

# VIEW POINT

March/April 2021

# NEW HORIZONS

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## FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: Ministry in a COVID & Post-COVID World!

**COVID. Vaccinations. Masks. Social Distancing. Quarantine. Sickness. Death. Recovery.**

2020 was a year unlike any other we have ever experienced. Who could have imagined churches and businesses required in some areas to close or to only allow a reduced number of people in the building? Who could have imagined the infection rate or the protocols we experienced? Who could have imagined what The Church would look like in 2020?

**God. God knew. God knows. God was not surprised. God was, is and will be forever.**

I believe God has allowed our country and our churches to experience this pandemic for a greater good. Do I think God sent COVID or caused the infection or determined the deaths? **NO!** Unlike some who see this pandemic as God's judgment on the USA and/or the world, I see this as God allowing humanity to pause in our busyness and truly see ourselves.

In the history of the world, humanity has often brought calamity upon itself. Through destructive behavior, life-threatening decisions and selfish choices, mankind has suffered through plagues, destruction and pain. Only when we turn to God will we find His love, grace and mercy. Only when we repent of our selfishness will we find our true selves made in His likeness and created to do His will in our lives. Only when we change will we experience abundant life. We will keep getting what we are getting if we keep doing what we are doing.

**WOW!** That last paragraph may sound depressing and negative, but actually it is the opposite as I see it. COVID and this pandemic has brought the Church to our knees, seeking God's presence and guidance. We are returning to an Acts Church mentality. Four walls do not contain The Church. **WE** are The Church. **WE** are God's People. **WE** are here in this time, this season, this moment to be Salt and Light to a Bland & Dark World.

We **MUST NOT** return to our church activities and services like we were doing Pre-COVID. Just having 3 services a week singing the same songs, listening to a nice sermon, giving our determined offering, having some fellowship and continuing on our "normal" path is not good enough for what God wants to do in His Church, His Chosen Generation, His Royal Priesthood, His Holy Nation. We are The Church – Saved, Sanctified, Spirit-filled.

As we move forward in 2021, we **MUST** re-evaluate our Mission, our Vision, our Ministry. Are we satisfied with the group we presently have in our services or do we dream of reaching our world for Jesus? Do we see our communities as mission fields and our neighborhoods as our Jerusalem (Acts 1:8) to reach for Jesus? Will we begin to focus on how to reach our neighbors for Jesus and not on what we like in a church service?

**WE** – you and me, all in our church fellowship, The Church, the young, the old

**MUST** – not an option, not a suggestion, a mandate, a commission, a directive, an order.

**GO & TELL!** – out of our buildings and into the world, sharing the Gospel, our testimonies.

**WE MUST GO & TELL!**



## PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: Unprecedented Interruptions

Approximately one year ago, we unfortunately added a new word to our vocabulary...Covid-19. Along with that word came other unfamiliar terms such as: quarantined, pandemic, PPE, CDC, and social distancing. While the news media attempted to keep us informed about this increasing, worldwide pandemic, an unknown fear began to settle into the hearts and spirits of many. Lives, schedules, and routines were abruptly disrupted, and we began to experience unprecedented interruptions.

Tragically, loved ones experienced unexpected deaths all the while we soon learned whether our employment was essential or not. The educational system was forced into distance learning while still attempting to feed and educate minds and monitoring the safety of students at home. It was an unprecedented situation for all. The future appeared unknown.

While I would never want to minimize the complications Covid-19 placed upon us, I can only reach deep into God's Word and seek some sort of wisdom, insight, and comfort that only comes from His Word and the precious Holy Spirit.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**, *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

During my weekly phone conferences with the parents of my students, I heard time and time again, "You know, Mrs. Drake, we were just too busy. This "stop" has really forced us to reevaluate our lifestyle and prioritize our activities." I wonder did you feel that way, too?

As I reflect upon this Covid-era, the vocabulary word that comes to my mind is "**time**". I had more time for God and His Word, more time for prayer, more time to watch on-line church services (we have a great conference with great churches and great pastors), and more family time. It certainly was a time for some major re-evaluating moments!

Reflecting, Michelle

# NHM Women in Ministries Spring Retreat

# ARISE & BUILD

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April 16-17, 2021

Tiger Mountain Conference Center ~ 109238 4030 Rd. ~ Henryetta, OK 74437

## Special Guest



*Meredith Light*

IPHC National Girls' Ministries Coordinator

## Speaker



*Kristi Cain*

IPHC National Kids' Ministries Director

## Worship



*Kalyn Bryan*

Worship Leader at Solid Rock Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

4 PM Check-In & Registration

7 PM Opening Service

9 PM Late Night Celebration w/ Snacks & Prizes

\*Check-In, Registration & Services will be held in the Tabernacle

\*\*Late Night Hot Dogs & S'mores will be by the fire pit (weather permitting)

\*\*\*All other meals will be served in the cafeteria

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Called Together**  
(Ministry Leaders Breakout Session)

9:15 AM - NOON Closing Service

NOON - 2 PM Lunch & Goodbyes

Complete the form below and the mandatory NHM Health Waiver @ [nmhipc.com/forms](http://nmhipc.com/forms). Print clearly. Include the name of each person staying in a cabin. Also, we have reserved a limited number of hotel rooms at the Days Inn in Henryetta for those who do not wish to stay in a cabin. If you are interested, contact Christy Barlow ASAP @ 405-210-7743 as these rooms are first come, first served.

Registration **AND** payment for cabin rental or hotel reservation are due in full by March 31, 2021. Payment is non-refundable after this date.

Mail to: NHM (WM Spring Retreat) 3905 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74011.

### REGISTRATION COSTS

**\$65 per person** : Includes Cabin Rental [\$10 per person], Late Night Snack, Breakfast, Lunch and T-shirt **or**

**\$55 per person** : Includes everything **BUT** cabin rental \*See note above and below for hotel arrangements.

Church Name : \_\_\_\_\_

City/State : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ladies Attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed : \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabin Assignments:** List the names of ALL who will be staying in the cabin, & t-shirt size of attendees (MAX OF 10-12)

**Hotel Room Assignments:** List the names of all who will be staying in a room together & t-shirt size of attendees (MAX OF 4)

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\*\*\*If you are interested in staying at The Days Inn in town, please contact Christy Barlow @ 405-210-7743 .

We can reserve your room through the conference @ \$55/room.

\*\*\*\*EACH ATTENDEE MUST sign the NHM Health Waiver.



For more information, please contact NHM offices at 918-258-6220 or visit us online at [nhmiphc.com](http://nhmiphc.com)



## EQUIP: TRAINING SUMMIT - April 24

Join other NHM ministers and church members for EQUIP 2021 at SpiritLife Church 5345 S. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74105 Tulsa, OK on April 24. Class Brochure and the Registration Form will be sent out by mid-March. Forms will also be available online at [nhmiphc.com/forms](http://nhmiphc.com/forms).

Health and Safety Regulations for this event will be based on both the City of Tulsa and CDC Guidelines, and will be announced by the start of April.



## DESTINY: CONFERENCE SUMMIT - June 11-12

DESTINY: Evening service is Friday, June 11, 7 pm at SpiritLife Church 5345 S. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74105 in Tulsa, OK. Childcare will be provided for elementary ages and younger.

DESTINY: Conference Session is Saturday, June 12, 9 am -1 pm. All Licensed and Ordained Ministers are required to attend.

Health and Safety Regulations for this event will be based on both the City of Tulsa and CDC Guidelines, and will be announced at the start of June.



## NHM SUMMER CAMPS 2021!

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| <p><b>Junior Camp</b><br/>June 15 - 18<br/>Check In: 9 - 11am<br/>Check Out: 6 - 8pm<br/><i>COST: \$125</i></p> | <p><b>Teen Camp</b><br/>June 21 - 25<br/>Check In: 9 - 11am<br/>Check Out: 6 - 8pm<br/><i>COST: \$150</i></p> |
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Go to [nhmiphc.com/forms](http://nhmiphc.com/forms) to print out all Camp forms including the new mandatory **NHM HEALTH WAIVER**

# GREAT COMMISSION MEALS SCHEDULE

**March 2, Ada, OK - 6:30pm**  
Potrillo's Mexican Restaurant  
2004 Broadway Ave, Ada, OK 74820

**March 4, McAlester, OK - 6:30pm**  
Taco Bob's Fiesta Grille  
307 South Main St, McAlester, OK 74501

**March 6, Tulsa, Oklahoma - 6:00pm**  
Ted's Escondido  
3202 W Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

**March 11, Stilwell, OK - 6:30pm**  
Rowan's Restaurant  
7 W Division Street, Stilwell, OK 74960

**March 13, Licking, Missouri - 6:00pm**  
Licking PHC  
310 Walnut Street, Licking, Missouri 65542

**No Russellville, AR meal**