

Schedule Now!

Annual ICA Gathering November 9-10, 2011

Three reasons to attend:

Celebrate!

Communicate!

Connect!

- Annual Gathering: Nov. 9-10 (2 days only)
- Ambassadors Meeting: Nov. 8
- Apostolic Council Meeting: Nov. 11

Embassy Suites Outdoor World
Grapevine, Texas
(5 minutes from DFW Airport).

HELP!

We're in the planning process and need your suggestions for November.

Theme: "Generations" Including emerging and future apostles and pioneers of the movement. We want to honor the Patriarchs and Matriarchs who have laid the foundations on which we stand.

1. We need your help to locate those who are 75 years and older so we can reach out to invite them to the November gathering.
2. We need your recommendations for ICA Members who can teach wisdom and knowledge to equip the new generations. We need experienced leaders and builders to impart revelation for implementation.
3. E-mail your suggestions to icainfo@coalitionofapostles.com



2010 Annual Meeting

AMBASSADOR APOSTLES NEEDED!

The purpose of an Ambassador Apostles is to represent ICA to other members and emerging apostles in order to connect and advance the Kingdom of God.

They must be able to convene, coordinate, and facilitate at least an initial summit with a group of apostles. In order to do this, they must already have a prior measure of influence among these apostles.

AT the WEBSITE: Take time to read the Purpose and Protocols for ICA Ambassador Apostles under the Ambassador Apostles tab. And Contact —

International Ambassador: Mark Pfeifer at mark@somafamily.com Office: (740) 703-5497 / Cell: (740) 804-3588

United States Ambassador: Joseph Mattera at psafia@resurrectionchurchofny.com or (718) 436 0242 x 13

IN MY OPINION BY JOHN P. KELLY

Many times in personal conversations with ministers, I have recommended that they be careful about giving people answers to questions that aren't being asked. I think we can learn more and be able to help individuals by asking more questions than answering questions for them—especially ones they're not asking.

Asking questions conveys to people that you care; you are concerned about them and their family and/or future. To make an impact in a personal meeting requires the art of asking the right questions; profound and not shallow questions.

Nicodemus asked Jesus a profound question: "What must I do to be saved?" Other profound questions include:

- **Matt. 20:20-21** - Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. "What is your request?" he asked. She replied, "In your Kingdom, will you let my two sons sit in places of honor next to you, one at your right and the other at your left?"
- **Matt. 21:42** - Then Jesus asked them, "Didn't you ever read this in the Scriptures? 'The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.'"
- **Matt. 22:19-21** - Here, show me the Roman coin used for the tax." When they handed him the coin, he asked, "Whose picture and title are stamped on it?" "Caesar's," they replied.
- **Acts 1:6-7** - Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority."

Deep questions often result in:

- Deep answers.
- A focus on high priorities.

Cont. next page



Jesus asked the right questions

* Recommended Resources * Are you an Author?

ICA makes Member's publications available for purchase – however not through the ICA website. At the "[Click Here](#)" people will be redirected to the author's website store.

Check it out and e-mail us your info at icainfo@coalitinfofapostles.com

- Leading to good decisions.
- Generate mature processing.

Shallow questions will generate:

- Shallow answers.
- Focus on low priorities.
- Lead to bad decisions.
- Generate immature processing.

More profound questions unlock wisdom, knowledge, and insight within both of you! You will discover their, and possibly your own, inner desires and motivation. Plus, you will both increase your ability to solve problems.

Attitude

The attitude you use while asking questions is critical. Matt. 20:20-21 - Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. "What is your request?" he asked.

Attitude is part of the asking process. If you're blunt or come off as an interrogator, you will receive resistance. They may give the right answer, but now they have an offense with you because of your approach (arrogance, condescending, etc.). Remember, an initial negative perception takes much effort to overcome.

Make your attitude such that you speak with empathic concern, i.e. "how can I help you?" The right attitude generates cooperation, a positive perception about you and your ability to truly help.

The following are some questions I am asking you regarding:

1. God: What three changes in me would be most pleasing to God?
2. People: Which three people have influenced you the most?
3. Money: If you had to cut your ministry budget by 20%, what are the three things you would eliminate?
4. Donation: If you received a special donation to make up for the previous 20% shortfall, what three things would you immediately spend the funds on?

Achieve Success

My purpose in asking these three questions is: To help you achieve success in your apostolic assignment - and for you to help me in mine, because while I was composing these questions, I had to discern and develop my own answers. I don't know about you, but these questions caused concern in me. I have some decisions and actions to take in my personal and ministerial life. Now answering those questions has caused me to be confident that I am taking the right actions.

Asking the right questions enables us to help others to go from concern to confidence. Take time as soon as you are able and ask God and yourself the four questions. Discuss the answers with your spiritual covering and peers.

- What's your opinion?

John P. Kelly © 2011

ICA

NEWSLETTER

Connecting Apostles for Kingdom Advancement



John Kelly learned the importance of asking the right questions in order to stay alive while building the Verrazano Narrows Bridge (New York).

Website Additions

Teachings Posted on Members Section:

[John Polis](#) - Apostolic Lifestyle

[Joseph Mattera](#) - True Differences between Apostolic and Prophetic Function

[Joseph Mattera](#) - Five Signs of an Authentic Leader

Under Ambassador Apostle's tab:

[John Kelly](#) - Purpose and Protocols for ICA Ambassador Apostles

Office: (817) 232-5815

icainfo@coalitionofapostles.com

www.coalitionofapostles.com

Website Additions

Under 'About ICA' - Definition of Apostles Tab:

[Ron Cottle & John Kelly](#) - Apostles, What are they?

[Where's your teaching? We need it!](#)

SUBMIT YOUR TEACHINGS!

Topics: Leadership, Church Government and Growth, Missions, Covering, Finances, Spiritual Parenting, etc. All topics must relate specifically to the tools and knowledge an apostle could use.

Length: No more than three pages. If longer, just include a link to your website where the balance of the teaching can be read.

Include: Contact information; website and e-mail for General Public or other.

Send to: icainfo@coalitionofapostle.com