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(since this is a copy of Newsletter from 2010; links may not be working...)

Sent: den 10 april 2010 13:05

To: 'Karin Jansson'

Subject: E21 = Empowered 21 = GLOBAL CONGRESS ON HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Here's another warning of an event which is not “correct” and which is promoting New Age manifestations and doctrines... Believe me, I would rather do other things than having to do this...rather take a walk in the woods than spend lots of time trying to warn!

But when this below came to my knowledge I felt within me that this I could just not ignore, especially when Ulf Ekman, from Sweden, is involved! This will influence Sweden...and all other parts of the world...and I fear that many Christian pastors and leaders have traveled there to get “impartation” and “bring it home” just the way it took place during the “Lakeland Revival” in 2008...

This was “advertised” in the newsletter which J. Lee Grady e-mailed from Charisma Magazine March 17 this year...

One could think (and wish) that J. Lee Grady was more aware about New Age and heresy when thinking that he actually wrote articles regarding Todd Bentley and the Lakeland Revival 2008, where he questioned unbiblical manifestations etc., but here he is exalting an event which is as bad as Lakeland...

I feel responsible – since I've been aware of this – and hereby would like to warn for this congress taking place as I am writing, April 8-10, 2010 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. Due to lack of time, writing about this in Swedish first and computer trouble I have, unfortunately, not been able to send this earlier...

This is facilitated by the International Center for Spiritual Renewal in partnership with Oral Roberts University. Immediately it smells New Age!

Oral Roberts who were deeply involved within New Age...and who had the deceased “New Age Promoter” Norman Vincent Peale as his mentor...Norman was also a 33rd degree Mason!

<http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/exposes/schuller/general.htm>

<http://www.lighthouse-trails.com/awdtocintro.pdf>

<http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/Psychology/guidepo/peale.htm>

Oral Roberts had also deep cooperation with William Branham whom I have written about in earlier e-mails...

<http://letusreason.org/Popteach47.htm>

Todd Bentley, whom I have written about in the past, exalts Oral Roberts...which, in itself, should give warnings to the Body of Christ!

For more information about “The International Center for Spiritual Renewal”, please, see the end of this mail.

There you will also find other links for further understanding in the matter and definition of “Emerging Church”.

Please, prayerfully read and take part in the below information...and ask the Lord what He wants you to do with this information.

There are so much more to add, but...this is long enough...a long list of names/ministries, but continue as there are very important information further down!

NOTE: Links do not imply that I agree with everything that is written or presented on these pages.

I guess this is the “new thing” – a world-wide Spirit-Empowered Movement – and it will most likely spread all over the world by pastors and leaders who have travelled to partake for “impartation” and bring it to their own countries...it will come to Sweden too...

WARNING! Do not take part in this!

Mark Rutland, president of Oral Roberts University says himself: “Since our Chancellor, the late Oral Roberts played such a significant role in the worldwide spread of this moment...” So there really is reason for this warning!

The only thing we are to be a part of/involved with and have unity with is the Body of Christ who is devoted to the inerrant/infallible Word of God and who wants to and dares to stand up for it!

When a person becomes a Child of God by coming to God on His terms; confessing their sins, repenting and is born again – then God’s Holy Spirit will come and reside in that person. The “Empowerment” which we need is already given to us through God’s Holy Spirit!

We do not need to travel to conferences/congresses in order to get this “Empowerment” from other people, but by reading and believing the Word of God and living thereafter we then receive power (“empowerment”) to be living witnesses for Christ in the midst of our daily living – despite circumstances and situations! God be the Glory!

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8 (King James Version)

Further down you can read about “**THE ORIGINS OF THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT**” – very interesting!

Let us dare to examine/scan today’s Christianity and compare to what the Bible is teaching!

We are urged to walk on the narrow road which leads to Eternal Life!

The Bible warns about false teachers, prophets and for heresies, which is flourishing today and being spread as a wild fire while the name of Jesus Christ is being used!

We can no longer remain ignorant and “neutral” – we must find out how things are and take a stand for or against!

For Truth,

Karin Jansson

For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. 2 Corinthians 13:8 (KJV)

E21 - Empowered 21:

A LIVE EVENT THAT WILL HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE SPIRIT-EMPOWERED MOVEMENT AROUND THE WORLD

APRIL 8-10, 2010
Tulsa, Oklahoma

To better understand “empower” / “empowerment” – there are definitions & explanations in the end of this e-mail.

<http://www.empowered21.com/purposes.php> :

PURPOSES

EMPOWERED21: THE GLOBAL CONGRESS ON HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY WILL CALL **THE INTERNATIONAL BODY OF CHRIST** TO:

- **Unite together** in an intergenerational gathering for the purpose of seeking a **fresh empowering** of the Holy Spirit for 21st century life
- Discover **contemporary methods and vocabulary** needed for engaging new generations in Spirit-empowered living
- Provide a platform for discussion of issues facing the Spirit-empowered church today
- Present an opportunity for greater dialogue and cooperation between **new emerging ministries** and historic Spirit-empowered movements in hopes of greater **Kingdom advancement and impact**
- Focus the energy of ministry leaders, scholars and youth **from the various streams of the Spirit-empowered church** on the harvest and challenges before us
- Witness the convergence of the worldwide streams of the Spirit-empowered movement into a **united river** of blessing that will flood the earth

http://www.empowered21.com/e21_program_details.php :

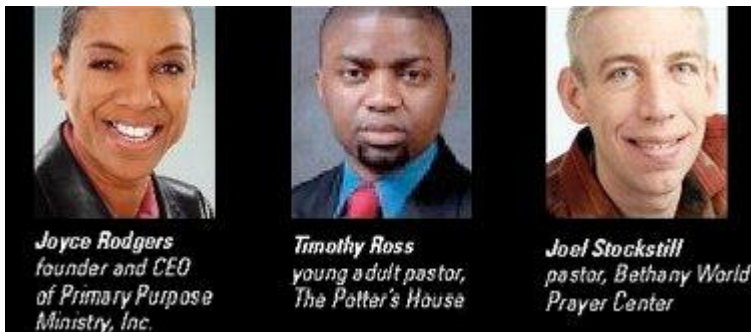
E21 SCHEDULE

Be a part of history when you join us at Empowered21:

Global Congress on Holy Spirit Empowerment in the 21st Century from April 8-10, 2010 in Tulsa, Okla. **at the Oral Roberts University Mabee Center.**

Purity

Thursday Evening's General Session will begin the Congress with a sacred assembly that is designed to draw participants to the cross. This session will feature next gen, **emerging voices** including:



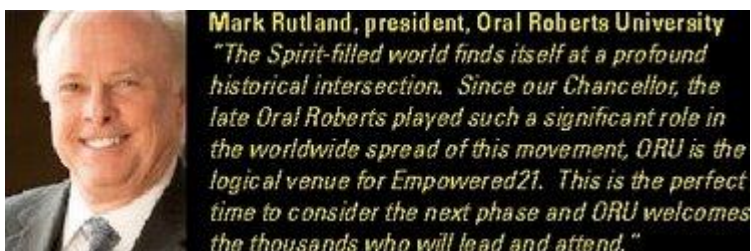
Joyce Rodgers, an evangelist within "the Church of God in Christ, Inc." – <http://www.joycerodgers.org/about.html>

Timothy Ross – The Potter's House – <http://www.thepottershouse.org/v2/content/view/135/30/>
THIS IS T.D. JAKES MINISTRY / CHURCH – http://www.thepottershouse.org/v2/component/option,com_frontpage/Itemid,1/

Joel Stockstill – <http://www.joelstockstill.com/about/>

Honoring Previous Generations

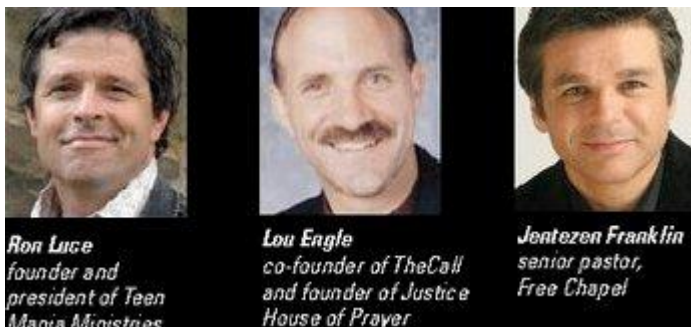
The Congress will take time to honor the Spirit Empowered Movement's fathers and mothers in a session led by:



Mark Rutland - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Rutland

Passion

Moderated and led by Ron Luce and Teen Mania, this 21st century style interactive session will be enriched by the **dynamic ministry** of Lou Engle and Jentezen Franklin.



Ron Luce – Youth ministers" like Ron Luce – a regular on TBN steeped in the Word Faith heresy – are leading your youth back into the spiritual bondage of **contemplative spirituality** which flowered through the anti-biblical monastic traditions of apostate **Roman Catholicism**
<http://watcherslamp.blogspot.com/2007/07/ron-luce-leading-your-youth-into.html>

Lou Engle – Founder of TheCall and Justice House of Prayer, who is sponsoring the event, believes that this gathering of prayer warriors will be more effective than his last seven such events that began in Washington D.C. in 2000. This one is different, he surmises, because of the prophetic words it has received and because of **the significance of the 07-07-07 date.**

He writes: "In 1993, Bob Jones prophesied, 'The Houston Oilers would move to Nashville, and Nashville would build God a stadium. And 100,000 people, particularly youth, would gather for a great mobilization of the army of God.' With this prophecy in effect, I was praying about holding TheCall in Titan Stadium in Nashville on 07-07-07."

The **Bob Jones** who Engle quoted is the same Bob Jones who **was one of the infamous Kansas City Prophets** who was scandalized for using his so-called prophetic gift as a ruse to get women to disrobe for his amusement. Another one of the Kansas City Prophets, **Paul Cain**, was exposed for homosexual behavior and that was

the final straw that pushed all of them into the background for the past decade. Now it seems as though, under the leadership of the late John Wimber's former associate **C. Peter Wagner**, they have all reassociated together still hoping for the manifestation of what they call the "**New Breed**" of prophets that are to be the long awaited "**Joel's Army**" who will take the nation for Christ and rule and reign without the need for His visible return.

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/newprophetsuperstition.html>

Jentezen Franklin – senior-pastor, Free Chapel

TBN - Trinity Broadcasting Network, **Apr 8, 2010** - **Kingdom Connection Hosted by** Pastor Jentezen Franklin - <http://www.tbn.org/index.php/2/4/p/24.html>

To be brought in on TBN one have to be a promoter of the Word of Faith Movement or similar movements working for "unity"...

Can Christians Buy A Miracle Like So Many "Christian" Leaders Teach? <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/buyamiracle.html>

Empowering New Generations

Today's spiritual fathers and mothers will unite in **affirming future generations** in a uniquely blessed session led by:



Jack W. Hayford – here are several articles warning & explaining: <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/fprophets.html#ihayford>

This article explains about "**the position of Gamaliel**" – worth reading!

<http://endtimespropheticwords.wordpress.com/2008/05/25/jack-hayford-statement-on-the-lakeland-revival-todd-bentley/>

Bruce Wilkinson, author of *Prayer of Jabez*, does his part in bringing this new spirituality into Christendom by accepting universalist Robert Schuller's invitation to speak at the Robert Schuller Leadership Institute this past January. Bill Hybels, senior pastor of Willow Creek and **Foursquare President Jack Hayford** joined Wilkinson at this year's event. Incidentally, **Hayford has no problem placing his name on the cover of Richard Foster's *Streams of Living Water*, in which Foster quotes universalist Thomas Kelly as saying all human beings have a Divine Center.** <http://www.lighthouse-trails-research.com/Evangelical%20Leaders.htm>

"The Message is the boldest and most provocative rendering of the New Testament I've ever read," writes Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe, general director of "Back to the Bible" broadcast and former pastor of Moody Bible Church. "**The Message is certainly destined to become a devotional classic - not to mention a powerful pastoral tool,**" adds pastor **Jack W. Hayford**. (The Message is a Bible paraphrase) - <http://www.lighthouse-trails-research.com/themessage.htm>

Purpose

The Congress will close with an **INTERNATIONAL IMPARTATION SERVICE** led by Empowered ministries from every continent.

Speakers will include E.A. Adeboye representing Africa, Claudio Friedzon representing South America, Ulf Ekman representing Europe, Niko Njotorahardjo representing Asia, Margaret Court representing Australia, Arthur Blessitt representing Antarctica and Tommy Barnett representing North America.

At the conclusion of the evening the entire Congress Ministry Team will unite in commissioning participants for 21st century world evangelization.

IMPART:

1. To grant a share of; bestow: *impart a subtle flavor; impart some advice.*
2. To make known; disclose: *persuaded to impart the secret.*
3. To pass on; transmit: *imparts forward motion.*

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/imparted>



Tommy Barnett
senior pastor of
Phoenix First Assembly
of God and founder of
the L.A. Dream Center



Claudio Friedzon
founder
Rey de Reyes church



E.A. Adeboye
general overseer
Redeemed Christian
Church of God (RCCG)

Tommy Barnett - Kenneth Copeland dedicates new church--House of God... During the dedication video clips from Oral Roberts **Tommy Barnett were shown, both giving their blessing to this ministry and wished they could be there for the dedication.** Barnett stated that Word of life Christian has been one of his greatest contributors. <http://www.letusreason.org/WF32.htm>

Rick Warren Connections, especially to *the ecumenical Third Wave New Apostolic Reformation (NAR) and "Positive Thinking" Movement*.... Top Influencers and their

ministries: T.D. Jakes, John C. Maxwell, Stormie Omartian, Joyce Meyer, Beth Moore, Kenneth Hagin Sr., Rick Warren, **Tommy Barnett, Jack Hayford**, Andy Stanley, Jamal-Harrison Bryant, Loren Cunningham, Ted Haggard, Eddie L. Long, C. Peter Wagner, Jim Cymbala, Bill McCartney, John Bevere, Joel Osteen
<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/warrenquotes.html>



Ulf Ekman
founder and pastor
of Word of Life
Church and founder
and president of
Livets Ord University



Niko Njotorahardjo
senior pastor
Gereja Bethel
Indonesia in
Jakarta, Indonesia



Margaret Court
tennis great and
founder and senior
pastor of Victory
Life Centre

<http://www.livetsord.se/default.aspx?idStructure=3151> –

Ulf Ekman is also director and founder of [Livets Ord Theological Seminary](#), (The Word of Life Theological Seminary), **(KJ = HE'S FROM SWEDEN!!!)** which has a branch agreement with Oral Roberts University (ORU) in Tulsa, USA.

In addition, he is a member of ORU's Board of Regents since 1997 and received an honorary doctorate title in the spring of 2002. .

The teaching of Kenyon, however, has not only become the teaching of Kenneth Hagin, but through him also the teaching of Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin Jr., Fred Price, John Osteen, T. L. Osborn, Norvel Hayes, Jerry Saville, Charles Cowan etc (McConnell 1993, 85). **It is the teaching of the Word of Life in Sweden coached by Ulf Ekman, another graduate of Kenneth Hagin's Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is most probably the teaching of all graduates of this training center, which was founded by Kenneth Hagin in 1974.**

In 1979 a faith denomination by the name of the International Convention of Faith Churches and Ministers (ICFCM) was inaugurated. It is comprised of about 100 churches and 700 ministers representing various parachurch ministries. <http://endtimespropheticwords.wordpress.com/category/ulf-ekman/>

Parachurch organization - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parachurch_organization

Para - a prefix appearing in loanwords from Greek, most often attached to verbs and verbal derivatives, with the meanings "at or to one side of, beside, side by side", "beyond, past, by" - <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/para->



Arthur Blessitt
Evangelist

What is impartation - <http://w1sdumb.wordpress.com/2008/07/31/what-is-impartation/>

[http://www.wordreference.com/definition/impartation:](http://www.wordreference.com/definition/impartation)

impartation

A noun

- 1 conveyance, imparting, impartation
the transmission of information

Category Tree:

act; human action; human activity

└─ communication; communicating

└─ transmission

└─ conveyance, imparting, impartation

└─ giving

Imparting information is not made not by laying hands on someone ...

I would say that it is about spending valuable time with individuals and impart (convey) what God has put on your heart.

Is "impartation" found in the Bible? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyqA7vr-4p8>

http://www.empowered21.com/shaping_e21.php :

SHAPING E21

Empowered21 is being formed by the Commission on Holy Spirit Empowerment in the 21st Century, which is a broad Kingdom coalition facilitated by **the International Center for Spiritual Renewal in partnership with Oral Roberts University**. Three ongoing conversations have been established through the

Commission and include a leadership track, a scholars track and a next generation track. These groups incorporate leaders from around the world in addressing questions and solutions for the future of the Spirit-filled movement. Their findings and conclusions will inform the congress program.

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http://www.empowered21.com/whos_involved.php :

Empowered21 is being overseen by the Commission Cabinet. The cabinet members include:

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[W.O.W. Consulting](#)

Lisa Bevere

[Messenger International](#)

Lisa is the wife of John Bevere. Their teachings are strongly influenced by the Word of Faith Movement and Benny Hinn...

I have read many of John & Lisa's books and know this myself! But here's a link that can prove it much better: <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/word-faith.html#jbevere>

Billye Brim

[Billye Brim Ministries](#)

Michael Coleman

[Integrity Media](#)

Billy Joe Daugherty (Posthumous)

[Victory Christian Center](#)

Mart Green, Vice-chair

[Mardel Christian and Education Bookstores](#)

Jack Hayford

[Foursquare Church International](#)

Here is another link with further information about Jack Hayford: <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/fprophets.html#jhayford>

Robert Hoskins

[OneHope](#)

Ron Luce

[Teen Mania](#)

Thomson Mathew

[Oral Roberts University](#)

In the beginning of this e-mail there are links about Oral Roberts, but here are some more for further information:

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/fprophets.html#oroberts>

Jerry Macklin

[Glad Tidings Church of God in Christ](#)

PCCNA

Sam Rodriguez

[National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference](#)

Mark Rutland

[Oral Roberts University](#)

Russell Spittler

[Fuller Theological Seminary](#)

Links for further information about Fuller Theology Seminary: <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/wimber.html>, <http://www.thebereancall.org/node/5913>

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Stephen Hill played a huge part in the so called "Pensacola Revival", which they called the 2nd wave...The "Lakeland Revival" was called the 3rd wave and the "Toronto-blessing" was the 1st wave...

For more information:

Steve Hill Leaves Brownsville The Way He Changed It - <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/hill.html>

Pensacola - Brownsville AoG Articles - <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/pensacola.html>

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Cindy Jacobs is a part of the **Prophet Movement** (together with Peter Wagner, Bill Hamon, Mike Bickle etc.) where they teach "**Latter Rain**" -

<http://www.letusreason.org/Latrain28.htm>

When is a Prophet NO Profit? <http://www.intotruth.org/prophets/no-profit.html>

For more information/links: <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/newapostolic.html#cjacobs>

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<http://www.empowered21.com/history.php> :

THE ORIGINS OF THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT by Vinson Synan, Ph.D. (Dean Emeritus of the School of Divinity at Regent University)

Introduction

The Pentecostal movement is by far the largest and most important religious movement to originate in the United States. Beginning in 1901 with only a handful of students in a Bible School in Topeka, Kansas, the number of Pentecostals increased steadily throughout the world during the Twentieth Century until by 1993 they had become the largest family of Protestants in the world. With over 200,000,000 members designated as denominational Pentecostals, this group surpassed the Orthodox churches as the second largest denominational family of Christians, surpassed only by the Roman Catholics. In addition to these "Classical denominational Pentecostals," there were over 200,000,000 "Charismatic" Pentecostals in the mainline denominations and independent charismatic churches, both Catholic and Protestant, which placed the number of both Pentecostals and charismatics at well over 420,000,000 persons in 1993. This explosive growth has forced the Christian world to pay increasing attention to the entire movement and to attempt to discover the root causes of this growth.

Although the Pentecostal movement had its beginnings in the United States, it owed much of its basic theology to earlier British perfectionistic and charismatic movements.

At least three of these, the Methodist/Holiness movement, the Catholic Apostolic movement of Edward Irving, and the British Keswick "Higher Life" movement prepared the way for what appeared to be a spontaneous outpouring of the Holy Spirit in America.

Edward Irving - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Irving

Catholic Apostolic Church or Irvingism - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irvingism>

Perhaps the most important immediate precursor to Pentecostalism was the Holiness movement which issued from the heart of Methodism at the end of the Nineteenth Century. From John Wesley, the Pentecostals inherited the idea of a subsequent crisis experience variously called "entire sanctification," "perfect love," "Christian perfection," or "heart purity."

It was John Wesley who posited such a possibility in his influential tract, A Plain Account of Christian Perfection (1766). It was from Wesley that the Holiness Movement developed the theology of a "second blessing." It was Wesley's colleague, John Fletcher, however, who first called this second blessing a "baptism in the Holy Spirit," an experience which brought spiritual power to the recipient as well as inner cleansing. This was explained in his major work, Checks to Antinomianism (1771). During the Nineteenth Century, thousands of Methodists claimed to receive this experience, although no one at the time saw any connection with this spirituality and speaking in tongues or any of the other charisms.

In the following century, Edward Irving and his friends in London suggested the possibility of a restoration of the charisms in the modern church. A popular Presbyterian pastor in London, Irving led the first attempt at "charismatic renewal" in his Regents Square Presbyterian Church in 1831. Although tongues and prophecies were experienced in his church, Irving was not successful in his quest for a restoration of New Testament Christianity. **In the end, the "Catholic Apostolic Church" which was founded by his followers, attempted to restore the "five-fold ministries" (of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers) in addition to the charisms.** While his movement failed in England, Irving did succeed in pointing to glossolalia as the "standing sign" of the baptism in the Holy Spirit, a major facet in the future theology of the Pentecostals.

Another predecessor to Pentecostalism was the Keswick "Higher Life" movement which flourished in England after 1875. Led at first by American holiness teachers such as Hannah Whitall Smith and William E. Boardman, the Keswick teachers soon changed the goal and content of the "second blessing" from the Wesleyan emphasis on "heart purity" to that of an "endowment of spiritual power for service." Thus, by the time of the Pentecostal outbreak in America in 1901, there had been at least a century of movements emphasizing a second blessing called the "baptism in the Holy Spirit" with various interpretations concerning the content and results of the experience. In America, such Keswick teachers as A.B. Simpson and A.J. Gordon also added to the movement at large an emphasis on divine healing "as in the atonement" and the premillennial rapture of the church.

Premillennialism - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Premillennialism>

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Purpose

The International Center for Spiritual Renewal is a kingdom-based ministry focusing on spiritual renewal for the individual, the church and the world in both the vertical and horizontal dimensions. Specific emphasis is given to:

- restoring Spiritual Integrity
- pursuing Scriptural Unity
- and demonstrating Social Responsibility

http://icfsr.org/?page_id=3

The Awakening America Alliance is uniting Evangelical, Pentecostal and Charismatic movements for an increased awareness of the deep spiritual need in today's America and to pursue a new Christ awakening in our nation.

For further understanding; please, read the following links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idZCcg3MvEI> - Emerging Church part 1 = **A must watch!**

Listen to **Roger Oakland's lecture** on the new large movement of apostasy of Christianity "Emerging Church".

This is MUCH more serious than you can imagine.

Here you will hear the truth about such preachers as Brian McLaren och Rick Warren. The lecture is on YouTube and is in 6 parts.

The Emerging Church — emerging, but not with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

<http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/emergingchurch.htm> - Emerging Church — A Road to Interspirituality through mysticism

<http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/othercategories.htm> - Through Which Avenues is this New Mystical Spirituality Entering the Church?

Toronto "Blessing" Articles - <http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/blessing.html>

This is truly worth reading:

TODD BENTLEY & THE LAKELAND OUTPOURING - A FALSE HEALING REVIVAL IN FLORIDA? <http://www.revivalschool.com/florida.html>

Definition "Emerging Church":

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerging_church:

The emerging church favors the use of simple story and narrative. Members of the movement often place a high value on good works or social activism, including [missional living](#) or [new monasticism](#).^[1] While some Evangelicals emphasize [eternal salvation](#), many in the emerging church emphasize the here and now.^[2]

Some have noted a difference between the terms "emerging" and "Emergent." While *emerging* is a wider, informal, church-based, global movement, *Emergent* refers to an official organization, the Emergent Village, associated with [Brian McLaren](#), and has also been called the "Emergent stream."^[3]

Definition "Empowerment":

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empowerment>:

Definitions

The term human empowerment covers a vast landscape of meanings, interpretations, definitions and disciplines ranging from psychology and philosophy to the highly commercialized self-help industry and motivational sciences.

Sociological empowerment often addresses members of groups that social discrimination processes have excluded from decision-making processes through - for example - discrimination based on disability, [race](#), ethnicity, religion, or gender. Empowerment as a methodology is often associated with [feminism](#): see [consciousness-raising](#).

The process of empowerment

The process which enables individuals/groups to fully access personal/collective power, authority and influence, and to employ that strength when engaging with other people, institutions or society.

Empowerment includes the following, or similar, capabilities:

- The ability to make decisions about personal/collective circumstances
- The ability to access information and resources for decision-making
- Ability to consider a range of options from which to choose (not just yes/no, either/or.)
- Ability to exercise assertiveness in collective decision making
- Having positive-thinking about the ability to make change
- Ability to learn and access skills for improving personal/collective circumstance.
- Ability to inform others' perceptions through exchange, education and engagement.
- Involving in the growth process and changes that is never ending and self-initiated
- Increasing one's positive self-image and overcoming stigma
- Increasing one's ability in discreet thinking to sort out right and wrong

In short, empowerment is the process that allows one to gain the knowledge, skill-sets and attitude needed to cope with the changing world and the circumstances in which one lives.

To read more - go to the Wikipedia-link above.

http://www.power2u.org/articles/empower/working_def.html

"Empowerment" has become a popular term in mental health programs, yet it has lacked a clear definition. In a research project designed to measure empowerment in programs funded by and for mental health services users, we first undertook to come up with a working definition. **Key elements of empowerment** were identified, including **access to information, ability to make choices, assertiveness, and self-esteem**. Empowerment has both an individual and a group dimension. Details of the definition are provided, along with a discussion of the implications of empowerment for psychiatric rehabilitation programs.

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/empower>

em·pow·er // [em-pou-er]

–verb (used with object)

1. to give power or authority to; authorize, esp. by legal or official means:
I empowered my agent to make the deal for me.
The local ordinance empowers the board of health to close unsanitary restaurants.
2. to enable or permit: *Wealth empowered him to live a comfortable life.*

As much information on the Internet can change quickly,
I just want to mention that the links in this e-mail worked when it was originally written in 2010.

I do not necessarily agree with everything that is written on the pages that I have linked to -
it is exactly the article I've linked to that I want to emphasize.