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About our speaker...



From his earliest memories, **Pastor Brian M. Burton** has always felt the influence of the Church of God in his life. Many years of service at Kinloch COG served to prepare him for servant ministry. It was under the mentorship of Pastor Rev. Hughie W. Ellison, that he accepted his call into ministry. In addition to Pastor Ellison, he lists as his mentors Rev. Dennis Hawthorne, Rev. Elgin Hawthorne, Jr. and Elders Dr. Ferrell and Dr. Donna Roddy.

In August 2006, Pastor Brian met Vanessa Landry, who was attending the Edgemont COG. They had both enrolled at Metropolitan Christian Bible Institute (MCBI). They were married in August 2008, and the same weekend graduated together, both with Associate Degrees in Theology. Together again, they completed Bachelor degrees in Theology at MCBI (2010). Sis. Vanessa also holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Maryville University, and ministers as a Labor & Delivery Nurse in the SSM Healthcare System. Pastor Burton completed his Master's degree in Theology at MCBI (2016), and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Ethics (2016) at Mid-America Christian University (MACU), graduating Summa Cum Laude. He is currently enrolled at MACU to complete a Master's in Leadership & Business. They proudly Co-parent two amazing young adults. Quintin attends Tennessee State University, completing his senior year of Music Education studies. Pfallin attends Anderson University, a sophomore nursing major, and will be one of the conference leaders at the 2017 Church of God Women's Convention later this year in Daytona Beach, FL.

Pastor Burton currently also serves as Assistant Treasurer to the National Men's Ministry of the National Association of the Church of God, and has recently founded a Non-profit organization to help address and alleviate the problem that families face due to food insecurity in the St. Louis area. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the First Church of God – St. Louis.

Women
Changing
the world

2017 Church of God Women's Convention

Hilton Daytona Beach
Oceanfront Resort

Oct. 26 - Oct. 29, 2017

"...For Such a Time a This." ESTHER 4: 13-14

Special Event:



STOP HUNGER NOW

Stop Hunger Now
Pack Meals
for the Hungry



Hilton Oceanfront Resort

Main Speakers:



Melissa Senseman-Pratt



Mary Ann Martínez-García



Allyson Smith



Cheryl Sanders

Missionary Speakers:



Audrey Weiger



Emily Clark

Prayer Breakfast Speakers:



Doris Dale



Alice Dise

Musical Guest:



Lynda Randle

Worship Leader:



Leslie Parker Barnes

National Inspirational Youth Convention



The NIYC will take place in Little Rock, Arkansas. Register now to lock in the current rate at niyc.org/2017. Go to www.niyc.org for additional information.

UMBRELLA PRAYER

The Umbrella Prayer Group meets every 3rd Saturday at 10:00am at Beauvais Manor Healthcare & Rehab Center located at 3626 Magnolia (off Grand Ave), St. Louis, MO 63310. All are welcome to come and help encourage the residents.

Group Prayer takes place on Friday evenings at 6:30pm and the First Saturday of the month at 8:00am. The conference dial in number is below:

1-605-475-4700, Access Code 506264#

ATTENTION: T-Mobile and Metro PCS customers must dial 559-546-1400 to avoid a .01 per minute charge. You will be prompted to key in the dial in number and access code.

Coordinators:

Sis. Sallie Hatter 618-271-2214
Sis. Janna Sue Stowers 314-388-2464

Illinois Ministries IMPACT DAY

with General Assembly & Minister's Meeting

November 4, 2017

@ Camp Warren

Decatur, IL

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

-PRAISE TEAM / WORSHIP LEADER

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER SONG

-CONGREGATION

GENERAL PRAYER

-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR

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SELECTION

-“Sharing Hearts of Love”,
Dance and Mime Ministry

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MESSAGE

ALTAR CALL/PRAYER

BENEDICTION

-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR

Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

April (TBA) Blessed Believers Christian Fellowship

May (first Sun) Riverview

June (first Sun) Market Ave

Aug (first Sun) Edgemont

Sep (third Sun) Kinloch

Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack, MO

Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante

Nov (first Sun) Gathering Place-Fairview Heights, IL

Nov (third Sun) World-Wide Fellowship Min.

Dec (first Sun) Madison

2017 Unity Services

January 29, 2017– First Church of God – St. Louis, MO

April 30, 2017 – Kinloch Church of God – Kinloch, MO

July 30, 2017 – Gathering Place Church of God – Fairview Heights, IL

October 29, 2017 – Market Avenue COG – East St. Louis, IL

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