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THE YEAR OF PROMISE 2011

2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding
great and precious promises:

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FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT WELCOMES THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL



OCTOBER 11-15

As the host we need volunteers at our welcome booth, as ushers and in many others areas. If you can help contact your presbyter for the name and number of the coordinator of that department.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Please start praying for the UPCI General Conference this year in Louisville. We want to see a great Revival during this time. Pray especially for our General Superintendent and General Board.

A message from our Superintendent

faith failure

Joshua 5:6, “For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.” In this passage the children of Israel are standing in a familiar place—40 years prior their parents and grandparents stood in this same place of testing. It was here that their parents and grandparents had a faith failure! They were on the brink of breakthrough when they had a breakdown! Because they feared the giants in the land they forfeited their promise and they died destiny poor. One of the greatest tragedies in life is to live and never discover our destiny, but worse than that is to discover our destiny and forfeit it.

It is the second time for Israel to stand at the threshold of God’s promise. It is a new generation standing there. Joshua now leads the children of Israel and they are prepared to claim God’s promises! By faith they will conquer the walled city of Jericho. From there they will take the land.

Our Christian journey today is a trip of faith. We are saved by faith, we live by faith, we receive righteousness by faith, we are justified in Christ by faith, we have access to God’s grace by faith, we stand firm in our belief by faith, we receive the promise of the Spirit by faith, we do God’s work by faith and we wait for the return of Christ by faith. Without faith we have breakdowns and not breakthroughs!

I challenge and encourage the saints and ministers of the Kentucky District UPCI to put our faith in God. The New Year is here and by faith let us make 2011 the Year of Promise!

Scott D. Marshall
Kentucky District Superintendent

Kentucky District Section Officers Elected

Section U

Presbyter – Robert Eades
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Sunday School – Barry Coomer
Youth – Mark D. Sanders
Ladies Ministries – Sherri Eades

Section N

Presbyter – Anthony Keaton
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Sunday School – Jeff White
Youth – Brian Young
Ladies Ministries – Beth Knox

Section I

Presbyter – Gerald R. Adams
Secretary – Jerald Oliver
Home Missions – Daniel Orten
Sunday School – Timothy McNeily
Youth – Nathan Miller
Ladies Ministries – Cindy Oliver

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Presbyter – Kenneth Clark
Secretary – Jerry Brown
Home Missions – James Thornton
Sunday School – Tim Lindsey
Youth – Steven Salgado
Ladies Ministries – Judy Clark

Section E

Presbyter – William McGraw
Secretary – Joe Cox
Home Missions – Jeremy Mills
Sunday School – Matthew Coomer
Youth – Tim Acree
Ladies Ministries – Angie Myers

Section D

Presbyter – Robert Fox
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Sunday School – Robert Sizemore
Youth – J.J. Reeves
Ladies Ministries – Ruth Blanton



a refreshing experience

Anna Rucker

Morehead United Pentecostal Church, Morehead KY

An amazing time in Christ and friendly fellowship was experienced this February 2011, as the young and the young at heart gathered to worship at Winter Youth Retreat "CONNECT" 2011 at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. The spirit of God swept over the conference room as the District Praise Team, Indiana Bible College (IBC) Choral, and IBC Praise Team lead worship service. Singing a variety of songs such as It's Time to Celebrate, Lion of Judah, We Bless Your Name, Your Name, Here I am to Worship, He Reigns, Our God is Greater, and Take my Heart.

The theme for WYR this year was Connect. A variety of speakers spoke supporting this; Brother Anthony Gally – Youth President, Brother Carol Adams – Bishop, Brother AJ Dummit – District Youth Secretary, Brother Scott Marshall – District Superintendent, and Brother Jerry West – Promotions Director. The theme told us we need to connect to prayer, connect to the plan of God, and connect to Christ.

The Youth Department were able to give an extra blessing as they gave away 4 iTunes cards, an iPod touch, and an HP laptop.

Brother Omar Jolly preached on Friday

evening from the book of I Kings 12, "The Danger of a Convenient Generation." As the young people listened, he spoke of how "the hour has come when the worshippers shall worship Him in spirit and in truth. God is separating the real from the fake." He talked about how we are always complaining about the troubles in our lives. But "if God allows you to go through it that means you can handle it. We need to quit worshipping God conveniently and worship with all our might."

On Saturday morning Brother Jolly preached from the book of Genesis 26, "Can You Dig It; You Have One More Well to Dig." He preached about how God is always right by our sides. "No matter how low you've gotten God has never left you hanging. He will never leave you, nor forsake you." He spoke of how Isaac moved when God directed him and the first thing he would do when he got to the place where God wanted him was dig a well. "We need to quit complaining about our lives and our marriages. If God gave you water before He will give you water again. Keep on digging. No matter how dry your ground may be, you need to keep on digging."

Many of the young people came out of the services refreshed with a new desire to live for God. When asked why they keep coming back year after year many replied, "Great move of God, great fellowship," "It's pretty much awesome," "fellowship with old friends," "great time of fellowship and I always leave refreshed and renewed," "Awesome services, great preaching, and the anointing that's here," "preaching and fellowship." When asking one of the youth who came for the first time what he thought, he replied, "I loved it, a lot of kids."

During the WYR the youth of Kentucky were reminded that we are faced with temptation everyday but God will never leave us. God will never put on us more that we can bear. When we feel like God is nowhere to be found all we have to do is pray. God blessed in so many ways. When the praises go up the blessings come down. The law of science says that what goes up must come down. So if you send up a little bit of praise, you will receive a little bit of blessing, but if you send God a lot of praise, what do you think will happen? You guessed it – LOTS of Blessings will be poured out!



Connect

a Note from our
YOUTH
PRESIDENT

Winter Youth Retreat "CONNECT" 2011 saw a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit upon the youth of our District like never before. While many packed out the KICC Center to be entertained by their idle Kid Rock, over 1,700 Apostolic young people and adults from all across Kentucky and surrounding states filled the ballroom in Downtown Louisville with great expectancy to worship the true and living Rock.

In two incredible services 10 young people were filled with the gift of the Holy Ghost for the very first time, hearts were recommitted, minds were transformed, and many young people received deliverance in their lives. I am certain that these two services will prove to be the turning point in many of the lives that came desiring more than just a touch from God.

To that end we were blessed to witness the amazing spiritual impact that each of our events had on the lives of the young people and adults who attended them.

Jeremy Fuller, and our very own Kentucky youth opened up Friday night and led us in worship, directly into the presence of the Lord. Later that evening Indiana Bible College Chorale powerfully ministered through song for the glory of GOD.

The Kentucky District was blessed to have had Omar Jolly Youth President of metro New York at Winter Youth retreat. Bro. Jolly did a phenomenal job connecting and preaching under the anointing of the Lord.

Bro. Jolly preached two dynamic messages that challenged as well as inspired our youth to refuse to compromise to the conveniences of this world.

Along with the Kentucky district youth committee it was our earnest prayer for our youth to connect with God and have an unprecedented move of God that would form and direct their lives for future generations. I am both honored and humbled to say Winter Youth Retreat 2011 was just what we prayed for.

I sincerely believe that 2011 is a year of destiny for the youth of our district. A historic and unprecedented move of God's Spirit awaits those who will seek Him with determined passion. May we seize this moment together to make a difference.

**Kentucky District
YOUTH**

Youth President
Anthony Gally

Youth Secretary
A. J. Dummitt

KY DISTRICT YOUTH
SHEAVES FOR CHRIST
KICK-OFF RALLY
@ the campgrounds

SPEAKER: MICHAEL ENSEY
GENERAL YOUTH SECRETARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
7:00 PM

SFC AWARDS @ 6:30 PM





Save Our Children 2011
Coin Drive
Change Your Community

Sectional Contest: January - April

*Money due in by May 15, 2011.

Collect your quarters, dimes, nickels
and pennies to help us 'change' our
communities in the Kentucky District.

WINNER receives **FREE**
Junior Camp registration
and **FREE** daily concessions
for Junior Camp 2011.

Sponsored by the KY District UPCI Sunday School Division.

For more information contact:
Reverend Gene Easterling (740) 532-3832

Western Round-up

2011 MENS RETREAT - KY DISTRICT U.P.C.I.

April 8th-9th

Speakers, Doug White and Scott Graham
Bowling Green Holiday Inn & Sloan Convention Center

To the weak became I as weak that I might gain the weak
I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some.
1 Corinthians 9 25

Western Round-up

2011 MENS RETREAT

SCHEDULE ON CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

FRIDAY

1-3PM REGISTRATION

3-5PM SESSION DOUG WHITE

5-7PM DINNER

7-9PM SCOTT GRAHAM

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST 7-9AM

9-11 DOUG WHITE

SHORT BREAK

11-1 SCOTT GRAHAM

BOWLING GREEN HOLIDAY INN/SLOAN CONVENTION CENTER

1021 WILKINSON TRACE, BOWLING GREEN KY, 42103

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