

## From Our Council President



James H. Coggin  
Major General, USA, Retired  
OCF Council President

The Council is thankful for the many blessings God continues to bestow upon our families and fellowships.

We do not take this lightly or for granted. We lead by pursuing the Lord first in prayer. The hallmark of leadership among the Council is its spiritual focus and vitality. In all our meetings last year, your OCF Council and staff spent much time humbly seeking His guidance for the future of OCF, carefully considering both the blessings and challenges before making decisions for the ministry.

God's faithfulness was evident in answered prayer as Council confirmed His calling of Brig Gen David Warner, USAF (Ret.), and wife, Lori, to become OCF's next executive director couple. The search for a new executive director started with Council in prayer to the Lord, continued through the search committee, and went right up to the pinnacle moment, when Council gathered around David and Lori, dedicating them to God and asking Him to bless their leadership and ministry. Their leadership has blessed us since then, and I ask you to pray for them continually.

Many of you are going through some difficult times; I'm aware of those serving in their sixth deployment. I understand the enormous personal sacrifices made by you and your family. Thank you for all you are doing for the Lord, our Nation, and ministry—in local Bible studies, fellowships, workplace ministries, and at our conference centers. It's an honor to serve you as president, and I look forward to serving alongside you in the fulfillment of the Lord's purpose for our ministry.



## Who Is OCF?

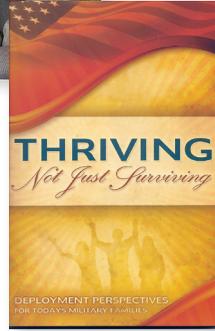


A lay ministry within the military, the heartbeat of OCF is the local fellowship—active duty, retired, or those training to be officers.

OCF groups are at military bases, installations, ships, the service academies, ROTC detachments, and in neighborhoods across the United States and around the world. Family members participate as appropriate.

Usually affiliated with the local military chapel and chaplains, OCF groups are built around Bible study, encouraging Christian growth and maturity, helping members integrate their faith and military profession. Whether comprised of only two persons or many, these groups are integral to their unit whether stateside or on deployment.

Purpose: To glorify God by uniting Christian officers for biblical fellowship and outreach, equipping and encouraging them to minister effectively in the military society.



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## From Our Executive Director

David B. Warner  
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Executive Director



2010—a year of transition! While OCF had three executive directors this past year, the Lord blessed our ministry as we stayed the course and continued to achieve His vision.

We bid farewell to Bruce and Melissa Fister as their decade-long tenure as OCF's leadership couple came to a close. Standing in the gap were Mike and Peggy Tesdahl who led us through the majority of 2010 and then handed the torch to David and Lori Warner in August. We are honored to have been called during our transition from 30 years of military service to serve at your side in this wonderful ministry.

The transition continued declaring victory on the White Sulphur Springs phase of the Growing and Building Campaign as we were blessed with the needed \$7.8M to complete Heritage House. Our sights are now set on the Spring Canyon phase. We have over 34 percent of the funds needed for this phase, have already completed the Hemingway Operations Complex, and are poised to complete the needed infrastructure improvements to continue Spring Canyon's expansion.

As we continue to make progress on our Growing and Building Campaign, our outreach to military men and women and their families continues to soar! We welcomed Hank and Betsy Teuton, who are ministering to the cadets and faculty at the United States Coast Guard Academy, and Bob and Kelly Plantz reporting for duty at Quantico. Both of our conference centers experienced outstanding attendance and our total membership is closing in on 16,000. Through our field operations, conference center programs and Spiritually Smart Family outreach, we had close to 250 life-changing experiences and conducted 356 lay commissionings.

We are committed to "Building Christian Leaders, Families, and Fellowships" by emboldening our members in their faith; equipping them to be the leaders God calls them to be; encouraging them as they run the race the Lord sets before them; and helping them engage to present the Good News of Christ to the entire military society. I look forward to walking in the Lord's shadow as He guides our steps toward "reaching the next generation" for Him!

## 2010 Annual Report Officers' Christian Fellowship

# Building Christian Leaders... Families... Fellowships



# 2010

**Equip Encourage**

## OCF Builds Christian Leaders...Families...Fellowships...

**We will with God's help...**

**Embolden** you in your faith

**Equip** you to be the leader God called you to be

**Encourage** you as you run your race

**Engage** you to be a witness to the whole military society

### Leaders...

We are Christian military officers who love Christ and strive to be His ambassadors in our lives and careers.

- 15,541 members—Active duty and retired officers, spouses, cadets/mids, and friends of the military.
- Staff representatives at the military academies, education centers, and larger military population centers.
- 5,969 engaged in mentoring relationships.
- 356 spiritual commissionings.



### Families...

We are military families growing together in Christ and coping with the challenges and demands unique to the military life.

- Spiritually Smart Family Conferences and Heroes on the Homefront program.
- Two Christian conference centers providing rest, recreation, and spiritual restoration for hundreds of families.
- Neighborhood Bible study groups—sanctuaries where they can laugh, cry, and support each other.



### Fellowships...

We are Christian fellowships meeting in homes, chapels, and the workplace to study the Bible, pray, and encourage one another.

- 22,576 attending weekly gatherings.
- Hundreds of fellowship groups meet weekly across the nation and throughout the world, many new ones in Iraq and Afghanistan.

• 246 Life-changing experiences.



**“In the absence of his daddy, our seven-year-old lost his joy. I caught a twinkle in his eye that brightens my day. We have found our joy!” –A military spouse at a Spring Canyon Summer Celebration camp**

### OCF Council (serving in 2010)

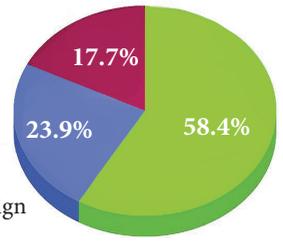
- Lt Col Anthony D. Abernathy, USAF
- MG James A. Coggin, USA (Ret.)
- 2ndLt Rachel L. Egley, USAF
- Col Philip J. Exner, USMC (Ret.)
- MAJ John A. Hoyman, USAR
- LTC James B. Karr, USA (Ret.)
- COL Hunt Kerrigan, ARNG
- LTC N. Greg Lane, USAR (Ret.)
- Lt Col Scott Nowlin, USAF
- CH(MAJ) J. Steve Peck, USA
- CDR David M. Ruth, USN
- MAJ Jonathan A. Shine, USA
- LTJG Sarah L. Smith, USCG
- MajGen Melvin G. Spiese, USMC
- Capt Timothy R. Strabbing, USMC
- CDR Robert J. Turner, USN
- COL V. Phil Visser, USA
- LT Christopher L. Wallace, USN
- Lt Col G. Houstoun Waring V, USAF
- COL Eric J. Wesley, USA
- COL Aaron M. Zook Jr., USA

### Audited Finances

From 01 Jan–31 Dec 2010

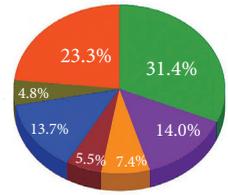
**Total Revenue** \$4,294,741

- 58.4% Contributions
- 23.9% Capital Campaign
- 17.7% Revenue
- 13.9% Conference Centers
- 0.3% Regional Ministries
- 3.5% Other



**Total Expenses** \$3,291,956

- 31.4% Conference Centers
- 14.0% Academies
- 7.4% Field Ministries
- 5.5% Publication Ministries
- 13.7% Administration
- 4.8% Resource Development
- 23.3% Change in Net Assets



### Expanding the Future of OCF

With increased capacity and expanded programs at our conference centers, we are able to engage the OCF family and many more in the community of believers. A week or weekend away at Spring Canyon or White Sulphur Springs provides relaxation, purposeful discussion, fun activities, and lots of great memories that last a lifetime. Youth programs are designed to help children and teens grow in the Lord. In 2010 progress continued on fundraising and construction of Heritage House at White Sulphur Springs, with an anticipated spring dedication and occupancy permit by 27 May 2011.



As the White Sulphur Springs part of the Growing & Building Campaign neared completion, the executive committee for the campaign began looking toward the future and making plans for continuing the fundraising efforts at Spring Canyon.

The OCF Council approved the transition to the Spring Canyon phase of the Growing & Building Campaign, with a fundraising goal of \$3.5 million. The Spring Canyon phase of the campaign includes improved outdoor program facilities (completed), a wastewater treatment plant, two new lodges (New Fort Shine and Veterans Memorial Lodge), and the expansion of the kitchen and dining room to serve 200 service men and women and their families.