

# VIEW POINT

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# NEW HORIZONS



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# FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK *LIFE & NEW LIFE*

## Spring Has Sprung!

March and April are the starting months of Spring. It's a time of life and new life. Many schools have their spring break in this time. Families vacation from the winter snow and cold. Gardeners plant their flowers. The sun warms us as we take walks together, enjoy parks and outside activities, and prepare for events and activities in churches and communities. Let us celebrate life and new life in the next 60 days of spring, Palm Sunday and Easter. Jesus has truly blessed us with "abundant life," so let us share this new life with others.

## "Equipping & Releasing Churches & Ministers into Divine Destiny"

These words have been our mission/vision for over 20 years. Discipleship in our local churches & the training of leaders must continue to be a focal point and main objective for New Horizons Ministries. Preparing the Next Generation and This Generation for service and ministry is imperative for a fruitful future and divine destiny in our local churches. EQUIP Training Day on April 23 at Tulsa SpiritLife will be our focus for 2022 in equipping and releasing. The registration form with information is at [www.nhmiphc.com](http://www.nhmiphc.com). Classes will be on 4 areas of training: Kids, Students (youth), Worship, and Connections with a special class just for pastors. These 4 areas have been shown to be the foundational catalyst for church growth and revitalization. Attendees will register for one of these 4-hour classes. Registration cost is \$10 per person and lunch is provided.

## Children & Youth – Fine Arts & Camps

The IPHC Fine Arts ministry will re-start after a 2-year hiatus. The NHM Conference Fine Arts Competition is April 30. Location to be determined. Registration form is on our website. Junior Camp (June 7-10) & Teen Camp (June 13-17) will be at Tiger Mountain. The theme is "Pentecost" with a focus on living a Pentecostal life in the power of the Holy Spirit. Registration forms are on NHM website. ([www.nhmiphc.com](http://www.nhmiphc.com))

## Looking Ahead

DESTINY and the NHM Conference Session will be June 23-25 at Tulsa SpiritLife Church. DESTINY will be 2 night services and 1 morning training session. Our Conference Session will be on Saturday morning with awards, credentials and other business presented. The IPHC General Conference will be in Jacksonville, Florida, July 27-29. All certified licensed/ordained ministers, pastors and 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 #2: Respond to the Times*

**A lifelong friendship is rare.** Over the course of our marriage, we have vacationed periodically with a set of friends who reside in Washington, DC. When we met, (over 35 years ago) she worked for the US Department of Education, and he was the Chief of staff for a Senator. We are all Christians, active in church, have raised sons, welcomed daughters-in-law, and are entering the grandparenting stage of life. We love to laugh, play games and have conversations about our lives and the world in which we live. Spiritual/Political/Educational conversations are our best conversations due to the nature of our professions. We find it easy to reflect, react and respond to the times!

**I'd like to think we are like the children of Issachar** as mentioned in Chronicles. 1 Chronicles 12:32 *"And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, knew what Israel should do."*

**No doubt our times are changing** and we must know what to do! **Daniel 2:21** states, *"He changes times and seasons; he moves kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."* **Proverbs 1:5** encourages us with, *"Let the wise hear and increase in learning and the one who understands obtain guidance."* **Matthew 24:7** tells us, *"For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places."* **Luke 12:56** rebukes us with, *"You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"*

## How do we respond to these changing times and still hold on to Biblical truths?

1. Believe, live, and speak Biblical truths (Gives us the answers)
2. Pray (Personal level then move to national/world level)
3. Love Everybody (The Good Samaritan)
4. Become ministers of reconciliation (Think Barnabas)

**So, here is what I want you to do,** God helping you, take your everyday, ordinary life and place it before God as an offering. Allow Him, to assist you as you **Respond to the Times** and **Live the Life** He intended.

**For Him,** Michelle



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



## Spring VISTA Session - March 26

Previous attendees will participate at our second and final VISTA session for NHM conference leadership. We are excited to have IPHC Bishop Doug Beacham and SCU President Tom Murray. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Tulsa SpiritLife Church.



## Women's Spring Retreat - April 1-2

The Women in Ministry Department is proud to host their annual Women's Spring Retreat. For more information, please visit [nhmiphc.com/forms](http://nhmiphc.com/forms) for the event poster and registration forms.



## SCU 75th Anniversary celebration - April 7-10

Join alumni and current students at Bethany, OK to celebrate the sapphire anniversary of one of our denomination's institutions of higher learning. Visit [swcu.edu](http://swcu.edu) for more information or call at (405) 789-7661



## EQUIP Training Summit - April 23

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## IPHC FINE ARTS - April 30

IPHC Fine Arts is back and better than ever! With a revamped program, Fine Arts has changed direction to focus more on developing creative talent and less about winning. For more information, visit [nhmiphc.com/forms](http://nhmiphc.com/forms) for more information.



## ROOTED IPHC CURRICULUM

The IPHC Kids' 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.

**JULY 27-29, 2022 | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**  
[iphc.org/generalconference](http://iphc.org/generalconference)

# 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

- 4 First Friday Fast
- 26 Spring VISTA - Tulsa, OK

## 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
- 30 Conference Fine Arts - TBA

## 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
- 23-24 DESTINY - Tulsa SpiritLife
- 25 Conference Session - Tulsa SpiritLife

## JULY

- 1 First Friday Fast
- 4 Independence Day
- 22-25 Youth Quest - Jacksonville, FL
- 27-29 29th General Conference

## AUGUST

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

## SEPTEMBER

- TBA Great Commission Meals
- 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
- 25 Christmas Day

## 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