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MICHIGAN CHURCH OF GOD



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UP Campmeeting

A Time of Refreshing



In late September, the state team headed north and crossed the lake into the Upper Peninsula, where we enjoyed another UP Campmeeting with our brothers and sisters. It was my first time crossing the Mackinac Bridge and I'm not sure I was prepared for the beautiful scenery that awaited me.

From the long ride along Lake Michigan's coast into the beautiful city of Escanaba, I found myself wanting to stop and take picture after picture. I had no idea how beautiful this state is or how much there is to see. God's amazing creation is on full display across our state.

We settled in for two nights and two mornings where the Lord surely met with us. God's presence filled the room, and the people had great expectation. All four churches in the UP were represented. They came hungry for all that God would do in those few short days. Pastor Kevin McGlamery and the state music committee did an exceptional job, allowing the Spirit to move and do what only the Spirit can do. As a result, many left free and empowered to carry on in their assignment. Pastor Tony Morrison and his team hosted the event with excellence and first-class hospitality (Lots of chocolate - IYKYK). He's done an amazing job converting the school into a church.

We wrapped up the event with a TOOLS Conference offering training to help evangelize and reach the surrounding communities. Some even went to the local laundromat and practiced what they had learned. We had several presenters, and they all did an excellent job.

It's no secret that ministry is hard in every context. I imagine it's very hard in a part of the state that feels remote and isolating. Our churches are more than an hour apart. Winters are long and hard. Yet their excitement reminds us all that JOY can exist even in tough places.

The overall picture in the UP is one of hope and momentum. In a region that can feel isolated, these gatherings have reminded us all that God is at work, strengthening relationships, and empowering us to gather His harvest.

In closing, I'm grateful for the support that was shown by many pastors from this side of the state. It speaks to strong camaraderie and love for those in the UP, and it makes this overseer proud. Consider joining us in September 2027.

Michigan continues to move forward. We won't stop. Keep going! Keep growing! I love you all.

2026–2027 State Calendar

Everything happening across Michigan this ministry year · Scan the QR for the full interactive calendar



2027 Michigan Camp Meeting

June 14–18, 2027 · Dexter Lake Church, Battle Creek, MI · Worship, teaching & fellowship



Prayer Conference 2027

March 18–20, 2027 · Grace Point Church, Riverview · Special Guest: Pastor Chad Smith



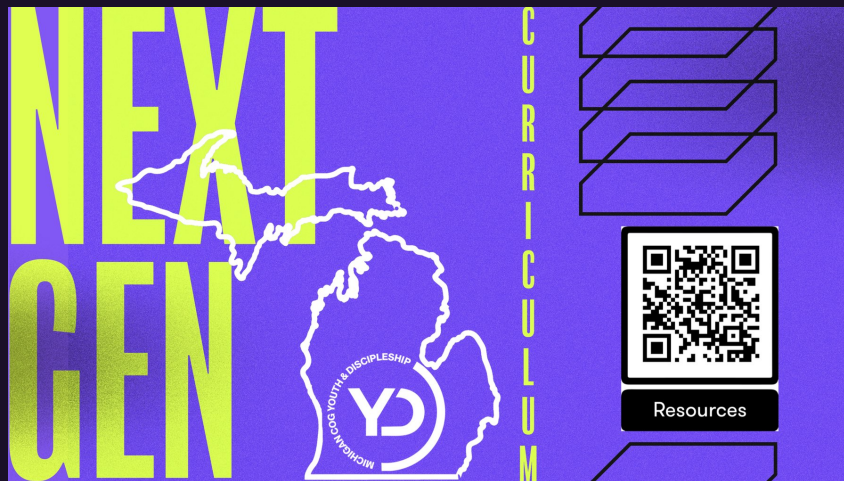
Pastors & Ministers Christmas Banquet

Friday, December 4 · 6:00 pm · Church of God Campground, Fenton · Register at Michigancog.org



NextGen Curriculum

Teaching resources for Michigan Youth & Discipleship · Scan QR for materials



Young Adults One Nights

Sept 18 – Battle Creek · Nov 20 – Kalkaska · Summer 2027 – Riverview



2027 Michigan YD Rally Locations

Southern · Eastern · Western · Northern · Upper Peninsula · All begin at 6:00 PM

2027 MICHIGAN YD RALLY LOCATIONS

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN

2.21.27—STEWART ROAD, MONROE

EASTERN MICHIGAN

3.14.27—LAPEER CHURCH OF GOD, LAPEER

WESTERN MICHIGAN

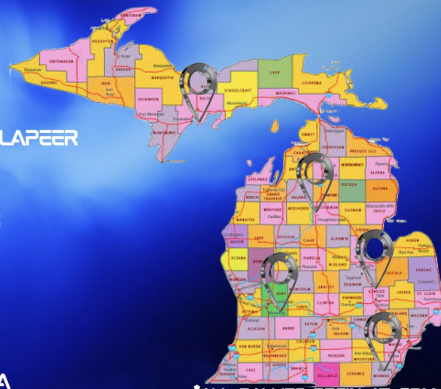
4.4.27—ABUNDANT LIFE, WYOMING

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

4.25.27—HOUGHTON LAKE

UPPER PENINSULA

5.16.27—HARBOR LIGHTS, ESCANABA



*ALL RALLIES BEGIN AT 6PM

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CONGRATULATIONS — ELECTED BOARDS

Congratulations to everyone elected at the Ministers' Meeting.
We also thank everyone who faithfully served and fulfilled their duties.

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Congratulations to everyone elected to a state board at the Ministers' Meeting. We also sincerely thank everyone who faithfully served and fulfilled their duties throughout their terms.

State Council:

Ellis Fortune
Tony Barbour
Eric Rogers
Mark Fernandez
Mark Ingram
Paul Tindall
Fred Nichols
Tony Morrison
Rick South
Scott Weaver

Congratulations

Youth and Discipleship:

Jacob Nicoletti
Wes Starr
Justin Candela
Curtis Ashmore
Eli Tindall
Dakota Leming
Matt West

Evangelism:

Chris Blankenship
Jeff McNally
Adam Schultz
Scott Tysick
Vaughn Eller


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August 2026 TITHE REPORT		
Church and Pastor	Tithes	Worship
Stewart Road Church of God, Mark Ingram	85,219.93	491
Dexter Lake Church of God, Paul Tindall	49,255.00	200
Oak-Crest Church of God, Richard D. Rogers	32,710.34	180
Victorious Life, Scott Weaver	24,305.69	115
The River, William E. Wahl	22,616.00	185
New Hope Community, Victor Williams	19,488.28	78
Grace Point Church, Jeff McNally, Jr.	18,951.00	208
Abundant Life, Richard South	18,175.00	80
Hill Creek, Wesley Hunter	17,249.27	81
Family Worship, Eric Rogers	16,893.30	75
Walton Blvd Church of God, M. Tony Barbour	16,518.55	112
Power & Praise, Christopher Blankenship	15,095.34	157
Genesee Rd Church of God, Vaughn Eller	12,624.11	96
Durand Church of God, Mark Fernandez	12,282.00	112
Restoration Pointe, Gregory Gitter	12,103.24	60
Heritage Community Church, Adam Schultz	11,750.13	53
Big Jackson, John McGhee	11,390.00	92
Grand Haven, Nathan Strom	11,169.00	51
Heritage Park, Robert Rennie	10,133.00	74
The Summit, Jim Morrison	9,561.49	71
Kingdom Life Church of God, Steven Bishop	9,491.00	130
Connection Point, Thomas E. Rea	8,928.95	57
Victory Temple, Dennis Wick	8,785.68	59
Houghton Lake Church of God, Jacob Nicoletti	8,417.11	54
Hope Community Church, Glenn Gilman	7,661.23	0
The Point, Ellis Fortune	7,626.01	122
Family Life Center, Ryan Snyder	7,527.59	90
LifePoint, Ronald Schubert	7,490.50	147
Lighthouse Church of God, Matthew West	6,719.30	46
North Point Worship Cntr, Michael B. Arp	6,473.00	45
Upper Room Church of God, Alex Fernandez	6,471.00	88
Kalkaska, Church Alive, David Morrison Jr.	6,379.61	34
Trinity Church of God, Mark Wellhousen	6,063.00	18
International Church of God, Joy John	6,000.00	125
Redemption Outreach, Scott Tysick	6,000.00	65
New Harvest, Kerri Smith	5,927.00	30
Holly Church of God, Eugene Blankenship	5,505.00	42
Lapeer Church of God, Dakota Leming	5,499.00	40
Central Church of God, Chris Johnson	5,450.00	67
Sandusky Church of God, Jeffrey Noble	4,826.20	25
Redemption Place, Deborah Leshner	4,645.88	24
New Covenant, Ronald Jacobs II	4,612.30	60
Renew Church, Justin Candela	4,554.86	19
Highest Praise, Wesley Starr	4,487.25	41
Fountain of Praise, Debra Schilling	3,910.00	17
Harvest Intern'l Min., Michael Czarnik	3,776.00	38
New Hope Ministries, J. Ron Dunn	3,765.00	16
Garden City Church of God, John H Stamper, III	3,730.00	16
Family Life Worship, Charles Kiesgen	3,410.41	35
Harrison Church of God, Willis Pilman	3,381.00	25
Sebewa, Thomas Jablonski	3,337.52	26
Harvest International, Frederick Nichols	3,190.00	19

Family Tabernacle, Jeffrey Howard	3,178.00	41
Lawton Church of God, David R. Cripps	3,178.00	16
Revival Center, Greg Casto	3,100.00	39
Flat Rock Church of God	3,092.00	20
Crossroads Church of God, Daniel W Blankensh	3,090.00	15
Living Word, Jephtha Bryant	2,955.00	24
Clinton Church of God, Gary Adams	2,021.80	0
Trenton, Donald Drews	1,908.00	10
Faith Community, Curtis Ashmore	1,806.30	24
West Branch Church, Tom Plashek	1,707.50	20
Strong Tower, Doug Trudell	1,513.00	36
Living Word, Frankie Lucas	1,500.00	0
Harbor Lights, Anthony Morrison	1,431.84	23
Lighthouse Village, Anthony M. Fields	1,424.00	22
No Limits Ministries, Robert Renfro	1,416.00	9
Inland Lighthouse, Darius Walden	1,000.00	10
Cornerstone, Warren R. Davis	987.00	0
House of Hope God's House, Tom Coppens	951.00	20
Zeeland Church of God, Brandon Arp	703.00	11
Hastings Church of God, Jeremy Singleton	568.70	0
Lake Orion Church of God, William S. Curnell	400.00	9
Faith Chapel, Betty Marlow	235.00	24
Andrus Street Church of God	N/R	0
Christian Church for all Nations, Danielle Andre	N/R	0
City Church, Steve Totten	N/R	0
Lighthouse Worship, Roger Fleming	N/R	0
Ray of Light, Mary Hoots	N/R	0
Redford Church of God, Shirley Stafford	N/R	0
Riverhills Church Detroit, Ryan Sharpe	N/R	0
Sheridan Church of God, Ryan Snyder	N/R	0
Solid Rock, Wayne Ramey	N/R	0
The Church, Nick Heine	N/R	0
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