

Association of the Churches of God in Oregon and Southwest Washington

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Churches Planting Churches

The Association of the Churches of God (Anderson) of Oregon and SW Washington partnered with a Church Planting Training team from the Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene in November, for a three-day Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI) Conference.



Forty-six individuals were trained in planting new churches for the glory of God and the expansion of His Kingdom (16 in Churches Planting Churches, 24 in Church Planting Essentials, and six in Church Planting Essentials in Spanish) and four (David and Martin Shrout, Steve Kufeldt and Nathan Dunbar) became Certified Trainers, qualified to reteach the training materials.

The training team consisted of Brent Hofen, Mario Flores, Tomas Alvarez, Virgil Askren, Larry Knight, Ryan Emerick, Dr. Reeder, and Bud Pugh.

Attendees from the ORWA COG were Tim Townley, Jim Minkler, Steve Dow, Nathan Dunbar, Doug Shrock, Toni Drager, Ken Nunez, Roberto Juarez, Francisco Cojulun, Cresecio Evangelista, Pascual Tasej, Robin Brooke,

Laurie Sutter, Martin Shrout, David Shrout, and Steve Kufeldt. Good reports of practical materials are reflected in Hillsboro's related article (see page 2). –*kt*



Camp White Branch Multipurpose Building: Structure is Up! See page 9 for CWB Update.

Francis Chan to speak at 2015 COG **OKC Convention** By Carl Stagner

Best known for his bestselling books Crazy Love and Forgotten God, Francis Chan is a proven

leader in the church today, evidenced both in his ability to communicate truth



to the current generation, and by his life of courage and integrity. As the founding pastor of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, California, he has gone on to author several books, produce a variety of teaching videos and resources, start a Bible college, and support missions efforts at home and abroad. Well-known in the Church of God, Chan will be one of several featured speakers at Church of God Convention 2015, June 22-25, at Crossings Community Church in Oklahoma City.

Francis Chan is the first of the speakers to be named for CHOG Convention 2015. Steve Rennick, senior pastor of the Church at the Crossing (Indianapolis), has also been added to the list of convention speakers. More names will be released in the coming weeks, and registration will soon be available. Until then, however, Church of God ministers and laypeople are urged to plan now to be there.

Those who assembled in the auditorium at Crossings Community Church this past June know just how incredibly the Holy Spirit moved at CHOG Convention

2014. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, as convention-goers affirmed the format, venue, energetic worship, relevant teaching, and clear focus. From the scheduling change to better accommodate the needs of pastors (Monday through Thursday), to the abbreviated, yet intentional General Assembly meeting, it was clear that a new day had begun in the Church of God.

This new day has only begun to unfold. Churches that have not been involved in the collective work of the movement have coalesced around the new direction and emphasis on changing the world. Pastors from across the country have been re-energized and re-inspired to carry out the tangible work of the gospel in their own congregations and communities. Your voice, your God-given talent, and your church are a vital part of this new direction. That's why ministers and laypeople from Washington state to Florida are depending on you to make CHOG Convention 2015 a priority. You'll discover what thousands of Church of God people already know firsthand: while many things have changed, the love of God that has always manifested itself through his people is overflowing into an ocean of cultural transformation.

Will you be a part of it? Check www.chognews.org and www.chogconvention.org for the latest updates on Church of God Convention 2015.

Church Plant in Hillsboro

By Pastor Robin Brooke

Have you ever been told that you are going to have a baby?! How did you feel? Excited Happy? Anxious? Even scared? And ready for the challenge? Well, that's a bit how I feel. And definitely ready for the challenge!

Here in Hillsboro we are praving for a new name, a new ministry, a new outreach and a new look. We are praying for souls! Finally the time is right. Property prices have risen so we can sell a couple of lots to increase the income. I am negotiating with a cell tower company re a lease on our sight. And, two of us just attended a Dynamic Church Planting (DCP) conference. They offered the training that I have been seeking! What an awesome time for ministry here!

Valley Hope Community Church was planted about 25 years ago. We've seen miracles. We've seen people accept Jesus, families restored, lives changed and many other miracles. And we've seen hard times too. In the last several years we have overcome many obstacles while waiting for the right time to sell property so we can re-plant the church here.

Why do a new church plant? According to statistics (Continued on page 3)

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from the DCP conference, in the US., 80% of people who have come to know Jesus Christ in the last 6 years received Him in newly planted churches! What does that mean? 1. The harvest is still ripe and ready to be gathered in. 2. There may be better ways of reaching people than the methods we are currently using. 3. A new church plant creates a new opportunity! Do you want to be part of this exciting adventure? We need a Prayer Team of people who will pray fervently, urgently, consistently. We need a Core Team of 40-50 people who will gather regularly to work, pray and be trained. The Core Team will be the foundational workers who see the vision and work to make it reality. Next summer we will need labor for painting inside and out, and for upgrading the landscape. We will need funds to replace flooring and the roof. We will need teachers, help with computer technologies & audio/visual technologies, décor, musicians, people to go door to door, help with various outreach ministries, and much more.

What an exciting time! Is God calling you to join the adventure? Contact Pastor Robin Brooke at <u>valleyhope@ fron-</u> <u>tier.com</u> or call her cell phone at 503-679-7226.

The adventure awaits!

Pendleton Welcomes Pastor Nate Jackson

The First Church of God in Pendleton, Oregon, welcomes Pastor Nate Jackson. An installation service was held November 30 for Pastor Nate, already labeled "down to earth and real". Nate studied at North Western Theological Seminary, He and his wife, Sheryl, come from Modesto, California.

Pendleton has been an active congregation with lots of baptisms and strong worship and fellowship. Check out their Facebook page and reviews.



In Preparation: Advent Season

In preparation for the Christmas celebration, the first Sunday of Advent was November 30, with the Candle of Hope.



Christian Women Connection has provided Advent Readings, available

online at : <u>http://www.christianwomenconnection.org/</u> uploads/1/4/5/5/14558830/2014_advent_readings.pdf

The 2nd Sunday of Advent is December 7, the Candle of Peace followed by December 14, the Candle of Joy; December 21, the Candle of Love, and Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, the Candle of Christ, culminating with Christmas Day, December 25.

Got News?

The E-Contact is released monthly.. If your church or commission has news to share with the Association churches, please submit it by the 15th of each month to contacteditor@orwacog.org.

Issues are released by the first of the following month.

If you want something advertised for February, it is due January 15th.

Now is the time to submit news for release in the January issue.

Don't delay! Contact Kay right away!

Warner Pacific Freshmen Students Invite You to Their Semester-End Events

The First-Year Learning Communities<<u>http://</u> <u>www.warnerpacific.edu/academics/fylc/</u>> at Warner Pacific invite you to share their first-semester experiences through a series of community events.

At these events, freshmen will engage with fellow students, local service partners, and members of the Warner Pacific community through the shared exploration of the four FYLC values: City, Curiosity, Community, and Connection.

The events start November 20 and run through December 11. Visit <u>http://www.warnerpacific.edu/fylc-</u> <u>2014/</u> for details. We all hope you'll be able to come and support our freshmen students.

Dr. Cook Named to the Executive Committee of the Alliance

The Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities elected Dr. Andrea Cook, President of Warner Pacific, to the Board of Trustee's Executive Committee recently.

The Alliance represents 18 of Oregon's regionally accredited, nonprofit private higher education institutions.

Warner Pacific's Chief Diversity Officer, Dr. Daymond Glenn, Appeared on Metroscope

Speaking about Warner Pacific, diversity, and hip-hop all in the same interview, Warner Pacific College's Dr. Daymond Glenn was a recent guest on Entercom Radio Group's Metroscope. Dr. Glenn is the College's Vice President for Community Life, Chief Diversity Officer, and Professor of Urban Affairs.

Metroscope, a public affairs show, is broadcast on Entercom's six Portland-area radio stations.

Listen to the podcast of Dr. Glenn's interview: <u>http://</u> media.1051thebuzz.com/a/98858859/warner-pacificcollege-diversity-education-11-9-14.htm

Knight's Wrestling Hits the Mats for the First Time since 1975

This year, the College brought back men's wrestling and added women's wrestling to its athletic line up. On November 9, the men's wrestling team officially took to the mats for the first time since 1975. The women's wrestling team launched their inaugural season on October 24.

Thanks to a grant from the US Wrestling Foundation and the National Wresting Coaches Association, Warner Pacific was able to add a new sport in the fall of 2014.

Warner Pacific is the 15th women's wrestling program in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and is the 3rd program in Oregon joining non-NAIA programs at Pacific University and Southwest Oregon Community College.

Find out more about Warner Pacific's wrestling program and catch a match by visiting the Knight's website: www.wpcknights.com

Warner Pacific Adult Degree Program Celebrating Over 25 Years of Offering Adult Learning

Over the course of two and half decades<<u>http://</u> <u>www.warnerpacific.edu/adp-celebrates-25-years/</u>>, the Warner Pacific Adult Degree Program has become the place where Portlanders looking for a second chance or career advancement go to complete a college degree at night, after work, or after the kids have been picked up from school and dinner has been served.

Today, ADP boasts an enrollment of over 900 students and has continued to mature with the

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addition of master's level degree options. One reason the program remains vital after 25 years is due to the curriculum design that staff and faculty use to meet the unique needs of adult learners: accelerated courses, cohort style learning, one evening a week, convenient locations, and online degree work. Find out more at: http://www.warnerpacific.edu/ admissions/adult-degree-program/

Upcoming events:

•Wind Ensemble and Brass Choir Concert

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 pm (Free) McGuire Auditorium (2219 SE 68th Ave, Portland)

Selections will include Amazing Grace by Frank Ticheli, Commando March by Samuel Barber, selections from Mary Poppins, a suite from Disney's "Frozen" featuring Warner Alum Danielle Purdy on vocals, and Christmas favorites. The concert will feature two world premiere performances, including a new work for Brass Choir by Warner Pacific student David Berra and a brand new Concert Band work by composer Michael Landers.

Advent Brunch

Ushering in the season of Advent Saturday, December 6, 10 am - 12 pm McGuire Auditorium

Dr. Cook invites you to join us as we celebrate Advent. Featuring a gourmet brunch, a performance by Bridgetown (the College's premiere vocal group, and donation book drive for the Children's Book Bank. Tickets are just \$25.

Visit www.warnerpacific.edu/advent-brunch<http:// www.warnerpacific.edu/advent-brunch>

Winter Commencement

Saturday, December 13, Starts at 10 am New Hope Community Church 11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Christmas Break—Campus Closed December 24 – January 1

SAVE THE DATE for 2015 Homecoming

WPC Alums, join us for Homecoming weekend February 12 - 14, 2015 www.warnerpacific.edu/homecoming<http:// www.warnerpacific.edu/homecoming>

Join us on Saturday, February 14, for two special Homecoming events that will focus on celebrating Adult Degree Program Alums!

• Northwest Networking Event: enjoy a panel discussion with some of our area's most prominent business leaders and get a chance to network with other professionals in your field.

• ADP Anniversary Celebration: join us for an informal reception to honor the staff, faculty, students, and graduates of the Warner Pacific Adult **Degree Program!**



Window on our World: Update from Hanoi by Dr. John and Gwen Johnson

"So, you've been here three months now (and 4 days). How's it going?"

We hear this guestion guite often from friends in Hanoi. We have reflected on that guestion and decided to share some of our thoughts as well as give you a "window on our world" the past couple weeks...

When we first moved overseas in 1980 as newlyweds to South Korea we lived in the "boonies" of Mokpo. We spoke almost no Korean and very few spoke English. We had no telephone (certainly no cellphones, but not even a landline!), no TV, no radio, no computer or internet, no car and no ex-pats, no English-speaking

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Window on our World: Johnson Update from Hanoi

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international church; snail mail took about two weeks each way, peanut butter and jelly and familiar food items were very difficult to come by and usually only found on the Black Market in larger cities.

Life was challenging and frustrating but also rewarding. We made a lot of Korean friends, were very involved in the Korean church (although we could speak very little we sang in the choir!), YuDal mountain was "in our backyard" and we retreated to it often. The sea that surrounded our port city was within easy walking distance. We purchased bicycles that we used to ride out into the countryside as well as around town.



We lived in an apartment above our "boss" just a 5-minute walk from school where we taught English and our church was just a 2-minute walk away. We played Backgammon and Aggravation and cards and read books and listened to cassette tapes until we thought we would go crazy!

Hanoi reminds us of Mokpo in many ways. Even though it is a city of 8 million there are alleys and streets that take us right back to Mokpo. Pigs are roasted along the street, chickens are slaughtered as you wait (we buy them at the supermarket, thank you!), smells are similar. We still have no TV or car (or bikes). But the differences are huge! We have internet and computer and a used iPhone that help us stay in touch with family and friends easily. We can find many (not all) food items if we are willing to pay the price. We have come to serve ex-pats as well as English-speaking Vietnamese and work with English-speaking people every day.



Senior Moments

Greetings in the name of Jesus! Here we are at the time of year when we have a national day of thanksgiving. As most of us are aware, Thanksgiving is getting squeezed out by all the Christmas merchandise. I noticed, as I am sure you have, that the Christ-

mas merchandise starts right after Halloween. By time you receive this, Thanksgiving may be history for 2014. However, I feel like focusing on it as it gets such a little of our attention. Hopefully, we are expressing praise and thanks all year round and every moment of every day. With Christians, Thanksgiving is every day. Yes, the coming of our Savior as a baby is so important to us and I love to celebrate His birth. An important part of our Thanksgiving is giving thanks for that Babe in the manager and for our risen Lord and Savior. I wonder what would happen if our nation would give more attention to this holiday and the giving of thanks to our God.

At our recent <u>Outstanding Oak Park Senior</u> (<u>OOPS</u>) potluck we did something kind of fun that you might want to try. I gave out a list of each letter of the alphabet. Then each one wrote a word or phrase starting with that letter, of something they

by Ruth Bissett, Salem, OR

were thankful for. For instance for A, I wrote America; for E, **Grant Fall**, wrote everlasting life. These can be funny things like peanut butter for P or serious things. We had a lot of fun with this and it was a good conversation starter. Actually, I think Grant Fall could have preached a sermon from his list. I plan to use this list idea for our Thanksgiving day celebration.

Many of you are into computers so I am sharing this link of things to be thankful for: <u>http://</u> <u>biblestudyplanet.com/what-does-the-bible-say-about-</u> <u>being-thankful/</u> There are many other sites on thankfulness that you can find. I AM THANKFUL FOR COMPUTERS! I could list that under C. I am thankful for all of you and that I have the opportunity of serving you in this small way. In closing I will share these scriptures. Psalm 30:4 (NKJV) Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. Psalm 97:12 (NKJV)

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. Also, check out Psalm 105:1-5

Narrative Preaching Workshop

During the February 2-4, 2015, Ministers' Retreat at Newport's Best Western Agate Beach Inn, **Rev. Dr. Jeff Frymire** will lead a conference dealing with Narrative preaching—one of the most powerful ways of speaking to the hearts of all ages of people. This style is especially powerful with our 20- and 30-year-olds. Registration deadline is January 2, 2015. *Online registration available now!*





Financial Symposium

Guest speaker **Dan Busby**, **CPA**, will present a Financial Symposium March 21, 2015 at the Holladay Park Church of God. All Pastors, Church Treasurers and key Lay Leaders are encouraged to attend this power-packed symposium—a gift from Servant Solutions—to discover the best practices in handling the financial gifts that are given to the Church. Don't miss this opportunity. *Online registration available now!*

Christian unity, a refreshing relationship

by Rev. Lewis Hyslip

One Sunday morning in1954, in Yokosuka, Japan, I saw a small building with a cross displayed. As I came closer I recognized the music. although it was played in an unfamiliar style. I didn't know the language, but I was drawn by the message of "My Jesus, I Love Thee, I know Thou art Mine" I entered and sat on the back pew. Soon a young lady came and sat beside me and greeted me in English. She stood and said something to the pastor. Through the interpreter, the pastor said, "Welcome to the American Sailor." It was at this point that I experienced Christian Unity. The congregation stood, turned and faced me and greeted me with a smile and the traditional Japanese bowing of the head. I was embarrassed, but I knew I was "home." I never learned what denominational label identified the congregation, but I felt connected to The Body.

Christian Unity was one of the foundational doctrines in which the Church of God Reformation Movement took root 130+ years ago. In order to maintain unity, connectivity and identity within the ranks of our movement, we must work at identifying and rejecting those things that have the potential to divide.

We cherish our freedom from man-made creed and the opportunity that we have to pursue our pilgrimage in accordance with our own relationship with Christ. Sometimes, this leads to situations that are divisive, such as an unhealthy sense of autonomy and independence.

If Jesus, and the early church leaders, gave us any universal message in addition to that of salvation, it is that we are all connected in The Body, and as responsible members thereof, we are each accountable to the other. This holds true for individuals, congregations and larger cooperative entities. If we could somehow catch the magnitude of Paul's message of how The Body, directed by the Holy Spirit, works cooperatively and in a supporting manner, we just might be, as was C.S. Lewis, "surprised by joy." This is nowhere more vivid than in personal and congregational support of the financial needs of the church's ministry.

In this connected relationship there is a refreshing vitality, transforming nurture, and the fulfillment of the prayer of Jesus. (John 17:21). May it be so.

Rev. Bob Moss to speak at How-To Convention

Chairman Julie Jackson announces that Rev. Bob Moss will serve as keynote speaker for the January 31 How-To Convention in 2015, to be



held at Hoodview Church of God in Woodburn, Oregon. Watch for workshop details and registration brochures.

Attend a District Church Christmas Activity

Association Churches are invited to post their announcements of Christmas on the District website. Contact the office (800-873-7729 or 503-393-3510) and be sure to check out the Christmas season opportunities online at http://orwacog.org/christmasevents/

BOOTHS, CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS Saturday December 6, 9:00am - 4:00pm River Street Church of God

715 S. River Street, Newberg, Oregon Lunch available for purchase. Tables available, \$20. For information: 503-538-4117 or 503-407-0249

LIVE NATIVITY December 13-15, 2014

Lynchwood Church of God 3818 SE 174th Avenue, Portland, OR 6:30-9:00 p.m. each evening 11 scenes, hospitality room with hot drinks, cookies & some live entertainment Questions? Church office: 503-665-6638

DINNER THEATER,

"The Christmas Movie" December 14, 2014 Holladay Park Church of God 2120 NE Tillamook St., Portland, OR 6:00 p.m. For reservations call 503-287-1238

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "Unfrozen"

December 14, 2014

Longview First Church of God 2335 46th Avenue, Longview, WA

6:00 p.m., Sunday evening service Questions? Church office 360-636-0370



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "Simple Christmas. Simply Christ."

Vancouver First Church of God 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA Wed., December 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (typically less attended than weekend performances). Fri., December 12 @ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13 @ 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14 @ 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Doors open 1 hour before each performance. No reserved seating. Pre-program entertainment starting approx. 20 minutes before the hour. Hand bells, choir, pageantry, drama & people of all ages. Christmas songs, as well as telling the Christmas story through song and drama. Traditional and contemporary arrangements of music. Bring a fresh canned food donation for The Giving Closet Questions? Church office: 360-574-1611 Website: http://vchurch.org

CHRISTMAS CANTATA, December 14 Hoodview Church of God

1530 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn, OR 6:00 p.m. Questions? Church office: 503-981-1660

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA, December 14 Aloha Church of God

18380 SW Kinnaman Rd., Aloha, OR 6:00 p.m. Variety show. 1st half is fun secular music & comedy, including a video skit "When Christmas Smarts" (a take-off on the old "Get Smart" TV series). Halfway through the show, children are invited to the stage to hear the Christmas Story, taken from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Last half of show: sacred music and a candlelight closing Questions? Church office: 503-649-5678

LIVE NATIVITY

December 19, 20 & 21, 2014 Friendly Street Church of God 2290 Friendly St., Eugene, OR 7:00 – 9:00 pm each evening Questions? Church office: 541-345-6553

LIVE NATIVITY, "Living Christmas Story" December 19, 20 & 21, 2014 Hoodview Church of God

1530 Mt. Hood Ave., Woodburn, OR 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. each evening Free drive or walk-thru experience for the whole family. Experience the True Meaning of Christmas. Live Animals Questions? Church office: 503-981-1660

LIVE NATIVITY, Dec. 19, 20 & 21 Albany 1st Church of God

Corner of Hickory & North Albany Road (signal light, just off Hwy 20) Free drive-thru, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Church Office: 541-926-2095

CANTATA: "What a Glorious Night" December 21, 2014 Lynchwood Church of God

3818 SE 174th Avenue, Portland, OR 10:15 a.m., Sunday morning service Questions? Church office: 503-665-6638

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Camp White Branch Update

Numbers are in from the October Camp White Branch fundraising dinner held at the Mt. Scott Church of God. Donations totaled <u>\$11,739.36</u>, which includes several categories: General Operations: \$2,583.41; Cabin Repairs: \$1,420.95; Building Fund: \$7,735. Additional Pledges of \$6,350 were made (\$6,050 for Building Fund and \$300 undesignated). Great job! Thank you!



Anticipated pledge income is currently at \$41,485.15—an ever-changing number, depending on additional pledges or income. The 2013 three-year campaign total received through November is \$26,919.97. Our bookkeeper emphasizes that the campaign is an ongoing effort, with a need for continued giving.

Meanwhile, the structure is up! Take a look at the progress shown here. Winter snow has arrived, however, and for now the crew has moved on to a Springfield project due to the weather-related work

risks. "They will be back in the spring to finish the job," says Mel Neu, Chairman of the CWB Commission.

A slide-show of progress photos is available online at: http://campwhitebranch.org/images/ construction2/index.php?newGD&slides&0.

For specific information on CWB, current points of contact are Mel Neu (Commission Chair), Leonard and Stacey Meyer (Camp Managers), and Pastor Steve Dow (Campaign Manager). ~*kt*



Camp White Branch Multipurpose Building



A Click Away!

Help promote Camp White Branch's newly updated website.

Please go to <u>www.campwhitebranch.org</u>. Frequent visits to the site will help advance the website to the top of the web listings.

According to Board member Julie Jackson, "the old website ending in *.com* is first, and we want to make it after the *.org* site". Thank you!

Church Deed Review

According to Rev. David Shrout, of the District Office, word from Anderson, Indiana, indicates that The Board of Church Extension and Home Missions will be permanently closing soon.

Pastor David requests that Association churches check to see if their church property is deeded to Anderson. If so, please contact Dave as soon as possible (503-393-3510 or 1.800.873.7729).

The Lynchwood Church of God invites you to their 27th Annual Live Nativity

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, December 13-15 Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas! Eleven scenes will depict the Birth,



Life, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brochures describing the 11 scenes, printed in several different languages, will be available to all visitors. Live animals are also featured.

3818 SE 174th Ave, in Portland, Oregon Viewing hours are: Saturday-Sunday, 6:30 pm till 9:00 pm Monday's viewing hours will be from 7:00pm – 9:00 pm For additional information, please call the church office, 503-665-6638.

Upcoming Events

District Office closed - Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Thursday, December 25, 2014 - All Day

CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday, December 25, 2014 - All Day

How To Convention -

Saturday, January 31, 2015, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm



Ministers & Spouses'

Retreat - Monday, February 2, 2015 - Wednesday, February 4, 2015 -Best Western, Agate Beach, Newport, OR (Registration deadline: January 2, 2015)

Pacific NW Financial Integrity Conference -

Saturday, March 28, 2015, Holladay Park COG

Check online for more events: www.orwacog.org/calendar

Check out the District Calendar

Check the handy option at www.orwacog.org/ calendar. A simple click on a calendar date or event will direct you to detailed information. A chronological listing of events is also included toward the bottom of the screen.

Plan to attend the **How-To Convention** Saturday, January 31, 2015 Hoodview Church of God, Woodburn, Oregon

MISSION STATEMENT: "This Association exists to serve and empower affiliated churches and ministries to fulfill the call of Christ."

VISION STATEMENT: "To serve and empower by: coordinating ministries, providing guidance, giving encouragement, supplying information, and offering training, in order to enable churches and ministries to mature in holiness, unity, services and growth."