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# MESSENGER

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## CAMP MEETING

June 13-16 7 p.m.

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### Guest Speakers



*Nursery and  
Children's  
Classes  
Provided  
Nightly!*



**Pastor Sharo**  
Tuesday Evening



**Pastor Tony Suarez**  
Wed-Friday evenings



**Dr. Terry Tramel**  
Wed-Fri mornings



**Clayton Kipps**  
Worship Leader



## JUNE RETIRED MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

June 6

Rev. Ron Neff  
3133 Linville Court  
Lenoir, NC 28645

June 12

Rev. Ms. June Canavesio  
8152 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bethany, OK 73008



**"Precious in the sight of the lord is the death of his saints."**



### REV. D. LAYNE (D.L.) BOARD

Rev. D.L. Board died April 8, at the age of 95. He was ordained in 1966 and pastored the Sunnyside P.H. Church for 30 years. He is survived by two daughters, two sons and their families. Known as Preacher Board, he let his love for Jesus be known wherever he went. His influence will continue to affect those who remain.

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# The Bishop's Page

Preston Mathena



My mom loves flowers, so one year I decided to surprise her by planting a small garden in our backyard. As a child, I used some small bulbs from a brown bag I found in her garden seed compartment. I spent weeks tending to the flowers and was excited to show her the result. When she saw the garden, she burst out laughing. I had accidentally planted onions. It wasn't what I had intended, but it made her day.

Mother's Day is a special occasion that provides an opportunity to appreciate and honor the role of mothers in our lives. As we reflect on this day from a biblical perspective, we are reminded of the importance of motherhood and the many virtues of motherhood that we see in the Bible.

Proverbs 31:28 says, *"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."* This verse highlights the respect and admiration that children should have for their mothers. A mother's love and dedication are immeasurable and deserve to be recognized and appreciated. Children should honor their mothers not only on Mother's Day but every day of the year.

The Bible also emphasizes the importance of teaching and training children. Proverbs 22:6 instructs us to *"train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* This verse reminds us of the significant role that mothers play in shaping the lives of their children. A mother's influence can have a lasting impact on the spiritual and moral development of her children.

Furthermore, the Bible highlights the selflessness and sacrificial love that mothers exhibit. In John 19:25-27, we see an example of this as Jesus, while hanging on the cross, entrusted the care of His mother to the disciple John. This act demonstrates the importance of caring for our mothers and the deep love that exists between a mother and her child.

Lastly, the Bible reminds us of the blessings that come from honoring and obeying our parents. Exodus 20:12 says, *"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."* This verse underscores the importance of showing respect and gratitude towards our parents, especially our mothers.

Mother's Day provides an opportunity for us to celebrate and appreciate the role of mothers in our lives. The Bible reminds us of the importance of motherhood and the virtues that mothers exhibit, such as sacrificial love, selflessness, and dedication. Let us take this day and every day to honor and appreciate our mothers and show them the love and respect that they deserve.

Submitted by Dr. Jim Tunnell, Pastor  
Baker's Chapel



# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKDAY**

Monday, May 22, 9 am

***Lunch provided!***



**QUADRENNIAL  
CONFERENCE**

**September 23**

**9:00 a.m.**

Registration  
forms  
available  
online at  
[appconf.org](http://appconf.org)



# World Missions & Evangelism

## Larry Meadors



By God's grace and your generous giving, phase one of the Peru Project has been funded. The \$30,000 needed for the church construction has been raised. Now, the challenge before us is to raise an additional \$20,000 for the training center phase. Both of these facilities will be used to expand the discipleship and evangelistic activities in the Amazon basin.

The Appalachian Conference will be sending a team in August of 2023. This team will be helping to construct the church and doing children/youth outreach in the community.

- PRAY for this region in Peru for continued revival
- GIVE to the construction project #61000P and
- \$2,000 is needed for children's ministry and equipment, project #AC4350 "Peru Ministry"



IPHC Missionary David Hodges (far right) has been ministering in Peru for 22 years.

# The Global Challenge

The real challenge is reaching the world with the gospel. God in His infinite wisdom invited us to be part of that wondrous process. Each day presents an opportunity to give first-hand account of what He has done for us. Furthermore, we help send missionaries and give so that resources are in the hands of those that need them.

This year, the Global Outreach offering is off to a great start! Each Great Commission meal was a celebration of the record year of 2022. Now it is time to set our sights on making 2023 another reason to celebrate. Last year's offering was a 12 percent increase. **Let's believe and give together to the Global Outreach Offering to surpass the goal of \$250,000!** Our opportunity to present our offering together is coming up in the Global Outreach Service in Camp Meeting on June 16 at 7:00 PM. However, you have all year to continue to give, until November 17, 2023. Thank you for your heart to sacrificially give so that others may know Jesus!

## Deports Retire



On March 31, Joe and Maggie Deport crossed the retirement finish line that was 35 years in the making. Congratulations on a job well done! Their ministerial preparation was accomplished at Holmes Bible College. The Deports have been credentialed with the Appalachian Conference since 1983. It has been an honor to have them as missionaries representing our conference.

They have served World Missions Ministries since August 1987 as career missionaries. First in the country of Zimbabwe and later as the regional director for Southern Africa and for the 16 countries that comprise that region.

Wherever they have served they have had an emphasis on raising up qualified national leaders that went out and planted churches and established schools. The work across the region is built on a strong foundation because of their careful and faithful efforts.

I was able to see firsthand, on a conference missions team trip in 2011 to Mozambique, the effective ministry of this couple in Africa. They are held in great respect by our people there. Their dedication and faithfulness to the work of ministry was very evident.

Joe and Maggie, in their own words:

*"No words can express our appreciation to you, our faithful supporters and prayer partners, for your generosity and love. You have faithfully travelled with us on this journey because you believed in us. Thank you for all you have done over the years to make our time in Southern Africa a very positive experience. Without you, we would not have achieved God's purpose through us. We are very grateful. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your faithfulness. Please remember us in your prayers as we transition to a new life season."*



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or  
<https://subspla.sh/9x5mt9d>

**Sermon by B. E. Underwood**  
**“Prayer and Evangelism”**

B. E. Underwood served as the Appalachian Conference Superintendent and Bishop of the IPHC. Many consider him as one of our best visionary leaders and preachers. The date of this sermon is unknown, but thought to be in the 1980's. His voice from the past still rings true with our need to engage our world with the gospel.

Believing together with you for a great year of life and ministry!

Larry Meadors, Director  
World Missions & Evangelism Ministries



# Discipleship Ministries

Ron Fredericks

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**Join us in Dublin**

**May 20, 2023**

**9:30 am**

**for a**

**DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**with**

**Bishop Tommy McGhee!**



**EVERYONE IS**  
**INVITED!!**

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for**

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**Men's & Women's Ministry Leaders**

**Pastors**

**Register by May 15 @**

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**or call 540-674-4131**

**\$15 registration includes lunch!**



**CONNECT**  
**WEEKEND**  
*for young adults*

May  
26-28



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**THE CONNECT YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND WILL BE MAY 25-28 AT THE CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE CAMPGROUNDS IN BROWNS SUMMIT, NC. IT'LL FEATURE WORSHIP SERVICES AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS, MENTORING MOMENTS AND LOTS OF HANG-TIME, ALL DESIGNED TO INSPIRE YOU AND CHALLENGE YOU TO BUILD HIS KINGDOM WHEREVER YOU ARE.**



THE CONNECT WEEKEND IS ABOUT PURSUING GOD'S PRESENCE AND LISTENING FOR HIS VOICE. IT'S A MOVEMENT OF YOUNG LEADERS WHO ARE READY TO ANSWER HIS CALL TO SERVE, AND THEY'RE WAITING FOR HIS DIRECTION. IT'S A MOMENT WHEN MINISTRY MEETS MENTORING MEETS MOBILIZATION. IT'S A MEANS TO SEE OUR WORLD TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—THROUGH YOUNG ADULTS.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [STUDENTS@IPHC.ORG](mailto:STUDENTS@IPHC.ORG)**

**ONE WEEK  
WILL CHANGE  
A LIFE.....**



**CAMP MARANATHA  
NOT JUST FOR STUDENTS  
VOLUNTEER -  
CHANGE A LIFE!**

**...YOURS AND THEIRS!!!**

## **CAMP APPLICATIONS**

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## **WORKER APPLICATIONS**

[https://storage1.snappages.site/2Q5D77/assets/files/2023-CAMP\\_WORKER-APPLICATION-Master.pdf](https://storage1.snappages.site/2Q5D77/assets/files/2023-CAMP_WORKER-APPLICATION-Master.pdf)

REGISTER BY MAY 5, 2023, AND GET A \$10 DISCOUNT!!!

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# CAMP MARANATHA



## DUBLIN VA 2023

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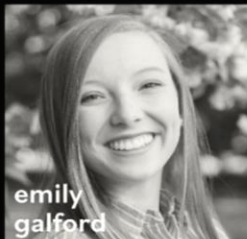
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**19-23**

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Ages 13 - 17  
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**JUNE**  
**26-30**

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**JULY**  
**3-6**

Adventure Quest  
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\$189

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GOLDEN EAGLE ENCORE MINISTRIES



**ENCORE MINISTRIES SENIOR PICNIC  
AUGUST 25, 2023  
CLAYTOR LAKE STATE PARK - SHELTER #1**

**Bring a dessert and stay all day!**  
**Music, devotions, pontoon boat rides and more!**  
**Fun begins at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon!**  
*RSVP by August 21 if you plan on attending!*  
*[dmsecretary1@aol.com](mailto:dmsecretary1@aol.com) or call 540-674-4131, ext. 201*

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Ron Fredericks, Director**



# SUMMIT

IPHC DISCIPLESHIP

September 24-28

Networking, training and community building  
for pastors, local leaders, and conference leaders!

SAVE THE DATE



# Men's Ministries

Steve Winesett



## Join the Appalachian Conference Men's Ministries for a **DAY OF GOLF**

**May 19, 2023**  
**Blue Ridge Country Club**  
**Galax, VA**

**\$70 per person / \$280 per team**  
**Hole Sponsorships Available**

**Proceeds help send kids to Camp Maranatha!**

Register your team by calling 540-674-4131 ext. 201 or contact  
Steve Winesett at 336-408-2008 or online

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## SAVE the DATE

**Men's Ministries**  
**ATAM Golf Tournament**  
(Alternative to Abortion Ministries)

**Friday - August 25, 2023**

**Draper Valley Golf Club**

For more information contact  
Steve Winesett 336-408-2008  
or the Conference office  
540-674-4131 ext. 201



# Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



## A Night to Remember



The Restoration Women's Conference, with Reverend Veronica McGlothlin, was truly a night to remember. Harbor of Hope's Pastor Craig Reed and his bride, First Lady Sonya, were wonderful hosts as ladies from different counties, states and denominations came together for a powerful night of praise and worship and a powerful Word from the Lord.

Pastor Clayton Kipps and his team ushered in the presence of the Lord with anointed music that truly set the tone for the evening. The Word of the Lord came forth in a powerful way and many filled the altar as lives were touched, people were healed, set free and delivered. As prophetic words were given, God's Spirit fell in a mighty way with instructions to, "Remove your shoes! You are on holy ground." As this word was brought forth, we were in awe at what the Lord was doing.

Veronica brought a timely message that was perfect for the hour. The theme of "Restoration" was a great reminder that God can and will use the most unlikely to accomplish His work. Veronica shared personal testimonies, and others were asked to share what miracles God had performed in their lives as well. It truly was a night to remember.

To my council, Wendy and Kim, Harbor of Hope and Life Changers Christian Center, thank you for your hard work in helping to make this conference run smoothly. I couldn't have done it without you.



## ASK FOR THE DOUBLE ANOINTING

*"And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a DOUBLE PORTION of thy spirit be upon me" (II Kings 2:9).*

Recall the story of Elisha following Elijah across the Jordon River to the place where he would depart to heaven. Elisha knew that Elijah would be taken to heaven that very day. He was not the only one with this knowledge. Several of the sons of the prophets were also aware of this departure. However, Elisha was the only one that followed Elijah.

Just minutes before he was taken up into heaven by a Chariot of Fire, and Horses of Fire, Elijah told Elisha to ASK. Elijah knew that this was the way to receive. To Ask God in an attitude of Faith is the key to prayers being answered. Without hesitation, Elisha asked for a DOUBLE PORTION of his spirit. This was not a selfish request. Rather, this request reflected his desire for God's Spirit.

### DOUBLE PORTION

The Scriptures portray the idea of a DOUBLE PORTION with the concept of a DOUBLE BLESSING! Often, it was referred to as the BIRTHRIGHT. *"Instead, he shall acknowledge the son of the unloved as the firstborn, by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he was the beginning of his strength (generative power), to him belongs the right of the firstborn" (Deuteronomy 21:17).*

Another example of the DOUBLE PORTION included Hannah's husband. He gave her a double portion because of his love for her.

### SEE ME

Elijah made it very clear that if Elisha saw him when he departed that he would receive the double portion. However, if he did not see him depart, Elisha would not receive this double portion! (II Kings 2:10) To SEE Elijah depart required an act of faith and obedience. This is a message for intercessors today. We must pray with EYES OF FAITH. *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).*

### TWICE THE MIRACLES

The Scriptures confirm that Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah. There were 28 miracles reported in the ministry of Elisha. In the ministry of Elijah, there are 14 recorded miracles.

### THOSE WHO ASK

For those who desire more of God's Presence, they must be like Elisha! ASK what you desire! ASK with EYES OF FAITH! ASK and receive!

*"Hitherto have you asked nothing in my name: ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24).*

A graphic for a June calendar. The background is a light blue sky with pink cherry blossoms and petals scattered around. The word "June" is in a large, pink, sans-serif font, and "CALENDAR" is in a smaller, pink, sans-serif font, both in all caps. Below the title is a green rectangular box with a slight shadow, containing a list of events for the month.

# June CALENDAR

- 10 Retired Ministers' Luncheon
- 12 WIN Prayer Walk for Camp Mtg & Youth Camps
- 13-16 Camp Meeting
- 18 Father's Day and Men's Ministries Day
- 19-23 Extreme Teen Camp
- 26-30 Destiny Camp