

A shepherd in traditional attire, including a head covering and a long robe, stands on a dirt path, herding a group of sheep. A dog is visible on the right side of the path. The background features a hazy, mountainous landscape with a small town or village visible in the distance. The overall scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

*Rededication and Renaming  
of  
The Churches of God,  
General Conference  
Center for Christian Ministries*

*June 5, 2015*

*4:30 PM*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Opening Remarks	Edward Rosenberry, Executive Director of CGGC
Invocation	William Reist, President of CGGC
Musical Selection	David Welker
Introduction of Ron Harvey, Decorator	David Green, Project Coordinator
Recognition of Vendors	Ron Harvey Harvey Advertising, Design Jeri Gilbert, Inside Innovations, Design Burns Electric, Lighting David G. Nesler, Painting and Wallpaper House of Color, Carpeting Chris and Tim Bibler, Carpet Installation Sofa Mart, Furniture ABC Warehouse, Furniture Bigelow Glass, Display Cases Glass
Service of Dedication	Edward Rosenberry
Prayer of Dedication	Lance Finley, Executive Dir. Elect
Response	Dr. Wilkin
Closing Remarks	Edward Rosenberry
Doxology	
Benediction	Edward Rosenberry

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## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

**LEADER:** (*William Reist, President of the CGGC*) Throughout history, God's people have dedicated their churches, their homes, their possessions, their lives, to God, in recognition of His Lordship. In 1981, this Center for Christian Ministries was dedicated for the purpose of directing the ministries of the Churches of God. This building stands as a visible sign of God's provision, His work among us, and our efforts to be about the building of His Kingdom in the world. Today, we renew our request for the blessing of God to be upon this building and those who work within it as we come to this time of dedication.

**DIRECTOR OF CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES:** (*Don Dennison*) For the mission of the Church to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those of many cultures, to educate the Church in caring for persons of differing backgrounds and experience, to provide arenas of service for God's people to serve others, the Cross-Cultural Ministries department serves the Churches of God in this building and around the world.

**DIRECTOR OF NEW CHURCHES:** (*William Shoemaker*) For the mission of the Church to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to persons who may have never been connected with a church or who may have become disenfranchised with the Church, or who may be looking for a larger group of churches with which to identify, the Department of New Churches serves the Church by providing welcoming conversations that introduce persons to Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Churches of God in this building and wherever its ministry may call.

**DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRIES:** (*Lance Finley*) For the mission of the Church to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ by creating a culture of leadership development and discipleship training that enhances the work of the Church by strengthening its efforts and redirecting its vision, the Department of Transformational Ministries serves the Churches of God in this building and wherever the Church may be located.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** (*Edward Rosenberry*) Through these ministries along with the ministry provided by the Communications Department, the Publications Department, the Department of Pensions, the Financial Ministries, and various other arms of the Church as well as the ministries of those other organizations in the building that promote the ministry of the Good News of Jesus Christ among fellow believers, this building stands as a sign of the work of God in the world. It is a gift of God, through His people, and today we are thankful for the work of a

dedicated servant among many who have gone before us, and we humbly ask God to bless the work of so many faithful servants who labor in the building today and the work that will be done in and through this building and its staff in its future.

**PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO THE GLORY OF GOD.**

**LEADER:** In honor of a one who has served the Church faithfully in so many ways, but specifically as the first Administrator of the Churches of God, General Conference, one who has humbly led the Church to build the Kingdom of God, one who has enabled the Church to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals, and a supportive wife who has provided years of encouragement, assistance and reinforcement to enable the ministry that they have done together.

**PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO THE GLORY OF GOD.**

**LEADER:** We recognize God as the giver of all good gifts and we desire that He would be glorified in all that is said and done through this building. As the Psalmist said, “Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory.”

**PEOPLE: NOT TO US, BUT TO YOU BE THE GLORY, O LORD!**

**LEADER:** Therefore, we rededicate this building as the Wilkin Center for Christian Ministries of the Churches of God, General Conference to the glory of God, for the sake of sharing the Good News with the world and for the building of disciples that will expand the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ in all cultures, to all people.

**PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING AS THE WILKIN CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, OURSELVES, AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH TO THE GLORY OF GOD! AMEN!!**

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