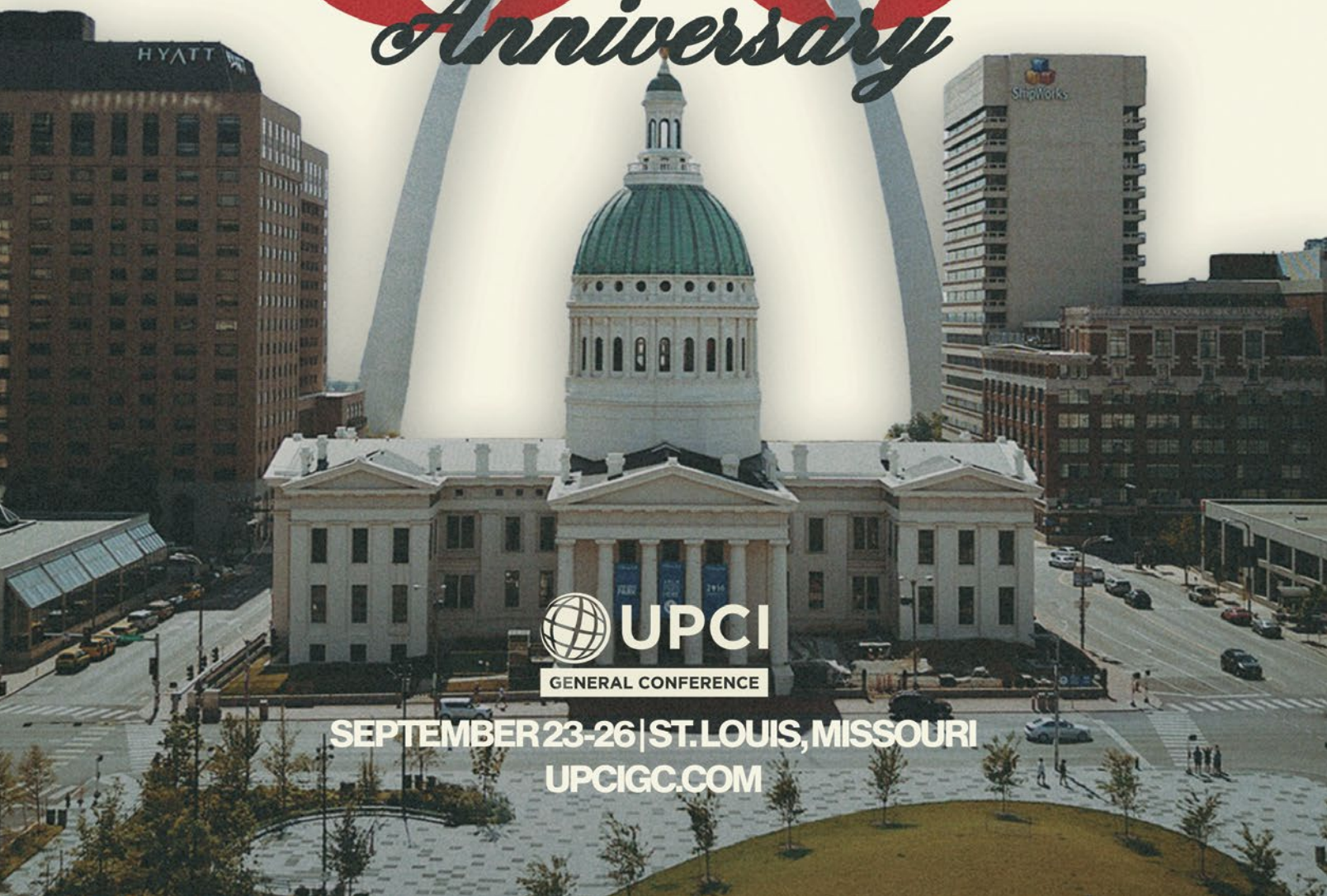


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I am thankful to report that the UPCI continues to see growth in North America and around the world. God continues to bless us with financial strength and revival.

Please note some important features this year:

- This General Conference marks the 80th anniversary of the merger conference, which formed the UPCI. We will commemorate that historic event throughout the week.
- Our two **Missions Services** are on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, while our **General Service** is on Thursday night with the annual message of the general superintendent.
- 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. 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 "Church Revitalization and Growth," a team presentation led by Darrell Johns, assistant general superintendent.
- The **Children's Ministries Service** is on Thursday at noon.
- The **Church Advancement Service**, with the theme "Growing the Church through Diverse Ministries," is on Friday at noon.
- The **Memorial Service** is on Friday at 5:30 PM.
- The **Youth Ministries Service** is on Friday at 7:00 PM.

Let's pray for a great conference in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

David K. Bernard
General Superintendent
United Pentecostal Church International





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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

5:00 PM Exhibits Open

6:00 PM Sanctuary Doors Open

6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM North American Missions Service — J. Todd Nichols

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Business Meeting

10:00 AM Exhibits Open

10:00 AM – Noon Ministers' Wives Breakfast (Hyatt Regency)

6:00 PM Sanctuary Doors Open

6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM Global Missions Service — Jerry Jones

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:20 AM Seminars

10:00 AM Exhibits Open

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Ministers Session — Church Revitalization and Growth

Noon – 2:00 PM Children's Ministries Service — Jack Leaman

4:30 PM – 6:20 PM Seminars

6:00 PM Sanctuary Doors Open

6:30 PM WNOP Prayer Service

6:45 PM UPCI Music Ministry

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

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

9:30 AM – 11:20 AM Seminars

10:00 AM Exhibits Open

Noon – 2:00 PM Church Advancement — Advancing the Church Through Diverse Ministries
— Elias Limones

5:15 PM Sanctuary Doors Open

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM Memorial Service

6:45 PM UPCI Music Ministry

7:00 PM Youth Ministries Service — Josh Carson

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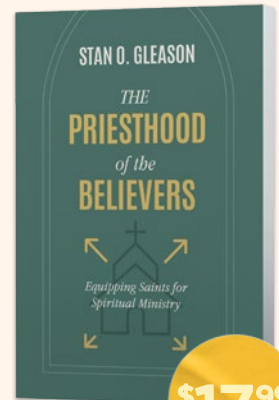
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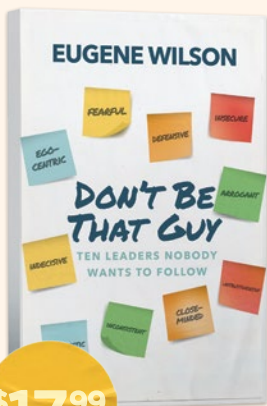
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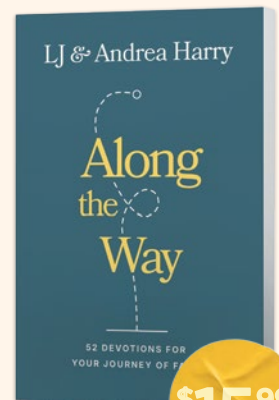
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52 DEVOTIONS FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

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Patti Roberts teaches "Understanding the Power of Kids' Worship," which is just one of the many training classes offered twice a year at TrainUp (Training Those Who Minister to Children).

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- Visit the WNOP Booth (*Exhibit Hall 3*)
- WNOP Pre-service Prayer (*Convention Center Auditorium*) **Tuesday – Thursday, 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm**
Prophetic Prayer by Mark Drost (*Thursday*)
WNOP Impact Prayer Guides Distribution
- WNOP Planning Committee Meeting (*Room 115*)
Wednesday, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- WNOP Prayer Coordinators Meeting (*Room 115*)
Wednesday, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Seminars

- Stan Gleason: Fivefold Ministry Session/Forum:
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- Art Wilson & Jason Sciscoe: Alpha and Omega
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- 24/7 WATCH (January 1 – December 31)
- 30 Days of Prayer (January 2-31)
- **SoCal District Summons (January 9-11)
- "30 Days of Prayer" All-Night Prayer Service: POA, Louisiana (January 18)
- **Hawaii District Prayer Conference: INOP (January 16-18)
- **North Central Jersey District Prayer Conference (January 17-18)
- **Maine District Prayer Conference (January 24-25)
- **New York Metro District Summons (January 30-31)
- Northwest Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (UPCI) (March 13-15)
- **Northwest Regional Summons: RMD, AK/YT, BC, OR, WA, ID (April 10-12)
- National Day of Prayer (May 1)
- Global Day of Prayer/Pentecost Sunday (June 8)
- AYC Vietnam/WNOP Trip (May 30 - June 9)
- AYC Trinidad/Tobago WNOP Trip (May 30 - June 9)
- Operation Singapore and Indonesia (June 4-11)
- **Virginia District Prayer Conference (August 7-9)
- AYC Guinea West Africa/WNOP Trip (August 8-18)
- NETS: RI (Host), MA, CT, NH, VT, & ME (August 14-16)
- London, England Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (August 27-29)
- UPCI Day of Prayer (September 17)
- San Diego "TNT" Prayer Conference (October 2-5)
- UPCI Prodigals Day of Prayer (October 5)
- ABI Church Conference: St. Paul, MN (October 10-12)
- Pray Egypt! (October 13-18)
- South Central Texas District Prayer Conference (October 24-25)
- Day of Prayer: Persecuted Church (November 2)
- Canada (Toronto) Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (November 13-15)
- WNOP International Summons (June 4-6, 2026)
- Australia Fivefold Ministry Discovery Conference (August 20-22, 2026)
- **South Carolina District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **Arkansas District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **Rocky Mountain District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **Oklahoma District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- *New Orleans Regional Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **South Texas District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **Georgia District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- *Ontario District Prayer Summons (TBD)
- **Wisconsin District Prayer Conference (TBD)
- **Detroit Metro District Prayer Summons (TBD)
- Operation Taiwan (Rescheduled Dates TBD)
- YM + WNOP Summons (Rescheduled Dates TBD)

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Edward L. Allard

1937-2025

was born in Bakersfield, California. He came to faith as a teenager and married Amelia in 1956. The Allards began their ministry as lay leaders under Pastor I. H. Terry before entering full-time ministry in 1966 as pastors of a church in Petaluma, California. In 1972, the couple answered the call to missions in West Africa.

Initially assigned to Ghana by the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI), the Allards helped build churches and teach at the Bible. In 1973, they played a key role in securing governmental approval for the UPCI to minister in Cote d'Ivoire, though they remained based in Ghana until 1975.

In 1976, they were reassigned to Senegal, but a serious car accident in France delayed their move. After months of recovery, the Allards arrived in Senegal in late 1977.

In Senegal, Edward founded a Bible school and secured government recognition for the UPCI. Amelia translated educational materials into French. After five years, they moved to Cote d'Ivoire, where Edward established another Bible school that continues to thrive. His leadership helped expand the UPCI into eight French-speaking African nations, including Mali, Niger, and Gabon.

Edward was later appointed regional supervisor over seventeen West African countries, overseeing a revival that brought more than one-hundred-thousand believers to the faith. After retiring from Global Missions in 2002, the Allards pastored a small church in Dinuba, California, growing it significantly before retiring again.

In their later years, they moved to Delano to attend a church pastored by their son. Edward continued to serve until his health declined. He passed away peacefully on January 7, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of faith, leadership, and a deep love for Africa.



David Tatum Elms

1943-2025

was born in DeLeon, Texas and raised in San Diego, California, where his family became founding members of Revival Tabernacle under Pastor David F. Gray. The church's dynamic ministry deeply influenced David and his three brothers, all of whom became credentialed UPCI ministers.

In 1962, David married Linda Marlene Benson. While working for the Navy and raising a young family, he pursued his dream of teaching, earning a degree in English Literature from San Diego State University in 1971. During this time, his ministry flourished under Pastor Gray's mentorship. Elms served in various roles including youth leader, Bible teacher, and campus ministry director.

In 1973, David and Linda entered full-time evangelism, traveling across the southwestern United States with their three children. Two years later, he accepted the call to pastor First United Pentecostal Church in Charlotte, North Carolina—a role he would hold for nearly fifty years. Under his leadership, the church experienced significant revival. In the mid-1980s, the church received North American recognition as the fastest growing Sunday School in the UPCI.

Elms also played a pivotal role in the development of the UPCI's North Carolina District, serving in nearly every leadership position, including youth president, Global Missions director, and district superintendent. He also became the first national Metro Missions director for North American Missions.

A visionary leader, Elms authored *Revival Churches for the Rapture Generation*, sharing strategies that shaped church growth across North America. Despite his many responsibilities, he remained deeply devoted to his children and grandchildren and cherishing his sixty-two-year marriage to Linda.

David Elms passed away on January 18, 2025, closing a life marked by faith, leadership, and unwavering devotion.



Kenneth W. French

1906-1980

was born in Virginia, Missouri, the eldest child of Harry and Anna French. His life was marked by deep conviction and an unwavering commitment to his ideals. His spiritual journey began at age ten, when he was baptized alongside other children from his church.

In 1920, the French family relocated to Roswell, Idaho. There, Kenneth first encountered the Pentecostal message during a 1924 tent revival. He and Louise Fretwell, who later became his wife, embraced the Apostolic faith, eventually parting ways with their Baptist congregation. Kenneth was baptized in Jesus' name but did not receive the Holy Spirit until years

later during a revival in Parma, Idaho, with his wife praying beside him.

After initially resisting a call to missions, Kenneth surrendered to God's will during a solitary prayer meeting. A vision of Alaska confirmed his calling. In 1940, with only thirty-nine dollars, Kenneth and Louise arrived in Sitka, becoming the first Oneness Pentecostal missionaries in Alaska.

The Frenches established the first Pentecostal church in the territory and ministered to students at Mount Edgecumbe boarding school. Moved by the needs of local children, they opened the Pentecostal Children's Home. In 1947, Kenneth launched a boat ministry, taking the gospel to remote coastal villages aboard the *Madura*.

Following Alaska's statehood, the Frenches continued ministering as home missionaries. Kenneth also edited *The Alaska Witness*, served as a presbyter, and mentored young ministers. He was deeply respected for his sacrificial service and unwavering love for the people of Alaska.

Kenneth W. French died on November 17, 1980. He is remembered as a pioneer, mentor, and the spiritual father of Alaskan Pentecostals—ever longing to take the gospel “just one more place.”



Eva Juanita Hunt

1902-1995

was a pioneering Pentecostal pastor whose impact extended far beyond her local congregation. Though she initially resisted the call to preach, she embraced it fully after being filled with the Holy Ghost in 1929 and spending years in service and training at Bethel Temple in Decatur, Illinois.

In 1941, Sister Hunt held her first service in Pana, Illinois, from the front porch of a home. That humble gathering led to the formation of Full Gospel Church, later renamed First United Pentecostal Church. She pastored the Pana church for twenty-six years, overseeing its growth from small home meetings to the construction and dedication of a permanent church

building in 1947.

Seven additional churches were established throughout central Illinois under Sister Hunt's leadership, and eleven individuals answered the call to ministry through her influence. She also helped revive several struggling congregations. For nineteen years, she served as secretary of Section 5 of the Illinois District UPCI, demonstrating her administrative skill and dedication to the broader Pentecostal movement.

Beyond the church, Sister Hunt was active in civic and interdenominational efforts. She organized the chaplaincy program for the Pana Community Hospital, served with the American Legion Auxiliary, and held leadership roles in the Pana Ministerial Association. In 1963, she was honored as one of three Outstanding Women of the Year by the Illinois State Register.

Eva Hunt's legacy is one of perseverance, humility, and passionate commitment to the gospel. She passed away on April 19, 1995, at the age of ninety-two, leaving behind a lasting spiritual heritage.



Alonzo Terry

1961-2023

was a pastor, mentor, and advocate for racial harmony and diversity within the Apostolic movement. Born in South Georgia during the Civil Rights era, Terry's early exposure to racial injustice inspired his lifelong commitment to promoting unity and inclusion.

A gifted athlete, Terry earned a football scholarship to Troy University, where a spiritual awakening during a Bible study led him to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost—an experience that sparked a team-wide revival. Despite facing resistance, including the loss of his football scholarship, Terry founded the first Apostolic campus ministry at Troy.

Over four years, more than 360 students were baptized or filled with the Holy Ghost.

In 1988, Terry and his wife, Kathy, founded Solid Rock Pentecostal Church in Atlanta. Under their leadership, the church became a vibrant, multicultural congregation. Terry also served in various leadership roles within the Georgia District and the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI), advocating for diversity and mentoring emerging leaders.

He played a pivotal role in transforming Building the Bridge into a national ministry focused on equipping leaders to reach Black communities. He also served on the UPCI General Board, where he championed racial and ethnic inclusion across the UPCI. His ministry and influence helped shift organizational culture toward greater diversity. Terry also founded the Mentorship Conference, empowering pastors and ministry leaders across the country.

His legacy lives on through his family, including his son Nathaniel, who succeeded him as pastor, and through the many lives he touched as a bridge builder and spiritual leader.



Simeon L. Young, Sr.

born 1939

has held ministerial credentials with the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) since 1958. During nearly seven decades of ministry, Young has been a pastor, evangelist, author, and the editor of several publications, including the UPCI's official magazine, *Pentecostal Life* (Herald).

Born in Boling, Texas, and raised in Texas and Louisiana, Young experienced a colorful childhood that foreshadowed his high-energy preaching style. In 1958, after attending Western Apostolic Bible College, he preached his first sermon and began evangelizing across the US and Canada with his

siblings as the Young Evangelistic Trio. He married Janice Williams in 1963, and together they ministered throughout North America, eventually settling in Houston as assistant pastors.

In 1971, Young became pastor of Kings Highway Tabernacle in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he faithfully served for thirty-five years. During that time, he was editor of the *Apostolic World Report* and *Indiana District Trumpet* and authored the widely used Bible study tract *Seven Steps to Salvation*.

Young's preaching ministry extended globally, reaching countries such as the Philippines, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and throughout the Caribbean and Central America. One of his signature sermons, "Journey to a Place Called Revival," was inspired by a visit to a village in Jamaica. Young delivered the sermon more than one hundred times, often upon request.

A major highlight of Young's legacy was his nine-year tenure as editor of the *Pentecostal Herald*. His editorials were later compiled in *A Piece of My Mind*, which was published in 2014.

In 2013, Young joined Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Mesquite, Texas, as a pastoral elder. He and Janice continue to serve in that capacity

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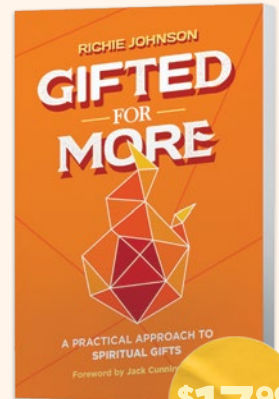
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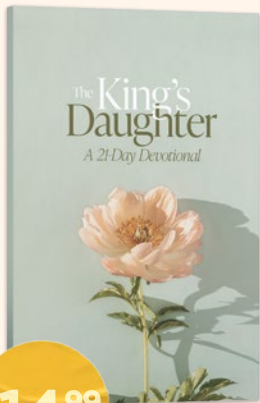
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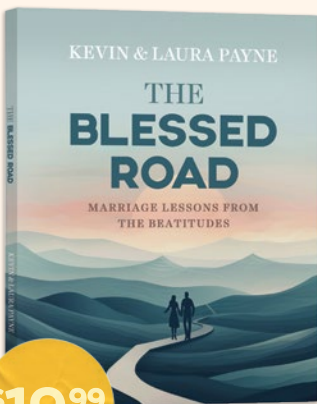
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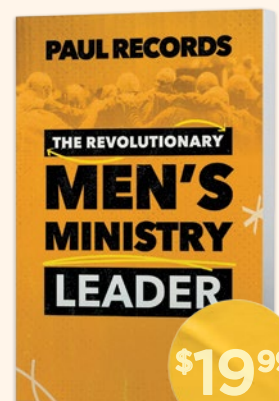


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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
5:00 PM	America's Center Halls 2-3	Exhibits Open	
6:00 PM	America's Center Hall 4	Sanctuary Doors Open	
6:30 PM	America's Center Hall 4	WNOP Prayer Service	
6:45 PM	America's Center Hall 4	UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	America's Center Hall 4	North American Missions Service	J. Todd Nichols

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	America's Center Hall 4	Business Meeting	
10:00 AM	America's Center Halls 2-3	Exhibits Open	
10:00 AM – NOON	Hyatt Regency	Ministers' Wives Breakfast	
6:00 PM	America's Center Hall 4	Sanctuary Doors Open	
6:30 PM	America's Center Hall 4	WNOP Prayer Service	
6:45 PM	America's Center Hall 4	UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	America's Center Hall 4	Global Missions Service	Jerry Jones

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM	America's Center	Seminars	
	Room 260	Supporting Your Spouse Through Physical Illness	Jody and Christine Wells
	Room 261	Attracting Multicultural People to Your Church Through ESL	Michael Jette
	Room 262	Making Lasting Impact with a First Impression	Josh Carson, Juan Lopez, Darin Sargent, Aaron and Blake Soto
	Room 263	If Only I Knew: Hard Lessons Learned from Abuse Survivors, Their Families and Their Pastors	Lisa Reddy
	Room 264	Mental Health, Dealing with Trauma, and Youth Ministry	Garrett and Allison Robertson and Ellerie Saucer
	Room 265	Dollars and Sense: Understanding the Path to Retirement	Rick Lovall
	Room 267	The UPCI Legacy of Women in Ministry	Lois Mitchell, Carla Burton, Vicki Gonzalez, Pebble Wisdom, Lori Wagner, Cindy Miller, Tere De la Rosa
	Room 274	Hallways	Ken Gurley
	Room 275	Fundamentals of Discipling New Converts	Raymond Woodward
	Room 276	Kingdom Minded	Mark Morgan
10:00 AM	Halls 2-3	Exhibits Open	
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Hall 4	Minister's Session — Church Revitalization and Growth	
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM		Seminars	
	Room 260	Ministering to Widows	Kelly Middleton
	Room 261	Launching an Effective Local Church Ministry for Retirees	Rick and Suzi Toadvine
	Room 262	How Can the UPCI Music Ministry Help My Church?	Jeromy Hoffee
	Room 263	How to Support a Family Member to Mental Health	Rachel Coltharp

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
NOON – 2:00 PM	Hall 4	Children's Ministries Service	Jack Leaman
4:30 PM – 5:20 PM	America's Center	Seminars	
	Room 260	Faith in the Feed: A Content Creator's Guide to Digital Discipleship	Panel Facilitator: Julie Long Mary Loudermilk, Angela Overton, Cindy Miller
	Room 261	Shepherding with Statistics: How to use data in your local congregation	Panel Facilitator: Kathryn Groves Mark Condon and David Reever
	Room 262	How To Make a Podcast	Martin Libby
	Room 263	A Calling or Craze?	Ken and Gin Cantrell
	Room 264	Building Impactful Teams	Mark Brown
	Room 265	The Apostolic Moral Purity Recovery Model	Daniel Sirstad, Neil Jepson, Tom and Lana Lyman
	Room 267	You Can Write a Book	Lee Ann Alexander, Everett Gossard, Ken Gurley, Tina Royer
	Room 274	The First and Last Stone	Joel Urshan
	Room 275	Alpha and Omega IMPACT: Reaching Nations, Cities ... Your Family	Jason Sciscoe and Art Wilson
	Room 276	The Ministry of Marriage	Darin and Duana Sargent
5:30 PM – 6:20 PM			
	Room 260	The Blessed Road: Strategies for Healthy Marriages	Kevin and Laura Payne
	Room 261	A Legal, Ethical, and Biblical Response to Abuse	Ross Robertson
	Room 262	Establishing an Effective Recovery Ministry	Jason and Darlene McLaughlin
	Room 263	Developing a Leadership Track in the Local Church	Tom Copple and Nate Smith
	Room 264	Reaching the Unreached in Your Community: Local Global Ministry	Paul Graham, Dieudonne Kahozi, Benjie Terrible
	Room 265	Resourcing Your Youth Ministry	Joel Johns
	Room 267	The Difference and Value of Being a Multicultural Vs. A Multi-Racial Church	Brocc Chavis and Raymart Luge
	Room 274	Partnering the Fivefold Ministry in the Local Church	Stan Gleason
	Room 275	Walking in the Dimension of Faith	Nathan Harrod
	Room 276	The Joy of the Lord	Donna Linville
6:00 PM	Hall 4	Sanctuary Doors Open	
6:30 PM	Hall 4	WNOP Prayer Service	
6:45 PM	Hall 4	UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Hall 4	General Superintendent's Message	David K. Bernard

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Time	Room #	Session	Speaker
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Room 120	Just Between Us (for Ladies)	
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM		Seminars	
	Room 260	Walking Through Tragedy	Greg and Jolynn Albritton
	Room 261	Creating a Children's Ministry Team	Darrel Sparks
	Room 262	Creating a Culture of Small Group Multiplication	Jody Wells
	Room 263	Soul Winning Everyday: Empowered to Reach	Taylor Fish and Braden Andersen
	Room 264	Navigating the Immigration Process	Hector Gonzalez
	Room 265	The Ministry of Reconciliation: A Biblical Response to Offense	Kerri Wilson
	Room 267	Growing a Ministry Team	Scott Armstrong and Kenneth Stewart
	Room 274	How to Love People	Mark Hattabaugh
	Room 275	Holiness	David K. Bernard
	Room 276	The Rhema Word	Rema Duncan
10:00 AM	Halls 2–3	Exhibits Open	
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM			
	Room 260	Church Growth: Leadership This seminar taught in Spanish.	Rene Morene and Andrew Suarez
	Room 261	Not All Children Have the Same Background, but They Can All Have the Same Future	Chris Anderson
	Room 262	Reaching Your World Through Social Media	Seth Boyte
	Room 263	Inspiring Your Team	Tim Zuniga
	Room 264	Spiritual Development	Eli Lopez
	Room 265	Using DISC to Build Effective Ministry Teams	Adam C. Dennis
	Room 267	How to Teach Biblical Manhood	Paul Pamer and Jay Carney
	Room 274	Pentecost Every Day	Adam Hunley
	Room 275	We Preach	Jerry Jones
	Room 276	Storytelling	LJ Harry
Noon – 2:00 PM	Hall 4	Church Advancement Advancing the Church Through Diverse Ministries	Elias Limones
5:15 PM	Hall 4	Sanctuary Doors Open	
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Hall 4	Memorial Service	
6:45 PM	Hall 4	UPCI Music Ministry	
7:00 PM	Hall 4	Youth Ministries Service	Josh Carson



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David K. Bernard

David K. Bernard is the general superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church International, which has 5.5 million constituents in 43,000 churches in 199 nations and 39 territories. He founded New Life Church of Austin, Texas, out of which 16 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, and Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude in mathematical sciences and managerial studies from Rice University. The author of thirty books with a circulation of over one million, he has been published in forty-two languages and has ministered in eighty countries on six continents. He and his wife, Connie, have three children and eight grandchildren.



Josh Carson

Joshua B. Carson is the senior pastor of Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis, Indiana. In turn, he also serves as the president of Indiana Bible College and Calvary Christian School. Before accepting this role, Pastor Carson served as the International Youth president of the United Pentecostal Church International. While serving as Youth president, he attended Urshan Graduate School of Theology where he earned a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry with an emphasis in Counseling.



Jerry Jones

Jerry Jones began preaching as an evangelist in 1971, while a student at University of Louisiana at Monroe. In 1972 he married Phyllis Parks of Winnsboro, Louisiana. They have one son, Dustin, and one grandson, Gavin.

He began pastoring in 1977 and held many different offices in the UPCI including General Youth president and general secretary-treasurer. He holds a Master of Theological Studies degree from Urshan Graduate School of Theology (UGST) and presently serves as a full-time faculty member at Urshan College and as director of Christian Ministries there.

Brother Jones has authored several books including *Amnon Had a Friend*, *Cheated*, and *We Preach*. A collection of his sermons is included in the *Pentecostal Pulpit Series*.



Jack Leaman

A native of his current province, New Brunswick, Canada, Jack Leaman began his spiritual journey in Saint John under the mentorship of Pastors Arden Bustard and Edward Goddard. He attended the United Pentecostal Bible Institute from 1989 to 1992. Following his graduation, he returned home and married his wife, Kathy. They spent the next decade being blessed abundantly with two children enjoying life and ministry.

In June 2002, Jack joined the ministry team at Capital Community Church in Fredericton, serving under the leadership of Pastor Raymond Woodward. In June 2021, he stepped into the role of lead pastor. Since then, he has endeavored to continue the work, witnessing God's transformative power in the lives of people both locally and globally.

Jack values time with his family and embraces each season of life with gratitude. He especially treasures this current chapter, which includes his daughter Kristin, and her husband, Matt Nichols, their daughter, Myla-Kate, as well as his son, Justin and daughter-in-law, Samantha.



Elias Limones

Pastor Elias Limones continues in the pursuing of helping people to know the "One True God Jesus Christ" through anointing Apostolic preaching and relevant teaching of the Word of God. His ministry has impacted many nations of the world through his international radio program "Word Alive" and "Times of Refreshing" Leadership Conference. He is the foundering pastor of the Pentecostals of the Bay Area Church with more than 1,000 in membership and twelve satellites churches. Elias Limones lives in Danville, California with his wife, Denise.



J. Todd Nichols

J. Todd Nichols has a heart for people, missions, and church planting. He has been pastoring Greater Faith Church in New Albany, Indiana, since August 2001 and currently serves as bishop of three other campuses in Southern Indiana and Louisville Metro. He is an ordained minister with the United Pentecostal Church International and is the author of *Transfigured*.



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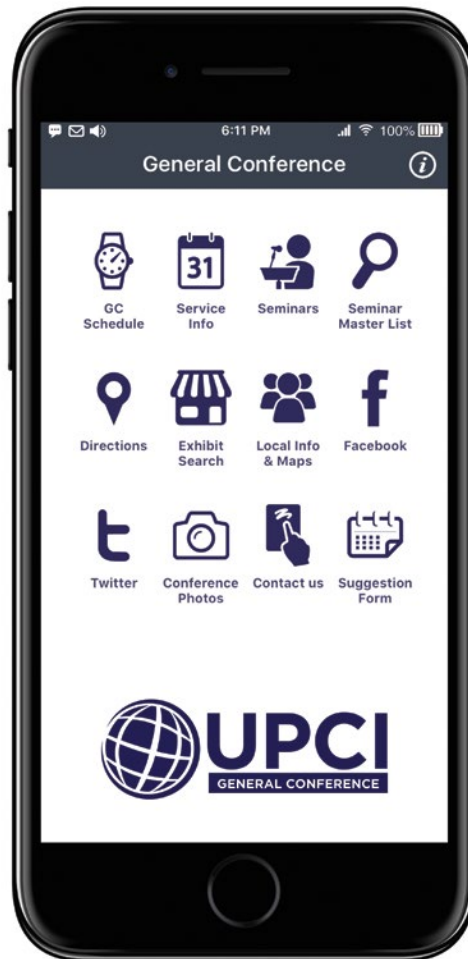


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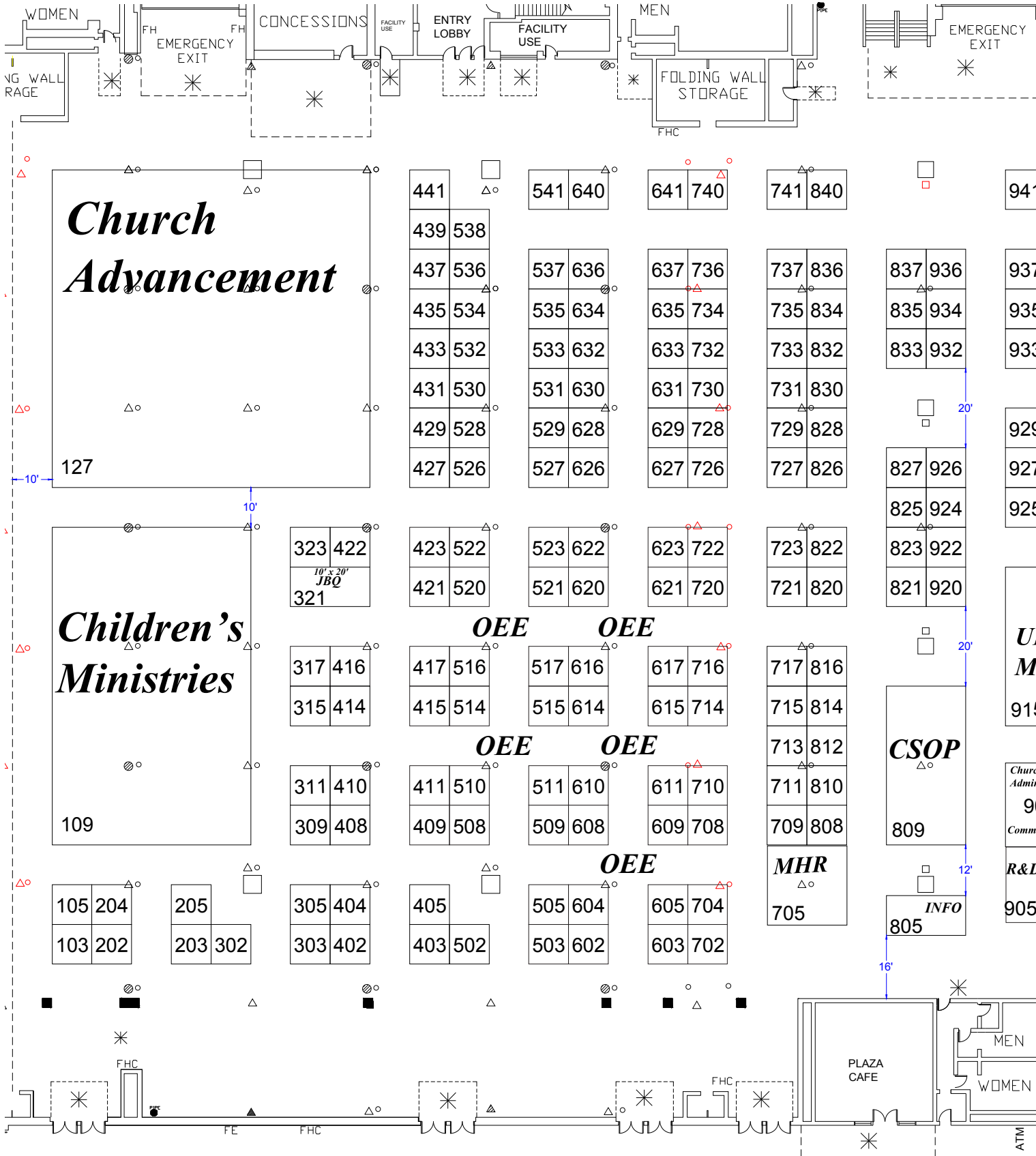
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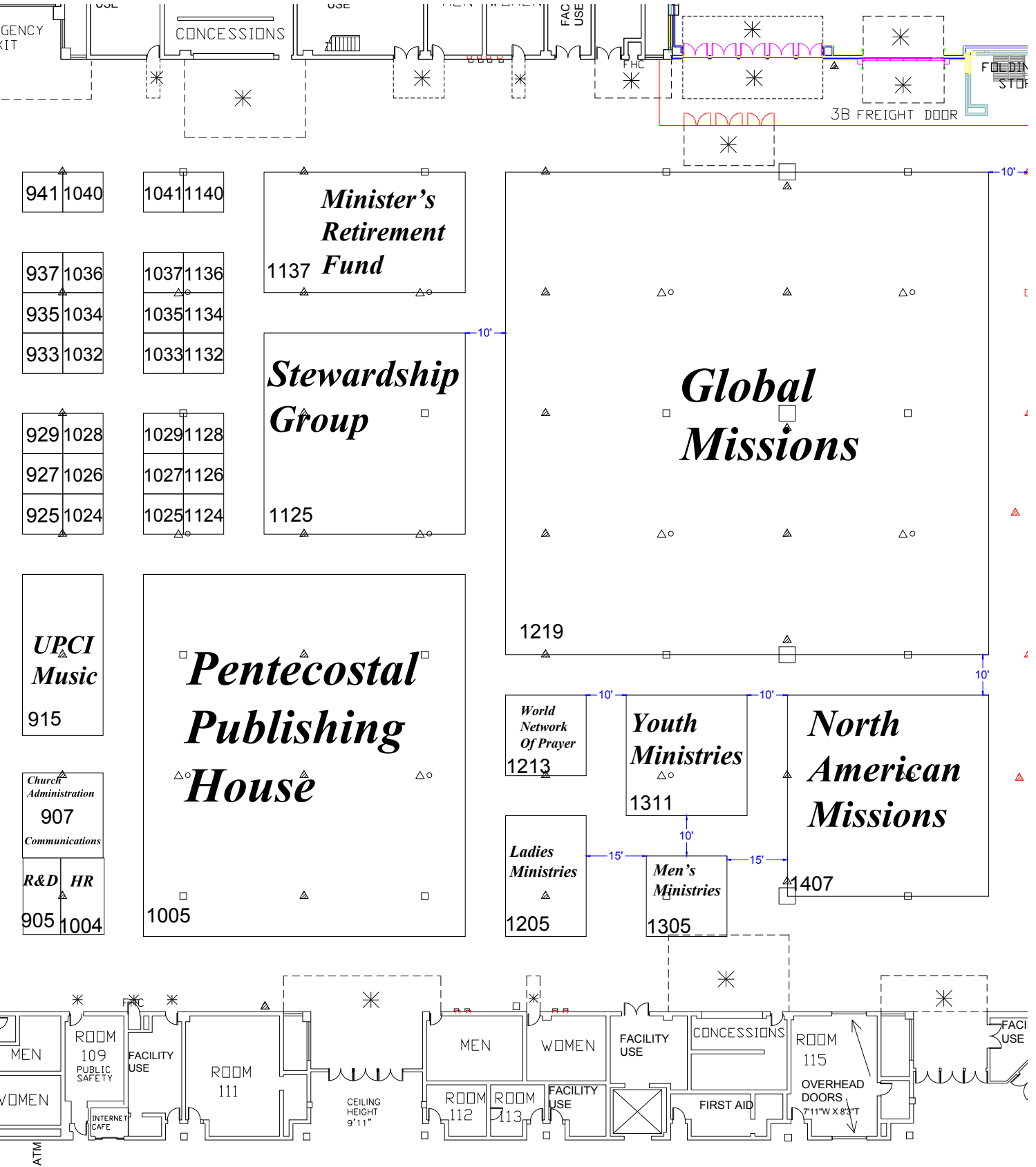


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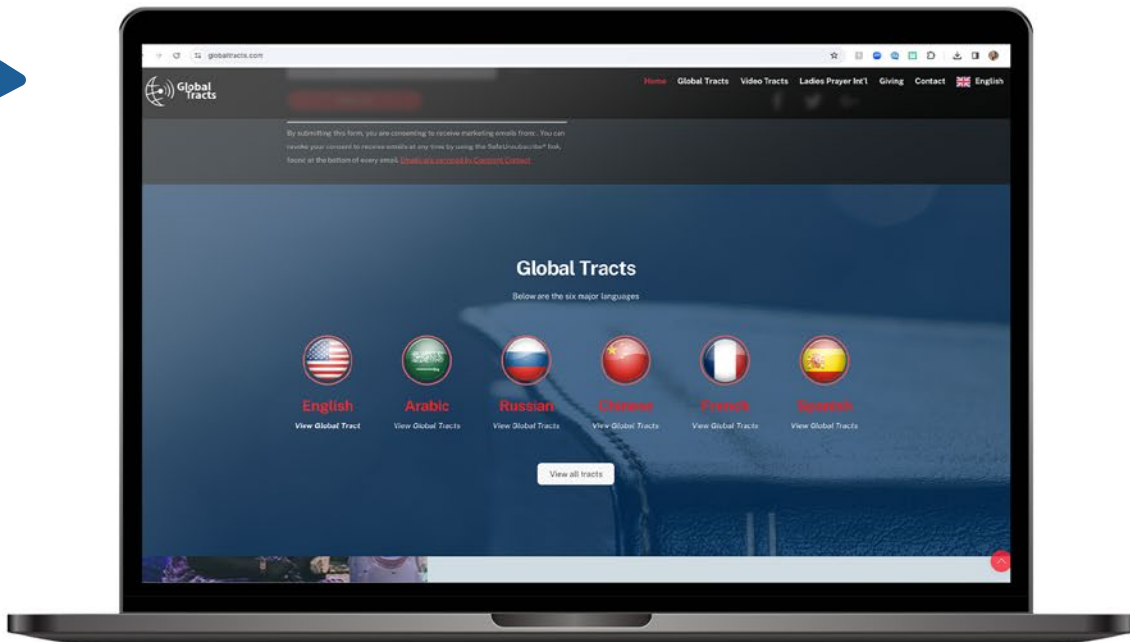


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A Calling or Craze?

Ken and Gin Cantrell

There has been a growing interest in ministry to Access-Challenged Nations (ACN) in recent years. While the enthusiasm surge is encouraging, it's essential to distinguish between a genuine calling and a fleeting fascination. Explore the differences and discover whether one has a deep-seated calling or a passing craze.

A Legal, Ethical, and Biblical Response to Abuse

Ross Robertson

Apostolic churches are called to be communities that heal. In the service of this calling, this seminar will explore a biblical framework for addressing abuse within the church. We will discuss how biblical values such as justice, compassion, and accountability inform a practical and principled approach to the reality of abuse and equip churches to fulfill this calling.

Alpha and Omega Impact: Reaching Nations, Cities, and Your Family

Art Wilson and Jason Sciscoe

Jesus is alpha and omega, the beginning and the end! He is the author and finisher of our faith. If the nations are do not overwhelm our mighty God, then how much simpler it is for God to reach our cities, families, and more? Discover how to reach the masses in this end time. Make a global impact and be a world-changer today!

Attracting Multicultural People to Your church Through ESL

Michael Jette

Imagine the impact of connecting with new families in your city in a meaningful way. By offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, you can provide a vital resource and build bridges for sharing the gospel. This seminar offers practical guidance and inspiration for using ESL as an effective evangelism tool. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how your church or ministry can extend a welcoming hand and make a lasting difference.

Building Impactful Teams

Mark Brown

A team can be an immeasurable resource for a church. Learn how to intentionally build a team that will reach the Next Town and multiply the mission.

Creating a Culture of Small Group Multiplication

Jody Wells

In this session you'll discover proven methods to cultivate a small group culture that doesn't just gather people but empowers them to lead. Learn how to identify, train, and deploy potential group leaders while maintaining the DNA of your ministry. Explore actionable strategies to move from a few thriving groups to a church-wide movement of relational discipleship. By the end of this seminar, you'll have a practical roadmap to foster a multiplying small group culture that expands your church's reach, deepens spiritual connections, and nurtures sustainable growth.

Developing a Leadership Track in the Local Church

Tom Copple and Nate Smith

Join us for an insightful panel discussion as we explore the vital importance of developing a leadership track within local churches. With practical insights, biblical principles, and innovative strategies to identify, cultivate, and empower emerging leaders in your congregation, You'll leave equipped to build strong, sustainable leadership pipelines that will shape the future of their ministries and communities.

Dollars and Sense: Understanding the Path to Retirement

Rick Lovall

Join us for Dollars and Sense, a practical seminar designed to take the confusion out of saving for retirement. We'll break down the essentials of IRAs, 401(k)s, and 403(b) plans in clear, simple terms, helping you understand how each can support your future. Discover the power of compound interest and how consistent investing can make a big impact over time. Whether you're just starting or refining your strategy, this session will equip you with the knowledge to plan confidently.

Soulwinning Everyday: Empowered to Reach

Braden Andersen and Taylor Fish

Everyone can win a soul! Learn various methods to help effectively reach those in your scope of influence.

Establishing an Effective Recovery Ministry

Jason and Darlene McLaughlin

Come learn how to start and grow a recovery ministry in your local church.

Faith in the Feed: A Content Creator's Guide to Digital Discipleship

Panel: Julie Long, Mary Loudermilk, Cindy Miller, and Angela Overton

Discover how to use your online platform to inspire, engage, and disciple in the digital age. This seminar equips content creators with practical tools and strategies to authentically share their faith, build meaningful connections, and transform followers into disciples. Learn how to craft content that resonates, navigate the challenges of online ministry, and make an eternal impact—one post or podcast at a time.

Fundamentals of Discipling New Converts **Raymond Woodward**

Discipleship is not only about altering belief, it is also about altering behavior. So at its very core, discipleship is a choice to modify one's entire lifestyle to please the Lord. This seminar presents helpful principles to consider as we nurture this desire for godliness and holiness in our new believers.

Growing a Ministry Team **Scott Sistrunk and Kenneth Stewart**

Discover how to develop homegrown leaders and maintain a strong volunteer base.

Hallways **Ken Gurley**

Transformational change comes in the form of hallways—transitions from Point A to Point B. Rare is the person who knows when they are in a hallway, and even rarer is the person who welcomes it and knows how to navigate it. This session guides hearers through how God leads people to the next level of effectiveness and growth in their lives and ministries. Clarity, insight, grit, and grace are the byproducts of this session.

How Can the UPCI Music Ministry Help My Church? **Jeromy Hoffee**

This seminar will show what all is available to your church when it comes to the new membership platform from UPCI Music Ministry. Come see the 2025 changes that will help your music director, musicians, singers and sound teams.

How to Love People **Mark Hattabaugh**

In perfecting the art of loving people, we must apply the powerful habits of listening, serving, forgiving, encouraging, and being present. We must love people with compassion, humility, and action. Loving people is what we are called to do as Christians. Jesus said it would be the distinctive indicator to the world, and the world would know that we are indeed His disciples.

How to Teach Biblical Manhood **Jay Carney and Paul Pamer**

The perception, description, and appreciation of manhood is ever changing. However, the Bible remains resolute: manhood is a God idea and a key part in building His kingdom. It is incumbent upon the church to understand, appreciate, and defend God's ideas of masculinity and men. This session will review the Bible's plan for men and their role in the Kingdom.

If Only I Knew: Hard Lessons Learned from Abuse Survivors, Their Families, and Their Pastors Help My Church?

Lisa Reddy

Drawing from real-life experiences shared by abuse survivors within the UPCI and those who care for them, this seminar sheds light on the profound and pervasive impact of sexual abuse. From the vantage perspective of hindsight, participants will gain practical strategies to safeguard children, foster accountability, and create a culture of safety and healing in our churches.

Inspiring Your Team **Tim Zuniga**

This lesson is designed to equip leaders with practical and biblical strategies to motivate and align their teams and volunteers around a shared, God-given purpose. It emphasizes the shift from relying on high-performing individuals to building high-performing leadership teams and healthy organizations. Through four proven practices, participants will learn effective, actionable ways to inspire, unify, and mobilize their teams for lasting Kingdom impact.

Kingdom Minded **Mark Morgan**

As Spirit-filled believers we understand with clarity the church and its culture, but we want to explore and discover Kingdom concepts and its culture. This session will help attendees take a biblical approach to the sixth and everlasting Kingdom.

Making Lasting Impact with a First Impression

Josh Carson, Juan Lopez, Aaron Soto, and Blake Soto

First impressions have the power to shape perceptions and set the tone for lasting connections within our church community. It is vital that we cultivate an environment where warmth, love, and genuine engagement are at the forefront of our church culture. This session explores how intentionality in our first interactions can transform not only the experiences of newcomers but also strengthen our community.

Mental Health, Dealing with Trauma, and Youth Ministry

Garrett and Allison Robertson, and Ellerie Saucer

Do you feel unprepared for dealing with students who have experienced trauma in their lives? Building a thriving student ministry means students with traumatic experiences will walk through your door. This session will equip you to effectively recognize and help these students and deal with the outcomes of their experiences.

Ministering to Widows

Kelly Middleton

God offers an abundant life—even after the death of a spouse. Whether you are a widow seeking encouragement or someone with a heart to serve the broken, this seminar equips you with tools for the journey. We will explore effective strategies from a biblical perspective for providing comfort, understanding, and resources during the grieving process. Participants will learn how to foster healing through emotional support, community connection, and self-care practices, empowering widows to rebuild their lives with hope and resilience.

Not All Children Have the Same Background, but They Can All Have the Same Future

Chris Anderson

While Sunday school is important, a children's ministry's mission to seek and save lost children does not end there. In every society, children are being abused, neglected, and abandoned. The Apostolic church must step up. In this session, Chris Anderson will discuss how Jesus is calling our churches to represent Him to orphans, children from poverty, children with special needs, children in the foster system, and single-parent families.

Pentecost Every Day

Adam Hunley

Join Global Missions Director Adam Hunley as he unpacks the practical side of the long-term vision for the global church to see a sustainable, annual harvest of 1,000,000+ disciples from every nation and people group. The session will discuss the four key areas of sustainable sending, global partnership, discipleship, and digital engagement.

Reaching the Unreached in Your Community: Local Global Ministry

Paul Graham, Dieudonne Kahozi, and Benjie Terrible

Feeling a burden for a specific nation or people group and don't know where to start? The ends of the earth can be as near as your doorstep. Find out things you can do before departing for overseas. Make a meaningful impact in the lives of international students and communities in your area.

Reaching Your World Through Social Media

Seth Boyte

The world of social media can be complicated and frustrating, but with the right approach, it can be an extremely useful tool to help your church grow and shed light into a dark world. This seminar will unpack the complicated world of social media and bring insight into how a church can be clear with their messaging, create community among their members, and also organically grow the number of guests that visit for the first time.

Resourcing Your Youth Ministry

Joel Johns

Bringing something fresh and relevant week after week is daunting even for the most experienced youth worker. In this session, you will learn about planning out your content for the year, building a sustainable speaking routine, and developing other speakers along the way. Not only will you receive practical information, but you'll also be equipped with tools that will help you be even more effective in youth ministry.

Shepherding with Statistics - How to use data in your local congregation

Kathryn Groves, Mark Condon, and David Reeve

This seminar will highlight how pastors can use data in creative ways to shepherd their local churches. These pastors are adept at surveying their congregations and possess a deep understanding of these key discipleship metrics. They will share their practices, answer questions, and inspire others in the pursuit of continuous improvement and creative solutions for ministry challenges.

Spiritual Development

Eli Lopez

Spiritual formation is at the core of being a follower of Jesus, as our new life in Christ empowers whole-life transformation. This seminar will explore how to grow in Christlike character and spiritual maturity, with special focus given to developing spiritual disciplines. Through biblical teaching and practical application, this session offers tools for cultivating a strong devotional life, enabling the fulfillment of divine purpose and calling.

Storytelling

LJ Harry

Learn the power and beauty of storytelling from the master storyteller: Jesus. Even if you don't fancy yourself a storyteller, you'll discover it is an art that can be learned and improved. Through story, you will more effectively communicate with an audience God gives you, whether across the table or over a pulpit.

Supporting Your Spouse Through Physical Illness

Jody and Christie Wells

Jody and Christie Wells testify to God's faithfulness in their family's journey of illness, ministry, and healing. While this unique session will address practical truths, it will focus more on the spiritual milestones of trust and submission to God's perfect will.

The Apostolic Moral Purity Recovery Model **Neil Jepson, Tom and Lana Lyman, and Daniel Sirstad**

This seminar will explore the importance of clinical counseling in addressing the root causes of sexual brokenness, often stemming from childhood, and how guided therapeutic work can unravel unhealthy patterns and restore emotional maturity. Additional focus will be given to the roles of spouses, families, and the church in the recovery journey, highlighting the need for mutual support, honest communication, and creating a spiritually nurturing environment where lasting transformation can take place under God's direction.

The Blessed Road: Strategies for Healthy Marriages

Kevin and Laura Payne

The Sermon on the Mount is often seen as the moment that Jesus introduced guiding principles of His kingdom to His fledgling disciples. Surprisingly, Jesus has much to say about marriage and the relationship between a husband and wife in this well-loved passage. Come explore the "blessed road" with us. Together we will examine how the blessings of Matthew 5 apply to marriage and lay a foundation for the timeless relationship principles found in the Beatitudes.

The Joy of the Lord

Donna Linville

Life can slam us down and seem to knock the breath out of our chest. Yet we read that the joy of the Lord is our strength. There is a supernatural way that though we are shattered, the power of God brings us joy. Come and let's share how joy can be brought back to your world.

The Ministry of Marriage

Darin and Duana Sargent

Join Darin and Duana Sargent for a transformative session on recognizing marriage as a ministry, where we'll explore how our marriages can be beacons of hope in a challenging world. Discover how a love-filled, faith-centered union can serve as a testimony to those seeking answers in their relationships. This session will empower couples to turn their commitments into living examples of grace and resilience.

The Ministry of Reconciliation: A Biblical Response to Offense

Kerri Wilson

Our world is increasingly marked by division, offense, and moral confusion. This session offers a timely biblical response. It draws from Paul's appeal to the church in Corinth and unpacks the spiritual dangers of unforgiveness, the deceptive schemes of Satan, and the importance of restoring relationships within the body of Christ. Participants will explore how offense left unchecked can become a tool of the enemy to fracture the church, isolate individuals, and hinder spiritual growth.

The Rhema Word

Rema Duncan

The Rhema Word is a lesson on hearing the voice of God and emphasizes the importance of tuning into the spirit of God for revelation. It highlights how this connection can provide direction, comfort, and clarity, especially in challenging times. For this generation, understanding and recognizing the revealed word of God can lead to a more purposeful and fulfilling Apostolic life.

The UPCI Legacy of Women in Ministry

Panel: Lois Mitchell, Carla Burton, Vicki Gonzalez, Pebble Wisdom, Lori Wagner, Cindy Miller, Tere De la Rosa

The UPCI legacy of women in ministry highlights the significant contributions and leadership roles women have played in the church, emphasizing their dedication and impact to continue to inspire and pave the way for future generations.

Using DISC to Build Effective Ministry Teams

Adam C. Dennis

By understanding one's God-given personality traits through Biblical DISC, individuals can better recognize their strengths, weaknesses, and unique purpose in serving God and others. Biblical DISC fosters humility and grace by encouraging believers to appreciate differences in how people communicate, process emotions, and approach challenges. It promotes biblical unity and helps equip people to love, serve, and minister to others.

Walking in the Dimension of Faith

Nathan Harrod

Through biblical principles, practical application, and real-life testimonies, we'll examine how to operate in Spirit-led faith and how the miraculous begins to unfold when we step into this dimension.

You Can Write a Book

Lee Ann Alexander, Everett Gossard, Ken Gurley, and Tina Royer

Have you ever thought about writing a book? This session will share practical strategies about the process from brainstorming to writing to editing to publishing. You can do it, and this session can help!



Lee Ann Alexander

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



Braden Andersen

Braden Andersen is an enrolled full-time evangelist. His secular career started in medicine before launching his own primary care offices in Washington State. Dr. Andersen recently gave up these clinics to evangelize full-time, focusing on outreach, crusades, altar work, discipleship, retention, and The Jesus Tent Revival. Braden and his wife, Kindra, have three children and often travel together internationally.



Chris Anderson

Chris Anderson is a children's editor with Pentecostal Resources Group, networking with families and Apostolic Christian educators around the world. He was previously a children's pastor at Christ Tabernacle in Herrick, IL, and Christ Tabernacle in Collinsville, IL. Chris holds a B.S. in Mass Communication and Music Promotion and an M.Div. He is a devoted husband to Leyla and proud father of two children.



Seth Boyte

Seth Boyte serves as associate pastor at Apostolic Truth Church. He and his wife, Evelyn, have one daughter. His experience with social media within and outside the church world for over a decade varies from helping Fortune 500 companies to helping new organizations get started. He has consulted with churches and businesses to help them start posting on social media, as well as come alongside already thriving social media approaches to tighten up messaging and bring clarity to their vision.



Mark Brown

Mark Brown has been a church planter for nineteen years. Currently he serves as the district superintendent of South Dakota and is planting four new works through a circuit riding approach. He and his wife, Jordan, have three children.



Carla Burton

Carla Burton serves as the secretary for UPCI Women in Ministry and has been credentialed since 2016 with the Tennessee district. She holds a Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies and Theology. She and her husband, J. Kurtis Burton, pastor The Turning Point Church in Nashville, TN, and she is an author and speaker. She is the proud mother of one daughter, one son-in-law, and one granddaughter.



Ken and Gin Cantrell

Ken and Gin Cantrell currently serve as regional directors for the Eurasia/North Africa region. Previously, they served in Burkina Faso, West Africa, where Ken was the area coordinator. They are also actively involved in the Access Challenged initiative and are passionate about reaching unreached people groups.



Jay Carney

Jay has been married to his wife, Demetra, since 1991, and they have three children. He enjoys spending his free time with his family and playing racquetball, pickleball, and golf.



Josh Carson

Josh Carson is the senior pastor of Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis. With a heart for revival and discipleship, he is dedicated to leading his congregation with biblical passion and vision. Pastor Carson is also a sought-after speaker known for his dynamic preaching and commitment to inspiring believers to live out their faith passionately. Under his leadership, Calvary Tabernacle continues to grow as a vibrant community committed to spreading the Gospel.



Mark Condon

Mark Condon, a lifelong musician and worship leader, planted Infinite Church in Columbus, OH. One decade later, there is a growing and thriving church reaching hundreds of first-generation believers.



Tom Copple

Tom Copple is a dedicated pastor and leader in Orange, CA, and serves as the men's director for the SoCal District.

Alongside his wife, Sara, he has faithfully ministered at Spirit & Truth Church since 1992. Pastor Tom's passion for leadership and discipleship has made him a vital influence across the fellowship, inspiring others to grow in their faith and leadership for the kingdom of God.



Adam C. Dennis

Adam C. Dennis is a HR professional with over twenty years of experience serving businesses and faith-based organizations.

He currently serves as Human Resources director for the UPCI and Chief Human Resources officer for Urshan University. He has a Master's in Business Administration, multiple HR certifications, and is a master biblical DISC practitioner. He and his wife, Sarah, have three daughters.



Rema Duncan

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Rema Duncan is an ordained evangelist. He is husband to Fredericka, and father to two sons.

He has served in many capacities both in the local church and within the fellowship. Currently he travels to help build God's kingdom nationwide and internationally.



Taylor Fish

Taylor Fish is an ordained evangelist. After six years of youth ministry in their hometown of Silsbee, TX, he and his wife,

Cindy, began evangelizing full-time. They currently travel the country with their four children. Taylor is an author, a recording artist, and a believer that one real soulwinner can change the face of any city.



Stan Gleason

Stan Gleason is assistant general superintendent of the Western Zone of the UPCI. He has been the lead pastor

of The Life Church in Kansas City for thirty-five years and now serves as bishop. He has served on the Urshan Board of Trustees and as former district superintendent of the Missouri District. In these roles, his most significant accomplishment has been to make room for the next generation of leaders.



Everett Gossard

Everett Gossard is the book editor for the UPCI. He has served as an assistant pastor and associate in missions to Nigeria. He and his wife live in St. Charles, Missouri, with their son.



Hector Gonzalez

Hector Gonzalez is the senior pastor of Connect Church and executive director of Connect Immigration, a nonprofit

ministry that provides legal services to immigrants across the United States. Connect Immigration provides a wide range of legal services including naturalization, removal defense, and complex cases involving criminal matters.



Vicki Gonzalez

Vicki Gonzalez is an ordained minister and serves on the committee of UPCI Women in Ministry. She and her husband, Bishop

Ric Gonzalez, are the founders of International Christian Fellowship in the Chicago-metro area. She is the director of Royal Reflections Girls Conference in the Illinois District and founder of HOPE, a local ministry for women healing trauma. Her greatest joy is being a mom to three, along with their spouses, and a "Nana" to eleven grandchildren.



Paul Graham

Paul Graham is the senior pastor of the Saint-Laurent UPC in Montreal and district superintendent of the Quebec district. He

and his wife, Ruth, began a French daughter work and became pastor of the English congregation as well. The church is multicultural with as many as seventy different nationalities attending various services each week. From this church, a number of churches overseas have been started as the people reached in Montreal become witnesses to their own families in their native country.



Kathryn Groves

Kathryn Groves has served as the director of research and development for the UPCI since June 2021. In 2020 Kathryn was

one of the first UPCI Innovation Fellows, a program that connects Apostolic professionals to advise on priority projects at UPCI World Headquarters. She has a Master of Arts in Statistics with a professional background in financial and economic research.



Ken Gurley

Ken Gurley is a native Houstonian who likes to talk about Jesus. Some of his books include: *The Point of Low Points* and *The Book on Prayer*. His many irons in the fire include author, podcaster, pastor, official, coach, consultant, storyteller, and educator. He has a professional degree in accounting with a CPA certification, a Master's in Organizational Consulting and Executive Coaching with an international coach certification, and a Doctorate of Education in Christian Leadership. He is, more importantly, Tessie's husband, dad to three, and grandfather to nine.



Adam Hunley

Adam Hunley was elected to serve as General Director of UPCI Global Missions in 2023. Prior to this, he was director of the Eurasia/North Africa region. He and his wife, Maya, have been blessed to be a part of the Global Missions team for over 20 years. They have spent much of their ministry planting churches and training leaders in Access Challenged Nations. They have two lovely daughters, Sofia and Alivia, who join them in serving the Kingdom globally.



Nathan Harrod

Nathan Harrod has served in Global Missions for over twenty years, including in Spain where he and his wife, Tanya, began pastoring the Pentecostals of Barcelona. Under their leadership, the church multiplied, planting thirteen daughter works. He served as general superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church of Spain before being appointed regional director of Europe.



Neil Jepson

Neil Jepson is a licensed clinical psychologist and ordained minister with the UPCI, where he also serves as the Illinois District chaplain. He is the outreach director at Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Bloomington, IL, and secretary/director of Counseling for The United Refresh Network. Dr. Jepson is a clinical consultant with Apostolic Moral Purity and the clinical liaison for the North Central Region of the Center for Apostolic Counseling. He also serves on the board of the Apostolic Coaching Network, supporting mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being across the Apostolic community.



LJ Harry

LJ Harry serves as the curriculum director for Pentecostal Resources Group. He, the lovely Andrea, and their two daughters live in the St. Louis metro area. They are part of Restoration Church, where Tom Trimble is their pastor.



Michael Jette

Michael Jette and his wife, Maria Ana, planted a church in the suburbs of Baltimore, MD. Michael holds a 100-hour Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate and is a co-creator of the 8-hour TESOL Community Worker Training (TESOL-CWT). He is also a Global educator with the Global Association of Theological Studies and previously served as the UPCI MCM Southeast Asian Evangelism director and the Maryland DC District MCM coordinator. Michael and Maria Ana are the proud parents of two children and have four grandchildren.



Mark Hattabaugh

Mark Hattabaugh serves as senior pastor of The Pentecostals of Cooper City. He is the founder of South Florida Bible Institute and Cooper City Christian Academy. He has an extensive educational background, holding degrees in Bible and Theology, and is currently finishing a degree with an Apostolic University. He presently serves on the Global Missions Board and as a presbyter in the Florida District.



Joel Johns

Joel Johns is an ordained minister. He is the youth pastor at Atlanta West Pentecostal Church in Lithia Springs, GA, and is former youth president of the Georgia district. With over fifteen years of youth ministry experience, Joel brings a wealth of proven knowledge to everything he is a part of.



Jeremy Hoffee

Jeremy Hoffee is the director of the UPCI Music Ministry. He and his wife, Barbie, live in St. Louis, Missouri.



Dieudonne Kahozi

Dieudonne Kahozi migrated to Canada as a refugee in 1991 and came to the Lord in 1999. He has been a pastor and church planter for twenty-two years and French Evangelism director with MCM for nine years. He is married to Zabamwita Jolie Kakudji, is a father of four children, and a grandfather of one.



Lori Wagner

Lori Wagner, MTS, is an ordained minister, evangelist, hospital chaplain, and doctoral candidate in Interdisciplinary Studies. A best-selling author of twenty-seven books and the founding director of Affirming Faith, she also serves on the UPCI Women in Ministry Committee and the Executive Planning Committee for the World Network of Prayer. Lori and her husband, Bill, have four children and one grandchild.



Donna Linville

Donna Linville is an internationally acclaimed speaker who has touched people's lives around the world through ministry. She has a gift for sharing life's lessons in a humorous way. She was featured on Focus on the Family and has been the Virginia Ladies president for thirty-five years. She founded East Coast Women's Conference and Esther Conference. She and her late husband, Rev. Gary Linville, pastored for thirty-five years.



Julie Long

Julie Long is the editor of *Reflections* magazine and the director of More to Life Bible studies for women from Ladies Ministries. She has built websites and worked in graphic design for more than twenty-five years. In addition to decades of experience as a content creator, she is also the producer of the *Reflections UPCI* podcast.



Eli Lopez

Eli Lopez serves as the president of Christian Life College. He has a BA in Bible and Theology, an MA in Theological Studies, and a PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies of Ecclesial Leadership. He and his wife, Regina, have been married for over twenty-seven years and have three children. The Lopez family is actively involved in Bible quizzing.



Juan Lopez

Juan Lopez is the executive pastor of Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis. With a heart for service and leadership, he plays a vital role in overseeing the church's ministries, operations, and community outreach initiatives.



Mary Loudermilk

Mary Loudermilk of Hazelwood, MO, enjoys traveling, meeting new people, and spending time with old friends. She is a devotional and Bible study writer at moretolifetoday.com and a Ladies Ministries Connections committee member.



Rick Lovall

Rick Lovall is the director of The Stewardship Group. He 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.



Tom Lyman

Tom Lyman is a husband, father, mentor, coach, and minister based in Dallas, Texas. After years of battling addiction, adultery, and hidden pain, he fully surrendered to Jesus, beginning a journey of healing through counseling, accountability, and spiritual discipline. Today he helps other men find freedom and purpose using the same life-changing blueprint. Tom and his wife, Lana—a licensed counselor—homeschool their three children and serve in full-time ministry, equipping families to live in wholeness and bold faith.



Lana Lyman

Lana Lyman is a homeschooling mother of three and has been married to her husband for over twenty years. With more than twenty-two years of ministry experience, she has a deep passion for helping others through faith-based support. She is a licensed clinical pastoral counselor with the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA) and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. Lana serves as a counselor with DayStar Ministries and is the director of Apostolic Moral Purity's support and recovery groups for wives whose husbands struggle with pornography or sexual brokenness.



Kelly Middleton

Kelly Middleton joined the UPCI team in 2014 to oversee the publication process for *Pentecostal Herald* (now *Pentecostal Life*). She holds an MBA and worked in the insurance industry before co-founding and operating a calibration business with her late husband, Tom. After his passing in 2019, Kelly worked with Ladies Ministries to establish the UPCI Widows Ministry and volunteers as its director. In 2023, she joined The Stewardship Group to serve as administrator for the United Pentecostal Foundation.



Cindy Miller

Cindy Miller has a PhD in Pastoral Care and Counseling and serves as professor and department chair of practical theology at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. She is the host of the "Let's Talk" show on the *Reflections UPCI* podcast.



Lois Mitchell

Lois serves as the director for the UPCI Women in Ministry and has been a credentialed minister for over fifty years. She has always had a heart to serve, which led to a career in nursing alongside serving in ministry. She and her husband, Jimmy Mitchell, pastor The Apostolic Church in Pensacola, and she served for over ten years as the Florida ladies president. Her focus has always been ministry and her life is a testament to this vision.



Mark Morgan

Mark Morgan is the senior pastor at Abounding Grace of San Francisco, a congregation he founded in December 2004. He is also the president and founder of Mark Morgan Ministries and Global Impact Ministries. He continues to pour out his life to equip this generation for the promised end-time harvest.



Angela Overton

Angela Overton is a lover of words, nature, and coffee. She is an ordained minister with the UPCI, has a master's degree in theology, and loves to teach Bible studies. She and her husband, Michael, pastor in Silver Spring, MD. You can read or listen to her devotional writings at moretolifetoday.com.



Paul Pamer

Paul is the senior pastor of Apostolic Church in Barberton, OH, where he has been in full-time ministry since 1997. He and his wife, Brooke, have been married since 2003 and have two daughters. In his free time, Paul enjoys carpentry and running.



Kevin and Laura Payne

Kevin, a licensed marriage and family therapist and credentialed minister, serves families and individuals weekly through counseling. Laura is an associate professor in the Music Department of Urshan University. Together the Paynes teach married couples in their local church and conduct family seminars and marriage events across the globe.



Lisa Reddy

Lisa Reddy holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Education. She is an ordained minister and an adjunct professor at Urshan University. She also serves as chair for the SafeChurch UPCI Committee. Melvin and Lisa Reddy are the founders and pastors of The Sanctuary Church, in Austin (Cedar Park), TX.



David Reeve

David M. Reeve is the senior pastor of Abundant Life Church in Baltimore, MD. He graduated from Jackson College of Ministries with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. He served as a youth pastor and then a full-time evangelist until his move to Baltimore. He also serves as the east regional director of the North American Missions Administrative Committee.



Ross Robertson

Ross Robertson serves as a credentialed minister at Apostolic Church in Barberton, OH, with his wife, Joelle. He completed his doctorate and works as a licensed clinical psychologist. In addition to serving in his local church, he is a committee member of SafeChurch. He provides consultation, training, and counseling services, grounded in an Apostolic worldview, for UPCI ministers and believers.



Garrett and Allison Robertson

Garrett and Allison Robertson serve as youth pastors at Apostolic Church in Barberton, OH, and as Hyphen directors for Ohio Youth Ministries. They are both credentialed ministers with the UPCI, and Allison is a licensed counselor.



Tere De La Rosa

Tere De La Rosa is a credentialed minister and serves as the Spanish ladies' coordinator for the Florida District. She has spoken nationally and internationally at ladies' conferences and written and published several books. She is the wife of Luis De La Rosa, pastor of the Spanish ministry at Life Covenant Sanctuary, Bradenton, FL. She also served eight years as the national ladies liaison for Spanish Evangelism Ministries.



Tina Royer

Tina Royer is the author of *Restoring Love* and *Four Tamars*, both published by Word Aflame Press and of *The Tangle Chasers*, a children's book. She and her three children serve alongside her husband, as he pastors in Rio Linda, California. Tina holds a PhD in Educational Leadership, is a tenured English professor, chairs the General Education Department at Christian Life College, and serves as interim distance education coordinator for Apostolic Bible Institute.



Ellerie Saucer

Ellerie Saucer, alongside her husband, Kaleb, are former youth pastors and currently serve on the pastoral team at The Sanctuary in Hazelwood, Missouri. Ellerie is a credentialed minister with the UPCI and a licensed therapist.



Jason Sciscoe

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



Daniel Sirstad

Daniel R. Sirstad is a licensed clinical pastoral counselor and an ordained minister with the UPCI. He holds advanced certifications through the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA) in areas such as Temperament Therapy, Crisis and Abuse Therapy, and Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy. As an international representative of the Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling (SACC), he also facilitates programs in anger management, life coaching, and relationship enrichment. Dr. Sirstad founded DayStar Ministries and Apostolic Moral Purity and is deeply committed to supporting individuals and families through faith-based counseling and education.



Nate Smith

Nate Smith is the pastor of New Life Church in Cabot, AR. With extensive experience serving in various roles within the Arkansas District, he is passionate about biblical teaching and discipleship. Committed to guiding believers in their spiritual growth, Pastor Nate is dedicated to empowering individuals to actively live out their faith and deepen their walk with Christ.



Aaron Soto

Aaron Soto is the senior pastor of Apostolic Truth Church, where he has faithfully led for many years. Known for his inspiring leadership and biblical teaching, he is a sought-after speaker at conferences and gatherings nationwide. With a passion for empowering believers and advancing God's kingdom, Pastor Soto continues to impact lives through his ministry and message.



Blake Soto

Blake Soto is the associate pastor at Apostolic Truth Church. He is a dedicated leader with a heart for ministry and a passion for inspiring others in their walk with Christ. Blake actively serves in various church responsibilities, focusing on community outreach, youth ministry, and spiritual development. His commitment to fostering a vibrant and welcoming church environment makes him a vital part of the leadership team at Apostolic Truth Church.



Benjie Terrible

Benjie Terrible is from the Philippines and migrated to Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 1994. He is married to Julie, and they have two daughters, a son-in-law, and a granddaughter. He serves as the Filipino Evangelism Ministry coordinator for MCM/UPCI, the assistant pastor of Saint Laurent UPC, and head pastor of Community UPC of NDG in Montreal.



Joel Urshan

Joel Urshan is the senior pastor of Tree of Life Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife, Heidi, have two daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren. Joel comes from a long line of Oneness Pentecostal ministers and has been a minister of the gospel for over thirty years.



Jody and Christie Wells

Pastor Jody Wells and his wife, Christie, have ministered to PATH Apostolic Church in Titusville, FL, since 2007. Their regional ministry currently extends through share points and preaching points. From 2008 to 2016, Christie endured the progressive, debilitating symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis. Thankfully, the Lord healed Christie and taught Jody on this journey. But her unstoppable service to church and family, their testimony, and God's faithfulness will inspire anyone walking the valley of illness.



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.



Kerri Wilson

Kerri Wilson serves as program chair of Christian Counseling and as a full-time Christian Counseling instructor at Texas Bible College. She is a licensed special education teacher and taught in the public school system prior to joining the TBC staff. She has a BA in Psychology, a MA in Teaching, and an Ed. D. in Community Care and Counseling-Pastoral Care and Counseling. She and her husband, Dr. Eugene Wilson, have served together in pastoral ministry for over thirty years, and they have two children.



Pebble Wisdom

Pebble Wisdom serves on the Women in Ministry committee and has been a credentialed minister with the United Pentecostal Church since 2015. She has a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and started the Beautiful You Conference. For the last twenty years, she has worked alongside her husband, Micah, as he leads United Church in Wagoner, OK. She has four children and a new daughter-in-law.



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 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."



Tim Zuniga

Tim Zuniga and his wife, Julie, have been the lead pastors of Goodlettsville Pentecostal Church for the past twenty-two years and have three sons and one daughter-in-law. He is a native of San Diego, California, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. Pastor Zuniga believes the church is the most enduring friend a family can have. He delights in lifelong learning through reading and endeavors to model that curiosity for his team and congregation.

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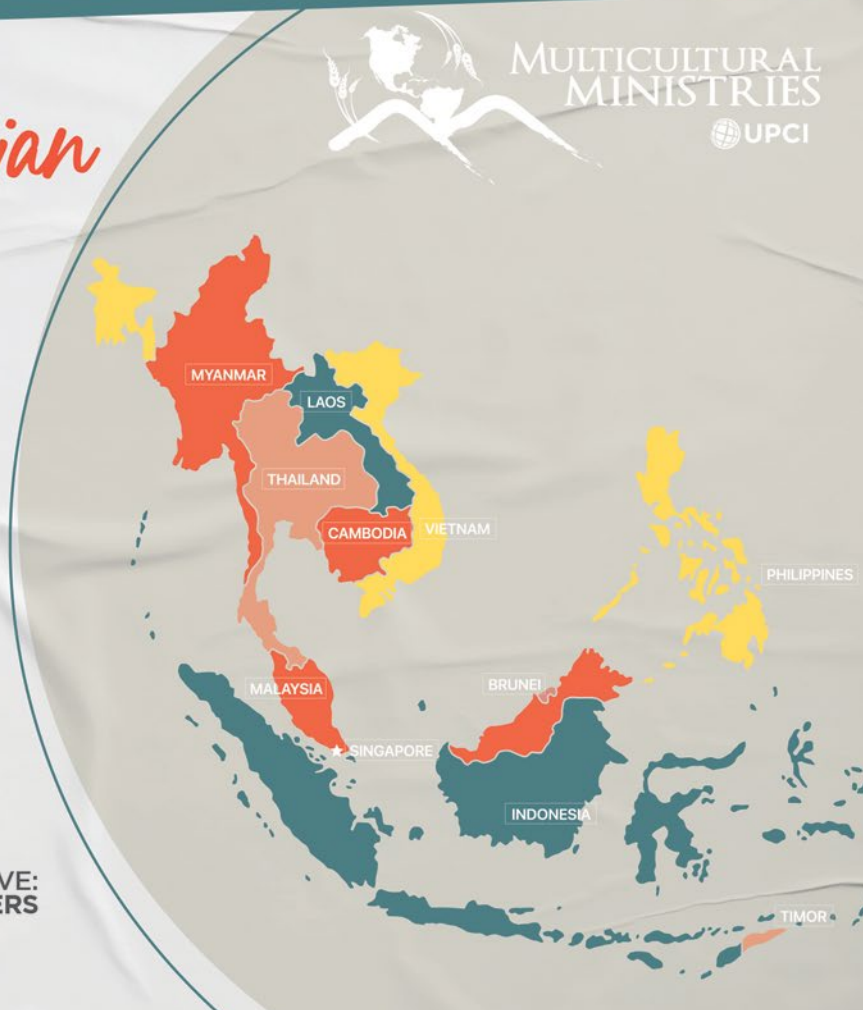
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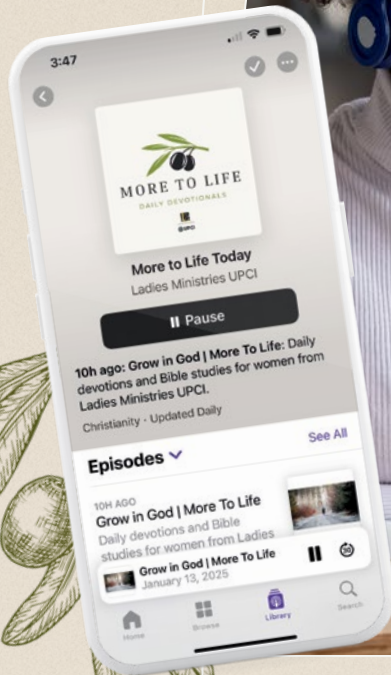


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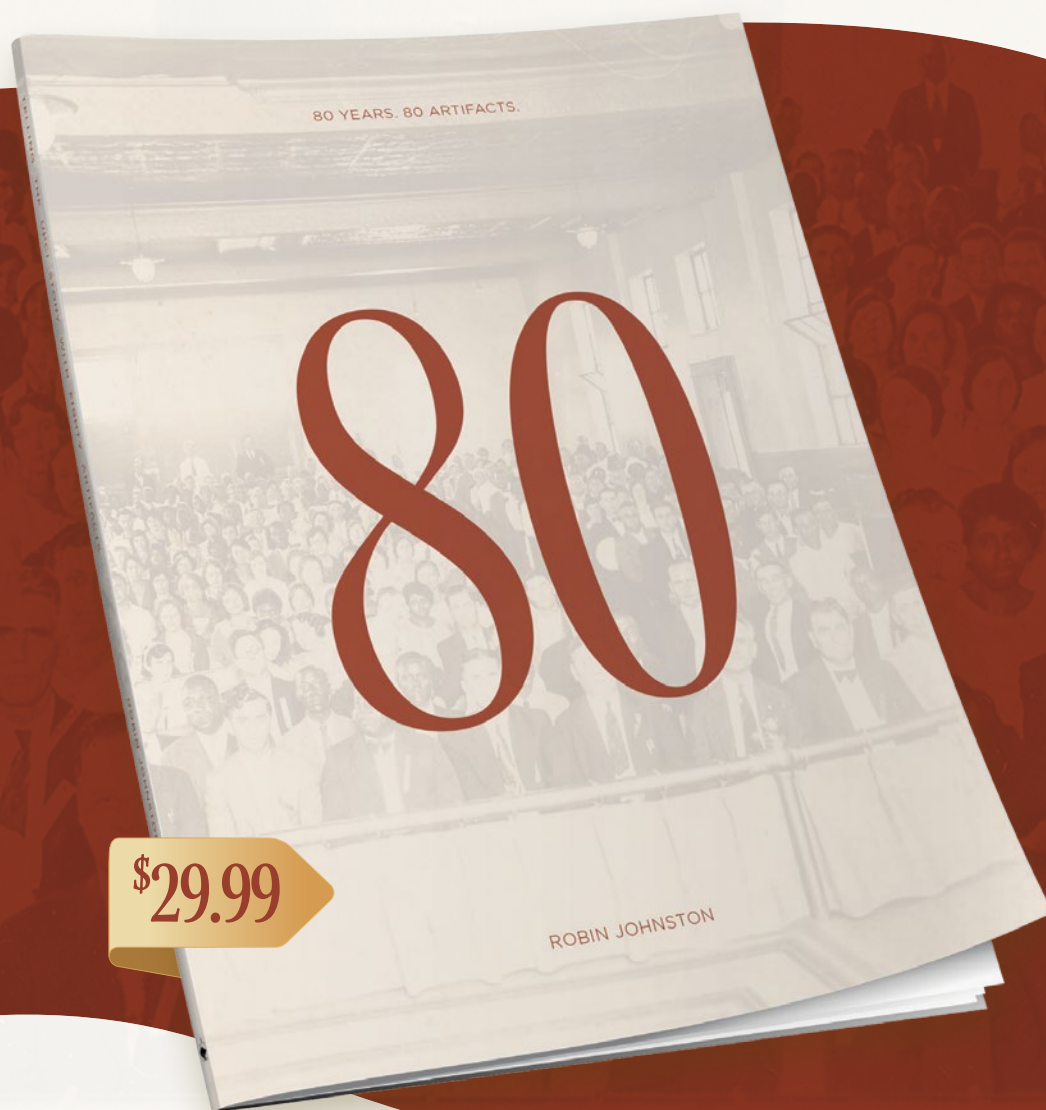
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MARHABA Center is a strategic outreach initiative of the Detroit Metro District (DMD) dedicated to serving Middle Eastern Immigrants, predominantly Muslims from Access Challenged Nations (ACN) located in Dearborn, Michigan. The name *MARHABA*, meaning “welcome” in Arabic, also has a significant meaning in Aramaic: “The Lord is Love.”

Why Does MARHABA Center Exist?

Our mission is to establish a welcoming space where Apostolics can connect with and build meaningful relationships among some of North America's most unreached people groups. Through this engagement, we aim to foster evangelism and discipleship, reflecting Christ's love in action.

No one is better positioned to reach Muslims than Oneness Apostolics who pursue a life of holiness that Muslims respect and experience the miraculous that they seek.

Dearborn, Michigan, has the highest concentration of Middle Easterners and the largest mosque in North America. The US and Canada have 161 unreached people groups, 111 (69%) of which are Muslims.



How Do We Serve?

MARHABA Center facilitates immigrant community integration by offering essential services such as:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Digital literacy training
- Other practical support to ease cultural and social adaptation.

Who Can Get Involved?

We welcome Apostolics with a burden to reach Muslims and Middle Eastern communities. You will be working alongside the DMD-CuLTURE program enrollees who are eager to contribute their time, skills, and spiritual gifts to this mission.

A Collaborative Kingdom Effort

MARHABA Center represents a unique partnership within United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) ministries. Our leadership board includes members from:

Detroit Metro District (DMD) board member
Multicultural Ministries (MCM)
Middle Eastern Evangelism (MEE) of MCM
Global Missions (GM)
North American Missions (NAM)
Local UPCI pastor

How Can You Support This Mission?

Pray for favor in the community, laborers for this plentiful harvest, and for immigrants' souls to be saved.

Your financial contribution will directly support securing the center's physical location, teaching materials, and ongoing outreach efforts.

Give a tax-deductible offering by scanning the QR code.



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As a registered nonprofit organization, MARHABA Center relies on donations and grant funding from private and public institutions to sustain and expand its impact.

Be a part of the emerging Apostolic movement to reach Muslims in North America.

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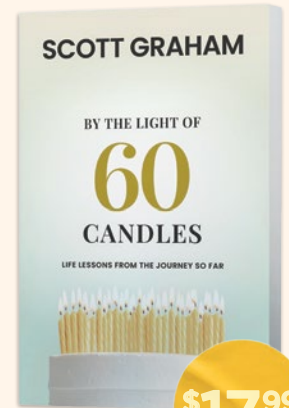
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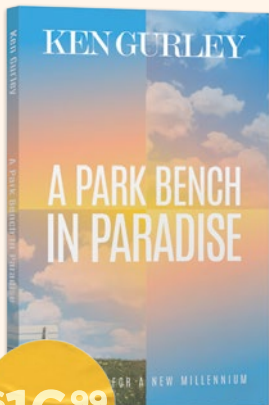
LIFE LESSONS FROM THE JOURNEY SO FAR

SCOTT GRAHAM

Whether you're just beginning your journey or already feeling the weight of the years, *By the Light of Sixty Candles* offers wisdom you'll wish you had twenty years ago—and truth you'll want to carry into every season still to come.



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A PARK BENCH IN PARADISE

PREACHING FOR A NEW MILLENNIUM

KEN GURLEY

A Park Bench in Paradise is a collection of twenty-five sermons by Pastor Ken Gurley. Whether you are looking for content to augment your ministry or you're a diligent student of the Word, you will surely be inspired by the unforgettable illustrations and consummate oratory of one of Pentecost's greatest preachers.

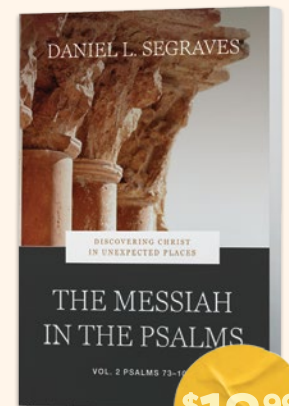
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THE MESSIAH IN THE PSALMS VOL. 2

DISCOVERING CHRIST IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

DANIEL SEGRAVES

In volume 2 of *The Messiah in the Psalms*, Daniel Segraves dives deep into the messianic themes of Psalms 73-106. Dr. Segraves uncovers how these sacred songs foretell not only the Messiah's birth, life, suffering, resurrection, and ascension—but also His ongoing ministry, Second Coming, and His continuing presence in the worshipping community.



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WILMER ROWLAND JR.

The Littlest Lighthouse is a heartwarming tale that reminds children (and grown-ups too) that you don't have to be the biggest or the brightest to make a difference. When we let the light of Jesus shine through us—especially in life's stormiest moments—we become a beacon of hope for others.

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The Time Is Now

Fivefold ministers are being called, chosen, developed, and deployed to help the body of Christ transition to the next dimension of Kingdom growth, revival, and harvest.

God has given the fivefold ministry to the Church.

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- **Prophets** Guide
- **Evangelists** Gather
- **Pastors** Grow
- **Teachers** Ground



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- **FAITH BASED INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS**
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- **DEDICATED MRF SERVICE TEAM**
- **AVAILABLE TO BOTH MINISTERS AND CHURCH STAFF**



RETIREMENT SAVINGS MADE EASY

- **NO SETUP COST OR MINIMUM INVESTMENT**
- **PRE-TAX AND ROTH CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS**
- **PROFESSIONAL AND OBJECTIVE INVESTMENT GUIDANCE**

TESTIMONY

Michael Ensey

*Pastor at Christian Life Center
Heath, Ohio*

"Intentional, planned investment for future retirement is not a luxury. It is a necessity. I highly recommend the Ministers' Retirement Fund to every UPCI minister."

Danny Russo

*Former District Superintendent,
Texas District*

"After being a member of the Ministers' Retirement Fund for 30 years, my wife and I can move into our retirement years with the satisfaction of knowing our needs will be met."



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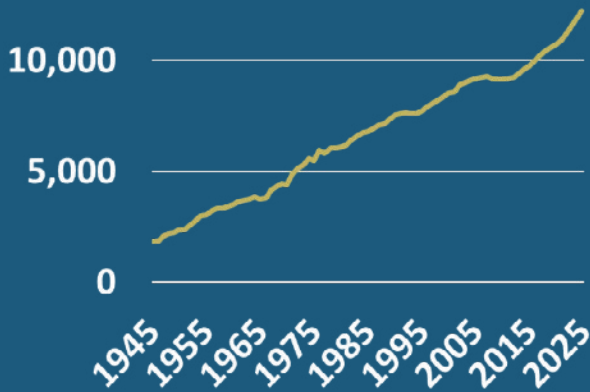
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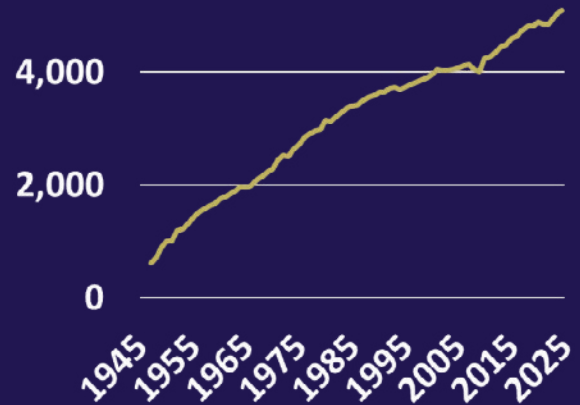
MINISTERS

Explore UPCI minister counts by credential level, district, and demographics.



CHURCHES

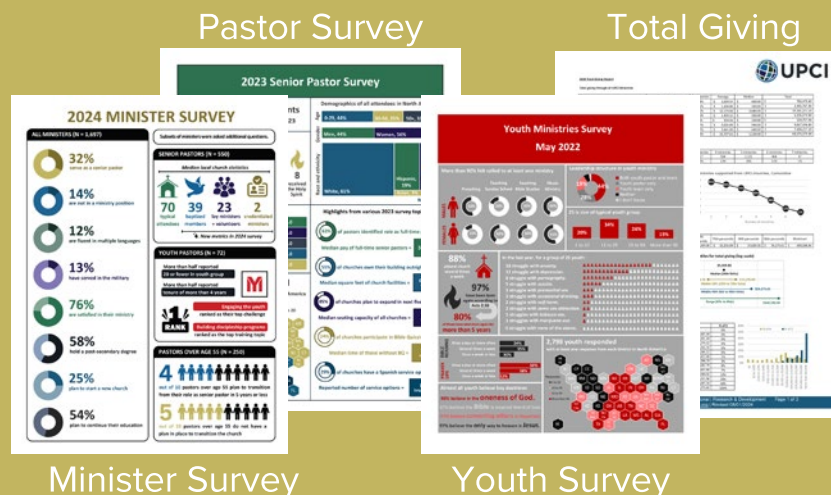
Access reports on the number of UPCI churches by status, district, and geography.



RECENT RESEARCH (2021-2024)

SURVEYS & REPORTS

Dive into the results of special UPCI surveys and the annual report on total giving.



VISIT **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BOOTH #905** FOR MORE

Administration with Purpose: Administrative Systems

Rick Lovall

This is a practical seminar designed for pastors and church administrators seeking to build or strengthen the systems that support their ministry. Explore why strong administrative foundations are vital to church health, discover tools and resources that simplify management, and learn how intentional systems can free your team to focus more fully on your mission.

Faith Begins at Home: Equipping Parents to Lead in Family Discipleship

Kaleb and Ellerie Saucer

God never intended for the church to be the primary disciples of your children—you are. This seminar will equip and inspire parents to take the lead in raising kids who know, love, and live for Jesus. Based on the biblical mandate in Deuteronomy 6, we'll explore how everyday moments can become powerful opportunities for spiritual formation. Let's rediscover the parent's role as the first and most influential voice in their child's faith journey.

Fostering the Foster Family

Chris Anderson

This seminar encourages churches to use their children's ministry as a powerful outreach tool to support foster families who have responded to the gospel by opening their homes to helpless children who have entered the foster system. It explores creative, practical ways to provide emotional, spiritual, and tangible care for foster parents and the children they welcome.

Going to the Next Town

Scott Sistrunk and Jimmy Toney

Join us to learn practical tools and tips to guide you on your church-planting journey to The Next Town.

How Your Church Can Create a Culture of Meaningful Connections

Paul Records

Loneliness is one of the most pressing challenges of our time, and the local church is uniquely positioned to respond. In this seminar you will learn how to assess the current relational climate within your church and identify practical ways to foster deeper connections among your members. You will leave with actionable steps to equip your ministry leaders, reframe your small group strategy, and transform your church into a welcoming space where no one feels unseen or isolated.

Immersion for Conversion in the Middle Eastern Culture

Shadi Azar

The significant difference between North American (NA) culture and Middle Eastern and majority Muslim cultures hinders relational evangelism. Cultural immersion in NA cities with strong Middle Eastern culture will improve cultural understanding in a safe and affordable environment, which will cross the cultural gap for the conversion of Middle Easterners in NA, in Eurasia and North Africa (ENA), and Muslim Access Challenged Nations (ACN).

Life Strategies with the United Pentecostal Foundation

Thomas Butler and Kelly Middleton

This workshop gives an overview of how life strategy and legacy giving seminars offered through United Pentecostal Foundation can equip your congregation to steward their blessings. Our goal is to inspire Kingdom-minded individuals to align their finances with God's purpose. From the local assembly to the global field, strategic financial planning can sustain ministry efforts for generations to come.

Reaching the Southeast Asians in Your Community

Greg Byers

This presentation will help you discover ways to assess the local Southeast Asian population within your reach as well as determine the cultural differences each nationality displays and how to understand the diverse perceptions and responses of their culture. The session will outline resources to help further educate your local church and discuss possibilities to advance with reaching Southeast Asian communities worldwide.

Reflecting on Eighty years of the UPCI

Kathryn Groves

This seminar celebrates the eightieth anniversary of the UPCI by showcasing church growth from 1945 to 2025, as revealed through digitized church directories. By transforming physical directories into a comprehensive database, this analysis has recovered the valuable history of local congregations across North America. See how historical records and modern technology combine to tell the story of the UPCI's remarkable growth.

Teaching on Tithing

Kent Elliott

One of the most challenging topics to speak on as a pastor is the subject of money. Because of this fear, many congregations miss out on the blessing of stewardship not only in their personal lives, but also as a corporate church body. In this session, we will help with systems and strategies to create a culture of generosity in the local church.

The Gospel and Gen Z

Jason Calhoun

This informative seminar is for Christian leaders seeking to increase engagement with Generation Z young adults. Generation Z will soon become the world's most prominent and wealthiest population. They are less likely to be drawn to traditional religious institutions and more likely to seek spiritual meaning in authentic experiences with God.

The Priesthood of the Believers: Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry

Stan Gleason

We will never reach the whole world with the whole gospel without a fully functional and celebrated priesthood of believers. The hour has come for the Apostolic church to rediscover the ministry of the saints that was powerful and prolific in the primitive church. This session helps leaders equip saints to become ministry partners and rise up to do the work of the ministry.

The Supporting Cast: Empowering Those Who Can't Go to Still Make a Difference

Jonathan Mullings

Do you have a burden for distant lands but feel called to stay locally? Explore creative ways to support global missions from home. Be equipped with knowledge, skills, and inspiration to make a difference in global missions without leaving your community.

Understanding the Need of Deaf Accessibility

Chad Wicker

With immigration bringing many cultures of people to our cities, language barriers are a hindrance to sharing the gospel. Teaching English as a second language is a great way to connect with new families by offering a resource to increase their language aptitude. Attend this seminar to learn how to use ESL classes as an evangelism tool.

Why Life? Understanding Life Insurance

David Saucer

Join us for "Why Life? Understanding Life Insurance," a seminar designed to break down the purpose, benefits, and types of life insurance. Whether you're just starting to plan your financial future or are reassessing your current coverage, this session will provide clear, practical insights. Learn how life insurance can protect your loved ones, support long-term goals, and bring peace of mind.

Worship for Everyone

Frankie Taylor and Brittani Scott

Worship is central to the life of the Apostolic church. In this session discover ways to help maximize worship with limited resources in any environment.

ONLINE SEMINAR TEACHER BIOS BY LAST NAME



Shadi Azar

Born in Jordan (Middle East), Shadi immigrated with his wife, Sam, and two children to the US in 2007. He is currently an associate professor of radiology at the University of Michigan. He is a credentialed minister, director of Middle Eastern Evangelism (MEE), and director of the CULTURE program and MARHABA center in Detroit Metro District (DMD).



Greg Byers

Gregory Byers and his wife, Nicki, have been active in ministry since their conversion in 1997 through lifestyle evangelism, unconventional outreach methods, and in-home Bible studies. During this time, they have obtained favor within the Southeast Asian communities to reach them with the gospel, leading to harvest in local Asian communities in North America and in their homeland.



Thomas Butler

Thomas Butler, CFP®, ChFC®, is a seasoned financial advisor with over forty years of experience. He owns Butler Financial Services and provides tailored investment solutions to clients across the United States. For more than two decades, Tom volunteered his expertise as an instructor of Ministerial Finance at Indiana Bible College. He leads multiple boards, including the Hancock Health Foundation, while also serving as a financial consultant for the United Pentecostal Foundation.



Jason Calhoun

Jason Calhoun pastors Landmark Pentecostal Church in Texarkana, TX. Dr. Calhoun and his wife, Dina, have three children and seven grandchildren. He holds a Doctorate of Education from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.



Kent Elliott

Kent Elliott has dedicated over three decades to ministry at Faith Tabernacle in Manchester, Connecticut, where he has faithfully served since 1992. Alongside his pastoral leadership, Kent is also the founder and president of FaithWorks Image Consulting, a ministry-focused consulting firm he has led for more than twenty years. Kent and his wife, Crystal, are enjoying a new season of being Pap-Pap and CeCe to their grandchildren.



Jonathan Mullings

Jonathan Mullings has been the senior pastor of Truth Tabernacle in Bakersfield, CA, for twenty years and has been married to his wife, Cindy, for thirty-two years. He also serves as the Western District Global Missions director and is a pastoral board member on the Global Missions Board of the UPCI.



Paul Records

Paul Records is a church planter, author, personal coach, and serves as the director of Grow Through Groups, designed to help Apostolic churches start, strengthen, and multiply thriving small group ministries.



Kaleb and Ellerie Saucer

Kaleb and Ellerie Saucer are passionate about helping families grow in faith—starting in their own home with their three children. Kaleb currently serves as the executive pastor at The Sanctuary in Hazelwood, MO, and Ellerie is a Licensed professional counselor. Together, they are the authors of The Healthy Homes Challenge and lead Healthy Homes, a family ministry initiative of the UPCI designed to equip churches and empower parents to disciple the next generation.



David Saucer

David Saucer RICP® has served in the Financial Services arena for twenty-seven years. He is author of seven books regarding the value of properly structured life insurance and strategic income planning. He is a credentialed minister with the UPCI and an authorized practitioner of The Infinite Banking Institute. His greatest joy is his wife, Cindy; his two children; and five grandchildren.



Brittani Scott

Brittani Scott is a Seattle-based worship leader and recording artist. She and her husband, Ryan, started the Refuge Church of Seattle in 2013 and have recently launched Truth Church in two neighboring cities. They have two daughters.



Scott Sistrunk

Since 1996, Scott Sistrunk and his wife, Karla, have planted seven churches in the Detroit Metro area. In 2005 they became career church planters under the Metro Missionary program. He was elected as the UPCI director of North American Missions in September 2017 and has faithfully been serving since. They have three children and four grandchildren.



Frankie L Taylor Jr.

Frankie Taylor is the senior pastor at Victory Life Church of Banning and of Palm Desert in California. He is also the SoCal District Youth president and a Gospel Billboard charting recording artist. He and his wife Karina have been married eleven years. They have three Children, Mylah, Braxton and Ella Mae and they are expecting their fourth child, fall 2025.



Jimmy Toney

Jimmy Toney and his wife, Renee, launched The Church of Omaha in 1988. After building a successful church in that city, they moved to Richmond, Indiana, where they pastored for eighteen months. They then 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.



Chad Wicker

Chad Wicker has served in Deaf ministry for over twenty-five years and is currently the deaf pastor for Souls Harbor Deaf Church in Belleview, Florida. He also is director of the UPCI's Deaf Evangelism Ministry. Chad is passionate about making the Gospel accessible to the Deaf community and equipping leaders for effective Deaf ministry.

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Howard A. Goss
General
Superintendent
1945-1951



Arthur T. Morgan
General
Superintendent
1952-1967



Second Headquarters Building
1954-1970
3645 South Grand
Saint Louis, Missouri

SEPTEMBER 25, 1945
St Louis, Missouri

1950



W. T. Witherspoon
Assistant General
Superintendent
1945-1947



Oliver F. Fauss
Assistant General
Superintendent
1948-1949

1955



Oscar Vouga
Assistant General
Superintendent
1949-1951



Oliver F. Fauss
Assistant General
Superintendent
Western Zone
1951-1971



Oscar Vouga
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
1951-1963

1960

1965



First Headquarters Building
1945-1954
3449 South Grand
Saint Louis, Missouri



Stanley W. Chambers
General Secretary/
Treasurer
1945-1967



Oliver F. Fauss
Interim General
Superintendent
1967



Stanley W. Chambers
General Superintendent
1968-1977



Nathaniel A. Urshan
General Superintendent
1978-2001

1970

1975

1980

1985



R. G. Cook
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
1963-1971



Nathaniel A. Urshan
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
1972-1977



James Kilgore
Assistant General
Superintendent
Western Zone
1972-1999



C. M. Becton
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
1978-1981



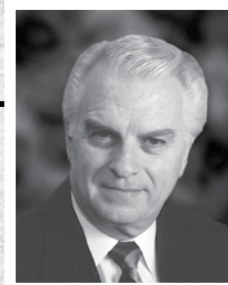
Jesse Williams
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
1982-2005



C. M. Becton
General Secretary/
Treasurer
1968-1975



Robert McFarland
General Secretary/
Treasurer
1976-1981



C. M. Becton
General Secretary/
Treasurer
1982-1998



Kenneth F. Haney
General Superintendent
2002-2009

1990

1995

2000

2005



Kenneth F. Haney
Assistant General
Superintendent
Western Zone
2000-2001



Randy Keyes
Assistant General
Superintendent
Western Zone
2002-2010



Paul Mooney
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
2006-2021



Third Headquarters Building
1970-2016
8855 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, Missouri



Jerry Jones
General Secretary/
Treasurer
1999-2018



David K. Bernard
General Superintendent
2010-Present



New Headquarters Building
2016-Present
36 Research Park Court
Weldon Spring, Missouri

2010

2015

2020

2025



Stan O. Gleason
Assistant General
Superintendent
Western Zone
2010-Present



Darrell Johns
Assistant General
Superintendent
Eastern Zone
2021-Present



Scott Graham
General Secretary/
Treasurer
2019-Present

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On April 26 we encourage you, the body of Christ, to recognize and act upon the opportunity to encourage and support your beloved music minister. May you uphold them in prayer, promote their achievements, recognize their humanity, and appreciate their sacrifice. May you continue to support them as they support you and our church body as a whole.

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The Missouri District celebrates 80 years of Apostolic ministry—with over **600 licensed ministers** and **195 churches**. We are thankful for what God has done. With **6.2 million people across our state**, and **only one church for every 32,000 souls**, there is still much work to be done.

Jesus said, “**I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also...**” (Luke 4:43). That same mission drives us today. Communities across Missouri are waiting for an Apostolic witness—and we believe God is calling pastors, planters, and churches to rise and go.

This is the moment to **step out in faith**, to **send and to be sent**. Whether you’re called to plant a church, support a daughter work, or reach a neighboring city—the harvest is ready.

We can do this together. Like Joshua and Caleb, we declare, “**We are well able to possess the land!**” And with Nehemiah, we trust: “**Our God will prosper us.**”

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