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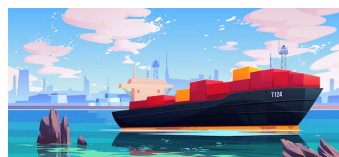
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Launching the Shofar Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the Shofar Newsletter. The voice of the Charismatic Church. The SHOFAR aims to be a regular tool of communication throughout the church. A group of our blessed Clergy have agreed to be regular contributors. We encourage all to share their experiences and ministries as Christians so that we may have a robust and interesting media outlet.

This month the newsletter is light on content. That is because we are getting the mailing list together and figuring out the distribution portion. Bear with us



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as we go through our learning curve.

The initial mailing list was pulled from the clergy list. We hope

and pray that lay people will also find the articles to be of interest and so grow our mailing list as the church itself grows also.

The format will be that we will send out a post card when a new edition of the newsletter has been published. You may unsubscribe to the Newsletter from the Post card.

The Newsletter will be published and archived to the www.COCCNA.org website. You may send people there to read the newsletter and subscribe.

The newsletter has been envisioned to be published bi-monthly. It is a lot of work so we will see how that works out as we move forward.

Wazzup?

What is the Shofar exactly? Is it a newsletter? Is it a emazine? A Denominational Tabloid?

Yes to all of the above. The Shofar's first purpose is to communicate to the members of the COCC. Just communicate! We wanted to let everyone know that our thing, is happening!

Ministry is tougher than ever today and can be overwhelmingly challenging. Most of us are tent makers and do not necessarily have a brick and mortar Church that we serve.

That's our norm!

In the pages of the Shofar we will be sharing our personal experi-

ences in ministry as the Holy Spirit leads us. It's going to be a fun experience and a learning experience as well. Through the articles we will attempt to keep you up to date on the "goings ons" and the individual trails and successes of your brothers and sisters in ministry.

Content Creators and Editors Needed



It's a big world out there and it takes more than one of us to carry the ball!

In order to keep the Cantor interesting and relevant we will be counting on all of our readers to share their walks, the ups and downs and side-wise movements of their Christian experience.

Robert, Bishop Elect Marian Tetor, Deacon Mark Ruffolo, Fr Ed Langley, Bishop Gerald Gammon, Fr Ken Lambert and Fr Josh Sparks!

Each one of our contributors brings a world of experience to the table, to share with us and inspire us.

Without saying, content is critical to the success of the CANTOR and we have asked a few of our clergy to sign on as regular content providers.

We would like to thank the following content creators who have already agreed to share their unique take on God and his ministry in their lives.

Special thanks to Arch Bishop

BLESSINGS!

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Our Content Creators



Our Contributors.

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Each one of our contributors brings a world of experience to the table to share with us and inspire us in discernment of how we each should best operate within our callings.



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COMING NEXT MONTH:

- **Testimonies**
- **News**
- **Training**
- **Articles**
- **Columns**

Have a Blessed Easter



See Ya'll next month!