

# REVIVE

**2013**  
YEAR OF THE LAITY

**DATE:**

FEBRUARY 9 2013

**TRANSMISSION****TIME:**

10:00am - 12:00pm

(Miami time)

**TIME ZONES:**

To confirm your exact time of transmission in your country or region, visit:

[www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com)**CHECKLIST:**

- ✓ Location with an internet connection
- ✓ Computer with the capability to use FLASH
- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Speakers

**TECHNICAL TIPS:**

- ✓ Make sure the size of the screen is large enough for the number of people who will gather.
- ✓ If you do not have a projector, you can use a Plasma/LCD television.
- ✓ Prepare your questions and send them through the live chat.
- ✓ Confirm the time of the webcast.

REVIVE is a special newsletter to promote activities related to the 2013 Year of the Laity. It is edited by the Communication Department of the Inter-American Division.

## FIRST VIRTUAL COUNCIL FOR ELDERS

*To think that years ago it seemed impossible to gather all church elders throughout Inter-America, but thanks to technology, it is possible today.*

We all know the story of the man who while feeding his father-in-law, Jethro's flock, received an unexpected visit; He was probably used to sitting on a rock to enjoy the scenery on Mount Horeb, but this time, he suddenly heard a strange noise. He turned his head and saw an angel in the midst of a burning bush, calling his name. What a surprise and how sublime! God Himself invited him to fulfill a task that he never imagined he would be able to do. "Why me Lord? Who am I to accomplish this task?" The Lord replied, "Go, for I will be with you."

Today, each of us has the same privilege. The Lord has called us to "go and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light." And in all the churches throughout Inter-America we rely on laypeople, pastors and church members that at some point have been surprised, have wondered and asked themselves, "why me?" We know of thousands who have accepted the call and

today are great leaders and pillars in more than 30 countries that comprise our territory.

This coming Saturday, February 9, as part of the activities of the Year of the Laity, we want to acknowledge the work of more than 30,000 church elders that today can proudly say, "God sent me." That is one of the objectives of the first virtual council for elders, but we also want to interact with them, to hear their concerns and to respond and support them in their task to go and save the lost.

The Lord used a unique method to communicate with Moses, He appeared as an angel in the fire. This time, ours will also be an innovative activity, as the first event in the world that brings together all the church elders in a Division, and this will be achieved through technology. We invite you to tune in online to reaffirm our commitment together, as we will rekindle the passion, fan the flame, share the joy. We await you!

*Hector Sanchez, Ministerial Secretary Inter-American Division*

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

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