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### NHM MINISTERS & PASTORS ENJOY DISTRICT CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

December 2023 was a special time for NHM Ministers & Pastors as we celebrated together at our District Christmas Gatherings. Thank you to the hosts & hostesses for their leadership and preparation: Greg Aery, Neil & Christy Barlow, Chuck & Stephanie Barrineau, Shelby Cameron, Navil & Amy Vaughan, Robert & Rhonda Ware and Johnny & Becky Watkins. Thank you to all who attended & participated. The fellowship, food & fun were wonderful.



## 2024 NHM Calendar

**January** 

15 -17 - IPHC: EVUSA Leadership Gathering - Purcell, OK 29-31 - IPHC: Leadership Training w/ Dr. Mark Rutland

**February** 

24 - SOM Classes - NHM Offices

26-28 - IPHC: Leadership Training w/ Dr. Mark Rutland

March (Ministers' Wives Month)

4 - WMM: Monday Meals 4 Missions - Missouri 10 - IPHC: Women's Ministries Day Virtual Event

11 - WMM: Monday Meals 4 Missions - Arkoma/Arkansas 18-20 - IPHC: Leadership Training w/ Dr. Mark Rutland

24 - Palm Sunday 31 - Easter Sunday

April

8 - WMM: Monday Meals 4 Missions - Ada/Shawnee 15 - WMM: Monday Meals 4 Missions - Atoka/Durant

19-20 - MM: Men's Retreat - TMCC

22 - WMM: Monday Meals 4 Missions - Muskogee/Tulsa

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4 - SCU Commencement

12 - Mother's Day

**NHM Social Media Platforms** 

nhmiphc.com • facebook.com/nhmiphc youtube.com/@NewHorizonsMinistriesIPHC June

3-6 - NHM Teen Camp 10 -13 - NHM Kids Camp 16 - Father's Day 20-21 - DESTINY Summit

22 - Conference Session

July

4 - Independence Day

17-21 - IPHC: Youth Quest - Mobile, Alabama

August

10 - Centennial Event

24 - SOM Classes- NHM Offices

September

2 - Labor Day

October (Minister Appreciation Month)

**November** 

5 - Election Day 11 - Veterans Day 28 - Thanksgiving Day

**December** 

25 - Christmas Day

Blue **Purple Orange** Red Black

**NHM Missions** IPHC/SCU

**Centennial Event** 

Holidays

## **For Your Information**

#### **EVANGELISTS/MINISTERS AVAILABLE** TO BLESS YOUR CHURCH

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**Becky Watkins:** 918-906-6239

Norman Wilkie: 918-808-2005

#### **OPEN CHURCH**

Okemah

#### **WELCOME NEW PASTOR**

Brent Reed - Jay Community Chapel

#### **MINISTER REST & RELAXATION**

Tiger Mountain Conference Center has the Minister/Missions Duplex, which is available for ministers who need a place to rest, refocus, and reorient themselves.

For more information, contact TMCC Director Duane Snider 918-680-2516



# FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK:

Centennial Celebration

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 conference business: the name of East Oklahoma Conference was adopted; the delegates elected 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; the Stationing Committee was appointed; the Examination Committee was appointed; dates and locations were chosen for fall rallies; and the district boundaries and member 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. Ministers included 27 pastors and 62 evangelists (ministers not currently stationed at a church.)

So began our illustrious and impactful 100 years of ministry and service. In 1997, the Ozarks Conference merged with the East Oklahoma Conference. In 2000, the name New Horizons Ministries was approved to represent the addition of churches and vision.

Throughout 2024, NHM will celebrate 100 years of churches, ministers and milestones. Ministries and Conference Departments will be highlighted and recognized at 2 conference special events as we celebrate our **Centennial: 100 Years!** At our Destiny event in June, we will recognize former Conference Ministries Directors. In August, we plan to have a Centennial event in Shawnee at our birthplace where we will recognize former Conference Superintendents, Conference Board/Council members and original Conference Churches.

Our NHM Churches and Pastors are encouraged to have local celebrations commemorating our Centennial.

NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES - IT IS OUR CENTENNIAL! LET'S CELEBRATE! 100 YEARS STRONG.

## PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY:

Love, Learn & Live #1:The Word

As we embark upon a new year, we find ourselves reflecting upon the last year. We often set goals, make resolutions and try to make the coming year even better, more fulfilling and hopefully more productive in the Lord's work and in our personal lives. Being the organized person that I am, one year we had each family member write down their specific (age level appropriate) goals. I recently came across that typed up document

in one of my binders. Each family member had committed to reading the Bible through in a year. My heart was warmed.

"God's word is a lamp unto my feet" from Psalm 119:105, teaches that the Bible is a source of guidance and direction for both the present moment, "where I am right now," and the future, "where I am going." I say, "The Word has all of the answers we will ever need in our ever-changing lives and culture."

My daily prayer over you this new year is to "Love the Word, Learn the Word and Live the Word." I pray the Lord will give you a hunger for his Word. I pray the Lord will help you learn as you read and that you will go into your world and live out His Word.

John 13:35 says "They will know we are Christians by our love." People will recognize us by our love for one another and little else. The phrase is often used to encourage us to show love to others in the name of Jesus. Isn't that amazing? Our culture is full of diverse people groups and in order to reach them, we must show them that we love them. We must exhibit the love of the Lord. That's the only way!

So, as God helps you, here is what I want you to do: 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 which always drags 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

Love, Learn & Live, Michelle