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## Revised Alliance Polity Course

Pilot testing of the Alliance Polity course's new online version will begin soon. Two sections are planned, the first beginning on June 18 and the second launching in August. The complete course consists of two, ten-week sections and costs \$100 for each section.\* For more information, click on the attachment or [sign up](#). Don't wait long-space is limited!

The current online version is still available to those who prefer an untimed, mentor-graded course. [Register here](#).

For questions, contact Cara Roberts at [robertsc@cmalliance.org](mailto:robertsc@cmalliance.org).

\*Please note that the May 18, 2017, edition of the CM CONNECT incorrectly stated that the two sections cost \$100. Instead, the price is \$100 for each section. We apologize for this error.

## 2017 Dream Incentive Grant Applications Available



Go to

### [Dream Incentive Grants 2017](#)

(below "Locate a Church") for the grant overview, FAQs, and the application. The FAQ page includes essential

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**July 4**

**Independence Day**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**July 11**

**Budget and Finance**  
Video Call, 10am

details and important applica-tion criteria.

Before applying, please carefully review each section of the form.

Questions? Contact [Andy Kerr](#).



### Didn't Make it to Council?

If you were unable to attend Alliance Council in Columbus two weeks ago, or if you'd like to share the experience with your congregation, visit the [Council Web site](#), where you can view or download:

- Council morning and evening services
- The week-in-review Council Highlights video
- The We Are a Family video segment
- The Vision Series (Love, Proclaim, Reach, Launch)
- The Fruits of Faithfulness (John Stumbo's Saturday morning World Tour presentation) Day-in-review photo galleries

More resources will be added in the weeks ahead-so check the site regularly. Don't let this memorable, Holy Spirit-fueled Alliance family gathering pass you by!

[View District Calendar!](#)

## Fair Share and Church Multiplication Update

### July 2016 - April 2017 Budget vs. Receipts

**Fair Share (YTD):**  
Budget: \$328,139.05  
Received: \$320,593.93  
**Deficit: (\$7,545.12)**

**Church Multiplication (YTD):**  
Budget: \$143,825.00  
Received: \$78,478.13  
**Deficit: (\$65,346.87)**

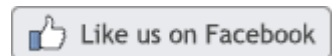
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## Launch Discipleship

Launch is a 2-year discipleship training initiative to equip leaders to move from implementing discipleship programs to developing a culture of discipleship within their church community. Launch equips leaders to understand what it means to be a disciple and how to make disciples no matter what context a person is from or is called to lead. What makes Launch unique is that each point leader is working with a team from their church to equip them to lead, as they themselves are being lead. This leadership allows for future multiplication that is easy to reproduce!

**Date:** Launch- 1st Immersion September 29-30, 2017

**Location:** Risen King Alliance Church  
190 New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956

For more information and registration

[Click here](#)

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## Greenhouse Training



[Video](#)

### Free Event

Includes Meals and Lodging

### Address:

997 MacArthur Blvd  
Mahwah, NJ 07430.

### Date:

August 30-31, 2017

For more information and registration

[Click here](#)

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## Great Commission Day Offering: "We Gotta Ask!"



Memorable Highlight  
[VIDEO](#)

[Great Commission Day Offering](#)

Friends, this is the opportunity that the Great Commission Day Offering affords. It's not too late to invite your church to participate so that many of our international teams can achieve the critical mass of workers needed to break through to peoples still beyond their reach. Three quarters of the nearly \$400,000 raised so far in the Offering came from the 136 U.S. Alliance churches (less than 7 percent) that chose to participate. And as Dennis Whalen, vice president for Development, reminded Council Missions Rally attendees two weeks ago, ***"Imagine what we could do with 100 percent participation."***

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### The Global Leadership Summit Thursday-Friday, August 10-11, 2017

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### Five Imminent Dangers In Churches



In his article, Dr. Thom S. Rainer says: "It's one of my favorite danger signs.

It was presumably next to wires with high electrical voltage, and it profoundly read:

Danger - Do Not Touch  
Not Only Will This Kill You,  
It Will Hurt the Whole Time You Are Dying.

There are five imminent danger signs in churches today. I am not speaking of just those churches that have abandoned core doctrines; I am also speaking of churches that are supposedly solidly evangelical. Here are five of those dangers:" [Read More](#)

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## Update from Jeff and Betsy Lawrence



Jeff and Betsy Lawrence will continue to serve in Papua. This summer they will be home in June and July and are looking to connect with churches and individuals for prayer and financial support.

Currently, they are below their needed support amount. If you would like

to invite them to speak at your church, event or bible study, please email them at [jeffandbetsy82@gmail.com](mailto:jeffandbetsy82@gmail.com).



On Saturday, September 16, in partnership with First Alliance Church (Silver Spring, MD), Justice Ventures International (JVI) will be hosting their 3rd annual Race for Freedom to raise awareness and funds to bring freedom, justice and restoration to those suffering from human trafficking.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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