

Rev. John T. Maempa



Rev. John T. Maempa is director of the Office of Prayer & Spiritual Care, a ministry of the Assemblies of God National Leadership and Resource Center, Springfield, Missouri. As director, Maempa oversees the ministries of the OPSC, including the 1-800-4-PRAYER call line and the Intercessory Prayer Network.

The OPSC also provides a number of web-based (www.prayer.ag.org) prayer guides and other resources to help develop prayer ministries in the Fellowship. Maempa coauthored *Prayer Basics*, a cross-generational, 7-chapter course built around the who, what, when, where, why and how of prayer. Video teaching segments, lessons for children, youth, and adults; sermon outlines, and PowerPoint presentations for each chapter also are on the web site.

Maempa is the Assemblies of God representative on the Denominational Prayer Leader's Network and National Prayer Committee. For several years, John and his wife Jan coordinated prayer ministries at their home church, Central Assembly of God, Springfield, Missouri, and are still actively involved as altar workers and prayer group participants.

Prior to his appointment to the OPSC, Maempa served 30 years in various editorial and publishing roles at the Assemblies of God national offices, including director and editor in chief of Editorial Services for Gospel Publishing House. He also served as managing editor of the *Pentecostal Evangel*, the Fellowship's official voice, and as general editor of Assemblies of God World Missions publications.

Maempa has written numerous curriculum studies, articles, columns, devotionals, and other resources including *Combating the Darkness*, *Opening the Tool Box*, and *Connecting through Prayer*. Maempa is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and holds a bachelor's degree in Religion from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa Idaho; and a master's degree in Biblical Studies from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Missouri.

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