

VIEW POINT

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NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: NHM Churches Reopening



Our New Horizons Ministries churches and pastors have been very cooperative in suspending regular services and activities in our church facilities and buildings. Many churches and ministers have developed optional service and ministry opportunities and venues, including drive-in church services and Facebook live services. Many pastors have reported to me that viewership on their on-line broadcasts have consistently exceeded their regular church service attendance. This is amazing and wonderful. The Gospel message is getting out to even more people through the efforts of our churches.

The New Horizons Ministries Conference Executive Council encourages our churches and pastors to use extreme caution in reopening churches for worship services. We recommend churches carefully consider the number of attendees your church sanctuary size can safely accommodate. We are providing the following guidelines and suggestions to you as you plan to reopen your churches.

- 1. Follow your state and local community regulations for reopening.** These vary from state to state and community to community. Most “stay at home” orders, especially for the elderly, are effective through at least May 1 or May 4. Check your state websites for updated information and details.
- 2. Sanitize church building before you reopen and provide hand sanitizer at your church service**
- 3. Face masks are strongly encouraged to be worn by all**
- 4. Each church should have a plan on how to safely receive and count offerings**
- 5. Church attendees should maintain social distancing of 6 feet, leaving a row of chairs or a pew between families or individuals**
- 6. Follow state guidelines in reopening nursery and children’s areas**
- 7. Post signs stating: Out of Respect for Others and Yourself, Please, Follow Our Guidelines for Church Services**

You are appreciated and loved. Our goal is to provide information and guidelines to assist you as a church. I recently read a statement: “*Just because you can doesn’t mean you should.*” We are The Church whether we meet in a building or not. It will be exciting to meet again together, but use wisdom as you consider your congregation and reopening your church for worship services.

Blessings to you all. GO & TELL!

www.nutsandboltsleadership.com (IPHC)

www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/Open-Up-and-Recover-Safely-Plan.pdf (Oklahoma)

www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov (Kansas)

www.mo.gov (Missouri)

<https://govstatus.egov.com/ar-covid-19> (Arkansas)

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCov/index.html (USA)

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: Love the People



Since I began my first term as the Bishop’s wife, I have continually reflected on the wise words of Rev. Peggy Eby, who is the wife of our previous NHM Bishop, Rev. Jim Eby. In an attempt to understand the responsibility of this new calling, I desperately asked Peggy for some words of wisdom. She ever so graciously and rather confidently said these three words which hold true even today, “**Love the people.**”

As the years have passed and I have traveled the conference, visited our churches, and shared wonderful conversations with our ministers’ wives, this I know for sure.....God has created each minister’s wife with a beautiful array of giftings and talents. Some are comfortable in the spotlight and others would rather stay behind the scenes. Whatever the disposition, these 10 Human Relation Tips assist each of us as we endeavor to do His will.

1. Speak to people (*Nothing better than a cheerful word or greeting*)
2. Smile at people (*14 muscles to smile, 72 to frown*)
3. Call people by name (*Sweetest music to everyone’s ears is the sound of their name*)
4. Be friendly and helpful (*If you want to have friends, be friendly*)
5. Be cordial (*Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure*)
6. Be genuinely interested in people (*Find something you like in each person*)
7. Be gracious with praise (*Cautious with criticism*)
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others (*It will be appreciated*)
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others (*Three sides to a controversy...yours, theirs and the right one*)
10. Be alert to give service (*What counts most in life is what we do for others*)

Deuteronomy 33:3 declares, “*Yes, He loves the people; All His saints are in Your hand.*” I Peter 2:17 propels us with, “*Honor all people. Love the brotherhood.*” 2 Corinthians 8:24 empowers us with, “*Therefore show to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love and of our boasting on your behalf.*” So, sweetest of ladies, just love the people. It really is that simple.

Lovingly,
Michelle

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For more information, please contact NHM offices at 918-258-6220 or visit us online at nhmiphc.com

MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHER'S DAY - May 10

From all of us at NHM Conference Offices, Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. We love and appreciate you. Thank you!

Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR

MEMORIAL DAY - May 25

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. NHM thanks all who have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedoms.



PENTECOST SUNDAY- May 31

What is Pentecost Sunday? And why is it a part of our Christian Calendar? Visit www.gotquestions.org/Pentecost-Sunday for more information. Read Acts 2:1-13.



FINE ARTS UPDATE

All conference competitors will automatically go to the National Fine Arts Festival in Jacksonville, FL, 7/18 - 7/21. Contact Stephanie Barrineau at stephanie@harvestchurchok.org for more information

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY - June 21

From all of us at NHM Conference Offices, Happy Father's Day to all fathers. We love and appreciate you. Thank you!

DESTINY

Conference Summit

SpiritLife Church Tulsa

June 18 & 19 - 7pm & June 20 - 9am

J/A

JULY/AUGUST at a Glance:

- IPHC Youth Quest - JACKSONVILLE, FL, 7/18 - 7/21

2020 NHM CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 3 First Friday Fast
- 10-11 Men's Retreat - TMCC
- 17-18 Bridging Our Ministries – Fayetteville, NC
- Jan 30- Feb 2 Accelerant – Gatlinburg, TN

FEBRUARY

- Jan 30 -Feb 2 Accelerant – Gatlinburg, TN
- 7 First Friday Fast
- 15-24 Colombia Missions Trip

MARCH

- 3 Great Commission Meal – Ada, OK
- 5 Great Commission Meal – McAlester, OK
- 5-7 The Huddle – Charlotte, NC
- 6 First Friday Fast
- 7 Great Commission Meal – Tulsa, OK
- 10 Great Commission Meal – Siloam Springs, AR
- 12 Great Commission Meal – Russellville, AR
- 14 Great Commission Meal – Houston, MO

~~27-28 National Women's Conference - Ft. Lauderdale, FL~~
~~28 The Arts - TMCC~~

APRIL

- 3 First Friday Fast
- ~~4 School of Ministry/Interviews - Tulsa, OK~~
- ~~17-18 Prophetic Conf. - Sand Springs Harvest Church~~
- ~~25 EQUIP Training Summit - Tulsa SpiritLife~~
- ~~27-29 IPHC National Pastors' Conf. - Tulsa SpiritLife~~

MAY

- 1 First Friday Fast
- ~~2 SCU Graduation~~
- ~~8-9 Women's Spring Retreat - Branson, MO~~
- ~~11 TMCC Walkway~~

JUNE

- ~~1-3 NHM Team Camp - TMCC~~
- 5 First Friday Fast
- ~~7-8 Miss' Retreat~~
- ~~9-10 NHM Junior Camp - TMCC~~
- 18-19 DESTINY: Conference Summit– Tulsa, OK
- 20 NHM Conference Session – Tulsa, OK

JULY

- 3 First Friday Fast
- 18-21 IPHC Youth Quest – Jacksonville, FL

AUGUST

- 7 First Friday Fast

SEPTEMBER

- 4 First Friday Fast
- 12 School of Ministry – Ada, OK
- 26 School of Ministry – Tulsa, OK

OCTOBER

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- 1-3 Minister & Spouse Retreat
- 2 First Friday Fast
- 5 TheGathering – TBA
- 8 TheGathering – TBA
- 11 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 19 TheGathering – TBA
- 22 TheGathering – TBA
- 26 TheGathering – TBA
- 29 TheGathering – TBA

NOVEMBER

- 6 First Friday Fast
- 6-7 SCU Homecoming

DECEMBER

- 4 First Friday Fast

COLOR CODE

Black	World Missions Ministries
Red	NHM Events
Blue	Women's/Men's Ministries
Green	Family Ministries
Brown	Clergy Development
Purple	IPHC Events
Orange	School of Ministry

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