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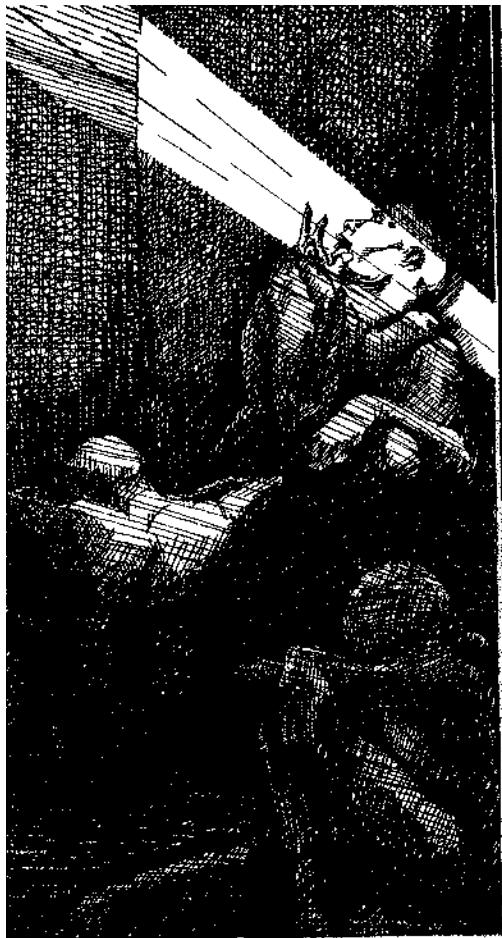
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BACK TO THE  
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1ST CENTURY VALUES WITH 21ST  
CENTURY VEHICLES - JOHN 16: 1-13



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One of the improvement opportunities for African Americans on the economic frontier is better utilization of basic tools in mainstream America. These tools include life insurance, long-term care planning, wills, trusts, & annuities. Pre-retirees can benefit from retirement planning & better understanding of survivor options. Savings for college funding should begin as early as possible. Business succession planning is important.

Special care and professional assistance should also be utilized when planning for children with special needs.

In addition to current living contributions, we should make bequests to our religious institutions, educational institutions, civil rights organizations, and/or charities.

## The Wealth Gap

	Black	Latino	White	Overall
Average Household Wealth in 1983	\$67,000	\$58,000	\$355,000	\$304,000
Average Household Wealth in 2013	\$85,000	\$98,000	\$656,000	\$509,000

CFED & Institute for Policy Studies, 2016



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# A Letter from Our Leader

Praise the Lord and welcome to all of the delegates, members and friends of the International Fellowship of Faith Ministries!

Charles Dickens wrote in the opening paragraph of his landmark book *A Tale of Two Cities*: “It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.” Never have these words been truer than in this very moment in history.

Now are the worst of times because our world has been attacked by a mighty, microscopic monster named coronavirus. Without regard to country, color or class, it has infected millions and killed hundreds of thousands.

At least for some period during these past few months, church doors which had been open for generations have been shut air tight. No assembling for worship. No gathering for meetings. No opportunity to pass the offering plate. No place from which to provide ministry and community support. – The worst of times!

Yet, on the other hand, now is also the best of times. They have forced the church to grapple with this new reality and have dragged many of us into embracing 21st century technology. These may be the one set of tools which will help the church survive this pandemic and thrive after it.

This is one of the reasons that our theme this year is: “Back to the Future.” We are going to discuss and develop ways to practice what Jesus preached 2000 years ago, 2000 years later. We will use tools which were not available to him but are available to us.

These times could very well be a source of major stress for those of us who are in ministry. However, they don't have to be. They can be and are days of excitement and anticipation of how God can use us and modern technology to reach a brand new age with the same old gospel.

May God bless you, your family and your ministry. Once again, welcome.

Yours in Christ,

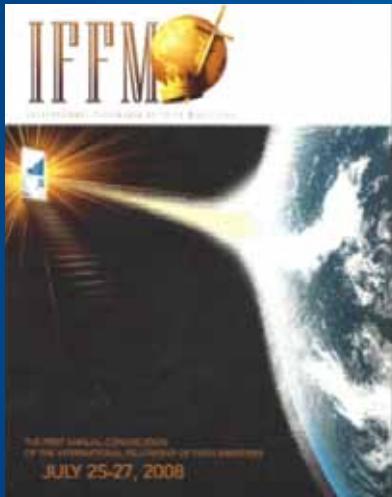


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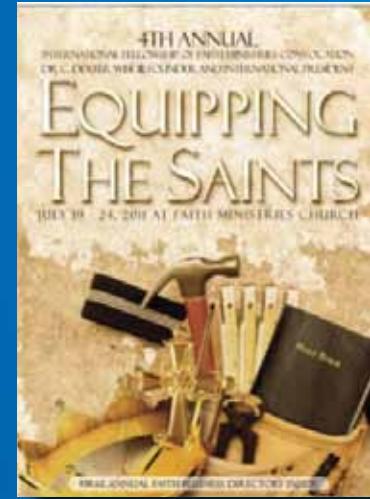


# Convocation Covers Covering Thirteen Years of Missions

2008: How to Touch the World without Leaving Town



2011: Equipping the Saints



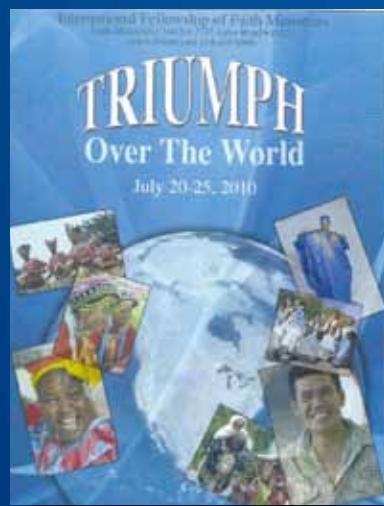
2009: Go Global



2012: Changing the World with His Word



2010: Triumph over the World



## 2013: Grounded and Growing in Christ



## 2016: Citizens of Heaven



## 2014: The Power of Faith



## 2017: Reach: How to Go Beyond Where You are to Where You are Supposed to be



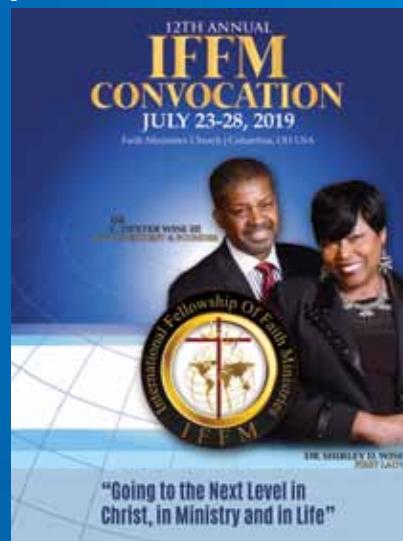
## 2015: Stationary Missionary



2018: Ready to Receive



2019: Going to the Next Level in Christ, in Ministry and in Life



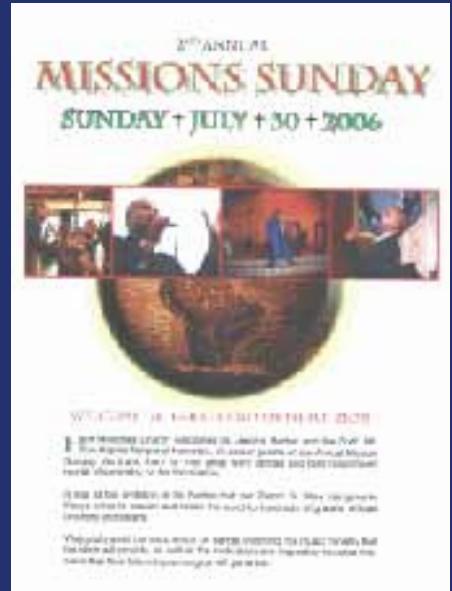
2020: Back to the future



# Highlights of a Hallelujah History

“Ministries” is in the middle of our church’s name (Faith Ministries Church). However, from the very beginning “missions” has been at the center of all we do. Whether it has been outreach to the homeless in shelters, preaching to inmates in prisons, feeding the hungry by the hundreds every month, visiting the sick confined to hospitals and homes, or spreading the gospel door to door in our community, we have always had a heart for outreach and missions.

Still, in an increasingly visible manner, this inbred penchant for missions began to crystallize between 2005 and 2007, when on the last Sunday in July during those years, we celebrated Missions Sunday. Little did we know that these simple annual days focusing primarily on local missions would grow into significant *international* missions.



In a true sense, that leap from local to international began with a trip Dr. Wise and now Rev. Tobias Houpe made to West Africa in 2006. During that trip, while having a conversation on a ferry off the coasts of Freetown, Sierra Leone, the vision for IFFM was birthed in the heart of our pastor. Eleven years later, we have seen it grow into a global faith phenomenon of preaching, teaching and healing.

Here are some of the highlights of what has become a brief, but blessed hallelujah history.

## 2004

Rev. Tobias Houpe met Pastor Dan Kemoh by “providence” in a Columbus library. Pastor Dan is a Sierra Leonean pastor who lived in Columbus, OH. The two collaborated on making a trip to Sierra Leone to see how Faith Ministries could do mission work there.

## 2005

In March of 2005, Rev. Tobias Houpe and Pastor Dan Kemoh travel to Sierra Leone. While there, they sought opportunities for ministry and visited several villages. The IFFM vision still had not been formed at this point.

## 2006

Dr. Wise travels to and ministers in Sierra Leone, West Africa where he met up with Rev. Tobias Houpe who had already been there for several days. It was on his departure from Sierra Leone that the vision of IFFM was revealed to Dr. Wise during a conversation on a ferry with a local pastor named Jonathan Fumba.

After leaving Sierra Leone, Dr. Wise flew across the continent of Africa to preach in Kenya, East Africa. He was in Africa for ten days with only one suit and one shirt since his luggage did not arrive in Africa with him. He didn’t get his bags until he got back to the states 10 days later!

## 2007

In 2007, based on the vision received during the 2006 trip, Dr. Wise called a meeting to introduce the concept and launch the ministry of IFFM. The theme of that initial meeting was: “Getting Ready to Reach the World.” Ministers and members of Faith Ministries attended, as well as, international pastors and lay people from around the city.

Mark Caldwell, who attended the launch meeting of IFFM, had previously planned a trip to Ghana. While there, he gave an IFFM information packet to a preacher he “randomly” met named Michael Nwoso. This was the first contact of Africa and IFFM.

## 2008

First IFFM Convocation held July 25-27, 2008

First Parade of Nations

International Choir of nearly 100 voices under the Direction of Dr. Raymond Wise gave a concert praising the Lord in several different languages.

## 2009



Trip to Ghana and Nigeria. On this trip, Dr. Wise visited a Nigerian village called Eumuchie and was burdened by their need for clean water in their village



Assistance sent to our Philippine Chapter after tremendous floods. Pastor Benjamin Alud is the National Coordinator



**2010**



After raising more than \$6000, the first phase of the Water project in Eumuchie is completed in February causing water to flow there for the first time in the more than 100 year history of that village.

**2011**

Generator sent to IFFM Chapter in Kenya



Tele-video Conference with IFFM Chapter in Freetown, Sierra Leone

Tele-video Convocation with Chapters in Conakry, Guinea

Laptop to sent to Philippines to support our chapter there.

Help to Haiti in the wake of the continued devastation from the earthquake of 2010.



IFFM baby Samuel Ngongo was born in New York to parents Derrick and Antu Ngongo who had come to the US for the IFFM Convocation.

Taste the World Reception during Convocation where samples of foods from various parts of the world were served.

2012

Dr. Wise and Rev. Tobias Houpe made a trip to Southern Africa which included a citywide seminar in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as, preaching and teaching in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Dr. Wise and Rev. Tobias Houpe next to a Statue of Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg, South Africa



IFFM received a letter of greetings to the IFFM Convocation from President Barack Obama.

**The Wise School began being offered in chapters around the world.**

*Liberia*



*The Gambia*



*Peru*



*Sierra Leone*



2013



In February, the first International Institute on Government and Democracy was held. Its goal was to introduce elected officials, business persons and community leaders from growing democracies around the world to democracy, American style. Here participants are shown with Congresswoman Joyce Beatty in her Washington, DC office.

2014



IFFM sends \$3000 in aid to Ebola Victims in West Africa. It was used for medication, health education and food.



In January, the second International Institute on Government and Democracy was held.

In March, there was a trip to West Africa which included Dr. Wise, Rev. Tobias Houpe and Apostle Emmanuel Yakawa. They visited Sierra Leone, Ivory Coasts, The Gambia and Ghana. Dr. Wise was made a King in Ivory Coast and a Paramount Chief in Sierra Leone. Rev. Houpe was also made chief in Sierra Leone.



IFFM expands to Europe with a chapter in Paris, France and then grows in Asia with outreach to Lahore, Pakistan.

Water project in Eumuchie is completed with a storage tank erected and faucets installed.



2015

Stationary Missionary Worldwide Small Groups were created to take the Convocation to persons who could not travel to the US during the Ebola crisis. There were more than 200 of these groups.

First contingent from the Dominican Republic attended the IFFM Convocation. This brought a Spanish flair to IFFM.

2016:

First Hispanic Night in IFFM where Pastor Brea and his church led us in worship.



Letter of greetings to the IFFM Convocation from Secretary of State and Candidate for President of the United States, Hillary Clinton.

Video projectors given to chapters represented at the Convocation.

First chapter commissioned in South America as Peru came on board.



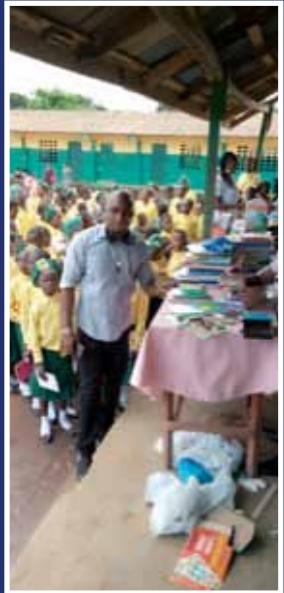
# 2017 - 2018 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP



2019

# FOREIGN MISSIONS AT HOME THROUGH FAITH OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

School Supplies Received and Shoes Received and Distributed in Sierra Leone



# 2019 TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



# 2019 TRIP TO NEW IFFM CHAPTER IN CANADA



# BUILDING A CHURCH IN KENYA: PASTOR MICHAEL MUTISO'S STORY

The Story of Pastor Michael Mutiso and the Global Outreach Ministries and Training Centre in Kenya, East Africa.

Pastor Michael Mutiso has been one of the long standing members of IFFM. His relationship with our Founder, Dr. Wise and Faith Ministries existed before IFFM was founded in 2008. He has always been an energetic, passionate and fearless pastor, evangelist and missionary for the Lord.

He wrote: "The Lord gave me a burden to plant a new church and work on 31st Dec 2019. This was a command I have fully obeyed and a church was born on 1st January 2020."

The entire IFFM Family congratulates Pastor Michael, his family and his church on the accomplishment of this great vision. IFFM is pleased to have played a very small part in bringing water to the church's wash rooms. However, the church did the work and God gets the praise.

If you are ever in Kenya, you can visit the church at: Kalie Village 1km from Nguluni Market Centre on Tala Kangundo Road. Contact Pastor Michael at: Pastor Michael Mutiso Tel. +254748990957: Email: [bishopmutiso52@yahoo.com](mailto:bishopmutiso52@yahoo.com)



**Pastor Michael Mutiso  
Florence Wanjiku Mutiso**



# FIRST INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING ON ZOOM



The Coronavirus has forced separation and isolation upon the world in a way which we have never seen before. Yet, in an ironic way, it has allowed us to be creative in the ways we can get together.

IFFM was a beneficiary of this back handed blessing as its international leaders met for the first time on a Zoom call.

Among those LIVE on the call with Dr. Wise were:

Thomas Anderson – Columbus, OH  
Pastor Oluwafemi Adeyoju – Lima, Peru  
Diana Bassett – Columbus, OH  
Frank Bassett – Columbus, OH  
Dea Ivra Bassett – Columbus, OH  
Pastor Felix Candelario – Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Pastor Julio Canela – Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Rev. Tobias Houpe – Columbus, OH  
Dr. Clements Ikhzauangbe – Port Hartcort, River State, Nigeria  
Pastor Prince Ikikah – Port Hartcort, River State, Nigeria  
Pastor Oluwafemi Sunday Israel – Brasilia, Brazil  
Pastor Andrew Charles Jaja – Santiago, Chile  
Bishop Raymond W. Johnson – Freetown, Sierra Leone  
Evangelist Hadiza Robert – Houston, Texas  
Pastor Felipe Mendoza – Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Pastor John Uche – Calabar- Cross River State, Nigeria  
Apostle Emmanuel Yakawa – Phoenix, Arizona

# GREETINGS FROM IFFM CHAPTERS

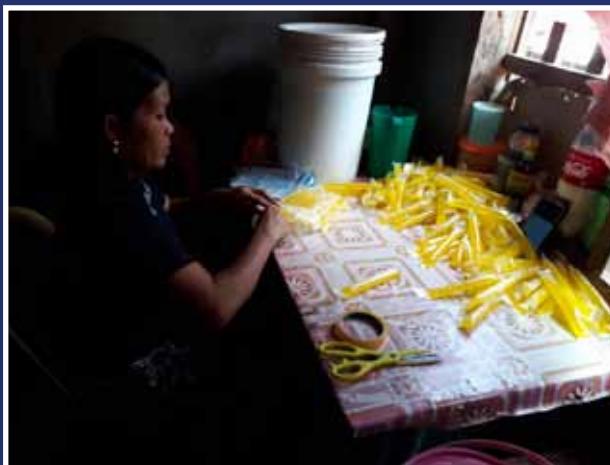
*Wise School Graduation in Peru*



*Wise School Graduation  
in River State Nigeria*



*Popsicles in Philippines  
Economic Development Project*



## SOME OF OUR DYNAMIC SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

Pastor Bose Adelaja, Kiev, Ukraine – 2012  
Dr. Godwin Apaliyah, Washington Courthouse, OH – 2019  
Dr. Lois Banks, Baltimore, MD – 2019  
Bishop Bismark Osei Akomeah, Columbus, OH – 2013  
Dr. Coy Barker, Stone Mountain, GA – 2016  
Pastor Charlotte Barnette, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Ambassador Michael Battle, Cincinnati, OH – 2016  
Dr. Jerome Barber, Hampton, VA – 2014  
Pastor Juan Brea, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Pastor John Boston, Columbus, OH – 2017  
Apostle Les Bowling, Pickerington, OH – 2011  
Rev. James Chaffin, Westerville, OH – 2013  
Rev. Mary Ellen Crutcher, Columbus, OH – 2014  
Pastor Ron Deigh, The Gambia, West Africa – 2013  
Pastor John Edgar, Columbus, OH – 2019  
Pastor Emmanuel Doulat, Lahore, Pakistan – 2012  
Dr. Karen Evans, Fayetteville, NC – 2019  
Rev. Wesley Greenfield, Columbus, OH – 2014  
Rev. Robert Herron, Santa Monica, CA – 2015  
Rev. Tobias Houpe, Columbus, OH – Annually  
Dr. Doyle Jackson, Hilliard, OH – 2019  
Judge Terri Jameson, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Bishop Darlington Johnson, Olney, MD – 2016  
David Lamus, Columbus, OH – 2019  
Pastor Salomon Llunga Kalala, Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo – 2013  
Pastor Felipe Mendoza, Dominican Republic – 2019  
Dr. John Mwamba, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Pastor Pierre Mwamba, Montreal, Canada – 2019  
Dr. Jonathan McReynolds, Columbus, OH – 2013  
Rev. Elon Meeks, Columbus, OH – 2012  
Pastor Sean Mendenhall, Columbus, OH – 2015  
Pastor Miler Montoya, Columbus, OH – 2017

Pastor Tyus Nedd, Columbus, OH – 2017  
Rev. Philip Nelson, Charlotte, NC – 2009  
Dr. Michael Noble, Newark, OH – 2015  
Pastor Timothy Oldfield, Columbus, OH – 2017  
Rapper “One International”, Columbus, OH – 2012  
Pastor Jerry Revish, Columbus, OH – 2017  
Bishop Gerald Rice, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Pastor James Stark, Columbus, OH – 2019  
Pastor Roger Tanga, Cameroon, West Africa – 2012  
Saints Drumline, Columbus, OH – 2013  
Apostle LaFayette Scales, Columbus, OH – 2009 and 2017  
Bishop Darrell Sheares, Toledo, OH – 2019  
Mr. Dwight Smith, Columbus, OH – 2009  
Dr. Keith Troy, Columbus, OH – 2008  
Rev. Philemon Wachra, Nairobi, Kenya – 2012  
Dr. C. Dexter Wise III, Columbus, OH – Annually  
Dr. Shirley D. Wise, Columbus, OH – 2013, 2019  
Rev. Virginia Wise, Baltimore MD – 2011  
Apostle Emmanuel Yakawa, Columbus, OH – 2016  
Pastor Michael Young, Columbus, OH – 2019  
Bishop Brian Keith Williams, Columbus, OH – 2008  
Pastor Brian Williams, Columbus, OH – 2019

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**Rev. Sheri Chaffin**  
IFFM Youth Coordinator



**Rev. Tobias Houpe**  
Missions



**Pastor Lupina Stewart**  
Pastor San Antonio, Texas



**Dr. John Mwamba**  
Liaison to the IFFM President

## SPECIAL PRAYERS BY PRAYING WOMEN FROM IFFM CHAPTERS AROUND THE WORLD

## SPECIAL MUSIC BY:



**Dr. Raymond Wise and the IFFM  
International Concert Choir**



**Pastor Mabel Grace Yakawa  
And Many, Many More**

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## Be a part of the experience!

**You are invited** to be a part of this one of a kind experience. Representatives from around the world will meet ONLINE praising the Lord and organizing to teach, preach and heal at home and all over the globe.

- Get your church, ministry or group involved
- Put an ad in the souvenir journal
- Involve your children and youth
- Sponsor some aspect of the weekend
- Connect with a mission or ministry in another country
- Make a donation

## Daily Focuses:

**THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020**

*Revival through Prayer*

### **LIVE:**

10:00 AM: Welcome and Best of IFFM's First 13 Years  
11:00 AM: Zoom around the World - Coping with Covid - 19  
12 PM: Praying Women

**Rebroadcast** of Morning Sessions at 3 PM - 6PM

## **FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020** **Revisiting the Principles in the Word from the 1st Century**

### **LIVE:**

9:00 AM: Pre - Convocation Welcome and Parade of Nations  
10:00 AM: Dr. C. Dexter Wise III Discussion of the Theme  
10:00 AM - 12 PM: IFFM Youth Break-Out  
11:00 AM: Practical Tools and Tips on Studying the word in the 21st Century - Dr. John Mwamba, Palo Alto, CA  
12:00 PM: Going Back to the Word, Pastor Lupina Stewart - San Antonio, Texas  
2:00 - 3:30 PM: International Leadership Meeting on Zoom

**Rebroadcast** of Morning Sessions: 3 PM - 6 PM

**Broadcast** of 2018 IFFM Concert - 6 PM - 8 PM

## **SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020** **Revising the Practices of Witnessing to the 21st Century**

### **LIVE:**

9:00 AM: Simulcast on Internet

and radio Station Joy 107.1 FM

10:00 AM: The Multi-Cultural Witness - Rev. Tobias Houpe  
10:00 AM- 12 PM: IFFM Youth Break-Out  
11:00 AM: No Tech, Low Tech and High Tech ways to Witness Rev. Ceylon Wise  
12:00 PM: Sermon TBA  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: International Leadership Meeting on Zoom

**Rebroadcast** of Morning Sessions: 3 PM - 6 PM

**Broadcast** of IFFM International Choir Concert with Dr. Raymond Wise - 6 PM - 8 PM

## **SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020** **Regaining the Power of Worship throughout the Rest of the Century**

### **LIVE:**

10:00 AM: Faith in the House Worship with guests added from around the world.  
10:00 AM: IFFM Youth Presentation

**Rebroadcast** of Morning Session at 6 PM

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## 2020 IFFM INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Here is a directory of our 2019 International, National and Local Leaders. *The full list 2019 leaders appointed during the Convocation will be posted online at IFFMUS.com in the fall of 2019.* Please contact the leader in your area for more information on how you can become involved with IFFM.

If your nation or area is not represented here and you are interested in creating an IFFM presence in your area, please contact us so we can give you instructions on how to get up and running. We are always looking for people with integrity, capability and availability to help us spread our mission.

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ANGOLA	INDIA
BELGIUM	IVORY COAST
BENIN	KENYA
BOTSWANA	LIBERIA
BRAZIL	LESOTHO
BURKINA-FASO	MALAWI
BURUNDI	MEXICO
CAMEROON	MOROCCO
CANADA	MOZAMBIQUE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	NAMIBIA
CHAD	NIGERIA
CHILE	PAKISTAN
CONGO BRAZZAVILLE	PERU
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	PHILIPPINES
CONGO	RAWANDA
DUBAI	SIERRA LEONE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	SOUTH AFRICA
FRANCE	SWAZILAND
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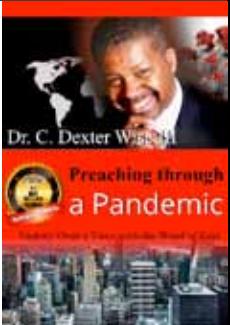
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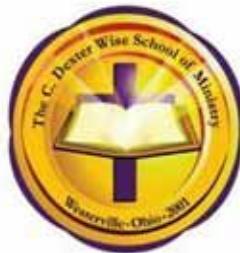
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