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NEW HORIZONS

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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK RENEWAL! REBIRTH! REVIVAL!



Spring...the time of **Renewal, Rebirth** and **Revival**. Each year, Spring brings hope to us after a cold, desolate winter. The same is true in our churches. Our hope in the Gospel is renewed as we watch converts experience rebirth and our churches sense the need for revival through prayer and fasting. The joy of Spring in our hearts provides encouragement.

The recent prayer revival at Asbury College and similar prayer times across our country at college campuses and churches have provoked and prompted a hunger and desire for revival, personal & corporate prayer time, and some self-evaluation for us as Christians. Do we truly want revival even if it doesn't look like what is familiar? Are we willing to do whatever it takes to experience revival? What is God up to in our world right now?

As we seek God's destiny, open our hearts to revival and prepare our churches for spiritually hungry people, may we experience the power of the Holy Spirit in a move like the Book of Acts and the early Christians understood and lived. **Renewal! Rebirth! Revival!**

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Two of the most important celebrations and commemorations in the Church come in Spring: Palm Sunday and Easter. As we gather together on Palm Sunday, may we truly be like those 2000 years ago who sang and shouted praises to Jesus, hailing Him with "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" May our hearts be filled with praise and worship. As we gather together on Easter, may we like those who discovered an empty tomb, who were willing to tell the world, who welcomed Jesus as the Risen Savior! Palm Sunday and Easter are the perfect times to invite someone to church. With all of the bunnies and Easter egg hunts throughout stores and our communities, we have the important responsibility and privilege of sharing the true story of Easter – the resurrection of Jesus, God's Only Son, our Savior, Messiah and Lord.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NHM QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE.

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 Conference Executive Council elections, Conference business, awards for ministers and churches, School of Ministry Graduation and our Credential Service. IPHC Presiding Bishop Doug Beacham will be our Presiding Officer. Plan to attend.

We will have events, services and special days scheduled throughout 2023-24 as we celebrate our Centennial: 100 Years!



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY *READY, SET, GO #2: Believe*

It all began with a silver Ten Commandments bracelet. As a child in the small Baptist church, I received the bracelet for reciting the Ten Commandments. Shortly after that, John 3:16 spoke to my heart and I accepted the Lord as my Savior. That's when my "Believing" story began.

When did your believing story begin? As Christian women we are called to believe for ourselves and for others. The modern concept of believe is "mere hope or speculation" but as Christian women we hold on to the 249 scriptures that speak to us about believing.

The Greek word for believe is "Pisteuo" and it is defined as, "*To be convinced of something or give credence to.*" I am convinced that it is imperative for us to believe that the Lord is there to empower us to empower others. Here are three empowerment key points:

1. Believe What God Says (*You shall be saved*) **Romans 10:9**
2. Believe What You Speak (*We are not ashamed of the Gospel*) **Romans 1:16**
3. Believe In His Power (*We will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit*) **Romans 15:13**

The Lord has been with us since we believed and were saved. He continues to be with us each day. We must share his Word and our testimonies so that more will become saved. The Amplified Bible states John 13:35 as, "*By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another. Our love for others is imperative to the building of the kingdom.*"

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. **Message Bible, Hebrews 12:1-2**

One Day at a Time, Michelle



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CONGRATULATIONS: CHRISTY BARLOW

We congratulate Reverend Christy Barlow on her recent appointment to the IPHC National Women’s Ministries Council. Christy is the co-pastor of Pauls Valley Christian Life Church with her husband, Rev. Neil Barlow. Christy is currently serving as the NHM Women’s Ministries Director. We are proud of Rev. Christy Barlow.

GREAT COMMISSION MEALS

March 2, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Modo Mio Italian Restaurant

1746 E Carl Albert Pkwy, McAlester, OK

March 4, Saturday at 6 p.m.

Ted’s Café Escondido

3202 W Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK

March 7, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Potrillo’s Mexican Restaurant

2004 N Broadway, Ada Ok

March 9, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Marketplace Grill

1636 S 48th St, Springdale, AR

March 10, Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Licking Pentecostal Holiness Church

310 Walnut Street, Licking, MO

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND:

MARCH 25: *Fine Arts Festival*

MARCH 26: *IPHC Women’s Virtual Event*

APRIL 21-22: *Men’s Retreat*



April 29, 2023 • Tulsa SpiritLife Church

Ministers & Church Delegates

Voting on Bylaws & Executive Council Members

Check email and post for more information and forms

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
 30 EMAIL: QC Pre-Registered Delegate Info. Packet
- 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
 22-24 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