

"Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory." Proverbs 11: 14

## President's Corner

A new year is upon us and I can't help but wonder where the time has gone. We had a very successful year in 2008 and the Executive Board is excited about 2009.

We have a new Executive Board in place for 2009, so I would like to take a moment and officially thank those who served on the 2008 Executive Board:

Judy Walker	President
Dee Lentsch	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Johnny Walker	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Connie Langford	Secretary
Susan H. Smith	Treasurer

Jack Kelly, Ray Kiertekles, and Betty Holden served on the board as our Past Presidents.

We'd also like to thank Elsa Brown for handling the records for our yearly CEU certificates, and Bobby Bolton for handling the refreshments each month!

There are many activities that take place behind the scenes that keep the GCCA running smoothly month after month, and we are grateful to all those who served!

Our goal this year is to become even better at what we do, and we need your help!

The Metro-Atlanta area has a lot of talent out there and we need you to help us find it! So, write down topics you would like to be trained in and suggest some speakers for us to contact and bring it to the next meeting with you.

With your help we can develop a speaker list that we can pull from for years to come!

I am excited about GCCA in 2009 and am looking forward to working along side you!

Sincerely,

Johnny Walker

## GCCA Monthly Meeting January 12, 2009

(2nd Monday of each month)

Speaker: Connie Langford  
Topic: *The Counselor's Heart, Christ's Home*  
Location: 302 Old Clay St. SE  
Marietta GA 30060

## GCCA 2009 Calendar

January 12	Monthly Meeting
February 9	Monthly Meeting
March 9	Monthly Meeting
April 13	Monthly Meeting
May 1-3	Spring Conference
May 11	Monthly Meeting
June 8	Monthly Meeting
July 13	Monthly Meeting
August 10	Monthly Meeting
September 14	Monthly Meeting
October 12	Monthly Meeting
November 9	Monthly Meeting
December 14	Christmas Party

Attendance at each meeting earns 1 CEU. Attending the entire conference will earn 10 credits. That is a total of 21 credits for the year!

*If you have any events you'd like to add to the calendar, send an email to: [memberservices@georgiacca.org](mailto:memberservices@georgiacca.org)*

## Earn Money By Helping GCCA Grow!

*If you invite someone to join GCCA and they do we want to reward you with ½ of their membership dues as a "finder's fee!"*

Couple \$100	<b>You will receive \$50.00</b>
Member \$55	<b>You will receive \$27.50</b>
Student \$35	<b>You will receive 17.50</b>

## GCCA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Rev. Woody Woodward**

For Those of you who attended the 2008 Spring Conference you got to meet Woody, as he was one of our conference speakers.

**Education/Certifications:**

BSBA, Valparaiso University  
Intern Graduate, Grace Ministries International  
Licensed Minister of the Gospel  
International Ministerial Fellowship

**Experience:**

Woody worked in corporate America for 24 years in commercial finance. He is currently the CFO and Director of Administration of Grace Ministries International since signing on in 2002.

Part of Woody's responsibilities at Grace Ministries is to develop and implement training classes as well as counseling. He has over 1,200 counseling hours in the past six years.

He also leads the co-counseling phase of Grace Ministries' Advanced Discipleship Program.

Woody serves as a worship leader and a teaching pastor at God's Rolling thunder in Woodstock, Georgia. This church is a community of believers that reaches out to the "biker crowd."

**Personal:**

Woody and his wife Donna live in Marietta, Georgia. They have 3 adult children: Davy, Doug and Daynah.

He enjoys playing guitar, singing and playing golf.

Woody is serving on our Executive Board as your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. His responsibilities will include developing the 2010 Annual Conference and putting together the rest of the 2009 newsletters.

For more information on *Grace Ministries* please visit [www.gmint.org](http://www.gmint.org)

**2009 GCCA Executive Board**

*We have a new Executive Board serving in 2009. Please feel free to contact any one of us, if you have questions or ideas about how to make the organization more effective. Our contact information is listed in the GCCA directory.*

<b>President</b>	<b>Johnny Walker, MA</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Dee Lentsch, Ph.D.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Rev. Woody Woodward</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Barbara Bealer, Ph.D.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Judy Walker, Ph.D.</b>
<b>Past Presidents</b>	<b>Betty Holden, D. Min.</b>
	<b>Jack Kelly, Ph. D.</b>
	<b>Ray Kiertekles, Ph.D.</b>

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... AND LASTLY, PRAY FOR THADDEUS, WHO SWALLOWED HIS TRUMPET, AND IS NOW GOING TO PROVIDE SOME MOST VERY SPECIAL MUSIC