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A Global Outreach of
Creative Christian Living



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Toward a World of Peace

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“For the highest art of life is a living prayer, a continual, dynamic, and whole-souled communion with God and man in His image, through Jesus Christ.”

Glenn Clark,
Windows of Heaven 1954

Ways You Can Participate

Here are some specific ways to be involved:

- n Visit our website to learn more (addresses on back page)
- n Ask for our quarterly newsletter - there is no charge.
- n Join us in praying for world peace. Ask for a copy of our 9 o'clock Prayer for Peace.
- n Ask for information on our Camps around the world.
Pray for the camps of your choice.
Attend when you are able.
- n Send a Bible to someone on our waiting list of requests.
- n Send your cancelled postage stamps to our CFOI Office.
They will be sold and the funds used to support our many projects.
- n Send a contribution to support our overall program.

Fill in the form below and mail to CFO to receive the information you desire.

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Our Core Beliefs

We take as our Source and Center the leadership of Jesus Christ.

We accept as our law of conduct and the source of our energy the two Great Commandments* that He gave us upon which rest all the law and the prophets.

Our Constitution of Conduct shall be woven out of The Sermon on the Mount.

We recognize that this Way of Life can be learned as a Science and practiced as an Art, but not until it is experienced in the form of Spiritual Rebirth can its full Power be released upon earth.

EVERYTHING about our union together and our basis for working together shall be as fluid as the sea and as free as the air. Christ and all He represents is central; everything else is marginal.

With this bond of faith to unite us, one in impact but not in compact, with union in Christ and freedom in action, moving as an organism and not as an organization, we hope to unify and strengthen the deeper spiritual forces of the nation and the world that are working to save mankind in this age of crisis.

* Matthew 22:37-39

What about Money?

Our finances are derived solely from voluntary contributions. There are no membership dues. CFOI, the United Prayer Tower* and Association of CFO each has a salaried employee who maintains an office and coordinates its services. Neither building nor property are owned by Camps Farthest Out.

We provide literature and tools for training our volunteers and leaders.

Contributions to CFO International, United Prayer Tower, and the Association of CFO are encouraged and are tax deductible.

* the worldwide prayer ministry of CFO

Who We Are

CFO is a worldwide non-denominational Christian network of Camps, Retreats and Leadership Training.

We are committed to a world of Peace through a conscious creative practice of the presence of God in our daily lives.

We offer a unique means of learning the arts of praying, loving, and creative living to build a world of Peace.

The Uniqueness of CFO

CFO provides an experience in finding the wholeness of the spiritual life. Spirit, mind and body are developed together in harmonious relationship. The CFO program is pointed toward experiencing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. In CFO we live in the Kingdom twenty-four hours a day: at meals, during leisure time, at resting time, during discussions, prayer groups, when alone and when with friends. In this way we gain experience in a new way of living which is both natural and normal.

This new way of living is centered in the unconditional love of God through Jesus Christ and is rooted in the consciousness of the presence of God. This experience continues as long as the principles of living taught by Christ are applied. After a CFO experience, attendees go home prepared to apply these principles in every avenue of their lives— business, home, politics, recreation, churches – thereby contributing to the building of a world of Peace.

We Believe

- n The great law at the center of ALL is that each individual is a whole being, but incomplete when separated from that Still Greater Whole in which we live, move and have our being.
- n Spiritual Laws can be learned only through actual experience.
- n To attain world peace, we must work to attain in our own souls the inner spirit of peace. Before we can attain harmony of nations we must attain harmony of individuals. That harmony must begin in each individual soul.

Action Principles

- n CFOers go all the way out in accepting the teachings in the Sermon on the Mount as absolutely practical, knowing that the promises of Jesus are absolutely true.
- n CFOers assume that failure to experience the power in these teachings and promises lies in us and not in Jesus; that by getting ourselves, our self-wills, our self-centeredness, and our self-consciousness out of the way, we can make room to let God in.
- n Leaders in CFO are individuals who talk *of* and *about* God, and who actually abide in God through Christ so genuinely and so profoundly that Christ becomes 'contagious' to others.

Our History

Glenn Clark, the founder of CFO, was an English professor and highly successful athletic coach. While on the 'Island Farthest Out' in the Atlantic Ocean off the eastern coast of the United States, he had a dream of groups of people meeting together over a period of time to experience the wholeness of the spiritual life through learning how to practice the presence of God in every area of their lives.

Dr. Clark – layman, eminent author, professor, philosopher, Christian mystic, man of prayer and faith – believed men and women could become *Athletes of the Spirit*. By that he meant that to live in the Kingdom of God, here and now, we must enter into training as does a physical athlete. It seemed to him that "farthest out" was symbolic of going "all the way" in seeking God and the laws of His Kingdom. Thus, our name, Camps Farthest Out.

The first CFO camp was held at Lake Koronis, Minnesota, USA, in 1930. Today there are CFO camps and retreats held throughout the United States and Canada under the Assn. of Camps Farthest Out, North America. Camps in Africa, Australasia, South Asia, East Asia, South America and Europe are part of CFO International.

You Are Invited

CFO has no membership fee. All who attend CFO may become a part of CFO by their participation through body, mind and spirit. CFO is lay oriented and directed. Clergy of all churches are welcome and invited. Some of them are CFO leaders. However, the camps are lay camps, and the emphasis is on personal experience, not doctrine. All are welcome.