



FGBMFI Sarasota Chapter

October Speaker

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International- Chapter 305
"His Banner Over Us Is Love"

Dan Groff

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Dan was born and raised in Pennsylvania and lived on a dairy farm until he was married in 1976. My wife, Cathy, who is from Sarasota and I both attended Elim Bible Institute in N.Y. We met and dated as fellow students and then were married by Neville Gritt at the Tabernacle on October 23, 1976!

We are blessed with 3 grown children and each love and serve Jesus Christ as Lord! Our experience at Elim prepared our hearts to seek God for revival and to pray and anticipate the Biblical vision of an outpouring of the Spirit of God in our generation;

Early in 1974, I sensed God speaking to my heart about a fresh surrender to trust Him for my life in ministry. Until that time, I planned to serve God through the vocation of farming. When I said "yes", I sensed God had something else in mind and I wondered how He would lead me and where? In 1981, I was ordained to the ministry under the direction of the Lancaster Conference Mennonite Church. Since then, I pastored in 3 churches; one of them twice! After resignation in 1999, I have served, unexpectedly, as an employee of Aqua Plumbing & Air to the present in HVAC services/Sales! Last fall, I was installed as Pastor at Restoration Fellowship of Bradenton where I serve bi-vocationally.

I saw my first miracle at a FGBMFI in PA at age 14 or 15. I recognize today more than ever, that the special "grace" that was upon our community and nation for revival then is a precedent for expectation for an even greater "grace" in this generation! I remain excited and confident that we are living at a time where we may soon experience great power for miracles and holiness on a grand scale!

We will need to know many to set up for. Please call in your reservation by Wednesday, October 11 to Jerry Miller at 941-223-0417.

Time: 5:30 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM - Meeting

Location: **Der Dutchman Restaurant, 3713 Bahia Vista St. 941-955-8007**

Dinner Buffet is \$20 (all you can eat dinner, dessert, beverage, tax & gratuity), please pay at the meeting.

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