

VIEW POINT

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NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK *HAPPY NEW YEAR*



2022. A new year and an almost empty calendar. The date boxes are ready to be filled with opportunities and challenges – birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, family events and church ministry, along with medical procedures, school tests, meetings, funerals and dental appointments.

As we move into **2022**, let our hearts be filled with hope, joy, peace and love – the Advent themes we embraced. May we dream big dreams, have great visions and live in the abundant life promised by Jesus. Allow God to direct your path as you trust Him and acknowledge Him while not leaning on your own understanding (**Proverbs 3:5,6**).

ARISE 2033. We will continue, as part of the IPHC ARISE 2033, to move forward in our goal to reach our geographic area with the Gospel. Micro-site Churches/Groups will be introduced this year as we seek the best ways to increase our impact and influence in our communities.

GO & TELL! The IPHC Healthy, Growing, Multiplying (HGM) Churches emphasis will continue in NHM to assist our churches and pastors to become the most effective, anointed, involved and productive congregations and fellowships in sharing the Gospel (evangelism) and equipping believers (discipleship). With 2 NHM HGM trained coaches leading the way, we will have 10 leaders currently using HGM strategies and systems to assist, mentor and coach our NHM pastors in this process. As we all work together, our united efforts will bring the harvest.

ARISE IN PRAYER. A revived emphasis on prayer in the local church will be presented in 2022. The goal of the IPHC and NHM will be to return our churches to being Houses of Prayer for the Nations. Prayer is not to be just a ministry in the church, but is to envelop and saturate every ministry, every effort, every service and everything The Church does to build The Kingdom.

LOOKING AHEAD In 2022, NHM will have numerous events to equip and release, to celebrate and honor, to prepare and involve our churches and ministers: Great Commission meals, EQUIP Training Day, Conference Session, School of Ministry, DESTINY, the Gatherings and VISTA, our Emerging Leadership Council training. We hope you will attend and participate in these opportunities.

The **IPHC GENERAL CONFERENCE** will be in Jacksonville, Florida, July 27-29. All licensed/ordained ministers, pastors and certified local church delegates are encouraged to attend. General Conference is the event where National IPHC Officials are elected, changes are made to the IPHC Bylaws/Manual and great worship services & training take place.



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY

Living the Moment #1: Unclutter Your Mind

“Mom”, my college student shouted, “I need ADHD medicine! I’m having a hard time concentrating!” I proceeded to tell him that if he truly were ADHD his elementary school teacher would have mentioned it. This son had come home and was attempting to study for a final. He sat at the dining room table, laptop in front of him, cell phone within reach, ear buds streaming music and a blaring television in the adjacent room. He was so anxious! Like any good mother I said, “I don’t know how you can study with all of those distractions going on!” So many stimuli were interfering with his ability to focus on what was important.

This scenario prompted me to examine my own life and ponder if I also was surrounded by too many stimuli cluttering up my mind. Were my surrounding stimuli weakening my ability to discern the voice of the Lord? How many times have I prayed, and my mind immediately started to think about other things, or I pick up that phone because it dinged with some type of notification. Upon my revelations, I concluded that I am responsible for what I allow to enter my mind. While I cannot control others, I can guard my own heart and mind. I can refuse to clutter my mind with unnecessary things.

During King Solomon’s reign from 970-930 BC, he tells us in **Proverbs 4:23**, *“Above all else, guard your heart for it is the wellspring of life.”*

As Paul was ministering to the church in Philippi, he stated in **Philippians 4:6-7**, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understandings will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Just as King Solomon in the Old Testament and Paul in the New Testament lament about guarding their minds and hearts, so must we! If we can declutter our minds and minimize the stimuli, then we can focus on the important tasks at hand and hear the voice of the Lord.

So, here is what I encourage you to do. Take your everyday, ordinary life and place it before God as an offering. Allow Him to assist you in Uncluttering Your Mind so that you are Living the Life He intended.

For Him, Michelle

2022 Calendar



JANUARY

- 7 First Friday Fast
- 14-15 Men's Retreat - TMCC
- 27-30 Accelerant – Gatlinburg, TN

FEBRUARY

- 4 First Friday Fast
- 26 School of Ministry- Broken Arrow, OK

MARCH

- 1 Great Commission Meal – TBA
- 3 Great Commission Meal – TBA
- 4 First Friday Fast
- 5 Great Commission Meal – TBA
- 8 Great Commission Meal – TBA
- 10 Great Commission Meal – TBA
- 12 Great Commission Meal – TBA

APRIL

- 1 First Friday Fast
- 1-2 Women's Spring Retreat - Tulsa, OK
- 7-10 SCU 75th Anniversary Celebration
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 23 EQUIP – Tulsa SpiritLife

MAY

- 6 First Friday Fast
- 7 SCU Graduation
- 22 Run for the Wall

JUNE

- 3 First Friday Fast
- 7-10 NHM Junior Camp - TMCC
- 13-17 NHM Teen Camp – TMC
- 24 DESTINY - Tulsa SpiritLife
- 25 Conference Session - Tulsa SpiritLife

JULY

- 1 First Friday Fast
- 4 Independence Day
- 22-25 Youth Quest - Jacksonville, FL
- 26-29 29th General Conference

AUGUST

- 5 First Friday Fast
- 13 School of Ministry – Tulsa, OK

SEPTEMBER

- 2 First Friday Fast
- 15 Diaper Run

OCTOBER (Pastor Appreciation Month)

- 3 TheGathering – TBA
- 6-8 Minister/Spouse Marriage Retreat
- 7 First Friday Fast
- 9 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 17 TheGathering – TBA
- 20 TheGathering – TBA
- 24 TheGathering – TBA
- 27 TheGathering – TBA

NOVEMBER

- 4-5 SCU Homecoming
- 4 First Friday Fast
- 24 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 2 First Friday Fast

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

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The logo consists of the letters 'J' and 'F' in a stylized, bold font, with a diagonal slash between them. The letters are white and are set against a dark blue circular background.

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NHM MEN'S RETREAT: JANUARY 14-15

At TMCC "Show Me The Father"

Friday: Dinner, Movie, Games & Fellowship

Saturday: Breakfast, Discussion Groups, Communion & Lunch

Registration Forms to be Sent to Pastors - \$40 per person for lodging, food, & sessions



NHM OFFICES CLOSED

The NHM Offices will be closed January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and February 21 in honor of Presidents' Day. Our staff are encouraged to enjoy these days with their families.



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

On January 23, we will join with other Christians in acknowledging that every person is made in God's Image. As Christians, we will recognize that every person has worth, value, and meaning, regardless of ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic circumstance.



ARISE in PRAYER: January 3-23

This year will have a focus of 21 days of prayer and fasting, as we move toward reaching the goals of Arise 2033. Every church is encouraged to have specific prayer times and a focus on prayer during church services in January. Let's begin our New Year in prayer.



ROOTED IPHC CURRICULUM

The IPHC Kid's Curriculum ROOTED is on the IPHC website. Online you can find videos, curriculum maps, and additional resources and information. These are Pentecostal Holiness rich lessons that are designed for kids to encounter God at an age appropriate level.

A large banner with the words "ARISE TOGETHER" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The banner is set against a background of a city skyline at night, with a bridge and buildings illuminated. The banner is framed by a blue border.

JULY 27-29, 2022 | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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