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News & Information
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About our speaker...



Min. Dave Baylor first felt the call to missions during his involvement with the Navigators at Purdue University. However, at that time Dave felt that God was leading him into professional life as a mechanical engineer. During the next twelve years, Dave was active in the local church through lay church leadership, teaching, and supporting missionaries.

Bonnie grew up in a strong Christian home and attended Peoples Church of God in Decatur, Illinois.

Bonnie's family was always missions-minded, and as a young girl, Bonnie was fascinated by stories about missionaries and their work. In response to her heart's desire to serve others, Bonnie attended Anderson College where she earned a degree in elementary education. After college, Bonnie served through teaching, social work, and adoption counseling. In 1999, God called to the Bayers into some form of full-time ministry without revealing the exact shape this would take. Meanwhile, Dave began master's studies in theology and Bonnie continued to work in hospitality and grief support ministries. In 2001, after being transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana, by Dave's company, the Bayers met Church of God missionaries Stan and Marion Hoffman.

The Hoffmans challenged them with the need for leadership training and development in Africa. After much prayer, it became clear that God was calling them to help equip his church in Africa. Dave completed his theological studies at Anderson University School of Theology and graduated in May 2008. Dave and Bonnie, along with their two sons, Joshua and Michael were assigned to Kima International of Theology to minister in teaching and the administration of the extension program. The Bayers recently returned to the states and now reside in Anderson, IN.

SLAMA Meetings

Meetings for the St. Louis Area Minister's Association are held from September—May at 9:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday, alternating between Market Ave COG (IL) and Richmond Heights COG (MO). Please mark your calendars.

The National Association of the Church of God's CD – live recording from Zion's Hill. This CD was recorded at the camp meeting in 2009 and is available for a donation of \$10.00 per copy. All proceeds will go towards the development of the campgrounds and other NACOG projects. See Sis. Janna Sue Stowers after service for your copy today.

Unity Services for 2010:

**May 30, 2010 - There will be no meeting - Holiday weekend.
The next service will be August 29, 2010 at Kinloch COG.**

COMING TO THE ST. LOUIS AREA THIS SPRING...

Watch for the announcement.
Rev. Michael Thigpen, NIYC
President will be coming to St.
Louis with a special message for
the youth. Stay tuned...



All You Can Eat Chili & Soup Supper

Saturday February 27th, 5 to 7 PM
all proceeds benefits Missions
\$6.00 for adults (11 yrs and older)
\$3.00 children ages 3 to 10
under 3 free
Chili/Soup
peanut butter sandwiches
tea/coffee
desserts and soda sold separately

Community Christ Fellowship
121 Williams Blvd.
Hazelwood, Mo

UMBRELLA PRAYER MEETINGS

The umbrella prayer group is a
women's prayer circle that will
greatly enhance your prayer life
and spiritual growth. It is held
every **third Saturday** at 8:00 am at
the Richmond Heights COG, 7770
Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO
63117.

314-781-7994.

Coordinators:

Sis. Sallie Hatter	618-271-2214
Rev. Willie Stevens	314-653-2542
Sis. Janna Sue Stowers	314-383-6158
Min. Laura Young	314-383-6459

2010 Conferences hosted by The Edgemont Church of God

Woman 2 Woman / Man 2 Man

"This said the Lord unto you,
"Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason
of this great multitude,
For the battle is not yours, but God's."
II Chronicles 20:15

April 29th - May 1st

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton
7750 Carondelet Ave.
Clayton, MO 63105
314-726-5400

Woman 2 Woman registration - \$80
Man 2 Man registration - \$50

Registration deadline: April 1, 2010

For more information contact:

Donna Roddy 314-961-2326
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Darby Howard 618-624-4297
Deacon Joe Johnson 618-346-4354

Truth Seekers Bible Study

Mission Statement: *We are seekers of the Truth, according to God's own Word. We seek wisdom and understanding to apply the Truth in our lives. We seek the freedom, God's Truth provides, so we can be steadfast, never wavering in our faith and understanding. By knowing the Truth, we can be the witnesses called for in Acts 2:8. John 8:32 (KJV) Jesus said: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free".*
Time: 10:30 am- 12 noon Wednesdays

PASTOR'S PRAYER MEETING

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are held the first
Tuesday of every month. The time (AM or PM) is at the
discretion of the host pastor. The next Pastor's fellowship
prayer meeting will be held on
Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 2010 at **9:00am** at the following
location:

First Church of God
111 Richard Drive
West Alton, MO 6386
636-899-0030

Host: Pastor Kelvin Lustick

2010 Mid-Year Leadership Conference / Cruise

A special time of personal refreshment, spiritual renewal & building relationships.

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The 2010 Mid-Year Leadership Conference will be held on a cruise ship leaving from Miami, Florida on Monday, March 1, 2010 and returning Friday, March 5, 2010. Ports of call include Key West, Florida and Cozumel, Mexico. The cruise will be a special time of personal refreshment, spiritual renewal and building relationships. For additional information, please contact the NACOG office at (724) 528-1340 or go to www.nacog.com.

2010 Missouri Ministries of the Church of God Events

- Feb 5-6 Clergy Couples Marriage Retreat Lodge of 4 Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks
- March 5-6 Maximizing Ministry Conference FCOG, Poplar Bluff – Steve Rennick
- April 15-16 General Assembly, St. Robert COG
- April 30 – May 3 WCG State Convention, Tan Tara, Lake of the Ozarks
- May 14-15 Spring Men's Retreat Lebanon, Bennett Spring COG
- July 27 – Aug 2 North Camp Meeting Columbia

2010 Illinois Ministries of the Church of God Events

- April 16 -18 WCG Convention (Springfield, IL)
- April 20-May 2 IL State Youth Convention (Springfield, IL)
- May 11 - 13 Seniors Retreat (Camp Warren)



2010 National Association of the Church of God Events

- March 1-5, 2010 Mid-Year Leadership Conference/Cruise
- Aug 1-8, 2010 Camp Meeting; NACOG Campground, West Middlesex, PA
- Dec 27-30, 2010 Joint Conference (Youth, Women, Men and Seniors Conventions) Chicago, IL.

2010 Church of God Events – Anderson, IN

- June 26 – July 1 International Convention (Anderson, IN)
- July 15-18 IYC-International Youth Convention (Orlando, FL)
- Sep 30-Oct 3 Women's Connection (formerly WCG) Convention (Greensboro, NC)

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

Feb (third Sun) Westminster

Mar (first Sun) Kirkwood

May (first Sun) Riverview

June (first Sun) Market Ave



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