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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **1:00 PM** – Central Virginia Region –
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Pastor Wanda Myers



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **1:00 PM** – New River Valley Region –
Harbor of Hope
Pastor Craig Reed
- **7:00 PM** – East Tennessee/
Southwest Virginia Region –
Life Changers
Pastor Todd Porter



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **7:00 PM** – West Virginia Region –
The Rock
Pastor C.J. Cole



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HEBREWS 10:23

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Jeremiah 3:15



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October

Retired Ministers' Birthdays

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October 1

Rev. Bobby Lewis
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October 3

Rev. Clarence Aker
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October 5

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October 14

Rev. Robert Presnell
232 E. 36th Street
Buena Vista, VA 24416

October 22

Rev. Ms. Sharon Hartman
1911 Haworth Circle
Salem, VA 24153

October 31

Rev. Ms. Barbara Early
75 Church Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073



Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord



Allen Hawley, born July 3, 1948, graduated to heaven on June 6, 2026, at the age of 77. He transferred to the Appalachian Conference in 2002 and pastored Montcalm P.H. until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Evon and three children. A celebration of life service was held June 13, 2026. After a life of winning souls, he is with the Savior he faithfully served.

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The Bishop's Page

Larry Meadors



TABERNACLE OAKS



Our campground property is blessed by beautiful trees. The most majestic of them are the “twin oaks” in front of the tabernacle. In a way, they have come to define who we are ...strong, stable and reaching heavenward.

The original property that was purchased by the conference for a campground came about in the mid 1940s and was a 200-acre farm. The cluster of oaks in the center of the land became the choice spot to gather to worship. In fact, the name of the street we are located on is called Oak Grove. A large tent was erected for camp meeting until a permanent building could be built. The grove was so thick with trees that you could not see through it. Over time, many of the trees have come down due to storms and cutting.

Our twins are actually two different varieties of oaks. One is an English oak and the other a white oak. For our native Appalachian settlers, the English oak was valued for all manner of furniture and interior trim, while the white oak was sought after for baskets and caning for chairs. By using a tree girth measurement, these oaks are approximately 200 years old. For almost half their life, we have been gathering under them for worship and fellowship. I remember well the outdoor water fountain that used to be under the shade of the white oak. It served as a respite for those hot summer youth camp activities.

The prophet Isaiah (61:3) calls those who gain strength from the Lord as “oaks of righteousness” which are a planting of the Lord. This passage is a powerful metaphor for living how God wants us to be and live. Know that the strength you need today comes from God. He has called you to show forth his glory and be one that brings help and healing.

The next time you pass under the branches of these twin oak trees, consider the Lord who made them and you to show forth His praise.

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World Missions & Evangelism

Wes Galford



The Goodness of God: As We Follow Him

As I reflect on the month of August, I am reminded of the goodness of God. I see His goodness all around us, in His creation and through humanity. The past month was especially sobering as the Appalachian Conference Team Jamaica spent a week of ministry in Kingston, Jamaica. Following the mission trip, the Appalachian Conference partnered with Awakening and hosted “The Call.” Both events were life-transforming and, I believe, will produce much fruit in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.

Before we highlight each event, please allow me to share a short passage of Scripture with you.

I am reminded of Matthew 4:19. The context of this passage is exhilarating. We find that Jesus has been baptized by John, led into the wilderness and tempted, and has begun His ministry by preaching, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Then, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw a couple of fishermen casting their nets into the sea.

Peter and Andrew were living a normal life, much like many of us today. They were going about their daily routines, working to make a living. Yet, in the middle of their normality, Jesus chose to interrupt, challenge, and promise them a life they had not expected.

Matthew 4:19 records Jesus saying, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

At first glance, our observation may be limited to the interruption of their day. Peter and Andrew were minding their own business and simply trying to make a living. They were fishermen by trade, but Jesus saw more than just a skill or occupation. Jesus was intentional about meeting them where they were in order to offer them greater fulfillment in life, to catch men instead of fish.

However, there was a challenge: “Follow Me.”

Jesus was asking them to stop what they were doing and follow Him. How dare Jesus show up in the middle of a busy schedule and challenge them to seek a different path for their lives, a path that Jesus Himself would lead. There was no disclosure of the path, the difficulty, or where they would eventually end up. There was only an invitation, from Jesus, to follow.

Jesus, in return, made them a promise: “I will make you fishers of men.”

The promise is deeper than a surface-level call to training. The Master Creator had now committed Himself to being their teacher. When you look more closely at the word **“make,”** you discover that its meaning holds great value. Jesus was not merely asking the disciples to become something through their own abilities; He was dedicating Himself to the process.

The phrase “I will make” is translated from the Greek word *poiēsō*, meaning to produce, create, or cause something to happen. The grammatical significance of the passage emphasizes that Jesus is the One who will act upon and transform the disciples. Their new role would require them to leave their nets, follow Him, learn, obey, and eventually minister. However, the verse emphasizes that their new identity and capability would be produced by Jesus as they followed Him.

Their new identity would be “fishers of men.”

In other words, their focus would shift from a secular vocation to God’s mission of reaching people. They would no longer make fishing their primary purpose. Instead, Jesus would transform them so that they would devote themselves to reaching people and bringing them into the kingdom of God.

I remember Peter’s sermon in Acts 2, when 3,000 people were added to the church. Jesus had transformed their lives, and their nets. The fishermen who once cast their nets into the sea were now casting the message of the Gospel into the hearts of people.

I know what you may be thinking: What does this have to do with a mission trip and “The Call”?

Well, I’m glad you asked.

I still believe Jesus is walking among us, asking the same question and offering the same promise. Through both the mission trip to Jamaica and “The Call,” I believe hearts have been forever changed and dedicated to following Jesus as He creates a new identity within them.

You see, in those special moments, God interrupts our lives, challenges us to follow Him, and promises to transform us for the growth of His kingdom.

As I look back over the month of August, I am reminded once again of the goodness of God. His goodness is not merely something we observe in creation or experience in the blessings of everyday life; His goodness is revealed when He steps into ordinary lives, calls us to follow Him, and transforms us for His purposes.

In Kingston, Jamaica, we witnessed His goodness through a week of ministry and service. Through “The Call,” we witnessed His goodness as people responded to His invitation to follow Him. In both settings, God was faithful to interrupt the ordinary, challenge hearts, and call people into something greater than they could have imagined.

Matthew 4:19 reminds us that when Jesus says, “Follow Me,” He does not leave us to become something on our own. He promises, “I will make you fishers of men.” The same Jesus who called Peter and Andrew is still calling us today. He is still transforming lives, giving us new purpose, and equipping us to reach others with the Gospel.

As we move into the months ahead, may we never lose sight of the goodness of God. May we recognize His hand at work in our churches, communities, families, and individual lives. And when Jesus interrupts our plans and calls us to follow Him, may we have the courage to leave our nets behind and trust the One who promises to make us into what He has called us to be.

August has come and gone, but the goodness of God continues. The stories of Jamaica and “The Call” are not the conclusion, they are only the beginning of what God desires to do. May we continue to follow Him, trusting that the One who calls us is faithful to transform us and use our lives for the advancement of His kingdom.



August 4–11, 2026, will always hold a special place in my heart. I was honored to lead my first mission trip as the World Missions and Evangelism Director of the Appalachian Conference, and what a tremendous time of ministry and fellowship it was!

I cannot adequately express my gratitude for each individual who participated in this trip and for the unique gifts and abilities they brought with them. From painting, cleaning, and replacing windows to children and youth ministry, teaching, interacting with the local community, and serving with complete humility, each team member played an important role in the work God called us to do.

I know Jamaica was touched through every act of service, every conversation, every prayer, and every willing heart. Yet, as I reflect on our time there, I believe the greatest work was not what we accomplished for Jamaica, but what God accomplished in each of us.

God used this experience to shape our hearts, deepen our faith, and remind us of His goodness. The memories we made and the lives we encountered will remain with us, but even more significant is the work God began within each team member. I believe the impact of this trip will continue to shape us as we serve our communities and follow Christ wherever He leads.

Team Jamaica may have lasted only one week, but what God did in our hearts will last far beyond those seven days. As we reflect on our time in Jamaica, we can confidently say that we experienced the goodness of God, and we pray that the fruit of this trip will continue for years to come.





What a life-changing event! I'm not sure there are words to truly describe "The Call," held August 14–16. The Appalachian Conference partnered with The Awakening for an impactful and transformative weekend, and I wish there were a way to help you experience the presence of God that filled the campus throughout each segment of the event.

Each speaker faithfully edified the young adults by hearing from God and proclaiming His message through preaching and teaching. We witnessed signs of the Holy Spirit moving in the lives of young adults throughout the campus. There was a genuine hunger for God, and it was evident that lives were being interrupted, hearts were being challenged, and many embracing the transformation.

I truly believe we will see the fruit of this time together in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead, not only throughout the Appalachian Conference, but across the United States and around the world. What God began at "The Call" is far greater than a single weekend. We believe He is calling this generation to follow Him, surrender to His will, and live boldly for His kingdom.

Thank you to everyone who attended, served, prayed, gave, and helped make this event possible. Every contribution mattered, and together we witnessed something truly special.

As I reflect on "The Call," it is easy to see the goodness of God. He met us on that campus, spoke to hearts, moved by His Spirit, and reminded us that He is still calling people to follow Him. May we continue to answer His call and faithfully follow wherever He leads.





Discipleship Ministries

Ron Fredericks

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CONFERENCE..



SHENANDOAH DISTRICT CONTINUES THEIR YOUTH RALLY SERIES



With blue skies, a gentle warm breeze, and an excitement and presence of the Holy Spirit, students and leaders from the IPHC Shenandoah

District and community churches gathered for food, fun, fellowship, worship and the Word.

District Director Pastor Randy Miller has been working with the churches in his district this year to create discipleship and fellowship opportunities for students across the district. This past Saturday, Pastors John & Jessica Bradshaw, Youth Leaders Brady & Cherith Knott and the church family at Redeeming Grace Church hosted a Summer Youth Rally. Games, food, fellowship and a host of giveaways started the day which led into a time of worship with Iglesia Nueva Vida Pentecostal Church, Harrisonburg and the Redeeming Grace Church worship team, followed by a challenging Word and time of prayer and commitment from Conference Student Ministries Director Pastor Zack Cook. What a great day and a great time!



Youth rallies have been hosted by Pastor Randy Miller at Stanley New Hope and Pastor Barbara Hensley at The Upper Room, Elkton. These have been a joint effort!



Their next Youth Rally will be October 25, 6:00 pm at Family Worship Center in Harrisonburg, VA with Pastor Jacob Myers.

For more information contact District Director Randy Miller at 540.244.7822

October Educational Fellowship

**Exploring Discipleship
with Ron Fredericks**



October 17, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



ABIDE – IPHC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



It was an honor and a privilege to represent the Appalachian Conference Women's Ministries, along with ten beautiful ladies from West Virginia to the Dominican Republic, at the IPHC General Conference held in Mobile, Alabama, in July. (L-R) Tabby Dalton, Lisa Johnson, Pam Fredericks, Jessica Bradshaw, Director Tammy Porter, Melissa Morgan, Sec/Treas Kim Galford, First Lady Gloria Meadors, Misty Comer, Missionaries Alicia Dunlap and Everleigh Dunlap

**Keynote Speaker,
Natalie Runion**





IPHC General Women's Ministries Team

(L-R) Debi Adams, Tammy Porter, Christy Barlow, Director Whitney Davis, Erica Campbell, and Carmen Ayala

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THE INTERCESSOR FOR SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Heavenly business was about to be performed in a region close to Abraham. However, God would not conduct His business without the intercession of Abraham. The fact that heavenly plans often include an intercessor is such a privilege! Perhaps we do not fully understand this priority given by heaven. Intercession is so important to God that He has appointed Jesus to be The Great Intercessor in heaven!

Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing that He ever lives to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7:25).

THREE KEY PRAYER PRINCIPLES are revealed to us by the intercession of Abraham for these cities!

THE PERSON OF GOD

True prayer begins by knowing God and acknowledging His presence. The first thing that Abraham did when the THREE ANGELS appeared to him was to address their needs.

He bowed in reverence and began his interaction with humility. Then he practiced heavenly hospitality by providing water for their feet to be washed. Next, he offered a place of rest for these heavenly travelers. Finally, he had Sarah make cakes for them, and had his servant prepare a calf for them. (Genesis 18:1-8)

Hospitality is a quality that heaven admires. We are instructed not to neglect those in need, for some people have entertained angels without being aware of it. (Hebrews 13:2)

Jesus confirmed this principle of prayer when he taught His disciples to pray. *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name* (Matthew 6:9).

There are reasons that God calls Abraham a friend. (James 2:23) One main reason is that he believed God even when he saw no answers. *He staggered not at the promises of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God. And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, he was able to perform* (Romans 4:20,21).

Are we fully persuaded in God's ability to answer prayers?

PURPOSES OF GOD

Abraham esteemed the purposes of God, even above his own. This trait is clearly seen when he left his own country to go to the country that God had determined. (Hebrews 11:8) God's purposes were very close to him. The countries of Sodom and Gomorrah were under heavenly radar! The Lord revealed His plan to Abraham and gave him a chance to intercede. This is called mercy!

The cries coming from Sodom and Gomorrah were reaching heaven. God would send two angels to be witnesses confirming these cries of distress. (Genesis 18:20,21) These cries were like the cries of bondage that the children of Egypt made prior to the coming of Moses. God let Moses know that for this reason, he would be sent to release the people from cruel bondage.

And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of My people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows (Exodus 3:7).

The cries coming from Sodom and Gomorrah were not just related to perverse sexual activities. There is evidence to conclude that the poor and needy cried out for help, only to be denied! Even though the cities were rich, they had no regard for the poor. Also, there was injustice in the workforce. Workers were not paid well, and many had been treated poorly by employers, even suffering job loss! These issues would also bring judgment upon many cities in the future.

PERSISTENCE

Abraham was persistent with his requests. However, his persistence was combined with reverence for God's will. He began by asking God if 50 righteous people were found in the city, would God spare the city? Six times he bargained with God for the cities. When he finally reached the number of asking for 10 righteous souls, he stopped.

Possibly, he perceived that this was the limit. After this request, the Lord went his way, and Abraham returned to his place. (Genesis 18:33)

This reminds us of Elijah persistently asking God for rain. On Mt. Carmel he bowed with his face to the ground, and between his knees. This was a posture of travail. On the seventh time, his servant looked over the sea and saw a cloud about the size of a man's hand. (1 Kings 18) The brass heavens of judgment were opened by prayers of persistence!

PERSONAL

Have you ever wondered if God has heard your cries? Be assured that He has and is working behind the scenes on your behalf!

(All Scripture verses are taken from the KJV unless otherwise noted.)

The Retired Ministers' Dinner



On the afternoon of June 11th, the Appalachian Conference held the Retired Ministers' Dinner in the Canteen. This special event brought together retired ministers, their spouses, and the widows of our former ministers, to honor their years of dedicated service. Bishop Larry Meadors warmly welcomed everyone in attendance.

The guests enjoyed a generous meal prepared by Jessica Bradshaw, owner of "Kitchen of Blessings," and her dedicated staff. A special thank you to Wanda Myers, who alongside Laura Cole, Pam Fredericks, Kim Galford, Gloria Meadors, Beth Neff, Tammy Porter, Vanessa Scruggs, and Sandy Wood, ensured the evening ran smoothly.

After the meal, Andrew Graham, accompanied by his father on the keyboard, led the attendees in a spiritual performance of popular hymns, creating a beautiful chorus of praise to our Lord. The afternoon was filled with grace, reminding everyone of the profound bond of faith and commitment shared among everyone present.

Richard Hall addressed the retired ministers and their spouses, honoring them as heroes of the faith. Reflecting on the life of Joseph, he spoke about the dreams many ministers held at the onset of their calling—visions of a fruitful ministry. However, like Joseph, ministers often face challenges, including disappointment, opposition, betrayal, and difficult seasons, alongside moments of great success and blessings.

Yet, just as God remained faithful to Joseph in every circumstance, He continues to be faithful to His servants. Even in the darkest times of ministry, God provides sustenance and fulfills His purpose.

Brother Richard concluded with Paul's encouraging words from 1 Corinthians 15:58: *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

His closing challenge was both simple and profound: although we may retire from vocational ministry, our work for God is far from being finished. We may be retired, but we are not home yet!

Following Richard Hall's inspiring message, Pastor Wanda Myers added an element of excitement by drawing for door prizes. The winners of the coveted gift cards were Pastor Lacy Griffith and Esther Underwood. As the evening drew to a close, everyone felt cherished and appreciated as they prepared for the evening service to honor four of our recently retired ministers.



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