

## MEDIA RELEASE

Douglas E. Clay, general superintendent of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, will be guest speaker at (place), (address), on (day, date, time), according to the Rev. (name), (position).

A popular speaker, Clay was elected chief executive officer of the General Council of the Assemblies of God at the 57<sup>th</sup> General Council in August, 2017. As general superintendent of the Assemblies of God, USA, part of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world, he is a member of the denomination's Executive Leadership Team and Executive Presbytery. The church has more than 13,000 congregations in the United States with over three million adherents. The U.S. Assemblies of God is part of a larger World Assemblies of God Fellowship with a membership of over 69 million. Clay serves as the vice chairman of WAGF.

Prior to his present position, Clay served the church as its general treasurer for nine years. He was superintendent of the Ohio District from 2004-2008, and pastored Calvary Assembly of God in Toledo, Ohio, from 1997-2004. Clay has also served as the Assemblies of God national youth director (1995-1997), Ohio District youth director (1989-1995) and as a youth pastor in Ohio and Iowa. He is a 1985 graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

Clay has a passionate love for the local church; he is a church health enthusiast and he effectively equips leaders to grow in their calling. Clay is the author of *Ordered Steps* and *Dreaming in 3D*.

He and his wife, Gail, have two grown daughters and eight grandchildren.