

# WHAT MAKES CFO UNIQUE?

WHAT DOES CFO OFFER THAT OTHER CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES OR MOVEMENTS DO NOT OFFER?

WHY SHOULD SOMEONE CHOOSE A CFO CAMP OVER ANOTHER CHRISTIAN CAMP?

These questions were asked at the Zone 5 (California) retreat held at Pacific Palisades, CA, February, 2002, as part of an exercise to help us better communicate about CFO to others. Here are some of the responses from the 65 attendees. (They are not printed in any particular order).

CFO is INTERGENERATIONAL, with the older people mentoring the younger ones.

CFO attends to the WHOLE person, the BODY (physical), MIND, (mental), and SPIRIT (spiritual).

In CFO, the emphasis is on the PROCESS, not the finished product.

CFO DEMONSTRATES what it TEACHES... *A WAY OF LIFE*.

CFO trains us to live a BALANCED LIFE through the DISCIPLINED program.

In CFO we learn that ALL OF LIFE can be PRAYER.

CFO offers TIME and teaches us to LISTEN TO GOD as well as TALK TO GOD.

CFO teaches us to PRAY with our BODY through Devotion in Motion.

In CFO, there is no dogma or doctrine. We learn to respect each person's UNIQUE SPIRITUAL WALK

CFO camps offer TRAINING for Athletes of the Spirit, so we can APPLY what we learn when we get home.

CFO is a place to be an APPRENTICE poet, songwriter, servant, healer, or prophet.

CFO camps offer SILENCE; times to REFLECT and ABSORB what we've heard or discovered.

In CFO we learn SPIRITUAL BREATHING: the TAKING IN and the GIVING OUT... listening & expressing.

CFO invites us to be CO CREATORS with God as we express through ART and WRITING.

With CFO's INTERNATIONAL flavor, we get an opportunity to taste KINGDOM LIVING.

In CFO we learn to see CHRIST in each person ... one experiences UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

CFO camps create a SAFE PLACE to SHARE IDEAS, FEELINGS AND DREAMS without judgment or criticism. There is an atmosphere of safety and confidentiality.

CFO helps people uncover/discover CREATIVITY, TALENTS, SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

CFO equips us to BUILD UP our churches. In CFO we experience being a part of the BODY of CHRIST.

In CFO we learn from the UNIQUE GIFTS of every person, through the sharing of ART & WRITING and PRAYER.

In CFO we are encouraged to DREAM GOD'S DREAMS.

In CFO we find people whose love can fill the empty spaces in our hearts.