

Agenda

Ohio General Assembly

Oct. 23, 2014

Call To Order	C.J. Plogger, Acting Chair
Welcome and Prayer	Paul Strozier, Meadow Park
Minutes	C.J. Plogger
Appointment of Tellers	C.J. Plogger
Director's Report	Randall Spence, Director
Missions Team	Randy Bargerstock
Disaster Relief Team	C.J. Plogger
Church Multiplication Report	Esther Cottrell, Assoc. Director
2014 Budget Presentation	Bob Fulton, Director of Finance
Presentation of Ordination Candidates	Joe Cookston
Ratification Ballot	C.J. Plogger
Recognition of Guests	C.J. Plogger
Announcements and Adjournment	C.J. Plogger

Ohio Ministries of the Church of God
General Assembly Minutes
October 24, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: A regular scheduled meeting of the members comprising the General Assembly of Ohio Ministries of the Church of God, Inc., an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, was held on October 24, 2013 3:30 p.m. EST at Meadow Park Church of God, Columbus, OH, with Acting Chairman CJ Plogger presiding.

WELCOME: Acting Chairman CJ Plogger welcomed the Assembly members and ordination candidates. Host pastor, Paul Strozier, welcomed and offered a prayer for the Assembly.

MINUTES: Ron Irick / Timothy Downing moved that the minutes of the General Assembly meeting convened on October 25, 2012 at Meadow Park Church of God, Columbus, OH be accepted as presented with notation of request for typographical errors to be corrected. Unanimous vote for approval and carried.

TELLERS APPOINTED: Acting Chairman CJ Plogger appointed Stan Harmon, Timothy Downing, Joe Angles, and John Trussel to serve as tellers for the Assembly meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Dr. Randall Spence highlighted information from his written report (attached). He also introduced the Services Provided Booklet for Ohio Ministries. Dr. Spence announced the Ministry Refresher on March 27, 2014. Rev. Steve Chiles is the guest speaker. The General Assembly will be October 23 and 24, 2014. Dr. Jim Griffith is our guest speaker. Dr. Spence then invited reports from the Missions, Disaster Relief, and Church Multiplication teams.

MISSIONS TEAM REPORT: Missions Team Chair, Randy Bargerstock, gave an overview of missions in the state of Ohio. He encouraged the Assembly to become missional in their ministry thrust.

DISASTER RELIEF PRESENTATION: Disaster Relief Team Chair, CJ Plogger, shared that a trailer had been acquired for the Disaster Relief Team and was beginning to be filled with tools needed for helping out in a disaster. Phase one of the relief team strategy is to acquire several trailers and fill them with the needed equipment. Phase two develops staging areas or points of action from which the trailers would dispatch. The third Phase will be to secure leadership in local churches as staging locations. Plogger challenged each congregation to begin pledging 1/3 of 1% each year toward funding Disaster Relief.

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION REPORT: Associate Director, Rev. Esther Cottrell, explained how the Church of God's intent was to be a church multiplication movement. Cottrell highlighted several churches that had been planted and the extension campuses that had been birthed and were going to be birthed soon. She then shared about the concept of "Legacy" churches in which a church might close, but their ministry would continue beyond their natural life cycle. Rev. Esther closed by asking the Assembly to pray for workers for the harvest field.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Dr. Spence spoke of the importance of Church safety. Dr. Spence also presented the two documents: *Seven Things all Churches Should have in their Bylaws* and *Suggested Language for Church Bylaws* for the Assembly to use in assisting local congregations with these critical issues. Dr. Spence finished by encouraging the churches to be more outwardly focused in order to turn around churches and keep them open.

BUDGET REPORT: Bob Fulton, Ohio Ministries Director of Finance, gave an overview of the 2013 financial report through September and presented the 2014 budget. Fulton also reported that Camp Marengo was currently operating at a deficit for 2013. A plan of action has been formulated and is being implemented with projections that the Camp will break even in 2015.

BUDGET PRESENTATION: Bob Fulton / Steve Carney moved to accept the 2014 Budget for ballot ratification.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CANDIDATES: Dr. Joe Cookston thanked the district credentials chairpersons and their district committees for the many hours of dedicated service. He introduced the 18 candidates that have been approved for ratification. Cookston / Marty Cramer moved to ratify these candidates for ordination.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Plogger recognized visitors and invited them to briefly share about their ministries. The three guests were; Emily Clark (missionary appointee to Wounded Knee), Roy Cline (Caring Partners), and Jim Walters (Vision Ministries).

RATIFICATION BALLOT: The Ratification Ballots were distributed by the tellers and delegates cast their votes.

NEW ASSEMBLY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

ADJOURNMENT: Bill Means / Christopher Cottrell move for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Ohio Ministries of the Church of God

2014 Director's Report to the Ohio General Assembly

TO: The Ohio General Assembly of the Church of God
FROM: Dr. Randall Spence, Director of Ministries
DATE: October 23, 2014

Let me begin with words of thanks to the governing board for the sabbatical leave granted me earlier this year. As I have said several times, I have worked with some good boards in my 42 years of ministry and I have worked with a few that have been less than stellar. But never before have I had a board that was proactive in looking out for my good. I bless them for that. The major life events in Pam's and my lives the last two years along with the fire destruction of our house left us depleted and weary. The time away was rejuvenating and refreshing. We returned physically refreshed for the remainder of the journey.

Meanwhile some of the things we set in motion before I left for sabbatical continued on at a frenetic pace under Dr. Esther Cottrell's excellent leadership. I want to review a few of those things so you hopefully get a picture of the intentional changes we have made at Ohio Ministries.

I know you are familiar with our mission at Ohio Ministries and with what I call "the three-legged stool" of our purpose. We are very dedicated to what I believe is the mission God has called us to in Ohio: *Changing the world through changed pastors and congregations*. Our three thrusts for that change are church multiplication, church revitalization, and leadership transformation.

We've had some phenomenal successes. For example, we have 23 churches that have identified themselves as a Cultivating Congregation for the purpose of encouraging church multiplication. We have 14 new congregations growing through the cultivation of energized churches. Our latest story is that of the launch of the Hope land Church on September 7. This newest congregation had 198 present in their first service with 6 commitments to Christ.

Earlier this year we began to ask ourselves, "Why is it that some people don't seem to get it?" It's becoming increasingly difficult for some churches to understand why they should support our mission and work. Why is that? After all, this is biblical work and we are a biblical people.

I'm confident that a part of the answer is that many of our churches are not only increasing in age but also decreasing in members. More and more churches are being forced to move to bi-vocational status for that reason. We understand that many churches are spending most or all of their money in just keeping the doors open. But even with this we occasionally hear, "Why should we support Ohio Ministries?" or "What is Ohio Ministries doing for me?"

In an effort to respond proactively to this sentiment we launched a strategic effort to take a hard look at how we talk about what we do and how we can more effectively communicate. I believe that what we do we do well. But what we have not done well is to tell our story. We have not done a good job of informing the church about the services we offer and the ways we can help the local

church and pastor. Thus this new effort is to do a better job of telling our story. It doesn't alter our mission but is geared to helping us find ways to tell the story and to help the people of our churches better understand the significance and the importance of our work and how we can serve them. The bottom line for us is to assist the local church in its mission of making disciples of Jesus.

We began this effort by taking a hard look at how we talk about what we do and how we can more effectively communicate to our congregations. The result is a visibly changed message. Not only are we calling our congregations to change but we are attempting to do so ourselves.

The first thing we have done is to put very intentional words around our purpose, our mission, and the services we provide. We're providing a handout as an illustration of that change and message.

We also refreshed our logo, we have energized our email communication, and we are attempting to actively engage directly in communication with the laymen of our congregations in disseminating information rather than solely relying on pastors to pass on the word. Additionally we have completely restructured our website so we can more easily push out and manage information from our office that will engage the people of our churches and not just pastors.

We believe there is no better way to communicate the power of change than to let people see the change in us. So to encourage this change, we have developed what we are calling the *Ecclesia Challenge*. "Ecclesia" is the Greek word that refers to a people who are called out from the world and to the church as the body of Christ. This challenge calls our churches to unity and to health and growth by faithfulness to the mission Christ gave His church with the focus on 3 critical areas: Leadership Development, Vitalization, and Multiplication. I know these challenges sound familiar, as they are what we have been talking about for over 8 years now. I am convinced that the primary reason for stagnation and decline in the church happens when the church loses sight of its mission to go and make disciples. That is the primary reason that we as the church exist.

Below is a brief synopsis of the activity and the accomplishments of your state ministry to date this year. To tell the whole story would take many more pages :



Administration & Support Services

Office & Personnel

Karina Caldwell. Karina Caldwell resigned as Administrative Assistant effective August 1, 2014. She is continuing part-time as a virtual assistant and as our Credentials Specialist for 10 hours per week.

Eric McEvoy. Eric was hired for 28 hours weekly as our new Administrative Assistant. Eric is also the pastor of the Fargo Wesleyan Church just a few miles from the state office. Already Eric has proven to be a welcome and able addition to our staff. I hope you will take time to meet him.

Office Hours. With these changes in personnel, and in light of the low number of phone calls and email requests received on Fridays, plus the need to stay within a 40-hour total allotment for support staff, we decided not to staff the office on Fridays. Calls are routed to Esther on Friday who works from home so the phone continues to be monitored. This change has saved the office significant dollars.

Information Technology. Sandy Pizchzor, IT coordinator for Meadow Park, has been contracted to serve as our IT person. She spends a day a month onsite and is available to troubleshoot as needed.

Marketing

Sullivan Solutions. This year we have worked with Sullivan Solutions in a six month contract to create talking points for us; a PowerPoint; newsletters and e-newsletters; a major revision to our website and a new logo. We have designed new stationary, business cards and other promo pieces. The goals for this contract was to clarify the Ohio Ministries' purpose, mission and goals; help us broaden our message and unique ministry to Ohio churches and congregants; enlarge our data base and potential donor base; create goodwill; and open the door for future capital campaigns and raising of funds for operations.

Camp Marengo

Summer Youth Camp. The Trussel's have declared this year's camping program one of the best in the last 10 years. There were a total of 634 campers with the following commitments reported:

- Salvations---69
- Rededications---138
- Call to ministry---78
- An expressed desire for a deeper faith---411

Additional Camp Business. In addition to the annual band camps of a number of years, the American Heritage Girls were added to our list of groups desiring to use Camp Marengo on an annual basis. There are other groups in conversation with the Trussel's about using Camp Marengo.

Church Multiplication

Approximately two years ago Ohio, Indiana and Michigan teamed together with Healthy Growing Churches (HGC) to form a coalition with the idea of pooling our resources in developing a strategy for church multiplication and combining our efforts in doing so. What follows on church multiplication is largely due to this combined effort.

Hopeland Church. The Hopeland Church launched on Sunday, September 14 with 198 present and with six commitments to Christ being made. Hopeland is just a few minutes south of the I-70 and I-75 exchange in Dayton. They are targeting the millennial generation.

Church plants and campuses. All of our plants are doing well. Most, if not all, held baptismal services this summer for new converts. All are reflecting growth.

Cultivating Congregations. A conversation was held on June 12 to explore the possibility of congregations open to either planting in the future or in becoming a multi-site congregation. Ohio was the first state to do so. A goal was to get commitments from 10% of our churches in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana (that means 22 in Ohio). To date we have 23 churches in Ohio signed on. Our first training network meeting was held August 19 at the Lima Crossroads Church. We had over 75 pastors from these three states at this event. There are a growing number of churches considering planting and/or developing campuses. There are also a couple of churches talking about hosting a Spanish language church plant in their facility.

Church Planters Tune-Up. We hosted a planters' tune-up event with Dr. Jim Griffith August 4-6 at Great Wolf Lodge in the Cincinnati area in conjunction with Michigan, Indiana and Healthy Growing

Churches. There were 18 young church leaders plus their families attending of which Ohio had nine planters and potential planters in attendance.

Healthy Growing Churches Covenant. We are in our second year of our covenantal contract with HGC to develop and deploy a strategy for joint church planting in the Midwest. Esther is currently in conversation with 6-8 potential planters and actively seeking new persons to be in a pipeline of planters.

Hispanic Planting Strategy Meeting. Esther also led the charge to hold a strategic planting meeting which took place September 25 with Spanish speaking planters in the Midwest, the Concilio leaders, Midwest state pastors, and host church pastors. The goal was to create and commit to a common strategy for Spanish language church multiplication in the region. It has created great momentum.

Credentials

Ordination Service. Pastor Tim Kufeldt of the Dayspring Church & the Nueva Esperanza Worship team have been asked to lead the ordination service for the assembly tonight at 7:00 PM.

Leadership Initiative. The Leadership Initiative is the result of the combined effort of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Florida and Healthy Growing Churches coming together to find a better way to do credentials. This effort has been so successful that Church of God Ministries in Anderson has asked to purchase the program from us. The state of Michigan has now been added, as have Colorado and the CDP District on the East Coast. A few of our southern states have also expressed interest. Ohio currently has 40 in the new Leadership Initiative program that leads towards ordination. We will register another 15-18 this year.

Pastoral, Congregational and District Resourcing

Church Finance Reviews. Bob Fulton and his cadre of CPA's continue to do church financial reviews on an as requested basis. He has also continued to work with treasurers desiring to learn the Quick Books software system. He has worked closely in training the treasurer for the NE district in recent months.

Medium Church Pastor's Roundtable. We recently met with a few pastors from the NE district for the purpose of dialogue and exploration of ways Ohio Ministries can serve their churches and ministries. This will be an ongoing event.

Turnaround Pastors Coaching Cluster. One result of the Turnaround Pastors Bootcamp that took place in the spring was the formation of a coaching cluster that I facilitate. There have been two gatherings thus far with the first being held on April 24 with Esther facilitating. A second cluster meeting was held on August 21 with 7 pastors in attendance. This is an exciting group with the participating pastors making progress in turning around their churches.

Coaching Clusters. Currently we have 6 clusters of pastors who meet monthly for the purpose of learning, accountability, support, group coaching, and fellowship. As I have said many times, ministry is too complex and difficult to do it alone.

Missions Team. Our missions team has been rejuvenated holding our first global missions experience in a number of years in June. The trip was to Italy and a part of our partnering with 3

Worlds, the Church of God global missions thrust to Europe and the Middle East. Plans are being laid for a second trip for the summer of 2015 with our group hopefully visiting most of the mission stations of the Church of God in that region. We are delighted that Patrick Nachtigal, regional coordinator for Global Missions for Europe and the Middle East, is with us for this assembly and the Super Cluster tomorrow.

District Campmeetings. Staff was in attendance at all five of the district campmeetings where the Ohio Ministries story was shared, pens and cards distributed, and email addresses gleaned. Additionally Esther taught the Christian Women's Connection (CWC) at the Central (Springfield) campmeeting.

Disaster Relief. The trailer has been outfitted and was taken to all the district campmeetings this past summer. Vernon Maddox continues to work with us in disaster relief.

On the Personal Front

Dr. Esther Cottrell. In June Esther received her Doctor of Ministry degree from the Biola University's Talbot Theological Seminary. Our warmest and sincerest congratulations go to Esther on this great achievement. She has uniquely qualified herself in the areas of church health and multiplication.

In June Esther was also ratified for a five-year term on the board of Servant Solutions, our national pension board. She has also been selected to serve on the National Bylaws Advisory Team.

Dr. Randall Spence. In June I was ratified to a five-year term on the board of Mid-America Christian University. In the meeting of the board last week I was elected to serve the university as vice-chair of the board. I was also appointed as chair of the Advancement and CEO Evaluation Committees and vice-chair of the Governance Committee. Additionally I have been recruited to serve Healthy Growing Churches as a team member with the assignment of Resource Catalyst.

Conclusion

I have now served the Church of God in Ohio almost eight and a half years as Director of Ministries in a ministry that now totals 42 years. Many days I find myself asking, "Where has the time gone?" During these years we have laid a foundation for the NEW Ohio Ministries and have set in place and in motion many initiatives that hopefully will take us more fully in the direction God would have us go and to accomplish what He has in mind for us. It has been my joy and privilege to serve the Lord and His church in this way. I thank the assembly for this great privilege. It has been and continues to be a great journey.

Respectfully submitted,



Randall Spence, Director of Ministries

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Ohio Ministries Summary of Operation
January through August 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense	<u>Jan - Aug 14</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
40100 · Church Receipts	217,586.10	245,994.32
40110 · Allocated Church Receipts	-4,463.00	-3,133.36
40275 · Interest Income-Loans	585.60	842.00
40400 · Kingdom Partners	4,893.71	5,000.00
40450 · Loan Receipts	12,308.76	4,544.00
40500 · Loan Receipts Allocated	0.00	2,692.00
40520 · Mission Receipts	34,162.15	18,394.33
40580 · Missions - Italy Mission Trip	16,637.00	
40600 · Credentialing Committee	873.50	1,055.00
40700 · Progammng Receipts	8,847.90	10,910.00
40850 · Usage Fees	283,433.61	289,152.50
40854 · Camp Store Sales	11,260.10	18,000.00
40860 · Annual Camp Support	32,548.27	24,000.00
40862 · Other Receipts	11,431.72	26,100.00
40864 · Other Contributions (Tax Deductible)	17,343.10	17,000.00
Total Income	<u>647,448.52</u>	<u>660,550.79</u>
Expense		
60100 · Wages	260,417.20	264,040.71
60319 · Bank Charges	2,053.31	1,989.00
60324 · Dues & Subs & Publications	3,159.78	3,130.00
60500 · Fringe Benefits	121,912.05	99,314.08
60600 · Professional Service	13,428.06	13,502.88
60722 · Vehicle Replacement	3,200.00	3,200.00
70106 · Advertising & Promotion	18,199.74	10,664.00
70110 · Auto Repairs & Maint.	6,013.16	7,170.00
70130 · Banquet/Speakers.Etc	12,451.38	1,060.00
70150 · Committee Member Expense	3,399.80	2,180.00
70152 · Church Planting	73,000.00	74,668.00
70182 · Camp Store Snacks Expense	6,952.63	11,700.00
70184 · Camp Shirts Expense	11,144.07	10,270.00
70186 · Coaching/CTI & Ministry Adv.	257.00	1,600.00
70187 · Books & Supplies	5,609.45	325.00
70200 · Credentialing Costs	624.36	1,033.37
70215 · Debt Service	8,541.12	8,541.12
70250 · Equipt, Furniture & Software	4,339.37	2,000.00
70252 · Food & Kitchen Expense	53,682.88	50,420.00
70266 · Healthy Growing Churhes	0.00	12,000.00
70270 · Hospitality Expense	6,555.39	4,369.00
70272 · Information Technology (IT Equipment, Training, E	2,253.45	5,435.00
70275 · Insurance-Property & Liability	17,321.10	14,600.00
70282 · Lodging/Travel & Food (Lodging, Food, Travel)	17,374.64	13,131.23

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Ohio Ministries Summary of Operation
 January through August 2014

	<u>Jan - Aug 14</u>	<u>Budget</u>
70355 · Mission Disb.	29,337.44	18,594.33
70573 · Italy Missions Trip	22,764.00	
70590 · Office & Oper Supplies	8,598.02	6,470.00
70625 · Programming & Supplies	19,603.92	16,550.00
70627 · Promotion Expense	1,128.35	2,525.00
70628 · Real Estate Taxes	4,007.40	4,000.00
70630 · Repairs & Maintainence	25,393.19	15,575.00
70730 · Travel Mileage Expense	5,361.69	7,092.50
70750 · Utilities Exp	53,346.87	40,824.00
70760 · Worship Expense	277.11	200.00
Total Expense	<u><u>821,707.93</u></u>	<u><u>728,174.22</u></u>
Net Ordinary Income	-174,259.41	-67,623.43
Other Income		
70820 · Expense Reimbursement	6,963.04	
80100 · Loan Proceeds	800.00	800.00
Total Other Income	<u><u>7,763.04</u></u>	<u><u>800.00</u></u>
Net Income	<u><u>-166,496.37</u></u>	<u><u>-66,823.43</u></u>
	<u>Income not Received</u>	
Gift	52,000.00	
Donation for camp	57,000.00	
Italy Mission Trip	6,127.00	
Adjusted Net Income	<u><u>-51,369.37</u></u>	<u><u>-66,823.43</u></u>

Ohio Ministries of the Church of God
Ohio Ministries Summary of Operation Budget Comparison
January through December 2015

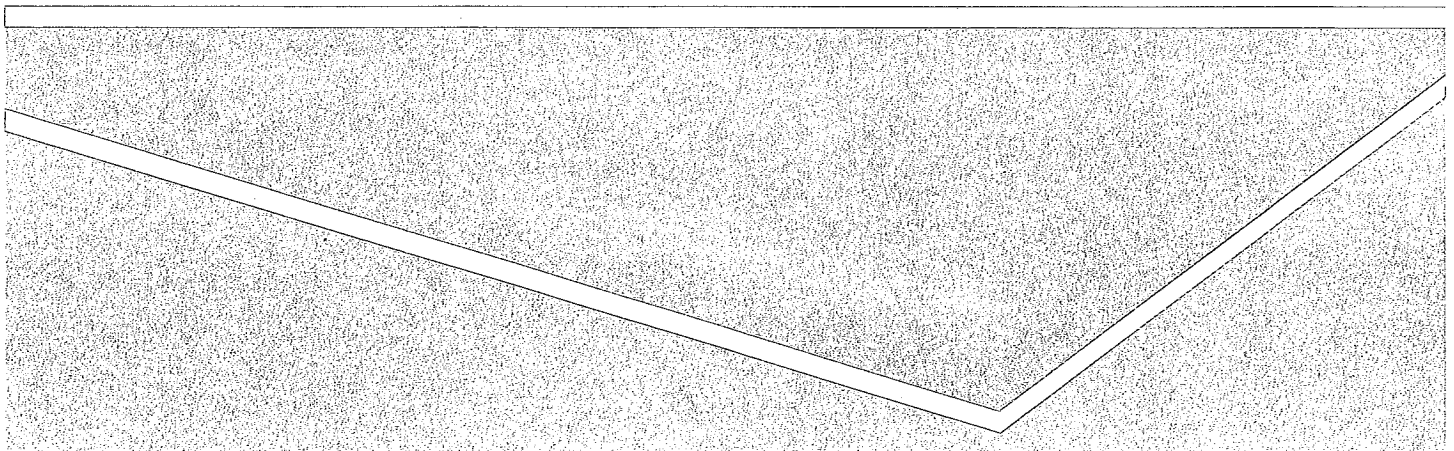
Ordinary Income/Expense	<u>Jan - Dec 15</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 14</u>
Income		
40100 · Church Receipts	371,075.00	396,779.44
40275 · Interest Income-Loans	504.00	1,263.00
40400 · Kingdom Partners	8,400.00	7,500.00
40450 · Loan Receipts	8,489.00	6,816.00
40520 · Mission Receipts	40,183.00	22,704.33
40600 · Credentialing Committee	0.00	2,080.00
40640 · Income O'Net	59,500.00	51,400.00
40700 · Progammng Receipts	17,300.00	14,100.00
40790 · Property Sales and Income	194,500.00	0.00 Windham & Elyria
40850 · Usage Fees	402,530.00	332,324.62
40854 · Camp Store Sales	7,750.00	4,000.00
40856 · Camp Store Snacks Income	16,000.00	14,000.00
40860 · Annual Camp Support	36,000.00	48,500.00
40862 · Other Receipts	33,125.00	46,700.00
44205 · Ministry Advantage Receipts	650.00	1,310.00
Total Income	<u>1,196,006.00</u>	<u>949,477.39</u>
Expense		
60100 · Wages	406,299.00	381,744.15
60319 · Bank Charges	2,788.00	3,014.00
60324 · Dues & Subs & Publications	3,230.00	6,070.00
60500 · Fringe Benefits	138,623.00	155,187.19
60600 · Professional Service	17,765.00	9,910.00
60722 · Vehicle Replacement	4,800.00	4,800.00
70106 · Advertising & Promotion	20,100.00	15,996.00
70110 · Auto Repairs & Maint.	8,010.00	9,600.00
70130 · Banquet/Speakers.Etc	6,300.00	6,575.00
70150 · Committee Member Expense	7,076.00	3,680.00
70152 · Church Planting	153,000.00	109,000.00
70182 · Camp Store Snacks Expense	5,200.00	11,700.00
70184 · Camp Shirts Expense	24,000.00	13,720.00
70185 · Clothing Expense- O'Net	1,600.00	1,500.00
70186 · Coaching/CTI & Ministry Adv.	900.00	2,400.00
70187 · Books & Supplies	550.00	350.00
70191 · Honorarium	3,250.00	1,310.00
70200 · Credentialing Costs	825.00	1,547.47
70212 · Crafts	1,200.00	250.00
70215 · Debt Service	12,816.00	12,811.68
70252 · Food & Kitchen Expense	100,150.00	63,230.00
70266 · Healthy Growing Churhes	20,000.00	24,000.00
70270 · Hospitality Expense	13,130.00	6,556.00
70272 · Information Technology	3,500.00	9,133.00
70275 · Insurance-Property & Liability	19,200.00	19,100.00
70280 · Intervention Task Force	500.00	500.00
70282 · Lodging/Travel & Food	24,140.00	18,331.23
70283 · Lodging - O'Net rooms	13,300.00	9,200.00
70287 · License Fees	250.00	770.00
70355 · Mission Disb.	38,908.00	21,504.33

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	<u>Jan - Dec 15</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 14</u>
70590 · Office & Oper Supplies	8,430.00	7,025.00
70610 · Postage Expense	2,360.00	3,518.00
70625 · Programming & Supplies	19,000.00	17,735.00
70626 · Paint Ball Expense	1,500.00	1,800.00
70627 · Promotion Expense	1,200.00	1,925.00
70628 · Real Estate Taxes	5,786.00	4,000.00
70630 · Repairs & Maintanence	17,875.00	21,600.00
70644 · Rope Course Expense	800.00	1,000.00
70692 · Training & Coaching Church Mult	750.00	10,500.00
70730 · Travel Mileage Expense	7,175.00	10,996.00
70750 · Utililties Exp	69,820.00	61,236.00
70760 · Worship Expense	31,000.00	28,200.00
Total Expense	<u>1,217,106.00</u>	<u>1,093,025.05</u>
Net Difference (receipts less expenses)	<u>-21,100.00</u>	<u>-143,547.66</u>
Plus Beginning Year Cash	<u>33,600.00</u>	<u>155,724.00</u>
Year-End Cash Balance	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>12,176.34</u>

Ohio Ministries Budget Expenses for 2015

Wages and Fringe Benefits	\$546,000	45%
Operating Expenses	\$359,000	30%
Ministry Expenses	\$312,106	25%
TOTAL	1,217,106	100%



12:12 PM
 10/22/14
 Accrual Basis

Ohio Ministries of the Church of God

Contribution by Church

January through September 2014

	Jan - Sep 14	% of Column
Columbus, Meadowpark COG	42,483.00	17.8%
Tallmadge, First COG	13,171.35	5.5%
Springfield, Maiden Lane	10,800.00	4.5%
Clayton, Salem COG	9,749.97	4.1%
Bellefontaine, First COG	8,507.12	3.6%
Huber Heights, Huber Heights COG	8,474.66	3.6%
Defiance, First COG	5,625.00	2.4%
Ansonia, First COG	5,376.65	2.3%
East Canton, East Canton COG	5,353.13	2.2%
Sidney, First COG	5,247.00	2.2%
Ravenna, First COG	5,101.01	2.1%
Sylvania, Quarry Ridge COG	4,572.75	1.9%
Middletown, Towne Boulevard COG	4,500.00	1.9%
Marysville, New Beginnings COG	4,378.42	1.8%
Alliance, First COG	4,254.87	1.8%
Akron, Arlington COG	4,166.70	1.7%
Germantown, First COG	3,847.61	1.6%
New Springfield, COG	3,702.00	1.6%
Eaton, First COG	3,320.21	1.4%
Parma, Lakeview COG	3,000.00	1.3%
Hamilton, Bridgewater Church	3,000.00	1.3%
Mt. Vernon, First COG	2,968.06	1.2%
Ontario, First COG	2,954.42	1.2%
Bridgeport, First COG	2,640.23	1.1%
Middletown, Breiel Boulevard First COG	2,625.03	1.1%
Lima, Crossroads COG	2,600.00	1.1%
Blacklick, New Horizons COG	2,402.27	1.0%
Miamisburg, First COG	2,250.00	0.9%
Sugarcreek, Barrs Mills COG	2,250.00	0.9%
Lordstown, Harvest Point Church of God	2,198.76	0.9%
Xenia, Ledbetter Road COG	2,106.43	0.9%
Columbus, Greater Works COG	2,034.27	0.9%
Wauseon, First COG	1,881.77	0.8%
Rayland, Meadowbrook COG	1,865.91	0.8%
Middletown, Yankee Road First COG	1,800.00	0.8%
Springfield, Hillside	1,751.47	0.7%
Barberton COG	1,708.90	0.7%
Wilmington, First COG	1,575.00	0.7%
Hamilton, Eaton Road COG	1,525.00	0.6%
Marion, First COG	1,511.21	0.6%
Columbus, Hilltop COG	1,505.68	0.6%
Toledo, First COG	1,450.00	0.6%
Northwood, COG	1,341.88	0.6%
Middletown, Tytus Avenue COG	1,300.00	0.5%
Saint Paris, First	1,200.00	0.5%
Canton, Eleventh Street COG	1,125.00	0.5%
Wooster, Highland COG	1,070.98	0.4%
Springfield, Northside	1,067.65	0.4%
Cadiz, First COG	1,031.32	0.4%
Van Wert, First COG	1,024.80	0.4%
Centerville, Christian Fellowship	1,000.00	0.4%
Lima, Gardendale COG	970.75	0.4%
Grove City, Faith Comm. COG	954.12	0.4%
Laurelville, Laurelville COG	917.71	0.4%
Cincinnati, Dayspring COG	900.00	0.4%
Gallipolis, First COG	900.00	0.4%
Warsaw Campmeeting	882.89	0.4%
Fredericktown, First COG	870.83	0.4%
Saint Marys, First	853.95	0.4%
Chillicothe, First COG	833.40	0.3%
West Liberty, First COG	820.01	0.3%
Hilliard, Higher Impact COG	809.03	0.3%
Akron, Wintergreen COG	756.00	0.3%
Ridgeway, First COG	750.00	0.3%
Kettering, Kettering COG	747.00	0.3%
Shelby, First COG	610.80	0.3%

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 Accrual Basis

Ohio Ministries of the Church of God Contribution by Church January through September 2014

	Jan - Sep 14	% of Column
New Philadelphia, First COG	543.00	0.2%
Kettering, Marshall Road First COG	534.04	0.2%
Mason, Mason First COG	524.30	0.2%
Elmore, Elmore COG	500.00	0.2%
Columbus, Shalom Iglesia de Dios	500.00	0.2%
Xenia, East Second St. First COG	500.00	0.2%
Troy, First COG	500.00	0.2%
Oakwood, Auglaize Chapel COG	499.64	0.2%
Cortland, First COG	488.12	0.2%
Zanesville, First COG	473.81	0.2%
Dayton, New Hope Community Church	453.14	0.2%
Trenton, Home Avenue First COG	450.00	0.2%
Paulding, Rose Hill COG	444.29	0.2%
Mineral Ridge, First COG	401.00	0.2%
Middletown, New Covenant COG	400.00	0.2%
Cincinnati, Madisonville COG	400.00	0.2%
Dayton, Ashcraft First COG	388.00	0.2%
Ravenna, Edinburg COG	378.00	0.2%
Franklin, First COG	377.00	0.2%
Middleburg Hts, Church of the Harvest ...	375.00	0.2%
Loudonville, Pine Run First COG	359.33	0.2%
West Chester, Journey	333.36	0.1%
Green, Greensburg COG	300.00	0.1%
Warren, Eastside COG	300.00	0.1%
Warren, First COG	285.43	0.1%
Barrs Mills COG Women of CHOG	250.00	0.1%
Blanchester, Daystar First COG	250.00	0.1%
Newark, Rocky Fork First COG	225.00	0.1%
Dupont, First COG	225.00	0.1%
Monroe, First COG of Monroe	200.00	0.1%
Mansfield, Hillside First Church of God	200.00	0.1%
Athens, First COG	155.76	0.1%
New Lexington, First COG	150.00	0.1%
Ashland, First COG	150.00	0.1%
Creston, Creston Community Church	149.49	0.1%
Sardis, Duffy COG	130.51	0.1%
Warren, York Avenue COG	120.00	0.1%
Columbus, Sigsbee Avenue COG	100.00	0.0%
Boardman, Simon Road COG	100.00	0.0%
Gratis, Beechwood COG	100.00	0.0%
Lancaster, Pleasant Chapel COG	50.00	0.0%
London, First COG	43.64	0.0%
Marysville, Place of Grace	30.00	0.0%
Lancaster, First COG	25.00	0.0%
TOTAL	<u>238,335.84</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Scott "Scotty" Brooks

Scotty is the Associate Pastor at First Church of God in Saint Paris. His primary focus is communicating the Gospel message to the unchurched. He will graduate from seminary this Spring. Scotty resides in Troy with his wife, Lisa, and their three children.

Michael Galarneau

Michael felt God calling him into ministry while attending a missions trip to Guatemala in 2003. That year he began preparing by attending Warner University, and graduating with his degree in Christian ministry in 2008. The past five years he has been working with troubled teens at Oesterlen Services for Youth as well as a paraprofessional in public schools for a behavioral classroom with ED students. He has been an active lay leader and teacher in his local congregations volunteering in outreach, small group and youth ministries. He is currently enrolled in classes at Liberty University for his M.Div. He is part of the Kettering Church along with his wife, Rachel and their four beautiful children.

Rachel Galarneau

Rachel Galarneau received her associate's degree from Warner Southern college in 2005, and graduated with honors from Warner University in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Christian Ministry. She has been married to her husband Michael for 10 wonderful years, and together they have four amazing children, whom she homeschools. Her heart is to work with young people and their families. In 2013 Rachel began an internship at Kettering Church for youth ministry that developed into a permanent staff position. She has been serving at Kettering Church for the past year and loves every minute of it.

Jose Gomez

Jose was born in El Salvador, Central America. After receiving his BA in Business Administration, Jose began his studies to become a Catholic priest. He graduated and served as a sacristan. A gospel tract with Bible verses about salvation was instrumental in changing his spiritual background; he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 2000 and was baptized shortly after. Jose married Patricia in 2007 and they have had three children since then: Daniel, Isai, and Jaretzi. In 2009, he earned his Bachelor of Theology at the Global University of Theology in Amarillo, Texas. While serving a church in Pennsylvania, he and Patty felt called to move to Columbus, Ohio to launch ministries for Hispanics with the added vision to plant other works in other main Ohio cities as well. Jose currently pastors the two Iglesia Shalom congregations meeting in Columbus West and Meadow Park Church of God, both of which he cofounded with his wife.

Patricia Gomez

Patricia was born in the city of La Libertad, El Salvador in Central America. Patty's mother planted the seeds of the Gospel in her and she began to attend church when she was 9 years old. At 11 years of age, Patty accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized when she was 12. As a result of her church's revival, she began taking seminars to become involved in children's service, small group cell leadership, and other areas within the church. Her involvement in the church includes teaching as well as preaching the Word of God. She presently co-pastors alongside her husband, Jose, at the two church plants, Iglesia Shalom in Columbus, Ohio. Patty is the mother of three children: 6 year old Daniel (Jose Jr), 4 year old Isai (Chai) and 3 month old Jaretzy (Litzi). Her desire is to extend the Kingdom of God, showing others how to live like Jesus.

Karen Hall

Karen has been involved in ministry as a pastor's wife since 1993. In 1999, she felt called to begin to prepare for ministry to partner with her husband in all aspects of ministry. Karen was commissioned as a Stephen Minister in 2002. Thereafter, Karen helped facilitate the Stephen Minister's accountability meetings. Karen has also been actively involved in the Walk to Emmaus ministry, participating in eleven live-in teams, most recently as the lay director of the July 2014 Women's Walk in Dayton. She has also given talks on eight of these walks, covering 7 of the 10 talks delivered by team lay members. Karen and husband, David, have been active with OneLove Church for nearly four years, serving on the Advisory Team, and leading small groups. She is looking forward to the next steps God will reveal to her at the completion of the ordination process.

Timothy Kohl

Tim currently worships at Maiden Lane Church of God west Enon in Enon, Ohio. He is married to Kim and has 3 children Rick, Leslie and Allison. Tim is currently active in Pulpit Supply, Visitation and as a Sunday school teacher. His call to ministry is Preaching and Pastoral ministry. His favorite authors among many are Charles Swindoll and Max Lucado.

Timothy Riley

Tim Riley is the Student Ministries Pastor at Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield, OH. Prior to being called to youth ministry, Tim received his Master's degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. He worked as a private practice counselor, specializing in adolescents and family relationships for 8 years. His family consists of his wife of 12 years, Sarah, and three kids Jack (age 7), Izzy (age 5), and Silas (age 1). Tim's passions include: teens, worship, and spending time with his family and friends.

Patricia Rose

Patty Rose began her journey with Christ while in the process of earning her B.S. in Early Childhood Education from Wright State University. She learned very quickly that God was calling her into a life of ministry which started by teaching third grade at Emmanuel Christian Academy for six years. In 2008, God stirred a new passion in her heart. That summer, she became the Children's Pastor and Kids Hope USA Director at Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield, Ohio, and is continuing in those roles today. In January, she will receive an Advanced Certificate in Children's Ministry from Bethel Seminary. Patty is a homeschool mom, Girl Scout Leader, 4H volunteer, Kids Hope USA mentor, and loves volunteering during Camp Marengo's elementary age camps. She enjoys reading, crafting, and spending time with her family. Patty currently lives in Huber Heights, with her husband, Rob, their daughter, Maelynn, and super dog, Troy.

Iran Watson

Pastor Iran E. Watson, Sr. gave his life to Christ at the age of 14, and received the call into the ministry at the age of 16. Pastor Iran was mentored under the leadership of the late Elder J.C. Wilber, the late Pastor Bertha Clark, the late Pastor Clyde Howell, and the late Pastor John A Watson, Sr. Pastor Iran was the first of five siblings called into the ministry, and service in the Church of God. He joined the United States Air Force in 1979 and served his country well, receiving the United States Air Force Achievement Medal in 1987 after returning from Germany, and an Honorable Discharge. Pastor Iran recently celebrated his 9th year as Senior Pastor of Kimberly Parkway Church of God, and 39th year in the preaching ministry.

Pastor Iran is married to Co-Pastor Yvonne Watson, the father of 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

Timothy White

Pastor Timothy L. White, a man of humble beginnings received the call to ministry and began preaching the Word of God at the age of 16 at Hayden Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina. Upon graduating from High School he joined The United States Army. During these years of his military career, he completed three tours of duty, 2001, Bosnia, 2004 Iraq, and 2013 in Afghanistan. In 2001, Pastor White earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Information Systems from DeVry University, Columbus, Ohio. He went on to attend and graduate from the Gospel Lighthouse School of Ministry in 2007. In 2008, Pastor White received a Master's Degree from the Mid America Christian University in Leadership Education. July, 2010 he became the senior pastor of First Church of God in Washington Courthouse.

Elizabeth Hultz

Elizabeth Hultz serves as the Connect Pastor at StoneBridge Church in Findlay, Ohio. She is the wife of Rev. Nate Hultz of 10 years and mother of 7 week old Avery Seleste and 5 year-old puppy, Reggie. Nate and Elizabeth have been serving at StoneBridge since 2009. They love spending time with their church family and friends, and are loving life as a family of three!!

James States

Jim States is a 1989 graduate of Ohio Northern University. He married his wife Kathy in 1996. They have one son, Nicholas, who is 14. They reside in Dupont where both Jim and Kathy were raised. Jim has worked most of his adult life in the banking industry and will continue to be bi-vocational. He is currently serving as the Senior Pastor at the First Church of God in Dupont where he worshiped growing up. Jim has served in many capacities at the church over the years; song leader, Sunday School teacher, lay pastor from 2009 until he was licensed in 2010.

James Wright

James Wright is the Associate Pastor at the First Church of God in Dupont Ohio. He has ministered in various nursing homes as well as a couple churches. He is married to his wife Tammy and has three sons, Levi, Caleb, and James. He is employed at the Defiance Regional hospital in Defiance Ohio, as a maintenance worker. While undergoing two stem cell transplants for Multiple Myeloma (blood cancer), Jim used those experiences to minister to those who have been going through similar treatments. What a blessing and an experience!

Cindy Johnston

Cindy is an ordination candidate from the Southeast district. She is currently attending the Daystar Church of God in Blanchester, Ohio. Her involvement in the ministry includes: teaching, leading Bible study, preaching, visitation, and pulpit supply in area churches. Cindy and her husband Bob have one grown son and two grandchildren. Bob and Cindy have also suffered the loss of two additional sons, which has enabled them to minister in a more personal way with others who have lost a child.

Kevin Martin

Kevin Martin has been the Associate Pastor at Barrs Mill Church God for 3 years as of September 2014. During this time his primary role has been Youth Ministry. In addition to Youth Ministry Kevin has been involved in several adult ministries. Kevin is currently away celebrating his marriage to the love of his life, Kelsey McCormick.

James Michael Coker

Michael Coker is a 29 year old Student's Pastor at Southridge Church in Charleston, West Virginia. Michael has a wife, Erin, of 5 years and twin daughters, Ellianna and Ryleigh, that are 13 months old. Michael graduated from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio with a Masters of Divinity in 2013.

Craig Cope

Craig Cope was born in Akron Ohio to parents, Virgil and Charlene Cope. He attended the Greentown Church of God in Greentown, Ohio as an infant and later attended the Greentown Nazarene Church in Greentown, Ohio. Craig accepted the Lord at age 10 and at age 12 he heard the Lord tell him he was going to be a preacher. After walking away from his faith, Craig returned to the Lord at age 27 and was baptized shortly after. He was ordained in the Nazarene church in 1993. After meeting Pastor Dale Sensemen and being re-introduced to the vision of the Church of God, Craig was hired as the Youth Leader for the Greentown Church of God in 1998. As of 2007, Craig was hired as the Pastor of the Greentown COG. Craig is married to Janna and they have five children. Nicole (Andy) Sommers; Brent; Patricia (Michael) Grimes; Kyah; and Mikayla.

Charles Cunningham, Jr.

Pastor Charles W. Cunningham, Jr. resides in Burghill with his wife of 18 years, Lisa (the love of his life, a small business owner, and his partner in ministry). Charles and his wife have served faithfully at Chestnut Ridge Church of God (Hubbard) since June 2007. He began his ministry journey as a Junior High Sunday school teacher in January 2008, and in 2009 recognized his call to serve as Youth Pastor to the amazing teens of Chestnut Ridge Church. While serving as Youth Pastor, Charles has developed a custom-built curriculum directly from Scripture tailored toward the current needs of his students, has had the privilege to baptize several students, and has launched a creative and interactive Sunday afternoon youth Bible study group. Charles has a passion for bringing this next generation of the church into a deeper and vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.

George Johnson

George Johnson lives in Shelby with his wife of 30 years, Donna (an administrative assistant). They have two grown children, Mary (a youth director) and Ethan (a videographer). George received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, his Master's degree in Biblical Studies, and did further studies in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. He was first ordained with the Association of Evangelical Churches in November, 2001. George's first leadership role in a church was as the Lay Leader at age 18, and has continued to serve in virtually every position within congregational leadership.

Zachary Prater

Zachary Prater is the Associate Pastor at Alliance First Church of God and has been serving in that post for two and a half years. He has been serving primarily in youth ministry, both in the Church and para-church organizations, since he graduated from Taylor University- Fort Wayne in 2008. He and his wife, Stephanie, have a year old daughter, Lily, and a newborn daughter, Abigail.

Wendell Sinclair

Wendell Sinclair is married to Ivory, his wife of 34 years. He attends Highland Church of God, where he serves on staff as Pastor of visitation, adult Sunday school teacher, and serves on the church spiritual leaders board for the past 3 years. Wendell completed the credentialing process with Ohio Ministries.

Carlina Snellenberger

Carlina M. Snellenberger is on staff at East Canton Church of God where she serves as the Children Minister. She has a heart for children and wants to help them come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. She is very active in her church with the Children Fellowship group, as the leader of the Junior Church department, a VBS coordinator, and with hosting a free summer lunch program every Tuesday, and Thursday for the children in the community. She is employed at Osnaburg Local School District. She is active in the N.E.O District and is the chairperson of the Board of Christian Education. Carlina is married to Bryan Snellenberger and the mother of four beautiful children, Sara/16, Jason/14, Demetrius/13 and Mario/10. Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

M. Scott Barger

Scott Barger lives in Monroe, Ohio with his wife, Jeanette. He is originally from Germantown, Ohio and grew up in the Germantown First Church of God. He has been attending Monroe First Church of God for the past seven years and currently serves as the Executive Pastor for the Monroe First Church of God. He also leads the Tuesday night Prayer meeting. Scott has two daughters Toni and Angie, and three grandchildren Jacob, Kelli and Jayden. He is also in his final year of seminary at Anderson University.

Teresa Burrell

Teresa grew up on a farm in northeast Ohio and attended the Elyria First Church of God. She is a graduate of Gulf-Coast Bible College and worked as a teacher for 15 years before earning a master's degree in clinical counseling from Cincinnati Bible Seminary. She currently serves on the Board of Elders at Dayspring Church of God where she has held various leadership and ministry positions over the last 28 years. She presently works as a manager and psychotherapist for a community mental health agency and also has her own private practice, Life Focus Counseling Services. Teresa enjoys speaking at retreats, conducting workshops, and providing support and education for those in the church dealing with behavioral health issues.

Edward Byers

Ed Byers is married to Carol and they have a daughter currently in law school. Ed met the Lord after attending a prayer meeting in 1969. He has had a growing relationship with Jesus ever since. He has served as a youth group volunteer in the past and is currently serving at Faith Christian Fellowship as a Sunday School teacher. He now feels called to be ordained.

Timothy Croucher

Tim Croucher is from Cincinnati, OH, where he lives with his two daughters Sarah and Molly. He is originally from Middletown, OH where he grew up attending the Yankee Road and Tytus Avenue congregations. After graduating from college, Tim attended and served in the worship ministries of the Kettering, OH congregation, the Newton Falls, OH congregation, and the Westlake congregation in Indianapolis before returning to southwest Ohio. For the past 11 years, he has attended and been active in the worship ministry of the Dayspring congregation in Cincinnati.

Katherine Ferry

Katherine S. Ferry is the wife of Pastor Aaron Ferry and the mother of two AMAZING kids, Kaleb (14) and Leah (11). She attends BridgeWater Church in Hamilton, OH under the leadership of Pastor Drew Wilkerson. She is confident in knowing that God has called her for "such a time as this" and is excited about what God holds for her in future ministry. In her spare time, Katie enjoys spending time with family and friends, creative and worship arts, traveling, books and shopping!

Jan T. Greer

Jan T. Greer (J.T.) is a bi-vocational Intern for Student Ministries at New Covenant Church, located in Franklin, Ohio. J.T. has also served in the volunteer capacity at New Covenant Church in the Family Ministries Department since 1995. In 2010, J.T. and his wife, Heather, answered the Lord's call to ministry. In preparation for this, J.T. has been taking the necessary steps for ordination with the Church of God. J.T. and his wife, Heather, have been married for 21 years and have 3 boys. They reside in Waynesville, Ohio.

John Pande

John Pande gives God the glory for all He has done through his life and ministry. He thanks God for his wife, Maggie, who has stood there with him through thick and thin in life and ministry. He also thanks God for his children and how God has worked in their lives and continuously works in them to get them to where they need to be spiritually. John was saved at 21 years of age and then felt the call of God to go into full time ministry after his conversion. John feels like God has called him into the greatest job in the world being a preacher of the Gospel. He thanks Jesus for calling him and helping him to have an International Ministry as an Evangelist and pastor to reach the globe for Jesus. He travels every year to different nations holding crusades and revivals across the world. He says he sometimes feel like John Wesley when he said, "The World is my Parish."

RATIFICATION BALLOT 2014

(Check box to approve)

Chair of the Assembly

- C.J. Plogger, Pastor, First Church Of God, Bellefontaine, C - (To fulfill the unexpired term of Bob Moss)

Governing Board

- Vaughn Bell, Pastor, Triumphant COG, Westerville, C - (To fulfill the unexpired term of C. J. Plogger)
- *Steve Rauch, Pastor, Pleasant Chapel Church of God, Lancaster, SE

Credentials Committee Chair

- Jonathan Grubbs, Pastor, First Church of God, Eaton, C - (To fulfill the unexpired term of Joe Cookston)

2015 Proposed Budget

- Yes No

Ordination Candidates

CEO

- Scotty Brooks
- Michael Galarneau
- Rachel Galarneau
- Jose Gomez
- Patricia Gomez
- Karen Hall
- Timothy Kohl
- Timothy Riley
- Patricia Rose
- Iran Watson
- Timothy White

NWO

- Elizabeth Hultz
- James States
- James Wright

SWO

- Scott M. Barger
- Teresa Burrell
- Edward Byers
- Timothy Croucher
- Katie Ferry
- Jan T. Greer
- John Pande

SEO

- Cindy Johnston
- Kevin Martin

NEO

- James Coker
- Craig Cope
- Charles Cunningham
- George Johnson
- Zachary Prater
- Wendell Sinclair
- Carlina Snellenberger

*being ratified for second term

2015 Calendar of Events

Disclaimer: Dates are subject to change

March 11-13	Healthy Growing Churches Network – Orlando, FL
March 12	Senior Adults Spring Fling at Der Dutchman, Plain City
March 19	Spring G.A./Ministry Refresher; Speaker: Bob Whitesel: Meadow Park?
May 21-23	Spanish Language Church Planting Boot Camp
June 7-12	South West Ohio District Camp Meeting Lebanon, OH
June 7-12	Junior High Camp (Grades 7-9) - Camp Marengo
June 14-20	Senior High Camp (Grades 9-12) - Camp Marengo
June 22– 25	North American Convention – Oklahoma City
June 21-26	6th-8th Grade Camp - Camp Marengo
June 26-27	Mom and Me/Dad and Me/Family Camp – Camp Marengo
June 28-July 3	4th-6th Grade Camp - Camp Marengo
June 28-July 3	Paintball Camp (Grades 9-12) - Camp Marengo
July 5-8	3rd-5th Grade Half Week - Camp Marengo
July 5-10	3rd-5th Grade Full Week - Camp Marengo
July 5-11	Performing Arts Camp (Grades 9-12) - Camp Marengo
July 10-19	South East Ohio District Camp Meeting Warsaw, OH
July 19-26	North East Ohio District Camp Meeting Berlin, OH
July 26-31	Payne Camp Meeting Payne, OH
August 7-16	Central Ohio District Camp Meeting Springfield, OH
August 3–10	National Association of the COG Camp Meeting - West Middlesex, PA
September 11-12	Men's Ox-Roast - Camp Marengo
October 1	Senior Adults Fall Feast – Walnut Creek, Der Dutchman
October 15	Senior Adults Fall Feast – Plain City, Der Dutchman
October 22	Ohio Church of God General Assembly and Ordination Ceremony
October 23	Ohio Church of God Super Cluster Meetings
TBA	Ohio State Youth Convention



CAMP MARENGO
Ohio Retreat Center

Summary 2014

Youth Camp 2014

- 634 campers, 69 salvations, 138 rededications, 78 campers felt called to ministry, we also had 411 campers indicated a desire for a deeper faith
- Summer Staff of 20
- 153 Volunteers (counselors, pastors, teachers, snack stand workers)

Annual Camp 2014 (On our calendar or already had at camp)

- 8 Off-Site Events (church visits, camp-on-the-go programs, promotional events) for 2014
- 63 Groups Served (summer camps, work camps, weekend retreats, pastoral events, etc)
- 6 Ohio Ministries Events or Meetings that take place at Camp
- 8 Personal Pastoral Retreats
- We filled one of our remaining open summer camp weeks in 2014, and as of now 2015 all open weeks in the summer will be filled

Outdoor Education and Adventure Programs

- Revamped Outdoor Education Program for Pathway School of Discovery and our attendance increased by over 20%
- Working on becoming one of the only camps to be recognized by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as a certified Wild Ohio School Site

Mission's Programs

- Our mission's garden program had summer camp campers work in it this summer and yielded a much larger crop than last year. Crops have gone to a homeless support agency in Columbus
- We are working with the Disaster Relief Team in order to become a staging and educational site for emergencies and future training events
- Starting the planning for a summer mission's trip next year

What's New at Camp

- Four of our buildings have been sided and reroofed
- The Dining Hall main restrooms have been remodeled
- We are excited to have Ashley Smith, our first intern from Ohio Christian University. She is working on developing some programs for home schooled children while she is learning about many of the different program, business, and spiritual aspects of camp

Current Staff

- Dave Woodward, Full-time Site Director
- John Trussel, Full-time Program Director
- Melyssa Trussel, Part-time Camp Administrator
- Ryan Garnes, Full-time Program Staff and Missions Coordinator
- Abby Ashbaucher, Part-time Program Staff and Housekeeping

O-NET REPORT

O-Net is the state youth board of the Church of God in Ohio

Our current members are:

Dan Betts – Wintergreen Ledges COG, Akron

Jeremy Halstead – 1st COG, Eaton

Nathanael Lyon – Salem COG, Clayton

Kevin Martin – Barrs Mill COG, Sugar Creek

Missy Potts – Maiden Lane COG, Springfield

Zach Prater – 1st COG, Alliance

Tim Riley – Maiden Lane COG, Springfield

Scott Steadman – 1st COG, Cortland

Melyssa Trussel – Camp Marengo Staff

Ohio State Youth Convention

Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2014

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The Joy of Forgiveness

Psalms 32

Clark State Community College

Kuss Auditorium

Convention Speaker – Eric Samuel Timm

Worship with The Royal Royal

Concert by Alyanna Story & Colton Dixon

For more information about OSYC,

Or if you are interested in serving on O-Net,

Contact Jeremy Halstead at Jeremy@e1cog.com



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His part, artist, speaker, author and all passion - this
is what gives the Rev. Eric Samuel Timm relevance in
today's changing landscape.

FEATURING

ERIC SAMUEL TIMM



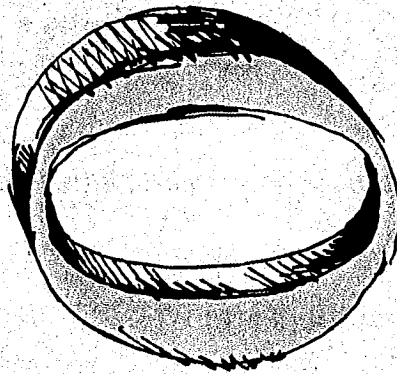
REGISTRATION

\$65 by Sept 30th

\$75 by Oct 13th

\$85 at the door

Book your own hotel.
Suggestions and registration
available online.



Ohio State Youth Convention

Kuss Auditorium
Clark State Community College
Springfield, Ohio

Oct 31 ~ Nov 2

www.ohchog.org/osyc



2015 YEARBOOK REGISTRATION

If you have not yet completed your registration for the 2015 Yearbook, you still have time!!! The deadline for registration is **NOVEMBER 7**, and ALL late fees have been waived. **No paper forms are being sent out this year.** Please follow the instructions below to create your CHOG 24/7 account and complete your yearbook registration.

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Contact ***Data Services*** if you need your ID.
 - ✚ Email: This unique email address is what we will use to contact you.
 - ✚ First Name:
 - ✚ Last Name:
 - ✚ Password: You will use this to log into CHOG254/7 anytime.
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Resource Leadership Team

Ohio Ministries has enlisted Resource Leaders from around the state to provide a network of specialized services and expertise for congregations and pastors.

Rev. Vernon Maddox, Special Projects Coordinator



Vernon Maddox has served the church on the parish, state, and national levels in a wide variety of leadership roles and is a former Director of Ohio Ministries as well as a former Chair of the General Assembly of the Church of God. In addition to his other responsibilities with the national organization, Vernon serves as Ohio's Special Projects Coordinator. In this capacity, he provides leadership for designated projects in the state as the needs arise. He is currently spearheading Ohio's Disaster Relief effort, in cooperation with Church of God Ministries, to enable Ohio Church of God congregations to respond when disaster should strike the state. Vernon can be reached at vgmaddox@gmail.com.

Dr. Christopher Cottrell, Reconciliation, Conflict Management & Resolution



Dr. Chris Cottrell leads the state Reconciliation Team, available to help pastors and congregations address areas of conflict in the church. Chris, an ordained minister in the Church of God, is certified with Peacemakers Ministries and is called to the ministry of mediation, conflict resolution, and reconciliation and serves as a mediator in Franklin County, Delaware County and Licking County courts. To find out more about the Reconciliation Team and its ministry, contact the Ohio Ministries office, or e-mail Chris at crosspointmediation@yahoo.com.

Rev. Tim Julian, Worship Arts Consultant



Rev. Tim Julian, a gifted and experienced musician and worship leader, having served full-time as a pastor and leader in Church of God churches for 28 years. Tim is now available as a consultant and worship leader for churches seeking help with developing, enhancing and leading worship, music and the arts. Tim can be contacted at tjulian56@gmail.com.

Rev. Judy Hughes, Children's Ministry Consultant



Judy Hughes, an ordained minister in the Church of God, loves the Lord and loves children. She has spent much of her ministry working with Children and Family Ministries in Church of God congregations in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. As a Consultant, Conference Leader, Missionary, and Pastor for over 25 years, she has assisted churches in developing gift-based ministry teams. She has felt called by God to train, equip, and empower leaders to create and implement vision, mission, goals and structure to Children's ministry. She is also passionate about helping churches understand the importance of communicating, partnering, equipping and ministering to families in the local community.

Dr. Robert Mathis, Pastoral Counseling



There are, for each of us, bumps in the road in ministry and in life that result in a need or desire to see a counselor. Ohio Ministries offers such counseling services through our Director of Pastoral Counseling, Dr. Bob Mathis. An ordained minister in the Church of God, Bob has pastored in 3 different states and has served as Pastor of Family Life and Congregational Care in Columbus for over 21 years. Bob offers counseling services for those in central Ohio, and he is providing a network of counselors throughout the state who can serve the pastor or a congregational member as needed or desired. Bob also provides Leadership Seminars and workshops in conjunction with Healthy Congregations, Inc. He can be reached at robertmathisphd@gmail.com or 614.595.3585.

Through Healthy Growing Churches, I've been networked, coached, trained, encouraged, supported, disciplined, and trusted to lead the way. I've felt God wanted me to for a long time. It's been a huge blessing and an answer to prayer.

This process is helping me be consistent in developing a routine and challenging me in ministry as well as my life.

What Participants are Saying...

I am blessed to use the material we discuss in our cluster discussions with the Ministry Leaders I oversee in my church. I have a passion for leadership development and most of the material we work through, I ask the volunteer leaders to work through. I find it extremely helpful. I'm also learning so much as a leader.

I enjoy sharing experiences with my cluster, being encouraged by them, as well as giving encouragement to them. God is using this process to draw me closer to Him. I am often encouraged and reminded of the standard that God has placed before me. All glory to Him!

I can't say enough good things about the sharing of experiences and wisdom that takes place in the clusters. Between the reading material and the discussions in our cluster groups, I gain knowledge about things I haven't experienced yet and gain fresh perspective on the things I have experienced.



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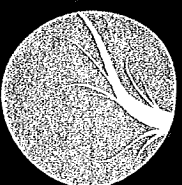
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Transforming and reengaging the credentialing process so that we are developing partnerships to grow healthy missional leaders for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Leadership Initiative is designed to assist credential candidates in their preparation for ministry by focusing on self assessment; spiritual formation; building community; relational leadership and practical cutting edge leadership skills. The entire process involves six online modules. Each candidate is part of a small cluster throughout the process and each module is guided by coaches with a proven track record and expertise in the area they are coaching.

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Module 1: Commencement—Exploring the “call” and “cost” to ministry and mission through the lens of scripture

Module 2: Competencies—Developing resources and skills in understanding ourselves and those we lead and serve. Conflict management, organizational life cycles and leadership skills are a focus.

National Consistency
We follow the National Credentialing Manual, ensuring that leaders are qualified and prepared for multiple ministry areas regardless of their geographic location. You can be confident as well when bringing in leaders from other areas of the country.

High Level of Training

Module experience focuses on understanding how God has called and equipped us and explores multiple resources and skills required for leadership in the 21st century.

Module 3: Character—Identifying personal ministerial ethics, establishing healthy boundaries and developing a commitment to accountability.

Module 4: Confessions (Theology)—The theological beliefs and practices that define the Church of God are explored within the context of Christianity and world religions.

Excellent Coaches
Coaches are selected from across North America with proven track records and trusted by the church at large.

Building Community

Leaders doing ministry in isolation are vulnerable so our Leadership Initiative focuses on developing leaders in the context of community. Participants make the entire six-month journey together as a cluster and grow in the context of community. This gives the emerging leaders a support system.

Module 5: Connectivity—Understanding the heritage of the Church of God as a missional call to go into all the world. Practical application for connectivity with the Church of God at multiple levels as well as connectivity to the communities we serve.

Module 6: Celebrations—Participants utilize learned skills to develop a 3-5 year life and ministry plan that is a guide for continued growth and development.