

WELCOME

Welcome to the 30th General Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church! We are gathering from around the world in Mobile, Alabama to worship the Lord, renew friendships, make new friends, and do the business of the church.

Much prayer and work has gone into this General Conference. The administrative teams from the IPHC Global Ministry Center in Oklahoma City have worked for over a year to prepare for these days. The General Conference standing committees — Credentials, Decorum, and Bylaws — have diligently prayed and worked to consider changes that will enhance the IPHC as we continue to fulfill the Great Commission.

The General Conference theme is *Arise for Mission*. The Holy Spirit continues to call us to reach the lost, plant local congregations, and carry this mission to the far corners of the earth. He will strengthen weary pastors, renew their vision, and meet with us as we humble ourselves before Him.

We will commemorate the Centennial of the 1925 General Conference held in Franklin Springs, Georgia — please read the article on page ____ of this program. One of the greatest differences over these one hundred years is that the IPHC is now a global church. In 1925, we had missions work in Africa, China, and Latin America, but those works were small and primarily led by USA missionaries. Today, the sun never sets on the IPHC — we are in over 120 nations, most led by indigenous leaders, many of whom are with us in Mobile. We are ten times larger outside the USA than within it. We thank God for this!



Welcome to Mobile. My prayer is that of the Apostle Paul for the church at Philippi: “I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6). God is still at work in the IPHC!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.D. Beacham, Jr." in a cursive script.

Dr. A.D. Beacham, Jr.

2022-2026 MEMOIRS

Each General Conference the IPHC family remembers ministry leaders and missionaries who have gone to be with the Lord. The following served as missionaries, conference superintendents, members of the General Board of Administration, and/or the General Executive Board.

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WE REMEMBER...

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SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Registration Open

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Men's Convention / Women's Convention

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Day of Discipleship Training

6:30 pm

Day of Discipleship Banquet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am

Opens Ceremony

10:45 am

Business Session

12:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:00 pm

Business Session

4:30 pm

Adjournment

7:00 pm

Prelude

7:15 pm

Service: Bishop Beacham

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am

Business Session

11:00 am

Session: Steve DeNeff

12:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:00 pm

Business Session

3:30 pm

Memoirs

7:00 pm

Prelude

7:15 pm

Service: Mark Williams

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am

Business Session

11:00 am

Session: Steve DeNeff

12:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:00 pm

Memoirs / Business Session

3:30 pm

Adjournment

7:00 pm

Prelude

7:15 pm

Installation Service

- Registration Help Desk, Hispanic Ministries Lounge, and ARISE IN PRAYER Room are open throughout all days
- KidsCamp available during Day of Discipleship and morning and evening sessions.



MARK L. WILLIAMS

Mark L. Williams serves as the third assistant general overseer of the Church of God. He previously served as general overseer for the Church of God, the highest leadership role in the denomination, 2012-2016, and as second assistant general overseer from 2008-2012. Williams began his ministerial career as an evangelist. Pastorates include South Cleveland Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee; Riverhills Church, Tampa, Florida; and North Cleveland Church of God, Cleveland, TN—the founding church of the denomination. He also served the Church of God as a member of the International Executive Council and the state overseer of California/Nevada. Williams earned a B.A. from Lee University, an M.Div. and a D.Min. from Pentecostal Theological Seminary and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Lee University in 2010. He is married to Reverend Sandra Kay Williams, and they have two sons.

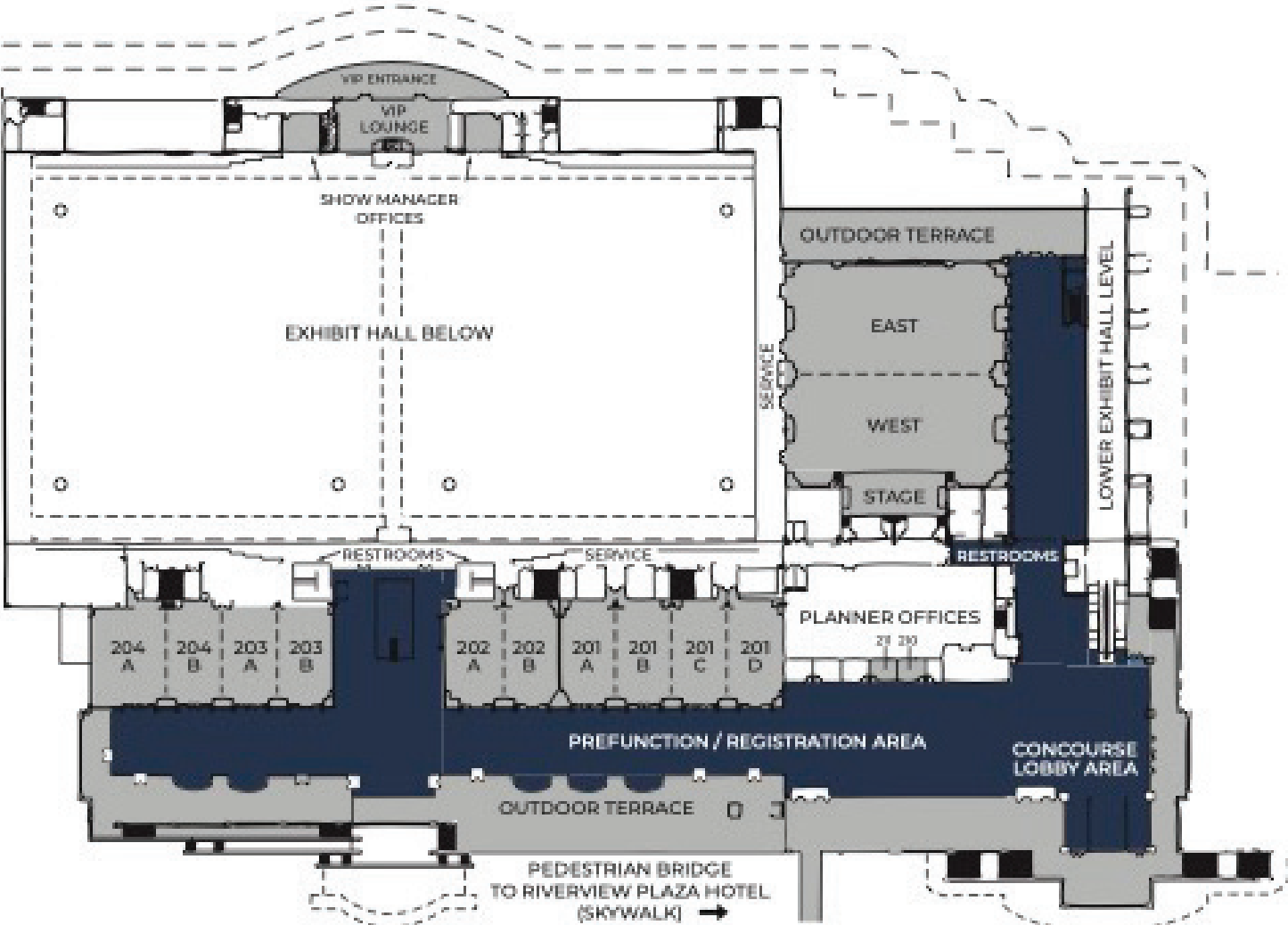
SPEAKERS



REV. STEVE DENEFF

Our daytime speaker for General Conference is Rev. Steve DeNeff. Steve currently serves as Senior Pastor of College Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN. He earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University and received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in April 2003. He has written several books, including *More Than Forgiveness*, *The Way of Holiness* and *Saving Graces*. In his free time, he enjoys running, reading, and spending time with his wife, Lori. They have two adult children, Nicholas and Ashley (Patrick) Cooper and two grandchildren, Maddox and Everly.

SITE MAP



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Tara Bethea, vocalist
Caleb Mooring, vocalist
Rodrigo Rivas, vocalist

IPHC MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to be a
“Place of Hope” and a
“People of Promise.”

To multiply believers and
churches, discipling them
in worship, fellowship,
and evangelism as we obey
the Great Commission in
cooperation with the whole
body of Christ.

We prayerfully value:

- Scripture
- Pentecost
- Holiness
- Christ’s Kingdom
- All Generations
- Justice
- Generosity



OUR VISION



OUR MISSION



CORE VALUES

God has called the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a kingdom of worshiping priests who will worship Him with all our beings spirit, soul, and body. We are to live lives of worship, continually giving praise to the Lord. Our churches are to be noted for their praise and celebration. We are to learn a worship lifestyle that will model for the whole world what it means to love God with all our might, mind, and means.

God has called the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a learning community of believers who give who give themselves to maturing and maximizing the gifts and calling of each member of the community. We commit ourselves to equipping the saints for their work of ministry and teaching them a lifestyle of learning that we may all grow in the knowledge of God and in effectiveness in ministry.

God has called the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become an army of witnesses who will live to share the good news. Our entire lifestyle is to be built around the compassion to witness. We are to witness as we travel, study, eat, work, and play. We are to choose our vocations, homes, church sites, mode of dress, language, friends, and neighbors to better witness to our generation.

God has called the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a unique instrument of world evangelization that will penetrate many unreached peoples of this earth with the gospel we are to gear up like an invading army to go into enemy strongholds with our lifestyle of worship, learning, and witness to build the Kingdom of God and establish the reign of king Jesus.



OUR OBJECTIVES

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PERSONAL REFLECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

The 2026 General Conference marks my fourth, and final, General Conference as the IPHC General Superintendent and Presiding Bishop. It was an honor and joy to preside over these noteworthy meetings. While the elections and business are important, it has been the opening worship service and the evening worship services that stand out the most in my mind. To experience the global IPHC family singing praises to the Lord, receiving Holy Communion together, and hearing and responding to the Word of the Lord has been one of the great joys of serving as General Superintendent.

These four General Conferences date back to an event that occurred on Thursday July 19, 2012. That date the International Pentecostal Holiness Church Council of Bishops met in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with Youth Quest. We met to formalize the transfer of the Office of the General Superintendent from Bishop Ronald Carpenter, Sr. to me.

Bishop Carpenter had effectively served the IPHC in numerous leadership positions: pastor, conference superintendent, Evangelism USA Executive Director, Vice-Chair of the IPHC, and General Superintendent. Elected as General Superintendent in 2009, he successfully led the denomination through a challenging global economic period. For many years he had successfully battled cancer. But in the spring of 2012, the cancer returned and he made the courageous decision to relinquish his church duties to spend time with his family. He contacted me, as Vice-Chair, told me his health condition and plans, and asked that the Executive Committee and Council of Bishop prepare for his retirement.

As the Executive Committee discussed the transition, we realized that many of our leaders

would be attending Youth Quest in Orlando that summer. We also recognized a unique opportunity to do this transfer in front of the young people of the IPHC.

On the morning of July 19, 2012, Bishop Carpenter spoke his final words as General Superintendent to the Council of Bishops. Our hearts were broken as we gathered in prayer for him, his dear wife Nan, and their children. Following that prayer, in accordance with the IPHC Manual 2009-2013, Bishop Chris Thompson led in the process whereby the Council of Bishops declared Dr. A.D. Beacham, Jr. the 13th General Superintendent of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. As there were vacancies created by this action, Bishop Talmadge Gardner was elected by the COB as World Missions Ministries Executive Director and Bishop Tommy McGhee was elected by the COB as Discipleship Ministries Executive Director. Bishop Chris Thompson became the Vice-Chair and remained Evangelism USA Executive Director.

On Thursday evening in front of hundreds of IPHC young people, Bishop Carpenter shared his heart. Then former General Superintendent Bishop James D. Leggett led in the installation of Bishop Beacham as the General Superintendent. Over the years I have met many young IPHC adults who have told me they were there that night and the impact that service had on them.

It's hard to believe that we are fourteen years, almost to the day, from 2012. Susan and I, and our family, have been blessed beyond words by the goodness of God as we have served Him through you. Susan's parents were faithful IPHC laity in the South Greenwood PHC in Greenwood, South Carolina. They were godly people who reared five daughters who have faithfully served the Lord.

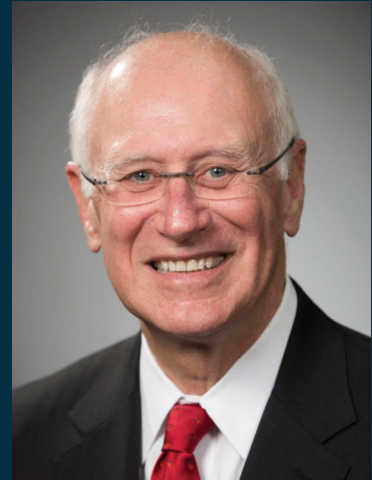
I grew up in the home of a Pentecostal Holiness pastor. My Dad and Mom graduated from Holmes Bible College then Emmanuel College. When I was twelve my Dad was elected General Treasurer of the IPHC and the orbit of our family dramatically changed as we moved to Franklin Springs, Georgia, then denominational headquarters. I was exposed to a world of people I would have otherwise never met - missionaries, denominational leaders, denominational educators, inspiring people like Bane and Barbara James in the Franklin Springs community.

As I reflect over these past years with you, it's like looking at a life-story in slow motion. For Susan and me it was five years of post-graduate seminary during which we served as associate pastors at The Ray of Hope PHC in Richmond, Virginia. The late Rev. Carl L. Campbell taught me how to be a pastor. From there we had five years on the faculty at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Georgia. Then twelve wonderful years pastoring the Franklin Springs PHC, the campus and community church for Emmanuel. We have often said that if we could relive any twelve years of life, and know what we know now, we would turn the clock back to those twelve years.

From there, in 1994 the Lord shifted the direction of our lives. Up to then, I honestly thought that for my entire life I would pastor local churches. I've considered that the highest calling. But the Lord clearly spoke to us to be available for another aspect of ministry. In 1994 I was elected superintendent of the Georgia Conference. In 2001 that assignment changed as I was elected Executive Director of Church Education Ministries (now Discipleship Ministries). In 2005 the assignment changed again with election as Executive Director of World Missions Ministries. In 2009 I was re-elected to World Missions but also as Vice-Chairman to serve with the General Superintendent, Bishop Ronald Carpenter, Sr.

Since 2012 there are things that stand out as I reflect on these past fourteen years. First, I felt like Isaiah when he went into the presence of the Lord in the year that King Uzziah died. It felt to me like, "in the year that Bishop Carpenter died," I, and the church, needed to see the Lord "high and lifted up" (Isaiah 6). In December of that year the denominational leaders, along with prophetic intercessors, met in Dallas to pray, study the Bible, and seek God's direction. The Lord spoke to us from Isaiah 54:2, 3, and we left from there with a sense of IPHC identity as a Place of Hope and a People of Promise. We left with seven clear core values: We Prayerfully value Scripture, Pentecost, Holiness, Christ's Kingdom, Every Generation, Justice, and Generosity. That identity and those values have shaped us around the globe.

As we entered 2017 in anticipation of the General Conference, I believed the Holy Spirit impressed upon my heart a vision for the



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—Dr. A.D. Beacham, Jr.

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IPHC. When I shared it with the Council of Bishops in the early part of 2017, I was encouraged as leaders like the late Bishop Mike Gray stood and affirmed his agreement that the Lord was speaking to us. Known as Arise 2033, this vision focused on the year 2033 as when millions of Christians will celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Messiah, and the sending of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts 2. The Lord placed on our hearts to have an IPHC presence in 150 nations, have an IPHC presence in 75% of the counties in the United States, see 5000 new congregations planted globally. We have made great progress as we are now in over 120 nations, and we surpassed the 5000 local congregations. While these goals have progressed more slowly in the USA, the efforts at church planting, evangelism, and discipleship are laying foundations that I believe will bear much fruit for Jesus in the coming years.

Many of you remember the presentation of soil from across the USA and around the world as a prophetic act of thanksgiving to the Lord for our presence in those nations. In 2022 more soil was brought as we thanked the Lord for new locations. In this General Conference, we will see more soil added from new locations. As you look at the soil, notice

the variegated colors and patterns. This is a witness of the diversity and unity that the Holy Spirit has called us unto as we serve Jesus.

In March 2020, the entire world ground to a halt as the Corona Virus, Covid-19, killed millions, including many in the global IPHC family and within our denominational office families. Many of you remember the Covid-19 Digital Memorial Wall at the 2022 General Conference with the names of hundreds of IPHC members who passed away from this scourge.

Like many of you, I wondered the impact this would have on us. Almost overnight, around the globe, thousands of IPHC pastors learned how to use Facebook and other media to continue their Sunday services. Arise 2033 took on a different posture as pastors, led by the Spirit, and committed to caring for God's sheep, arose to preach to empty pews but thankful homes as digital "amens" filled the chats! Many churches moved services outdoors and neighborhoods heard gospel singing and preaching. Instead of old-fashioned sawdust and tents, it was concrete, parked cars with windows down, or chairs spread six-feet apart. It did not matter. The gospel was preached and the Holy Spirit used this period to get us outside our traditional four walls.

But many churches suffered in attendance and finances. Sadly some closed. But others opened. Conferences and the denominational used financial and technical resources to help in any way possible. When churches began to reopen, many new people started coming to church, while many who were in vulnerable health categories stayed connected by watching the services from home.

An amazing reality was that in general, the finances of many churches remained stable, and many grew. I attribute this to several causes, including the IPHC teaching emphasis on tithing and generosity that was a major denominational focus as a core value.

Like all of us, I have significant personal memories during 2020. One that stands out was Holy Week, 2020. The resident executive directors, Bishops Gardner, McGhee, Bryant, and I led in a digital communion service for the IPHC. We stood together before a camera having invited the global IPHC family to join us as we heard the Word of the Lord and gathered in homes around the globe at His holy table.

There were three Global Assemblies since 2012: Hong Kong (2015), Santiago, Chile (2019), and Kusadasi/Ephesus, Turkey (2025). These gatherings of IPHC global leaders were filled with inspiring reports and

testimonies. I'm grateful to World Missions Ministries for their cooperation in planning these events.

Since 2012 we have experienced the passing into glory three former General Superintendents and three former First Ladies. They were Bishop Ronald Carpenter, Sr., Bishop James D. Leggett, and Bishop Leon Stewart. The First Ladies were Mrs. Jean Williams, Mrs. Fay Leggett, and Mrs. Donna Stewart. The influence of these men and women continue to inspire us.

Along with these leaders, I reflect on the life of the late Rev. Steve Ely who passed away on January 31, 2026. In my years of service in the Georgia Conference and General Church, Rev. Ely is the first director in my staff who passed away while serving. His service as National Youth Director (2000-2007) and most recently as Director of IPHC Clergy Development produced long lasting fruit for Jesus and service to IPHC ministers.

On an annual basis the conferences and many of our international churches have met to do business, provide training and inspiration, remember the lives of those who have passed into glory, and license and ordain new ministers. It is the Memoirs service and Ordination of ministerial candidates that I will most miss in these conferences. These two services are the book ends of our service to Jesus. We remember those who have done before us and are receiving their reward at the feet of Jesus. We celebrate and rejoice with those who step forward to fill the empty pulpits and other ministry opportunities.

Since 1997 I have served on the Executive Committee of the IPHC.

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From 1997-2001 I served as a non-resident member and from 2001 to 2026 as a resident member. It has been a privilege to serve with the men and women who have been members of this committee, members of the Council of Bishops, and Directors of ministries at our general offices. These leaders, especially on the executive committee and Council of Bishops have provided wisdom, knowledge, discernment, and vision to me and the IPHC. It has truly been an example of the gifts of the Spirit operating in the body of Christ for the glory of God. These leaders have been more than professional colleagues. They have been friends, confidants, and prayer leaders whose guidance has been a blessing personally and to the IPHC.

I want to express my thanks to the many people who have served me in the offices I have held since 2001. My executive assistants have admirably served me and the IPHC as they coordinated schedules, meetings, correspondence, and a host of other assignments that made my ministry much easier. Over the years three men have served with me as assistant director of a ministry or IPHC Chief of Staff during my tenure: Dr. Harold Dalton, Rev. Terry Fowler, and Rev. Terry Lowder. Each of these men led the day-to-day operations of general church ministries with

wisdom and efficiency. Rev. Fowler and Rev. Lowder led in successful general conferences and global assemblies. These three men were indispensable to me in decision making and application of the IPHC Manual to various situations. All these people, and many others, deserve the credit for any successes in the minister I led.

I especially want to acknowledge the dedicated and effective service of our retiring Chief Financial Officer, Mrs. Brenda Phillips. She came from an IPHC family and her father picked out the site for our denominational offices in Oklahoma City. In 2010, she became the first IPHC CFO and has faithfully served the denomination these past 16 years. Through her we became members of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and our annual audits have been outstanding. She has been a wise guide for every ministry in the church, and our strong financial condition is in no small way due to her leadership. She and the Financial Services team have been indispensable to the general, conference, local, and educational levels of the IPHC. As a new CFO will come to our general offices, we pray that someone with her experience, character, expertise, and commitment to Christ will lead this vital part of the ministry.

Besides the presence of the Lord in my life, the greatest source of encouragement, wisdom, and support has been my wife and family. On September 2 we will celebrate 54 years of marriage. Her love for Jesus and the Word of God have been an inspiration to me. She has had a successful career in her own right in leading hospital pharmacy administration for nearly forty years in South Carolina and Oklahoma. She will be the first to tell you that this was more than a career. This was foremost a ministry of providing health care to thousands of patients and prayer and wisdom to hundreds of personnel. Our children Beth and Douglas, their spouses, and our granddaughters Caroline and Lib, have been patiently endured the many times I have been away from home. Their love of the IPHC and Christ, has sustained me through the years.

Since coming to the ministry of the general church in 2001, you have lifted us to the Lord as a family. My wife's parents passed away during these years while we have been in Oklahoma. Our daughter Beth lost her husband in late December 2024. Many of you remember SGT Kenneth White in his dress uniform while still on active duty at the 2013 General Conference. A decorated Special Operations NCO in the US Army, many of you expressed your

appreciation to him at that General Conference. Your love and support for Beth has been a great blessing to her and us as a family.

Finally, I've often been asked what I will be doing after General Conference. I presume this is called "retirement." But I think of it as "re-tiring this body with a new set of tires!" With the Lord's help in mind, soul, and body, I plan to continue writing, teach at IPHC Bible Schools overseas, available to speak in local churches or conferences, and lead at least an annual trip to Israel or other locations.



On August 1st I will become President of Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America (www.pccna.org). In this role I will visit with denominational leaders in Canada, USA, and Mexico and plan the program for the annual PCCNA conference. IPHC has been part of PCCNA since its founding in 1948 and I am grateful that our denomination continues to play an active role in this ministry.

To assist with some of the travel and publishing expenses, I have formed Doug Beacham Ministries, a 501(c)3 non-profit. At the GSO display in the lobby, there are brochures where you can learn more and contribute if you choose. You can find Doug Beacham Ministries on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Thank you for following me on those sites.

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Introduction

I begin this report of the 2022-2025 Quadrennium by reminding us of our origins in 1898 and 1911. You can find more information on IPHC history at *Remembering for the Future* (<https://iphc.org/gso/2020/10/26/new-book-celebrates-the-history-of-the-iphc/>).

In 1898 two groups with Wesleyan inspired holiness theologies were formed in various parts of the United States. The Fire-Baptized Holiness Church (FBHC) established by B.H. Irwin began in the Midwest and quickly spread across the northern and southern states. The Pentecostal Holiness Church of North Carolina (PHCNC) began in eastern North Carolina under the leadership of A.B. Crumpler. His movement expanded into the South Carolina low country. When these groups began, “Pentecost” was a synonym for “holiness.” It was not until after 1906 that “Pentecostal” came to refer to a distinct spiritual experience.

In 1900 the Fire-Baptized Holiness Church experienced a leadership crisis which led to many of the original congregations and ministers, especially north of the Mason-Dixon line, leaving the fledgling organization. The loss of most of the northern congregations would have a significant impact on the IPHC cultural center of gravity which would impact both movements. A young J.H. King became leader of the FBHC and moved the fledgling denomination to Georgia. Most of the FBHC congregations in South Carolina and Georgia remained under King’s leadership.

In 1906 the Holy Spirit moved upon a small group of African Americans in a home on Bonnie Brae Street in Los Angeles. Characterized by speaking in other

tongues, healings, and multi-ethnic ministry, the revival quickly spread across Los Angeles, the nation, and the world. The core theology of the Azusa Street revival was justification by faith in Jesus Christ, sanctification as a second definite work of grace, the baptism with the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues, divine healing, and the second coming of Jesus Christ.

In the fall of 1906 G.B. Cashwell from Dunn, North Carolina, traveled to Los Angeles to experience the revival. Receiving his Pentecostal experience, he returned to Dunn and announced special services beginning on New Year’s Eve, 1906. The Pentecostal revival quickly spread across North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama. In 1907 the Fire-Baptized Holiness Church accepted the Pentecostal experience and the school founded by Rev. N.J. Holmes in Greenville, South Carolina also accepted this experience.

By 1910 ministers and leaders of both denominations had developed strong personal relationships. King had moved to Falcon, North Carolina. Discussions of a merger began in 1910 and on January 31, 1911, in the Octagon Tabernacle in Falcon, North Carolina, the two groups merged. In Falcon, the leaders of the two groups accepted the theological construct of the Fire-Baptized as the Basis of Union and they chose the name Pentecostal Holiness Church for the newly merged denomination.

Over the years, the theology of the IPHC matured in 1928 by adding the first four of

the Thirty-Nine Articles of Faith of the Church of England. By these additions, we affirmed historic Christian affirmations in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. In its early years, the IPHC adopted more of the ecclesiology of its former Methodist founders. Thus, in the USA and certain countries our nomenclature includes judicatories named "conferences," and denominational leaders as "superintendents" and "bishops."

Today the IPHC from the 1911 merger is 115 years old, and from the original two movements, is 128 years old. We are already more than a quarter through the 21st Century and gather at the 30th General Conference since 1911 to prayerfully seek the direction of the Holy Spirit for the future.



Arise 2033 and Current Statistical Information

In 2017 the goals of Arise 2033 were announced at General Conference. Those goals are focused on the year 2033 as the IPHC joins millions of Christians in commemorating the two-thousand-year anniversary of Jesus' death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Those goals are: 1) an IPHC congregation in 75% of the USA counties; 2) 200 USA new immigrant congregations; 3) IPHC presence in 150 nations; 4) 5000 new congregations outside the USA; 5) House churches in major USA cities.

As of December 2025, the status of these goals is as follows: 1) while there has been recent growth in the USA, most of that growth has occurred where we are already present. Currently there are IPHC congregations in 552 out of 3,143 counties (17.56%; see the map in the program); 2) the total number of new

immigrant congregations is undetermined, but there is growth among Hispanic, Asian, and African immigrant congregations; 3) through World Missions Ministries efforts, the IPHC is now in 123 nations (excluding our affiliate in Brazil). As our global ministry expands, the goal of 150 nations by 2033 is within reach; 4) the goal of 5,000 new international congregations has been met and exceeded with 6,007 new congregations outside the USA since 2017; 5) the goal of reaching major USA cities continues with church planting and with house churches, especially in the greater New York City area. Though much remains to be done, we praise the Lord for His abundant grace and provision as the IPHC continues to reach the lost.

The IPHC is in 123 nations with a global membership of 2,049,427 (excluding our Brazil affiliate). From our

founding, the Holy Spirit has instilled a spirit of global missions. Through the dedicated efforts of missionaries and national leaders, pastors, and laity, we continue to expand to new nations.

The reports in this magazine from EVUSA and World Missions Ministries provide more details related to the efforts of these IPHC ministries.

In the USA, over the past four years 111 new IPHC congregations have been planted through EVUSA's *Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Churches* (HGM) with an additional forty-eight in preparation. From the 111 new churches, there have been 6,043 salvations and 851 water baptisms. Church revitalization in the USA this past quadrennium included 198 English speaking and 102 Hispanic speaking. Acts2Day grew in the USA with 124 new churches.

Additional ministries in EVUSA have made a significant impact on the church. US Army Chaplain (COL, Retired) Jerry Jones has served as Chaplains Ministry Director since 20xx. He is retiring from this position at this General Conference. His outstanding leadership as an active-duty chaplain for xx years laid the foundation for his effective leadership in the IPHC. There are currently xxx IPHC Chaplains. Replacing him as Chaplains Director is Air Force Chaplain (MAJ, Retired) Randy Sellers.

IPHC Mission 25 led by Rev. Gary Burd has served the IPHC with an energetic and effective motorcycle ministry. From resourcing Native American Indians to raising thousands of dollars and multiplied thousands of diapers for the Royal Home in Falcon, North Carolina, M25 is an IPHC mechanism for reaching people on the edges of society.

It is increasingly clear that the IPHC is a global church. We are ten times larger outside the USA than within it. Furthermore, in both the USA and Canada IPHC pastors from other nations are immigrating and establishing IPHC congregations among their people groups. Examples include the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Canada under the leadership of Bishop Rick Mootoo, where the IPHC has grown from 19 to 42 churches since 2020 and in May 2026 established the first IPHC conference in French speaking Quebec Province. In addition, in January 2023 former leaders of the IPHC Indonesia, Rev. Johannes Tarigan and Rev. Yusek Ferry, came to the USA and have planted five IPHC congregations in the Golden West Conference (Southern California) led by Bishop Bill Terry. Other areas include African immigrant churches in Across Conference led by Bishop Hector Andrade (North Central USA), and West African churches in Redemption Ministries led by Bishop Hans Hess. These are in addition to Hispanic, Philippine, and other international congregations across the USA and Canada.

We thank the Lord for our global church sending “missionaries” to the USA, Canada, and Western Europe, bringing renewed vitality and vision to reach the lost for Jesus Christ!

In the United States there are twenty-six conferences which are defined primarily by geography. Of these, six are led by Spanish speaking superintendents and one Korean speaking. In addition, Acts2Day Conference under EVUSA is a mechanism for expansion in areas where we are weak or do not have churches.

In the Introduction I mentioned the shift in the “center of gravity” that occurred in 1900. Because of that shift the IPHC in the USA has been primarily a denomination with strength in the southeast and parts of the Midwest. Through the 1930s migration of Oklahomans to California, the IPHC established numerous churches in that state. While there are individual congregations in some northern states, our growth has been slow, especially in larger populated cities like New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. Thankfully in recent decades we have seen growth in these areas through new immigrant churches.

In 2019 the Korean American Conference in Los Angeles, California underwent significant leadership challenges and came under the direction of the IPHC Executive Committee. In April 2026 Korean American leaders now lead this conference. We are thankful for the leadership of Bishop Timothy Yoo and his faithful steadfastness and vision over the past seven years.

In this report I mentioned New York City and Los Angeles for several reasons. First, both cities have populations from nearly every major people group in the world. They are fertile ground for reaching people who in turn become evangelists and missionaries to their native people group. Second, in both cities the IPHC has connections to already established properties that can be centers for recruiting,

“ Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited. ”

—Isaiah 54:2-3, KJV



training, and mobilizing new IPHC ministers from diverse languages and cultures. Third, from those called and trained, these new IPHC ministers can go to other major USA and international cities with the gospel message. Fourth, there are religious and people groups in nations where it is almost impossible to publicly engage them with the gospel. The USA provides a place where engagement can legally occur without the threat of government persecution. For years I have prayed that these two locations will become training and sending centers for the IPHC. It appears as if the pieces are coming together for this to occur. I ask the global IPHC to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we “stretch out the curtains of our tents and expand to the right and to the left” (Isaiah 54:2, 3).



Significant Events in the 2022-2026 Quadrennium

Lilly Grants. The first grant from Lilly Endowment for \$1,000,000 was given to the General Superintendent's Office of Clergy Development in 2018. It was through IPHC retired US Army Chaplain (COL), Dr. Lou Shirey, that the Lord opened the doors for IPHC to receive opportunities to apply for this and other grants. Dr. Shirey continues to lead these grants, *Thriving in the Seasons of Ministry*, and 117 USA pastors benefited from the first grant. A second Lilly Grant for *Thriving* for \$450,000 was received in 2022, was matched by denominational funds, and 134 pastors are part of this grant. This second program concludes in March 2027. This program has been recognized by Lilly for its fruitfulness and granted another \$300,000 that was received in 2026 to be used at the conclusion of the current *Thriving* program. The total Lilly funds from these three grants is \$1,750,000 which has been poured into the spiritual formation of IPHC pastors.

In addition, IPHC Clergy Development received in 2023 another Lilly Grant of \$1,250,000 for the Pastor Care Initiative. Through that grant xx IPHC pastors have received NOW Grants with matching funds to help with immediate financial assistance. Currently xxx pastors have received funds in LATER grants where those funds have been contributed and matched in the IPHC Guidestone 403b Retirement Program for IPHC pastors. At this General Conference there is a booth where you can speak to Rev. Chris Thompson, Rev. Bob Ely, or Rev. Freyman Valdez to learn more. There is also information at <https://phpastor.org/lilly-endowment/>.

As noted in the report from Discipleship Ministries, two additional Lilly Endowment grants have been received to assist in discipleship formation in USA congregations. The first grant for \$1,246,500 is the Initiative for Faith and Family and the second for \$1,250,000 for Cross

Generational Worship and Prayer. To learn more about these programs go to <https://iphc.org/discipleship/>. (add to this for DM)

IPHC continues to receive invitations from Lilly Endowment to apply for new grants. In addition to Lilly, IPHC minister Rev. Michael Edds has been a successful grant writer for Falcon Children's Home and local IPHC congregations. Rev. Edds is available to train grant writers in USA conferences who can assist local congregations in serving their communities.

Arise in Prayer. The IPHC has historically been a movement committed to prayer. In the 1980s World Intercession Network (WIN) was formed and became the foundation for global prayer efforts that continue. Led through the General Superintendents Office, *Arise in Prayer* provides training and resourcing for IPHC congregations to become "houses of prayer" (Isaiah 56:7; Matthew 21:13). *Arise in Prayer* has focused on global IPHC prayer for 1) more laborers (Matthew 9:37, 38); 2) Supernatural Resources (Philippians 4:19); 3) Open Doors (1 Corinthians 16:8, 9); 4) Lasting Fruit (John 15:16).

Arise in Prayer has initiated significant actions for IPHC this quadrennium. First, a digital Prayer Wall is available at <https://iphc.org/prayerwall/> for anyone in the IPHC. Second, there is a toll-free number that IPHC ministers can call for prayer (844-MINPRAYER). Third, the Epaphras Army mobilizes young adults for prayer (<https://iphc.org/gso/epaphrasarmy/>). Fourth, there have been dozens of Prayer Summits around the globe. In 2023 over five hundred people participated in USA Regional Prayer Gatherings. India has seen a significant response to *Arise in Prayer* where several thousand women in North India have met to pray for their nation and the world.

The *Arise in Prayer* team is led by Bishop Beacham, Bishop Garry Bryant, Bishop Ray

Boggs, Rev. Manuel Pate, and Rev. Garrryt Bryant as administrator.

The Seventh IPHC Global Assembly. A highlight of this quadrennium was our first Global Assembly since the 2020 Covid Pandemic. Over three hundred global IPHC leaders, missionaries, and pastors met in Kusadasi, Turkey for times of worship, reports, inspiration, and networking. From there we toured the Biblical sites of the Seven Churches in Revelation 2, 3 where devotions and prayers were given in addition to historical and archeological information. A highlight of the tour included a visit for Holy Communion and prayer at the IPHC church located in Denizli, the modern city of Biblical Laodicea.

IPHC Archives. Following the retirement of Dr. Harold Hunter as IPHC Archivist, Dr. Kristen Welch accepted this position. Among the significant actions she has initiated, the following are noteworthy in this report. First, Over 4,000 cassettes, VHS, reel to reel, and other records have been digitized. Many of these are sermons, handwritten letters, old photos, old conference minutes, blueprints, and dissertations by IPHC writers. These are available online at no charge. Second, numerous items have been added to the Bishop J.H. King and Blanche King Collection. Dr. Welch has prioritized upkeep of the King House in Franklin Springs and Emmanuel University has assisted in this effort. Third, partnerships have been established or built upon with the Oklahoma History Center, the Pentecostal Consortium, Holmes Bible College, regional IPHC Archives locations, and international affiliates. For more information on IPHC Archives visit <https://iphc.org/gso/archives/>.

IPHC Stance on Current Issues. For decades, the IPHC has stated its opposition to abortion on demand and prayed for the overturning of the US Supreme Court ruling *Roe v Wade* (1973). For years we have recognized Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and encouraged pastors to preach on this

topic. During those years, many individual IPHC members attended the National March for Life in Washington, DC, and attended State March for Life events. In my first term as General Superintendent I decided to attend the National March for Life in Washington and encouraged other IPHC leaders and groups to attend. I am particularly grateful for the support of this ongoing effort from Bishop Abel Palomo in the Mid-Atlantic Conference and Mr. Joey Leggett, the leaders and women of the Royal Home, and others from Falcon Children's Home for their continued involvement. Along with millions of other Americans who have prayed, we rejoiced at the 2022 *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision that overturned *Roe v Wade*.

As a denomination we continue to hold to the Biblical teachings that homosexuality is an abomination to the Lord. We reject the 2015 Supreme Court *Obergefell* decision that recognized same-sex marriage. The IPHC firmly holds that marriage is between one person identified as a male at birth and one person identified as a female at birth. Our rejection of these practices does not eliminate our Christian love and care for those in these and other sinful acts. We attempt to "speak the truth in love," declaring the redeeming grace of God and our identity found in Jesus the Messiah.

It is appropriate that we are remembering the 1925 General Conference at this 30th General Conference. In 1925 the IPHC made it clear that one could not be an IPHC member and belong to racist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan. We maintain that position and continue to call for racial reconciliation around the globe. Furthermore, the Council of Bishops in April 2026 adopted a position paper that gives the Biblical grounds for our rejection of IPHC members belonging to any secret society, such as the Masons, and other like entities. Global IPHC congregations and ministers seek to be ministers of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18)

demonstrating the healing among people found in the gospel.

Over the past Quadrennium the IPHC has consistently stood with Ukraine in its resistance to Russian aggression. As of this report, \$1,218,556.50 has been given to the IPHC Ukraine Emergency Relief project. We are grateful for the dedicated and faithful service of Bishop Valery Reshetinskyi and his outstanding team at Christian Hope Church in Kiev.

The brutal and merciless October 3, 2023, attack against Israel by Hamas has led to continued war as Israel defends its borders. IPHC prayers and financial support have gone to Israel through IPHC Living Israel. As the war has devastated Gaza, IPHC support has gone to Gazan Christians through IPHC Pastor Kader Khoury and the IPHC Apostolic Church in Bethlehem. We pray that the conclusion of military actions throughout the Middle East and Persian Gulf will lead to stability and peace.

We are grateful for the growing global impact of Hope Center Ministries in providing restoration to men and women bound in various addictions. There are 36 USA IPHC congregations with Hope Centers and nineteen outside the USA across 9 IPHC nations. Weekly there are reports of men and women being redeemed by Jesus, baptized, and disciplined in local IPHC congregations. We rejoice with these efforts that are changing the destinies of thousands of people.

IPHC positions on immigration and other issues are those expressed by the National Association of Evangelicals, of which IPHC was a founding member. These position papers are available at <https://iphc.org/position-papers/>.

IPHC Clergy Development. Part of the General Superintendent's Office, this ministry has numerous areas of responsibility: Clergy Care, Ministerial Credentials Program, Continuing Education, and PLACE (<https://phpastor.org/>). The Ministerial Credentialing Program (MCP) underwent significant study and revision

following 2017. The late Bishop Dayton Birt led this study which was the basis for a ground-breaking new digital/video MCP implemented by the late Rev. Steve Ely. PLACE is an initiative developed by Rev. Ely to help new ministerial candidates and current ministers stay up to date in ministerial communications (<https://phpastor.org/contact/>). Clergy Care provides information on Sabbaticals, clergy counseling, clergy retreat centers, and Lilly Grants (<https://phpastor.org/care/>).

After more than a year of battling cancer, Rev. Ely passed away on January 31, 2026. I had the privilege of serving with him when he was the IPHC National Youth Pastor and when he planted a thriving church in Oklahoma City. His service to the IPHC and the General Superintendent's Office was extraordinary. The full implementation of the Ministerial Credentials Program is due to his computer management skills and passion for ministerial excellence. He loved the IPHC with enormous passion and longed to attend this General Conference.

IPHC Financial Services. Included in this aspect of IPHC Ministries are Accounting, IPHC Extension Loan Fund, and IPH Foundation.

Since IPHC Accounting Services have been led by Mrs. Brenda Phillips, the IPHC Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Mrs. Phillips has led this department since December 2010. She will be retiring as of this General Conference. She oversees a staff of four additional people. The 2009 General Conference called for a CFO to replace the functions of a formerly elected Stewardship Director. Mrs. Phillips brought needed experience as a Certified Public Accountant to this part of the denomination's finances. In 2016 we became a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). Working with professional auditors, she brought us to unqualified audits with no comments for 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

We began the quadrennium with \$6,720,967 in church and minister's tithes in 2021 to \$7,252,357 in 2025, an increase of 8% over these past four years. In 2021 general church reserves were \$8,039,602 in 2021 and at the end of 2025 were \$10,369,180, an increase of 29%.

Mrs. Phillips has worked closely with every general church ministry as well as assisting conferences and some of our educational institutions. We are grateful for her faithfulness, dedication, and integrity in leading this important aspect of the church. Financial services also helps USA IPHC ministers with the 403(b) IPHC Retirement Plan administered by Guidestone.

She has worked closely with the IPHC Finance Committee led by Rev. Darrell Cox. The Finance Committee is integrally involved in general church finances and oversight of departmental budgets.

The IPHC Extension Loan Fund (ELF) is led by Rev. Travis Lowe. Many IPHC individuals and churches have used the ELF for investment and use of funds for ministry (<https://www.elfiphc.org/>). We are deeply grateful for the impact of the ELF in advancing church properties primarily in the USA.

The IPH Foundation is led by Rev. Preston Mathena (<https://iphfgiving.org/>). This is an under used IPHC asset to help local churches and other IPHC ministries through a variety of means whereby IPHC members can more effectively use their financial assets for their family and the Lord.



Concluding Remarks

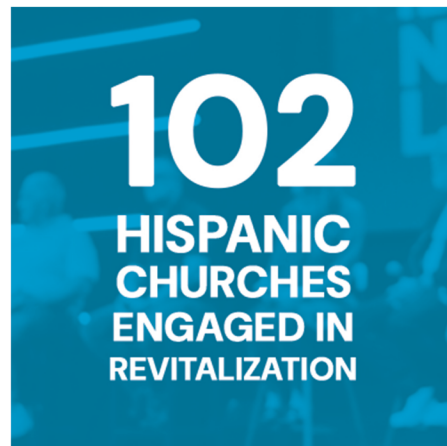
My thoughts at the close of this quadrennium not only reflect the past four years, but also the fourteen years the Lord and General Conference have allowed me to serve as General Superintendent.

When I came into office in July 2012, there were three former living General Superintendents: Bishop Ronald Carpenter, Sr., Bishop James D. Leggett, Bishop Leon Stewart. Today, those three godly men are with the Lord. But over these years their friendship and advice was valuable to me.

The IPHC participates in several Christian organizations that serve the larger Christian community: Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America, the Pentecostal World Fellowship, National Association of Evangelicals, Christian Churches Together, Empowered 21, the Global Church Network, and Towards Jerusalem Council II.

In my personal report that is included in this General Conference magazine, I mentioned the honor of serving with godly men and women who have led general church ministries. Besides them are the seldom seen, but absolutely essential men and women who are the employees of our General Church offices (Global Ministry Center). Without their faithfulness and skill the ministry would not occur. To them I express my deepest thanks and appreciation!

On behalf of Susan Reed Beacham, my wife of fifty-three years, and myself and our family, we thank the Lord for all of you and honor you gave us to serve. To the next General Superintendent and elected leaders, you have our full support, encouragement, and prayers.



CONTENDING FOR THE HEART OF OUR NATION AND THE SOULS OF ITS POPULATION

ROOTS AND RESOLVE

The 1925 General Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church

By Dr. Kristen Welch, Director, IPHC Archives & Research

The 1925 General Conference was the fifth general conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. It was held in Franklin Springs, Georgia from May 5th to the 11th. There were fourteen church conferences at that time, namely: Baltimore, Florida, Georgia, Lower South Carolina, Memphis, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Georgia, Tennessee, Upper South Carolina, Virginia, and Western North Carolina. 2,863 members were in North Carolina, 1,897 in Oklahoma, 1,650 in South Carolina, and 1,193 in Virginia. The other conferences had a few hundred members, with Pennsylvania at only 83 members and Tennessee at only 95. The total membership of the PHC in 1925 was 9,574. The church was growing. Four brand new conferences were added in 1925, bringing that number up to eighteen. These were Alabama, Buffalo, East Oklahoma, and Texas. Besides these conferences, they had an African Conference, and they voted in people to represent the work in China. In the disbursements, they contributed to Hong Kong and Pakhoi, the India home, Krugersdorp in South Africa, and Armenia. The deep roots of the PHC's mission work were clearly evident.

Joseph Hillery King was the Chairman and Luther Richardson Graham the General Secretary for the 1925 General Conference. However, S. A. Bishop was called to the Chair on the first day and was tasked with the job of asking the members in leadership if they were connected with the Ku Klux Klan. All confirmed that they were not. This continued throughout the conference with each person who speaks being asked to confirm that they were not affiliated with the Klan. 1925 is the same year that the Grand Dragon of the KKK, D. C. Stephenson, faced murder and rape charges for Madge Oberholtzer, who had poisoned herself after he bit and pummeled her. She passed away April 14, 1925, and Stephenson was charged. Later that year, in November, he would receive a life sentence (Kahler). The membership of the KKK plummeted in Indiana, and this had an effect elsewhere too. It was clearly important to be sure the PHC was not connected to this organization.

On the first morning of the conference, they opened with the songs "More About Jesus" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." J. H. King offered an address he prepared in advance. Rev. P. F. Beacham preached at 8 p.m. on the first day of the conference. There is no mention of who preached on the second day, but Rev. Burton A. Hall preached on the third day, and Rev. G. W. Stanley preached the morning of the fourth day. While prayers and devotions were given by different people, there is no one else noted as preaching.

King's address demonstrated his education, his deep knowledge of Pentecostal doctrine, and his awareness of the cultural battles around him. He begins: "The eye of God surveys the scope of ages. He measures each age with a preciseness that is definite and unmistakable. He clearly foresees the generations of the ages, and understands the position, and attitude of each in their appointed time. 'His thoughts extend to all' and in His purpose there is a program that embraces each with an individuality that is peculiarly its own. They are weighed in the counsels of infinite wisdom with an accuracy that admits of no error. All of this is done with respect to the foundation of truth that God hath laid and established" (3).

Later, he identifies the enemy of faith, the scientist, and describes him as such: "The scientist finds himself enclosed in an impregnable fortress, and his superior intelligence enables him to arrange, classify, and interpret these facts in a manner that admits no mistake. The facts speak with a voice that is certain, and the deductions therefrom are unquestionable" (5). This sounds very much like what we confront today – the assurance that science cannot and should not be questioned. It is the elevation of humanism, which King demonstrates was also a concern in his time: "Scientific formularies and facts exalts man to the plane of supremacy. His discoveries deify creation of which he is head" (6).

It is worth pointing out that the Butler Act had passed in March of 1925, a month before General Conference, and the Scopes Monkey Trial took

place a couple of months after General Conference, in July of 1925 (Smith). The Butler Act protected the right to teach Creationsim in the schools (Smith). While creationists won the Scopes Trial, faith in the Bible was undermined and a fundamentalist subculture was the result (Smith). King, clearly fully abreast of these controversies, comments on evolution and then asserts: “The Pentecostal Holiness Church must maintain unwavering faith in the supremacy of the holy Scriptures. There is no Book in all the religions of earth that can compare with it, and no one has produced the fruit that it has brought forth when and wherever believed and obeyed. Its acceptance means elevation to the individual community and nation. It civilizes and Christianizes. The Bible stands or falls upon its claim to be the inspired Word of God in all its contents. The rejection of one portion demands the rejection of all, if we shall be consistent” (7).

King states the doctrines of the Pentecostal faith and concludes: “We are Pentecostal in doctrine, experience and distinctness of purpose and we have no right to a separate existence nor even a place of recognition in Christendom if we give up the doctrine and experience of the Pentecostal Baptism of the Holy Spirit” (9).

He argues that doctrine is revealed by the Spirit: “Spiritual health demands a clear, consistent, and sober exposition of truth; and this can not be given unless we possess that sound wisdom that God imparts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit” (11). Later, he says: “Deep spirituality demands clear discernment as a preventive of extravagance. Love abounding will increase knowledge and impart discernment that enables one to discriminate in the sphere of spiritualities. The Holy Spirit dwelling within leads into the knowledge of all truth, and the ones thus taught become sound, sober, discriminative, and trustworthy” (13).

He again points out the importance of the Holy Spirit: “A spiritual ministry is produced and continued by a constant supply of the Spirit of God. The inflowing of the Spirit is represented as a river that flows unceasingly” (15). “Never ceasing streams of spirit life will produce a spiritual ministry, and such a ministry will make the Word a living force and burning fire in the hearts of those- that receive it” (15).

He encourages the PHC to grow, to expand, and to study. “We must be filled with truth if we shall be kept filled with the Spirit of truth. They are inseparable. The more of the one we possess the more of the other we will have. ‘Preach the Word’ wisely, solemnly, constantly, by the inspiration and wisdom of the Spirit, and: all will be well” (16). In his address, we find the roots of the IPHC today.

Although there are several things worthy of noting, G. F. Taylor reported on the progress of the school in Franklin Springs, claiming that they had to turn students away due to lack of space. Another item worthy of note is that the Pentecostal Young People’s Society (PYPS) was created at this conference. They specifically noted supporting the Falcon Orphanage, the Falcon Holiness School (Falcon, North Carolina), the Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute (Greenville, South Carolina), and the Franklin Springs Institute (Franklin Springs, Georgia).

The election of Officers was as follows: (11 members)

- General Superintendent – J. H. King (Also elected to serve as the Editor of *The Advocate*)
- Assistant General Superintendents – S. A. Bishop and E. D. Reeves
- General Secretary – L. R. Graham
- General Treasurer – A. M. Taylor
- General Board Members: R. B. Beall, P. F. Beacham, A. L. Jackson, F. L. Bramlett, A. H. Butler, and Ralph Taylor.



A poem published in the August 13, 1925 edition of *The Advocate* by Dan W. Evans conveys some of the excitement the delegates felt traveling to and from the conference.

**It was a rainy clay in April last,
When, “All Off!,” and the new truck passed;
And such jolly boys scarcely could be found
As those delegates, Georgia bound.
There were Evans, the Superintendent,
Luther Chilcoat, his Assistant;
Then Arthur Williams, the big Ford Truck man,
Chauffeurs, Smith and M. L. Dryden,
Two Texas boys, Frank Kidd and Robinson;
Moore, Lovelace to see things well done.**

On the way out, he noted the “brooks, rivers, mountains of blankets of green,” their wonder at the Great Mississippi and Georgia’s Stone Mountain, and the “fragrant” “honeysuckle.” Their journey home was just as eventful, and “Finally when the last state-line was crossed/ There were shouts of praise, hats were tossed; And thanks to God for his protecting care/guiding them back from over there” (3). It pays to remember that it took much more effort to travel to the 1925 conference, and there were several articles in *The Advocate* asking people to help raise funds so delegates could attend. The devotion to the PHC felt by the men and women who met there was one of deep commitment and excitement.

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IPHC DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

God is calling His Church to remember the words of Jesus: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20) These powerful words are a commission not a suggestion. The good news is that our Lord has all power and promised to always be with us. With His power and presence, IPHC Discipleship Ministries is focused on “making disciples.”

In Discipleship Ministries, God is strengthening our resolve and uniting us to be obedient to His calling. We are committed to His commission! Our purpose is to partner with conference and local church leaders, and the Lord is helping us as we increasingly connect with and develop relationships with these leaders. We are also discovering and developing valuable resources to equip those who are making a difference in the local churches. Below is an example of curriculum resources developed by our team:

- **“Gather”** is a monthly, small group resource from IPHC WOMEN to help ladies connect to Christ and one another. Each month’s lesson includes “Conversation Starters” and a “Call to Action” to help groups grow spiritually and relationally. Download at iphc.org/gather.
- **“In-Between”** is a resource created by IPHC Discipleship Ministries to help you invest in the discipleship of your people. As followers of Christ, we are on a lifelong journey of becoming more like Jesus. We know that our pursuit of growing in our faith doesn’t just happen on Sundays but extends to every day “in between.” This study was created to help you and the people you lead to explore the richness of God’s Word and its relevance to your everyday experiences. Participants

are guided in daily spiritual habits that prepare them for thought-provoking group conversations. Download for free at iphc.org/discipleship/the-in-between.

- **“Rooted”** is an IPHC-developed curriculum for preschool and elementary-aged children. The curriculum stems from a Pentecostal/Evangelical worldview and explores the Bible chronologically. This curriculum teaches kids how to love God by practicing foundational spiritual disciplines. Download at iphc.org/rooted.
- **“Vigilant”** is a child safety ministry that provides training, guidance, and video/print resources. Every church should proactively consult this program to ensure they take proper steps to protect the children in their care. Download this resource at iphc.org/discipleship/vigilant.



Discipleship Ministries was also blessed with two Lily Grants which allowed the creation of two programs, The Initiative for Faith & Family and Cross Generational Worship & Prayer. See the details below on how to access the resources and much more that are provided by each:

- **The Initiative of Faith & Family (The-IFF)** aids parents and caregivers in nurturing a strong Christ-centered faith in the younger generation through practical resources, drawing from the biblical directive highlighted in Luke 18:8 to foster a home enriched with faith and guided leadership. Visit the-iff.com for free resources and much more.
- **Cross Generational Worship & Prayer (CROSS Gen)** was created to help IPHC churches more effectively integrate children into the full life of worship and prayer. Rooted in IPHC theology and mission, the program advances a unified strategy to engage, equip, and encourage leaders while forming children into lifelong followers of Jesus through intergenerational discipleship. For more information and resources visit iphc.org/discipleship/kids.



Below are reports from each National Discipleship Ministry Director highlighting their ministry over the last four years.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHTS



Boys' Ministries

Led by David Moore, National Boys' Ministries Director

The 2023 Boys' Ministries Camporama was a great success with plenty of fun, daily activities culminating in evening services where God worked in life-transforming ways. From beginning to end this was one of the greatest moves of God experienced at Camporama, with numerous boys being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. It was also great to see many of our current young outpost leaders who attended Camporama in their youth.

Royal Rangers is experiencing a renewed interest in several of our conferences, with some, like the Alpha Conference starting new outposts for the first time in several years. Conference leaders are establishing and strengthening ties across denominational lines in many areas. The South Carolina and North Carolina conferences both report of record attendance at conference events for this quadrennium, along with great numbers of decisions for Christ. At just one event it was reported that there were 45 salvations and 54 filled with the Holy Spirit.

We are excited to announce that we have churches who have started having other forms of Boys' Ministries. We anticipate that this will only continue to grow so that we can "reach more boys than ever."

Go to iphc.org/discipleship/boys to learn more.

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God is creating an atmosphere of expectation for discipleship of boys and young men through Royal Rangers and the other opportunities we now have available.

—David Moore

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Children's Ministries

Led by Tiffany Trainor, National Director of Kids Ministry

Here is a snapshot of the kingdom work that has taken place for the children, families, and leaders of our denomination during the 2022–2026 quadrennial:

- Received two Lilly Endowment Inc. grants, a significant evidence of God's favor that provided strategic support for programming and resource development during this quadrennial.
- Developed a Kids Ministry Just Cause, Mission, Vision, and Core Values giving IPHC children's leaders a shared framework and language for ministry across all conferences.
- Launched Kids 4 Missions (K4M), a national program partnered with IPHC People to People that equips children to Grow, Give, and Go through scripture-based missions teaching, an annual Project Catalog, and family missions opportunities. Learn more at iphc.org/discipleship/kids4missions.
- Introduced Sound Resources, the new umbrella for IPHC Kids Ministry curriculum and teaching tools, anchored in 2 Timothy 1:13. Sound Curriculum (currently in development) will build on the existing Rooted curriculum with added media and video elements, along with the Five Essential Strategy and other practical church resources.
- Launched One Forty-Five, the leadership development umbrella for IPHC Kids Ministry, anchored in Psalm 145:4, encompassing leader trainings, cohorts, and the One Forty-Five podcast (debuting at this General Conference).
- Continued Vigilant, the IPHC child safety ministry providing training and resources to help local churches proactively protect the children in their care.
- Sustained collaboration with IPHC Students at The Huddle, an annual in-person training event for kids and student ministry leaders.
- Established quarterly virtual leader meets to provide consistent connection, encouragement, and practical equipping for kids' ministry leaders throughout the year.



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This has been a full and fruitful season. We were humbled to receive two Lilly Endowment Inc. grants, and we believe those are a reflection of God's favor. Everything we do flows from our just cause; we believe every child deserves every opportunity to know Jesus and grow as His disciple. Our mission is to resource the local church and support the local kids' ministry leader, because when leaders are equipped, children encounter Jesus.

—Tiffany Trainor

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Girls' Ministries

The 2022–2026 quadrennial brought both transition and renewal to IPHC Girls Ministry. In 2023, Meredith Light, Director of Girls Ministry, resigned from her role. Rather than immediately filling the position with a single national director, National Director of Kids Ministry Tiffany Trainor and Bishop Tommy McGhee prayerfully determined that the needs of local churches and Girls Ministry directors would be better served through a regional model establishing East and West Coordinators to provide more direct, localized support.

Here is a snapshot of the ministry that has taken place:

- Rebranded the Power Chicks Conference as “Created” in 2023, a fresh expression of the same heart to gather, disciple, and encourage girls and their leaders. The name reflects the identity and calling at the core of Girls Ministry: girls created by God, for God, and for His purposes.
- Hosted Created West and Created East in 2023, approximately 400 girls and leaders gathered across the two regional events for worship, discipleship, and encouragement.
- Established an East and West Coordinator model to better serve local churches and Girls Ministry directors across the denomination, providing more accessible, regionally-focused support and connection.
- Sustained the Girls Ministry Council to provide collaborative leadership, strategic input, and accountability for the direction of the ministry during the period of transition and beyond.
- Developed a Girls Ministry Starter Packet, a practical resource to help local churches of all sizes launch or strengthen their ministry to girls, including updated mission and values, curated and created resources, options for different church sizes, and a suggested annual calendar.

- Launched a refreshed Girls Ministry website, with plans to host both Girls and Boys Ministry content on a unified platform that connects seamlessly with the broader Discipleship Ministries site.
- Began planning Created on Tour, a multi-regional conference model designed to bring the Created experience to more girls and leaders in 2027, with regional events planned across the East, West, Mid, and South.

The transition of this quadrennial has not slowed Girls Ministry — it has sharpened its focus. With regional coordinators, a renewed conference brand, a growing resource library, and a Board Council guiding the way forward, IPHC Girls Ministry is well-positioned to serve the next generation of girls and the leaders who love them.





Men's Ministries

Led by W.A. Mills, National Director of Men's Ministries

We inspire, equip, and support men to become fully devoted disciples who live and lead like Jesus.

Over the last four years, IPHC Men's Ministries has experienced significant growth and expanded influence, establishing a ministry presence in approximately 70% of USA Conferences while continuing to build strong partnerships and networks throughout South Africa, East Africa, and West Africa.

Recent Barna research indicates that young adults are helping lead a renewed interest in church attendance, with Gen Z men demonstrating an increasing spiritual curiosity and desire for authentic community and belonging. Across the IPHC, we are witnessing this trend firsthand. Our gatherings, conferences, and discipleship events are seeing a growing number of young men actively participating, leading, and pursuing biblical truth with sincerity and passion. Their testimonies reflect the unmistakable signs of genuine spiritual awakening and revival.



One example is Mateo Ayala, who has become part of the growing Gen Z revival movement in the greater Houston area and beyond. Recognizing this emerging spiritual hunger, IPHC Men's Ministries has intentionally invested in preparing leaders through discipleship training modules, leadership development resources, and small-group curriculum now being utilized throughout the United States and across Africa.

The impact of these efforts is evident in testimonies from around the world. One young man from Zambia shared:

"Your teachings have been a great source of revelation and resource that I have used to prepare when given the privilege to share. My life has changed, too. I am not the same."

Through annual ministry themes and corresponding discipleship curriculum, IPHC Men's Ministries continues to equip men in both America and Africa with resources that strengthen their walk with Christ and advance the mission of making disciples.

In addition, Men's Ministries remains committed to strategic partnerships with Disaster Relief USA and IPHC Boys' Ministries as we work together to reach, teach, and keep boys and men for Christ.

As we look ahead, we move forward in faith and expectation, believing the Lord is calling us to even greater effectiveness in discipling the lost, maturing believers, and multiplying disciple-makers in fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).



Student Ministries

Led by Stephen Jones, National Student Ministries Director

Over the course of this quadrennial, IPHC Student Ministries has intentionally shifted toward leadership development, relational discipleship, and sustainable ministry models designed to better serve local churches, families, students, and ministry leaders throughout our movement.

One of the clearest examples of this growth has been The HUDDLE. What began as a focused training opportunity for youth leaders expanded into one of the most impactful networking and leadership-development environments within our denomination. Attendance steadily grew from approximately 70 leaders in 2021 to well over 130 leaders by 2025, representing numerous conferences and ministry contexts from across the nation. The addition of children's ministry tracks and collaboration with other denominational ministries helped foster stronger unity and deeper relationships among leaders. More than simply providing ministry content, The HUDDLE created intentional spaces for fellowship, collaboration, mentoring, and encouragement. Leaders consistently testified to leaving refreshed, connected, and better equipped to serve their local churches.

Student Ministries also experienced a historic transition through YouthQuest. After several years in Jacksonville, Florida, YouthQuest successfully moved to the campus of Emmanuel University in 2024. This shift represented much more than a change of venue; it marked a strategic pivot toward a more approachable and sustainable model for local churches and families. Hosting the event on a university campus drastically reduced costs while maintaining the spiritual depth, worship atmosphere, discipleship opportunities, and excitement that have long defined YouthQuest. The move also created opportunities for returning churches, new participants, and stronger partnerships with Emmanuel University. Most importantly, the event became financially solvent while still leaving room for future growth and expansion.

Throughout these years, Student Ministries increasingly embraced intentional leadership development as its primary emphasis for the next generation. The CONNECT young adult initiative emerged as a relational environment where young leaders could discover calling, receive mentoring, develop ministry skills, and build authentic relationships with peers and ministry leaders from across the IPHC. In addition, the Fine Arts Festival underwent a major philosophical shift away from highly competitive, student-versus-student evaluations and toward a more discipleship-oriented adjudication model. This transition emphasized encouragement, growth, spiritual development, and local church ministry involvement over competition alone. Conference leaders repeatedly testified that Fine Arts had become a more effective tool for discipleship and leadership development.

Together, The HUDDLE, CONNECT, Fine Arts, and YouthQuest reflect a unified vision for the future: discovering, developing, and deploying young leaders who are spiritually grounded, relationally connected, and actively engaged in serving the Kingdom of God through their local churches and the IPHC.



Women's Ministries

Led by Whitney Davis, National Women's Ministries Director

Over the last four years, IPHC Women's Ministries has focused on establishing a strong foundation for discipleship, leadership development, and connection across our denomination. Knowing the integral role women play in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities, we have remained committed to inspiring, equipping, and supporting women in their journey with Jesus and helping them embrace all God has called them to be.

Through a unified four-year emphasis on ABIDE, we have helped women grow in biblical understanding and vision, experience deeper intimacy with Christ and meaningful community, and respond through practical discipleship, leadership, and ministry engagement. Across conferences and local churches, women have embraced annual themes, participated in shared studies, strengthened discipleship rhythms, and experienced breakthroughs in their walk with Christ. Together, we are seeing increased involvement in women's discipleship and a growing hunger to know Jesus more and become more like Him.

Highlights from the Last Four Years

- Established and led the four-year ABIDE discipleship emphasis across the IPHC
- Produced Gather, a monthly small group resource available in English and Spanish
- Hosted annual virtual women's events to unite and disciple women across regions and generations
- Gathered and equipped conference and local leaders through yearly Leaders Gatherings and ongoing training opportunities
- Expanded leadership support through coaching, peer learning, relational connection, and practical ministry resources
- Strengthened collaboration across conferences while increasing engagement in local church women's discipleship initiatives
- Invested in women through digital content, discipleship tools, leadership development, and community-building opportunities
- Continued support for special projects: Harvest Train, Vision 4 Education, and Christmas 4 Missionaries

As we look ahead, we celebrate a season of laying foundation, strengthening leaders, and creating greater unity across IPHC Women's Ministries. The work continues as we seek to raise generations of women who live and lead like Jesus.





The-IFF (The Initiative For Faith & Family)
Led by Dr. Michelle Anthony, Director

Over the past four years, The Initiative for Faith & Family (The-IFF) has experienced significant growth in both ministry reach and resource development as we have worked to inspire, equip, and support churches and families in passing on a vibrant faith to the next generation.

What began as a focused effort to strengthen relationships and develop foundational ministry resources has grown into a broad network of partnerships, events, and discipleship initiatives reaching churches across multiple conferences and regions. Through regional gatherings, leadership training events, conferences, and ministry partnerships,

The-IFF has engaged thousands of ministry leaders, pastors, parents, and caregivers while cultivating trusted relationships throughout the IPHC family and beyond. This work has produced measurable and lasting impact. The-IFF has developed more than 100 video-based teaching and discipleship resources, launched and expanded podcast platforms, distributed thousands of Faith & Family magazine issues in both English and Spanish, and strengthened its digital presence through website expansion, social media engagement, and online curriculum delivery.

A particularly meaningful area of growth has been the creation of original worship and family discipleship resources, including Memory Verse Songs and lullaby albums designed to help children and families engage Scripture and faith formation in everyday life.

In 2025 alone, The-IFF connected with over 10,500 attendees across 19 ministry events spanning 10 states and nearly 1,000 churches while continuing to refine the Spiritual Parenting curriculum and prepare for future initiatives such as the Ambassador Program. These accomplishments reflect not only organizational growth but a sustained commitment to equipping families, strengthening churches, and building a long-term culture of faith formation and spiritual parenting.





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EVANGELISM USA

It is our delight to welcome you to the thirtieth IPHC General Conference. We are believing with you for a Holy Spirit-led and empowered time together.

TEAM EVUSA, is grateful for the opportunity to share with you the following information and reports. We are thankful to God for the progress and faithfulness of this past quadrennium and for the wonderful privilege of serving the IPHC across the USA. You will discover in the reading of the quality Ministry Directors and Leadership Teams that have so effectively served through our diversity of ministry expressions. We are honored to provide for you and the greater church this information.

Our theme and commitment has been to *"stay in step with Holy Spirit."* He has proven more than faithful in providing direction, strategies, resources and personnel to empower us for the Gospel assignments we carry.

It is our confidence the IPHC is presently poised to engage the days of a greater harvest. We remain determined to aid the pastor, local church and ministry base at the grass roots level for the sake of advising the Kingdom of God across the nation. Thank you for giving us the privilege of partnering with you for this greater cause.

Grace and peace,
Bishop Garry Bryant

Evangelism USA continued to stay mission and vision driven this past quadrennium. The emphasis of assisting and equipping the local church in America for the sake of reaching the harvest in the American mission field was demonstrated with increased productivity and momentum. The last four years are marked with new methods of community engagement and evangelism, increased focus in church revitalization, leadership development, the planting of new IPHC churches, new resources designed specifically for bi-vocational pastors and churches, and renewed partnerships that have resulted in unprecedented growth.

Evangelism USA has stayed true to its value of Galatians 5:25, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." The results are significant increases in salvations and baptisms across the US in local churches and church plants.

Evangelism USA demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the IPHC visionary mandate of ARISE 2033 as evidenced by the fruitful increases outlined in each of the Evangelism USA ministries.

Evangelism Leadership Gatherings

For the past nine years, Evangelism USA has hosted a Leadership Gathering (ELG), for the purpose of training, casting vision, connectivity and empowerment. The primary goal at each gathering was to provide services and resources to assist and equip the pastor and local church. These gatherings have proven to be very effective and productive. Evangelism USA is consistently informed of the lasting impact these times together provide. Evangelism USA has used these opportunities to launch new ministries, engage partnerships and celebrate the progress of IPHC churches across America.

"If I had to use one word to describe my experience at the Evangelism Leadership Gathering, it would be 'encouraged.' Hearing about the number of churches that have been planted, as well as the practical support available for those planting and revitalizing, filled me with hope. I don't think I've ever been more excited about our future as a movement."
—Dr. Jonathan Altman, St. Paul Church, Greenville, N.C.

HGM: Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Churches

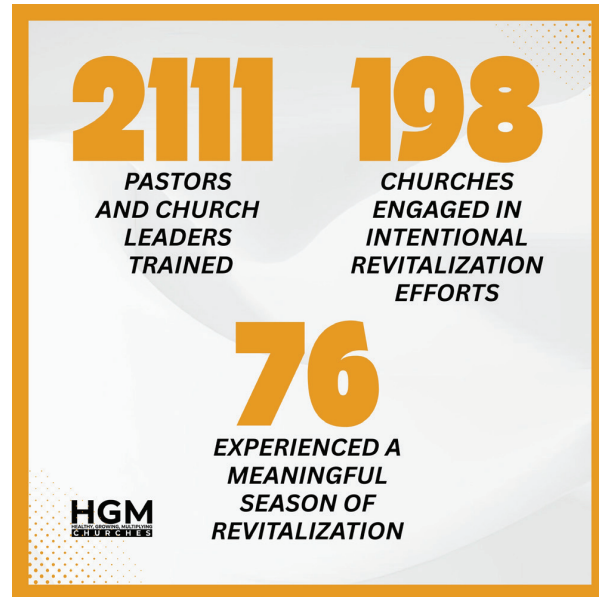
Church Revitalization

Under the direction of Dr. Trey L. Jones, HGM continued working in partnership with IPHC conferences and churches. From January 2022 through December 2025, HGM strengthened and supported pastors and churches. HGM hosted two "Breaking Barriers" conferences for pastors and leaders, both of which reached record attendance and created valuable space for connection, equipping and encouragement. HGM developed two practical resources for pastors. The first, "Small Churches Can Make a Big Difference", was designed specifically for bi-vocational pastors, offering simple, effective tools to help grow their churches. The second, "The Nehemiah Project", builds on that foundation and helps churches move forward into deeper community engagement and impact.



"HGM has been huge for One Eighty—real, direct, intentional coaching that's helped me grow as a lead pastor and lead with clarity. We've gone from 40 to 160, and just this past weekend saw 22 baptisms—lives are being changed."
—Pastor Jeremie Olvera, One Eighty Church, Denver, CO

"HGM provided helpful tools at a key moment in my life and ministry. The practical training I received through one-on-one coaching, peer learning, and conferences like Breaking Barriers energized my team and our church. We've experienced steady growth and have doubled from 250 to over 500 in 2.5 years mostly through salvations, and I'm thankful for the ongoing insight HGM provides."
—Pastor Brad Davis, Living Waters Church, Maiden, N.C.



Church Planting

HGM is also responsible for coaching, training, funding and tracking church plants across the US. The IPHC saw church planting increases not seen in recent previous quadrennia. The IPHC planted 111 churches which are responsible for 6043 salvations and 851 baptisms. The churches planted include English, Spanish, Russian, Indonesian speaking churches, and other southeast Asian people groups. Churches have been planted in rural communities, small towns, suburban areas and large cities. The churches planted have used different models: micro-churches, house churches, large launch churches, multi-site campuses, and replacement churches planted. Currently there is a coffee shop church plant and other ethnic church plants in progress. The church planters have ranged in age from their mid-twenties to their mid-sixties. There were 21 Church Planters Intensives held in English and Spanish, and \$534,739 was invested in church planting by Evangelism USA from 2022-2025. Church planting momentum is continuing to build in the IPHC as there are 46 church planters in the pipeline.

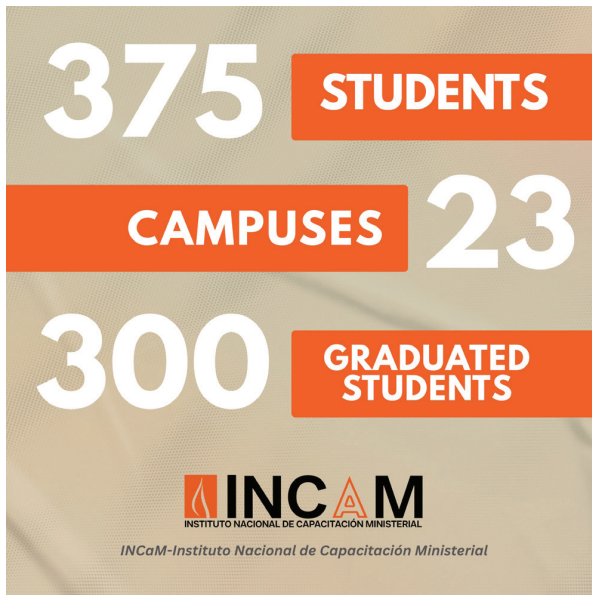


"We are incredibly grateful for HGM and the support we've received as a new church plant in Los Angeles. Their coaching has provided us with meaningful relationships, clear and attainable goals, and vital resources—both financially and spiritually—that have strengthened and sustained us as new planters and pastors." – Pastors Jon and Erica Campbell, Goodness and Love City Church, Los Angeles, CA.

"HGM's support has brought clarity, encouragement, and momentum to what we're building. Their investment has made a real, measurable difference in both our leadership and our results." – Pastor Adam Johnson, Turnaround City Church, Raleigh, N.C.

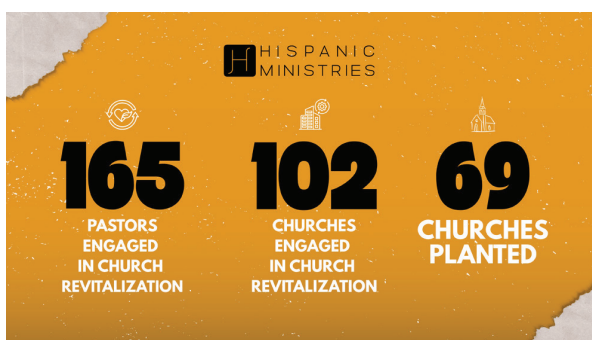
Hispanic Ministries

Under the direction of Dr. Luis Avila, Hispanic Ministries has seen an increase in leadership development through INCaM, and Church Revitalization and Church Planting through its partnership with HGM.



INCaM – Instituto Nacional de Capacitación Ministerial (National Institute of Ministerial Training)

INCaM is the ministry leadership development arm of Hispanic Ministries. It is administered through 23 campuses, and online. INCaM produced 300 graduates and currently has 375 students.



Hispanic Ministries engaged 165 pastors and 102 churches across multiple conferences in focused revitalization, resulting in dozens of churches experiencing renewal and growth. Hispanic Ministries continues to use the HGM church planting system which resulted in 69 churches planted with increased sustainability.

"HGM has helped identify and develop Spanish speaking church planters, encouraged mother churches to send and support them, and provided ongoing coaching through challenges both during and after planting. It has also mobilized congregations and helped the conference meet its Arise 2033 goals." –Hector Sanchez, Hispanic Ministries Director, South Carolina Conference

"The church revitalization program helped transform our church from inconsistent growth to sustainable health by focusing on team development, clear vision, and intentional follow-up. It strengthened leadership, improved organization and planning, and created a welcoming environment that led to lasting growth, deeper community connection, and active member involvement." –Juan Carlos Jiménez, Bethel Casa de Dios, Stanfield, NC

"The church revitalization program for Spanish speaking churches is a powerful tool that broadened our perspective on often-overlooked areas of church life. Its greatest impact has been reshaping our mindset to better balance spiritual and practical aspects, creating a healthier environment that fosters stability and growth." –Hector Daniel Rodríguez, Iglesia Cristiana Maranatha, Johns Island, S.C.

ACTS2Day Ministries

Under the direct leadership of Bishop Garry Bryant, ACTS2Day Ministries continued to be a vital instrument for the IPHC to access parts of the US where there is little, or no, IPHC presence. The past quadrennium marks an unprecedented milestone. A renewed ministry partnership with Metro World Child and Pastor Desmond Naidoo, covenanting that Metro World Child (reaching 1.7 million children globally face-to-face a week) is now an IPHC ministry. ACTS2Day increased by adding 32 credentialed ministers and 124 new churches.



"ACTS2Day has provided support and excellent leadership. I know that I am in a safe place." –Rev. Joanne Gray, Gilead Group Ministries, Corinth, ME

"Through unwavering commitment, passion, and willingness to serve, ACTS2Day's leadership has deeply impacted Metro World Child—an honor to partner together for greater Kingdom impact." —Pastor Desmond Naidoo, Metro World Child, New York

"ACTS2Day leadership has been a steady source of wisdom, support, and covering for our ministry—always accessible, deeply encouraging, and faithfully equipping us to lead well within the IPHC family." —Pastor Eric McBride, The Mission, Minneapolis, Kansas

Chaplains of Hope

Chaplains of Hope is the new community engagement expression of Evangelism USA which began in 2024 under the guidance of the COH leadership team. The goal is to help pastors identify community chaplains from the congregation who will be trained to identify the needs of the community, build a ministry and team to meet those needs, and engage the larger body of Christ in the community. COH has trained 652 individuals in varying levels, resulting in 124 churches involved in COH community engagement.



"I learned a whole lot. I was unaware of how to go about each person; this course has opened my spiritual eyes on what to do." —Jody Smith, Hope Christian Center, Golden West Conference

"Eye opening. Has helped me in all of my relationships and increased my knowledge and understanding of people. This class has also opened my heart to hurting people. Essential Training for all churches, even if their church doesn't have a COH ministry." —Christopher Terrell, Trinity Life Chapel, Golden West Conference

"Wasn't the same old info. While it was still basic, it was very relatable to where we are in the world individually and as the church. It was easy to engage, and it sparked creative thinking for opportunities to connect." —Susan Roberts, Flomaton PH, Alpha Conference

Mission: M25

Mission: M25 (Matthew 25:31-46) continued to be led by Gary and Carolyn Burd along with their team. An operational center was established in Lawton, OK in a former IPHC facility providing an effective location for M25 operations. M25 continues to serve the Native American population in Dodson, Montana through various expressions. M25 continues to serve Run For The Wall honoring the military and veterans. Every year a team of 40-50 riders and drivers participate in this event, traveling from California to DC and ending in DC on Memorial Day weekend. The M25 team serves as chaplains, hydration and chase (picking up broken bikes) personnel. M25 is very thankful for the faithful support of pastors, churches and individuals who make this run happen. The 50CC Diaper Run stands for the rights of the unborn by doing a ride from the east coast to the west coast in less than 50 hours every September. The proceeds from the Diaper Runs supported Royal Home Ministries. Free Camp impacts children and communities in the USA.



Chaplains Ministries



Chaplains Ministries continues to endorse military and civilian chaplains who provide pastoral care on the local, state, and federal level.

The current status of IPHC military chaplains is: ten active-duty, two Reserve or National Guard, three military chaplain candidates, one federal prison chaplain, one Civil Air Patrol chaplain, seventeen retirees, and one retired IPHC Chaplain Assistant retired. Two chaplains were promoted during this quadrennium: one Army chaplain to lieutenant colonel, and one Air Force chaplain to lieutenant colonel. Three IPHC ministers were endorsed and accessioned as chaplain candidates: one each for the Air Force, Army, and Navy. One Army reserve chaplain candidate was accessioned to the status of full chaplain. One active-duty Army chaplain retired. Chaplains Ministries initiated tuition assistance for IPHC members who enrolled as students in Clinical Pastoral Education International - CPEI. Two IPHC ministers graduated from the course, and two others are currently enrolled.

Evangelism USA takes this opportunity to honor Chaplain (COL.) Jerry L. Jones and his wife Cynthia. Chaplain Jones served as the director of Chaplains Ministries for the past fourteen years. Chaplains Jones served with honor and distinction.

Future Opportunities:

Holy Spirit is currently moving across America through evangelism in ways not seen since the Jesus Movement of the late 1960s and early 1970s. Evangelism USA is keenly aware that the IPHC cannot miss this moment of harvest within the US. Evangelism USA will continue to lead the IPHC into its evangelistic mandate and assignment.

Moving forward, Evangelism USA does so with strong commitment to more effectively partner with Holy Spirit to engage the harvest and fulfill the Great Commission.

There are three areas of ministry emphasis we believe are Spirit-inspired. Understanding our time and knowing what to do...

- **Increasing our evangelism efforts in the 4-14 window.** The strong majority of salvations take place among those between the ages of four to fourteen. EVUSA/Acts2Day are grateful for the partnership with Metro World Child and believe Metro is an essential contributor to success in this arena of ministry.
- **Personal Evangelism and Soul Winning** is a must for the local church to increase its outreach and evangelism effectiveness. Evangelism USA is determined to serve and resource Pastors and Local Churches to address this responsibility for all believers.
- **Community engagement** to expand IPHC ministry presence beyond the church facility. The call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world propels us into our spheres of influence and assignment. Chaplains of Hope will continue to empower IPHC churches in community impact.

Evangelism USA will continue to reach the harvest through church planting, which is still the most effective way of winning the lost and unchurched in America. Evangelism USA and HGM are increasing their church planting strategies in three new ways: church-planting dedicated prayer teams, a new "Churches Planting Churches" team, and new financial sustainability team coaching church planters in the area of entrepreneurship, non-profit grants, effective co-vocational ministry, donor fundraising and stewardship.

Evangelism USA will also help the IPHC reach the harvest through church revitalization. The future of church revitalization in the IPHC is shifting into a two-year, one-on-one coaching/consulting relationship. This new customizable approach is a partnership between Evangelism USA, HGM, conferences, and local churches.

Evangelism USA continues to reach the nations within the United States through Hispanic Ministries and Ethnic Reach which is seeing growth and progress among the African immigrant communities.

Evangelism USA is privileged to come alongside IPHC churches to equip and assist in these most vital ministry opportunities and help lead the IPHC into the fulfillment of its Kingdom potential.



LET THEM **SEE**
JESUS
IN **WHAT** AND **HOW**
YOU TEACH

“...their eyes were opened and they recognized him....
‘Didn’t our hearts burn within us while he was speaking with us...
while he was explaining the scriptures to us?’”

LUKE 24:31a, 32, NET

2022-2025 WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES QUADRENNIAL REPORT

For the past 128 years, the International Pentecostal Holiness Church [IPHC] has faithfully and passionately positioned itself to be a Great Commission Church through the work and ministry of World Missions Ministries [WMM].

Your partnership throughout the years has played a paramount role in spreading the gospel to the farthest parts of the earth, as your faithfulness has enabled us to recognize where the hand of God is moving.

In 2017, WMM accepted the ARISE 2033 challenge/vision to plant 5,000 new churches outside of the United States and establish an IPHC ministry presence in 50 new countries by 2033.

Following that vision, WMM strategically developed and instituted six strategies in its 13 regions: 1. prayer, 2. evangelism or winning the lost, 3. discipling believers, 4. planting churches, 5. targeting the 7,144 unreached or unengaged ethnic groups in the world, and 6. changing a paradigm by challenging countries to become sending countries as opposed to receiving countries.

World Missions gives all glory to God for an increase of ministry into 28 countries since 2017 and a total of 6,007 new church plants, exceeding the ARISE 2033 goal for new church plants outside of the United States. We also celebrate having 15,847 churches and a membership of 1,880,323. To God be the Glory!

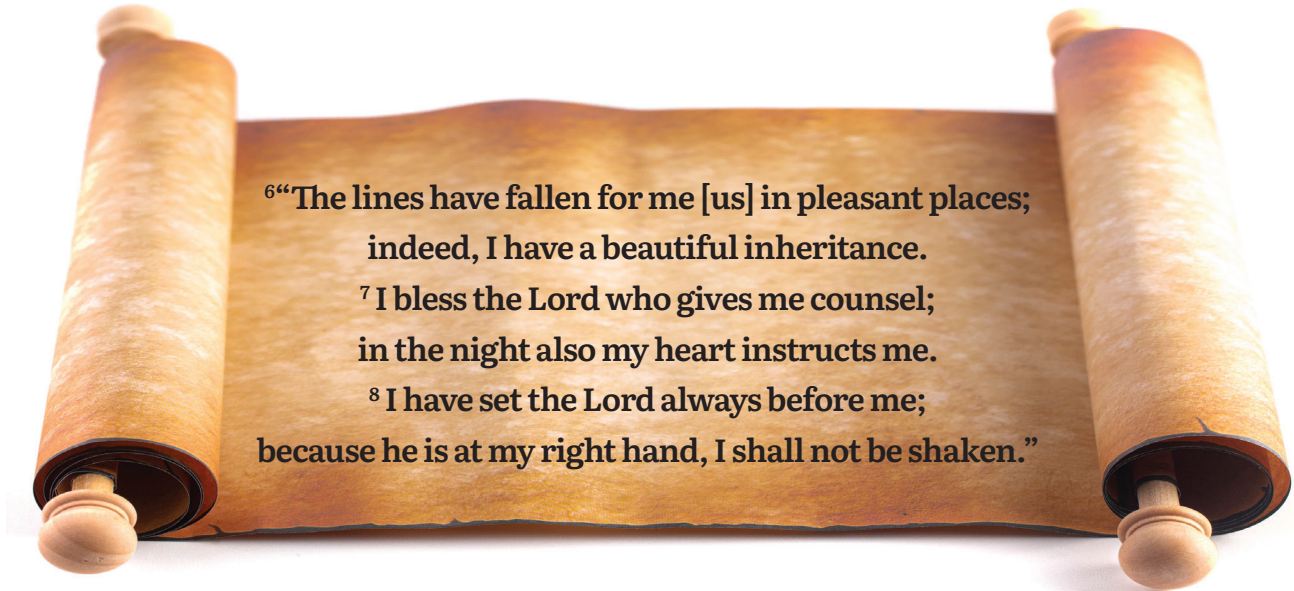
IPHC **world**
missions

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IT TAKES A TEAM

Stephanie and I remain honored by the privilege of serving the Lord and you, our IPHC faith family. David's words in Psalm 16: 6-8 [ESV] come to mind as I reflect on our journey with you to date:



As David acknowledged, God is the protector and provider who “maintains our lot”. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the blessed and secure life God has provided for us.

We will forever be indebted to the ministry team that the Lord has assembled to serve World Missions Ministries at the Global Ministry Center during this tenure of service: Michelle Nisbett, Dr. Terry Tramel, Steve Cofer, Bryan Nix, Madeline Nix, Graci Lowe, Sheri Reynolds, Mandi Patterson, Wesley Samuel, Rebekah Lowder, and Betsy Salazar Hope. These women and men demonstrate their commitment and passion to their calling daily through their exemplary service. They really are special people! When traveling, I am constantly complimented by

those we serve who recognize their extraordinary value to the work and ministry of the Lord in IPHC WMM.

World Missions Ministries also continues to be well served by our Regional Directors - Bob Cave, Linwood Berry, Bill Schwartz, Harold Presley, Joe Delpert, Ron Wooten, Ernest Turner, Russell Board, Ron Roy, Christopher Dunlap, Bryan Nix, Edgar Banaga, and Max Barroso. These Field leaders have excelled in ‘shepherding’ our missionary flock while serving as important liaisons to our national ministry leaders/ministries, which, for us, is a very important role. These leaders carry the weight of our Arise 2033 Goals.

Thank you to our Council - Dr. Barbara Carter, Bishop Ray Boggs, Rev. Wes Galford,

Bishop Hans Hess, Rev. Keith Gilliam, Rev. Dean Morgan, Rev. Jimmy Lambert, Bishop Stan Reynolds, Bishop Ray Willis, Bishop Larry Meadors, and Dr. Jim Wall - for the wisdom and passion that you have imparted to WMM. You have given oversight to this ministry during a season of God's unprecedented fruitfulness this quadrennium. I value your insight, experience, expertise, and connection with our church highly. I am also thankful for your friendship. I count all of you as trusted confidants, dear friends, and family.

We are equally grateful for our Conference Missions Directors and the leaders in the 121 countries where the IPHC now has an established presence.

World Missions Ministries has also benefited from three strategic Partnerships this quadrennium: **Hope4Sudan**, Founder Mrs. Lauren Pickens, **Mission Catalyst International**, Founders Rev. James and Peggy Eby, and **Hope Center Ministries**, Founder Rev. Josh Hannah. We have accomplished far more together than we could individually for the Kingdom's sake!



WMM MINISTRY SNAP SHOTS:



Missionary Care Ministry [Steve Cofer, Director]

The Missionary Care Office (MCO) continues to provide daily support and assistance to our missionaries. The MCO processes new missionary applications and guides onboarding candidates through the approval process. A major area of focus remains strengthening donor relationships by assisting missionaries in raising and maintaining monthly support. Several new missionaries, including young individuals and families, have been added to the missionary family. This has lowered our overall median missionary age into the 50s.

With sincere gratitude for the Lord's faithful provision, **the following missionaries were added to the WMM family during this past quadrennial:**

- **Missionary Status:** Edgar & Rosana Banaga; Trevor & Miriam Clowers; Andy & Robyn Davidson; Delaine Dimsdale; Frank & Mandy Moore; Rachel Schwartz Long; & Abigail Yates.
- **Short-Term Status:** Tanner Brady; Tony & Anna Barbara Feagin; Kaitlyn Gaster; Mark & Jeanne McClung; Jewel Nichols; Seth Nix; Adam Presley; Sherly Sigamani; Kevin & Summer Sneed; Gabriel Tuten; Benjamin & Pam Waldrum; & Brent & Candyce Watford.

Praise be to God for a total of 139 missionaries currently serving in full-time field service terms and short-term assignments.



Coffee House Ministries [Steve Cofer, Director]

Coffee House Ministries has remained an unorthodox, yet proven outreach tool in the marketplace, effectively reaching people where traditional church settings may not. These locations offer open, accessible hours enabling a consistent ministry presence where people naturally gather. Each coffee house is designed to meet the unique needs of its local community. These 6 locations also provide meaningful opportunities for relationship-building, personal connection, witnessing, and outreach. In many settings, Coffee House Ministries has strengthened local churches by producing new converts and helping establish new church plants.





People to People [Bryan Nix, Director]

As the benevolence arm of WMM, People to People provides a platform for individuals, churches, and missionaries to extend tangible expressions of Christ's love. Through this ministry, we demonstrate the Gospel by nourishing the hungry, supporting education for thousands of children, quickly deploying medical assistance, and restoring hope in communities impacted by disasters. People to People continues to prioritize Child Sponsorship, Water Wells, Feed the Hungry, and Disaster Relief.

- **Water Wells:** 106 water wells were completed across Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Kenya, Bangladesh, Peru, South Africa, Uganda, and Myanmar.
- **Child Sponsorship:** Remains a cornerstone.
- **Disaster Relief:** Provided timely aid across 28 countries.
- **Feed the Hungry:** Expanded into 18 new locations.
- **Microbusiness:** Support in Uganda, Thailand, Rwanda, India, and Sri Lanka.
- **Ministry of Medicine:** Addressing medical needs across multiple countries.
- **Kids for Missions (K4M):** Launched in March 2024 to support water wells, feeding programs, motor bikes, Bibles, and Christmas Spirit outreaches.



The Awakening [Madeline Nix, Director]

The Awakening has served as the next-gen arm of WMM for the past 16 years, equipping, resourcing, and mobilizing youth and young adults across the globe into the harvest field. Over the past four years, The Awakening has touched every continent through internships, trainings, mission trips, and conferences. We've trained well over 100 interns and hosted nearly 350 emerging leaders and future IPHC ministers through our Missions Intensives, Emerging Leaders Summits, and The Call. Our Bases in the US and Hungary, and our intent to establish a base in Latin America, have made further support for our young missionaries possible and extremely fulfilling.

Discipleship remains the foundation and motivation for every program. We continue to prioritize bringing the gospel to the lost, and through our mission trips, we have sent over 200 participants to Kenya, Australia, Belgium, Peru, Argentina, and many more. Within this quadrennium, the Awakening mobilized our first teams of mission trip participants and summer interns to reach Asian soil, ministering to hundreds of youths in Thailand, Cambodia, and the Philippines, and we hosted our first Missions Intensive in Latin America.

Generation Z is responding with a resounding, "Here I am, send me!" and we are excited to bear witness.



Global Outreach and Leadership Development [Dr. Terry Tramel, Director]

The office of Global Outreach and Leadership Development oversees the IPHC's annual denominational missions offering. In 2025, the GO Offering exceeded \$2,000,000 for the first time. The four largest GO Offerings in history have been given during each year of the past quadrennium. Total giving to IPHC WMM has averaged over \$11,176,894 per year. A key component of the GO Offering is funding special projects known as Antioch Grants. These include the purchase of land, the construction of churches, Bible Schools, National Headquarters, Training Centers, Church Plants, and Hope Centers.

WMM places a high premium on Leadership Development. We currently have over 70 Bible Schools worldwide. The primary training ministry remains Great Commission Equipping Conferences. These days of training emphasize prayer, evangelism, discipleship, church planting, reaching unreached people groups, and becoming a sending rather than a receiving nation.

MOVING FORWARD

When we started this journey together in July of 2012, God directed me to two passages of scripture that settled my spirit regarding our future together; Isaiah 43: 18-19 and Habakkuk 1: 5:

“But forget all that – it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.” Isaiah 43: 18-19 [NLT]

“Look at the nations and observe – be utterly astounded! For I am doing a work in your days that you would never believe even if someone told you.” Habakkuk 1: 5 [BSB]

While we celebrate our success, we cannot be complacent. **There are still 94 countries within our regional boundaries without an IPHC ministry presence.** These nations are our focused priority as we move into the second and third five-year spans of our Arise 2033 goals.



WE ARE NOT SLOWING DOWN

Already in 2026, we’ve welcomed **three new Regional Directors to our WMM Regional Field Leadership Team—Andy Davidson [Southern Africa Region], David Riley [Western Africa Region], and Jamie Dunning [Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa Region].**

We’ve also **commissioned four young, gifted missionaries this year** — Kendyll Gunther, Elizabeth Hagee, Karlea Moore, and Aleiah Winchester — and we are excited to support them as they walk in their calling in this new way.

We established a ministry presence in **East Timor** earlier this year and believe that with God’s help, by the end of 2026, we will have established a ministry presence in **Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, New Zealand, Moldova, Morocco, and Lesotho – that’s 7 new Countries in 2026!**

Our global trajectory is rising in unprecedented ways. This is our Kairos moment! This is our time to Arise!

Dr. Vinson Synan, in the conclusion of his book, *An Eyewitness Remembers the Century of The Holy Spirit* offers this testimony: “Keep on going ahead, because nothing or no one can turn you back as long as you move forward in the Spirit and do not stray from the clear teachings of Scripture.” The future, he said, **“is limitless as long as we keep the Pentecostal fires burning, the gifts of the Spirit in operation and the evangelization of the world as our ultimate goal.”**

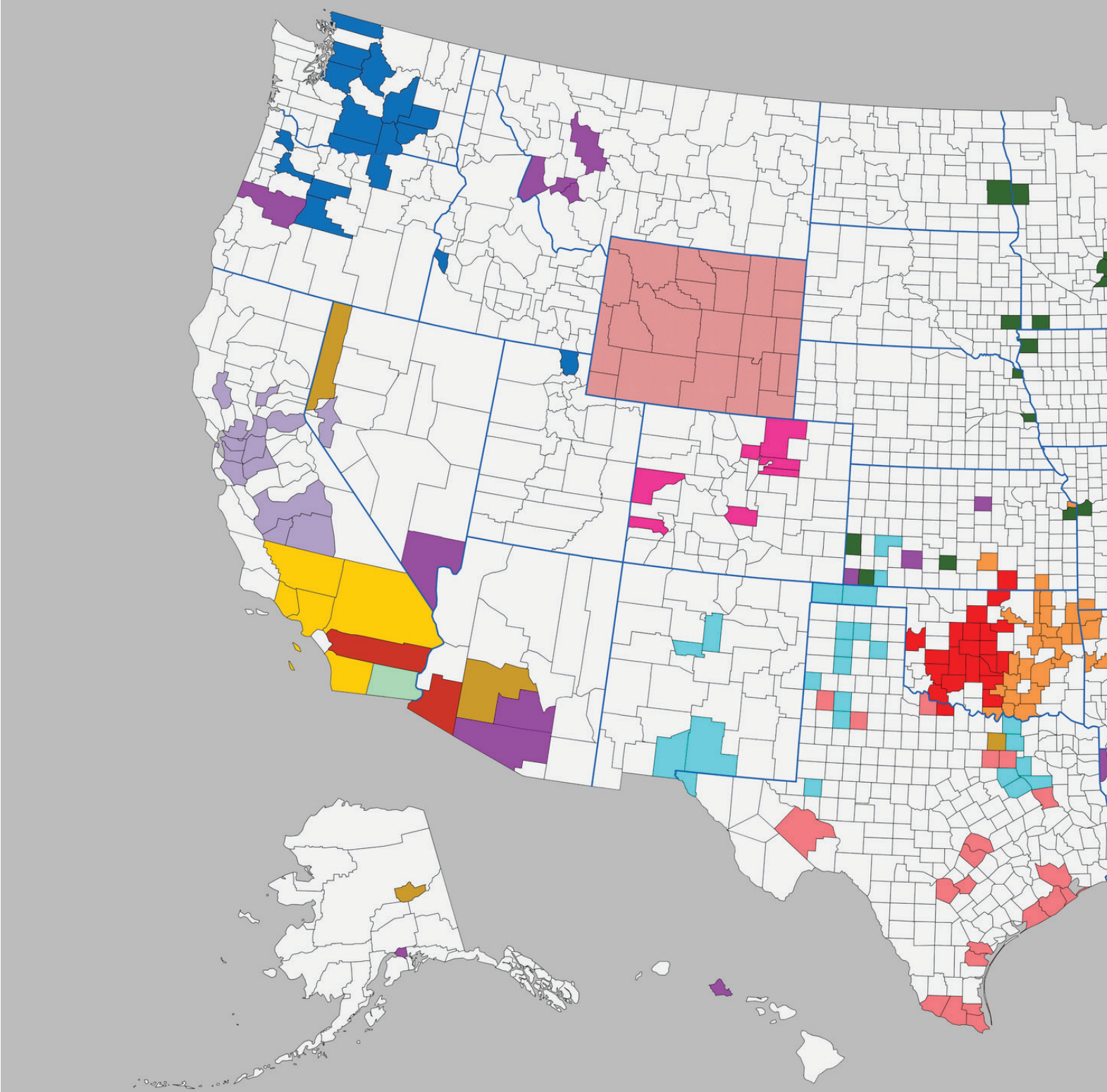
Your prayer and financial support remain critical to our accomplishing the vision of Arise 2033. We are indebted to you for your “partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1: 5-6 [ESV].

Over the next eight [8] years leading to 2033, and until the Lord returns, may the IPHC be one church in thousands of locations doing our part to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

I continue to be a first-hand witness to the fact that the gospel of Jesus Christ, wherever it is preached, still has the power to save and set people free!

I am more confident today than ever before that the best is still to come!

–Bishop J. Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director, IPHC World Missions Ministries

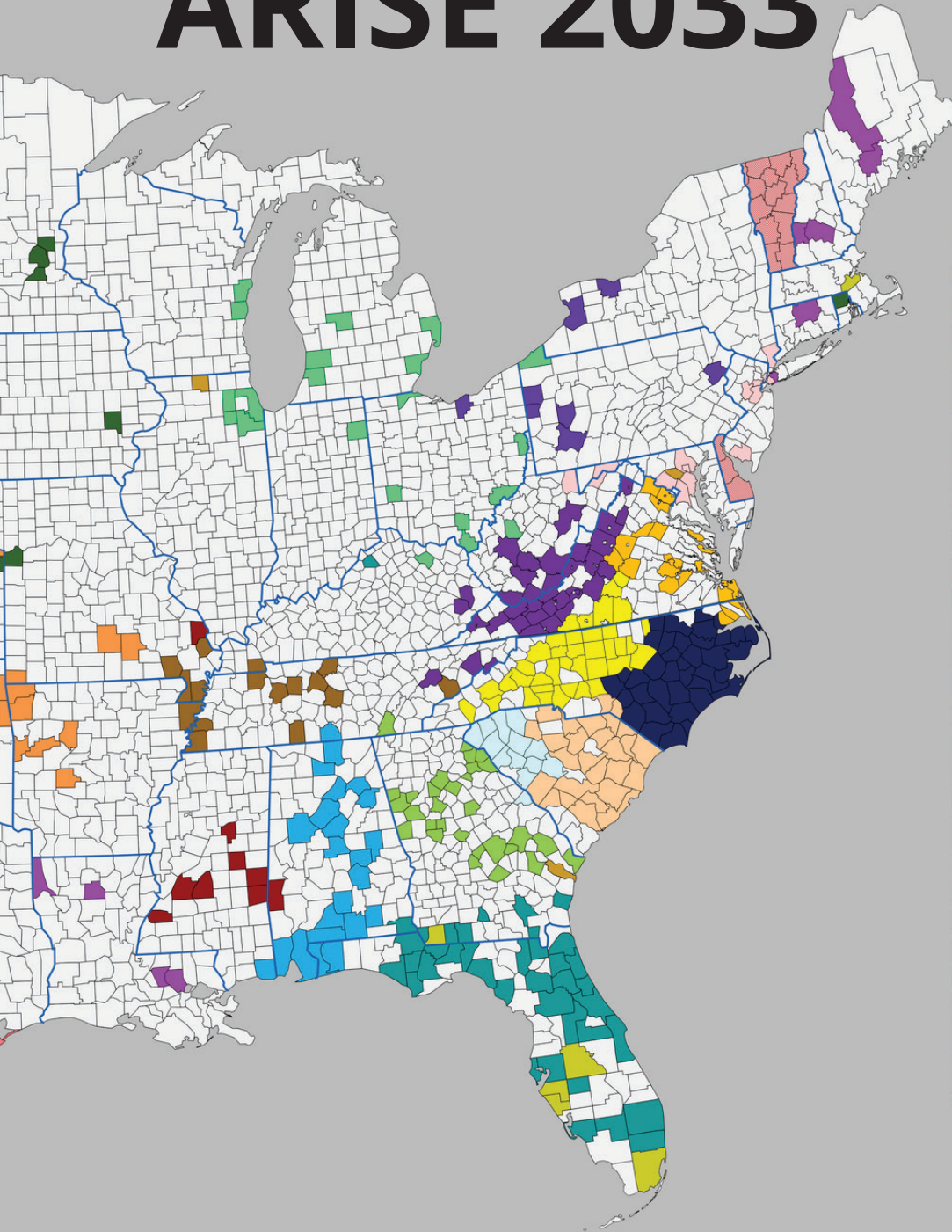


**IPHC PRESENCE IN 552 COUNTIES
(17.56%)**

3,143 TOTAL U

ARISE 2033

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US Counties with IPHC Presence

- Across Conference
- Acts2Day Ministries
- Alpha Conference
- Appalachian Conference
- Heartland Conference
- Cornerstone Conference
- Ephesians-4 Network
- Golden West Conference
- Great Plains Conference
- Korean American Conference
- Lifepoint Ministries
- Mexico IPHC
- Mid-Atlantic Conference
- Mississippi Conference
- New Horizons Ministries
- North Carolina Conference
- Northwest Latin Conference
- Pacific Western Network
- Red de Ministerios
- Redemption Ministries
- River of Life Ministries
- Rocky Mountain Conference
- Sonshine Network
- South Carolina Conference
- Spirit Life Ministries
- Tennessee Valley Conference
- Texas Latin Conference
- West Coast Hispanic
- No Presence

U.S. COUNTIES

TO REACH ARISE 2033, (75% COVERAGE)
NEED TO COVER 1,805 NEW COUNTIES

