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COPE

PRESS RELEASE

COPE Board of Directors Announces New Officers

Board Elects Three New Executive Committee Officers, and Two New Board Members

The COPE Board of Directors recently elected **Cheryl "Bunny" Constantino Greenwood**, Executive Director of Servants of Christ Ministries, as Board President.

Bunny Greenwood ministered for 33 years with her late husband, COPE'S founder Bishop Frank Costantino. Bunny and Frank Costantino married in 1962. In February 1968, Frank, a gangster in the underworld, was sentenced to prison for 22 years. He served five years and was released on parole in 1972. While in prison Frank accepted Christ and one year later Bunny asked Christ into her heart. They went into full time ministry in 1974 and ministered in prisons all over the world. Bunny's biography, *Lady in the Shadow*, describes what it was like to be an inmate's wife. Frank and Bunny have six children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Frank passed away in 2006 after 43 years of marriage. Today, Bunny is married to Bobby Greenwood and continues to be a popular speaker in prisons, conferences and women's retreats.

COPE also elected **Dan Utz**, Founder of Clearwater Ministries, as Board Vice President; **Johnny Moffitt**, Founder of Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness, as Treasurer, and **Evelyn Lemly**, CEO of Kairos Prison Ministry, International, as Secretary; each officer will serve for a one-year term.

In addition, two new members were appointed to the Board: **Louise Jennings**, Executive President of Kingsway Prison & Family; and **Mark Mason**, Co-Founder of Life on the Verge.

2017 Board of Directors

Matt Aitken, Commercial Associate, Sherman & Hemstreet Real Estate Company

Brent Bishop, Founder and Director, Prison Christian Ministries

Rev. William Bumphus, Jr., Founder and President, Jesus Inside Jesus Ministry

Robert Camenisch, Uprooting Anger

Manuel Cordero, AOG Chaplains

John Sullivan, Gone Fishing

Evelyn Lemly, CEO Kairos Prison Ministry

Betty Moffitt, COO of Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness

Ben Smith, Founder and Director, Camp David of the Ozarks

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About COPE

COPE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit professional services organization for all those serving in Criminal or Restorative Justice Ministry. Founded in 1984 on a vision to build an army of ministries coming out of prison, COPE provides fellowship, promotes excellence, shares resources, and encourages unity among those called to criminal justice ministry. The leadership of COPE brings their talents, experience and resources together to recruit, establish, and strengthen Christian ministries throughout the world.

2017 Events

- Jan. 27, 2017 COPE will travel to Africa for planning of the 2018 East & West Africa Regional Conferences.
- 2017 Biennial International Conference, September 13-15, 2017, will be hosted by Radical Restoration Ministries and Kingdom Family Church of Daytona, FL