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I WILL

“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.” -Psalm 9:1-4

David gives 4 distinct proclamations of ‘I WILL’. I WILL give thanks. I WILL tell of your wonderful deeds. I WILL be glad and rejoice in you. I WILL sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

We have much anticipation for the gathering of our constituency on April 25th & 26th to proclaim the goodness of the Lord together and to sing the praises of our Most High God! We connect, we share, we listen, we govern, we pray, we fellowship, and we strengthen each other in every imaginable way. Our resolve is renewed, and our love of this family of God is deepened. We realize anew that this church, this family of the Living God, is bigger than we are. We are part of something that is making an eternal impact on our world. We realize, in a wider spectrum, that we are absolutely BETTER TOGETHER! It’s a reunion of those of like precious faith from all over Arizona and the world, as many nations, tribes and tongues come together to praise God. We come expecting. We come with open hearts. We come with praise on our lips. We come hungry and thirsty and we are filled. We come burdened, but leave walking in new freedom and purpose.

Don’t miss this opportunity that comes once a year for our entire body of believers to gather under one roof and to exclaim with the Psalmist, “I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart! I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you! I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High!”

See you in just a few days!! It’s not too late to register.

Sincerely,

Pastor Harris and Marjorie





2022 NETWORK CONFERENCE



APRIL 25-26
RADIANT CHURCH // SURPRISE, AZ



We are looking forward to two great days full of encouragement and fellowship!

SCHEDULE

Monday

10:00 am Registration Open

1:00-4:00 pm Business

- *Memorial Service for Ordained Ministers now Deceased to precede Business.*

4:00-7:00 pm Dinner Break

7:00-9:00 pm Ordination Service

- *Certified & Licensed Candidates honored*
- *50 Years Ordained Recipients honored*
- *Ordination Candidates Ceremony*

Tuesday

9:00-10:30 am Pastor David Hall speaking

10:30-11:00 am "Less Than 10" (3 speakers in 30 minutes)

- *Caden Metcalf - Called to Stand*
- *Jackie Holgate - Called to Serve*
- *Christina Vincent - Called to Proclaim*

11:00-12:00 pm David Hall - Message and Altar Time

12:00-2:00 pm Lunch on the patio

2:00-2:45 pm Lavon Reep speaking

3:00 pm Dr. John Easter with the Botswana Project

- *Worship will precede and follow, Pledges will be received*

4:00-7:00 pm Food & Fellowship

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at www.azag.org

Around the Network

From Pastor Harris: "It is our privilege to travel the state on the weekend and attend services in our churches of which we have oversight."

We rejoiced with **Apache Junction First Assembly** in the completion of their beautiful new facility. The Holy Spirit was tangible from the opening song of praise. Pastor Dallas Satterfield preached the Word. We lifted praise for this momentous morning of victory!! Pastor Dallas and Lisa Satterfield are leading a great church in Apache Junction. It was an honor to have former Assistant Superintendent Craig Carter and his wife Jeannette with us, as well as Intercultural Director, Rick Ryan.



We celebrated with **Faith Assembly in Holbrook, Arizona** and commissioned their new pastors, Ken and Carolyn Clay as they assume the lead pastor role in Holbrook. This church is excited and ready to move forward after not having a lead pastor for over a year. God has been faithful in bringing the Clays to Arizona, and they are an answer to prayer. The ladies of the church blessed us with Navajo Tacos following the service.



My son, Colton, and I were blessed to be part of the **kayak trip down the Verde River** along with Jason Dyer leading the way. Leigh Metcalf, our network attorney Bob Brown, and several ministers from across the state joined the fun as well. It was an eventful trip to say the least. We have stories that I will not take time to tell in this article! All in all, a good day of fellowship and adventure.

For Such a Time as This

One thing I've learned through the years is that the missions call is both personal and progressive. This truth couldn't be truer than in the lives of Timothy and Janela Meacham. It gives me great joy to introduce this couple as our newest missionary candidates to the Country of Russia. Here is their story:



“It is with great appreciation that we write this letter of introduction. Your consideration for support of the call which we sense upon our lives is a humbling, yet invigorating, opportunity.

A little over a decade ago, we departed Yuma, AZ for Guadalajara, Mexico. We had served for nearly ten years as the Directors of Youth Ministry at Yuma First Assembly. During this

time, Tim also served in the United States Marine Corps, followed by several years with the Department of Defense. In Guadalajara, we had the privilege to serve as the Interim Directors of Engage, a college-aged missions study abroad program. From there, we followed the Lord's leading to Springfield, Mo, where we have been since 2012. Most recently, we have served in the National Office of the Assemblies of God in Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM). Tim oversees the AGWM Pipeline and is part of the Global Crisis Management team. Janela is the office manager for the AGWM Mobilization and Development department.

While serving in Springfield, our call to serve cross-culturally never faded. Over a meal, the Russia Area Directors inquired if we had ever considered serving in Russia. Truthfully, we had not! However, we committed to pray, give, and go as the Lord directed.

That meal was several years ago, and like yeast in dough, the call to service in Russia began to grow. One question influenced our hearts to consider something we hadn't previously.

Our path has led us to this exact point in time, a moment we cannot deny as directed by the Lord. After careful and concentrated prayer, wise counsel, and undeniable confirmations from the Lord, it is with certainty that we can say that God has called us to serve in the largest country in the world. Russia has a population of 149 million and 88 unreached people groups, with most having never had an opportunity to hear the truth of Christ's sacrifice for them. The AGWM team in Russia is growing, with efforts in evangelism, campus ministry, and partnership with the Russian national church. Our desire, and what we sense the Lord is calling us to do, is help establish an effort which will serve as an entry point to share the Gospel cross-demographically. In addition, we will be serving in the area of member care for the team the Lord is calling and developing to serve across Russia. Details are coming and we expectantly wait for the Lord to reveal them in His time.

As we journey on the path set before us, we appreciate your consideration for us for prayer and financial support. It is only with a strong partnership team that we will be able to accomplish all the Lord has for us to do in Russia.

We are proud to be a part of the Arizona Network. Tim entered into ministry in Arizona. As a third-generation AZ minister, Janela's roots run deep in the Southwest desert. We are greatly looking forward to being at Network Conference this year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you."

Network family, the Meacham's are a wonderful example of "for such a time as this!" We will be highlighting their call at Conference as well as other Missionary Associates who are responding to the Lord of the harvest! Can't wait to see everyone there.

Love and prayers,
Ron & Sue





**AZ CMN LEADERS
LUNCHEON**

FEATURED SPEAKERS



**TRAVIS AND
BRITTANY JONES**

Lead Pastors
Motivation Church | Virginia



**BRAD AND BECKY
DAVIS**

Lead Pastors
Desert Springs Church | Chandler



**BRYAN AND
LYNETTE DURRETT**

Campus Pastors
Desert Springs Church | Gilbert



REGISTER

SATURDAY | JUNE 11 | 10AM-1PM

DESERT SPRINGS CHURCH

GILBERT CAMPUS



NOTE TO SELF... Keep Laughing

**A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.
- Proverbs 17:22**



In a recent Pastors' Zoom call, our book for discussion was Carey Nieuwhof's "Didn't See it Coming." It focuses on seven challenges that sneak up on us in pastoral leadership: things like cynicism, compromise, emptiness, burnout, etc. (I would highly recommend it to you.) In one paragraph, Nieuwhof touches on the role laughter plays in a leader's health. It concerned me...

I realized it had been quite a while since I had laughed hard, as in an eye squinting, breath choking, belly tightening kind of laughter. And I missed it. Laughter carries a cathartic quality in our lives, doesn't it? It's almost cleansing and renewing to laugh really hard. It's no wonder that Proverbs stresses the importance of a happy heart and beginning with Sarah, we see much laughter throughout God's word.

In 1997, we were invited to a young couple's home who were new to our church. Carla and I enjoyed table games with them, while our three girls ran around with their three boys that night. We later learned that the wife called her mother and said, "They're real! Our new pastors are real! His wife even snorted she laughed so hard!" A friendship was birthed that extends to today and has been life-giving to us ever since. And in reflection, it speaks to the desire many have for authentic, genuine moments with their pastors!

When I arrived at Central Assembly years ago, I was struck at the atmosphere in the board meetings. They began with a meal, and yet still, the spirit around the table was sober and quiet. I knew this had to change, and over the next few months I made sure to lighten the atmosphere from the start. I felt it important, no matter how serious the subjects we would later deal with.

How about you today? How often do you laugh? When is the last time it was more than chuckle? I would encourage you to think about what really brings you joy and work it into your busy schedule. If you're married, make sure to laugh together. As you lead your staff or volunteers, make sure there is plenty of joy in the midst of your work.

Steps to Consider Laughter:

- Do a study in the gospels and see if Jesus laughed.
- Consider the same about God in the Old Testament.
- Evaluate what makes you laugh—and do it!
- Ask the Holy Spirit for more joy.
- If you want to talk about this or other matters, I am always available to you: 480-579-9998.



**Stay healthy in ministry,
Pastor Jeff**



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Dale Gray, Men's Director
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WOMENS MINISTRY



The Arizona Women's Ministry adopted Teen Challenge Springboard Home for Youth in Crisis as their 2022 project. Throughout the year they raised funds and received clothing donations to help renovate the "Blessingdale's Boutique."

The boutique is not only the primary method for raising funds for this Teen Challenge home, but creates a bridge into the community to raise awareness and offer resources and the hope of Jesus to those that are struggling! Thank you to those who gave to this missions project, donated clothing and showed up to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we partnered with Springboard!



Lindsay Petri, Women's Director • lindsay@azag.org

ARIZONA YOUTH MINISTRIES

INTRODUCING OUR NEW CREATIVE MEDIA MANAGER

"Hello! My Name is Adrian Alcaraz and I am currently 20 years old! I am a photographer who loves creating content! It is such an honor to be part of the Arizona Youth Ministry Network! The Network has allowed me to be able share and display the gifts and talents God has given me. I remember a time in my life where I felt like I was a nobody, that I was insignificant, or I could never achieve anything. Fine Arts was a way for me to step out of my shell and take a leap of faith on something that I felt passionate in. Even though I didn't "win" or place superior my first year doing it, I was reminded that it was never about me, it was about the kingdom. From that moment, all I wanted to do was serve in anyway I could. I wanted to learn, I wanted to grow. I wanted to get involved. I started serving at my home church "Desert Springs Church", which soon led to a staff position, to serving the network in anyway possible. I did the camp internship in 2020 which brought me closer to my calling, and eventually ended up here in this spot!

I am beyond excited to take on this new role as Creative Media Manager. I am constantly reminded that God qualifies the called, for I know I am nothing without Him.

I will forever be grateful to Christian Chambliss, Brea Graff, Monica Hortiales, and Griffin McGrath for allowing me to serve along side them. The best is now!"



Adrian
Alcaraz

"Adrian's story is a shining example of the impact Fine Arts has in developing the next generation of leaders in our AZ Ministry Network. We are proud to welcome Adrian on our youth leadership team!"

-Griffin McGrath
Network Youth Director

Visit azagyouth.org to stay up to date on all of our events and resources!



KIDS CAMP 2022



BEYOND

WEEK 1: JUNE 27-JULY 1
Speaker: Corinne Noble



WEEK 2: JULY 11-JULY 15
Speaker: Kaitlyn Hoorneman



WEEK 3: JULY 18-JULY 22
Speaker: Sarah Zastrow &
Matthew Schmidt

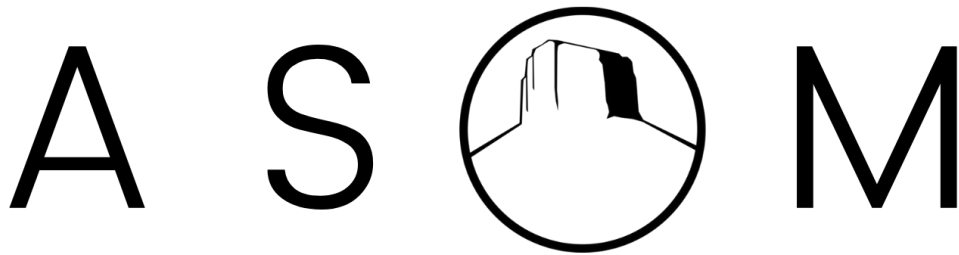


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Kirstyn Rempel
Kid's Ministry Director



THE ARIZONA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

JOIN US AT NETWORK CONFERENCE

This year we will be celebrating our newly credentialed ministers at Network Conference. ASOM is proud to be one of the main pipelines for newly credentialed ministers in the AZAG Network.

While we are there please come and say hello at our booth. We'd love to hear your story and what God has been doing in your life.

We are already planning big things for next school year. If you'd like to start an ASOM cohort at your church this is a great time to start planning!

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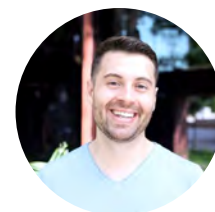
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2022 Spring Virtual Conference | May 21st | 10am PST | A 90 Minutes Event
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Crystal Martin



Crystal Martin serves as the National Director of the Assemblies of God Network of Women Ministers—a professional organization mobilizing women to fulfill their ministry call. She is passionate about advocating for, collaborating with, and training women ministers, and believes the image of God is best reflected and the Church of Jesus Christ is healthiest when both men and women are empowered to fulfill their call at every level of ministerial leadership. In addition to serving with the Network of Women Ministers, Crystal has served with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, U.S.A. for over 20 years. Presently, she serves as the director of Chi Alpha Missions, coordinating Chi Alpha's cross-cultural initiatives including global missions, international student ministry, diversity initiatives, and compassion ministry partnership. Crystal is the co-creator of the World Missions Summit, a partnership between Chi Alpha and Assemblies of God World Missions designed to launch a missions movement in this generation. The phrase coined by Crystal, "Give a year and pray about a lifetime," gives students a tangible starting place to fulfill their missionary call. Crystal is also part of the pastoral staff team of Central Assembly of God (Springfield, MO) as an associate pastor.

Tod Bolsinger



Tod Bolsinger, MDiv, PhD, the co-owner and principal of AE Sloan Leadership, Inc, an executive coaching and consulting firm that works with church, non-profit, and marketplace leaders in leading change. He is also the Executive Director of the De Pree Center Church Leadership Institute, a Senior Fellow of the De Pree Center for Leadership, and Associate Professor of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary, was the founder of the Fuller Leadership Platform, an innovative approach to online formation and leadership development and served as a Vice President of Fuller Seminary for six years. Prior to his educational career, he served as a pastor for 27 years. Tod is the author of five books, including the Outreach Magazine Resource of the Year in pastoral leadership, *Canoing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*, *Leadership for a Time of Pandemic: Practicing Resilience* and most recently, *Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change*.



Satise Roddy

Pastor Satise Roddy is a wife, mom and grand mom. She is an Ordained Minister, Author, Speaker, Mentor and Police Chaplain. Satise serves as Lead Pastor at Oasis Church in Minnetonka. She is founder of *Satise Roddy Ministries*, a speaking ministry. She also founded *Destined Women*, a women's fellowship. She is passionate about preaching the word of God and desires to see others walk in the freedom God has provided through His Son Jesus Christ. By God's grace Satise has been provided a platform to minister as a keynote speaker, featured speaker and workshop presenter at conferences, retreats, private and public events.



Julie C. Ma

Dr. Julie Ma is a professor in undergraduate theology. Her academic area is intercultural studies and mission. She had over 20 years of teaching experiences: 10 years at Pacific Theological Seminary in the Philippines as a missionary professor and another 10 years at Oxford Center Mission Studies as Research Tutor in Oxford, UK. During her missionary time in the Philippines, in addition to her teaching ministry, Dr. Ma with her husband were involved in evangelism and church planting among tribal people groups in the mountain and in the training of mountain church leaders. In total, for 27 years, they undertook missionary work in the Philippines.



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NETWORK OF WOMEN MINISTERS

TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA



SING

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Psalm 96:1*

Spring Banquets a tour of songs & stories

FLAGSTAFF

Friday - April 1

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

High Country

Conference Center

201 West Butler Avenue

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-309-4391

2022



Watch Highlights
from our Sierra Vista
Spring Banquet!

PRESCOTT VALLEY

Friday - April 29

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Lifepointe Church

10100 E State Route 69

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

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Tucson Teen Challenge's

Easter

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Shonto, Victory Assembly of God

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