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Rev. Bob Ely

June 20 - 7 PM

DESTINY 2024

The Refuge
1206 W 5th St,
Okmulgee, OK 74447



Rev. Justin Blankenship

June 21 - 7 PM



Rev. Chuck Barrineau

SMALL CHURCHES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Have you ever felt as if your church was overlooked because it wasn't the largest or because your giving was not enough? Have you ever left a training discouraged because it only seemed to work in larger contexts? Have you wished that someone would give you a structure so that you could make an impact in your city without making you feel insignificant because your church wasn't the largest in town? This is the session for you!

In Small Churches we focus on the five habits that will help any size church make a difference. Come and see what it's all about. Connect with other pastors and let's impact our communities for the Kingdom of God.

REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL

June 21 - 10 AM

CONFERENCE SESSION

Saturday, June 22, 9 AM

Awards • School of Ministry Graduation • Ministerial Credentials
State of the Conference • Tiger Mountain Task Force Report

Ministers and Church Delegates

Must Pre-Register for Conference Session

NHM 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

Teen Camp: *June 3 - 6* • Kids Camp: *June 10 - 13*

Check-in is 9-11 am on the first day of camp

Check-out is 3-4:30 pm on the last day of camp

Forms online @ nhmiphc.com/forms

- MEN'S RETREAT RECAP -



SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY

Scholarship • Spirit • Service

Southwestern Christian University

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2024

@ Victory Church

4300 N MacArthur Blvd,

Warr Acres, OK 73122



NHM CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

August 10, 2024 @ Shawnee Downtown PHC

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK:

Celebrating Family



Family. Mom. Dad. Brothers. Sisters. Grandparents. Aunts. Uncles. Cousins.

Family, for many of us, evokes wonderful feelings of meals together, holidays, vacations. For some, the word “**family**” brings disappointment, exclusion, rejection. For others, family becomes a synonym for neighbors, friends, co-workers. Whatever “**family**” means to you, it does have another meaning: **Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the Church, Christians.**

Over the next two months – May and June – millions of people around the world will celebrate family with two special holidays and a few events. **Mother's Day** and **Father's Day** have become important over the years as a time to honor moms and dads for their love and care for our **families**. Gifts, meals and time together are enjoyed by many.

Other important “**family**” events or times together include graduations, Memorial Day, and weddings. These special events mark our lives as we applaud the educational accomplishments of sons and daughters, commemorate **family** and **friends** who have served in the military, and rejoice with the bride and groom as they officially begin their lives together as husband and wife. **Family** and **friends** gather for these occasions to share their well-wishes, memories, and congratulations.

As the **Family of God**, we join with millions on our globe in prayer, service and ministry. We are truly brothers and sisters through the blood of Jesus. We celebrate the body and blood of Jesus through Holy Communion. We delight in salvation declarations and water baptisms. We come together to pray, praise, worship, preach, teach, learn, give and fellowship. We are: **Christians. The Body of Christ. The Church. The Redeemed. Family.**

Let us celebrate our **physical families** and our **spiritual families**. Let us rejoice and be glad we have each other on this earth. Let us acknowledge our dependence on one another for support, care, love, friendship, and encouragement.

Let us together be **The Family**.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY:

Love, Learn & Live #3: Relationship



As a child, I fell in love with reading when the Book Mobile (Library on Wheels) would come to our small town and my mom would take me to check out books! Oh, how they transported me to faraway places with amazing adventures. Currently, I've just finished an audio book where the author/narrator has a dynamic British accent. By the end of the book (autobiography), I felt that the author and I were the best of friends!

As an adult, when I began another quest to dive deeper into the Word, I was not terribly excited. I knew most of the Bible stories and the gist of all that happened in the Bible, so why did I need more? The Lord, so gently whispered into my spirit, “I want you to know Me on a deeper level. I want you to have a relationship with Me.” Wow! Really? Thus, began my motivation to know Him better and remain committed to the discipline of Daily Bible Reading. I'd always been a good Bible snacker (read a little here, read a little there) but the Lord requested more.

Colossians 3:16 states, “*Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*” Dwell defined is, “Live in or at a specific place.” I definitely wanted the Lord to dwell in me. I hungered for that relationship.

First, it all began with a plan...my Chronological Bible and a specific location. **Second**, I must make it a priority everyday, no matter what. **Next**, I must make every effort to protect the time I had in His Word. (no external stimuli). **Then**, I needed to pursue Him in the scriptures, visualize myself being right there with him and listening. **Lastly**, I needed to remain committed to my quest and persevere. I didn't want quitting to be an option, as it had been in the past.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, “*All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.*” Our work is a good work!

*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.***

Love, Learn & Live, Michelle