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From Our Heart...

Thank You



It was difficult to miss the first week of Network Tour this year, due to fighting Covid. I am rejoicing today that Marjorie and I both are doing well, gaining strength daily, and so appreciate the hand of the Lord in healing us.

The tour was in good hands with Pastor Leigh, Pastor Dale, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Rick and Pastor Jim Lopez...along with the team that made the travels and took care of business. I was grateful to join the tour the second week and so enjoyed the fellowship, sharing times of prayer, and strengthening the bonds of friendships.

THANK YOU, Pastor and staff, for making the effort to be in attendance. The blessing works for both you and us as your leadership team. God's hand of protection rested on us in our travels, and the two weeks came off without a hitch, so to speak.

We hope you will continue to stay connected through the different events our Network offers. Below is a list of February's dates and events:

FEBRUARY 2022 AT A GLANCE

- 11-12 ACTS 2 Journey (Yuma)
- 12 ASOM Class
- 12 TBQ-JBQ League 4
- 15 Executive Presbytery Meeting
- 15 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (East Valley)
- 16 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (Kingman)
- 17 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (Flagstaff)
- 18 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (Prescott Vally)
- 18-19 NWM Gathering for Credentialed Women
- 19 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (Tucson)
- 20 YOUTH Regional Tour Stop (West Valley)
- 25 "IMAGINE CONFERENCE" Women's Ministries
- 25 Teen Challenge Banquet (Lake Havasu)
- 26 Royal Ranger Derby (Radiant Church)

****Dates & Events are subject to change****



We now look forward to Network Conference, April 25 & 26 at Radiant Church in Surprise. Registration is up and live. Please take advantage of the opportunity to register now. We anticipate the blessing of the Lord as Pastor David Hall returns from Australia to minister on Tuesday. Dr. John Easter will inspire us concerning the Botswana statewide project. Our own Lavon Reep will have a ministry session and three of our own credentialed ministers will share three 10-minute windows of ministry.

Tuesday will be capped off with a fellowship after dinner on the grounds at the beautiful Radiant Church campus. Please plan to stay and enjoy a meal, fellowship and relaxation following the conference. All information is available at the registration site, along with the hotel recommendations and a full schedule for your information. Pastor Robert Sainz is organizing the golf tournament which will solely be for those attending conference. Details for this event will be in a link on the registration site as well. Hope to see you there!

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!**

**Please visit our website for more details
and see the schedule listed below.**

REGISTER

Sign up today
at www.azag.org

SCHEDULE

Monday

10:00 am Registration Open
1:00-4:00 pm Business
4:00-7:00 pm Dinner Break
7:00-9:00 pm Ordination

Tuesday

9:00-10:30 am David Hall speaking
10:30-11:00 am "Less Than 10" (3 speakers in 30 minutes)
11:00-12:00 pm David Hall speaking
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
4:00-7:00 pm After Party (catered dinner)



HE IS WORTHY!

The theme for 2022 is one that I believe will set in motion another historic move of God throughout our fellowship. Jesus said, “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw everyone to Myself.” John 12:32 The ministry and mission we are called involves many aspects but none greater than lifting up the Name of Jesus in worship. We honor and praise His Name because He is worthy to be praised.

The church is called and commissioned to reach the lost, but sometimes I think we forget one of our most powerful weapons to accomplish that feat is our personal and corporate praise. The bible says, “Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment—This honor have all His saints.” Psalm 149:6-9

When we lift our hands in praise to God and declare His worthiness then we are taking on principalities, rulers of darkness and spiritual hosts of wickedness in high places. Our worship pulls down strongholds in the heavenlies that release those held in captivity by the enemy. When we lift Jesus up then He begins to draw the lost into the Kingdom of God.

All missionary endeavors should be accompanied by seasons of prayer and worship. And this is why I’m so excited about our theme for 2022, HE IS WORTHY! As churches across our Nation lift Jesus higher, we are going to experience a mighty move of God throughout the land. Souls will come to Christ, people will be delivered, healings will be manifested and God will be praised.

Pastor's I want to encourage you to take up the two-edged sword and place it into the hands of your church and fill God's house with worship and praise. "This honor have all the saints." When we all lift up the Name of Jesus we push back the forces of darkness in the world and set in motion the miracle drawing power of God. May 2022 be the year of victory because, "HE IS WORTHY!"

Now let me draw your attention to an important change as it relates to Assembly of God World Missions. Back in October, because of cost saving measures, our Missions Board decided that they would no longer be sending out paper stock Certificates for our missionaries from the Springfield office. For the past three months I have been printing these in-house and then sending them out to individual churches. In the future, unless you communicate to me otherwise, I will be sending these digital Certificates directly to your church. You can then, print and post the Certificates in your church as you desire. I realize some of our fellowships do not have the ability to print the Certificates and I would be willing to continue to send you paper stock Certificates if that is what is needed in your church. Please let me know this by emailing teamrockwell@aol.com

Also, I would like to invite Pastor's and their spouses on a mission's trip to Botswana in the fall. We are still working on dates and details with the National office, but Sue and I would love for you to join us as we set our sights on our Arizona Network challenge to bring JESUS TO BOTSWANA. I will have more information about this trip at our Network conference. And again, thank you for your love, prayers and support for our missionaries around the world.



*Love and prayers,
Ron & Sue*



SAFEGUARD ESTATE & FINANCIAL



PLAN AHEAD

Estate planning means arranging to preserve, manage, & distribute assets after someone passes or is incapacitated. It helps meet lifetime financial goals in a tax-efficient way. Also, it helps provide for survivors' needs and handle property disposition.

WHY SAFEGUARD?

Safeguard believes that estate planning shouldn't have to be a headache. They work with an independent law firm that specializes in estate planning to help you build an estate plan designed to meet your individual or family needs.

Safeguard coordinates your experience ensuring your access to the right experts, at the right moment in time, helping you avoid common estate planning mistakes.



WHAT IS A LIVING TRUST?

A Living Trust, or revocable trust, is an estate-planning arrangement under which a trustee (which can be one or more individuals and / or bank) takes title to the assets of the original owner (the "settlor"). In most cases, the settlor is also the initial trustee. The terms of the document designate who will take over as a trustee when the initial trustee is no longer willing and able to act. The settlor is often the beneficiary during his/her life.


BENEFITS OF A LIVING TRUST:


1. **COST SAVINGS** - Avoiding probate can save substantial fees & costs.
2. **INCAPACITY MANAGEMENT** - Named trustees can manage assets for a settlor's benefit if he or she becomes incapacitated, avoiding the need for a court-appointed conservator.
3. **TAX SAVINGS** - A trust arrangement can reduce estate taxes for a married couple in certain situations.
4. **BENEFICIARY PROTECTION** - Setting up a trust arrangement in either a will or revocable trust can protect beneficiaries who are too young or otherwise unsuitable to receive all of their inheritance outright in a lump sum.

Pastor Harris and I have signed up to use Safeguard Estate & Financial to set up our Living Trusts and believe that it would be beneficial for you or members of your congregation to be set up for success.

Safeguard has given us a "Church Family Special" of only \$795.

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NOTE TO SELF...



**You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.**

- Isaiah 26:3

Have you ever left a meeting with someone and felt like a wonderful life-lesson had just dropped into your heart? I experienced this a few weeks ago...

I was sitting with one of our credentialed ministers. In his tiny little room. In the convalescent home he has inhabited for a few years now. Due to Covid, I had not been allowed to visit him for some time and in short summary, little had changed since our last Pre-Covid visit.

As we shared, I asked him to review again with me his journey of ministry. So, he listed the many churches he had pastored, missions trips taken, and seasons—both good and bad—of his work over the years. Most of it sounded quite honestly, painful, challenging, limited. By some accounts it would be determined that he did not have all that of a “successful” ministry. Yet, his conclusion was this: “And you know, Jeff, I wouldn’t change a single thing.” I responded, “Not a single thing?” To which he replied, “Not a single thing. I have no regrets whatsoever.” And, he meant every word.

He is not that old of a man. His health has turned in recent years. His dear wife could no longer take care of him. And, now he sits in a small room day after day...with no regrets whatsoever! It left me conflicted with both conviction and gratitude.

A “no regret” attitude does not come from wonderfully easy and successful memories. It rather springs from a heart of gratitude that acknowledges the incredible mercies of God that are new every morning (Lamentations 3) and follow us all the days of our lives (Psalm 23)—no matter the circumstances!

How to cultivate a “No Regret” kind of attitude:

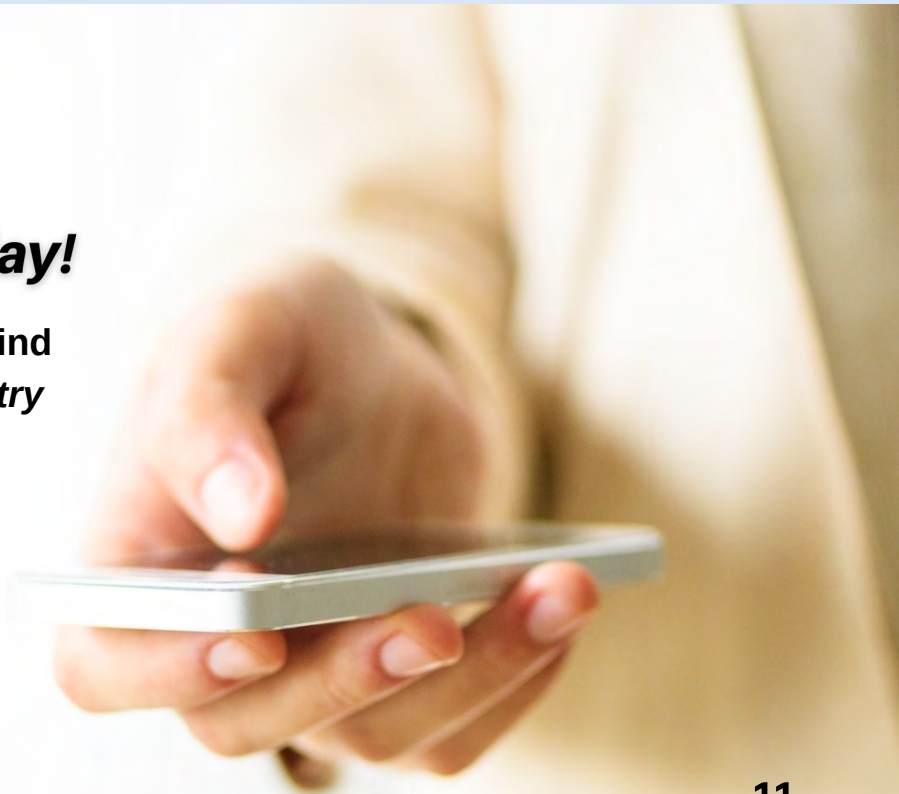
- Guard your heart from cynicism over the hurts and losses of ministry
- Acknowledge that God is working “all things together” for our own good
- Remember that God weighs and judges people/events differently than we do
- Surrender both the “good” and “bad” events of life fully to Him in worship
- Reflect on His past faithfulness through specific trials and past challenges



**Stay healthy in ministry,
Pastor Jeff**

Reach Out to an Elder Today!

To speak confidentially with an Elder, find their contact info on the *Arizona Ministry Network* app or at www.azag.org.





Visit
men.ag.org
for men's
ministry
resources
and
discipleship
material.



Dale Gray, Men's Director
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— IMAGINE 2022 —

SAVE THE DATE • FEBRUARY 25

REGISTER
SOON!

THE
Pursuit

LOCATION
Without Walls Church
1303 S. Lindsay Rd.
Mesa, Arizona 85204

SPECIAL GUEST



*Bianca
Olthoff*

TIME
7:00 pm

*Follow us on social and
check out the website for
more information.*

*Register by clicking **HERE***





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FA FESTIVAL: April 9th @ Desert Springs Chandler visit azagyouth.org/finearts for more info!

ARIZONA YOUTH CAMP 2022 FREEDOM



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Visit azagyouth.org for more information as well as all of our events and resources!



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KIDCON

22

MARCH 4-5

AT

2911

CHURCH

TEMPE, AZ



Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Kirstyn Rempel
Kid's Ministry Director



THE ARIZONA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

THE YEAR AHEAD


The year ahead for ASOM is looking bright. We are pleased to be offering classes in more locations than ever. This year we have a solid lineup of classes and quality teachers.


Did you know students can jump in any time? We offer classes every month so when the time is right you can sign up. This year I hope to see more ministers pursue license and ordination with the Assemblies of God. When you feel ready we are here to help you meet the educational requirements.


Best Regards,
Yisrael

SAGU PARTNERSHIP

Interested in getting your master's degree? SAGU will be launching a special Master's in Organization Leadership this Fall. Email asom@azag.org for more info!

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Intercultural Ministries



NIGHT OF MIRACLES

Keys to the Apostolic and Prophetic with Dr. Carolyn Tennant

Thursday, March 10, 2022
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Join us as we explore and experience the supernatural!



AMPLIFY Isaiah 54:2-3

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nation and settle in their desolate cities.

Reaching Arizona

Our heavenly Father has asked, as international churches, to amplify ourselves till every tongue, every nation, every people group who is in Arizona would have a clear presentation of the Gospel and have a church of its language within their city or neighborhood!

To help us in this process, we have formed an IM Leadership Team:

Hispanic Team Leads:
Raul & Nora Salgado
Raul & Maria Borraya

Asian American Team Leads:
Nomer & Marci Valdez
Sam and Mel De Asis

African Team Leads:
Dr. Edmund & Awurama Eghan
Theo and Amie Nkinzingabo



Denise Ryan, Network of Women Ministers

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PENTECOSTAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

24 Hour Experience with Dr. Carolyn Tennant

TOGETHER IN HIS PRESENCE

Join your leadership sisters and get away with God - alone and together. We will explore aspects of being in His presence through prayer, stillness, worship, sharing, and expressing creatively. Expect a flow instead of an agenda. "Leading Pentecostally" is the core of the teaching scattered throughout.

February 18-19, 2022

\$75 per person

**Registration includes a copy of "Keys to the Apostolic and Prophetic" By Dr. Tennant and a catered lunch!*

Banner Church Scottsdale

3625 N Marshall Way,
Scottsdale, AZ 85251



Messages By:
Dr. Carolyn Tennant



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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 2022

LAKE HAVASU CITY

Friday - March 4

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

London Bridge Resort

1477 Queens Bay

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-478-7704

YUMA

Saturday - March 12

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Harvest Prep Academy

350 East 18th Street

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 520-730-4265

CASA GRANDE

Two Great Nights!

Friday - March 18

Saturday - March 19

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

The Property

1251 West Gila Bend Hwy

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 520-705-2498

SIERRA VISTA

Friday - March 25

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

**Windemere Hotel &
Conference Center**

2047 AZ-92

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 520-730-4265

FLAGSTAFF

Friday - April 1

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

High Country

Conference Center

201 West Butler Avenue

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-309-4391

PRESCOTT VALLEY

Friday - April 29

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Lifepointe Church

10100 E State Route 69

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-309-4391



For more information, visit: tcaz.org/sing

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*Thank you for
being a part of the
Arizona Ministry
Network!*

Recent Network Statistics

OPEN CHURCHES

Cedar Creek, Assembly of God
Dennehotso, Trinity Assembly of God
Kayenta, Living Word Assembly of God
Page, First Assembly of God
Payson, Restoration Church
Rainbow Mtn., Navajo Mtn.
San Carlos, Apache Assembly of God
San Manuel, Assembly of God
Shonto, Victory Assembly of God
Welton, Assembly of God
Wilcox, Restoration Church

TRANSFERRED IN

Vanessa Perez from South Texas
Robert Buschman from Southern Missouri
Gregg Sweet from Kansas

TRANSFERRED OUT

Russell Huwa to Southern Idaho

DECEASED

David Helmke, 1/14/22
Edwin Hopkins, 1/28/22