



The University of Georgia  
College of Public Health

## *Institute of Gerontology*

**Cordially invites you to our Spring Film Documentary Series.  
The documentaries are produced by the Institute of Gerontology and  
directed by Alan Stecker, an experienced documentary filmmaker.  
Please join us in the following two screenings.**

The Institute of Gerontology, 255 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA  
Parking is available in the lots behind the Institute. Dessert will be served.

**Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM**

### **“Only in America: A Gift of Love, Life and Wisdom”**

RSVP to the Institute of Gerontology, (706) 425-3222 by Monday, February 26.

This documentary focuses on **Charlie Swartz**, an exemplar of intelligence and wisdom with a gift of memory and introspection. Charlie Swartz says that he is a living reflection of the American Dream. In 1911, Charlie was born in Taunton, Massachusetts to immigrant Jewish parents, who came to America in search of a better way of life. Times were hard, and his family was poor, but they managed to raise and educate three children. At 95, Charlie Swartz talks about navigating the turbulent, and sometimes troubled, waters of life in the twentieth century- two world wars, the depression, anti-Semitism, and finally, unimaginable economic growth.

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**Monday, March 5 at 7:00 PM**

### **“Bishop Raymond F. Davis: A Life Rich in Miracles”**

RSVP to the Institute of Gerontology, (706) 425-3222 by Friday, March 2.

**Bishop Raymond F. Davis**, pastor of the fourteen churches of the Greater Highway Church of Christ, grew up in rural North Carolina, the heart of the segregated south. He was born into a family of sharecroppers. Growing up during the depression was hard. While still a young man, Raymond Davis felt touched by the hand of God, and his life was immediately transformed. He describes that profound experience very simply as being “called and sent.” Bishop Davis defines life as sacred, God’s greatest miracle. His message is framed by several miraculous experiences in his own life. Among these are surviving a deadly fire, being sent home from the draft of World War II, and receiving a loan from a white bank in North Carolina to finance his first church. Late in 2006, these fourteen churches came together to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bishop Davis says that he has no plans to retire. He plans to keep going and build more churches.

**Please join us!**