

# Woodland Wanderings

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2008 Senior Citizen's Week - September 8-12, 2008



## For Your Information

- **Where:** Woodland Bible Camp
- **When:** September 8-12, 2008
- **Theme:** "Encouraging Words For Discouraging Times"
- **Times:** Mon. 6:00p.m.–Fri., 12:00 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$85.00 Per Person If Registered By Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>; \$95.00 afterwards.



**Victor Knowles** (b. 1945) is founder and president of Peace on Earth Ministries, Joplin, MO. He has edited *One Body* magazine since 1984. He and his wife Evelyn produce a monthly newsletter, *The Knowlesletter*.

Victor is a 1968 graduate of Midwestern School of Evangelism. He ministered in churches in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest for 25 years before starting POEM in 1992. He has authored 20 books including *Taking a Stand*, *Together in Christ*, *Angels & Demons*, and *The Biblical Roots of Islam*.

Victor has coordinated the Restoration Forum, an annual unity meeting between Christian Churches/ Churches of Christ and Churches of Christ. He is a contributing writer to *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement* and also writes for *Christian Standard*, *The Lookout*, and *Pulpit Helps*.

Traveling freely among Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, Victor and Evelyn seek to "build bridges between brethren." Victor has been a speaker at many conventions, lectures and workshops. POEM also ministers in Cuba, Poland, and Russia. In addition to the quarterly magazine *One Body* and monthly newsletter, Victor writes a daily Bible study "Honey from the Rock."

Victor and Evelyn have been married 41 years and have six children and ten grandchildren.

"**Encouraging Words for Discouraging Times**" will be shared this week by Victor as we learn about the Ottumwa Brethren, "Love Your Heritage" and we see *Together in Christ, More Than a Dream* and "The Night Jesus Prayed for His Church."



**Bob Ross** and Doris Naugle Ross live in Lexington, KY. Bob currently has his Anchor Counseling practice there. He is an ordained minister, elder in the South Elkhorn Christian Church and a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Bob received his education at Southeastern Louisiana Univ. (BS, '62); Columbia Theological Sem. (B.D., '62), Emory Univ. (Ph.D., 1969) and additional graduate studies at Ohio State Univ., Eastern Ill. Univ. and So. Ill. Univ.

He is also an Approved Supervisor of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and the local presenter for the nationally acclaimed Smart Discipline seminar and a trainer for the use of the PREPARE/ENRICH Inventories for premarital and marital counseling. He is also a presenter of the seminar on Marriage as "Path to Personal Growth."

His experience includes eleven yrs. in campus ministry: six years full time and for several years part time teaching at Southeastern Christian College, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, and Alabama A & M Univ. In 1980 Bob made a mid-life career shift when he became the Director of the Christian Counseling Center in Mt. Vernon, IL and in 1987 opened his own counseling practice.

Bob has edited, contributed, published, and authored numerous articles for journals and magazines. He has initiated the establishment of and chaired the Bluegrass Community Marriage Task Force.

Bob will encourage the men during "Prayer and Share" time on Thursday A.M. Sept. 11, 2008 at Woodland Bible Camp.



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