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NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK 100 YEARS TO CELEBRATE!

On the morning of August 26, 1924, the Oklahoma Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church gathered in a conference business session and voted to form 2 conferences: Oklahoma Conference and East Oklahoma Conference. With that vote of the ministers and delegates present, East Oklahoma Conference was established.

In the afternoon of August 26, with L. G. Chilcoat acting as Chairman pro tem, ministers and delegates gathered to conduct business: name of East Oklahoma Conference was adopted; election of Dan. W. Evans as Conference Superintendent, L. G. Chilcoat as Assistant Superintendent, Arthur Smith as Secretary/Treasurer and M. L. Dryden and Lon Wilson as Conference Board Members; Stationing Committee appointed; Examination Committee appointed; dates and locations were chosen for fall rallies; and the district boundaries and churches were established.

The Conference had 48 original churches (including 1 church each in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Texas) and 13 of the original churches are still in existence today in NHM: Ada, Bartlesville, Bethel, Davis, Henryetta, Kiowa, Okemah, Okmulgee, Pauls Valley, Stratford, Sulphur, Wagoner, and Westville, 89 ministers, including 27 pastors and 62 evangelists (ministers not currently stationed at a church), were registered.

So began our illustrious and impactful 100 years of ministry and service.

Throughout 2023 and 2024, NHM will celebrate 100 years of churches, ministers and milestones. Ministries and Conference Departments – Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Evangelism, World Missions, Discipleship, Youth, Children, Camps, Fine Arts, Clergy Care, Prayer, Hispanic Ministries and more – will be highlighted and recognized.

Our Quadrennial Conference on April 29, 2023 will be the 100th Conference Session for NHM (East Oklahoma) with our actual 100th birthday on August 26, 2024.

We will have events, services and special days scheduled throughout the 2 years as we celebrate our Centennial: 100 Years!



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY *READY, SET, GO #1: Ready for a New Year*

As we begin a new year, one full of endless possibilities and unexpected changes, my desire is to speak into your life and assist you on this female Christian journey. My prayer is that some word, phrase, story or thought will speak into your spirit and give you something to hold on to as you go about your day-to-day activities.

I vividly remember, while reading to my elementary students one day, a little blond-haired blue-eyed girl asked me what my favorite book was! Well, since she asked, I told her and everyone else, "It is the Bible because it has ALL of the answers." Her response was, "Oh, it's the Holy Bible!" Throughout the year, if we encountered a classroom problem, someone would always ask what the Bible's answer was. Isn't that just the best? Oh, if we could all hold on to the faith of a child.

So, how do we hold on to that child-like faith as we navigate our day-to-day activities with this secular world screaming at us on every level? Here are four tips that I believe will keep us Christ-centered and focused on Him as we respond to these ever-changing times, we live in.

1. Believe, Live, and Speak Biblical Truth (*Luke 11:28*)
2. Pray and Give Thanks (*1 Thessalonians 5:17*)
3. Love Everybody/The Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*)
4. Become Ministers of Reconciliation (*Hebrews 12:14*)

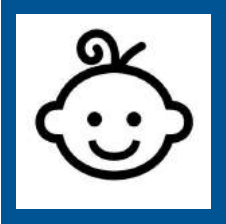
"So, here is what I want you to do, God helping you, take your everyday, ordinary life, your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, walking around life and place it before God as an offering. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out in you, develops well-formed maturity in you." Romans 12:1-2, Message Bible.

One Day at a Time, Michelle



The ViewPoint, Jan/Feb 2023

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SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

On January 22, 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.

DISTRICT CHRISTMAS DINNERS



NEW MEN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: ROCKY GARRISON

NHM is pleased to announce Reverend Rocky Garrison as our new Men's Ministries Director. Rocky has been a credentialed minister for over 20 years with the Church of God and the IPHC. He has been pastor at West Tulsa Harvest, Henryetta Abundant Life and Ft. Gibson Calvary Faith. Rocky and his wife Tabitha have 4 children and 2 granddaughters. Welcome to NHM leadership!

NEW HORIZONS
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QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE

April 29, 2023 • Tulsa SpiritLife Church
Ministers & Church Delegates
Voting on Bylaws & Executive Council Members

2023 Calendar



- January**
- 14 IPHC: Men's International Virtual Event
 - 22 Sanctity of Human Life
 - 26 DUE: Church Annual Statistical Report
 - 26-29 IPHC: Accelerant
- February**
- 10-11 IPHC: Huddle Heartland
 - 22 SEND: QC Delegate Registrations for Church & Minister
 - 23-25 IPHC: Huddle Greenville
 - 25 School of Ministry- NHM Offices
- March**
- 2 Great Commission Meal - McAlester
 - 4 QC Committees Meeting - SpiritLife Tulsa
 - 4 Great Commission Meal - Tulsa
 - 7 Great Commission Meal - Ada
 - 9 Great Commission Meal - Arkansas
 - 11 Great Commission Meal - Missouri
 - 12 IPHC: Women's Ministry Day
 - 21 DUE: QC Delegate Registrations to NHM
 - 25 Fine Arts Festival
 - 26 IPHC: Women's Virtual Event
 - 29 MAIL: QC Pre-Registered Delegate Info. Packet
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- April**
- 1 Spring ELC VISTA: Session 2 – NHM Offices
 - 2 Palm Sunday
 - 7 Good Friday
 - 9 Easter Sunday
 - 21-22 Men's Retreat -TMCC
 - 29 Quadrennial Conference- SpiritLife Tulsa
- May**
- 6 SCU Graduation
 - 14 Mother's Day
 - 21 IPHC: Run for the Wall
 - 25-28 IPHC: Connect Young Adults Weekend
- June**
- 5-9 NHM Teens Camp – TMCC
 - 10-11 NHM Girls' Retreat – TMCC
 - 12- 15 NHM Kids Camp – TMCC
 - 18 Father's Day
 - 18 IPHC: Men's Ministry Day
 - 23-24 CENTENNIAL DESTINY - Okmulgee Refuge Church
 - 29- 1 IPHC: Girls' Created Conference – Mission, TX
- July**
- 11-15 IPHC: Camporama
 - 22-26 IPHC: YouthQuest- Jacksonville, FL
- August**
- 12 Fall ELC VISTA: Session 1 – NHM Offices
 - 26 School of Ministry – NHM Offices
- September**
- 15 IPHC: Women's Leader's Gathering
 - 21 IPHC: Diaper Run
 - 24-28 IPHC: Discipleship Summit
- October**
- 7 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
 - 8 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- November**
- 3-4 SCU Homecoming
 - 23 Thanksgiving
- December**
- 25 Christmas Day

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Brown	A Year of Celebration
Pink	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 2023-24

COLOR CODE

Blue	Women's/Men's Ministries
Green	Family Ministries
Purple	IPHC Events
Orange	School of Ministry
Red	NHM Events
Black Italics	Special Services and Events

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