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# NEW HORIZONS

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# FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK **gather2GO**

During November and December we celebrate many opportunities to **gather2GO**!

As we **gather** together in our churches for community Thanksgiving services, for prayer & praise services, for appreciation services, let us get ready to **GO** into our neighborhoods, towns and cities to share the Good News, the Gospel, the Christmas Story.

As we **gather** together with our families and friends to eat our Thanksgiving meal, to enjoy the stories and memories, to **GO** share our love for each other, let us prepare our hearts to celebrate each other and God's grace to us all.

As we **gather** together encouraging each other, serving each other, loving each other, let us prepare ourselves to **GO** into our world to **gather** more pre-Christians, more potential Believers, more hurting hearts, more searching souls, more hungry people who truly need what we have: The Savior, The King, The Lord, The Messiah, The LifeGiver.

After Thanksgiving, we **gather** to **GO** into Advent Season. Advent means "the arrival of a notable person, thing or event, the coming or the second coming of Christ." We celebrate the first arrival/coming of Jesus Christ with Christmas while we wait with anticipation for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas are worshipful, insightful, blessed times of celebration, reflection and hope for The Church.

We **gather** for celebration services, Christmas carol singings, children's programs, youth plays, choir cantatas, and Christmas Eve communion. We **GO** to nursing homes, malls, schools and neighborhoods to sing the beautiful, familiar, celebratory Christmas Carols sharing the Gospel through music, the universal language.

We **gather** in our churches for special Christmas times of music, messages, candle-lighting, to **GO** share God's love in our hearts with our neighbors, families and friends. We **GO** to make a difference, to touch people, to show grace, to give mercy and to testify Truth.

**gather2GO** is our theme, focus, mission and vision for 2024-2027. During this quadrennium, we will fulfill in our churches and communities the message of **Luke 10:2** – Jesus told them, "*The harvest is abundant, great and plentiful, but the laborers and workers are few. Pray to and ask the Lord of the harvest, to send out workers and laborers into His harvest field.*"

**gather2GO**. We will **gather**, come together in our churches to equip, train, prepare ourselves to **GO** into our neighborhoods, communities, world to **gather** the harvest into our churches to equip, train, prepare them to **GO** back into the world with the Gospel.



## PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY

Ready, Set, Go #6:  
Vision

**I still remember it like it was yesterday!** Many years ago, the Lord gave me a vision (pre-pastoring days). It was late one evening and we had gone out to eat pizza with friends after Sunday night service. Somewhere, in the midst of the conversations, the words being spoken began to fade out and I vividly saw Randell standing behind a large brown pulpit preaching to a congregation full of people. I recognized the place and the pulpit. The vision then faded away and the conversations returned to its normal decibel.

Vision defined is "an experience of seeing someone or something in a dream or trance, or as a supernatural apparition." **Has the Lord given you a vision? Has that vision come to fruition? What did you do with the vision?** Very seldom do we hear people discussing visions. In Genesis, Joseph had visions/dreams about his family, future and successes. I believe a vision is a special gift from God to help us on our spiritual journey, a little piece of hope to encourage us. Imagine how special it is that the Lord imparted a piece of information just for us. **Here are 4 tips in dealing with visions:**

1. Acknowledge the vision
2. Thank the Lord for providing the vision
3. Share the vision (discreetly)
4. Anticipate its fruition

*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, Romans 12:1-2*

Ready, Set, Go!  
Michelle





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# NHM District Christmas Gatherings

### Tulsa District

Chuck & Stephanie Barrineau  
Friday, Dec. 1 @ 6:30pm  
*Colton's Steakhouse*  
*Sands Springs, OK*

### Shawnee District

Robert & Rhonda Ware  
Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 11am  
*Santa Fe Cattle Company*  
*Shawnee, OK*

### Arkansas/Arkoma District

Navil & Amy Vaughan  
Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 4pm  
*Outback Steakhouse*  
*Springdale, AR*

### Atoka District

Becky Watkins  
Monday, Dec. 4 @ 6pm  
*Los 3 Tarascos*  
*McAlester, OK*

### Ada District

Neil & Christy Barlow  
Tuesday, Dec. 5 @ 7pm  
*Christian Life Church*  
*Pauls Valley, OK*

### Durant District

Neil Barlow & Lola Allen  
Saturday, Dec. 9 @ noon  
*Romas Italian Restaurant*  
*Durant, OK*

### Missouri District

Navil Vaughan & Martha Emery  
Saturday, Dec 9 @ noon  
*Fairview PH Church*  
*Fairview, MO*

### Muskogee District

Greg Aery & Shelby Cameron  
Saturday, Dec. 9 @ 6pm  
*Amish Meal @ The Yoder Home*  
*Chouteau, OK*

**This is a critical moment for the Church in Israel as well as the nation as a whole. This is the time that is ripe for revival!**

**GIVE through your Local IPHC Church, directly to WMM Office or to NHM Conference Office earmarked ISRAEL RELIEF FUND: PROJECT #26010P**

Online giving: <https://give.iphc.org/project/israel-relief>  
More information: Regional Director Bob Cave, [bcave@iphc.org](mailto:bcave@iphc.org)



**GO MISSIONS OFFERINGS DUE**  
*December 18 at the NHM Conference Offices*







NHM came together for **gather2GO**, our **Conference Centennial Gathering & GO Rally** on October 14 at Tiger Mountain Conference Center. With 25 churches represented in attendance and giving, all had a wonderful time of praise & worship, declaration, prayer and a special message from Bishop Randell O. Drake introducing the 2024-2027 theme for NHM: **gather2GO**. Based on Luke 10:2, Bishop Drake presented the purpose of **gather2GO**.

*NHM churches and pastors will gather to be equipped and trained over the next quadrennium to go as workers and laborers into the abundant harvest of people in their communities. We will gather a harvest of souls and return to the church to equip and train this harvest to become workers and laborers. These equipped and trained laborers will then return to the great harvest field to gather the harvest again and again.*

The **GO (Global Outreach)** offering/pledges were received with a \$26,000 total toward our \$40,000 GO goal for Missions/ Evangelism. The new NHM Missions Director was introduced: Rev. Michelle Drake who will lead NHM in missions efforts and develop a strong conference effort to increase missionary support: **gather2GIVE!**

**gather2GO** concluded with a wonderful time of fellowship and food. Appreciation gifts of books and fall decorating items were given to all in attendance as a **“Thank You!”** for their support of NHM and Missions. Thank you to our NHM Team: Greg Aery, Shelby Cameron, Michelle Drake, Taylor Drake, Aaron Girod, Tina Shipman, Duane Snider, Marsha Snider, and Navil Vaughan who worked together to set-up, conduct the service, take photographs, cook lunch and serve the attendees.