



# *Sarasota Chapter*

## ***FGBMFI NEWSLETTER***

*"His Banner Over Us Is Love"*

*Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship*

### **JANUARY 11, 2013 – ROBERTS LIARDON**

Having the honor of being the first child born at Oral Roberts University and being given the name of the founder, Oral Roberts, would be pretty large shoes to fill. But fill them he has, selling over 7,000,000 copies of his 54 published books and ministering in over 112 countries.

Roberts' career in ministry began at a young age, when in 1979, he gave his first Public address at the age of thirteen. Then at seventeen he published his first book, "I Saw Heaven" which catapulted him into the public eye. The book sold over 1.5 million copies and by the following year Roberts had become one of the leading public speakers in the Christian community all over the world.

God inspired Roberts shortly after the publication of "I Saw Heaven" to write and produce a book and video series entitled God's Generals, which chronicled the lives of some of our leading Pentecostal / Charismatic leaders. It was an immediate success and became one of the best selling Christian Video series in history and established Roberts as a leading Protestant church historian, a mantle he still wears to this day. Listening to Roberts speak on the Generals of our Church History, they take on a new life! Because of the apparent respect he has for the forerunners of our faith, you can almost imagine yourself living during their time of ministry.

Roberts is a fascinating, engaging speaker and you will be encouraged and blessed to hear his testimony. Please invite others to come and hear a powerful word given through this mighty Man of God.

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***The restaurant needs to know how many to set up for. Please call in your reservation by Thursday, January 10th to Sam Knicely at 748-8430.***

**Date:** Friday, January 11, 2013  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served - Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** **Majesty Room at Christian Retreat - phone 941-746-2882**  
**1200 Glory Way Boulevard, Bradenton, FL**  
Dinner is \$15.00, please pay at meeting.

***Please join us for our weekly luncheon meetings held every Thursday at Perkins Restaurant, I-75 and Fruitville Road. Contact Sam Knicely for details.***

The local Sarasota Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International operates under the guidance of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, which has established its Articles of Incorporation under the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of California. Under the Articles of Incorporation, it is established that "The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes; to promote, further and maintain fellowship among men who believe in the Full Gospel Grace of God...". The purpose of this newsletter is to facilitate the fellowship of Full Gospel