapter has been, what has been accomplished, and what its short-term and longterm goals are. It is also important to review your OSL Handbook. I want to challenge every convener over the next few months to review the handbook. If this is not done on a regular basis, we can become stale and complacent.

There are specific rules and regulations each chapter should follow. Some examples are listed below.

- 1. "Every OSL chapter is expected to host an annual Healing Mission" (p. 13). As your Regional Director, I serve you and am ready to help find a speaker, select a date, and help financially. I AM YOUR SERVANT. Call on me.
- 2. "Each chapter elects a convener" (p. 20). While there is no specific time stated in the handbook for a convener to serve, it is generally accepted that a 2- to 4-year term is normal. Our local chapter elects a convener every two years. A person may serve as convener for a maximum of two consecutive terms. This ensures fresh ideas and continues to invigorate a

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Chapter. Conveners should be elected by its chapter members and not appointed. If your chapter needs help, I AM YOUR SERVANT. Call on me.

3. "In addition to chapter personnel responsibilities, the Convener also manages the chapter records. This includes encouraging members to stay current with their OSL memberships" (p. 21). For OSL to continue to support each chapter and each prayer warrior, we need your financial support. If you think about

it, \$35 annual dues barely covers *Sharing* magazine. Please consider a financial pledge to your region or to the national office. If you need help or ideas, call on me. I AM YOUR SERVANT.

I am truly blessed to be a part of this healing ministry. Let us all reach out together to grow this ministry as our Lord would have us do.

Blessings, malcolm



If you would like to provide financial support to someone in Region V who would like to attend the 2019 OSL International Conference, please fill out the form below and mail with your check to:

Malcolm Self 4670 Lake Street Lake Charles, LA 70605

I would like to provide support for someone to attend the 2019 OSL International Conference.

(Please make your check out to "OSL Region V" and add in the Memo column on your check "2019 International Conference")

Name		
Address _		
City	State	Zip
Email		Amount enclosed

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11th Annual Order of St. Luke Conference

God's Healing: In the Aftermath of Violence

AUGUST 24, evening & AUGUST 25, day, 2018



Katherine L. Chapman Attorney and Counselor at Law

Friday: Breakout Sessions Saturday:

Keynote Speaker
Praise Music
Healing Prayer Service

(Lunch Provided)

Conference Location:
First Presbyterian Church
N. 5th St at E. Lockhart
Alpine, Texas

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