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**Rethinking  
Church**  
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# THE CONNECTION

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## North American COG Convention OK-City

Happenings at the Oklahoma City gathering of the Church of God have been tweeted, posted, live-fed, and covered on the web. Reports reflect that attendance in the 1700-1800 range is a huge improvement over previous years, with great music and sessions, movement of the Spirit of God, a call to prayer and boldness. Reactions spread quickly through Facebook with comments such as this one by Ray Houser, of Illinois: "I am really enjoying the Church of God Convention. The music and the messages have been great. General Director Jim Lyon has introduced an emphasis for the next year. This is the first time I can remember any director doing this. I think it is fantastic. It is like the quarterback has called the play and now the team needs to do its best to run it. By the way, the play he



**NACOG crowd worships at Crossings Community Church in Oklahoma City**

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## Summer Celebration just days away

### GUEST SPEAKERS

July 20, Sunday PM: Rev. Ken Oldham  
July 21, Monday PM: Rev. Aaron Walton  
July 22, Tuesday PM: Ben Sand  
July 23, Wednesday PM: Jenny Marble

### WORSHIP LEADER

Nicole Wells

Everyone is invited to attend!  
Everyone must register!  
[orwacog.org](http://orwacog.org)

*See Celebration schedule, pages 4-7.  
Youth schedule, page 8.*

**Camp Meeting Management Commission**  
Chairperson: Ron Bishop  
**Camp Meeting Program Commission**  
Chairperson: Rev. Mike Mugford



# Rethinking Church

by Rev. Tim Irwin, Aloha, OR

On Thursday evening, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Warner Pacific College awoke from its summer slumber to host “Rethinking Church,” a conversation hosted by Tony Kriz (Warner’s Author in Residence) and Michelle Lang (Associate Director of Campus Ministries) in McGuire Auditorium. The discussion centered around incarnational ministry within our communities, as highlighted in three featured books along with their authors.

John Pattison of Silverton introduced his book “Slow Church – Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus,” comparing Jesus’ ministry to the Slow Food movement, and contrasting it with the McDonaldization of popular church growth concepts.

Kelly Bean, co-planter of Urban Abbey in North Portland and author of “How to Be a Christian Without Going to Church” (a provocative title to say the least), assured the audience of her conviction that the church is not dying but is, out of necessity, changing.

Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight Friesen of “Parish Collective” in Seattle introduced us to the concept of “faithful presence” as highlighted in their book “The New Parish – How Neighborhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community.”

Faithful presence exists when the church does life in the community or parish. A parish is defined as an area large enough to live in and small enough in which to be known. An example of faithful presence shared was a 96-year-old woman who had cared for her neighbors over a 40-year period, day in and day out because, as the speakers made clear, faithful presence is not sexy – it’s hard work, but it’s the way of Jesus.



# North American COG Convention

wants us to run this year... is to do all we can to help eradicate sex trafficking in the U.S. and abroad. The Church of God has been working on this for a long time in places like India (for 100 years) and Germany. More recently efforts have begun in Atlanta, Indianapolis, and Dayton, OH. Jim invites all of us to visit [Jesusisthesubject.org](http://Jesusisthesubject.org) and click on "Chog Trafficking" for information about how you and/or your church can get involved. Director Lyon set a goal of 1,000 churches contributing \$1,000 by January, 2015. That is \$1,000,000 specifically for this effort. It sounds like major strides could be made with this relatively small amount."

Jon Nutter, pastor at Hucrest COG in Roseburg, Oregon, posted random Facebook snippets throughout the event: "#BeBold2014—Dave Stone Be



**Warner Pacific College Alumni and friends enjoy a reception at Crossings Community Church, OKC**

bold in your outreach. The church is different it isn't a club. It exists for those who are not yet members."

Beverley Bolt Smith, of South Dakota, posted, "Anne Graham

Lotz spoke again this morning... she says the nation should pray the 1st 7 days of July. She's calling it the 7-7-7 prayer initiative or something to that effect. She stated that something 'not good' is going to happen in/to America between July & September. She does not strike me as being 'wacky/out there'. We already know America needs God."

Attendees expressed a "greater understanding" and a renewed excitement for the future of the Church of God. Rev. David Shroul says, "It was a world class experience."

Check out <http://www.jesusisthesubject.org/> for more coverage of the NAC.

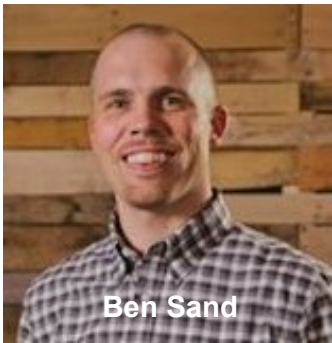


**Sandi Patti leads worship during a Monday evening session at NACOG in Oklahoma City**

**Summer Celebration  
Speaker Lineup**



**Ken & Keli Oldham**



**Ben Sand**



**Aaron Walton**



**Jenny Marble**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014**

<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Registration open</b>	<b>Coffee Shop Lobby</b>
<b>6:-6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>McGuire Auditorium</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Pre-Service Music</b> Lynchwood Brass Ensemble	<b>McGuire Auditorium</b>
<b>6:45-9 pm</b>	<b>Nursery /Pre-School (infants-K) Early Learning Center</b> Directors: Nancy Brown and Rebecca Hodges	
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Evening Children’s Program</b> Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service) Director: Julie Jackson	<b>Lower Library</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Opening Worship Celebration</b> Worship Leader: Nicole Wells Speaker: Ken Oldham	<b>McGuire Auditorium</b>
<b>9:15-10:15 pm</b>	<b>Fellowship and Dessert Hour</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>

**MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014  
Healing Service**

<b>8:15-8:45 am</b>	<b>Devotions</b> Leader: Mike Mugford	<b>Egtvedt 203</b>
<b>9:00-noon</b>	<b>Nursery: infants—24 months</b> <b>(By appointment only — phone: 541-430-6892)</b> Director: Nancy Brown	<b>Early Learning Center</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Youth Morning Devotions/Breakfast</b> Youth entering 6th-12th grade grads only	<b>Kardatzke</b>
<b>9-9:45 am</b>	<b>Ministerial Fellowship</b> Speakers: Ken and Keli Oldham	<b>Egtvedt 203</b>
<b>10-10:45 am</b>	<b>Missions Conference</b> Speaker: Ken Oldham	<b>Schlatter Chapel</b>
<b>10:30-noon</b>	<b>Youth Conference</b> Youth 6th—12th grade grads only	<b>McGuire Auditorium</b>
<b>11-11:45 am</b>	<b>General Service</b> Speaker: Glen Hossler Worship Leader: Martin Shrout	<b>Schlatter Chapel</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Lunch and recreation</b>	<b>Blue Lake Park</b>
<b>1:30-2:15 pm</b>	<b>Senior Adult Conference</b> Speaker: Martin Shrout “Sing to the Lord A New Song in an Old Way”	<b>Egtvedt 203</b>
<b>2:30-3:15 pm</b>	<b>Christian Women Connection Conference</b> Speaker: Keli Oldham “Living Through Crisis”	<b>Egtvedt 203</b>
<b>3:30-4:15 pm</b>	<b>Conference</b> Speaker: Jessica Taylor “Raising the Bar on Asking Great Questions”	<b>Cafeteria Conference Room</b>
<b>3:30-5:30pm</b>	<b>Region 2 &amp; 3 Area Ministers</b>	<b>Egtvedt 203</b>

4:30-5:30 pm	<b>Power Conference</b> "What Are Advance Directives and POLST" Facilitator: Frank Clore	Cafeteria Conference Room
6:45-7:15 pm	<b>Prayer Service</b>	Egtvedt 203
7:15 pm	<b>Pre-service Music</b> "Turning Point", youth band from Centralia, WA	McGuire Auditorium
7:15-9 pm	<b>Nursery /Pre-School (infants-K) Early Learning Center</b> Directors: Nancy Brown and Rebecca Hodges	
7:15 pm	<b>Evening Children's Program</b> Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service) Director: Julie Jackson	Lower Library
7:30 pm	<b>Evening Service</b> Worship Leader: Nicole Wells Speaker: Aaron Walton	McGuire Auditorium
9:15-10:15 pm	<b>Fellowship and Dessert Hour</b>	Cafeteria

**TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2013**  
**Warner Pacific Day**



8:15-8:45 am	<b>Devotions</b> Leader: David Shrout	Egtvedt 203
9:00-12 pm	<b>Nursery: infants-24 months</b> <b>Early Learning Center</b> (By appointment only — phone: 541-430-6892) Director: Nancy Brown	
9-9:45 am	<b>Ministerial Fellowship</b> Speaker: Jeff Jenness "How the Affordable Care Act Affects the Church"	Egtvedt 203
10:10:45 am	<b>Missions Service</b> Speakers: Ken and Keli Oldham	Schlatter Chapel
10:30-12 pm	<b>Youth Conference</b>	McGuire Auditorium
11:11:45 am	<b>Mission Service</b> Speaker: Ken and Keli Oldham	Schlatter Chapel
12-1:30 pm	<b>WPC Complimentary Lunch for all</b>	Cafeteria
1:00 pm	<b>Youth Recreation Time</b>	Beach (Seaside)
1:30-2:15 pm	<b>Senior Adult Conference</b> Speaker: Jenny Marble "Why God Permits Evil / Suffering in the World"	Egtvedt 203
2:30-4:30 pm	<b>Family Day Activities on the Lawn</b>	
4:30-5:15	<b>Power Conference</b> "Unpacking for Our Final Journey" Leader: Frank Clore	Cafeteria Conference Room
6:30-7 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	McGuire Auditorium
6:45-7:15 pm	<b>Prayer Service</b>	Egtvedt 203

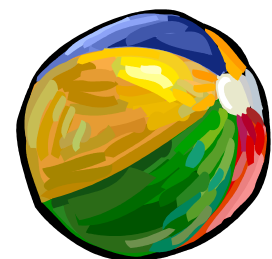


1.(Sun) **Go Tell!**  
Matthew 27 & 28 Jesus lives again and the women run to tell.

2. (Mon) **Go Obey!**  
Acts 5 The apostles obey by taking a stand for Jesus.

3. (Tues) **Go Serve!**  
Ananias serves God by helping Saul. Acts 9

4. (Wed) The Missions Commission will lead the elementary age children during the evening service.

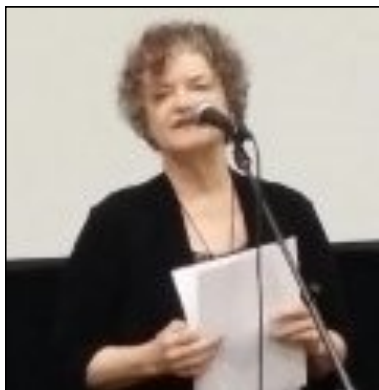




**Nicole Wells**  
Worship Leader



**Ordination candidates**  
**Julie Jackson**  
**and Ruth Yerden**



- 7:15 pm Pre-Service Music** **McGuire Auditorium**  
Nicole Wells and family
- 7:15-9 pm Nursery/Pre-School (infants-K)** **Early Learning Center**  
Directors: Nancy Brown and Rebecca Hodges
- 7:15 pm Evening Children's Program** **Lower Library**  
Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service)  
Director: Julie Jackson
- 7:30 pm Evening Service** **McGuire Auditorium**  
Worship Leader: Nicole Wells  
Speaker: Ben Sand
- 9:15-10:15 pm Fellowship and Dessert Hour** **Cafeteria**  
Refreshments compliments of WPC

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014**  
**Minister Recognition/Ordination**

- 8:15-8:45 am Devotions** **Egtvedt 203**  
Leader: Mike Mugford
- 9:00-12:00 pm Nursery: infants-24 months** **McGuire Rm 168**  
**(By appointment only — phone: (541-430-6892)**  
Director: Nancy Brown
- 9:00-9:45 am Ministerial Fellowship** **Egtvedt 203**  
Business meeting
- 10:00-10:45 am Mission Service** **Schlatter Chapel**  
Speaker: Ken and Keli Oldham
- 10:30-12:00 pm Youth Conference** **McGuire Auditorium**  
Youth 6th-12th grade grads only
- 11:00-11:45 am General Service** **Schlatter Chapel**  
Speaker: Randy Archer  
Worship Leader: Martin Shrout
- 12:00 pm Youth Serve Day**  
Youth entering 6th-12th grade grads only
- 1:30-2:15 pm Senior Adult Conference** **Egtvedt 203**  
Speaker: Ellie Pierson-Sutter  
"God Will See You Through"
- 2:30-4:15 pm Senior Adult Fun Time** **Lower McGuire, Theater**  
**"All Day Singing and Picnic on the Grounds"**  
Featuring The Lighthouse Quartet
- 4:30-5:00 pm Power Conference** **Cafeteria Conference Room**  
"How to Work up with a Funeral Director in Planning a  
Funeral or Memorial Service"  
Leader: Frank Clore
- 5:00-6:30 pm Senior Adult Dinner** **Egtvedt 203**  
(Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday noon)
- 6:45-7:15 pm Prayer Service** **Egtvedt 203**
- 7:15 pm Pre-Service Music** **McGuire Auditorium**  
Lighthouse Quartet



The International Youth Convention of the Church of God is happening this week in Nashville, Tennessee, July 5-8. Pray for those attending the event. The theme is "InTUNE" (with purpose, with purity, with power, and with people), based on Galatians 5:25, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" (NIV).

Youth Ministries Team members are: Andy Stephenson, Tami Byrd, Eric Reeder, Chris Spitters and Adam Rentas.  
[www.iyc2014.org](http://www.iyc2014.org)

Nashville  
 IYC2014

**Attention Ladies!**  
**Register now!**  
**2014 Convention**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**  
**October 30-November 2**

<http://www.Christianwomenconnection.org/2014-church-of-god-womens-convention.html>

- 7:15-9 pm Nursery/Pre-School (infants-K) Early Learning Center**  
Directors: Nancy Brown and Rebecca Hodges
- 7:15 pm Evening Children's Program Lower Library**  
Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service)  
"Children's Missions Day" with Ken and Keli Oldham  
Director: Julie Jackson
- 7:30 pm Evening Service McGuire Auditorium**  
Worship Leader: Nicole Wells  
Speaker: Jenny Marble
- 9:15-10:15 pm Fellowship and Dessert Cafeteria**

Summer Celebration closes

**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014**

# Waves of Grace

"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." John 1:16 NRSV



2014 Church of God Women's Convention



Hilton Oceanfront Resort, Daytona Beach, Florida October 30 - November 2, 2014

Breakout Sessions	Speakers
<i>Defining Your Ministry</i> Erin Taylor	 Cynthia Thomas  Jeannette Flynn  Carol Merritt  Mary Stephens
<i>Healthy Boundaries</i> Donna Roddy	
<i>Old Fashioned Bible Study</i> Joy Sherman	
<i>New Connections: Revitalize your CWC</i> Holly Myers	
<i>Estudio de la Biblia</i> Mary Ann Garcia	<b>Worship &amp; Special Guests</b>  Leslie Parker Barnes Worship Leader  Missionaries & International Delegates  Qara: Women in Ministry & Mission
<i>Designed for You: The Needs of Young Women</i> Rachel McDuffe & Precious Earley	<b>Special Events</b>  Myra Green & The Bible Alive Theater present <i>The Woman at the Well</i>  RED CARPET EXTRAVAGANZA! Banquet & Musical <i>The Ten Brides of Christ</i> arranged by Eubanks Productions  Prayer Breakfast & Communion Ruth Ann Lambe, Bermuda Speaker
<i>Serving the Community: Home Missions</i> Donna Rothenberg	
<i>Women Clergy: Then and Now</i> Cheryl Sanders	
<i>Sacred Memories: Caring for those with Alzheimer's</i> Patricia Bailey	
<i>Get the Word Out: Technology &amp; Ministry</i> Mary Baker Boudissa	
<i>Sister to Sister: Ages 13-19</i> Dee Edmond	
<i>Men's Conference</i> Bill Jones	

For more information or to register, visit us at [www.christianwomenconnection.org](http://www.christianwomenconnection.org)

# Summer Celebration: YOUTH EVENTS

## Summer Celebration 2014: Basic Information

### Cost = 40.00 per person

This cost includes all meals, lodging and the activities. Here is a breakdown of how it looks if you chose not to stay the whole week. If you come for *Just Activities* = \$20.00, if you come for just *One Day* = \$10.00. Also for families with multiple children attending, we will give you \$5 discount for each additional kid who attends (1 kid = \$40, 2 kids = \$40, \$35; 3 kids = \$40, \$35, \$30) Contact Aaron Walton if you have questions.

### Housing: Warner Pacific College

The main option for housing will be at Warner in Smith Hall and Warman Hall. We will have 2 separate dormitory open for us (one for guys and one for girls ideally). You will be able to fit 3-4 per room with beds/sleeping bags. In this packet you will find a *Standards For Facilities Use Agreement* which will need to be filled out for each individual staying in the dorms.

### Food:

The meal program is the same as last year where we will try and help with sharing of the responsibility of meal preparation. Each youth group (or multiple youth groups) will take care of specific meals for one day for the entire group (Lynchwood=Monday, Mt. Scott=Tuesday, Tigard=Wednesday). So if you are interested in helping out with this, please contact Aaron. We only have 3 meals to provide this year.

### Services + Service: Warner Pacific College

Each morning we will not only have a morning devotion along with our breakfast, but also our own separate morning sessions. Then for the evening services we will be together with the "big church." For details on these services see the schedule. Also on Wednesday we will be participating in our Service Day where we try our best to love on the city of Portland as Jesus would if he was here today. Be looking for more details.

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## Schedule of Events

### Sunday: July 20

2:30pm Registration for Youth (Cafeteria)  
-Dinner On Your Own  
7:00-9:00pm Main Service (Warner Pacific College/McGuire Auditorium)

### Monday: July 21

9:00am Morning Devotions/Breakfast (Kardatzke)  
10:30am Youth Sessions (McGuire)  
12:00pm Lunch/Rec. Time: (Blue Lake Park)  
5:30pm Dinner (Kardatzke)  
7:30pm Evening Service (McGuire Auditorium)  
TBD After Glow (Schlatter Chapel)

### Tuesday: July 22

9:00am Morning Devotion/Breakfast (Kardatzke)  
10:30am Youth Sessions (McGuire)  
12:00pm Alumni Lunch (Gym or Cafeteria)  
1:00pm Warner Day: (Beach Day)  
-Dinner and Service at the Beach  
8-9pm Return from Coast  
TBD After Glow (Schlatter Chapel)

### Wednesday: July 23

9:00am Morning Devotion/Breakfast (Kardatzke)  
10:30am Youth Sessions (McGuire)  
12:00pm Lunch (Kardatzke)  
1:30pm Community Service Project  
-McGuire Auditorium/show up at 1:15 for job assignments.  
5:30pm Dinner (Kardatzke)  
7:30pm Evening Service (McGuire Auditorium)  
TBA After Glow (Schlatter Chapel)

### Thursday: July 24

9:00am Morning Devotion/Breakfast (Kardatzke)  
10:30am Youth Sessions (McGuire)  
12:00pm Check-Out Time (Kardatzke)

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# Look to the Hills

## White Branch gears up for Campers

Camp White Branch had several Work Camps in preparation for summer camp season, with a lot accomplished. Rainier and Albany congregations (pictured) both brought work camp groups, who worked on the caretakers' homes and camp facilities. Mel Neu and Cal Brown are working with filters and chlorinators to ensure compliance with state regulations. "Leonard and Stacey are doing a great job," says Neu, regarding the new caretakers.. "Please pray for them and make sure you welcome them and encourage them when you are at camp."

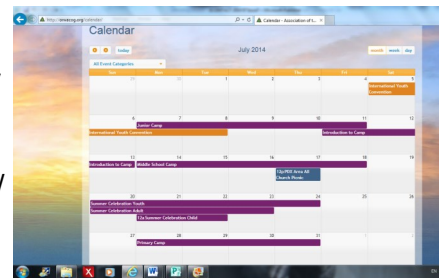


A CWB Board meeting is scheduled during Summer Celebration on July 22, at 2:30 p.m..



## A Click Away

A quick look at the Association web site Calendar feature shows July as an active month! ([www.http//orwacog.org](http://www.orwacog.org))



International Youth Convention takes place the first weekend, with Junior Camp at CWB the second week. Events are color-coded for easy viewing. The purple reflects District events. The blue indicates local church invitations. NOTE: The Mt. Scott Church of God hosts a free Portland area picnic at noon Thursday, July 17.

## Summer Camp Schedule 2014

### Junior Camp

Entering 5th & 6th Grades  
July 7—11 (\$155)  
Director: John Kuykendall

### Introductory Camp

Entering 2nd or 3rd Grades  
AND parent

July 11—13 (\$145 per couple)  
Director: Julie Jackson

### Middle School Camp

Entering 7th & 8th Grades  
July 14—18 (\$175)  
Director: Steve Dow

### Primary Camp

Entering 3rd & 4th Grades

July 28—31 (\$145) Directors:  
Lanita Harkema/Karen Graham

### Senior High Camp

Entering Grades 9th—12th  
August 4—8 (\$195)  
Directors: Brian Arnold/Ash Dubra

Registration forms are available online ([orwacog.org/camp-white-branch/](http://orwacog.org/camp-white-branch/)).

To sponsor a camper, contact your pastor or the Association Office at 1-800-873-7729.

## Kuykendalls Honored at Retirement Open House



An Open House reception for Rev. **John and Sally Kuykendall** at the Lynchwood Church of God in Portland, OR, was one of several opportunities to express love and appreciation on the occasion of John's retirement. Hours of receiving guests surely must have exhausted this highly respected and well loved couple. Facebook posts both cheer them on and lament their release, with words of affirmation such as "You are the reason I am in ministry today" ... "Your ministry has impacted so many lives"..."I can't believe that mischievous kid that would pester me is now a retired minister"...and on, and on...just like the line of well wishers. God bless you, John and Sally, as you continue to invest in lives and pour your own into those precious grandchildren.

## "PSALMS, HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS"

Worship & Singing  
Fellowship & Dessert!

**Let's do it again at Rockwood COG**  
**Sunday, August 17 at 6pm.**  
133 NE 192nd Avenue, Gresham, OR  
(between Glisan & Stark)

## Upcoming Events

- International Youth Convention**—July 5-8, Nashville
- Junior Camp** - Monday, July 7, 2014 - Friday, July 11, 2014 - 1:00 pm - 11:00 am
- Introduction to Camp** - Friday, July 11, 2014 - Sunday, July 13, 2014 - 6:00 pm - 11:00 am
- Middle High Camp** - Monday, July 14, 2014 - Friday, July 18, 2014 - All Day
- PDX Area All-Church Picnic**—July 17, 12-2pm, Mt. Scott COG
- Summer Celebration Adult** - Sunday, July 20, 2014 - Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - All Day
- Summer Celebration Youth** - Sunday, July 20, 2014 - Thursday, July 24, 2014 - All Day
- Summer Celebration Child** - Monday, July 21, 2014 - Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - 12:00 am
- CAB mtg** - Monday, July 21, 2014 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Primary Camp** - Monday, July 28, 2014 - Thursday, July 31, 2014 - All Day
- Senior High Camp** - Monday, August 4, 2014 - Friday, August 8, 2014 - All Day
- Men's Advance** - Friday, August 22, 2014 - Sunday, August 24, 2014 - All Day
- Labor Day**—Sept. 1—District Office Closed.
- Christian Women Connection Prayer Retreat** - Friday, September 12, 2014 - Sunday, September 14, 2014 - All Day
- General Council Retreat**—Sept. 21-22, All Day
- Clergy Appreciation Month** - Wednesday, October 1, 2014 - Friday, October 31, 2014 - All Day
- L.A.M.P. Writing Workshop**—October 2, 2014, 9am-3pm
- How To Convention** - Saturday, January 31, 2015, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Ministers & Spouses' Retreat** - Monday, February 16, 2015 - Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - All Day

**MISSION STATEMENT:** "This Association exists to serve and empower affiliated churches and ministries to fulfill the call of Christ."

**VISION STATEMENT:** "To serve and empower by: coordinating ministries, providing guidance, giving encouragement, supplying information, and offering training, in order to enable churches and ministries to mature in holiness, unity, services and growth."