

America the Beautiful

Arranged by John B. Darke

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

GO & TELL:

In the book, "Good Faith", authors David Kinnaman & Gabe Lyons, leaders at Barna and Q, bestselling authors of "unChristian," share their findings based on research and surveys of thousands of people. Those findings and commentary are eye-opening and soul-searching for all who read. If we will be led by the counsel and comfort of the Holy Spirit, we will truly become men of Issachar, "men who understand the times."

"Understanding the times" does not necessarily mean "agreeing with the times." I can understand someone's perspective and opinion without agreeing with the decision or outcome. Personal background, family teaching, Biblical interpretation, theological views and individual thinking contribute to our perspective of understanding the times ... and our actions following.

While reading "Good Faith," I have had to pause and consider what the authors' conclusions and information mean to me and decide if I agreed with them or understood how they came to that point. This has challenged me spiritually and intellectually because I want to hold fast to my spiritual experience while using my brain to understand to consider new information and the society we live in.

In the chapter titled "The Tension We Feel and Why," the authors give two lists on guiding principles contrasting the new moral code with the teachings of Jesus.

NEW AMERICAN MORAL CODE

1. Find yourself, look within yourself
2. People should not criticize someone else's life choices.
3. To be fulfilled in life, pursue the things you desire most
4. Enjoying yourself is the highest goal of life
5. People can believe whatever they want as long as those beliefs don't affect society
6. Any kind of sexual expressions between two consenting adults is fine

JESUS CENTERED MORAL CODE

1. To find yourself, discover the truth outside yourself, in Jesus
2. Loving others does not always mean staying silent
3. Joy is found not in pursuing our own desires but in giving of ourselves to bless others
4. The highest goal of life is giving glory to God
5. God gives people the freedom to believe whatever they want, but those beliefs always affect society
6. God designed boundaries for sex and sexuality in order for humans to flourish

These "moral codes" are truly different and set up the dilemma facing Christians today in America where we and our beliefs are seen more and more as "irrelevant and extreme." In my next article, I will share some of the authors' suggestions on how to be faithful to our beliefs while engaging in conversation with unbelievers.



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MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

6 HABITS OF A GODLY LIFE: Obey

The much anticipated reward came in a small rectangular box. I couldn't wait to open it up, place it on my wrist and secure the tiny silver clasp. You see I was 8 years old and had just recited the Ten Commandments in Sunday school class. Oh, how shiny the 10 Commandments charm bracelet looked on my wrist. That's when God began to plant His Word in my heart and I learned about obeying.

Don't you just love it that the Lord condensed His laws down into the Ten Commandments? Whenever we have a question about whether or not to do something or say something, we can just go back, the Commandments. It really is that simple. As ministers' wives, we have been chosen to live by a higher standard. We are expected to know God's Word, obey God's Word, teach God's Word and be a walking example. It's a high calling but a worthy calling.

Deuteronomy 27:10 declares, "Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today."

I John 5:3 shares, "This is love for God; to obey His commands."

Just as we desire our children to be obedient, the Lord desires for us to be obedient as well. Our duty is to obey God and leave everything else up to Him. If we truly love Him we will desire to keep His Commandments.

John 14:23 proclaims, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my commandments."

Yet sometimes, I feel the need to fix things and help God out. Is that you? Do you ever feel God is moving too slowly in a situation? Do you ever feel like you know the best answer to a problem? When God whispers in our ears, to "wait" we must obey. That's when it gets challenging for me.

Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

My prayer for the fine ladies of this conference and myself is that we will continue to strive to be the best example of Christ's love by leading a Godly life with the most powerful habits!

Obediently,
Michelle

Book Recommendation: Becoming Myself by Stasi Eldredge



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NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES PRESENTS
EQUIPPING FOR DESTINY FALL
OCTOBER 5TH
SPIRITLIFE CHURCH

Schedule of Classes, Registration Form
& More Information
will be Released August 1.
Plan Now to Attend!



EQUIPPING FOR DESTINY



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By 2033, we are believing God for:

- IPHC congregations in 75% of the counties in the United States.
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WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES

2018 Missions Awards



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PEOPLE

Total Missions Giving:

- (1) Harvest Church
- (2) SpiritLife

Per Capita Giving:

- (1) Rogers 3:16
- (2) Harvest Church

GO Offering:

- (1) Harvest Church
- (2) Enville

Greatest Increase in Total Missions Giving

- (1) Rogers 3:16
- (2) SpiritLife

Percent of Increase in Missions Giving (2017 - 2018)

- (1) Rogers 3:16
- (2) Wetumka Living Water

Per Capita Go Offering:

- (1) Roff
- (2) McAlester Abundant Life

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2018 MISSIONS GIVING.

WHAT IS YOUR 2019 GOAL?

Introduction to IPHC MISSIONS



NHM Missionaries



The Bickets are itinerating to complete their funding to enter the mission field.
90389S



The Hellands are serving the church throughout Amsterdam, Holland, Europe
35021S



The Lucanos are currently serving as church planters in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
66061S

DAYS OF DESTINY

Thank you to all who attended our evening services and Conference Session.
New Horizons Ministries: People of Promise & Place of Hope



**GO
TELL**



CONFERENCE SESSION AND AWARDS



Bishop J. Talmadge Gardner, Presiding Officer



Heart of Jesus Awards



Harvest Awards



Bronze Awards - 10 Years of Service



Silver Award - 25 Years of Service



Gold Award - 50 Years of Service



Southwestern Christian University Presentation
by Jesse Heath



Harvest Leadership Awards



Heart of Jesus Leadership Awards



Local Church Minister License



Minister's License



Minister Ordination



School of Ministry Graduates

COMING SOON



theGathering
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SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

-FALL 2019 CLASS SCHEDULE-

Aug. 10
Russellville, AR

Aug. 24
Houston, MO

Sep. 7
Ada, OK

Sept. 28
Tulsa, OK



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School of Ministry

1. Local Church License:

MCP 1.02 -IPHC Articles of Faith & Gov.
Tuition: \$175
(+\$75 Credential Application Fee)

2. Ministerial License:

MCP 1.08 - Theology
Tuition: \$175 (Fees Vary -
Specialty Module Required)

3. Ordination I:

MCP 2.09 - Family Ministry
Tuition: \$375

4. Ordination II:

MCP 2.09 - Understanding Our Culture
Tuition: \$450

*Consider providing a scholarship for an NHM SOM student:
Please call the SOM Office for details*

WE WERE CREATED TO BE LEARNERS

*"...Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding,
that I may learn thy commandments." Psalm 119:73, KJV*

CLERGY CARE

KNOWING ABUSE

Protecting the children in our church is vitally important, especially in the area of abuse. If you suspect a child is being molested (especially by someone in the church), neglected or physically abused your legal obligation is to report the abuse (even if you are not 100% sure) to the Department of Human Services (DHS). It is not your job to investigate, that is the job of DHS, but it is your job to report. If you have any questions about this article or more information email us at nhmclergydev@gmail.com.



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Clergy Care Ministry offers "Marriage Toolkit for Transformation" Seminar to pastors and churches. Stronger marriages produce strong families and churches! Contact us for more information at nhmclerdev@gmail.com.

If you are interested in hosting a Minister's Gathering in your district please email us at nhmclerdev@gmail.com.



Clergy Care

TIMOTHY MINISTRIES

TEEN & JUNIOR CAMP 2019



TEEN CAMP TOTAL: 90

JUNIOR CAMP TOTAL: 111



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Is this space for you?
Contact Bishop Drake
For more information



Bible Quest



2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Teen Camp:
June 1-6

Junior Camp:
June 9-13

Early Bird Special:
April 25

If you would be interested in serving NHM
as the new Bible Quiz Coordinator,
please contact Bishop Drake

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

VISION 4 EDUCATION

Formerly known as Feast of Ingathering
Help support our IPHC college students through your giving.



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You can make a
difference

Help Women's Ministries
bless full-time missionaries
with a bonus at Christmas.



GIRLS' RETREAT RECAP!

Make plans to join us next year!



WOMEN IN MINISTRY & WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES

Plan to join the mission trip to

COLOMBIA

Feb. 15-24, 2020. More details coming soon.

MEN IN MINISTRY

MEN: Family & Church

The correlation between men attending church, living a Christian life and being involved in discipleship and their children following in their footsteps is amazing and sobering for all men to consider.

According to data collected by Promise Keepers and Baptist Press:

**Dad doesn't attend church, mom attends church:*

only 2% of children will become attend regularly as adults

**Dad attends church irregularly, mom attends regularly:*

50-67% of children will attend regularly as adults

**Dad attends regularly, mom doesn't attend regularly:*

67-75% of children will attend regularly as adults

Another survey found these alarming statistics:

*Child is first person in home to become Christian, 3.5% probability everyone else in household will become Christian

*Mom is first person in home to become Christian, 17% probability everyone else in household will become a Christian

*Dad is first person in home to become Christian, **93% probability everyone else in household will become a Christian**

**Men - our families are counting on us to be faithful worshipers,
to attend church regularly and to live a Christian life before our families.
The eternal destinies of our families may depend on us!**



—Directors Needed—

NHM will be considering applicants for Kingdom Men Director and Boys' Ministries Director.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, contact

Bishop Randell O. Drake at the NHM Offices, 918-258-6220 or at nhmbishop@gmail.com.

WORLD INTERCESSION NETWORK

WELCOME NEW DISTRICT WIN DIRECTORS

**Durant District
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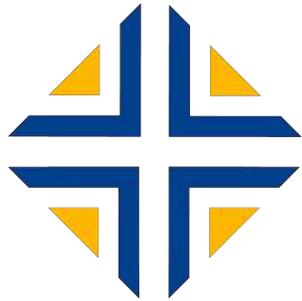
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First Friday Fast: July 5 & Aug. 2



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 **Monday, September 23**
Sand Springs Harvest Church

 **Tuesday, September 24**
Westville Impact Church

 **Thursday, September 26**
Houston Souls Harbor

 **Monday, September 30**
Durant Abundant Life Texoma

 **Tuesday, October 1**
Ada The River

 **Thursday, October 3**
Russellville The Bridge

**Make plans to attend
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closest to you!**