

New Horizons Ministries

VISTA Emerging Leadership Council

"Equipping and Releasing Leaders into Local Church and Conference Service"

The **VISTA Emerging Leadership Council (ELC)** is the equipping and releasing program designed to prepare emerging leaders for the opportunity to serve the mission, purposes and vision of NHM whether in elected/appointed conference positions or in elected/appointed positions in the local church to build the Kingdom of God.

An interested individual will submit a completed registration to enroll in **VISTA ELC**, attend the classes/meetings, complete the assignments and follow the guidelines designed to prepare the emerging leader for elected/appointed service.

The **VISTA ELC** participant will receive instruction from current and former Conference and IPHC national leaders through class presentations, assignments, videos and reading materials concerning the various conference leadership positions including Conference Executive Council and Conference Ministries Cabinet while gaining knowledge, understanding and experience to be a leader and for various local church leadership positions including Administrative Council and Pastor.

Job Descriptions for various positions will be discussed with participants. The International Pentecostal Holiness Church Manual and the New Horizons Ministries Resource Manual will be utilized as the primary reference texts for the **VISTA ELC** with other materials, including leadership books and videos employed to better prepare the participants for effective leadership and service.

VISTA ELC is not limited to credentialed ministers (clergy) but to all emerging leaders in local churches. Training and Releasing Churches and Ministers into Divine Destiny can only be accomplished when all individuals, clergy or lay, who are called by God into leadership, are developed, declared and deployed as leaders.

VISTA ELC graduates will be on a list published by the NHM Office to provide proper honor and recognition to those emerging leaders for NHM.

The goal of **VISTA ELC** is to ultimately prepare individuals who feel a calling of God and are willing to accept an elected or appointed leadership position, whether in the local church or in the conference.

Upon completion of the **VISTA** program, the graduate will become a member of the **Emerging Leadership Council (ELC)** and invited to be part of ongoing training and **ELC** summits to develop and implement relevant ideas and proposals to improve the ministry and service of NHM to the IPHC and Kingdom of God and of the local church to the community in the Great Commission through the Great Commandment by the power of the Holy Spirit.

VISTA Emerging Leadership Council (ELC)

Session 1 – V: Values & Vision

Session 2 – I: Innovation & Involvement

Session 3 – S: Stewardship & Servanthood

Session 4 – T: Teamwork & Training

Session 5 – A: Advocacy & Authority

Session 6 – CEC/CMC Requirements & Job Descriptions (IPHC/NHM Manuals)

Session 7 – Discussion: The Importance of Equipped Leadership

Session 8 – Church Leadership Requirements & Job Descriptions (IPHC/NHM Manuals)

Session 9 – Attend CEC and CMC Meetings

Session 10 – Q&A Panel & Discussion

Reading Requirements

IPHC Manual, Light for the Journey, NHM Manual, Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make

Presenters

Former NHM Superintendent James Eby

IPHC Presiding Bishop Doug Beacham

Former NHM Secretary Renee Ross

Former NHM Superintendent Don Williams

SCU President Tom Murray

Current/Former NHM/IPHC Leaders

VISTA Format and Schedule (2 Day Schedule - 1 Day Each)

Fall: Sessions 1-5: VISTA Character Issues

Spring: Sessions 6-10: Job Descriptions, Meetings, IPHC/NHM Manuals, Requirements
5 hours training each day; 9 am – 3 pm (Lunch and Resources will be Provided)

VISTA Training Days will be presented: 2021 Fall- 2022 Spring- 2022 Fall- 2023 Spring

VISTA ELC is a gathering of emerging leaders brought together to prepare for opportunities of leadership in NHM IPHC as a conference or in the local church while encouraging, training and releasing individuals who feel God is directing them toward conference or church leadership, whether elected or appointed, to examine themselves and NHM together for the purpose of becoming the best fellowship of ministers, churches and believers God has ordained and destined to be New Horizons Ministries.

VISTA ELC will be the means, tool and instrument for NHM to produce proficient, prepared and primed leaders for the local church and the conference. Combined with the anointing of God and His calling into leadership and ministry, the **VISTA ELC** will provide opportunities for discussion, learning and relationships to enhance the tribe in the Kingdom of God known as New Horizons Ministries Conference in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

New Horizons Ministries IPHC
VISTA Emerging Leadership Council Registration
(Please, Print Your Information. Thank You.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

HOME CHURCH _____

PRESENT CREDENTIAL LEVEL (X one)

- LOCAL CHURCH MINISTER LICENSE
- MINISTER LICENSE
- ORDAINED
- NONE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL CHURCH OR CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP?

_____ LOCAL CHURCH _____ CONFERENCE

IN WHAT LOCAL CHURCH POSITION DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST?

(X all those which may apply)

- ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (Church Board)
- MINISTRY DIRECTOR (Specify: _____)
- TEACHING (Sunday School, Small Group, Children, Youth)
- PASTORAL (Senior Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Student Pastor, etc.)
- UNDECIDED

IN WHAT NHM LEADERSHIP POSITION DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST?

(X all those which may apply)

- CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT (BISHOP)
- CONFERENCE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
- CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER
- CONFERENCE MINISTRIES DIRECTOR (identify ministry area or areas)
- _____
- _____
- UNDECIDED

LIST THE NHM LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND/OR MINISTRIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. (List whether past or present involvement)

WHAT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE FOR A NHM LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP OR CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP POSITION?

WRITE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR CALLING FROM GOD FOR LEADERSHIP, i.e., WHEN DID YOU FEEL A SPECIFIC CALLING TO LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH OR THE CONFERENCE? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TO PREPARE FOR A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY? WHY DO YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU INTO LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP OR CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP?

WHAT ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

WHAT SKILLS AND TALENTS HAVE YOU DEVELOPED THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL BE AN ASSET IN LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP OR CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP?

With my signature below, I agree to attend all classes and meetings, complete assignments, and make myself available for leadership service.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____