



THE COUNSELOR'S PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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... from the President

Well here we are with already 1/6 of 2011 behind us and we are asking where has it gone?

This has been a very unusual year so far with 4 snows (if you count the one on Christmas day), already many days of school missed by our children, appointments and seminars (including the January GCCA meeting) canceled.

What is the rest of 2011 going to be like?

While none of us can predict what will happen weather wise I can assure you that God has a very specific plan for you and I and we must forge ahead and continue to learn and grow as we build up our counseling practices so we can be His instrument for those counsees that need us so much.

What are you doing to improve as counselors? Are you forwarding your education by taking courses, reading books, going to seminars, getting supervision and coming to GCCA meetings? It is our responsibility as counselors to keep growing and learning so we can be the best that we can be for our counsees. Remember we only have 5/6 of a year left to work on these thing in 2011. Remember we are blessed to be a blessing.

Until Next Month
Jack Kelly, President GCCA

MARCH GCCA Meeting

March 14th
10:00 am

Topic:
**7 Secrets To Growing
Your Business & Still
Have A Life**

Jack Kelly will be the
speaker for **March.**

Road To Success

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure,
a loop called Confusion,
speed bumps called Friends,
red lights called Enemies,
caution lights called Family.
You will have flats called Jobs.
But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, you will make it to a place called Success.

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"Success is failure turned inside out—the sliver tint of the clouds of doubt. And you never can tell how close you are, it may be near when it seems so far. So stick to the fight when you are hardest hit. It's when things seem worst that you must not quit". ~ UNKNOWN

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"Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in the abundance of counselors there is victory".

Proverbs 11:14

*Important
DATE!*

GCCA Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday ~ 10:00 am



Earn Money By Helping GCCA Grow

Couples \$100	You will receive \$50.00
Member \$ 55	You will receive \$27.50
Student \$ 35	You will receive \$17.50

If you invite someone to join GCCA and they do, we want to reward you with 1/2 of their membership dues as a "finders fee".

Tapping Into Your Gifting

I believe that God has given each one of us a specific, particular set of gifts and talents for us to use in this life. Those of us who are a part of GCCA are, of course, drawn together in the area of care-giving and will possess talents that will help benefit others. What I feel is important here is that we do our absolute best in the areas we are called to. Inventory what you believe are your gifts and talents. What are you led to do with them and how do you intend to live up to your potential within these areas? If you consider the issue of "excellence" and take seriously that we have a responsibility to use what God has given to us, then what would be the next step in your process to be come better at what you do? We all can do better, become more effective and bless others with the tools God has entrusted to with. What do you think? I would like to know your feedback with this kind of thinking. Hopefully here is where GCCA can help you in some way to move forward, to grow and develop as a called servant of God, and to use your skills to really make a difference in other people's lives. Let's make 2011 a year in which we take steps towards excellence in the particular gifts we are entrusted with. God bless you.

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