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NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK *Break from the Routine!*

September and **October** are busy months as we all return to our “routines” after summer break from school, vacations and church events. Don't let your “routine” mean that you will return to being just average or common in your witnessing, testimonies and living for Jesus. Let us be anything but “routine” in our Christian walk and witness. Instead, let us be extraordinary, amazing and passionate as we share the Gospel and our stories with others.

For NHM in **September**, we have our Great Commission Meals. These great times of food and fellowship for Pastors and Missions Directors are anything but “routine” as we enjoy visiting with each other and hearing about Missions from missionaries. The dates and locations are as follows: • **Sept. 8** at Potrillo's in Ada, OK • **Sept. 10** at On the Border in Tulsa, OK • **Sept. 13** at Taco Bob's in McAlester, OK • **Sept. 15** at AQ Chicken in Springdale, AR • **Sept. 17** at Licking PHC in Licking, MO.

In **October**, the **NHM Minister & Spouse Retreat** is open for any Licensed or Ordained NHM Minister and Spouse. The Retreat will be October 6-8 at the Hampton Inn in downtown OKC, in walking distance from excellent restaurants, shops, the water canal, the OKC Memorial and more. Information has been mailed/emailed to each License/Ordained Minister. This time of refreshing, renewal and rejuvenation is great for ministers and pastors.

Also in **October**, we will have **The Gatherings**. The Gatherings are wonderful evenings of information and inspiration, with the local NHM church host providing music in the service and food/fellowship following the service. I will give a brief review of the IPHC General Conference and decisions made there that affect local churches and our conference. Also, information will be given about the 2023 NHM Quadrennial Conference (April 29, 2023). We will receive your SCU/GO Offerings at the Gatherings. The Gatherings will be as follows: • **Oct. 3** at Oil Center PHC • **Oct. 10** at Okmulgee The Refuge • **Oct. 16** at Cabool Victory Worship Center • **Oct. 17** at Fayetteville No Limits Fellowship.

I hope to see you at these wonderful events in **September** and **October**. As we return to our “routines,” may we enjoy these opportunities to liven up our regular schedules with great NHM events for our ministers and members. Make plans now to attend.



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY *Living the Life #5: Let Go & Let God*

My granddaughters LOVE the movie Frozen! We've purchased both movies, Elsa & Anna dresses, accessories to accompany the dresses as well as Frozen wash cloths, bubble bath, dolls, and even a board game. We can almost sing every song from both soundtracks. If we played the original song, “Let It Go” you can bet your bottom dollar everyone in our household would belt out the lyrics in true Elsa style. The movie has moved many a girl (of all ages) to play, sing, dress up and imagine they are Elsa who has the ability and determination to let go of the fears that once controlled her. She even declares in the last stanza, “Let it go, Let it go, that perfect girl is gone.” Thank you, Elsa!

So, when, and where did we as Christian women begin to feel that we had to obtain perfection? Was it something we learned from our mothers, grandmothers, our church, or society? Did we place this perfectionism upon ourselves? Were we born with a perfectionist disposition? No wonder we've felt we didn't quite measure up at times. Perfectionism is rooted in the need for control and affirmation. Being a Christian demands constant progression, not perfection.

Philippians 3:12 shares with us, *“It's not that I have already reached the goal or have already become perfect. But I keep pursuing it, hoping somehow to embrace it just as I have been embraced by Christ Jesus.”* Only God is perfect, and our responsibility is to strive to be like him. **Ephesians 5:1**, *“Therefore, be imitators of God as dearly loved children.”*

The word “perfect” came into the English language in the thirteenth century. In one form or another, the word perfect is found 129 times in 124 verses of the Bible. Etymologically, it means something that is completely made or finished. We need to help people understand that perfection is not something God demands from them. God knows we cannot do it, or He would not have sent His Son. As Christians we need to be more concerned with our relationship with God...allowing Him to sculpt us into his image.

Elsa, concludes with, “Here I stand in the light of day, let the storm rage on, the cold never bothered me anyway!” So, I say, “Let Go and Let God.” Storms will always come our way...but **“Let Go and Let God.”**

So, here is what I want you to do: with God helping you, take your everyday, ordinary life and place it before God as an offering. Allow Him to assist you as you Let Go, Let God and are Living 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

Great Commission Meals

Ada, OK: Thursday, September 8 • 6:30 pm
Potrillo's Mexican Restaurant
2004 N Broadway Ave, Ada, OK 74820

Tulsa, OK: Saturday, September 10 • 6 pm
On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina
8702 E 71st St S, Tulsa, OK 74133

McAlester, OK: Tuesday, September 13 • 6:30 pm
Taco Bob's Fiesta Grille
307 S Main St, McAlester, OK 74501

Springdale, AR: Thursday, September 15 • 6:30 pm
AQ Chicken House
1207 N Thompson St, Springdale, AR 72764

Licking, MO: Saturday, September 17, 6:00pm
Pentecostal Holiness Church
310 Walnut St, Licking, MO 65542

The Gatherings



Monday, October 3 • 7 pm

Oil Center PHC
7985 County Road 3470,
Ada, OK
Host Pastor: Ron Gadberry



Monday, October 10 • 7 pm

Okmulgee The Refuge
1206 W. 5 th St.,
Okmulgee, OK
Host Pastor: Rocky Ausbrooks

Sunday, October 16 • 6 pm

Cabool Victory Worship Center
121 S. 63 Highway,
Cabool, MO
Host Pastor: Bill Kelly



Monday, October 17 • 7 pm

Fayetteville No Limits Fellowship
5255 W. Wedington Drive,
Fayetteville, AR
Host Pastor: Greg Jones



Minister & Spouse Retreat

October 6 - 8 • Hampton Inn & Suites, 300 E Sheridan Ave • Oklahoma City, OK 73104

•Send your completed Registration Form and Payment to NHM Conference Offices•

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

- 2 First Friday Fast
- 8 Great Commission Meal - Ada, OK
- 10 Great Commission Meal - Tulsa, OK
- 13 Great Commission Meal - McAlester, OK
- 15 Great Commission Meal - Springdale, AR
- 15 Diaper Run
- 17 Great Commission Meal - Licking, MO

OCTOBER (Pastor Appreciation Month)

- 3 TheGathering - Oil Center PHC
- 6-8 Minister/Spouse Retreat - OKC
- 7 First Friday Fast
- 9 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 10 TheGathering - Okmulgee The Refuge
- 16 TheGathering - Cabool Victory Worship
- 17 TheGathering - Fayetteville No Limits Fellowship

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

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