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— CONNECTIONS —

Connecting our Churches, Ministries & Events



As many of you have heard by now our Association of the Churches of God in Oregon and Southwest Washington has asked for and received approval by the State of Oregon to do business as (dba) **Church of God Northwest**. We will retain our legal name, but refer to ourselves and our ministry as Church of God Northwest. I have been doing a lot of thinking about the change and what it means for our Association. According to our bylaws, which will need some updating to incorporate some of the work our staff and council have done, the purpose of the Association is as follows:

- ✦ To conduct business as the legally-incorporated body of the Association of the Churches of God in Oregon, Inc.
- ✦ To provide assistance to Oregon and Southwest Washington congregations and be a channel through which local congregations shall be mobilized to fulfill our united vision and mission.

This will not change. As I stated earlier, our legal name will stay the same as will our purpose to help mobilize and fulfil our united vision and mission. What will change for Church of God Northwest is our vision and values. If you haven't yet watched the Awakening Series that Michael and I produced, I encourage you to do so @ www.bit.ly/orwacog-awakening. According to our revised vision statement, Church of God Northwest will be... pioneering and developing a Jesus shaped landscape in Oregon and SW Washington. The goal of our staff and council will be to flesh out exactly what that looks like.

Three words were used very intentionally in the revised vision statement.

Pioneering
Developing and ...
Jesus

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2024 Calendar and Prayer Needs



- May 2: National Day of Prayer
- May 4: CWC Spring Connection
- May 12: *Mother's Day*

- Jun 16: *Father's Day*
- Jun 18-20: Regional Conference, OK
- June 27-30: Int'l Youth Convention, FL

"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." Psalms 46:5

"Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." Psalms 112:1

Prayer Needs & 2024 District Calendar Dates

Please continue to **PRAY** for our churches in transition with pastoral leadership. We greatly appreciate your prayers.

Maranatha—Leadership

Redmond—Pastoral Search, Interim Jeff Mugford coming soon
Valley Hope, Hillsboro—New Pastor, Erin Taylor, coming this summer. Pray for transition and a teaching job for her husband.



Remember we are stronger together!!

- CWC Spring Conference @ Newberg May 4
- Regional Conference @ Los Angeles, CA May 15-18
- Regional Conference @ Oklahoma City, OK June 18-20
- International Youth Convention @ Orlando, FL June 27-30
- Annual Business Meeting @ Oak Park, Salem July 20
- 2024 Summer Camps @ CWB see pg 6
- Willamette Valley Campmeeting @ Turner July 28th-August 1
- Men's Retreat @ CWB August 23-25
- CWC Fall Retreat @ CWB September 20-22
- Regional Conference @ Columbus, Ohio October 3-5
- Minister & Spouse Retreat @ Newport October 13-15

Pastor Jerry—Pioneering, Developing & Jesus

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There has always been a pioneering and adventuresome spirit in the Church of God—from the early Church of God pastors who planted churches in cities and towns across Oregon and Southwest Washington to the leaders who began Pacific Bible College. With the changing cultural landscape in the Northwest, I believe the Church of God must once again recapture a spirit of innovation as we think about how to reach our communities for Jesus. This might look like starting missional communities, missionary homes, Fresh Expressions (fresh expressions.com) or any number of other ways to reach people who are not interested in “going to church”.

We need to celebrate both the success and failures of new innovations in ministry. We need entrepreneurs who are willing to try new things. But, equally as important are developers—people who will take the ideas of the pioneers, who likely will be on to the next innovation, and work to build and continue the ministry to see God’s Kingdom come. All of this is centered around the goal of seeing the love of Jesus spread and disciples of Jesus increase in our areas of influence.

Jesus identified his mission as bringing God’s kingdom to earth. In Luke 4:16-21 we read, “He (Jesus) went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Jesus is still calling people to bring justice to our world and ‘come’ and follow him in that adventure. Our mission as **Church of God Northwest** must be to see God’s kingdom come as described in Luke. When that happens, a **Jesus shaped landscape** will be evident to those who are watching, and I believe the Holy Spirit will draw others to follow Jesus. According to Dallas Willard, “There is no problem in human life that apprenticeship to Jesus cannot solve.” That is a bold statement, but I believe it to be true. May we be a tribe of apprentices/disciples of Jesus who are inviting others to apprentice themselves to him. If that happens, we will see a Jesus shaped landscape spread in the Northwest.

Together in ministry,

Pastor Jerry

Strawberry Festival & Hermansen Celebration

**Gales Creek is looking
forward to a comeback &
you are invited ...**



GALES CREEK 54TH ANNUAL
**Strawberry
Festival**
SATURDAY JUNE 15 2024
11 AM - 4 PM

Homemade Shortcake | Local vendors
Live Music | Food | Strawberries
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

DOWNTOWN GALES CREEK AT THE GALES CREEK
CHURCH AND SCHOOL • 9170 NW SARGENT ROAD
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Call/text Sharon (503-332-7675) for vendor info
[Facebook.com/events/317397944693942](https://www.facebook.com/events/317397944693942)



Please join us . . .

in congratulating and thanking Pastor Harry & Carol Ann Hermansen for their enduring dedication to faith, love, and service.

We invite you to join us for a special celebration for their **50th Anniversary of Marriage & Ministry** on Sunday, July 14th, following the church service, which begins at 10:30 am, in the fellowship hall. Please, no gifts.

Harry and Carol are blessed with a beautiful family, having raised three children, who have given them four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

For RSVPs and any questions, please contact Jill at 503-349-8684.

(Lents-Gilbert Church of God, 12230 SE Harold Street, Portland)

Annual Business Meeting, July 20th

Annual Business Meeting



Our Annual Business Meeting for our Association is scheduled for

Saturday, July 20th

@ Oak Park Church of God in Salem.

Pastors & Delegates please mark this important date on your calendar.

We are excited about changes being made to help us to be pioneers and developers as we move forward as a District.

*Your participation is important to us as meet to connect and make decisions because **WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!!!***

Piano & Organ Concert Coming



DUO PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT

*Featuring
Ruth Ann Yerden & Jean Shackleton*



**MAY 19, 2024
6:00 P.M.**



VANCOUVER CHURCH
3300 NE 78TH STREET
VANCOUVER, WA 98665

*You are invited ...
to a Piano and Organ Concert*

Sunday, May 19th at 6pm

Vancouver Church

3300 NE 78th Street, Vancouver

Jean Shackleton and Ruth Yerden

(a freewill offering will be taken)

Ruth Ann and Jean are daughters of the late Rev. Paul and Ardeth Helbling. They are among six siblings, most of whom are active in the music ministry of the church. Jean and Ruth have paired up as church musicians, playing organ and piano together since the ages of 8 and 9 years old. They began their duo team concerts in churches and colleges in 1974. They have performed all across the United States and have performed in Guadalajara, Mexico.

CWB—Summer Camps & More



Greetings from Camp White Branch!

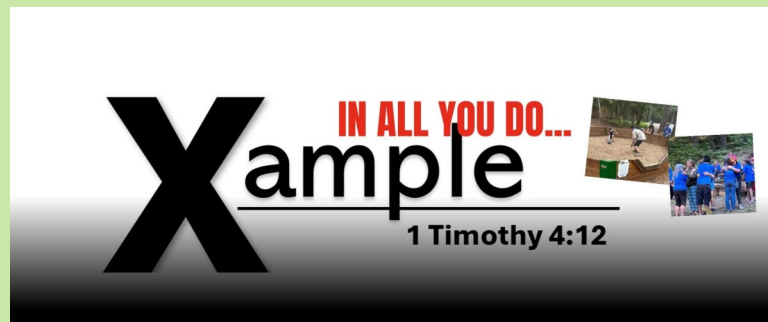
2024 COG Summer Camp - Register Now!!

This year's theme for Summer Camp is "XAMPLE". We are excited to see campers starting to register. Lots of fun activities are being planned so don't miss out on the fun and fellowship. Get further details from your church or go to our website to register at <https://campwhitebranch.org/>

Camp Directors are still actively recruiting for counselors and health staff volunteers for each camp. Details on these roles can be found at this link [Employment/Volunteer - Camp White Branch](#). If you are interested, please reach out to Danette Beisley (danette.beisley@gmail.com or 503 396-2090) and she can direct you to the appropriate director for a camp.

Camp Dates

- July 8-12, 2024 High School Camp
- July 15-19, 2024 Middle School Camp
- July 22-26, 2024 Junior Camp
- August 5-8, 2024 Primary Camp
- August 9-11, 2024 Introductory Camp



Farewell Faye and Welcome Tiffany!

I believe God has a plan for all those who work at the camp, whether it be a short time or an extended period. It takes unique individuals to serve in this capacity due to the remoteness of the location and the many challenges associated with living at the camp. Faye Strudler, our previous Operations Manager, turned in her notice in March and Tiffany Kingsley expressed interest in the open role. The hiring committee reviewed Tiffany's qualifications and we hired her. Please welcome Tiffany to our CWB staff as Operations Manager. We know she will do a great job!

Paid and Volunteer Positions—Summer Camps and Rentals

Now that Tiffany Kingsley has taken on the Operations Manager role and was going to be our cook on site, we are looking for a lead cook(s) for the summer months (mid June to August). We have more bookings this summer than previous years. The cook is a paid position and they will be preparing meals for the groups on site and have volunteer staff as support. Tiffany will have oversight and help as needed. Lodging for our cook will be in the staff house and meals will be provided. (Details on next page.)

Camp White Branch

We also need 2 additional volunteers to help in the kitchen each week to help the cook (mid June thru August). These individuals need to have an Oregon Food Handler Certification and be able to be on their feet for at least 8 hours. We currently have the volunteers for Primary camp and Sr High camp filled (see summer camp dates on previous page). Lodging and meals will be provided.

Lead Cook Role

- Prepare and serve meals to guests
- Proactive communication with Operations Manager on site
- Provide direction to volunteer staff
- Enforce health regulations and standards
- Assist with cleaning of the kitchen—during and after camp
- Experience cooking for large groups required
- Knowledge of convection ovens, griddles, slow cooker, warmers, etc.
- Oregon Food Handler Certification Required
- Must pass background check

Cook/Kitchen Assistant Volunteers

- Prep food and serve meals under direction of lead cook
- Fill condiments, prep salad/cereal bar, as needed
- Assist with cleaning of the kitchen—during camp and after
- Prepare beverages, set out condiments, dining hall, etc.
- Dishwashing, spot cleaning after meals, washing pots/pans, etc.
- Help as needed
- Oregon Food Handler Certification Required
- Must pass background check

Camp Registrar

With the amount of rentals this summer, we are looking for someone who could manage the camp registrations for the camp directors. This involves running and sending reports created in excel, updating information in the registration system, following up on questions from those registering, entering scholarships for campers, and other activities. This role would be needed from June 15 to August 15ish and requires checking email every day. We estimate up to 8 hours per week during peak times and less on other weeks. If you are familiar with computer systems and excel we would love to hear from you. This is a volunteer or paid position. Must pass a background check as part of the hiring process.

If you know someone who might be willing to help for the summer, or even for a few weeks, that would be great. Being part of this ministry is similar to going on a mission trip since you are able to witness to those you serve. To keep the Camp White Branch ministry thriving, we need volunteers and seasonal staff for these positions to make it happen. Please call the camp at 541-822-3511 or send Tiffany an email at: cwboptionsmanager@gmail.com

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Camp White Branch continued

What's been going on at camp

The kitchen had some additional cabinets added and modifications made to ensure only staff are in the kitchen. Plans for reorganizing the back room are also in the works.

Like many projects at camp. When we open up a wall or building to do some repairs it tends to turn into a bigger project. The office has been completely gutted out and will be rewired and interior walls built. Chris says it will last at least 60 years when he is done with it. We are hoping that some of the upcoming work groups will help finish up this project (weather permitting).



Work Weekends Dates- May 24-27, 2024 & May 30- June 2, 2024

Are you joining us for one of the upcoming work weekends? We would love to see you at camp. Chris and Tiffany have lots of great projects planned for all skill levels. This is another local mission ministry for individuals or groups. Some of the projects are cleaning tables/chairs, painting exterior overhangs, scrape and paint deck railing, wood chopping/stacking, raking volleyball area, repairing stairs damaged during the snow, extra cleaning such as windows and bathrooms across the campus, and much more. Many hands make light work and we could use the help getting ready for the busy summer season.

Register for the specific weekend you would like to attend at www.campwhitebranch.org/events. If you have questions please contact us at cwboperationsmanager@gmail.com or cwbcaretaker@gmail.com or call 541-822-3511.

We are getting super excited about preparations for this summer's camps. Please be praying for this important Church of God ministry to youth!

Blessings,

Lisa Switzer, Camp White Branch, Chair

Danette Beisley, Church of God Camp Coordinator

Prota Pastors Conference

Our District leadership, Jerry Davisson, Fred Douglas and Michael Guzman, led a Prota Pastors Conference (prota meaning a first of its kind) on April 22-25 at the Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner, OR. Pastors came from Washington, Oregon and Northern California to participate in a conference designed for first time lead pastors. Teaching inputs and practical workshops included were:

- Using Ephesians 4 as a lens for mobilizing the whole body.
- Stepping into the identity the Father has designed you in the authority he has delegated for you.
- Developing healthy spiritual practices that you can model for your church
- Exercising grace & truth in all the relationships in your congregations
- Doing evangelism like Jesus trained his disciples- find the people of peace
- Creating a strategic plan for your next season of ministry

Weekly huddle groups with these pastors will be held for the next 6 months and then a second conference will take place.

Pray for these pastors as they learn and connect with God and each other.



Willamette Valley Campmeeting

CHURCH OF GOD NORTHWEST PRESENTS:

Imago Dei
IN HIS IMAGE



With Guest
Speaker
Fred Douglas



**WILLAMETTE VALLEY
CAMPMEETING**

July 28-Aug 1

Oregon Christian
Convention Center
Turner, OR



Registration
Opens May 1

bit.ly/WVCampmeeting2024

Make Campmeeting part of your Summer plans!

Connections and spiritual growth are two of the reasons we hold our campmeeting each year. Join us this summer at the Willamette Valley Campmeeting and experience God's presence as well as get to know others better across our District.

Fred Douglas, our District Associate Pastor, will speak on an important topic in today's world: identity. Our identity is based on whose image we are created in—God's image, which is this year's theme: "Imago Dei/ Made in His Image."

This annual gathering in Turner, Oregon, is a time for our entire District to worship together, to fellowship together, and to hear from the Lord in a beautiful and restful setting. It is truly a family-friendly event for the whole district family!

Held on the historic grounds of the Oregon Christian Convention, this family-friendly event offers a variety of activities, onsite dining, overnight lodging options (cabins, dormitory rooms, RV and tent spaces) and daily commuters are also welcome. This annual week is volunteer led and donation supported. Costs are kept low to make it affordable for all. Plan now to join us. Registration opens on May 1. The registration link is: bit.ly/WVCampmeeting2024.

Our Missions Project this year is Hannah Grace Family. Items for donation are shown on the next page. Please bring items to the tabernacle at Campmeeting by Monday evening, July 29th.

Pastor Julie Jackson is planning the Kids' Program and she has needs that are also shown on the next page. If you can help or need more information, please call Julie @ 503-252-0272.

WVC Mission Project & Kids' Program

CAMP MEETING MISSION PROJECT

Individually packaged food and snacks to help provide sustenance for children and their families facing various forms of trauma, hardships and instabilities.



Examples of shelf-sustainable foods/snacks:

- Cup of noodles
- Fruit leathers
- Fruit snacks
- Oatmeal cups
- Mac & cheese cups
- Granola bars
- Canned Chili
- Canned / microwave soup
- Mini gatorades (non-red dye)
- CapriSuns - (non-red dye)
- Bottles of water
- Individual chip bags
- Individual cookies/crackers
- Individual goldfish bags
- Boxes of raisins
- Popcorn bags
- Mini muffin bags



hannahgrace.org

"Restoring and cultivating hearts by redefining the value of life in children, mothers and families"

Items needed to help Pastor Julie Jackson with the Kids' Program

1. Rice Krispy treats (store-bought or home-made). We need 30 sandwich bags of the treats cut like bricks/10 bricks per bag (similar in size to legos).
2. Any decorations related to Moses, baby in river, burning bush, frogs, 10 plagues, and 10 commandments. Need Sunday early afternoon. Mark your name on items.
3. Case of 30+ water bottles.
4. Bag of speckled bubble gum (at least 30)
5. A person to set up the snacks on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.
6. Camera person to take pics of our camp at various times from 10 – 11:30 am all 3 days.
7. Big Container of ABC's Cookies.
8. A Craft assistant who can prepare some crafts before July 28th.
9. Extra fans for our classroom to use.

Pray for our Camp that it will be a week full of fun, inspiration, and truth. Pray for kids to listen when they need to be quiet. Pray for safety. Pray for the volunteers and director Julie.

(Call Julie if you can donate any of these items or if you have questions @ 503-252-0272)

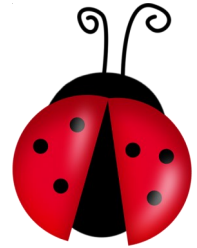
Tigard Hosts a “Lovely Lady Tea”



Tigard Church of God Ladies hosted a fun and inspirational Tea on April 20th. Ladybugs were the theme, delicious food was served by the men from the congregation, and gifts were given.

Pastor Jenny Marble shared from Galatians 5:22-23 relating the gifts of the Spirit to the spots on a ladybug. Special music was shared by Teresa Hellstrom.

Shirley Culver, Geri Kuns and Bonnie Osburn coordinated the event. Individuals supplied food and hosted the tables. Fun was had by all in attendance.



Oct 13-15—Ministers & Spouse Retreat

Ministers & Spouse Retreat

Church families, we encourage you to find a way to send your pastors & spouses to a retreat created just for them next October 13-15th. This is an opportunity for them to connect with each other, have some fun at the coast, and be spiritually blessed by our sessions together.

Our guest speaker this year is Bill Kieselhorst. Bill has served as a pastor/teacher, missionary, coach, mentor and spiritual director in leadership development. He served in West Africa for seven years, and later in district roles in the Pacific Northwest. He is now retired and lives with his wife, Kathy, in Damascus. Bill is a graduate of Fuller School of World Mission and Soul Formation School of Spiritual Direction.



Bill will share part of his journey while in West Africa serving as a Missionary Advisor to churches in 5 nations. This assignment and calling radically changed his understanding of the Church, his calling and gifting, and his relationship with the Holy Spirit—a change that would dramatically effect the second half of his life.”

Registration brochures are available and there is a discount if registered by July 10th.

This is a casual time;
dress comfortably.

100% Smoke free Hotel
100 yards to the Beach
Indoor Pool & Hot tub
In-room Refrigerator
In-room Microwave
24-hr Exercise Facility
Elevators and . . .



SUNSETS are included!

To make our Retreat as affordable as possible, we will not be eating breakfast together. We will provide you with a Hospitality Basket when you register at the hotel that will include some light breakfast options.

“Walking with Jesus
through the Dark”

Sunday, Oct 13th

3pm—Registration Begins
4pm—Check into Hotel Room
6pm—Dinner & Session 1

Monday, Oct 14th

Breakfast on your own
(Hospitality basket provided)

10am—Session 2

*Enjoy lunch & afternoon activities in Newport,
on the beach, or relax at the Hotel*

6pm—Dinner & Session 3

Tuesday, Oct 15th

Breakfast on your own
10am—Session 4
Noon—Check out of hotel room

Come be encouraged...
as we connect with God
& each other



October 13-15, 2024

**Best Western
Agate Beach Inn**
3019 North Coast Highway
Newport, OR

Bill Kieselhorst—Speaker
(Spiritual Director and former
Pastor & Missionary)



Church of God Northwest
7155 River Street, Newport, OR 97132 | 503-393-3510

Regional Conferences—Register Now



By Carl Stagner

Since the 2015 General Assembly vote to make the Church of God Convention an every-other-year experience, smaller-scale (yet larger-than-life!) regional events have ushered in a new era of accessibility and innovation to the collective work of the Movement. During the “even” years, regional gatherings have dotted the map from coast to coast, granting attendees variety in venue and content. In 2024, Church of God people will again convene in three different locations, at three separate times of the year, with three distinct formats.

In three historic firsts, partnership with existing exemplary organizations and local Church of God congregations will make each Regional uniquely catalytic. Pastors and lay leaders checking the Church of God website for updates have already noted the dates of each event: May 15–18, June 18–20, and October 3–5, respectively. May’s event will coincide with the acclaimed Misfits Conference at General Assembly chair-elect Jeremy Dixon’s church in Inglewood, California—Center of Hope LA. The June Regional is scheduled at, and in partnership with, the largest Church of God in the country—Crossings Community in Oklahoma City. Rounding out the year of rebranded and refreshed Regionals, the October event is scheduled to take place at First Church of God in Columbus, Ohio, in conjunction with the beloved Berean Leadership Conference.

Through these partnerships, Church of God Ministries is able to provide pastors and church leaders with teaching, tips, and tools from experts representing a wide variety of ecclesial and marketplace settings to enhance effectiveness for the advancement of God’s kingdom. Consider Misfits, for instance—this annual event, relatively new to the scene, brings together

“entrepreneurs, market-disruptors, and influencers” to encourage and equip Christ-centered leaders. Whether providing “affirmation for all who have struggled with their ‘misfit’ nature”—that is, to fit in where God has designed and placed them—or by giving “actionable intel on how to mobilize their unique set of skills, insight, and strategies toward their intended destination,” the Misfit experience will take Church of God leaders to new heights in areas perhaps not previously explored by most pastors, all while “building an authentic community/network of these marketplace pioneers.”

Similarly, Crossings Community Church, a massive force for good in Oklahoma City and around the world, wields a wealth of resources, perspective, and practical knowledge just waiting to be explored. Combined with impeccable hospitality and programming prowess, the June Regional is expected to attract guests from near and far, leaving a certain indelible impact on all. As details are developed, CHOGnews will be here to inform and inspire.



June 18-20, 2024
Crossings
Community Church
Oklahoma City, OK

In collaboration with Crossings Community Church, this Regional event will empower leaders with innovative resources that will help equip the church for the future.



May 15-18, 2024
Center of Hope LA
Inglewood, CA

This Regionals event will coincide with the Misfits Conference, which brings together market disruptors, change agents, and thinkers imagining the next iteration of ministry.

Reg Conf & IYC—Celebrating 100 Years



**October 3-5, 2024
Columbus, Ohio**

This Regionals event will be in conjunction with the acclaimed Berean Leadership Conference, where church leaders of any capacity are seen, strengthened, and celebrated!

Those who have been blessed to follow in the footsteps or sit under the teaching of Bishop Timothy Clarke, former chair of the General Assembly of the Church of God, know nothing emanating from First Church of God “the City” is less-than or somehow subpar. In fact, it’s just the opposite. To go a step farther, if you’ve observed Clarke’s ministry for at least a short time, you’ve heard of—if not participated in—the Berean Leadership Conference. A real “fall classic,” the Berean Leadership Conference allows students of all ages to “learn and grow in [their] own leadership skills.” Berean Leadership asserts that “anyone who feels a weight of responsibility in their local church or ministry is a leader and should be seen, strengthened, and celebrated.”

“Church leaders,” they continue, “don’t just serve in traditional ministry roles like pastor, elder, or worship leader. The faithful servants in IT, operations, HR, media, communications, and administration are doing critical Kingdom work. That’s why all sessions and services [of the Berean Leadership Conference] are relevant to all church staff positions, church leaders, and church members. And because the church is not one-size-fits-all, this conference isn’t, either! God works in both large and small congregations in unique ways, and our goal is to be relevant and helpful to you whether your weekly attendance is 25, 250, or 25,000.”

More information, including registration, is coming soon—so stay tuned to CHOGnews and the [Regional 2024](http://www.chogconvention.org) website (www.chogconvention.org) for updates

**Mark your calendars and join us this year at one of our three outstanding collaborative events!
May 15-18—Los Angeles, CA; June 18-20—Oklahoma City, OK; October 3-5—Columbus, OH**

More information, including registration, is coming soon—so stay tuned to CHOGnews and the [Regional 2024](http://www.chogconvention.org) website (www.chogconvention.org) for updates

Regionals 2024—bringing the Kingdom to life...together!



International Youth Convention

**Celebrating 100 Years Nationally
Orlando, Florida—June 27-30**

Registration is open and our young people are excited! This year’s lineup includes . . .



Lori Maldonado



Sei Worship



Michael Thigpen

For more information go to www.jesusisthesubject and click on events ... IYC. Be sure to REGISTER!!!

Upcoming Men's Retreat



ANNUAL

Men of the CHOG

RETREAT

AUG 23-25, 2024

**Speaker -
Pastor Aaron Hiller**

**Worship Leader -
Pastor Martin Shrout**

Camp White Branch

61500 Old McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97412

Registration Information & Brochures Available Soon

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust" (Psalm 18:2).

District Prayer List for 2024

Be sure to remember our Church of God congregations in prayer during the year. (Below you will find our District Prayer List for 2024.) There is power in prayer and we are stronger together.

*Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Portland - Kingdom Nation	1/7/24	Albany - First Church of God	7/7/24
Powers - Powers Church of God	1/14/24	Aloha - Aloha Church of God	7/14/24
Prineville - Living Water Church of God	1/21/24	Bandon - Seabird Chapel Church of God	7/21/24
District Council Planning Retreat 2/2-3	1/28/24	Willamette Valley Campmeeting 7/28-8/1	7/28/24
Rainier - Rainier Community COG	2/4/24	Cottage Grove - Riverside Comm COG	8/4/24
Redmond - First Church of God	2/11/24	Eugene - Friendly Street Church of God	8/11/24
Reedsport - Reedsport Church of God	2/18/24	Gales Creek - Gales Creek Comm COG	8/18/24
Community Outreach in your Neighborhood	2/25/24	Hillsboro - Valley Hope Community Church	8/25/24
Salem - Oak Park Church of God	3/3/24	Husum, WA - Husum Community COG	9/1/24
Scappoose - Chapman Community COG	3/10/24	Klamath Falls - First Church of God	9/8/24
Springfield - Springfield Church of God	3/17/24	La Grande - Crossroads Comm Church	9/15/24
St. Helens - Sunset Park Comm Church	3/24/24	Longview, WA - Westview Church	9/22/24
District Committee Members	3/31/24	Medford - First Church of God	9/29/24
Tigard - Tigard Church of God	4/7/24	Newberg - River Street Church of God	10/6/24
Vancouver, WA - First Church of God	4/14/24	North Bend - College Park Comm Church	10/13/24
Vancouver, WA - Iglesia de Dios	4/21/24	Oregon City - Faith Rock Comm Church	10/20/24
Woodburn - Hoodview Church of God	4/28/24	Oregon City - Hilltop Community COG	10/27/24
Church of God Missionaries	5/5/24	Portland - Community Church of God	11/3/24
Camp White Branch Staff	5/12/24	Portland - Lents-Gilbert Church of God	11/10/24
Warner Pacific University (Portland, OR)	5/19/24	Portland - Lynchwood Church of God	11/17/24
COG Ministries Staff/Council (Anderson, IN)	5/26/24	Portland - Maranatha Church	11/24/24
Church of God District Council	6/2/24	Portland - Neighborhood Church of God	12/1/24
Summer Camp Directors & Counselors	6/9/24	Portland - Richmond Community Church	12/8/24
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