

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Why We are Here . . . We have gathered here as a family, the Family of God. We came to celebrate the blessings of God for He has greatly favored us with His love. We came to embrace one another in Christian love, encourage one another in faith, support one another in the work of the Gospel. We have come to worship God!

Kids Convention . . . Exciting ministry has been planned for our children this weekend. Please take note of the sessions when this ministry will be available. We have a "Safe Kids" plan in place.

Parents will be responsible for delivering and picking up their children at times posted in this program. Kids Convention will be for children Ages 4 -11.

Spanish Translation . . . Translation will be provided in every session of our convention. The equipment may be picked up at the Audio Station in the back of the auditorium.

Traducción al Español . . . Estaremos proveendo traduccion en cada sesion de nuestra convencion. El equipo puede ser recojido en la Estacion de Audio en la parte de atras del auditorio.

Facility Usage & Conduct . . . Please keep in mind why we are here. Parents and others who bring children are directly responsible for their conduct inside and outside of the auditorium and hotel. For safety and conduct reasons, children should not be allowed to be alone in the halls, lobby, or outside of the hotel. We are guests here and we want to be invited back.

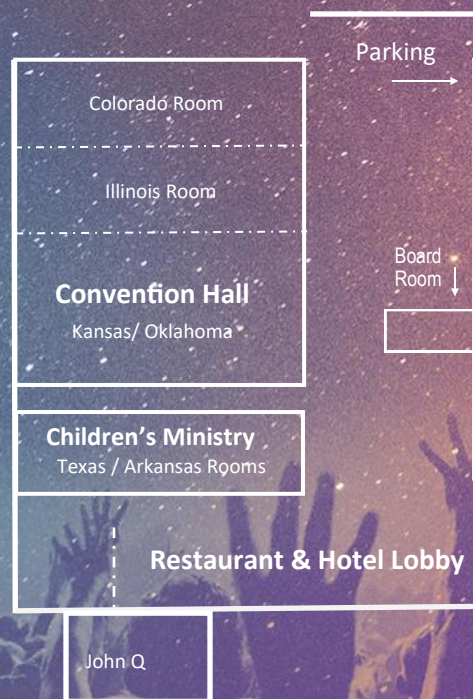
Thank you for coming to our convention. Thank you for praying, and believing God for an outpouring of His Spirit among us!

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Regional Convention

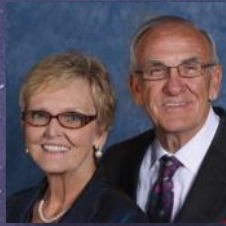
WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



"Rooted In Faith — Forward In Hope!"

**University Plaza Hotel
 & Conference Center**
 Springfield, Missouri
 July 27-29, 2017



General Overseer
Bishop Sam & Linda Clements



**North American
General Presbyter**
Bishop Tim & Kelly Coalter



**International Office
Representative**
Bishop Kirk Rising



Regional Overseer
Bishop Wayne & Adana Pense



**Guest Worship Leader
Choir Director**
Glynis Varlack-Allgood



**The Stevens Family
Guest Singers**

Thursday Evening - 7:00 PM
Pastor & Companion Appreciation Dinner

Friday Morning Session - 9:30 AM

- **Opening of Convention**
- **Convention Business**
- **Heartland Retreat Reviews**
 - Adana Pense, Women's Ministry Coordinator
 - Mykala Shaver, KS/MO Youth Retreat
 - LaCinda Whittington, AR Youth Retreat
- **Message** - Regional Bishop Wayne Pense
- **Convention Worship Team**

Friday Afternoon Session - 1:30 PM

Session Moderator: Gary Barnett, District Presbyter
Scripture & Prayer: Gerald Vickers, District Presbyter
(Kids Convention 1:30 - 3:45 PM)

- **"The Stevens Family"**
- **Testimony**— *"Forward in Building"* Pastor Jake Lawrence, Centerpoint, MO
- **Convention Worship Team**
- **Testimonies** - *"Forward In Life With Jesus"*
 - Emily Newson, Olathe, KS
 - Jadon Cook, Broken Arrow, OK
 - Maggie Crider, Eminence, MO
- **Special Song** - Janean Francis, Bartlesville, OK
- **Message** - *"Forward In Discipleship"* Scott & Crystal Fuller, Olathe, KS

Friday Evening Youth Session - 6:45 PM

(Kids Convention 6:30 – 8:45)

- **"Not Ashamed"** Youth Drama Team, West Memphis, AR
- **Heartland Youth & Children's Ministry Presentation**
 - Josue & Jackie Chavez, Regional Youth & Children's Ministry Directors
- **Youth Worship Team**
- **Message** - Bishop Kirk Rising, International Youth Director

*** Ladies Retreat Choir Rehearsal following evening service.

*** Youth Fellowship following evening service

Saturday Morning Session - 9:30 AM

Session Moderator: John Newson, District Presbyter
Scripture & Prayer: Joe Cook, District Presbyter
(Kids Convention 9:30-12:00 PM)

- **Convention Worship Team**
- **Message** - *"Forward In Power"* Brad Marshall, Bartlesville, OK
- **Youth Camp Celebrations**
 - Arkansas Sr. Camp & Kids Camp
 - Oklahoma Sr, Intermediate, & Jr. Camps
 - KS/MO Kids Camp West, East, & Sr. Camp
- **Special Song** - Tiffany Christian, Birch Tree, MO
- **Testimonies** - *"Forward in Ministry"*
 - Adam Rowland, West Helena, AR
 - Adam Pena, OKC, OK
 - Shelby Bland, Birch Tree, MO
- **Heartland Ladies Retreat Choir**
Glynis Varlack-Allgood, Director

*** **Empowered Youth Luncheon 12 -1:20**
(Illinois Room)

*** **Hispanic Fellowship Lunch 12-1:20**
(John Q Room)

Saturday Afternoon Session - 1:30 PM

(Kids Convention 1:30 - 3:30 PM)

Scripture & Prayer: Don Yancey, District Presbyter

- **Convention Worship Team**
- **Message** - *"Forward In Our Calling,"* Pastor John Newson, Olathe, KS
- **Giving Honor To Whom Honor Is Due**
- **Ordination Service**
- **Pastoral and Regional Staff Appointments & Confirmations**
- **Consecration Prayer**

Saturday Afternoon Hispanic Session - 3:45 PM

Session Moderator: Jaime Pena, Hispanic Ministries & District Presbyter