

VIEW POINT

May/June 2021

NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: DESTINY!

DESTINY!

It's a word that brings hope, evaluation, and planning. It's a word that encourages faith and future. It's a word that moves us to act and anticipate.

DESTINY!

It's the name of our Conference Summit on June 11 that will bring ministers and church members together to praise & worship, to receive an anointed message and to reconfirm to each other the importance of corporately being The Church together. With guest speaker **Josh Lafferty** bringing a message to encourage and challenge us, we will sing, clap, dance and shout with **The Refuge Band** from Okmulgee as they lead us into praise and worship bringing glory to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

DESTINY!

Over the past 18 years, we have joined together using various themes like “Dare2Dream,” “Crossing Boundaries, Claiming Blessings!” and “Passing the Baton” to propel, energize and inspire our churches and ministers forward in dedicated service and in fulfilling the Great Commission. With our NHM mission “Equipping and Releasing Churches and Ministers into Divine Destiny” in our DNA and our hearts, we hold fast to the blessings of God in our lives, churches and communities.

DESTINY!

As we move forward in 2021, we **MUST** re-evaluate. We must dream, have vision and live faithfully. Are we satisfied with the group we presently have in our services or do we dream of reaching more of 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 just on what we like in a church service? What will be our destiny? What will we accomplish for God's glory?

DESTINY!

Now, we must **GO & TELL!** Our evangelism, witness and testimony must be stronger and more intentional than ever. Our goal of reaching people for Jesus must be first and foremost in our ministry. Our desire for discipleship must be purposeful and a priority. As we move in God's will for our lives, the Holy Spirit will empower us to accomplish God's destiny for us!



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: Belonging

I needed a friend! We were early in our marriage and very busy in ministry. I was a full-time student and we were years away from having children. So busy, surrounded by a lot of people, yet I felt very lonely and isolated. I prayed, “LORD, I need a friend.” Have you ever felt that way? In a crowd but feeling so lonely. I imagine it is a common feeling among women married to a minister.

Can a pastor's wife have friends within the church? Early in our ministry someone once told me that could not happen. Over the years, I've learned that to be false. Some of my greatest friends have come from within the church and I am so thankful for that! I do say, we must be wise in who we choose as a confidant.

Some of my greatest friends have been Bible study members, deacons' wives, and prayer partners. These mighty women have joined in prayer to cover each other walking through life's situations. We have laughed, cried, rejoiced, and mourned together with...

- Prayers over loved ones
- Prayers over terminally ill parents
- Prayers over lost family members
- Prayers over unborn babies
- Prayers over marital stress
- Prayers over unresolved conflicts
- Prayers over children/grandchildren
- Prayers over employment
- Prayers over relocations
- Prayer over our local churches and communities

God answers prayers! He did for me the day I called out for a friend and He continues to do that for each of us every day! As you navigate through this specific season of ministry, I urge you to call to Him regarding every situation. He will hear your every prayer.

Belonging to Him!

Michelle



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



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: May 6

The theme of “Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty” based on 2 Corinthians 3:17 “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” This special day is a great opportunity to come together as Christians in our communities to pray together.



MOTHER’S DAY: May 9

In Proverbs 31 we find where the virtuous woman of noble character is described as hard working, diligent, and wise. She is more precious than rubies and jewels. Her children rise up and bless her. Her husband also praises her and trusts her. Ladies – we honor you. We thank God for you. We appreciate the blessing you have been, are, and will be in our lives.



TIGER MOUNTAIN WORK DAY: May 15

Join others on Tiger Mountain to prepare the Conference Center facilities for summer camps, family reunions and exciting activities over the next few months. Lunch will be provided.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 23

This is the Sunday where the birth of the church is commemorated and celebrated. Please prepare for this special day by joining other NHM churches and ministers in fasting and Prayer.



MEMORIAL DAY: May 31

Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor our veterans who gave their lives in service to our country and, also, our loved ones who have completed their journey on this earth. As we remember the veterans who died for the USA and our family members who have passed away, let us tell stories about these individuals as a memorial to them.



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. 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. Childcare will be provided for elementary ages and younger.

NHM SUMMER CAMPS 2021!



Junior Camp

June 15 - 18
Check In: 9 - 11am
Check Out: 6 - 8pm
COST: \$125

Teen Camp

June 21 - 25
Check In: 9 - 11am
Check Out: 6 - 8pm
COST: \$150

DESTINY

Conference Summit

SpiritLife Church

5345 S Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74105



DESTINY EVENING SERVICE

June 11, 7pm

Keynote Speaker: **Josh Lafferty**

Music: **The Refuge Worship**



CONFERENCE SESSION

June 12, 9am

Presiding Officer:

Bishop J. Talmadge Gardner