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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: Together is Better

GATHER2GO!

This year as NHM celebrates our Conference Centennial, we will return to Tiger Mountain Conference Center for **gather2GO** on October 14, 10 AM-12 PM, which will include a worship service and the opportunity for each church to bring their GO (Global Outreach) offerings for Missions/Evangelism. Our **gather2GO** will be an opportunity to gather together celebrating our missions and evangelism efforts over the past 100 years and planning for future GO & TELL! (Great Commission) endeavors. A complimentary lunch will be provided for a time of fellowship. Let's **gather2GO**!

MINISTERS AND PASTORS: TOGETHER IS BETTER

As summer came to a close, I was reminded of the importance of staying connected and being available to minister to each other through love, prayer and just being there. Some of our NHM ministers and pastors were and are hospitalized with serious illnesses. As their families and churches gathered around them in support, I was able to visit with them, praying for healing, comfort and peace. **Together is Better.**

We witnessed the heavenly home-goings of some NHM ministers' spouses and an IPHC Conference Bishop. These deaths and the impact on families, churches and conferences prompted me to remember the importance of fellowship, camaraderie, friendship and support we can give each other through words and actions. Memorial services provide a needed time to remember and reflect on life. **Together is Better**.

Visiting with some fellow ministers as they shared the pressures of ministry & family life and the demands of being bi-vocational pastors, I heard the struggle in their stories, the hurt in their hearts and the pain in their pastorate. They knew their calling was still true and real, their desire to serve was genuine and their ministry was authentic, but they at times felt lonely, isolated, and despondent. **Together is Better**.

If you are struggling in service, feeling despair, hurting or just need to talk to someone, **Together is Better**. You are NOT alone. God is always with you, but sometimes you need someone with some "skin on" to encourage you, pray with you, listen to you, be with you. **Together is Better**. NHM has caring ministers and pastors who are your brothers and sisters in the Lord. We have all struggled, felt alone, needed a friend. **Together is Better**.

NHM is privileged and grateful to have Rev. Marie and Rev. Stan McCabe as our Clergy Care Directors who are available to privately counsel and visit with you. Contact the NHM Office and we will set up the contact for you. We are here for you as a minister and/or pastor. We all need assurance and comfort of knowing we can receive encouragement and godly counsel. Let's talk and pray together. Let's support each other. **Together is Better**.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY *READY, SET, GO #5:* Daily Habits

I said "no" to Frank Sinatra. The answer should have been "yes"! You see, we had been offered free concert tickets to see Frank Sinatra for that specific night. Well, it was a school night and I was in the midst of my ironing (*remember those days*) as it was my habit to iron on Tuesday evenings. My ever-loving husband turned down the tickets (*at my request*) and

we stayed home. Looking back, I wish we had gone. I mean, how often does one get the opportunity to see Ol' Blue Eyes in concert? For us, never again.

Habit is defined as, "*a settled or regular tendency or practice*". In the book of Daniel, we read that **Daniel** had the habit of praying three times a day. In Luke 10:40, **Martha** on the other hand, had the habit of staying busy in the kitchen and missed opportunities to sit at the feet of Jesus. Maybe I'm more cumbered like Martha than I care to admit. So, how do we determine the justifiability of habits in our lives? Let's ask ourselves, does the habit do these things:

- 1. Draw us closer to the Lord?
- 2. Assist us on our spiritual walk?
- 3. Hurt/harm us or others?
- 4. Align with Scripture?
- 5. Help us build Christ-centered relationships?

"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." The Message Bible, Romans 12:1-2

Ready, Set, Go! Michelle



For more information, please contact NHM offices at 918-258-6220 or visit us online at nhmiphc.com

NHM / IPHC Arise In Prayer Summit

September 28-30 - Registration Deadline 9/7

Host Pastor: Chuck Barrineau NHM Bishop: Randell O. Drake

GUEST PRESENTERS



Bishop Ray & Allison Boggs



Rev. Manual Pate



Bishop Stewart Sherrill

at Harvest Church 1601 W 4th St Sand Springs, OK 74063 Registration forms online at nhmiphc.com/forms

Congratulations to Pastor Chuck & Pastor Ruby



New Horizons Ministries is proud of our many anointed and dedicated pastors. Recently, two of those pastors – Pastor Chuck Barrineau and Pastor Ruby York – were featured in new releases from the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC). Pastor Chuck is pastor of Sand Springs Harvest Church and Pastor Ruby is pastor of Cromwell PHC and Wewoka Bethel PHC. Both of these wonderful ministers are a blessing to NHM, the IPHC and the Church.



2023-24 NHM Centennial Celebration

New Horizons Ministries is 100 Years Strong We Will Celebrate 2023-2024 with Various Events for Everyone!

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Saturday • October 14 •10 am – Noon Tiger Mountain Conference Center

Celebrating 100 Years of Missions & Evangelism

GATHER:

Praise & Worship • gather2GO Message

GO RALLY:

Special recognitions • Videos • GO Guests Pastors/Missions Director - Bring GO Offering

Complimentary Lunch & Fellowship Following gather2GO



