

Dear Fellow Ministers,

What a great Resurrection Day! The church was packed with new faces and familiar ones alike, all coming with firm handshakes and friendly hugs. "It is great to see you." "Wow, it's been a long time." "So good to have you with us today." These and other familiar greetings echo throughout the sanctuary. The sound system is set, and the worship team is ready. The Children's department is going through the last-minute checklist because they know the day will be overflowing with excited little ones. The busyness of Easter Sunday (from a pastoral perspective) is something you must experience to fully appreciate. And then, if you have activities after the services, you are praying everything will go as planned. The sermon was awesome, the response was great, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was amazing. What a day it was! As you go to bed that evening, you give thanks for all that God did on this very special day.

And then, Monday, the day after Easter. A myriad of emotions flood our souls as we reflect on what was and look forward with hope to what will be. The week begins with a celebration of all that God is doing and the understanding that challenging days may lie ahead. Let us remember that every day is designed with a divine purpose, and we have the privilege of walking in that purpose together.

I pray that as the days move further away from the events of the cross, grave, resurrection and closer to the time of Jesus' return, there is an excitement that energizes us all. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit that fuels our urgency to share the gospel, to preach the Word, and to declare the Name of Jesus! There are many reports of revival across the nation and around the world—God is doing a special work in these days. Although the world is in a chaotic time, we are assured by the promise of God's Word that He is in control. All the more, it is important that we join together and encourage one another as we fight the good fight of faith.

As of this writing, the United States Military has just rescued two of our Airmen from what many have declared the most difficult rescue mission the United States Forces have been involved in. At the same time, Artemis 2 has made it around from the Back Side of the Moon—a first for mankind! These are just two of many great illustrations of what like-minded people can accomplish together. Hebrews 10:25 speaks of the importance of "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." We encourage others to gather, and may we, as ministers, also be reminded of this. It is good to fellowship with one another. As Shepherds, Watchmen, and Warriors, we all need times of encouragement, prayer, and fresh insight into what God is doing through our fields of ministry.

In just three months, we will gather for the World Bible Way Fellowship Annual Convention in Branson, Missouri, on July 7, 8, and 9. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a few days of refreshing fellowship, spiritual impartation, and rest. Every year, we leave these gatherings renewed, recharged, and ready for the days ahead. I invite you to join us—come expectant for what God will do as we come together. I look forward to seeing you in Branson!

J. Bryan Chance, President



Host Pastors:
Doyle &
Teresa Barnett

Convention Location:

**Word of Life Church
House of Mercy & World Prayer Center**

8537 E State Highway 76
Branson West, MO 65737

Reserve your rooms asap by using the QR code or link
<https://tinyurl.com/WBWF2026>

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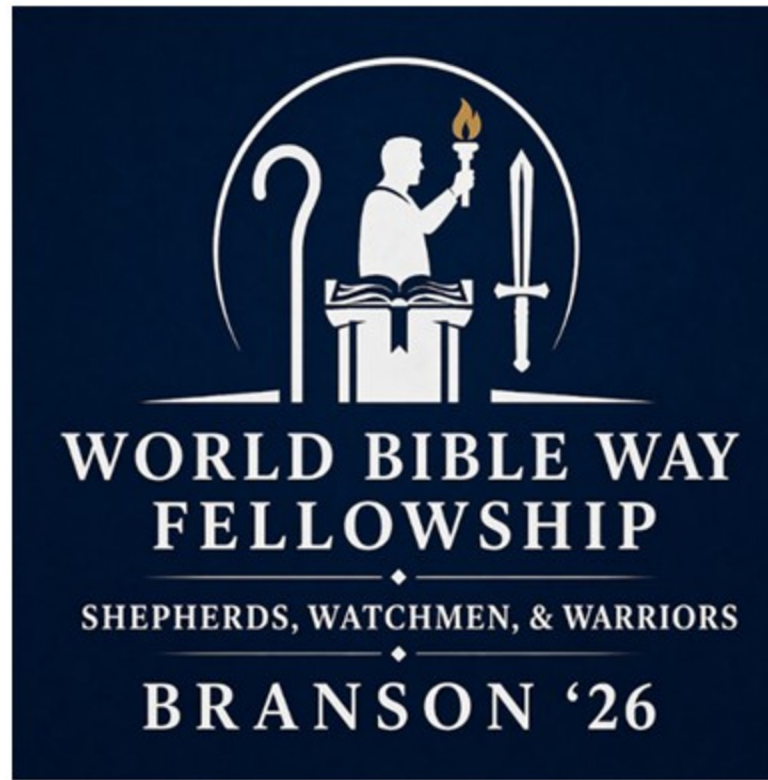
1 I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: .

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

4 and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. .

5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



~Convention Schedule~

Tuesday Evening
July 7, 7:00 pm

Wednesday Morning
July 8, 10:00 am

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July 8, 7:00 pm

Thursday Morning
July 9, 10:00 am

Thursday Evening
July 9, 7:00 pm

~Convention Speakers~



Kevin Powers is a 1987 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Veronica have been in full-time ministry for over 30 years as evangelists and pastors. They travel across the United States, ministering strongly on such areas as faith, healing, the anointing, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Bryce Jester – and his wife, Elizabeth pastor Ignite Ministries in Cooper, TX. Bryce grew up in Cooper and was called to ministry 14. He started ministering at events when he was 16 and eventually became the youth and associate pastor at his home church. He attended Christ for the Nations Institute, and received his Bachelors and Masters degree from Oral Roberts University. He planted Ignite Ministries in 2018 and seeks to have a place that harbors the presence of the Spirit and helps ignite faith in the body of Christ.



Leon Batchelor –Leon and Robbie Batchelor have been in full time ministry together for over 50 years. For 30 years they were lead Pastors of Lakeview Community Church in Tyler, Texas where they still serve as Pastors emeritus.

Scott Story -- From an early age, Scott felt a deep call to ministry for the Lord. At the age of 12 he began teaching children's church and found joy in teaching and preaching the Gospel in High School. During his Senior year, Scott surrendered to the Call of God on his life. In 1997, he moved to Orange, Texas where he joined his parents in pioneering a new work there, becoming Senior Pastor after his father's retirement. The church became Golden Triangle Grace & Truth in 2023 under the pastorate of Scott and his wife Robin.

