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Coming Soon!

2022
Network
Conference

We are quickly approaching April 25, 2022 and the start of our Network Conference. Excitement is growing and all of the finishing touches are being applied by our capable office staff. We are spending concentrated times of prayer for this year's conference. (See the full schedule in this publication.) I sincerely hope you are making plans to be with us. If you have not registered, please take just a few moments and get that done today. It is also important that you reserve a hotel room to secure the conference pricing the hotels are giving us.

We are blessed to have Pastor David Hall return as our guest speaker, coming all the way from Australia. Since his last visit, Pastor David has been voted in as the Superintendent over the Southern Australia region. He is a Holy Spirit anointed minister of the Gospel. He's a delight to know and will bless our conference.

We are grateful and honored to have Dr. John Easter and Greg Beggs join us as well. Dr. Easter is the former Director of Africa's Hop and currently the Director of Partnership Development for Assemblies of God World Missions. Greg Beggs is the Africa Regional Director for the A/G. They will both be encouraging the entire Arizona Ministry Network to continue to reach for the goals we have set for the country of Botswana. Our Botswana Project as a network is off to a terrific start, and we are closing in on reaching our goal. You will be challenged and blessed by their ministry.

The Southwestern Assemblies of God University Worship Team will be leading us in praise and worship. These students come with a humble heart and are truly led by the Spirit. We have four of our own who will minister as well: Lavon Reep, Caden Metcalf, Christina Vincent, and Jackie Holgate.

We will finish with a catered meal on the grounds of Radiant Church. This is a great opportunity to further fellowship and deepen relationship with each other.

As your Superintendent, I will be privileged to minister in the Ordination service where 28 candidates will be Ordained in answering the call of God. It is a highlight every year for our conference.

Our KIDS Director, Kirstyn Rempel is offering KIDS Council with opportunity to minister to your kids while you enjoy conference. We're doing all we can do to make this an event you will not want to miss. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement as we near April 25 & 26 for this year's conference.

Around the Network



Lindsay Petri, our Women's Ministries Director, and her excellent team of women led the annual IMAGINE Conference Friday, February 25th with about 700 women in attendance. It was a powerful evening of worship, ministry, and fun. We are so appreciative of Lindsay and her leadership in our network. Ladies, if you have not done so, jump in and get signed up for the new initiative 'Bridge the Gap' in helping to fund the many avenues of ministry the Lord is putting on Lindsay's heart for the women of Arizona.





Denise Ryan, our Facilitator for the Network of Women Ministers, led a Pentecostal Leadership Retreat for our credentialed women in Arizona with invited guest, Dr. Carolyn Tennant. Dr. Tennant's teaching and ministry was profound and a great encouragement to the women attending. We are grateful for the attention and purpose given to the women in our network. We remain intentional in opening the door to the call of God on women as a network.



It was a privilege for Marjorie and me to attend the 29:11 Church grand opening Sunday in their new location in Tempe. Wow! What the Lord has done. We rejoice with Pastor Mark Rempel and his wife, Brenda, and the entire staff and congregation.



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

REGISTER

Sign up today
at www.azag.org

BY MY SPIRIT!

Dear Arizona Network family, the events that have unfolded in the past two weeks are alarming and disheartening. It is difficult to see a country under siege all because of a tyrannical dictator. Truth is, we are living in unprecedented times and rapidly moving closer to the coming of the Lord. The bible says, *“Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Luke 21:28*

As fear, confusion and panic grip the world around us, we, as Christians, have the promises of God, knowing that He is in control and working all things out according to His plan and will.

Many years ago, there were others who were living through seasons of discouragement and captivity, and then the word of the Lord came from Zechariah saying, *“It’s not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.” Zech. 4:6*

At that time, the people of Israel had little hope of their current conditions changing. It was a time of exile, confusion, and despair and yet, the word of the Lord came bringing hope and encouragement to those living under godless leaders.

It would seem history is repeating itself in our generation. As pastors and ministry leaders, you are dealing with unparalleled burdens and responsibilities as you do your best to lead amid a society that is sick with compromise, sin, anger, and depression.

Like Zerubbabel, we are desperate for a fresh word from the Lord, and I'm so grateful that the God of yesterday is still the God of today. What's needed today is the same that was needed three thousand years ago. For ministry to move forward we must once again realize that it's not by our might or power, but it's by the Holy Spirit showing up in our hearts, minds, and worship times.

The world at large, our nation, and our churches need a mighty revival of the Holy Spirit's power to break the yoke of bondage and set the captive free. Marriages can be restored, healings can come, souls can be saved, and lives changed when the Spirit enters the room.

*But may we always remember that we are
only one move of God away from victory.*

And this same truth applies to our missionary efforts. We pray, give and send with the hope that the Holy Spirit will bring a mighty victory on the mission field. And it's happening throughout the world! God is pouring out His Spirit. The events of our day should cause each of us increase our efforts to make sure every person has an adequate witness of Jesus' redeeming love.

His word says, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Gal. 6:9 Let's keep sowing and believing for a harvest of souls!

May your hearts be encouraged, knowing that God is for us, working in us and desiring to visit us with the power and presence of His Holy Spirit today!

We are excited for Network Conference in April and will be introducing new missionary candidates who are called and anointed to bring God's love to a lost world. As we've said many times before, thank you for your sacrificial love, prayers, and generous giving on behalf of our missionaries.

Love and prayers,
Ron & Sue



EQUIPPING DAY

"Compassion without Compromise: A Christian Response to LGBTQ"



Linda Seiler

What does the Bible say about homosexuality? Does God truly forbid loving, monogamous same-sex relationships? Are people born gay? Is change possible? How do you help someone who struggles with same sex attractions and/or gender dysphoria? How should Christians respond in a culture that affirms gay marriage and labels anyone who disagrees with homosexuality a hater? What should you do if your friend or family member embraces a gay identity?

Linda's story, experience, and education have placed her in a unique position to address and answer these questions in "Compassion without Compromise: A Christian Response to Homosexuality".

E.Scott Martin, National Chi Alpha Director says this: "I give my highest endorsement and recommendation of Linda. She is a champion of the Kingdom of God, articulate, educated, and knows our AG culture. I believe her teaching would be of great benefit to all ministers in our Arizona Ministry Network. We are at a critical point in culture today with the LGBTQ principality leading the way in divisiveness and claims of discrimination affecting the church and influencing our youth (actually everyone)."

Cost for this Seminar: \$20

To register, head to
www.my.azag.org and click on "EVENTS".

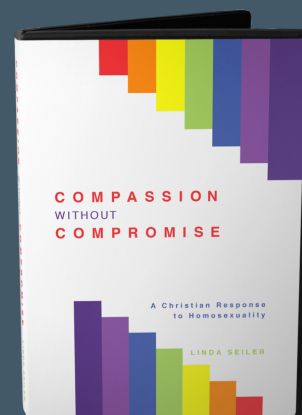
JULY 25TH 2022

9am-4pm

29:11 Church

TOPICS:

1. Why Gender Matters: A Biblical Theology of Sexuality
2. Once Gay, Always Gay? (Linda's PhD research outcomes: 30 case studies of men & women who were formerly same-sex-attracted and how transformation happens)
3. LGBTQ & Christian Culture: Responding to Conversion Therapy, Celibate Gay Christianity, and Preferred Pronouns
4. How to Engage with LGBTQ Friends & Loved Ones



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NOTE TO SELF...

God Works Through Crises

All things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose.

- Romans 8:28

It was such a blessing to see many of you at our recent Network Tour. Pastors Leigh Metcalf, Rick Ryan, and myself enjoyed presenting principles surrounding RESILIENCE. How easy it is for us to reflect on people of faith from Genesis to Revelation, as God builds a resilient people through the challenges a life of faith encounters.

I presented a cycle that Dr. Al Ells shared with me several years ago. For over twenty years he had witnessed this cycle of how God develops resilience in leaders through the crises ministry brings. His key points are:

CRISES – It is as if ministry invites crises. Truthfully a lifetime of ministry might be summarized as seasons of crises with interspersed moments of “good times” and “wins.” God is gracious to take whatever crisis the enemy, others, or even we ourselves may cause and turn it to our good (Romans 8:28)! He said there are two key things God does through crises:

- **RESILIENCE** – the ability to bounce back after adversity.
- **REFINEMENT OF CALLING** – God takes the crisis and uses it to build these two important qualities into our lives.

God does this through...

THE CYCLE – Ells presents these four steps as the process God works in us as we partner with Him through our difficult seasons:

- P & P: Partner with God to find His Purpose in the crisis. Spend time with God, meditating upon His word, seeking His heart and understanding of what we have gone through.
- L.L.: What are the Lessons we are Learning from the crisis? Sit with God, reflect, and write down the things God is teaching you through this crisis.
- L.G.: What are the things you have to Let Go of as the result of this crisis? It might be things like anger, unforgiveness, reputation, expectations, dreams, bitterness, etc.
- D.A.: Dream Again. God may redirect your next season of ministry, but He will always keep you dreaming in your heart as you seek Him for your ministry!

I found this cycle to be very valuable to me a few years ago. I used it and have shared it with many pastors one-on-one in our network. You may need it today or someday, but also you may use it as you counsel your leaders, volunteers, and others in crisis in your ministry.



How to let God work through your adversity:

- Pray the word! Think of all the verses about trials and suffering in Scripture. The psalms can especially be times of pouring your soul out through the words of David and others.
- Take this cycle from Dr. Ells. You can read his new book which further articulates these principles by getting, “The Resilient Leader” by Dr. Alfred Ells.
- Reflect on how your past trials helped refine your calling and build resilience in your life.
- Reach out to a friend in ministry if you are having difficulty working through the issues of a crisis in your ministry. Discuss this cycle together. Work through its steps together.



- Remember, I am always available for a meeting, prayer, and discussion. Just give me a call or text at: 480-579-9998.

**Stay healthy in ministry,
Pastor Jeff**



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



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2022 Imagine Conference Recap



OVER 700 WOMEN ATTENDED
AND THERE WERE 20 DECISIONS TO
FOLLOW JESUS!

WOMEN RECEIVED PROPHETIC
WORDS, SEVERAL WERE BAPTIZED IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT DURING THE ALTAR
TIME AND WE ALL WALKED AWAY
REFRESHED AND FOCUSED ON
PURSUING JESUS!





ARIZONA YOUTH CAMP 2022 **FREEDOM**

fine arts



FA FESTIVAL: April 9th @ Desert Springs Chandler
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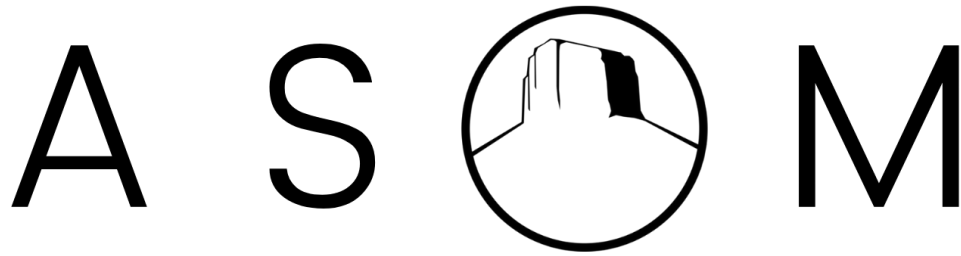
2022 KID CON RECAP



**\$4,108
given to
missions!**



**Kirstyn Rempel
Kid's Ministry Director**



THE ARIZONA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

HOME STRETCH & SPECIAL GUESTS

We have a great year so far in ASOM. March through May will wrap our academic year. Every year we try to bring the highest caliber of teachers to our classrooms.


In April we have Rollie Dimos, author and director of auditing for the Assemblies of God joining us to teach a master class on church administration and finances. This class will be open for anyone interested in the ordained track.

Students are welcome to join anytime. If you know someone who needs to upgrade their credential we would love to see them hop in.


Best Regards,
Yisrael

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Yisrael Vincent
Director



Claire Willhite
Coordinator

join
us



RICK & DENISE RYAN
ARIZONA INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 10

7 PM - 9:30 PM

REVOLUTION
CHURCH
2010 N 22nd Ave
PHOENIX, AZ

Host Pastor Raul Sagado
and Revolution Worship

“

*Ensancha el sitio de tu cabaña, y las
cortinas de tus tiendas sean extendidas,
no seas escasa; alarga tus cuerdas,
y fortifica tus estacas.*

Isaías 54:2
SPANISH

*Panua mahali pa hema yako, na
wayatandaze mapazia ya maskani yako;
usiwakataze; ongeza urefu wa kamba zako;
vikaze vigingi vya hema yako.*

Isaya 54:2
SWAHILI

*Enlarge the place of your tent,
stretch your tent curtains wide, do
not hold back; lengthen your cords,
strengthen your stakes.*

Isaiah 54:2

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NIGHT OF MIRACLES

DR CAROLYN TENNANT



Dr. Tennant is an Assemblies of God minister, a theologian and biblical scholar, an international speaker and author. She will teach on the Five Fold Ministry Gifts and how they can change your church and your city!



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

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

FLAGSTAFF

Friday - April 1

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

High Country

Conference Center

201 West Butler Avenue

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-309-4391

YUMA

Saturday - March 12

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Harvest Prep Academy

350 East 18th Street

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 520-730-4265

SIERRA VISTA

Friday - March 25

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Windemere Hotel &

Conference Center

2047 AZ-92

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 520-730-4265

PRESCOTT VALLEY

Friday - April 29

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Lifepointe Church

10100 E State Route 69

Tickets \$36 / Table \$288

Contact: 602-309-4391



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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
Scottsdale, Salt River Indian Church
Shonto, Victory Assembly of God
Welton, Assembly of God
Wilcox, Restoration Church

TRANSFERRED IN

Roy Augburn from Indiana