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NEW
HORIZONS
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MONDAY MEALS⁴MISSIONS

March 2

Licking PH Church
Host Pastor: Erin McConnell
125 South Main Street
Licking, MO 65542

March 9

Broken Arrow PH Church
Hostess: Shelby Cameron
24550 E. 71st St. S
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

March 16

Kiowa Praise Fellowship
Host Pastor: Linda Snider
18682 S US Highway 69
Kiowa, OK 74553

March 23

True Life Church
Host Pastor: Randy Hinkle
501 W 8th Street
Stratford, OK 74872

March 30

Faith Alive Church
Host Pastor: Elvin Still
668 US-59
Watts, OK 74964



NHM & HEARTLAND 2026 SUMMER CAMPS

All Camp documents under FORMS tab

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

March 8th @ 6 pm is the annual IPHC Women's Ministries virtual event, which can be viewed on YouTube, IPHC Women Facebook page, and the IPHC WM page. March 8th is also National Women's Ministries Day.

For more resources:

iphc.org/discipleship/women/wmtheme/

ABIDE IN *Community*
2026 IPHC Women

NHM SPOTLIGHT

New Horizons Ministries Appreciates Robert Ware

New Horizons Ministries takes this time to thank Reverend Robert Ware for his 15 years of service as a member of the NHM Conference Executive Council. Pastor Ware recently resigned his CEC position. We appreciate him and his service to NHM.

Over his time on the CEC, Pastor Ware served on various committees and chaired the 2023 Quadrennial Conference Decorum Committee. He has been active in Men's Ministries and Royal Rangers in the conference and has attended numerous seminars for Church Growth, Healthy Church, and Pastoral Care.

Pastor Ware has served as pastor to 4 congregations and is currently the pastor of Shawnee Downtown Pentecostal Holiness Church. He and his wife, Rhonda, have 2 children and recently welcomed their first grandchild.



Thank you, Pastor Robert for your service. We love and appreciate you.



New Horizons Ministries Congratulates New Pastors

Reverend Austin Cameron is the new pastor at Claremore Our City Church, formerly Claremore Praise Fellowship. Pastor Cameron succeeds Reverend Greg Aery as pastor. This is the first pastoral assignment for Pastor Cameron. He and his wife, Shelby, who is the NHM Conference Financial Officer, have 4 children. We congratulate the Camerons on their new ministry assignment and pray for God's blessings as they serve together to bless Claremore and the surrounding area.



Reverend Rocky Garrison is the new pastor at Tulsa Lighthouse Church, formerly New Hope Center. Pastor Garrison succeeds Reverend Joshua Freeman as pastor. Pastor Garrison has previously served as pastor in Tulsa, Henryetta and Fort Gibson. He and his wife Tabitha, have a blended family with 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Congratulations to the Garrison family on their new ministry assignment. May God bless them as they serve together in the Tulsa area.

Current Pastoral Opportunities

The following NHM churches have an open pulpit/pastoral opportunity. If you are interested in being a pastoral candidate at any of the churches, contact Bishop Randell O. Drake. You will need to be current in tithing to be considered and you must send a one-page resume to Bishop Drake to be given to the Local Church Pastoral Search Committee working with Bishop Drake.

Pastor Needed for: Enville Community Church, Fort Gibson Calvary Faith, Magazine Solid Rock, Quinton PHC, and Roff Freedom Worship Center.

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK:

Spring Brings Opportunities & Events

March & April bring many opportunities and events for NHM church members and ministers. Spring is always such a great time of renewal and rebirth. Consider these as you mark your calendars.

Monday Meals4Missions: These times of food and fellowship are great events to promote Missions giving for our NHM churches. NHM World Missions Ministries Director Michelle Drake has prepared an excellent and informative program for each Monday in March, incorporating videos, missions materials, and in-person presentations. Check out the poster in this ViewPoint and plan to attend.

School of Ministry: Students will gather for their final in-person meeting and class time on March 28 at the NHM Conference Offices. With credential candidate interviews, the students will be completing the requirements for receiving ministerial credentials on June 6 at our Conference Session. Congratulations to these students who are preparing for a life of ministry and service.

Palm Sunday: On March 29 we celebrate and remember the Triumphant Entry of Jesus. With palm branches waving and shouts of "*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!*" those who lined the streets welcomed the Messiah. Let us intentionally plan a special service commemorating this important Church Event.

Easter Sunday: April 5 is Easter Sunday, also known as Resurrection Day! The Cross provided the shedding of blood for our salvation; Resurrection Sunday provided the event to signify our spiritual new birth. This is one of the most attended church services of the year. Don't miss this opportunity to reach your community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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FROM FIRST LADY, MICHELLE DRAKE:

"Verbing" in Ministry... Waiting

Waiting is never easy. I remember **waiting** to find out if I was pregnant; **waiting** with my mother as she lay dying; **waiting** to find out if the kids had arrived safely to their destination; **waiting** on everyone to arrive at my home; **waiting** for a test result; **waiting** for political results; **waiting** to hear back from a church to find out if we'd received the vote. We live in an "instant gratification" society. One click, and it can be delivered to your home within minutes or hours, one button push and dinner is ready, one thumbs up or thumbs down and you've got a new social media friend or adversary. We are not accustomed to **waiting** these days. Yet, when we do have to **wait**, it can be very challenging. It tests our *patience, peace, sanctification*, and, sometimes, even our *sanity!*

Waiting is mentioned 154 times in the Old & New Testaments combined (KJV). The Prophet Isaiah encourages us with, "*but they who **wait** upon the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint*" (**Isaiah 40:31**). This passage leads us to believe that **waiting** will strengthen us. Sarah **waited** for 13 years after Ishmael was born before she gave birth to Isaac. Israel **waited** 400 years to hear the Lord's voice in Egypt. We are now **waiting** for the Lord's return.

While we're **waiting**, let's do this... Stay strong, hold on to God's Word, continue to believe His promises, don't let fear or mistrust of God determine our actions, and don't try to find a loophole. **Just Wait...** God is in the **Waiting!**

God, as we reflect upon your Word and the above insights, give us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Let any knowledge we have gained help us love You and others more. Help us to see something new about YOU that we've never seen before. Correct any lies we believe about You and anything we may misunderstand. And, always direct our steps according to Your Word.

Still **Waiting**,

Michelle