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**2023 GENERAL CONFERENCE  
INFORMATION GUIDE**

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# WELCOME TO UPCI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2023!

I am thankful to report that the UPCI continues to see growth in North America and around the world. God continues to bless us with financial strength and revival.

Please note some important features this year:

- Our two **Missions Services** are on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, while our **General Services** are on Thursday and Friday nights. The annual message of the general superintendent is on Thursday night.
- The **Ministers Business Session** is on Wednesday at 9:00 AM. The Annual Report, including the full financial report and the minutes from last year, is available at [www.upciministers.com](http://www.upciministers.com). The resolutions are also posted there.
- There is a full schedule of **Seminars** on Thursday and Friday for pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders. These seminars offer something beneficial and valuable for everyone.
- The **Ministers Session** is on Thursday at 10:30 AM. The topic is "Fivefold Ministry Partnership."
- The **Children's Ministries Service** is on Thursday at noon.
- The **Youth Ministries Service** is on Friday at noon.
- The **Memorial Service** is on Friday at 5:30 PM.

The service on Friday night will feature several speakers who lead the Strategic Growth Committee. Let's pray for a great conclusion in the power of the Spirit.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

David K. Bernard

General Superintendent

United Pentecostal Church International



# UPCI

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

**All services will be held in Halls A-C of the Indiana Convention Center.**

**Times listed below are Eastern Time.**

*Schedule is tentative and subject to change.*

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

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6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM Worship — UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM Global Missions Service — Speaker: Aaron Bounds

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

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9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Business Meeting

10:00 AM – Noon Ministers' Wives Breakfast

6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM Worship — UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM Global Missions Service — Speaker: Jerry Dean

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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9:30 AM – 10:20 AM Seminars

10:30 AM – 11:20 AM Seminars

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Ministers Session — Pastoral Partnership with the Fivefold Ministry

Noon – 2:00 PM Children's Ministries Service — Speaker: Dannie Hood

4:30 PM – 5:20 PM Seminars

5:30 PM – 6:20 PM Seminars

6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM Worship — UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM General Superintendent's Message — David K. Bernard

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

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8:30 AM – 11:30 AM Just Between Us (for ladies)

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM Seminars

10:30 AM – 11:20 AM Seminars

Noon – 2:00 PM Youth Ministries Service — Speaker: Adam Shaw

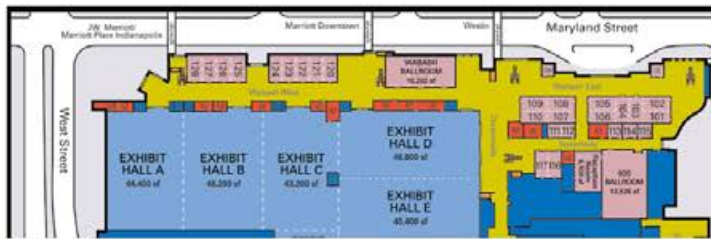
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Memorial Service

6:45 PM Worship — UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM General Conference Service — Speakers: Darrell Johns, Bryan Parkey, and Derald Weber



# CONVENTION MAP



Church Services — Halls A–C

Exhibits — Halls D–E

Seminars — Rooms 101–112, 114–115

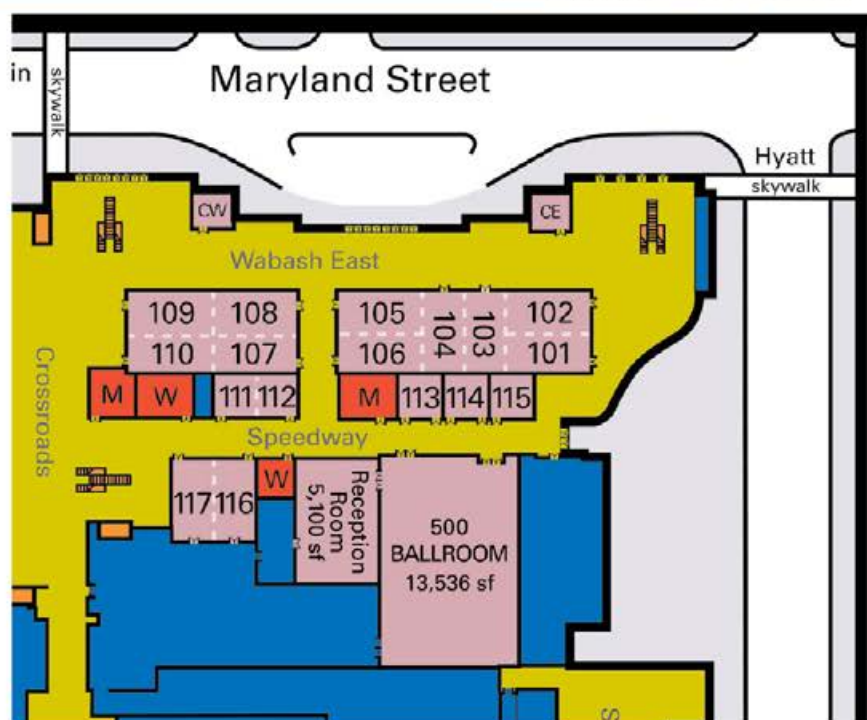
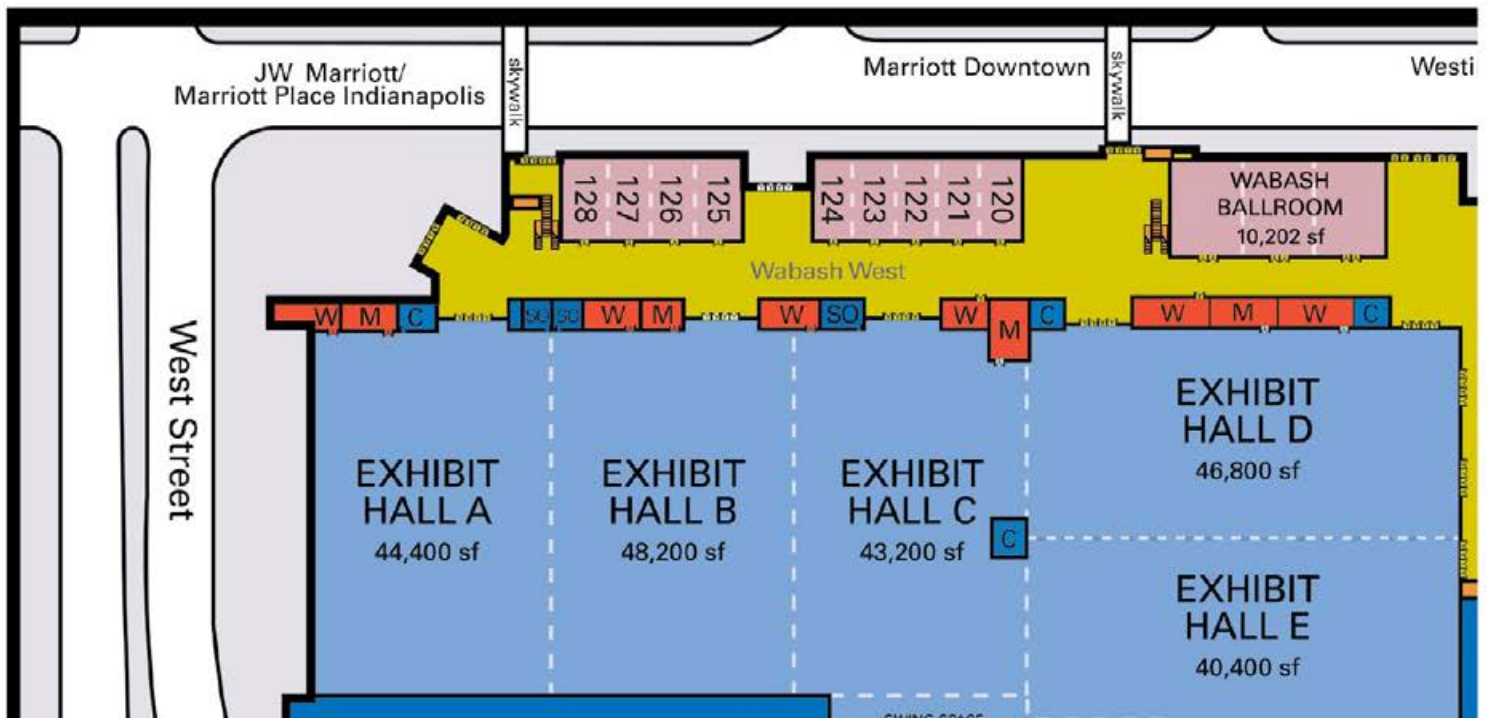
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Just Between Us — Wabash Ballroom

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 | NOON

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Dannie Hood

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Angie Pearson

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### James Burton



1930 – 2008

James (Jim) Burton was born on May 22, 1930. He was baptized and received the Holy Spirit in the Church of God. One night he dreamed he was in a large boat rescuing people who appeared to be Latino from drowning. He shared

this dream with his Church of God pastor, who told him he would be a missionary.

The Burton family eventually moved to Ohio, where Jim was introduced to Oneness Pentecostalism. At age seventeen he was baptized in Jesus' name and renewed in the Holy Ghost. He later met Martha Schafer, and the couple married in 1951 while Jim was serving in the US Army. Their union would last fifty-seven years and produce six children.

Brother Burton's dream that he would be a missionary was fulfilled in 1962 when he and Sister Burton were appointed to serve in Venezuela. There were only three Apostolic churches in that nation when the Burtons arrived with their family. In the years that followed, they were instrumental in starting many new churches and establishing Bible schools for ministerial training. Today, there are more than fifteen hundred UPC churches in Venezuela and approximately seventeen hundred ministers. Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez even honored Brother Burton for his service to the nation.

Brother Burton served as regional director for South America from 1991 to 1995. One of the Burton's sons, Lonnie (wife Gail), and their grandson, Lonnie James (wife Demarys), succeeded them as missionaries in Venezuela. The Burtons then spent three years as missionaries to Uruguay before retiring in 1999. In total, the couple spent nearly four decades serving in missions.

Brother Burton went home to his eternal reward on September 4, 2008. Sister Burton survives, and currently serves as part of the ministry team at The Calvary Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Martha Burton



1933 – Present

Martha (Schafer) Burton was born on November 23, 1933, in Cincinnati, Ohio, into a family that had been introduced to the Oneness Pentecostal message a few years before. At age eight, Martha was baptized in Jesus' name and filled

with the Holy Ghost. She was only twelve when God spoke to her and said, "Someday you will be on the mission field."

Martha met James (Jim) Burton when she was fifteen. The couple married in 1951 while Jim was in the US Army. Several years later, the Burton family relocated to Minnesota where both Jim and Martha studied at Apostolic Bible Institute. Martha preached her first sermon in a small church in St. Paul Park.

In 1962, the Burtons were appointed as missionaries to Venezuela, fulfilling the promise God made to Martha as a child. She assisted her husband and the Venezuelan church in every way she could, including serving as the national church's treasurer, president of the ladies ministry, and as a Bible school instructor. She also homeschooled the couple's six children, and later a granddaughter. At the same time, the Burtons labored tirelessly to take the gospel to the remotest corners of Venezuela. As a result, the national church grew from three congregations in the early 1960s to more than fifteen hundred churches at present.

Martha and Jim Burton served on the mission field for almost forty years, traveling across South America and to many other parts of the globe. They retired in 1999, and Jim Burton passed in 2008, but Martha continues to serve at The Calvary Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. One of the Burton's sons, Lonnie (wife Gail), along with their grandson, Lonnie James (wife Demarys), carry on the couple's work as missionaries in Venezuela.



## Randy G. Keyes



1950 – present

Randy G. Keyes was born October 7, 1950, in Fresno, California, to Isaac and Bonnie Keyes, devout Oneness Pentecostals who raised Randy and his older brother, Rick, in a home filled with prayer and a strong emphasis on evangelism. Randy received the Holy Ghost at age eleven, and at age fifteen he felt the call to ministry. He eventually enrolled at Western Apostolic Bible College in Stockton, where he met Sharon Langford. The couple soon married.

For the next few years, the Keyes alternated between the evangelistic field and serving as pastor of churches in California and Arizona. The couple welcomed their daughter, Kimberly, into the world during this time. In 1981 Brother Keyes became pastor of a church in Modesto, California, turning down offers from three larger congregations because he felt Modesto had the most potential for growth.

The Modesto church grew rapidly under Keyes' leadership. The congregation eventually purchased and remodeled an abandoned theater to accommodate the growing crowds. Today, Revival Church, as it is now known, is a diverse congregation of more than fifteen hundred people that also has planted more than thirty daughter works and preaching points, including many that serve the region's growing Spanish-speaking population. In addition, Revival Church has sponsored and financed evangelism efforts on practically every continent. The church has become known for its annual missions conference, an event which raises substantial funds for evangelism efforts in both North America and abroad.

Brother Keyes also has served the UPCI in many district and national leadership roles. In 2001 he was elected assistant general superintendent, and he currently is an honorary General Board member. He is now the bishop of Revival Church, with his son-in-law, Todd Johnson, succeeding him as pastor.

## C. P. Kilgore



1888 – 1959

Claude Paschal (C. P.) Kilgore was born on July 5, 1888, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Early life experiences caused him to question the truth of Christianity, so he joined the Mormon church. C. P. married Ella Lee Donaldson on February 2, 1908, and the couple eventually gave birth to ten children. (Their ninth son, James L. Kilgore, would become pastor of Life Tabernacle in Houston, Texas, and an assistant general superintendent of the UPCI. He was inducted into the Order of the Faith in 2002.)

C. P. and Ella Lee Kilgore first heard the Pentecostal message from an Assembly of God evangelist. Ella Lee was the first to receive the Holy Ghost, which prompted C. P. to begin seeking God earnestly. "God filled my soul," he wrote. "For three days and nights the glory of God was on me so great that I could not feel my feet walking on the floor."

After a few years as an Assembly of God minister, Brother Kilgore heard the "blessed truth of baptism in Jesus' name." He was rebaptized in 1921 and felt an overwhelming burden to spread this new message. The Kilgore's early years as traveling evangelists were harsh, but they persevered, preaching in open fields and under tents and brush arbors. God responded by pouring out His Spirit and performing many notable miracles.

More than ten thousand people received the Acts 2:38 experience during the Kilgore's forty-four years of ministry. The couple also pioneered at least fifteen churches. Brother Kilgore was serving as a pastor in Morris, Oklahoma, when he suddenly passed away from a heart attack in 1959. He is remembered as one of early Pentecostalism's most effective evangelists and the author of "The Wheel of Prophecy," one of the most widely distributed pieces of Oneness Pentecostal literature.



## J. Ellis Myers



### 1935 – Present

J. Ellis Myers was born July 13, 1935, in Pensacola, Florida. At age seventeen he attended a revival service in Niceville, Florida, where he received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in Jesus' name.

Brother Myers soon felt called to ministry and decided to attend Apostolic Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated in 1955, and that summer became a credentialed minister with the United Pentecostal Church. The following year, while serving as an assistant pastor in Miami, Florida, he met

Margaret "Debbie" Femino. The couple were married on February 23, 1957.

In the early years of their ministry, the Myers traveled as evangelists and worked in various local churches. The couple established a home missions church in Clearwater, Florida, before becoming pastors of a church in Port St. Joe in 1965. Brother Myers also served as youth president for the Florida District. In 1971, the Myers, along with their two young children, Denise and David, became pastors of a small UPC church in Palm Bay.

Through diligent effort and evangelism, the church in Palm Bay began to grow. Pastor Myers led the congregation through two building programs to accommodate what God was doing. In 1998, he was ordained as bishop of what was by then known as Eastwind Pentecostal Church, with his son, David Myers, assuming the role of pastor. In 2021, the Myers celebrated fifty years of ministry in Palm Bay.

Brother Myers served on the Florida District Board for many years and was named an honorary lifetime member. He and Sister Myers have been married more than six decades. The couple has traveled the globe preaching and teaching God's Word. "Bishop" Myers, as he is affectionately known at Eastwind, continues to be active in ministry.

## Trevor B. Neil



### 1948 – 2016

Trevor Barrington Neil (June 9, 1948 – August 17, 2016) was born in Kingston, Jamaica. Two significant events soon occurred that shaped his future. First, and most importantly, his family found the Apostolic faith. The Neils then moved from Jamaica to England, and finally to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

In 1972, Trevor graduated from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology with a degree in engineering. That same year, he experienced the new birth at First United Pentecostal Church in Edmonton. He married Phyllis Gray in

1975, and the couple committed themselves to ministry.

In 1980, the Neils headed north to Fort McMurray, Alberta, where Brother Neil served as a petroleum engineer and pastor of what would become known as Tabernacle of Praise. The tiny congregation faced many challenges, but the Neils worked tirelessly, and the church began to grow.

Brother Neil eventually assumed responsibility for leading two additional churches in Athabasca and St. Albert, Alberta, and he started a daughter work in Grande Prairie. He launched a radio ministry, founded a Christian school, earned a doctorate degree, and started the Genesis Institute of Theology and Evangelism, which is now an endorsed ministry of the UPCI. He also found time to write and publish several books.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Brother Neil was instrumental in developing the Canadian Plains District, which covers the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He served as district secretary and then superintendent. Brother Neil also was the first Black minister to serve on the UPCI's Executive Board. He helped rebrand Black Evangelism to Building the Bridge, bringing the ministry into alignment with a new generation of leaders. He also created training materials to help UPCI pastors and churches minister across racial, ethnic, and cultural lines. These contributions have been crucial in helping the organization evangelize North America's increasingly diverse population.





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- Visit the WNOP Hotel Prayer Room - Utah Room
- Visit the WNOP Booth (Exhibit Hall)
- WNOP Pre-service Prayer (Convention Center Auditorium)  
Tuesday - Thursday, 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm
- WNOP Prayer Guides, "ENDGAME - The Harvest!"  
Prophetic Prayer by Doug Klinedinst: Thursday, 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm
- WNOP Planning Committee Meeting (Convention Center Room 125) Wednesday, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- WNOP Prayer Coordinators Meeting (Convention Center Room 125) Wednesday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Seminars

- Stan Gleason - Fivefold Ministry in Motion (Session)  
- Fivefold Ministry Kingdom Impact (Forum)
- Art Wilson - Prophetic Things and America
- Mark Morgan - The Endtime and the Evening
- Jason Scisroe - Visions, Dreams, and Supernatural Experiences
- Flo Shaw - Miraculous Prayer: The Main Thing!

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### 2023 - 2024 Future WNOP Events

- 24/7 WATCH (January 1 - December 31)
- 30 Days of Prayer (January 2-31)
- SoCal District Summons (January 5-7)
- Hawaii District Prayer Conference: INOP (January 18-20)
- New York Metro District Summons (January 26-28)
- North Central Jersey District Prayer Conference (February 10-11)
- Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (UPCI) (March 23-25)
- Northwest Region Summons (April 13-15)
- National Day of Prayer (May 4)
- World Day of Prayer/Pentecost Sunday (May 28)
- AYC (YM) Baton Rouge, LA Trip (June 5-12)
- AYC (YM) Chile Trip (July 7-17)
- New England Territory Summons (August 17-19)
- Operation Switzerland (September 6-14)
- South Texas District Prayer Conference (September 7-9)
- UPCI Day of Prayer (September 13)
- Prodigals Day of Prayer (October 1)
- Wisconsin District Prayer Conference (October 13-14)
- San Diego "TNT" Prayer Conference (October 19-21)
- MAP Conference: ABI/ABC, St. Paul, MN (October 25-27)
- New Orleans Prayer Conference (October 26-28)
- Ontario Prayer Summons (November 2-4)
- Florida District Prayer Conference (November 3-4)
- Day of Prayer: Persecuted Church (November 5)
- Detroit Metro Prayer Summons (November 9-11)
- Operation Jamaica (November 12-20)
- WNOP Australia Prayer Summit (November 17-18)
- Operation Turkey (Rescheduled Dates TBD)
- Eastern Zone Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (March 21-23, 2024)

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Wisconsin	\$200,673.06
Pennsylvania	\$200,100.01
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Tennessee	\$158,750.00

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Ontario	\$221,117.60
Pennsylvania	\$200,100.01
Rocky Mountain	\$25,794.73
South Central Texas	\$158,935.77
Southern California	\$207,170.32
Tennessee	\$158,750.00
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Wisconsin	\$200,673.06

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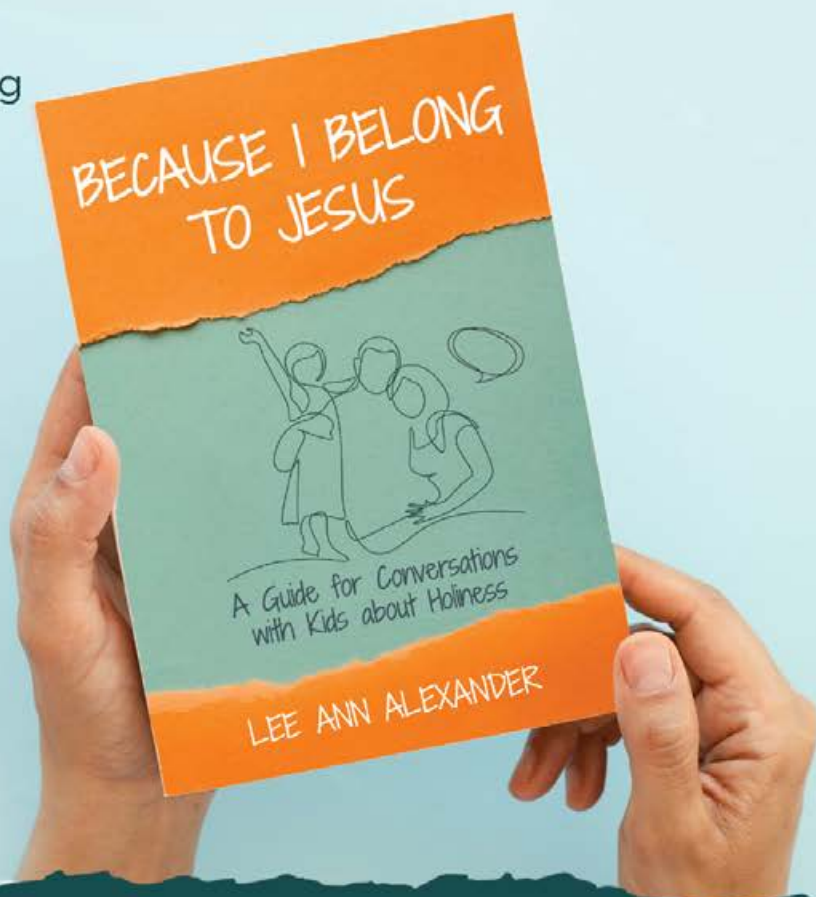
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## COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
6:30 PM	Halls A-C	WNOP Prayer Service	
6:45 PM	Halls A-C	Worship — UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Halls A-C	North American Missions Service	Aaron Bounds

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Halls A-C	Business Meeting	
10:00 AM	Marriott Ballroom	Ministers' Wives Breakfast	
6:45 PM	Halls A-C	Worship — UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Halls A-C	Global Missions Service	Jerry Dean

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
9:30 AM-10:20 AM		<b>Seminars</b>	
	101-102	Visions, Dreams, and Supernatural Experiences	Jason Sciscoe
	103	Healthy Leadership	Chad Flowers
	104	Apostolic Team Building	Eli Lopez
	105	In His Image: An Apostolic View of Gender	DJ Hill
	106	Diversifying Culture in my Church	Edward Seabrooks
	107	Because I Belong to Jesus: Teaching Holiness to Kids	Moderator: Lee Ann Alexander Panel: Josh and Rachel Carson
	108	Tools That Win	Daniel Bernard, Jeff Ralston, and Michael Thomas
	109-110	Rethinking Your Purpose	Jerry Jones
	111-112	ABLE Ministry	Denise Wynn
	114	Abuse and the Church	Lisa Readdy and Paul Pamer
	115	Bi-Vocational in Youth Ministry	Andrew Fisher
	116	Faith, Freedom, and Politics	David Tipton
10:30 AM-11:20 AM			
	106	Grief	Debra Trimble
	107	Singing and Blending Within a Worship Team	Joy Norris
	108	Teaching Your Children To Pray	Annette Jordan
	109-110	Finding Balance in the Christian Life	Marlene Gleason
	111-112	Why Can't They Just Sit Still? Deciphering Kids' Behaviors at Church	Stephanie Gossard
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	Halls A-C	Ministers Session: Pastoral Partnership with the Fivefold Ministry	
NOON - 2:00 PM	Halls A-C	Children's Ministries Service	Dannie Hood



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
4:30 PM–5:20 PM		<b>Seminars</b>	
	101–102	The Endtime and the Evening	Mark Morgan
	103	The Fivefold Ministry in Motion: Part 1	Stan Gleason
	104	Campus Evangelism	Imani Nangoma
	105	How to Have a Spanish Ministry in Your Church	Luis dela Rosa and Dale Eason
	106	What to Do with a Burden	K. Shock
	107	Reaching My Minority Community	Mark Thomas
	108	Preparing for the Ministry	Vicki Gonzalez and Pebble Wisdom
	109–110	Ministering through Pain	Claudette Walker
	111–112	God Gave Me Words – How Do I Make It a Worship Song?	Laura Payne
	114	Saved but Not Whole	Jeremy Polling
	115	Harnessing Digital Creativity for the Kingdom	Moderator: Kaleb Saucer Panel: George Alexander, Martin Libby, and Braxton Powell
5:30 PM–6:20 PM			
	101–102	Holiness	Raymond Woodward
	103	The Fivefold Ministry in Motion: Part 2	Stan Gleason
	104	Developing an Effective Recovery Ministry	Blake Tullos and Mickey Mangun
	105	Staying Mentally Healthy When Someone You Love Is Mentally Ill	Daniel Butler and Cindy Miller
	106	Becoming World-Changers from the Home Church and through Social Media Platforms	Cylinda Nickel and Lynden Shalm
	107	Una Familia Saludable	Santander Vite
	108	Getting Things Done When You Already Have Too Much to Do	Eugene Wilson
	109–110	Prophetic Things and America	Art Wilson
	111–112	I Wrote a Worship Song—What's Next?	Micah Pollock
	114	Laughter Is the Best Medicine	Brandon Skelton
	115	The Landscape of the Single Life	Cheryl Carter, Darryle Cooper, and Debbie Saiz
6:30 PM	Halls A–C	WNOP Prayer Service	
6:45 PM	Halls A–C	Worship – UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Halls A–C	General Superintendent's Message	David K. Bernard



# COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
8:30 AM–11:30 AM	Wabash Ballroom	Just Between Us (for ladies)	
9:30 AM–10:20 AM		<b>Seminars</b>	
	101-102	Healthy Leadership	David K. Bernard
	103	Living with Unfilled Desires	Donna Linville
	104	Understanding and Praying for Unreached People Groups and Access-Challenged Nations	Adam Hunley
	105	So, You Want to Plant...A Church	Scott Sistrunk and Jimmy Toney
	106	Church Growth and Revitalization	Derald Weber
	107	Comeback Story: How a Family Can Recover from Crisis and Thrive Again	Moderator: Jonathan Mohr Panel: Brent Brosam, Jill Fierge, James and Jelaine Lumpkin, and Diana Reed
	108	The Emotional Barriers of Effective Communication	Rick Lovall
	109-110	The Fruit of the Spirit	Joel Urshan
	111-112	The Faith to Be an Evangelist	Landon Gore
	114	Understanding Collectivist Culture	Shadi Azar
	115	Worship Leading Dos and Don'ts	Jessica DiGiovanni
10:30 AM–11:20 AM			
	101-102	A Word from the Lord	Jeff Arnold
	103	Strategic Growth Initiative	Darrell Johns
	104	Miraculous Prayer: The Main Thing	Flo Shaw
	105	Healthy Teams	Ken Gurley
	106	Systems for Growth	Jeff Harpole
	107	Cross Training	Lloyd Squires
	108	Leading through Crisis	Elias Limones
	109-110	Fasting	Josh Herring
	111-112	Reinventing How We Teach Adults in the Local Church	LJ Harry
	114	The Music Minister and Pastor Relationship	Jeromy Hoffee
	114	The Financially Healthy Church	Kathryn Groves and Rick Lovall
Noon – 2:00 PM	Halls A-C	Youth Ministries Service	Adam Shaw
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Halls A-C	Memorial Service	
6:45 PM	Halls A-C	UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Halls A-C	General Conference Service	Darrell Johns, Bryan Parkey, and Derald Weber



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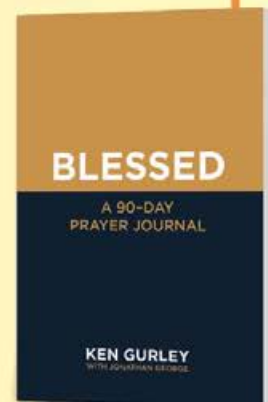
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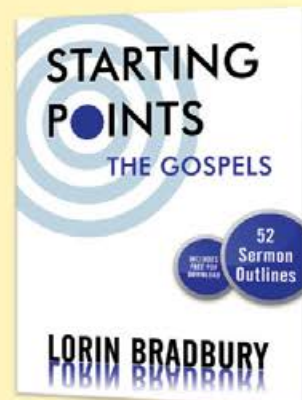
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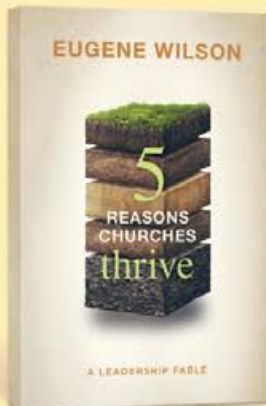
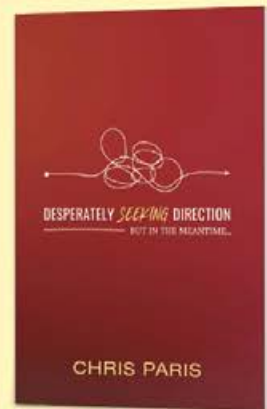


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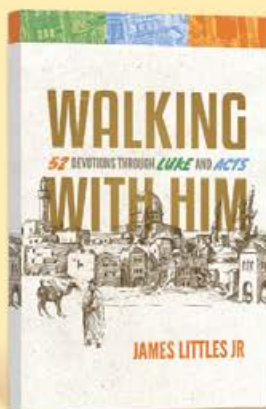
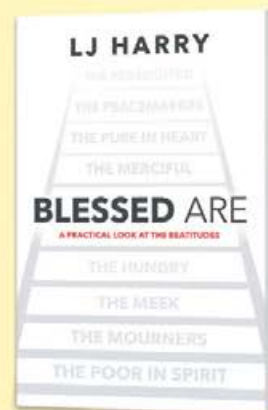
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## Aaron Bounds

Aaron Bounds and his wife, Cynthia, have served as pastors of The Anchor Church in Zanesville, Ohio, since 2007. Born and raised in West Virginia, Aaron grew up helping his father plant churches and teach Bible studies. The Bounds evangelized for several years before moving to Zanesville in 2003. Under their leadership they expanded to seven daughter work campuses and two global works. Aaron holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from West Virginia University Tech. He serves the Ohio District as North American Missions director and is a UPCI Children's Ministries pastoral advisor. He and his wife have four children: Laken, Sawyer, Jillian, and Finn.



## Jerry Dean

Jerry Dean evangelized for five years before serving as pastor for ten years in Arkansas. He also served as the Arkansas District youth president for five years. He then accepted the position of promotional director in the General Youth Division (now Youth Ministries) and later became the youth secretary. He also served as the Men's Ministry director in Louisiana for thirty years and served on the Global Missions Board for nine years. For the past thirty-five years he served as the senior pastor of The Pentecostals of Bossier City. He has been married to his wife, Gina, for the past fifty years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.



## Dannie Hood

Dannie Hood is the senior pastor of Landmark Tabernacle in Denver, Colorado. He started preaching at thirteen and was holding revival meetings at fifteen. He attended Jackson College of Ministries where he graduated with a theology degree in 1989. He was a full-time evangelist for eighteen years. He is an author and speaker for the international broadcast The Jesus Message. Dannie and his wife, Lori, were married in 1991 and have four children: Natalie Reyes, Adrian Hood, Barrett Hood, and Colten Hood.



## Darrell Johns

Darrell Johns, chair of the Strategic Growth steering committee, has served as pastor of Atlanta West Pentecostal Church since 1995 and as assistant general superintendent (Eastern Zone) for the UPCI since 2021. His leadership resume is extensive and includes service as a Bible college administrator and president, general youth president, and district superintendent. His life goal is to develop leaders for the kingdom of God. He and his wife, Carol, have three sons; Ryan (Kinsie), Joel (Alonda), and Justin (Theresa); and seven grandchildren.



## Bryan Parkey

Bryan Parkey, vice chair of the Strategic Growth steering committee, has been superintendent of the UPCI Missouri District since 2018. Prior to this he served as a pastor and then full-time evangelist. He has been called on to lead at every level of the organization, from sectional youth director to General Board member. He also is a member of board of directors for both Urshan Graduate School of Theology (where he earned a master's degree) and Tupelo Children's Mansion. He and his wife, Lisa, are the parents of Dylan (Emily) and Kinsey.



## Adam Shaw

Adam Shaw and his wife, Stephanie, are the executive pastors of LifePoint Church. He is the host of two podcasts (The Restorationist and YM Leadership Podcast) and executive producer of a third (The Youth Room). He's a co-author of *You(th) Ministry*, a leadership book for youth workers as well as *Starting Point*, *Grow*, and *Lead*, three discipleship courses he wrote with his father, and the author of *The Gospel*, a short Bible Study for UPCI Youth Ministries. Adam has nearly two decades of youth ministry experience including serving as the Ontario District youth president for eight years. He and his wife have one son, Judah Harrison.



## Derald Weber

Derald R. Weber has been the superintendent of the UPCI Louisiana District since 2021. Prior to this, he served as the founding pastor of The Pentecostals of Lafayette in Lafayette, Louisiana, where he served as pastor for twenty-five years. During this time Weber also oversaw the planting of two daughter churches and led two additional congregations through revitalization. He and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Derek (Holly) and Joel (Bridgette), and two grandchildren.



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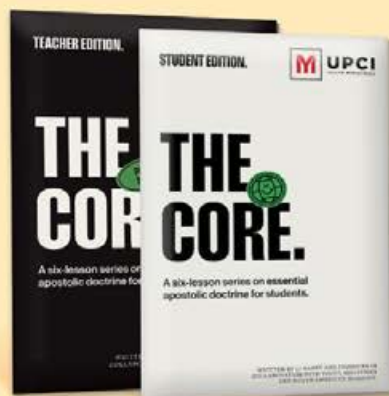
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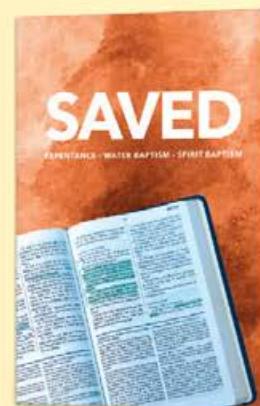
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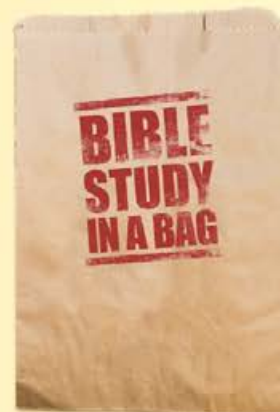


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32%

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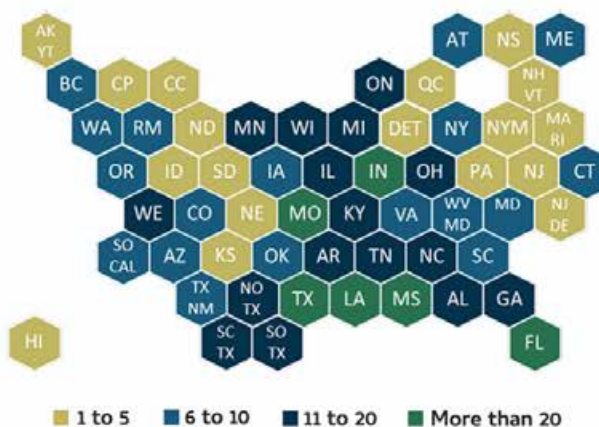
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68%

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## THURSDAY

ROOM	9:30 AM – 10:20 AM	
101-102	Visions, Dreams, and Supernatural Experiences	Jason Sciscoe
103	Healthy Leadership	Chad Flowers
104	Apostolic Team Building	Eli Lopez
105	In His Image: An Apostolic View of Gender	DJ Hill
106	Diversifying Culture in My Church	Edward Seabrooks
107	Because I Belong to Jesus: Teaching Holiness to Kids	Moderator: Lee Ann Alexander Panel: Josh and Rachel Carson
108	Tools That Win	Daniel Bernard, Jeff Ralston, and Michael Thomas
109-110	Rethinking Your Purpose	Jerry Jones
111-112	ABLE Ministry	Denise Wynn
114	Abuse and the Church	Lisa Reddy and Paul Pamer
115	Bi-Vocational in Youth Ministry	Andrew Fisher
116	Faith, Freedom, and Politics	David Tipton
ROOM	10:30 AM – 11:20 AM	
106	Grief	Debra Trimble
107	Singing and Blending within a Worship Team	Joy Norris
108	Teaching Your Children to Pray	Annette Jordan
109-110	Finding Balance in the Christian Life	Connie Bernard and Marlene Gleason
111-112	Why Can't They Just Sit Still? Deciphering Kids' Behaviors at Church	Stephanie Gossard
ROOM	4:30 PM – 5:20 PM	
101-102	The Endtime and the Evening	Mark Morgan
103	The Fivefold Ministry in Motion: Part 1	Stan Gleason
104	Campus Evangelism	Imani Nangoma
105	How to have a Spanish Ministry in Your Church	Luis dela Rosa and Dale Eason
106	What to Do with a Burden	K. Shock
107	Reaching My Minority Community	Mark Thomas
108	Preparing for the Ministry	Vicki Gonzalez and Pebble Wisdom
109-110	Ministering through Pain	Claudette Walker
111-112	God Gave Me Words – How Do I Make It a Worship Song?	Laura Payne
114	Saved but Not Whole	Jeremy Polling
115	Harnessing Digital Creativity for the Kingdom	Moderator: Kaleb Saucer Panel: George Alexander, Martin Libby, and Braxton Powell
ROOM	5:30 PM – 6:20 PM	
101-102	Holiness	Raymond Woodward
103	The Fivefold Ministry in Motion: Part 2	Stan Gleason
104	Developing an Effective Recovery Ministry	Blake Tullos and Mickey Mangun
105	Staying Mentally Healthy When Someone You Love Is Mentally Ill	Daniel Butler and Cindy Miller
106	Becoming World-Changers from the Home Church and through Social Media Platforms	Cylinda Nickel and Lynden Shalm
107	Una Familia Saludable	Santander Vite
108	Getting Things Done When You Already Have Too Much to Do	Eugene Wilson
109-110	Prophetic Things and America	Art Wilson
111-112	I Wrote a Worship Song – What's Next?	Micah Pollock
114	Laughter Is the Best Medicine	Brandon Skelton
115	The Landscape of the Single Life	Cheryl Carter, Darryle Cooper, and Debbie Saiz



## FRIDAY

ROOM	9:30 AM – 10:20 AM	
101–102	Healthy Leadership	David K. Bernard
103	Living with Unfilled Desires	Donna Linville
104	Understanding and Praying for Unreached People Groups and Access-Challenged Nations	Adam Hunley
105	So, You Want to Plant...A Church	Scott Sistrunk and Jimmy Toney
106	Church Growth and Revitalization	Derald Weber
107	Comeback Story: How a Family Can Recover from Crisis and Thrive Again	Moderator: Jonathan Mohr Panel: Brent Brosam, Jill Fierge, James and Jelaine Lumpkin, and Diana Reed
108	The Emotional Barriers of Effective Communication	Rick Lovall
109–110	The Fruit of the Spirit	Joel Urshan
111–112	The Faith to Be an Evangelist	Landon Gore
114	Understanding Collectivist Culture	Shadi Azar
115	Worship Leading Dos and Don'ts	Jessica DiGiovanni
ROOM	10:30 AM – 11:20 AM	
101-102	A Word from the Lord	Jeff Arnold
103	Strategic Growth Initiative	Darrell Johns
104	Miraculous Prayer: The Main Thing	Flo Shaw
105	Healthy Teams	Ken Gurley
106	Systems for Growth	Jeff Harpole
107	Cross Training	Lloyd Squires
108	Leading through Crisis	Elias Limones
109–110	Fasting	Josh Herring
111–112	Reinventing How We Teach Adults in Local Church	LJ Harry
114	The Music Minister and Pastor Relationship	Jeromy Hoffee
115	The Financially Healthy Church	Kathryn Groves and Rick Lovall

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Eli Lopez

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### **Because I Belong to Jesus: Teaching Holiness to Kids**

Moderator: Lee Ann Alexander

Panel: Josh and Rachel Carson

Join Lee Ann Alexander and Josh and Rachel Carson as they discuss principles and best practices for teaching holiness to kids both in the local church and at home.

### **Becoming a Sending Church through Short-Term Missions**

Angie Clark, Micaela Gleason, Jim Poitras

Explore with us the various short-term Missions Programs available through UPCI Youth Ministries (AYC) and Global Missions.

### **Becoming World-Changers from the Home Church and through Social Media Platforms**

Cylinda Nickel and Lynden Shalm

This session will explore ways for North American pastors and saints to effectively interact with contacts on the mission field made through social media platforms. We will study an International Recommendations document, and discuss the dos and don'ts that can help make your social media experience effective when communicating with overseas contacts.

### **Being Bi-Vocational in Youth Ministry**

Andrew Fisher

Many youth pastors struggle to find the balance between working a secular job and serving in their local church. How does one meet the demand of educating and engaging this generation of Apostolic youth and young adults while working to pay the bills? Join us as Andrew Fisher gives great principles and insight on how to effectively serve this generation while providing for your family.

### **Campus Evangelism**

Imani Nangoma

This seminar will address the question: "why campus ministry?". You will learn the importance of having a burden for one person and how a burden for one person is all you need to change your campus forever.

### **Christian Education In a Postmodern World**

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The world we grew up in has changed. The tenets of Postmodernism reduce biblical truths to the level of mere opinions. As a result, our rock-solid faith foundations appear as insubstantial and lack the ability to render credence. Waiting until the formative years are over before beginning an intensive program of biblical training and equipping may render spiritual weakness in the next generation. This seminar emphasizes the need to adjust our approach to Christian education in order to be and remain effective.

### **Comeback Story: How Your Family Can Recover from Crisis and Thrive Again**

Moderator: Jonathan Mohr

Panel Members: Jill Fierge, Diana Reed, James Lumpkin, Jelaine Lumpkin, Brent Brosam

In this panel discussion, Christian leaders from all walks of life share lessons they learned from facing crisis and catastrophe. Their stories will provide hope and inspiration to help you battle through the challenges your family faces.

### **Cross Training**

Lloyd Squires

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. You must realize that every idea should not come from you and you can't last forever by yourself. Take the stress of "what am I going to do or teach?" off of you, and fast and pray for the Lord Jesus to guide you. We are not human beings living in a spiritual world, we are spiritual beings living in a human world. To prevent burn out stop burning and start reflecting Jesus! Stay in the shadow of the Cross and be the Light!





## Developing an Effective Recovery Ministry

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## Finding Balance in the Christian Life

Marlene Gleason

One of a leader's greatest challenges is learning to balance life's competing responsibilities—work, church, ministry, and family. How can we keep the demands of one area of life from intruding into other areas? Is balance even achievable for those involved in ministry? Marlene Gleason shares what she has learned about finding balance during more than forty years of ministry.



## Full-Time Ministry in a Bi-Vocational Setting

Kenneth Stewart and Joshua Youngblood

Many people are pulled in too many directions, trying to balance the pressures of ministry along with family, work, and other responsibilities. This class will teach you how to be more effective with your various roles and responsibilities and to set proper priorities and expectations. You will also learn how to decide if a transition into full-time ministry can be done and the steps to take for a successful transition.

## Getting Things Done When You Already Have Too Much to Do

Eugene Wilson

Many people feel they lack time to accomplish what needs to be done. And yet some accomplish much in the same allotted time. How do they do this? In this session, Eugene Wilson shares insights from a few of his recent books: *Rodentivity*, *Rhythm*, and *The Difference Maker*. You can accomplish more; he will show you how.

## God Gave Me Words: How do I Make It a Worship song?

Laura Payne

In this session, we will explore how to craft powerful worship lyrics that bring spiritual truths alive to the church. The Word of God is filled with figurative language, and we will look at ways to use this in songwriting. We will also discuss the importance of song cadence, phrasing, and ways to make each word count.

## Harnessing Digital Creativity for the Kingdom

Moderator: Kaleb Saucer Panel: George Alexander, Martin Libby, and Braxton Powell

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## Healthy Leadership

Chad Flowers

What does healthy leadership look like? How does a healthy leader lead? This seminar will offer an exploration into biblical characteristics of healthy leadership, different modern-day theories of leadership, as well as examining practical applications for improving the health of our own leadership, whether in ministry, secular work, or even within our families.

## Healthy Leadership

David K. Bernard

As Apostolic Pentecostals we emphasize revival and growth, but it's important to have healthy growth. Healthy leadership produces a healthy church culture, which will in turn enable both spiritual and numerical growth. We will discuss topics such as team ministry, servant leadership, accountability, shared governance, effective transitions, and Christian liberty.

## Healthy Teams

Ken Gurley

Since "two are better than one," building healthy teams in ministry is essential in magnifying the efforts of individuals. Team Ministry can also make ministry more enduring and enjoyable. In this session, we look at the vital components of team ministry and a few pitfalls.

## Holiness

Raymond Woodward

As Christians, we serve a Holy God, we believe the Holy Bible, we are headed to a Holy Heaven, and we are filled with the Holy Spirit. And that's why every believer should be interested in the subject of holiness! The Bible refers to the "way of holiness" (Isaiah 35:8) because holiness is not a destination, it is a lifelong journey; holiness is not an achievement, it is a work in progress. This seminar will discuss both the practices ("what") and the principles ("why") of the holiness lifestyle.





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**DJ Hill**

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### **Laughter Is the Best Medicine**

**Brandon Skelton**

The Bible says laughter is good like medicine. This session will be part stand-up comedy and part application while being a whole lot of fun. You will laugh but also learn how humor connects you with people and allows you to use your gift for the purpose of evangelism, discipleship, and ministry.

### **Life-Planning Seminar**

**Stephen Drury**

It is important to have a three-, five-, or even ten-year plan, but it can be even more essential to have plans in place for when you pass. In this life planning seminar, Stephen Drury will provide helpful insights on how to make sure you are prepared. General topics covered are estate planning, will prep, and planned giving.

### **Living with Unfilled Desires**

**Donna Linville**

Hopes, dreams, and expectations are sometimes shattered by life. We want a certain life, but have no clue what life will bring. This seminar will explore the guidance and joy that can come from embracing the journey that was masterminded by a loving God.

### **Ministering through Pain**

**Claudette Walker**

The apostle Paul ministered with a "thorn in his flesh." He discovered the secret to perseverance in ministry through pain and weakness. We can learn how to thrive when ministering through physical, mental, or emotional suffering. What can seem like a handicap to us, God can transform into a life of depending on His Spirit and His indomitable strength.

### **Miraculous Prayer: The Main Thing**

**Flo Shaw**

Miracles still happen! Let's go on a prayer journey together and you will understand greater how prayer is the main thing! Discover how to set and maintain prayer goals and to accomplish these for a consistent lifestyle of prayer. You will experience miraculous prayer and be victorious when "you keep the main thing the main thing!"

### **Preparing for the Ministry**

**Vicki Gonzalez and Pebble Wisdom**

Join us to hear about the preparatory process—personal, spiritual, and educational—to fulfilling your God-given call!

### **Prophetic Things and America**

**Art Wilson**

Prophetic things pertaining to the Kingdom of God can transform America! It can transform the nation you live in, your city, and even your home. Prophetic prayer, prophetic preaching, and prophetic power can unleash the supernatural miraculous power of God to work to bring forth positive change in any place! Discover how to pray, speak, and release what God has spoken privately or publicly and change the spiritual landscape of any territory! Unveil prophetic things and declare, "Let there be . . ."

### **Reaching My Minority Community**

**Mark Thomas**

Acts 2:7-11 and Revelation 7:9-10 clearly demonstrate that the New Testament church was founded on multiculturalism and will conclude with a great multitude of believers from all nations, kindreds, peoples, and tongues worshiping before the throne of God. This session will introduce participants to the mandate and opportunity to pursue multicultural ministry and will teach, equip, and encourage UPCI leaders and laity alike to purposefully and intentionally adopt multicultural as part of their organic church outreach efforts.

### **Reaching the Portuguese-speaking People in North America**

**Daniel Gomes**

Multiple nationalities of people speak the Portuguese language, and more than 1.8 million Portuguese people live in North America. More than two million Brazilians now live in North America. This seminar will discuss strategies to connect and evangelize Portuguese-speaking people.



## **Reinventing How We Teach Adults in the Local Church**

LJ Harry

This session will share strategies and techniques for breathing fresh life into your adult teaching ministry.

## **Saved but Not Whole**

Jeremy Polling

This session will normalize mental health issues and instruct that when one has mental health issue, it does not mean you are not spiritual. It will then give hope that God heals mental health issues and has provided neurological exercises that aid in changing neural pathways, thus changing people's moods and behaviors.

## **So, You Want to Plant . . . A Church**

Scott Sistrunk and Jimmy Toney

The UPCI is focused on reaching the next town with the gospel. Come learn how to develop a plan to plant a new church, daughter work, or preaching point in the next town. If you desire to plant a new work, or to be on a launch team planting a new work, this class is for you.

## **Staying Mentally Healthy When Someone You Love Is Mentally Ill**

Daniel Butler and Cindy Miller

Caring for a family member with a mental illness can be challenging, and caregivers may experience emotional exhaustion, burnout, lack of support, isolation, and uncertainty, creating a significant impact on mental health. Attendees will learn effective techniques for maintaining their own mental well-being while supporting their loved ones. This seminar provides insights, guidance, and resources to help caregivers cope with the stressors of caregiving, prioritize self-care, and build resilience.

## **Strategic Growth Initiative**

Darrell Johns

Strategic Growth Initiative (SGI) is a standing General Board committee focused on the mission of the UPCI and the vision of our general superintendent. SGI works alongside UPCI ministries, districts, churches, and ministers. This session will provide an overview of SGI and help sharpen the focus of local church ministries on church health and growth.

## **Systems for Growth**

Jeff Harpole

This seminar offers a scriptural view of how the Apostolic church will grow, both internally and numerically, by using the Bible's own directives. The biblical system of growth and retention offers longevity and sustainability in any area, regardless of the location. We will look with fresh vision into the spiritual pattern and find proven principles to build upon.

## **Ten Avenues to Reach the Jewish People in North America**

David Sagil

With more than seven million Jewish people living in North America, a great opportunity exists to evangelize the Jewish community. This seminar will share ten avenues to connect with the Jewish culture in your community.

## **Teaching Your Children to Pray**

Annette Jordan

Every Spirit-filled parent wants to raise children who are "prayer warriors." But how do parents achieve this critical objective? How can we teach our children to pray fervently, effectively, and consistently? Annette Jordan shares wisdom and insights gained from raising three sons who are all serving in ministry. She provides tips and tools to help parents who want to teach their children to change the world through prayer.

## **The Emotional Barriers of Effective Communication**

Rick Lovall

Effective communication is often met with barriers that hinder understanding and application of essential information. This session will define the four most common barriers to effective communication and describe ways to overcome each one utilizing real-life scenarios. Material covered will be applicable to pastors, team leaders, parents, and youth alike.

## **The Endtime and the Evening**

Mark Morgan

The sun is setting, and we are approaching the midnight hour. Learn how to work while it is day and be a part of the greatest end-time revival and harvest that will sweep around the world. Discover the signs of the time and throw out the sickle and reap the end-time harvest!

## **The Faith to Be an Evangelist**

Landon Gore

Paul told Timothy to do the work of the evangelist. We are seeing the fulfillment of a mighty end-time outpouring. How can we step into the gifts of the Spirit? How can we minister alongside pastors and work altars more effectively?

## **The Financially Healthy Church**

Kathryn Groves and Rick Lovall

We often focus on the church's health by looking at a growing congregation or consistently deepening walks with God, but have you considered your church's finances? The UPCI Research & Development office and The Stewardship Group come together to present findings from our UPCI churches and concepts of good stewardship to discuss what you can do to measure your church's financial health.





### **The Fivefold Ministry in Motion: Part 1 and 2**

**Stan Gleason**

God desires to set in motion the fivefold ministry in greater ways in the church. Discover how you can partner with the fivefold ministry and be further equipped and gain momentum to have positive impact and tremendous success in Christian work and ministry! Learn how to reach a higher level through practical biblical applications pertaining to the fivefold ministry. Find out how to allow this "motion" to move you to "pro . . . motion" in Kingdom business so that you can experience great revival and harvest in your field of labor!

### **The Fruit of the Spirit**

**Joel Urshan**

In this session, we will explore the resplendent power of God, resident in the fruit of His Spirit. We will discover how the people of God can apply the divine nature of God's Spirit in daily living, thus empowering them to live the life of righteousness, peace, and joy promised in God's Word.

### **The Landscape of the Single Life**

**Debbie Saiz, Cheryl Carter, Darryl Cooper**

This session will help attendees understand the landscape of the single adult life to better minister to single adults.

### **Tools That Win**

**Daniel Bernard, Jeff Ralston, and Michael Thomas**

Many are looking for a way to change their world but do not know where to start. Come learn how to be involved in the harvest or to equip others (especially youth) with tools to win their world. Resources will be shared to assist you in teaching Bible studies and reaching and discipling others.



### **Transition Your Burden: Navigating Leadership Transitions**

**Stephen Drury and Rick Lovall**

Transitions are difficult. Change often brings new circumstances to navigate and unexpected emotions. How can you prepare and plan to pass along your burden and your responsibilities?

### **Understanding and Praying for Unreached People Groups and Access-Challenged Nations**

**Adam Hunley**

What's an UPG? An unreached people group. What's an ACN? An access-challenged nation. There are thousands of UPGs and a growing list of ACNs! All need to hear the gospel. All could benefit from your prayers and other areas of potential involvement.

### **Understanding Collectivist Culture**

**Shadi Azar**

More than 90 percent of the world's population is collectivist in culture. Most of the people immigrating to North America come from collectivist backgrounds. This seminar will inform you how to evangelize cultures that differ from North Americans, who are largely individualist in culture.

### **Visions, Dreams, and Supernatural Experiences**

**Jason Sciscoe**

Do you have dreams, visions, and even supernatural experiences that you know are from God that relay certain messages and are designed to accomplish a specific purpose for Him? Determine how to greater understand dreams and visions and to interpret these properly. Learn how to identify divine encounters, to respond to God's Spirit, and flow in the supernatural realm. As a result, discover how to allow the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost to manifest greatly!

### **We Are ABLE: Accept, Believe, Love, and Embrace Individuals and Families Affected by Disability**

**Denise Wynn**

Every member of the body of Christ matters, yet 85 percent of those with a disability do not attend church. One in four Americans have a disability impacting their daily life. One in six children have a developmental disability. One in thirty-six children are on the autism spectrum. Learn how your church can effectively minister to individuals and families affected by disability.

### **What to Do with a Burden**

**K. Shock**

There is a simple phrase heard commonly throughout Global Missions: "Exposure breeds burden." In our daily walk with Christ and involvement in our local assembly, we are exposed to an endless variety of people, concepts, backgrounds, voids, and needs that create a burden bigger than our perceived capacity. The question remains, "What do we do with a burden?" This seminar aims to offer direction, clarity, and understanding for the burden(s) felt for the lost and the church body through different avenues in ministry.

### **Why Can't They Just Sit Still? Deciphering Kids' Behaviors at Church**

**Stephanie Gossard**

Why do kids do the things they do? Leave this session with tools to figure out the unexpressed "need" behind the behavior and how to fulfill it. This session is brought to you by ABLE ministry, the UPCI's disability ministry, but applies to children with and without a diagnosis.



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**Lee Ann Alexander**

Lee Ann Alexander is associate editor in chief of the UPCI and senior vice president of Pentecostal Resources Group.



**George Alexander**

George Alexander serves on the media team of Pentecostal Resources Group at UPCI World Headquarters. He also serves his local church in their media department.



**Jeff Arnold**

Jeff Arnold has served in the ministry for over forty-five years and pastored the Pentecostals of Gainesville for over thirty-five of those years. He has an intense love for God and hunger for the supernatural. Many of his teachings have been transcribed into book form and are now sold worldwide, some being used as Bible college textbooks. He currently has over twenty-one books in print.



**Shadi Azar**

Shadi Azar emigrated from Jordan in 2007 with his wife, Ibtissam, and their two children in order to continue his medical education. He spent three decades as a Christian in the Middle East and is fluent in Arabic. He has been licensed with the UPCI since 2018. He serves as the multicultural pastor at Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, director of Middle Eastern Evangelism (Multicultural Ministries), and Multicultural Ministry coordinator for the Detroit Metro District.



**David K. Bernard**

David K. Bernard is the general superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church International. He founded New Life Church of Austin, Texas, out of which sixteen additional churches were started under his leadership. He was the founding president and currently is the chancellor of Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology. He earned the Master and Doctor of Theology in New Testament from the University of South Africa, Doctor of Jurisprudence with honors from the University of Texas. The author of thirty books published in forty-two languages, he and his wife, Connie, have three children and six grandchildren.



**Daniel Bernard**

Daniel Bernard joined the North American Missions team in November 2021 as promotions coordinator. Daniel holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Liberty University and has been in full-time ministry for the past twelve years, the last eight at Royalwood Church as their student pastor. Daniel has served in a variety of ministry roles and most recently served as South Texas District youth president. He and his wife, Kalee, have two girls.



**Daniel Butler**

Daniel Butler presently serves as a bishop of International Pentecostal Church, Bellflower, California; chairman of the Office of Education and Endorsement, UPCI; and adjunct professor at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. Over the past four decades of ministry, Daniel has and continues to serve in numerous local, district, and national UPCI offices. While burdened for the lost masses of Los Angeles, Daniel's primary focus rests upon his three grandchildren.



**Josh and Rachel Carson**

Rachel and Joshua B. Carson serve as senior pastor of Calvary Tabernacle. He also is president of Indiana Bible College and Calvary Christian School. He previously served as the youth president of the UPCI. He holds a master of arts in Christian ministry with an emphasis in counseling.



**Cheryl Carter**

Cheryl Carter is the UPCI Single Adult Ministry secretary. She also serves as the Texas District Single Adult Ministry director.



 **Angie Clark**

Angie Clark specializes in missions mobilization and works extensively with the various short-term missions programs that Global Missions has to offer.





**Darryle Cooper**

Darryl Cooper is the Indiana District Single Adult Ministry director. He pastors Family Worship Center in Rushville, Indiana.



**Stephen Drury**

Stephen Drury is the co-founder of New Beginnings adoption agency with his wife, Evelyn. He is the founder of The Stewardship Group of the UPCI including the UPC Loan Fund, United Pentecostal Foundation, and United Insurance Solutions. He continues as a consultant for The Stewardship Group and is also co-founder of Impact Junkie with Philip Harding.



**Andrew Fisher**

Andrew Fisher and his wife serve as youth pastors at New Life Fellowship church in Terre Haute, IN, under the direction of Pastor Jeffrey Harpole. Along with working in ministry, Andrew is a sales executive for Pepsi and is working with his wife to start their own marketing company. They have three children.



**Chad Flowers**

Chad Flowers received an M.A. in Counseling (2008) and a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies (2022) from Dallas Baptist University and has served his community as a licensed professional counselor since 2013. He also has served as senior pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, in Mesquite, Texas. He and wife, Mendy, have three children: Jady, Keira, and Chandler.



**Micaela Gleason**

Micaela currently lives in the St. Louis area but is originally from Kansas City, MO. After obtaining her degree in education, she was an elementary school teacher before coming on board as the director for AYC with UPCI Youth Ministries. Micaela thoroughly enjoys working with young people and partnering that passion with her desire for missions.



**Stan Gleason**

Stan Gleason is assistant general superintendent of the Western Zone of the UPCI. He has been a father as well as the lead pastor of The Life Church in Kansas City, Missouri, for thirty-five years and now serves as bishop. He has served on the Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology board of directors and as district superintendent of the Missouri District. In these roles, his most significant accomplishment has been to make room for the next generation of leaders.



**Marlene Gleason**

Marlene Gleason has served in ministry alongside her husband, Stan, for forty-four years. The Gleasons balance the demands of church work by spending time with their four children, their children's spouses, and their five grandchildren. Whether it's sharing a meal, vacationing, or just enjoying a bonfire, family time matters.



**Daniel Gomes**

Daniel Gomes serves as the director of Portuguese Evangelism with Multicultural Ministries, UPCI. He and his wife, Vanessa, emigrated from Brazil and have a burden for the Portuguese-speaking people. They are currently planting a work in the Portuguese community in South Florida, under the direction of their pastor, Mark Hattabaugh.



**Vicki Gonzalez**

Vicki Gonzalez is a graduate of Christian Life College in Stockton, CA. She is an ordained minister with the UPCI and serves on the committee of Women in Ministry Network. Vicki and her husband, Bishop Ric Gonzalez, are the founders of International Christian Fellowship (ICF). She is founder of HOPE, a local ministry for women struggling with trauma, abuse or addiction; and also the director of Royal Reflections girls conference in the IL District.



**Landon Gore**

Landon Gore is a Wylie, Texas, native and graduate of Texas Bible College. He has been a UPCI licensed evangelist for eight years and bases out of The Refuge Church where his father is currently the pastor. His travels have taken him locally and globally to P7 clubs, CMI ministries, and various churches.





### Stephanie Gossard

Stephanie Gossard is the content manager of ABLE Ministry UPCI, a program of Ladies Ministries. ABLE supports individuals and families affected by disability in the church and the community with resources and training. She has been a Sunday school teacher since she was fifteen years old and has always enjoyed teaching the most challenging kid in the room!



### Kathryn Groves

Kathryn Groves has served as the director of the Research & Development office at UPCI World Headquarters since June 2021. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in statistics. Kathryn and her husband, Joash, are involved in youth ministry at their local church.



### Ken Gurley

Ken Gurley is a native Houstonian who likes to talk about Jesus. He is the president of First Church Network, president of Second Chance Network, and the chairman of Healthy Churches. He is a CPA, and holds a professional degree in finance and a master of arts in Organizational Consulting. He and his wife, Tessie, have three married children and eight grandchildren.



### Jeff Harpole

Jeffrey Harpole is the pastor of New Life Fellowship and founder of the Effective Church Conference. He graduated from Missouri Baptist University with a bachelor's in Business Administration and Indiana Bible College with a degree in theology. He is a proponent and teacher of the Generational Church. Jeffrey and Tami Harpole, and children Roman, Reagan, Alexandra, and Nicholas are all active in the ministry.



### LJ Harry

LJ Harry serves as director of curriculum for Pentecostal Resources Group. Prior to his work in St. Louis, he was pastor of Apostolic Church in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he taught through several books of the New Testament, one chapter at a time. LJ and his family are part of Restoration Church in St. Charles where Tom Trimble is their pastor.



### Josh Herring

Josh Herring is married to Jenee, and they have four beautiful children, Jude, Jhett, Jade, and Jaxton. They pastor Revival Tabernacle in Frisco, Texas.



### DJ Hill

DJ Hill serves in UPCI Youth Ministries. He graduated from Urshan College with a bachelor of arts in Christian Ministry with a pastoral ministry concentration and from Urshan Graduate School of Theology with a master of Theological Studies. DJ is happily married to wife Natalie, and they have two girls.



### Adam Hunley

Adam Hunley has served and ministered in various nations since 2002. Currently, he (with the help of his family) serves as the regional director for the Eurasia/North Africa Region. Additionally, he leads the Access Challenged Nations initiative of Global Missions. Adam loves Jesus, his family, learning languages, and the lands and peoples of the ENA Region and Access Challenged Nations.



### Darrell Johns

Darrell Johns, chair of the Strategic Growth steering committee, has served as pastor of Atlanta West Pentecostal Church since 1995 and as assistant general superintendent (Eastern Zone) for the UPCI since 2021. His leadership resume includes service as a Bible college administrator and president, general youth president, and district superintendent. He and his wife, Carol, have three sons and seven grandchildren.



### Annette Jordan

Annette Jordan is a fifth-generation Apostolic who grew up involved in ministry. Together with her husband, Pastor Philip Jordan, they have been involved in full-time ministry for more than thirty years. Annette ministers in her home church as well as at various events nationally and internationally. The Jordans have three sons who are all credentialed ministers with the United Pentecostal Church International and three beautiful daughter in laws: Gentry and Destiny, Spencer and Kaitlyn, and Dillon and Keila. The Jordans are anticipating the arrival of their first grandchild, a girl, in October.





## Martin Libby

Martin Libby owns Unveil Your Story, a marketing agency for business owners and church planters. He also serves his local church in their media department.



## Donna Linville

Donna Linville has served as the president of the Virginia District Ladies Ministry for the past thirty-four years. She is a visionary and founded the East Coast Esther Conference. She pastors the First United Pentecostal Church of Portsmouth, VA, that was founded by her late husband, Gary.



## Devereaux Lloyd

Devereaux Lloyd holds a PhD in Educational Leadership and has been in full-time ministry for more than thirty years. He has served in numerous leadership roles such as chairman and vice-chairman of Christian Service Training Institute, education pastor, Christian school principal, lecturer, and an adjunct professor for San Diego Christian College. His passion is servant leadership.



## Eli Lopez

Eli Lopez is the president of Christian Life College and the senior associate pastor of Christian Life Center in Stockton, California. In his administrative and ministerial duties, he has discovered that team building is a key to long-term success. He is married to Regina and they have three children.



## Rick Lovall

Rick Lovall became the Stewardship director in 2023 after serving as the assistant director since 2019. He also serves as the president of the Church Loan Fund, the United Pentecostal Foundation, and United Insurance Solutions, Inc. He also serves on the board of United Pentecostal Properties, LLC. As an ordained minister, he previously pastored for nine years. He has a degree in banking, as well as over fifteen years of experience in banking and commercial lending. He and his wife, Kelby, have two sons.



## Mickey Mangun

Mickey Mangun loves people and is deeply committed to showing that love to the hurting in her world. In March of 2008, Mickey made a commitment to devote her time and strength to individuals with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Since that time, she, and her God-assembled team, have grown SEVEN, a recovery program that offers extended help, hope, and healing to those in the throes of addictions wanting to be free.



## Cindy Miller

Cindy Miller, Ph.D., is a minister, pastor's wife, and mental health advocate who serves as a professor of Practical Theology at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. She is the author of five books and a *Reflections Magazine* columnist, and she recently began hosting the Reflections podcast. Dr. Miller is dedicated to supporting and empowering individuals in the caregiving and counseling professions by providing compassionate care and helping others maintain their mental and emotional well-being.



## Sofia Monday

Sofia Monday is the director of Oraciones por los Amados Prodigos, (Prayers for Beloved Prodigals). A veteran missionary who served in Panama, she presently serves in ministry with her husband, Wayne Monday, the assistant pastor of Tabernáculo de Vida and Life Tabernacle in Houston TX. She is the proud mother of Jonathan, James, and Jacob.

Sofia Monday es la directora del ministerio, Oraciones por los Amados Pródigos. Ella es una misionera veterana que sirvió en el país de Panamá, y actualmente sirve en el ministerio junto con su esposo, Wayne Monday, quien es el pastor asistente del Tabernáculo de Vida y Life Tabernacle en Houston, TX. Ella es la orgullosa madre de Jonathan, James, y Jacob.



## Mark Morgan

Mark Morgan is senior pastor of Abounding Grace, San Francisco, which is a congregation he founded in December 2004. He also is president and founder of Global Impact Ministries, an organization dedicated to sharing the Apostolic faith in North America and overseas. He continues to pour out his life to equip this generation for the promised end-time harvest.





### Imani Nangoma

Imani Nangoma is a licensed minister with the UPCI and serves as the Ontario youth president. He is passionate about souls and has led a CMI and P7 Club in his time in school. By the grace of God, he has seen many people receive the Holy Ghost and be baptized in Jesus' name.



### Laura Payne

Laura Payne serves full time on the music faculty at Urshan College and has developed songwriting curriculum for the Worship Ministries program. Laura is a prolific songwriter herself and, while serving Urshan as choral director from 2015–2022, she mentored many young songwriters for Urshan recordings. She lives in St. Charles, MO, with her husband and young adult sons, and is also a licensed minister of the UPCI.



### Jim Poitras

Jim Poitras, along with his wife, Linda, served as a missionary for twenty-eight years and is the director of Education and Short-Term Missions for Global Missions, UPCI.



### Jeremy Polling

Jeremy Poling has been a youth pastor, associate pastor, evangelist, and now senior pastor of Rock Church UPC in Harrisonburg, VA. Jeremy also works in the emergency department at Sentara RMH with the Emergency Response Services and is in private practice. Jeremy travels to churches and teaches mental health and family seminars.



### Braxton Powell

Braxton Powell serves as the UPCI Headquarters studio manager. He also serves his local church in their media department.



### Jeff Ralston

Jeff Ralston has a bachelor's degree in psychology, serves as a chaplain for the Louisiana State Police (Troop D), and is on the Community Advisory Board for the Junior League of Lake Charles. He assists the United Pentecostal Church International as the North American Missions Kids director. His heart is with the city of Lake Charles and surrounding communities where he and his wife pastor. Jeff and his wife have four children: Abigail, Nick, Luke, and Levi, and a dog named T-Bone.



### Debbie Saiz

Debbie Saiz is the UPCI National Single Adult Ministry director. She and her husband, Steve Saiz, serve as senior pastor of Bayside Apostolic Center in Torrance, California.



### David Sagil

David J. Sagil is the Ministry of Jewish Relations director with Multicultural Ministries of the UPCI. His efforts as a liaison for the UPCI to the Jewish Community at large have taken him to the Knesset in Israel, Capitol Hill and the White House in Washington DC, and multiple venues across the North American continent. As a member of AIPAC (American Israeli Public Affairs Committee), CUFI (Christians United For Israel), PJTN (Proclaiming Justice to The Nations), and AI (Apostolic Initiative), he has lobbied and spoken for pro-Israel causes globally.



### Jason Sciscoe

Jason Sciscoe is lead pastor of the Church Triumphant in Pasadena, Texas, and is CEO and visionary leader of Triumph Ministries International Network. He has ministered for more than thirty years in churches, singles events, youth camps, healing crusades, leadership meetings, and prayer conferences. He is the husband of Kimberly.



### Lynden Shalm

Lynden Shalm grew up on the mission field in India before returning to North America to attend Bible college. After marrying Kathy, he pastored in Canada and was extensively involved in Bible school work there. Later, he, his wife, and their two children served as missionaries to Sri Lanka and Pakistan before he was appointed as regional director for Asia.





**Flo Shaw**

Flo Shaw is the wife of Rev. Dwayne Shaw, pastor of New Life Temple, Austin, TX. She is the director of World Network of Prayer and a licensed minister with the UPCI.



**K. Shock**

K. Shock has been involved in different aspects of ministry for twenty-two years. While she resides in the United States, her heart is scattered overseas as a global connector of people to their purpose. She is a student of people, culture, and the Word.



**Scott Sistrunk**

Scott Sistrunk is from Jackson, Mississippi. He and his wife, Karla, have three children and four grandchildren. They started planting churches in the Detroit Metro area in 1996, and, in 2005, they became career church planters under the Metro Missionary Program. Scott Sistrunk was elected as the director of North American Missions in September 2017. In May 2020, he received a master of Theological Studies from Urshan Graduate School of Theology.



**Brandon Skelton**

Brandon Skelton is a church planter and comedian. He has provided comedy for district, section, and local church events around the country since 2017.



**Scotty Slaydon**

Scotty Slaydon served as AImer and career missionary to the nation of El Salvador from 1989-2006. He was elected Global Missions secretary in 2008 and currently serves in that position. He served as a member of the CSI (Compassion Services International) board of directors from 2003-2022, serving as CSI director from 2007-2017.



**Lloyd Squires**

Lloyd Thomas Squires is a Christian, husband, father, Papa, and a US Navy Vietnam-era veteran. He has been involved in children's ministry in many forms since 1977 and has been a full-time children's evangelist, aka the King's Clown, since 1989. His life-long passion is telling stories to people of all ages. His wife, Karen, is his best friend.



**Tes Stewart**

Tes Stewart is senior pastor of Spirit of Pentecost in the beautiful city of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. He is married to his dear wife, Sheneka, and they have two sons, Adan and Landon. Tes formerly served as a full-time UPCI evangelist.



**Kenneth Stewart**

Kenneth Stewart and his wife, Althea, founded Tabernacle of Hope, a community-focused urban ministry in downtown Tampa. They have three daughters, one son-in-law, and one granddaughter. He served the Florida District as NAM secretary for three years and NAM director for eight years. He was appointed the North American Missions director of promotions in July 2019.



**Mark Thomas**

Mark Thomas and his wife, Deena, are the founding pastors of Abundant Life Christian Assembly in Plaquemine, Louisiana. They have been the leaders of this multi-cultural church for twenty-one years. Pastor Thomas also serves as the Louisiana District coordinator, South Central regional director, and national conference coordinator for Building the Bridge Ministries. He is actively involved with North American Missions and serves as the Section 13 NAM director.



**Michael Thomas**

Michael Thomas is the UPCI youth president. Before joining the youth team, Michael served on staff at Church on the Rock as assistant pastor and youth pastor. Michael has been involved in youth ministry on the local and district level for over nineteen years. He and his wife, DeAnna, have three children.



**Jimmy Toney**

Jimmy Toney and his wife, Renee, moved to Omaha, Nebraska, to launch The Church of Omaha. After building a successful church in that city, they moved to Richmond, Indiana, where they pastored for eighteen months. In May 2021, the Toney's moved to Lexington, Kentucky, to plant Lexington Tabernacle. He was elected as the general director of North American Missions in 2015, and now serves as senior pastor of the Pentecostals of Gainesville, Florida, where they have actively planted several daughter works.





### Blake Tullos

Blake Tullos is a husband, father, minister, and business owner who has been committed to an apostolic revival in the area of addiction recovery since 2015. He serves as a core team leader for SEVEN Ministries at the Pentecostals of Alexandria, from which he has helped to establish or grow recovery ministry programs at churches across the U.S. and abroad. In addition to leading groups and coordinating outreach programs in his local church, which reach hundreds each week, he also serves as an evangelist with the UPCI. He lives every day as a witness to the power of God to deliver, heal, and restore, and strives to share that message of hope everywhere he goes.



### Joel Urshan

Joel Urshan is the senior pastor of the Tree of Life Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He began preaching at a very young age and has dedicated his life to preaching the gospel and helping to foster unity among Apostolic believers. He and his wife, Heidi, have two daughters.



### Claudette Walker

Claudette Walker is an ordained minister of the UPCI. Her husband, Marvin, pastors in Troy, MI. She and Marvin have a passion to minister to young ministry couples and to teach marriage seminars. For over forty years, often through pain and weakness, Claudette has shared God's Word at ladies' conferences.



### Eugene Wilson

Eugene Wilson serves as president of Texas Bible College. He has a doctorate in strategic leadership from Regent University and over thirty years of pastoral experience, including senior pastor. The founder of Equipping Leaders, a coaching, consulting, and learning organization, he has written multiple books, including *Realign*, *Seventy*, *Rhythm*, and *The Difference Maker*.



### Art Wilson

Art Wilson is the senior pastor of The International Church of Metro Detroit and currently serves as the Detroit Metro District superintendent. He is privileged to be the United Nations WAFUNIF goodwill ambassador and UNMSF special advisor.



### Pebble Wisdom

Pebble Wisdom is a licensed minister with the UPCI. She has worked alongside her husband, Micah, for the last nineteen years as he's pastored United Church in Wagoner, OK. She wears many hats, but her favorite calling is being the mom to their four children.



### Raymond Woodward

Raymond Woodward serves as bishop and teaching pastor of Capital Community Church in Fredericton, NB, and has been in ministry over forty years. He has a Certificate in Adult Education from the University of New Brunswick, and he comes from a family of teachers. He is passionate about teaching the Bible because he believes that Jesus was serious when He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."



### Denise Wynn

Denise Wynn is the director of ABLE Ministry UPCI, a Ladies Ministries connections ministry for individuals and families impacted by disability. She has a degree in psychology from Liberty University and has worked professionally in behavioral health and social services. She and her husband, Gary, serve as the pastors of Solid Rock in NJ.



### Draylin Young

Draylin Young and his wife serve as worship pastor at First Church Sterling Heights pastored by Harold Hoffman. Draylin is a graduate of Indiana Bible College and has gone on to produce and record multiple albums. His giftings have opened the door for him to go on numerous tours around the country, worshiping with our churches.



### Joshua Youngblood

Joshua Youngblood, his wife, Shelly, and their two boys started Grace Church in Little Elm, Texas in 2018. Joshua has a bachelor's degree in business marketing and an MBA. He is currently a vice president with a community bank in Little Elm. In addition, Joshua serves as police chaplain, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club, and executive board member of the Little Elm ISD Education Foundation.



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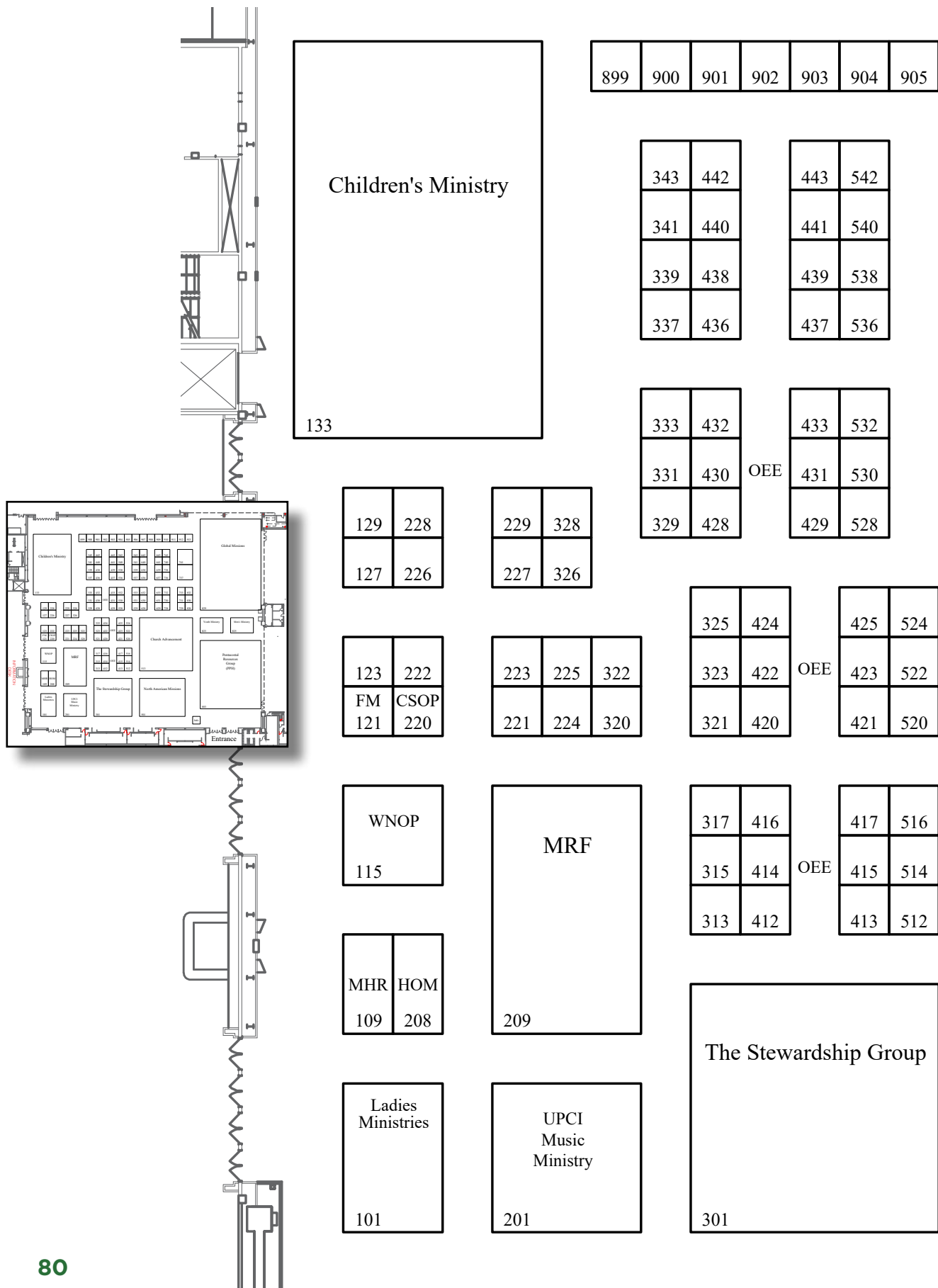


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Youth Ministry

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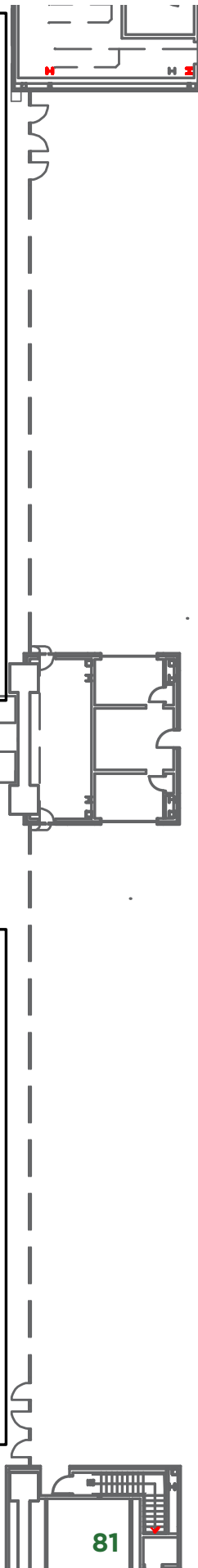
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Ladies Ministries	101	The Center for Apostolic Counseling	431
MyHopeRadio.com	109	Impact Community	432
World Network of Prayer	115	Compassion Services International	433
Family Ministries	121	Occupational Chaplains Association	434
Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Boutique	123	Jm Fashion	436
FaithStream		Outreach	438
(a division of FaithWorks Image Consulting)	127	Evie + Tee Apparel	439
Jessi Ann Boutique	129	Portable Church Industries	440
Children's Ministries	133	Zion Church Builders, Inc.	442
UPCI Music Ministry	201	Endeavorly Boutique	443
Honoring Our Ministers	208	North American Missions	501
Minister's Retirement Fund	209	Church Advancement	513
Center for the Study of Oneness Pentecostalism	220	Office of Education and Endorsement	514
Colorado Coin Co	221	Second Chance Network	518
Guardian Financial Group		Indiana Bible College	524
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Delano Sherley & Associates, Inc	224	G Princess Boutique	531
Greater Purpose Counseling, LLC	227	Purpose Institute	534
The Stewardship Group	301	ARINAE	537
New Beginnings Adoptions	313	Ash+Stone Skincare	540
Christian Life College	315	The Velvet Bow Boutique	541
Church Setup	320	Azusa StreetRiders	542
North Texas Christian College	321	MOD LifeWear	543
Pens + Paths, Learn Church Design	322	SteepleMate Church Management System	632
LifeSprings	323	Endtime Ministries	633
Nonprofit Translation Solutions	325	Oh So Modest	641
Tithe.ly	326	Givelify	642
Harmony Threads	328	Darlin's Modest Wear	643
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Lighthouse Ranch for Boys	331	Beacon Ministries	736
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Lifeline-connect	414	Youth Ministries	823
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Apostolic Moral Purity	421	Idaho District North American Missions	903
Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School		Starnier Styles, LLC	904
of Theology	423	David Fashions (Hong Kong Tailors)	906
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