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News & Information
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About our speaker...

Scott Downs was born and raised by his mother and grandmother in Pine Lawn, MO. He is a 1990 graduate of the University of Missouri St Louis with a degree in Criminal Justice. Shortly thereafter, he began a career as a probation and parole officer with the State of Missouri. He managed caseloads of dangerous felons and predatory sex offenders. After 9 years he accepted a promotion as a unit supervisor where he served for three years.

In 2003, Scott was called away from this career path, as God was leading him to vocational ministry. Scott enrolled in Bible College in 2005 at St Louis Christian College and graduated in 2007.

Scott served in his first full-time ministry position as Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach in Vandalia, Illinois. In 2008, Scott was called back to St Louis and would accept the role of Senior Pastor at First Church of God. First Church is near and dear to Scott as he was saved here in 1995, baptized, and married his wife Marce in this church.

He has a heart for racial reconciliation, building relational bridges to the community, and reaching "the least of these" for Christ. Scott has served as pastor for 6 1/2 years.

Scott has been blessed to be married to his lovely wife Marce for 21 years and is father to Jessica (20), Adam (20), Joshua (11), and Julia (9). Marce works for Fiserv Solutions as an account manager and is heavily involved in children's ministry at First Church. Jessica currently attends Mid America Christian University and studies music and teaching. She feels called to worship ministry. Adam currently attends Moody Bible Institute where he is studying ministry and urban missions. He feels called to pastoring in an inner city environment.

As a person who was not raised in a church environment, Scott feels like a product of Gods graciousness as a life truly redeemed.



Unity Services

August 30th, 2015 – Kinloch Church of God

Metropolitan Area Youth of the Church of God



Planning meetings for area youth events are held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm via video conference.

You may contact Min. Brian Burton via email at bmbmb314@yahoo.com to be included on the distribution for the video conference invitation.

We're asking for all youth, youth leaders and/or representatives from each church to participate.

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PASTOR'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are typically 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, June 2, 2015 at 9:00am

at the following location:

First Church of God – St. Louis

11532 Larimore Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63138

Host:

Pastor Scott Downs

2015 EVENTS STATE AND NATIONAL

Be Bold International Convention	June 22-25	Oklahoma City, OK
IL Jr. High Camp A (Grade 6-8)	June 22-26	Decatur, IL
IL Sr. High Camp (Grade 9-12)	June 29-July 3	Decatur, IL
IL Jr High Camp B (Grade 6-8)	July 5-9	Decatur, IL
IL Grade School Camp (Grades 3-5)	July 10-13	Decatur, IL
MO JR I CAMP	July 6-11	
NACOG Youth Camp	July 12-19	W. Middlesex, PA
MO JR High Camp	July 13-18	
IL Camp meeting	July 20-24	Decatur, IL
MO SR High Camp	July 20-25	
MO JR II Camp	July 27-Aug 1	
MO-Northern Dist. Camp meeting	July 27-Aug 2	
MO-Southwest Dist. Camp meeting	Aug 3-9	
NACOG Camp meeting	August 2-9	Camp Pierce Mountain Grove W. Middlesex, PA
MO Churchmen Retreat	September 11-12	Camp Sharon
MO CWC Prayer Retreat	October 2-4	Camp Sharon
Men & Women's Conference	October 8-11	St. Louis, MO
IL State Youth Convention	November 20-22	East Peoria, IL
MO State Youth Convention (MYF)	November 20-22	Springfield, MO
NIYC	December 27-30	Atlanta, GA

UNITY PICNIC



WHEN: August 22, 2015

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm

WHERE: Tiemeyer Park
3311 Asbhy Rd
St. Ann, MO 63074

Contact: Rev. Norma Nelson
618-271-4775

Donations are being accepted and volunteers are always needed.



The National Association of the Church of God | West Middlesex PA



National Men's Ministry (NMM) President Jerome Chisolm

National Association Women of the Church of God (NAWCG) President Donna Roddy

2015 Celebration

"We Are Better Together"

Men & Women's Conference

Thursday, October 8 – Sunday, October 11, 2015

St. Charles, MO

(20 min from downtown St. Louis)



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Celebration begins on Thursday at 6:30 pm
and ends Sunday at 10:30 am

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes Conferences, Banquet, Reception and is non-refundable, but transferrable upon written request

- REGULAR REGISTRATION (FEB. 2ND - JUNE 1ST) \$150
- STANDARD REGISTRATION (JUNE 2ND - SEPT. 1ST) \$175
- FINAL REGISTRATION (SEPT. 2ND - ONSITE) \$200
- SATURDAY EVENTS*
- SHOPPING SPREE \$15
- ST. LOUIS HISTORICAL TOUR INCLUDES BOXED LUNCH \$25
- GOLF OUTING - 9 HOLES & GOLF CART INCLUDED \$30

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

*Optional Tours for Saturday | Must Pre-Register, Non-refundable



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Name Ms. _____

Name Mr. _____

Address _____

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Checks/Money Orders are payable to: NAWCG and should be mailed with Registration Form to:

NAWCG/NMM, Attn: Registrar
P.O. Box 881511, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

April (TBA) Westminster
May (first Sun) Riverview
June (first Sun) Market Ave
July (third Sun) Richmond Heights
Aug (first Sun) Edgemont
Sept (first Sun) Wentzville
Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack, MO
Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante
Nov (TBA) Gathering Place-Fairview Heights, IL
Nov (third Sun) Kinloch
Dec (first Sun) Madison



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ORDER OF SERVICE

<i>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</i>	<i>-PRAISE TEAM / WORSHIP LEADER</i>
<i>INVOCATION / SCRIPTURE READING</i>	
<i>PRAYER REQUESTS</i>	
<i>PRAYER SONG</i>	<i>-CONGREGATION</i>
<i>GENERAL PRAYER</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>OFFERING</i>	<i>-SLAMA OFFICERS</i>
<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS</i>	
<i>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</i>	
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>MESSAGE</i>	
<i>ALTAR CALL/PRAYER</i>	
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>