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Renewal Time

Our gracious Lord has seen fit to let us celebrate one more time the privilege of extending to our fellow ministers in the Lord Most High's Army a chance to renew their credentials. Trusting that all have received your renewal notice, if not please contact me so that you do not lose your credentials. It is a busy time in the office getting your notice to you, getting your reply so that your Membership card can get back to you this year. I am praying that this year you will give me the honor to issue a new card to each and every one of you.

Your General Board Members have been praying that our membership would grow and I am happy to announce that if everyone renews we will have over 100 ministers in our Association. Your support, by spreading the word to other ministers that you know that do not hold credentials with any organization, association or any other group has helped us to grow. If you know someone that is interested in joining the I.F.G.E.A. contact us and we will be glad to get an application to them.

When you fill out your renewal form be sure to check everything on there to make sure we have the correct information and send your fee in with the form. However, before you seal the envelope please ask God if you should also send an offering for the General Fund or Building Fund. We, as an Association cannot operate without funds and we cannot improve the Camp Grounds without funds and volunteers. Please pray about this matter.

Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

The Board wants to take this time to announce that a new leader has been appointed to head our youth group and are asking that each one of you support him as he works to build our youth within our Association. Here is his update in the area of our youth.

Greetings in the name of the Lord, my name is Rev. Tresten Ledford, my wife, Brandy, and I are excited to serve as your youth directors. We have 3 children Raylee (5), Jaelynn (3) and Dresten (1). I have served as a senior pastor for 2 years and now looking forward to the journey God has instore for us. God has given us a vision for the youth of this association found in Proverbs 29:18. "Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy *is* he."

We must get a vision for our youth, for without youth our churches will perish. They are the next generation. We plan to do Youth Rallies during the year in different churches and on having a Youth Camp in 2020. I would like to know what the pastors and youth pastors would like to see in their churches so when I reach out to you please get back with me on your vision for your youth.

Rev. Trestin Ledford Call: 405-274-8329 or email: revtresledford@yahoo.com

Mighty Men of Valor

Asking that each of you pray for Brother Mark Boyd as he resigns his position as the leader of our Mighty Men of Valor and continues to work with the local men's group in his church.

The General Board has appointed Rev. David Sappington as the new General Director of our Mighty Men of Valor Ministries and ask for your support for him. He has requested a list of churches and pastors so that he can contact you about getting a local group started in your church. If you are not a pastor and would like to get a group going in your church contact your pastor and Brother Sappington at: hisservanttvo@yahoo.com or 816-547-5369.

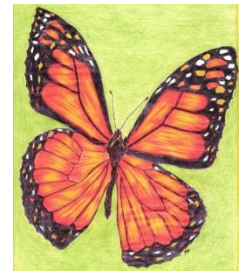
The men in our churches need the support and encouragement of fellow Christian men in this time of service for our Lord. Men have been left out of the support groups of the churches that I have gone to in the past 50 years and just in the last 10 years have the churches seen the need to support our men with fellowship, teachings and outings just for them. Please support Brother Sappington with your prayers and assistance in this vision for our Association.



Women of Worth/Helping Hands

2nd Annual Conference

October 8-10



Sterling Full Gospel Church

3007 South Sterling Independence, Missouri 64050

To register call: 816-274-2559

Come join us as we seek the glory of God, to be poured out on Women of Worth in church ministry and service according to God's Word!

SCHEDULE

Coffee Hour / Meet and Greet - - - - 8-9 AM

Morning Session - - - - 9 AM

Lunch (provided on site) - - - - After morning session

Afternoon Session - - - - 3 PM

Evening Session - - - - 7PM

Tuesday Evening Speaker – Rev. Daniel Gibbs

Wednesday Evening Speaker – Rev. Donna Stephens

Thursday Evening Speaker – Sr. Pastor Willie Shields

(Men, you are encouraged to come and grow spiritually with us.)

The Roving Pulpit visits with Rev. Johnny Manners

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah. **Psalm 61:1-4 (KJV)**

We as Christians need to cry to God to be determined no matter what, to get to the one who can take care of our needs. The Lord hears the prayers of the troubled believer and He will be there in your time of trouble.

Even when we are far from God, He hears our cries when we've become overwhelmed with the cares of life. The enemy tries to keep God's people defeated and depressed. However, we need to keep in mind that we have a rock that is higher than the enemy and we need to pray God helps us and guides us.

For God is our shelter and our strong tower from our enemies. The enemy is out to seek and destroy whom he may devour. See he must find the one who isn't willing to run to the place of refuge because of pride. For God is our protector and deliverer.

We need to abide in the tabernacle of the Lord forever. Allow the Lord to cover you with His wings for all of eternity. These scriptures show us how to react when our world falls apart, and we are feeling overwhelmed and seem to be having the life choked right out of us.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

²⁴ *The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:* ²⁵ *The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:* ²⁶ *The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)

Be sure and wish these fellow workers in the ministry field, a Happy Birthday. As we know, we all need a kind word every so often to keep our spirits up so we can do God's work.

David Bittner (18), Steven Coleman (10), Raymond Cox (17), Jimmy Martin (11),
Mark Pope (14), and Pamela Shepard (29)

The spouse of our fellow workers can use an encouraging word as well, so please be sure to let this supporter know that you are praying for her/him as well.

Karen Charlebois (3), Fay Foyil (26), Donna Hayes (17), Kathy Johnston (29),
Heather Pitman (23), Arletta Pope (31), Sabrina Powell (16) and Virginia Stepp (18)

We want to recognize those couples that are celebrating anniversaries this month with a special prayer on their day and maybe a kind word.

Phillip & Kathy Christian (25), Carl & Fay Dunlap (9), Wendell & Margie Folsom (18),
Randy & Kay Hugo (30), Richard & Darlene Jones (29), Richard & Brooke Jones (7) and
Donald & Birginia Stepp (18)

A minister from within the Association

We have added some ministers that are open for revivals and speaking (preaching) engagements in our EXPRESS and on has sent in a word of encouragement.

Meet Pastor Tammy Gunn from Independence, Missouri.

Be still, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalms 46:10 (KJV)

Be still and know I Am God! To be still in Hebrew means to let go. Let go of the past, let go of fear, doubt, unbelief, let go of finances that trouble you. To be still means to trust the creator of the universe and know that He knows everything. To be still is walking by Faith and not by Sight. I am learning how to be still-let go. Many times, in my life, I have tried to carry the load for Him but it's not my burden to carry. We all must learn how to let go if we want to walk in those high places of authority with Him. We cannot drag our junk into the throne room with us. God wants us to come in with clean hands and a pure heart. So lay it all down and do not pick up all that junk again. There is rest when we know how to be still and know He is God! I pray He will bless you and keep you as you abide with Him. Remember He is God and you are not!

General Board Members Needed

Brother Gary Wingrove along with the other Board Members would like our Association to be represented by a minimum of 6 to 8 board members. To reach that goal we would like for all Ordained Ministers that have been with us for at least two years to pray with an open heart and mind asking God this question, "Do you want me to become a Board Member of the IFGEA?" Then when God speaks, listen and then act on what God directs. Board Members can be men or women. We, the Association, need your support and prayers.

If you are on the 'Ministers wanting to be invited to minister in other churches' list, you might want to consider submitting a short (1/2 typewritten page) for one of the newsletters. We reserve the right to edit material submitted for several factors: length, grammar, spelling, and subject matter. This is not a "soap box," it is however a place for Church News, Revival Announcements, and an outlet for you to let others know more about your preaching style. This is so that we can get to know more about our fellow workers and spread knowledge of your events held at your church.

C.I. Wilson