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NEW HORIZONS

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DESTINY

Conference Summit



Friday Keynote Speaker:
Josh Lafferty



Worship Leaders:
The Refuge Band



NHM Bishop:
Randell O. Drake



Over **200** in Attendance for
Our First post-COVID Conference Event



Conference Session Presiding Officer:
J. Talmadge Gardner



Church Planter Awards



Ministerial Service Awards



All Ordained Ministers received a Prayer Tallit from the Conference



2020 & 2021 Credentials & School of Ministry Graduates



Local Church Minister License



Minister's License



Ordination



2020 SOM Graduates



2021 SOM Graduates



Church Growth Awards

Heart of Jesus Award



Global Impact Awards



Global Outreach Awards



Harvest Award



Global Impact Church of the Year



Missions Giving Church of the Year




Leadership Awards

“Our DESTINY service and the NHM Conference Session were well attended and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the churches who received awards for church growth and missions giving, to the ordained ministers who received their ministerial Service Awards for 10, 25, 50 and 60 years of ordained ministry, to the students who graduated from our School of Ministry, to the individuals who received their ministerial credentials and to the pastors who planted churches last year, I appreciate each of you in New Horizons Ministries. I look forward to seeing you at our late summer and fall events. Blessings. GO & TELL!”

-Bishop Randell O. Drake

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: LIBERTY! FREEDOM! INDEPENDENCE!



LIBERTY! The Liberty Bell and The Statue of Liberty are two symbols of the liberty we enjoy in America but more important is the liberty we have in Jesus Christ. *“Stand fast therefore in the liberty where Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”* Galatians 5:1


FREEDOM! Let Freedom Ring! Sound the Bell! Hear the Song! *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is present, there is freedom,”* 1 Corinthians 3:17.

INDEPENDENCE! The world encourages independence politically, but we know we are only truly liberated and free from sin when we act on our free will, accepting Jesus as the Son of God, and let His grace, mercy and love live in us. As we celebrate Independence Day, as we give thanks for our liberty, freedom and independence as Americans, let us rise up as The Church to be thankful for the liberty, freedom and independence we have in our salvation because Jesus conquered death and sin giving us true, real, authentic, faithful and devoted love through the Cross and the Resurrection. Let Freedom Ring in Our Hearts and Our Witness to the World.

EXCITING NEWS FOR NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES! VISTA ELC (Emerging Leadership Council) will train, equip and prepare our church members and conference ministers for future service as leaders in the local church and conference. The 2018 NHM Quadrennial Conference empowered and authorized the Conference Executive Council to develop this program. As we do our part to complete Arise 2033 in the IPHC, we will need more leaders, pastors and ministers to serve effectively. As presented at the Annual Conference Session in June, VISTA ELC will be greatly beneficial for developing leaders for service in our local churches and for Conference level leadership. We hope many will participate in this important leadership preparation program as NHM “Equips and Releases Churches and Ministers into Divine Destiny.” Our first VISTA ELC will be September 18.

RESTORE! REVIVE! RELEASE! Our Revitalization/Church Growth program will help NHM become healthy, growing, multiplying local churches impacting and influencing our communities through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Let's **Restore** our NHM churches to healthy, strong, powerful Houses of Prayer in our towns across the conference area. Then, our restored churches will be **Revived** through the Holy Spirit's guidance with anointed preaching, teaching and outreach helping us to grow spiritually and numerically. Finally, after we are restored and revived, our churches and pastors will **Release** equipped, dedicated and called leaders to multiply the Kingdom through new church plants, satellite churches, house churches and Bible studies. Through GO & TELL! we will do our part in the Great Commission. **RRR** will begin in 2022.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: MAJOR MOMENTS- GUIDANCE



We recently celebrated our 39th Wedding Anniversary and I again was reminded of where I met my Prince Charming...in church. You see, 40 years ago, my heart had been broken and I was looking for a new beginning. I knew where I needed to go for a fresh start....God's House. That was a major moment in my life.

Little did I know at that time that the Lord had been preparing both of us, through a series of unexpected events, for each other.

The very same weekend we celebrated our 39th Anniversary, I had a heart wrenching conversation with a good friend who was walking through something tragic! We both agreed that God is there for us ALL the time through every situation. His Word is ever clear in Deuteronomy 31:8, *“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”* He is there when we pound our fists and wonder why. He is there when we quietly sob and call out His name. He is there in all things. When we...

- Make minor/major decisions
- Say goodbye to our grown-up babies
- Experience declining health
- Walk the aisle
- Watch wayward children
- Lose spouse/parents
- Welcome newborn babies
- Struggle with addictions
- Encounter unexplained life interruptions

Life is made up of a series of *major* moments. It is when we reflect upon the past, whether it was yesterday, last week or even a few years ago, that we can truly see His hand guiding us, protecting us, and comforting us. Joshua exhorts us in verses 1:9 with, *“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who is with you wherever you go.”* The only way to survive and thrive is to spend time with Him daily! Make time with Him a major priority in the moments of your life.

Prayerfully, Michelle