



Flynn Addresses Association Ministers

By Kay Tira

Dr. Jeannette Flynn, of Healthy Growing Churches and Florida Church of God Ministries, addressed the Oregon and SW Washington COG pastors at a May 7 meeting at Hoodview Church of God in Woodburn, OR.

Focusing on the Leader's Head, Hands and Heart, Flynn challenged attendees to accurately assess themselves and their congregations, and to stretch and grow to fulfill the calling to glorify God. She encouraged the use of the DiSC assessment tool (Dominance, Influencer, Stable, Compliant), The Emotional Quotient (EQ) understanding and management tool, and SMART Goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely).

A Ministerial Association session with the Credentials and Advisory Board, chaired by Linda Tucker-Bays and Monica Monroe, respectively, precluded the presentation by Jeannette Flynn. Two ministerial candidates were presented and approved for upcoming ordination during the July Summer Celebration: Jessica Taylor, of Rockwood, and David Thompson, of Redmond (see photos on page 10).

Both candidates presented their testimonies and have completed the CAB review process over a period of time.

Lunch break provided opportunity for



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Summer Celebration: Great is Thy Faithfulness

It's time to register for Summer Celebration 2016.

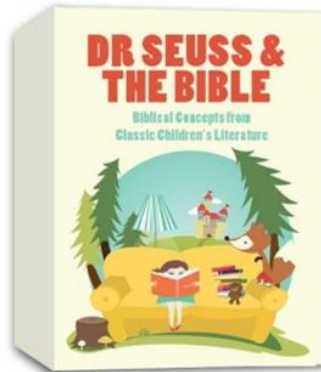
Warner Pacific College campus is the site once again for the annual gathering of the Church of God in Oregon and SW Washington, July 24-27.

While "campmeeting" has changed over the years, evolving into Summer Celebration, our God is faithful and unchanging, and He is still the focus of our celebration.

The event includes general sessions, conferences, a women's High Tea, children's "Dr. Seuss & the Bible", youth program, and more. Tuesday afternoon is set aside for "Family Fun Day". The Nachtigalls will join us for Missions conferences. The Annual Association Meeting will be held in McGuire Auditorium from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 27. Congregations will be represented by their Lay Delegates for business decisions

See pages 3 and 4 of this issue for speaker bios and schedules.

Kids will enjoy evening sessions with *Dr. Seuss & the Bible* Sunday through Wednesday, July 24-27. Pre-registration for the Children's program is due before July 16.



The Youth speaker is Cameron Moberg (see page 4).

Senior Adults will enjoy an old fashioned theme during July's Summer Celebration, to include songs from the early years of the Church of God. Participants are to dress in old-fashioned clothes (suspenders, top hat, bonnets for the women, etc.). Senior sessions will focus on Wise Investments—not about stocks and bonds—but investments in lives. Contact Ruth Bissett for more senior information.



General information, registration and details are available online at orwacog.org.

Woodburn Indep. 1925

Campmeeting Here July 16th to 26th


The thirtieth annual state camp meeting of the Church of God will be held on the camp ground at the north edge of town from July 16 to 26. This meeting brings to Woodburn a host of people from all parts of the state and many from adjoining states. Attendance this year bids fair to far surpass that of last year, when the registered campers on the ground totaled over 500. Inquiries are coming in that indicate keen interest even in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Campers are already coming in, one car having come from Northern Idaho and another from Southeastern Oregon.

The ground is being put in shape for the meeting by a force of men under the direction of John T. Myers, who has charge of the ground again this year. The dining hall is being rearranged to provide for cafeteria service. The store, which handles a full line of groceries, bread, milk, meat and ice cream, will be run on the ground as usual. The profit from this store goes into the expense fund of the meeting. A full line of gospel literature published by the Gospel Trumpet Co. and a choice assortment of Bibles and Testaments will be on display at the Bookstore.

A large group of ministers and workers will be present throughout the meeting, insuring a wealth of able messages. The congregational singing is always a feature of these services.

Early next week cars with camp meeting windshield stickers and heavily laden with camp equipment will be heading for Woodburn and the camp meeting. Soon a tent city will rise in a day and the glorious gospel songs will echo through the beautiful firs and the praises of God's children will be heard as the gospel unto salvation is preached. The people of this community should avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting and worshiping with these children of the Kingdom, who make their annual pilgrimage to our fair city, to meet here in service to the King. You should make it a point to see the orderly, sanitary camp. But above all the privilege of hearing able ministers of the Word preach the gospel in three regular services each day should be an opportunity embraced by all. For the young people there will be one regular daily service at 6:30 p. m., and Monday, July 20, will be a special young people's day. All of the young people of the community are invited to attend these services.

Great is thy faithfulness
Summer Celebration 2016
 July 24-27, 2016 at Warner Pacific College



Speakers
 Patrick Nachtigall, Matt Ingalls,
 Aaron McMurray & Denise Douglas

Worship Leader
 Brent Hofer

Missions conferences with Patrick Nachtigall

Adult conferences and dinner
 Children's evening program
 Family Fun Day Tuesday afternoon
 Christian Women Connection High Tea
 Youth program

Annual Association Meeting.
 Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 pm

For registration information, visit www.orwacog.org
 or check with your church office

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Summer Celebration Speaker Line Up



Brent Hofer

Warner Pacific College will host the Summer Celebration July 24-27, 2016, with the youth event stretching one day beyond the general celebration, concluding the 28th. This year's leaders include the following:

Brent Hofer, Worship Leader, is a graduate of Warner Pacific College with a degree in Church Music and a master's degree in Biblical Studies. He is the former worship pastor at Mt Scott Church of God and Kern Park Christian Church. He and his wife Sherry and daughters Eleanna and Nicole live in Oregon City, and currently worship with Oregon City Christian Church.



Matt Ingalls

Summer Celebration's Monday evening speaker, **Matt Ingalls**, pastors River Street Church of God in Newberg, OR - a simple community dedicated to living the way of Jesus so that they and their neighborhood may thrive. He is an alum of both George Fox Evangelical Seminary and Anderson University. He's married to the splendid Abigail and fathers the wily Elliot and the smiley Micah. He can often be found running, eating, drinking coffee, toddler-wrangling, listening, thinking and/or reading.



Aaron McMurray

Aaron McMurray, PhD, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Warner Pacific College, will speak Tuesday evening at Summer Celebration (Warner Day). Aaron has a passion for Christ-centered leadership. You might say he's a leadership fanatic, researching and thinking deeply about ethical, servant and visionary leadership in organizations. But Aaron also cares deeply about seeing positive transformation in the lives of young people. Where these two loves come together is Warner Pacific College, with its Christ-centered mission to serve and educate diverse young people who have been left on the sidelines of traditional higher education. After 12 years with Young Life and five years working at Whitworth University in Spokane, WA, Aaron and his family moved to Portland, OR to lead the advancement efforts at Warner Pacific, where he oversees fundraising, athletics, alumni and external relations and planned giving. Aaron completed a Master's in Organizational Leadership and a PhD in Leadership Studies, both at Gonzaga University. He speaks and consults in areas related to servant leadership, organizational change and reform, and leadership ethics, and is an adjunct professor at Gonzaga University in Organizational Leadership. Aaron and his wife Darcy, have four children and live in Portland, OR.



Denise Douglas

Denise Douglas will speak at the Wednesday evening service during Summer Celebration. Denise has served three Oregon Church of God congregations, over the past 31 years. She has served as youth pastor, associate pastor, interim pastor, and is currently serving as Co-Senior pastor, at Mt. Scott Church of God in Portland. Denise lives in Clackamas, Oregon with her husband, Fred Douglas. They have two boys, Erick and Brian, both students at Linfield College and an adorable dog named Max. Denise enjoys good coffee, good books, good conversation, and the chaos of home life when it is filled with family and friends. A verse that is currently astounding and encouraging to her: Ephesians 1: 5 "God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure."



Jamie, Patrick and Marco Nachtigall

Patrick and Jamie Nachtigall are Regional Coordinators for Europe/Middle East and lead the Three Worlds Team. Patrick received his B.A. from Anderson University and his M.A. from Yale University in the field of religion. Born in Costa Rica, he has lived in Latin America, Asia, and North America and traveled to 75 countries around the world and lived in six. He has written on issues relating to religion and globalization for a number of periodicals and journals. The author of five books, Patrick likes to explore the global shifts occurring in religion. Jamie Nachtigall was born in Washington but

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grew up in Cairo, Egypt. She graduated from Anderson University with a degree in English and served as the Membership Coordinator for both the Yale University Art Museum and the Yale Center for British Art. Jamie, along with Patrick, lived and worked in Hong Kong for nearly ten years. Their 13-year-old son, Marco, has grown up in Hong Kong and Germany.

DAYTIME SESSIONS:

Monday Session 1: The Crisis in the Middle East

Monday Session 2: Europe and the Post-Christendom Challenge

Tuesday Session 1: American Christianity from a Global Perspective 1

Tuesday Session 2: American Christianity from a Global Perspective 2

Wednesday Session 1: Update on 3W Missionaries & Countries

Wednesday Session 2: Launch of Spain Church-Plant

The Nachtigalls will also speak at the Sunday evening service.



Youth Schedule

Sunday: July 24

2:30pm	Youth Registration	(Cafeteria)
	Dinner On Your Own	
7:00-9:00pm	Main Service	(McGuire)

Monday: July 25

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Lunch	(Kardatzke)
12:45pm	Leave for Seaside Beach Trip	
5:00pm	Dinner, Worship & Missionaries Speaking	
7-8:00pm	Head back to WPC	

Tuesday: July 26

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
9:30am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Warner Pacific College Lunch	(McGuire)
2:00pm	Mission Experience	
5:30pm	WPC Dinner & Promo	(Kardatzke)
7:30pm	Evening Service	(McGuire)
10:00pm	Night Activity	(TBD)

Wed: July 27

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Lunch	(Kardatzke)
1:30pm	Oaks Amusement Park	
5:30pm	Dinner	(Kardatzke)
7:30pm	Evening Service	(McGuire)

Thursday: July 28

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Check Out Time	(Kardatzke)

Youth Speaker Cameron Moberg loves to sing, rap, write and recite spoken word, breakdance, and is an accomplished self-taught artist. Formerly in full-time youth ministry at Outpost and Cornerstone Churches in San Francisco, CA, Cameron's desire is to bring hope to a broken world. Check him out at www.camer1.com.

Be sure to get registrations in by July 7, to receive a free T-Shirt. Note: The Youth Sessions extend one day longer than the general Summer Celebration event, concluding on Thursday rather than Wednesday.



Oregon State Representative Honored

Posted by chogministries

During Warner Pacific College's spring graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 14, 2016, the college bestowed on Victor "Vic" S. Gilliam '75, the honorary doctor of laws. As an alumnus of Warner Pacific, Vic Gilliam embodies the mission of the college through his strong gift of leadership and his deep commitment to civic engagement and service.



Rep. Gilliam honored by Warner Pacific leadership

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

"Warner Pacific College is deeply honored to recognize such a distinguished alumnus as Representative Gilliam with the honorary doctorate of laws degree," said Dr. Andrea Cook, president of Warner Pacific College. "Vic truly reflects Warner Pacific's mission and values through his strong gift of leadership and his deep commitment to civic engagement and service with godly guidance. Beyond his dedication to the people living in the 18th District of Oregon (Silverton, Oregon), he has shown bold leadership in protecting Oregon's most vulnerable senior citizens. His record demonstrates his commitment to bestowing blessings on others to raise up a better community for all."

Warner Pacific bestowed its first honorary doctorate degree on Senator Hatfield, who received a doctor of humanities in 1965.

Soon after graduating from Warner Pacific, Gilliam began working as a legislative aide for United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield, a position he held until 1981.

Proudly serving Oregon's 18th District (Silverton, Oregon) since January 2007, Representative Gilliam has worked to improve the lives of older Oregonians. He introduced legislation each session in efforts to identify gaps in services provided to elders and to reduce abuse and neglect. Human services and higher education have also been a priority during his time with the Oregon Legislature. His commitment to these efforts is mirrored in his direct service to the community in the Silverton area as an associate member of the Oregon Farm Bureau, board member for Corban University (Salem), and member of the strategic planning advisory committee to Salem School Superintendents, to highlight just a small portion of his community volunteerism.

In November 2015, Gilliam, who earned his bachelor of arts from Warner Pacific in 1975, announced he was experiencing the symptoms of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. In the midst of this difficult time, he continued to point to God's goodness in an honest and heartfelt letter to his constituents. Representative Gilliam writes, "I also wanted to share that faith has been crucial for facing this new chapter of life. Becky and I are finding comfort in these words of Jesus:

Education in Equity Award

On Wednesday, April 13, 2016, Warner Pacific College was presented with the **Education in Equity Award** from the Oregon Campus Compact at their 20th Anniversary Celebration. The award recognizes one college or university in Oregon that has shown significant commitment to advancing equity in higher education, inequities in outcomes for students of color, first generation students, and other students who have historically be underrepresented in higher education. <http://www.warnerpacific.edu/honored-with-the-education-in-equity-award-from-oregon-campus-compact/>

WPC Named a "Best Christian College"

Warner Pacific was recently named one of the 100 Best Christian Colleges and Universities by College Choice. The list "is designed to help any student from any denomination find the college that will provide the right fit." <http://www.warnerpacific.edu/named-a-best-christian-college/>

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WPC hosts youth SlingShot Conference in August

The conference is a regional experience that was genuinely designed to be cross-cultural / cross-denominational / cross-missional. Our hope is that everyone who attends SlingShot will encounter worship, inspiration, mission, and the transformative power of the Gospel in ways that are familiar, but more importantly in ways that introduce them to the vastness of the Kingdom. Please share the link <http://www.theslingshotconference.com/> with your youth pastor as well as high school and young adults. It is affordable and accessible for all.

New Release: Rocinante a journal of art and literature

Enjoy the talents of Warner Pacific's students, staff, and faculty in this year's Rocinante. <http://www.warnerpacific.edu/just-released-2016-rocinante-a-journal-of-art-and-literature/>

Movie on the Lawn

A great family event. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy Disney's Inside Out.

Friday, July 29

Enjoy pre-movie entertainment and free popcorn

6:30 pm with the movie starting at dusk

Warner Pacific's lawn: 2219 SE 68th Ave., Portland.



A long-time dream is being realized as construction began May 23rd on a new bike path addition to the playground at Sunset Park's Snoopeeland Child Development Center in St. Helens, Oregon.

Photo Courtesy: DeAnn Marble

Camp White Branch Continues Progress; Funds Needed



"Who said putting up sheet rock is fun?" asks Mel Neu, who reports that he and Leonard Myers got the second row of sheetrock installed May 25 (pictured left).

Reedsport men worked on Birch and Cedar cabins the previous weekend, leveling up the Cedar cabin by securing a new beam (pictured below).

The work continues at Camp White Branch. Funds are needed to continue to completion. Thank you for your faithful support.



<http://www.orwacog/camp-white-branch>

Check out the dates below for July and August Summer Camps.

Registration packets are available at your local church, and online at the District website: [orwacog.org](http://www.orwacog.org).

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Senior High Camp - Mon.-Fri., July 11-15 (\$200) Effingham & Nunnally

Introductory Camp - Fri.-Sun., July 15-17 (\$150) Jackson

Middle School Camp - Mon.-Fri., July 18-22 (\$180) Dow

Summer Celebration - Sun.-Wed., July 24- 27

Junior Camp - Mon.-Fri., August 1-5 (\$160) Kuykendall

Primary Camp - Mon.-Thurs., August 8-11 (\$150) Graham

THE PURPOSE of The Association of the Churches of God in Oregon and SW Washington is to:

- Conduct business as the legally-incorporated body of the Association of the Churches of God in Oregon, Inc.
- 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.

THE VISION of The Association is for every believer to fulfill the mandate of the Great Commission, the Great Commandments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

THE MISSION of The Association is to:

- Create and maintain ministries that will strengthen, encourage, supplement, and promote local congregations of The Association;
- Inspire commitment to the teachings, mission, and theological perspectives of the Church of God, Anderson, IN;
- Provide support for the development of healthy Church of God congregations.

IYC San Antonio

The 2016 International Youth Convention of the Church of God, better known as IYC, is just around the corner. July 2-5 are the dates, with the focus on “ONE” - One God, One Truth, One Body, One Mission.

Youth throughout the ORWACOG district continue to raise funds and plan for travel arrangements in anticipation of a great event.

Launched in the early 1920s, youth ministry in the Church of God became organized on a movement-wide basis with the launch of a youth day during the annual Anderson Camp Meeting in 1924.

In 1930, the first three-day, biennial youth convention was held. Over the 86 years that have followed, international youth conventions have been held in all regions of the United States—as well as in three Canadian provinces.

In the late 1990s, the youth ministry team developed an overall purpose statement for IYC: *to create a moment for life change*. This purpose drives everything that happens at the convention.

Because of IYC, thousands of young men and women have made life-changing decisions. Hundreds have decided to go into full-time vocational ministry or mission. Over the last decade alone, thousands of youth have pledged to remain sexually pure.

Since 1992, participants have given back to each host city with an estimated \$500,000 worth of volunteer service hours in total. More than 63,000 pounds of garbage was picked up in one city alone.

Still, the giving goes beyond the IYC host cities. Since 1998, nearly 4,200 attendees have participated in IYC-related mission experiences in eleven countries. Over 36,000 students and leaders have attended IYC since 2002.

IYC wants to make a lasting difference. Since 2006, IYC has partnered with churches in communities where this event has been held to help plant churches and serve in various ways with existing churches.

Nurturing a giving heart and a lifetime focus on others is also encouraged by IYC. Collectively, students have given hundreds of thousands of dollars to Spread the Word, allowing young people to purchase practical tools and resources for evangelism worldwide.

Online registration is now closed, but registration at the door is \$170. Check out the promotional video clip and details at www.iyc2016.org or call 800-848-2464.



IYC2016: San Antonio, Texas
July 2-5

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Jim Lyon
General Director
Church of God Ministries

HIGHLIGHTS...

Wednesday, June 15

- 7:00 p.m. General Session open to all ages; speaker, Jim Lyon
- All church choir (if you'd like to join it, sign up on your registration form below)

Thursday, June 16

- 9:30 a.m. Worship & Speaker Jim Lyon
- Breakout sessions
- Senior Fair
- Lunch and dinner together
- 7:00 p.m. General Session

Friday, June 17

- 9:30 a.m. Worship & Speaker Jim Lyon
- Conference ends at noon



----- TO REGISTER -----

Step 1 – Fill out registration form below. Cut and keep the upper portion.

Step 2 – Enclose registration fee: \$45 by June 1 or \$60 after June 1 (made payable to "Vancouver Church")

Step 3 – Mail to Irene Sparks, c/o Vancouver Church, 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA 98665.

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ I would like to join the choir for Wednesday evening general session, June 15, 7:00 pm.
I sing ☐ soprano ☐ alto ☐ tenor ☐ baritone ☐ bass ☐ don't know.
Please send me practice music and materials.

Registration by June 1 is \$45; after June 1 is \$60.

