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Happy
New Year,
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2025: IPHC Year of Prayer

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December 2024 was a special time for NHM Ministers & Pastors as we celebrated together at our District Christmas Gatherings. Thank you to the hostesses for their leadership and preparation: *Janell Arndt, Tammy Durbin, Martha Emery, Miranda Freeman, Jody Gadberry, Nancy Johnson, Susan Madron & Shirley Patrick.* The fellowship, food & fun were wonderful for all who attended.

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**NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES
CHRISTMAS
GATHERINGS**

NHM SPOTLIGHT

School of Prophecy (level 1)

FEB. 7 & 8, 2025
FRIDAY 7 P.M.
SAT. 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
SPIRITLIFE CHURCH
5345 S. PEORIA AVE
TULSA, OK 74105



**MATTHEW HELLAND
& RUAH TEAM**

**HABRA TRADUCCIÓN
AL ESPAÑOL**

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RUAH
School of Prophecy

\$30 per Person (lunch included)

PRESENTED BY
CLERGY DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL PASTORS Conference

MARCH 13TH & 14TH

FREE

TONY SUAREZ KEVIN WALLACE SAM MARIN
DAVID KINNAMAN DR. JOLENE ERLACHER

WORSHIP WITH MATT BARTLETT

TREE OF LIFE MINISTRIES
LYNCHBURG, VA

Registration link: brushfire.com/iphc/pastorsconference2025/583628/



New Horizons Ministries was well represented at the Southwestern Christian University annual Vision4Education Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

Reverend Christy Barlow, NHM Women's Ministries Director, presented the NHM Offering

NHM minister Reverend Jerry Morris, founder and president of Bridge Builders International, was selected as the SCU Alumnus of the Year.

NHM Ministers and Spouses attending were Bishop Randell & Michelle Drake, Neil & Christy Barlow, Chuck Barrineau, Navil & Amy Vaughan, Del Hunnicutt, Jerry & Terry Morris, Don & Martha Williams, Taylor Drake and Cody & Nancy Johnson.



CONGRATULATIONS



Rev. Ginger Beady received her Doctorate of Ministry with a concentration in Leadership from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida.

Dr. Beady and her husband, Rev. Gabriel Beady, are the pastors of Muskogee Grandview Tabernacle. We are proud of you, Dr. Beady!



Emmanuel PHC gave a gift of new shoes during the Christmas holiday to each Braggs elementary student. We are grateful for EPHC's generosity.



2024 Fall Commencement

FROM BISHOP RANDELL O. DRAKE'S DESK:

Happy New Year!

*...I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. **Philippians 3:13-14***

I love a clean calendar filled with empty squares – just waiting to be filled with events, opportunities, and activities. Looking at an unmarked calendar fills my heart and mind with so many possibilities. Where will I go this year? What meetings will I attend? What trips will I take? How will God direct me in my days?

As we reach to the future, the new year, and the empty calendar, let us put the cares, troubles, anxieties, failures, and struggles behind us and look with hope, anticipation, excitement, faith, and determination to this year. Though we can never completely forget the past, we can release last year to God. We did our best. We made it through last year. We are in a new year with open eyes and hearts.

As we prayerfully consider what to write on our calendars, let us ponder, deliberate, and contemplate what our words and actions will mean in 2025. As we accept meetings, what do we want to accomplish in this time? As we plan trips, will these excursions benefit us and our Christian life? As we pause to reflect on our days, weeks, and months, will we look back at the end of the year with satisfaction or disappointment? If we allow God to direct us and our paths, we will accomplish much, succeed in life, triumph in our testimonies, and defeat the enemy.

**Let us do our best to honor God this year. Let us gather2GO!
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FROM FIRST LADY, MICHELLE DRAKE:

All in a Name...Iddo

"She is not going to like that name" was what I told my son shortly after the birth of one of his daughters. We were having a private discussion in the isolated hospital waiting room. You see, in our family, we value (and thoroughly research each of the three names) we have given to our sons and they, in true family tradition, do the same. But, this one name! I just wasn't sure, but they were. The name held meaning to *them*.

Needless to say, Bible names are quite unique and phonetically challenging to read. I'd like to think I have the necessary skills to master their pronunciation. When I happened upon the name, "Iddo" in my readings, I was quite intrigued. In Mark Rutland's book, *Of Kings and Prophets*, he details the life and responsibility of Iddo, the lesser-known Prophet. How had I missed this name in the past?

Aha! Iddo's name is not written in the Old Testament but is referenced several times in the Talmud, a commentary written by famous rabbis about the Old Testament. I'm learning new stuff every day! The Talmud is very important in Judaic history and culture, but they are not Scripture. However, it's important to know what the Talmud says. This "Iddo" is also called a "Man of God." Iddo prophesies over King Jeroboam; Jeroboam doesn't like it; points to Iddo, and says, "Seize him" then King Jeroboam's arm becomes like wood. Jeroboam begs Iddo to restore his hand; Iddo prays for Jeroboam and healing grace was administered (**1 Kings 13**). Isn't that an amazing story? In the midst of rebellion, **God still shows up!**

Aren't you thankful that in the midst of our lives, and maybe some rebellion, God always shows up? I'm thankful that he uses His Word, modern-day prophets, loved ones and others to speak into our hearts and lives! So, no matter what your name is (Mary, Martha, Lucy, Luthian or Iddo), He has called you and anointed you to do 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 and develops well-formed maturity in you. **Message Bible, Romans 12:1-2.**