

# The Single Perspective

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## The Link: Prayer, Praise, and Worship Heats Up in March

The Link: Prayer, Praise, and Worship is the ISPA Prayer Conference that begins Thursday, March 28 and continues through Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Transformed Life Church, 421 Wood Street, Piqua, Ohio, District Elder Brian T. Hamilton, Pastor.

Registration (\$75) is open now through March 30, 2019. To register online, please go to [www.pawsingles.com](http://www.pawsingles.com) and click on The Link flyer.

Registration is scheduled from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Thursday evening. At 7:30 pm, the evening session featuring Bishop C. Shawn Tyson will commence and is followed by a Singles' Meet and Greet event.

The second day of the prayer conference begins Friday at 9:30 am with Associate Pastor Utsey T. Shelton exhorting on the topic "Prayer Links Us to God". At 10:30 am, ISPA President, Evangelist Cherlyn Williams speaks on "Becoming Reacquainted with Prayer".

After lunch, District Elder Brian T. Hamilton will edify us as he instructs on "Don't Break the Chain" at 12:45 pm. Minister Willie Hines will explain the "Call to Obedience" at 1:45 pm.

Registration re-opens from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. and is followed by the Firestarters' Prayer from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. At 7:30 pm, praise and worship will be led by musical guests Elder A. Timothy Daniels and psalmist Whitney Jones, followed by the evening speaker, Evangelist Charlotte Moore.

Morning Glory led by Elder Marlon Dickson will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday and is followed by "A Life of Intercession" by the speaker Minister Sara Johnson at 10:30 am. "What's Missing?" will be examined by Elder Dr. Anthony Buckles at 11:30 am.

After lunch, the 1:00 service will feature Evangelist Melinda Peterman. Available hotels include Comfort Inn in Dayton Ohio, (623) 432-0778 at \$75 per night and Hampton Inn in Troy, Ohio, (937)339-7801 at \$109 per night.

Please contact ISPA President Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams at (614) 551-3229 or [ispa.information@gmail.com](mailto:ispa.information@gmail.com) regarding any questions or concerns about The Link: Prayer, Praise, and Worship Prayer Conference.



*Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams*

**Many Thanks and Much Love to Our 31 Days of Prayer Participants!**

**By Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams, ISPA President**

The Scriptures admonish us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). The International Single People's Alliance (ISPA) Prayer Line celebrated our three year anniversary in January 2019. During January, we had a variety of wonderful speakers who daily provided an encouraging word at 6:30 am and 6:30 pm EST. On page three are the topics and speakers who blessed us on the Prayer Line. You are welcome to join us 1-712-770-4010, access code 693336#, as we continue to pray daily at 6:30 am.

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# Editorials and Opinions

If you have any concerns or comments regarding articles or opinions expressed in the *Single Perspective*, please email them to [singleperspective@yahoo.com](mailto:singleperspective@yahoo.com) and include the subject line of Letters to the Editor.

## Ten Ways for Single Saints to Flourish on February 14th

by Minister Vianne Middleton, ISPA Assistant Secretary

Enjoying our season of singleness is not a one-day event. Being saved and single is about appreciating the status we are savoring at this time. Many single people endure stress during February 14th, the one day the world selects for couples in love to enjoy. It is easy for singles to fall into the trap of feeling isolated during Valentine's Day.

Saved singles can celebrate, too! February 14th is also designated as Singles Awareness Day, a humorous holiday that provides single people with an alternative to Valentine's Day festivities. The S.A.D. acronym suggests that some singles may

be depressed on Valentine's Day, but saved singles know we don't need a significant other to complete us -- our lives are awesome with or without a partner because we are complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10).

Here are ten ways to edify yourself or show love to someone else on Valentine's Day:

1. Visit the sick, orphaned, or bereaved people in your family, church, and/or neighborhood. Become their Valentine by bringing them flowers, candy, and holy love in accordance with James 1:27: "Pure religion and unde-

filed before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

2. Recognize the origin of Valentine's Day as a day to commemorate the pagan god Cupid, who was the son of the love goddess Venus. As saints, we do not worship pagan gods, who are actually demons according to the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:21: "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."
3. Join other saints who are single. Make a plan to get together to enjoy dinner at a

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**Minister Vianne Middleton**

restaurant or friend's home. Fellowship and sharing laughs do wonders for the soul!

4. If you are working out and going to the gym, invite a friend to join you. It will make your workout more enjoyable.
5. Offer to babysit those adorable godchildren, nieces, or nephews whom you don't see every day while their parents go out to dinner and/or a movie. I am sure they would appreciate it and you could have the opportunity to spend precious time with the little people you love.
6. Take advantage of the Valentine's Day sales specials for couples with a friend or a group! These specials range from dinner to a spa day to cooking classes.
7. Get together with saved friends and arrange a Bible study on single saints in the Scriptures.
8. Make telephone or Facetime calls to friends

or family you haven't seen or kept in contact with over the years. Since the holiday season is over, a phone call or video chat can send a lot of love.

9. Make a date to spend some alone time with Jesus. Since God is love, what better day to approach Him in prayer?
10. Curl up with a book you have been wanting to read. Don't fill your mind with love stories or romance novels but focus on literature that will inspire you, encourage you, and teach you something new such as the *Holy Bible!*

### **Thanks to ISPA Prayer Line Speakers continued from page 1**

#### **Unity/War**

Evangelist Margaret Walls  
District Elder Brian T. Hamilton  
Elder Earl Brewer  
Elder Lee Johnson  
Minister Charlotte Perkins  
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#### **Our Enemies**

Evangelist Margaret Walls  
Elder Dwight Steward  
Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams

#### **Singleness/Commitment**

Elder Maxine Berry  
Evangelist Pamela Kennie  
Evangelist Joann Sigers  
Evangelist Hyacinth Walcott  
Pastor Kandy Morrell  
Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams  
Associate Pastor Utsey Shelton

#### **Our Minds/Distractions**

District Elder Garfield Parker  
Evangelist Melinda Peterman  
Bishop Irvin Gregory  
SF Bishop Michael Cooper  
Evangelist Cherlyn Williams

#### **Holding Fast to our Faith**

Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams  
Minister Alan Hollis  
Elder Gregory Ward  
Elder Marlon Dickson  
Bishop James W. Gaiters

Minister Charlotte Perkins  
Presiding Bishop Theodore Brooks  
Pastor Jarvis Wash

## **ISPA ON YOUTUBE!**

The ISPA has launched a new YouTube channel to enable us to provide videos of our conference sessions. Our current YouTube address is the unwieldy [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcdy\\_elcyMrEwXw0oKt6CVQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcdy_elcyMrEwXw0oKt6CVQ). However, if we get over 100 subscribers, YouTube will give us a shorter YouTube address that is more accessible. **Please subscribe today!** Thanks so much to those who have already subscribed!

## **ISPA Upcoming Events**

The Link Prayer Conference in Piqua, Ohio.....3/28—3/30/19

ICEA Region Five Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee...5/16—5/18/19

PAW Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.....8/10 —8/17/19