

2016 HOW-TO CONVENTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

**Tigard
Church of God**

TIGARD, OREGON

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

LAST PAGE

PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE

*How to think about the future while
living in the present.
How to have both a
present and eternal mindset.*



SCHEDULE

8:00 am

Registration

8:30 am

General Session
with Rev. Handel Smith

9:40-10:50 am

Session 1

11am-12:10 pm

Session 2

12:15-1:15 pm

Lunch

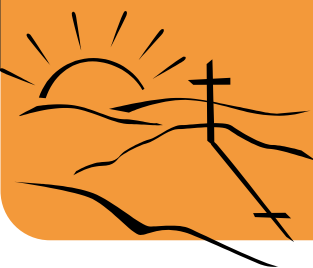
1:20-2:30 pm

Session 3

2:40-3:15 pm

Wrap Up

with Rev. Handel Smith



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Handel O. Smith

Chief Domestic Officer Church of God Ministries

General Session:

Often times our vision gets limited by our circumstances, and instead of taking giant steps of faith, we take baby steps.

God's vision for you begins with a burden and is always bigger than you. His dream for you is always connected to the harvest, and will stretch you, and change you. Let's discover the harvest God has for us. You are pregnant with a vision.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is not vision, the people will perish.

"A Loving Leader Helping Others Reach Their Full Potential."

Handel is an ordained minister of the Church of God, with general offices in Anderson, IN. He serves as the Chief Domestic Officer for the Church of God Ministries in the US and Canada. He oversees the CHOG Domestic Team serving Pastors and churches in areas of leadership development, credentialing, youth, and church multiplication. He also served 28 years at Celebration Church in Columbia, MD where he provided leadership as Deputy Pastor of Strategic Planning overseeing over 76 ministry teams, four Celebration Churches and Celebrate Recovery at Celebration Church. Churches who partner with Handel and his team are recognizing

significant growth and maturity in their ministry.

Rev. Smith's recent selection as the Chief Domestic Officer with the Church of God Ministries takes him around the country as God uses him to advance ministry in the areas of church planting, leadership development, university and college connections, congregational health and pastoral care. He currently oversees regional pastors, youth, children, families, and senior ministries.

He is also President and CEO of HVS Solutions, an organizational and information technology consulting company advising non-profits, businesses and governments world-wide.

A sought after speaker on the subject of recovery, marriage and family, and business development; Handel has been married for 34 years to his wife Victoria who is an anointed preacher vocalist, psalmist, teacher, directress, and bassist. They are blessed with three wonderful children Darius, Josiah and Mariah.



Registration is only \$25 per individual if postmarked by Jan. 25, 2016. Groups of 8 or more can register from the same church for \$150 if postmarked by Jan. 25, 2016 (more info on back). Choose your conferences from pages 2-3; then turn to page 4 to register and to get directions to Tigard Church of God in Tigard, Oregon.

**SESSION 1**

(Choose ONE conference from Session 1 and enter it on the registration form.)

1. Finding Your Unique Purpose

—Deborah Loyd (*Speaker, Teacher, Planter of The Bridge Church, author of Your Vocational Credo*)

What if you knew why God has put you on this earth? It is not such a big secret as one would think. Come and learn some tools to help you discern what your deepest joy is and how you can express it as a vocation.

2. How to Set Up a Transitional Plan for Change in Pastoral Leadership

—David Shrout (*District Pastor, Association of the Churches of God OR/SW WA*)

How to establish a biblical plan for your church when there is a pastoral change. We will be using the book, "The Elephant in the Boardroom" as our foundation.

3. Intro to "Love and Logic: Early Childhood Made Fun" (toddlers and older—see Workshop 12 for teens)

—Martin Shrout, *Lead Pastor at Holladay Park Church of God, Portland, OR*

Learn three practical tips on what to say when your child leaves you speechless.

4. The Power of the Inbox: Tips & Tricks for Successful Email Marketing

—Albert Kaufman, *Constant Contact Representative and Expert, Portland, OR*

What is the first impression you give when they see you in their email inbox? And when they see you there, what do they do? This powerful seminar takes you step-by-step through the keys to effective email marketing. Join us!

5. How to Attract and Re-Engage Church Members

—Gale Hency, *Retired Pastor, attends Mt. Scott COG*

Too often some members will disengage thinking they are too old; lose interest, become disenchanting. This workshop will address re-energizing and re-engaging – go from inertia to momentum. We will have a

drawing for a copy of Dr. Tim Keller's newest book, *The Songs of Jesus*.

6. How to Make James 5:16 Work in Your Church

—Dennis & Georgia Miller

Creating a safe place for wounded people to confess, repent and be restored.

SESSION 2

(Choose ONE conference from Session 2 and enter it on the registration form.)

7. Your system is perfectly designed to produce the results you are getting. If you want better results, you must improve the ministry systems

—Rev. Handel Smith

Learning Objectives

- ◆ What is a system?
- ◆ What are the benefits of creating these systems?
- ◆ A five-step plan for creating a system
- ◆ What systems you should create NOW
- ◆ Where to get templates for all of this

Key Scripture:

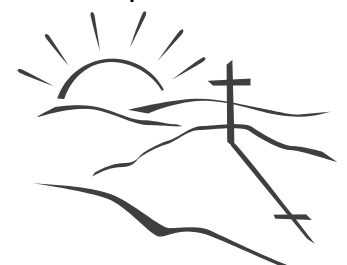
Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

8. How to Guide your Ministry Team: Understanding the Team Development Model in Times of Change and Conflict

—Serena Cline, *Director for Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at Warner Pacific College*

All high performing teams go through times of change and conflict. This session will help you better understand how to utilize those times to strengthen your ministry team. Tuckman's Team Development Model will help you guide your ministry team from its forming stage, to its time of high performance.





9. Mindful Leadership: The Art of Thinking and Leading Well in our Ministries, Homes and Workplaces

—Aaron McMurray, WPC Vice-President for Institutional Advancement and External Relations Office of Advancement, Mt. Tabor Campus; Education: Ph.D. in Leadership Studies; Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Learn practical ways to cope with change in the work place and at home, and how prayerful and mindful leadership can increase the effectiveness of your ministry.

10. A “Q & A” on Outreach

—Matt Ingalls, Lead Pastor at River Street COG Newberg, OR and Mike Mugford, Lead Pastor at Friendly Street Church of God, Eugene, OR will lead the panel

Pastors dedicated to community outreach invite you to come and join them in conversation. We'll take your questions and thoughtfully respond with our answers and thoughts.

11. How to Live Victoriously, or Billy T. and The Case of the Missing Monkeys

—Joe Tira, Lead Pastor at Longview Church of God, Longview, WA

In order to be a good leader you must first become a great follower.

12. Intro to “Love and Logic Parenting Style” (Older Elementary and Youth)

—Martin Shrou, Lead Pastor at Holladay Park Church of God, Portland, OR

Learn three practical tips on how to survive the parenting of a teenager.

SESSION 3

(Choose ONE conference from Session 3 and enter it on the registration form.)

13. Learn Six Steps to Ministry Development

—Handel Smith

This workshop will provide a six step process for organizing ministry teams that multiply.

14. How to Create Effective Bulletin Boards in the Church Ministry

—Connie Shrou teaches 4th grade at Timber Ridge Elementary School

How to create a compelling bulletin board for the Sunday School class.

15. How to Have a Walking Praying Ministry

—Tim Townley, Associate Pastor at Holladay Park and staff member at Portland Teen Challenge

Interested in learning more about Prayer Walking? Learn about the "do's and don'ts" as well as the joys of prayer walking. Learn of its biblical base. Dress appropriately for the weather; for we will be going on a short prayer walk during the session.

16. How to Tell a Story

—David Shrou (District Pastor, Association of the Churches of God OR/SW WA)

Storytelling can improve your sermons, Sunday School class, and teaching to children or grandchildren. Come and discover this powerful communication tool that will help you in everyday life.

17. Having Coffee with Millennials

—Matt Ingalls, Lead Pastor at River Street Church of God, Newberg, OR

There's no scarcity of information out there about how the Church ought to relate to today's young adults. There's an entire industry dedicated to helping the cause. You could spend all of your budget just on books guaranteed to help you understand this mysterious generation. But what if it was just as simple as having a conversation grounded in mutual respect?

18. Grow Your Email List: Quick, easy ideas to expand your reach

—Albert Kaufman, Constant Contact Representative and Expert, Portland, OR

If you are ready to develop a great list of email addresses for marketing, you need a plan! This seminar will help you identify how to gather contacts of people interested in your organization. You will hear tips, technologies, and tactics for assisting you with your contacts. Join us and learn some great strategies -- so you can achieve your goals!



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Tigard Church of God
15670 SW 98th Avenue Tigard, OR 97224
<http://tigardcog.org/wp/>

From I-5

- Exit 291 (Carman Rd.)
- Turn LEFT at 72nd/Lower Boones Ferry Rd. (stoplight)
- Turn RIGHT on Durham (stoplight)
- Turn RIGHT on 98th Ave. (stoplight)
- Church is 1/2 mile on the RIGHT

REGISTRATION: How-To Convention 2016

Tigard Church of God
January 30, 2016

We appreciate your pre-registrations for food and room preparations.
PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REGISTER BY JANUARY 25.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Home Church _____ Email _____

INDIVIDUAL RATE: \$25 if postmarked by January 25
\$30 if postmarked after January 25

GROUP RATE: \$150 per church group (up to 8) postmarked by January 25*
\$175 per church group (up to 8) if postmarked after January 25*

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____



*Late fee
waived. Thank
you for your
patience!*

Registration fee includes lunch. ***FOR GROUPS:** We need the total number attending in your group for an accurate lunch count. With group registrations, \$5.00 will be added to the group registration for each additional person beyond eight. (Example: Early registration for 10 people from your church would be \$160.00: \$150 registration fee for eight people plus two additional attenders at \$5 ea). Attach a separate piece of paper for conference choices for each person in your group.

SEND REGISTRATION and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Association of the Churches of God
P.O. Box 18000
Salem, OR 97305

After January 28th, please EMAIL the Church of God District Office with conference choices & number of people having lunch.
districtoffice@orwacog.org

CONFERENCE CHOICES:

Choose **one** conference from **each session** and indicate the **conference number** below.

Session 1 (1-6): _____ Session 2 (7-12): _____ Session 3 (13-18): _____