

The Daily Commitment

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REACHING THE WORLD WITH THE WORD: OUR COMMITMENT

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

This morning there will be a special Memorial Tribute in recognition of Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille in The Way Big Top Auditorium. The tent will open at 7:30 a.m., and the tribute will start at 8:30 a.m. All other activities will be closed during this time.

MORNING WATCHWORD

The Morning WatchWord fellowship is held in the Victor Paul Wierwille Word Over The World Auditorium each morning at 6:30 a.m. This fellowship was originally planned by Dr. Wierwille as a quiet time for him and Mrs. Wierwille to meet with the believers early in the day. The Board of Trustees have asked that the Morning WatchWords be led by:

Monday Mrs. Victor Paul Wierwille
 Tuesday Mrs. Howard R. Allen
 Wednesday Mrs. Donald E. Wierwille
 Thursday Mrs. Ermal L. Owens
 Friday Mrs. L. Craig Martindale

Mrs. Victor Paul Wierwille, who coordinates the fellowship, sees it as a time when believers can cast off their cares and be ready to receive all that's available to them. It's wonderful to begin the day in sweet fellowship with the Father and the family of believers, and Mrs. Wierwille heartily encourages people to join and enjoy the Morning WatchWord fellowship.

WAY CORPS MEETINGS

Way Corps 16 and Family Way Corps XII have a mandatory meeting today at 1:00 p.m. The Sixteenth Way Corps will meet in the Palace Meeting Hall, and Family Way Corps XII will meet in the Fellowship Tent.

Highlights from Reaching the World with the Word: Our Commitment Ambassadors for Christ by Rev. L. Craig Martindale

Job 31:35	II Cor. 5:20
Titus 1:2	Eph. 6:20
Hebrews 6:18	II Cor. 4:1
Phil. 4:19	II Cor. 4:10, 11
II Cor. 4:3-7	II Cor. 4:13
II Cor. 5:19	

WOW Vets continue to grow in the principles they learned as WOW Ambassadors when, and only when, they remember that the greatest commitment ever made was by God to His written Word.

The adversary will not commit himself to a written standard. The only way you're ever going to learn about the enemy is to go to the fountainhead of truth—God's Word.

You WOWs don't need to lose a night's sleep over the ones you witnessed to who didn't believe. You planted the seed, fertilized, and watered. God gives the increase.

Go to a Twig—that's where it happens, not on your television screen.

Figures of speech in the Word help you to understand your multifaceted walk as a son of God.

It's as easy to put off the old man as it is to take off an old shirt.

We have a hurt that may never go away. But Dr. Wierwille taught us no hurt should stop us from moving the Word.

If Dr. Wierwille had built this ministry on his personality, we wouldn't be here. Instead, he built it on God and the integrity of His Word. Therefore, we still have this ministry.

An ambassador is always entrusted with the deepest secrets of his country. He uses this knowledge to enhance his country's power and influence.

God has freely given us the deep things of the Mystery. We are to use this knowledge in representing and enhancing His power in the hearts and minds of God's people. We have our Father's nature, heart, and Word. We represent the Father via the Christ within.

Tonight in The Way Big Top Auditorium the Vice President of The Way International, Dr. Donald E. Wierwille will teach on "Fellow Laborers with God." The special emphasis this evening will be on Advanced Class graduates.

Quotes from Dr. Wierwille

Over the years, the believers return to their areas from events like the Rock of Ages with many memorable quotes and incidents. Following are just a few of Dr. Wierwille's memorable statements from "under the Big Top."

The Hope is the last thing that is going to happen, and it is the first thing that you need to know.

We look for his coming back, for he is our Rock of Ages.

All of the darkness of the world cannot extinguish the light of Christ within you when you walk with the love of God. The way to walk in love is to start. As you keep on, it becomes perfected.

For fifty, sixty, seventy years we have to stand; and then we will be rewarded throughout all eternity.

Life is meaningless outside God's will. It is merely existence, just spending time. But for the yoked one, life has a purpose.

When you take the supernatural out of Christianity, all you have left is religion.

Basically, the more you look at yourself, the more miserable you become; but the more you look at God and His wonderful Son Jesus Christ in the Word, the more blessed, the more dynamic your life will become.

People, it's not in how long we live, but in the quality of life we live.

All outgoing WOWs need to register at the WOW Processing Tent by midnight Tuesday.

ATTENTION all International Outreach visitors: Today's 11:00 a.m. meeting with the Board of Trustees has been changed to Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the International Outreach Tent.

THE WOWS SPEAK

"God is faithful!" exclaimed Word Over the World Ambassador Fred Werneth (64), returning from Chandler, Arizona. "We lived more abundantly on the WOW field than ever before in our lives." His wife, Rosemary (59), added, "The love of the household was an important witness to me. When each WOW has that love, then there is harmony in the home, and it blesses each person who comes there." Serving as a WOW in nearby Peoria, Arizona, was Kathy Lennon (21), who said, "The primary example to me was my Way Corps WOW coordinator. He taught me to be faithful and not to quit."

Other WOWs shared about their year of service.

"I learned how to love people and see them as they could be, not as they are. The best part of coming to the Rock of Ages is bringing new people with you and then watching them go out WOW."

Mary Jane Henry (25)
Washington, D.C.

"I had always wanted to do something for God, but religion was too hard. The WOW program was the first thing I realized I could do for God. I learned to live the Word in a practical sense."

Myra Garcia (22)
San Francisco, California

"I learned to be patient, tender, and loving with people. It was Dr. Wierwille's example that helped me do that. He worked with people no matter what level they were on."

Stephen Serafin (26)
Washington, D.C.

WOW VETS

There will be a special teaching series for our WOW Vets Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Living Room Tent.

YOU ARE SPECIAL

New York Way Productions will present the musical drama *You Are Special* Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in The Word Over The World Auditorium after the Main Stage activities. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SEE THE BIBLE LANDS

It's not too late! The registration and payment deadline for the Biblical Research Tour of the Bible Lands is Friday, August 16. For details, come to the Permanent Records Department at the Outreach Services Center, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday.

CHILDREN'S RIDES

Rides on the Miracle Train and the antique fire truck will depart from the petting zoo area Monday through Friday between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



1984-85 WOWs

A special performance of *Athletes of the Spirit: The Spiritual Competition* will be held at 2:00 p.m. in The Word Over The World Auditorium for our 1984-85 returning WOWs.

Blessed Is the Nation

As the sun rises over the Ohio farmlands and shines on the Rock of Ages grounds, you may notice what seems to be a lull in the usual activity, as pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists stop to face a flagpole with their hands or hats over their hearts.

Join us daily at Ambassador Circle at 7:15 a.m. for the flag raising ceremony. There will also be a presentation of the colors and a raising of the flag at the Biblical Research Center and The Word Over The World Auditorium.

MOTORCYCLISTS, START YOUR ENGINES

Join the Family Motorcycle Club as they tour the countryside and visit some historic sites in our International Headquarters area. The ride will leave from the Main Grounds at the Ermal Owens Building on Tuesday morning. Lineup will take place at 6:30 a.m., followed by a riders' meeting at 6:45 a.m. Plan on being there with a helmet and a full tank of gas.



REGISTRATION OPENS!

On Sunday at 6:30 a.m., Rev. Martindale welcomed hundreds of excited believers to the Rock of Ages 1985. He shared Philippians 4:1, and then Mrs. Wierwille thanked God for our week of fellowship, with God's Word as our guide.

While Branded sang "It's Good to Be Home Again," a woman ran to greet an old friend standing in the registration line. As they exchanged big hugs, she noticed that his line was beginning to move. "I love you," she said, "but don't let me make you lose your place in line."

The man laughed and said, "Don't worry. My buddy and I have it all arranged. When I hug, he saves my place, and when he hugs, I save his!"

Advanced Class Graduates

Monday through Thursday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Living Room Tent, teachings elaborating on certain aspects of the Advanced Class will be presented for all Advanced Class graduates.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

