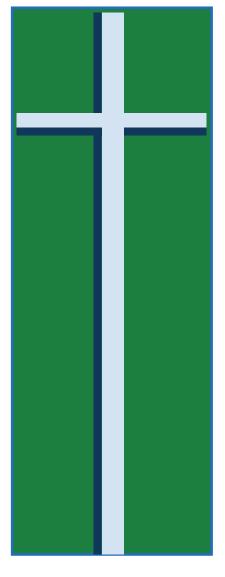


"For [God] says, 'In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation, I helped you.' I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2



# 2023 Ohio General Assembly October 14



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Call To Order, Welcome and Prayer Recognition of Guests Appointment of Tellers and Parliamentarian 2022 Minutes Approval

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New Business: 2024 Budget In Memoriam 2023 Presentation of Ordination Candidates Nominating Committee Ratification Ballot Announcements Adjournment

### **COGO Ministries**

### EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FOR THE MISSION OF JESUS

#### **ARTICLE 3-MEMBERSHIP**

3.1 Members of OHIO MINISTRIES with voting privileges shall be as follows:

**3.1.1 Ministers.** All ministers who are in good standing as defined by the state's credentials committee, and are ordained, licensed, or commissioned in the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) and fulfill any of the following qualifications and declaration thereof by Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) Yearbook registration within the last two (2) years:

- 3.1.1.1 Ministers actively engaged in ministry with Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) congregations in good standing in Ohio.
- 3.1.1.2Ecumenical ministers actively engaged in ministry while maintaining relationship with OHIO MINISTRIES.
- 3.1.1.3Retired ministers who maintain identity and affiliation with the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) in Ohio.
- 3.1.1.4 State Executives and Officers of the Corporation.
- 3.1.2 Lay Delegates. Lay Delegates selected by their local congregation, under the following formula: one for every one hundred people counted in the local congregation's annualized average weekend worship service attendance published in the current *Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) Yearbook,* not to exceed 10 delegates from any one congregation; such lay members of the Assembly shall have their eligibility authenticated by a written statement (presented to OHIO MINISTRIES) from the sending congregation's lead pastor, interim pastor, or leadership board (in the absence of a pastor) before participation is allowed.





### 2022 Assembly/Governing Board—Minutes

Minutes - Ohio General Assembly Location: Meadow Park Church Date: Oct. 22, 2022 Time: 12:30 pm

#### AGENDA

Call to Order and Welcome: Matt Roe Thank you to Meadow Park Church Recognition of first-time attendees of the General Assembly Doug Black, Maiden Lane; Donald Curtis, Moraine City FCOG; Tyson Nofzinger, FCOG Defiance; Dustin Cobble, Gallpolis FCOG; Scott Barger, St. Paris FCOG; Olivia Dixon, Salem. **Opening Prayer:** Chris Cottrell Recognition of Guests/Ministry Partners: Demetrius Booker Vision Ministries; Anderson University, Warner Christian Re sources, Everence, Servant Solutions, and American Church Group. Sharing of Voting Requirements: Matt Roe Articles 3.1.1 and 3.1.2. P. 3 COGO Bylaws Quorum Established Appointment of Tellers and Parliamentarian: Matt Roe Tellers: Mike Harmon, Dustin Cobble, Missy Potts, Louis Worsham; David Wess; and Tim Riley. Parliamentarian: Steve Anthony Approval of 2021 General Assembly Minutes: Matt Roe Motion to accept minutes as written: Mike Miller, Madison Av enue CHOG, Piqua Second: Rex Heagy, Ledbetter CHOG, Xenia No Discussion. Motion Carried.

#### REPORTS

Chair's Report - Matt Roe

Referred to written report. No Questions.

State Pastor's Report - Esther Cottrell

Reviewed report as written; included reporting from RW Moody, Liz Hultz, and Demetrius Booker. "Stories From the Pew" Video shared.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Budget Presentation and Finance Report: Nancy Blankenship Reviewed financial report as written and highlights of key areas of change in 2023 Budget; 5% increase year over year revenue, 3% cost of living wage increase, \$13k increase in church and individual contributions, and anticipation of church planting opportunities. No Questions on 2023 budget. Motion to adopt the 2023 budget as written was made and seconded by the board. Budget ratification is on the ballot.

In Memoriam: Esther Cottrell led assembly in a moment of remembrance for Ohio Ministers who died this past year.

Presentation of Ordination Candidates: David Guess

20 men and women were presented for ordination and are listed in the GA packet

Motion to accept the candidates was made and seconded by the Credentials Committee. All were approved for inclusion on the ballot.

Nominating Committee Report: Richard Triplett

Nominations for new Board Members; Dave Hennon filling a two year unexpired term, Patricia Gomez and Tom Suthers filling three year terms.

Motion to approve for ratification was made and seconded by the Nominating Committee. Ratification of each new member is on the ballot.

**Ratification Ballot** 

The General Assembly overwhelmingly voted yes to each item and name on the ballot.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Chris Cottrell. Matt Roe, Chair, accepted the motion and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Webb Board Secretary

### General Assembly Chair Report 2023



I consider it a great honor to serve the Church of God Ohio General Assembly as Chair. All of us are blessed to serve the Church and fulfill the calling God has placed on our lives in this great state. I appreciate our leaders of COGO leading to the mission and vision God has laid upon us. Dr. Esther Cottrell and Rev. Demetrius Booker continue to lead the church with vision and integrity and help congregations fulfill the Great Commission. This

has been a year where Esther and Demetrius have faced difficult personal situations but through it all, they have modeled faith in God. These servants are incredible testimonies of God's faithfulness in difficult circumstances.

Last year, we shared with the assembly, we would review the COGO Guiding Principles. This work has been completed and updated to fit our mission. I want to thank Janet Orr, Jerry Webb, Esther Cottrell and Eric Livingston, the state pastor from Illinois, for their work on this document. The Guiding Principles were approved by the Board, and we are operating within these Guiding Principles. At the present time, the Board is in process of instituting an Annual Review for the State Pastor. This is being done at the request of our State Pastor. We will be conducting this review in the coming months. There are many exciting plans the COGO staff are working through and moving to implementation. God is doing great things through these amazing servants.

Under the leadership of our staff, the fiscal condition of our state ministry is strong. Esther and the team have worked diligently this year to ensure financial responsibility and accountability to the Board. As you know, it takes dollars to provide the ministry COGO offers our pastors and churches. I want to encourage you, as leaders in the local church, to support our state ministry through prayer and consistent financial giving.

It is a blessing to serve on this Board, with these outstanding leaders in the kingdom of God. Thanks to Janet Orr-Vice Chair, Jerry Webb-Secretary, Mark Jackson, Benjamin Wilson, Rita Bullock, Dave Hennen, Patricia Gomez, and Tom Sothard. These leaders have led well and I appreciate their faithfulness. I look forward to another great year with these passionate leaders as we support the ministry efforts of Dr. Esther Cottrell and the COGO team. Thank you for continued prayers and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Roe General Assembly Chair

### 2023 State Pastor Annual Report

he COGO staff and I have sensed that God is up to something among us. This Spring the Asbury Outpouring certainly got the attention of many among our ranks. We wondered, are we on the cusp of a great



revival or awakening? For all that Pandemic took from us, it seems that the Lord of the Harvest is working in great and small ways. As I write this report, I am encouraged for what I believe is a wider move of the Spirit among us. With anticipation and hope I share this report.

#### Focus on Evangelism and Discipleship

Start Now, Go Now! began with Easter and continues through Pentecost 2024. This initiative is designed to invite pastors and congregations to focus on reaching the "nones and dones" with the gifts of salvation, baptism, and discipleship. Our goal is to see congregations who join be resourced to focus on disciple -making and to see those churches experience at least 5% conversion growth that leads to baptism and inclusion on a discipleship path. Why 5%? Because the average established congregation averages 2-3% conversion growth each year. The idea of 5% is to encourage congregations to be disciple-making focused by moving toward a posture where each person can pray and partner with the Holy Spirit for their ONE (Luke 15). This focus stretches across the COGO ministry areas. To promote and enlist churches we held Prayer circles at each of the camp meetings this summer. Intentional Churches has approved free use of some of their materials which is available today. Also, a resource library is available on our website. Additionally, all staff are committed to lead their ministry areas with a focus on evangelism and discipleship. To date 32 pastors/churches have registered to participate in this campaign. Our goal is 40+ churches. 69 baptisms and 19 conversions have been reported.

#### **Communications Opportunities**

The staff was excited to introduce to the COGO fellowship a podcast series, COGO Podcast: Moving Together. R.W. Moody serves as our host. Working



with our Technology Consultant, David Bullock, the podcast is designed and produced as a new method to communicate information to you, the Church leaders. To date we have produced 10 podcasts around our four ministry foci: Leadership Development, Church Transformation, Church Multiplication, and Congregational Services. Using an interview format, COGO Podcast opens the door for you to hear from the many gifted folks in Ohio and

beyond share their discoveries and best practices. You can find these 20-30 minute "nuggets of hope" on your podcast apps. 2023 State Pastor Annual Report-cont'd

Speaking of apps, **COGO has an app**. You can find it at your App Store, **Church by MinistryOne and search for COGO Ministries**.

And have you been getting texts from us? From time-to-time we send out a text to keep you in the loop or alert you to upcoming opportunities. So, if you are missing out on this communication tool, contact our office.



#### **Congregational Services**

#### NXTGen Ministries

NXTGen Leaders Retreat took place April 21-22 at Camp Warsaw Retreat with 42 student and kid ministry leaders. The focus was on being and maintaining healthy leaders, teams, and ministries.

3SLI was held at Dayspring Church in Cincinnati, March 3-5, 2023. Nearly 50 OH student and leaders joined students and leaders from IN, KY, and WV for student leadership training on Christ-centered character, spiritual leadership self -discovery, and understanding and practicing spiritual habits. Next year's 3SLI will be March 1-3, 2024. Andy Hoover directs this important ministry.

**The Ohio State Youth Convention (OSYC) is scheduled for November 10-12** at Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield. R.W. Moody and the Student Ministries Team (SMT) and Student Leaders Team (SLT) have chosen the theme of *Adventure* based on Proverbs 3:5-6.

Guest Speaker is Jessica Uitvlugt and Worship Leader, Alanna Story. Last year's convention saw nearly 600 students and leaders come together for an awesome weekend! Pray for this year's OSYC and do all you can to send your youth for this life-changing, disciple-making opportunity.

Kids Ministry has formed a team of 5. This new team are excited to work together, designing and implementing leadership training for kids' ministries in our local congregations. The team is: Jason Parker, Bethany Birkhead, Stephanie Schack, Lia Yost, and Mindy Nuhfer.

Both teams are developing a "Training in a box" experience that can be utilized at the district and local levels.

#### **Disaster Relief Ministries**

Disaster Relief Team (DRT) raised and distributed over **\$184,000 last year**. The vast majority was earmarked for aid to the Church in Ukraine. Early this

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year, the DR worked with Church of God Ministries and New Nation Ministries to send funds we receive to help earthquake victims in Syria. Other areas that have received Disaster Relief help this year are Kentucky and Hawaii.

The DR Fund has been replenished to their minimum balance of \$10,000. This keeps the DR nimble when disaster strikes. We are thankful for the continued support of churches and individuals across this state to support this completely "pass through" ministry.

Gordon Garrett has graciously accepted the invitation to serve as our new chair of this ministry. We are excited for Gordon to join the Disaster Relief Ministry. He is succeeding Marvin Schooler who has so capably and ably chaired this ministry since its inception. During the decade of Marvin's outstanding leadership, the D R Ministry has been a part of approximately \$450,000 of "Bringing Help and Giving Hope" to disaster victims. Thank you, Marvin, for your faithful and effective leadership efforts.

As we continue to serve in times of disaster, it is important for us to keep in mind that were it not for the pastors and leaders of the Church of God in Ohio, this disaster relief ministry would not be in existence. Some of our congregations have a line item in their budget of a dollar figure or a percentage of the general income, while others respond repeatedly to needs at home and around the world. It is a privilege to partner the team with our congregations for this important ministry.

#### Senior Adult Ministries

The Spring Fling was a big hit. With a room full at Der Dutchman in Plain City, our seniors enjoyed an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. Then on **September 30, Senior Adult Team held a first ever Seniors' Convention** at Crossroads Church in Lima. Claude and Jan Robold were the keynote speakers. The comments and evaluations of this event indicate that the day was greatly valued as a time of gathering, learning, fellowship, and great food from Der Dutchman!

#### **Church Multiplication**

Launch 32 is gaining traction. This is a three-year initiative to launch 32 new churches by the end of 2025 across the Midwest. Ohio is committed to launch 11 churches, a 2% growth. Churches can be micro churches, fresh expressions, or launch with large first service. Working with *Healthy Growing Churches* and *Planting Together*, a ministry led by Jose and Patricia Gomez, we are praying for and working toward at least 2 new Spanish speaking churches by 2025. In August the Launch 32 Conference (formally Lima Leadership

Conference) was held at County Line Church in IN. The focus of the conference was multiplying your ministry.

**COGO is partnering with Planting Together, Iglesia Shalom and Restoration at Hillside to plant a new Spanish language church called Iglesia Restauración Shalom.** This new church is growing with new disciples and Spanish speaking Christ-followers. Giovanni and Linda Zarate are our planters. To date Maiden Lane, Northside, and Ledbetter Rd in Xenia have joined Restoration at Hillside and COGO to fund this new plant and offer persons as core team members. We are also assessing a Spanish speaking couple in the Dayton area with the possibility of launching a second Spanish speaking congregation yet this year.

The Athens area saw a re-start church this Spring. Common House was established with the calling of Seth Brisker as pastor. Common House is seeing great growth, from 6 to average attendance of mid-30's and more importantly, a first baptism was held a few weeks ago with 3 persons proclaiming new life in Christ.

Zach Shaner and his family moved to the Dayton area this past year with a vision and burden to start House Churches. We have been working with Zach to help this vision become reality.

V2X (Vision to Multiply) is redeveloping as networks of pastors committed to meet regularly. We are in the process of developing geographic networks or Circles of pastors committed to lead their congregations in multiplication efforts. As these develop there will be more info coming.

**Exponential Chicago is November 13-15 with the theme, Lost Cause.** We have 25 pre-purchased tickets to this event to share with interested pastors and staff. For those called to be in the multiplying ministry this is a powerful training and encouraging event. At this writing there are still a few unclaimed tickets. See me for free tickets.

#### Leadership Development

Steadfast Ministries offers counseling, coaching, soul care or spiritual formation, and Circles. The umbrella is designed to encourage, strengthen, and aid the pastor and his/her family. We have now had over 25 counseling subscriptions through Full Strength Network redeemed. Full Strength Network has been inundated with the cry of pastors across the country and among the various tribes and denominations and has had to increase prices and extend wait times to serve the need. However, even with the significant price increase, COGO is

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still able to offer this service to pastors and their families. For more information go to our website: www.cogo.church

New pastors find coaching helpful in the first year of the pastorate. When possible and as requested we connect a new pastor with a coach for the first year, underwriting this experience at 50%. We are working to recruit and train more coaches to meet the need and request for coaching. Additionally, believing sabbaticals are important for soul care, we serve pastors and their boards to prepare and implement sabbatical.

Mission 120 continues. Tom Planck follows up with Mission 120 alum for continual training and encouragement. It is one of the linchpins of our evangelism/ discipleship initiative.

In Leadership Focus we typically track 40-50 candidates. We currently have **48 candidates involved in Leadership Focus.** Kim Leach is tasked with administrating Leadership Focus for our Ohio candidates. Demetrius, State Credentials Chair David Guess, and I meet with Ohio candidates at Start Fresh and OSYC to get acquainted and to acquaint them to the ministry of COGO.

Start Fresh is developing into a powerful leadership development event for lay leaders and pastors. The theme this year was "These Stones." It was a full day at Meadow Park Church with nearly 300 lay leaders and pastors in attendance. **The 2024 Start Fresh is scheduled for March 9**.

Grow Generosity was a new opportunity to train pastors in the fine art of fund raising and developing a robust stewardship ministry. 4 pastors took advantage of this opportunity. This fall Everence is offering some webinars free to our pastors on this topic of importance. More information is available on the website: www.cogo.church.

**Periodic/5 Year Review is gaining acceptance** as we begin the third year of implementation. We are receiving good reports from those who do complete the review that it was helpful and even encouraging to their ministry. This year 115 ministers were contacted (those ordained in years ending with a 3 or 8) to complete the review.

#### Church Transformation

Last year's GA's theme was Forward: No Rewind. Dr. Dan Turner, author of Dying to Restart, was our guest speaker. Through this, we have 2 churches ask to work with Dan and us to implement a restart in their church. Churches that work with Dan Turner may also qualify for a grant from Church of God Ministries.

The Pyrmont Church recently requested that COGO work with 2-3 area churches to create an outside board as they seek to reimagine their church and move toward health and Kingdom significance.

**Restoration at Cedarville was recently notified that they are the recipients of the Trellis Grant.** As a campus of Restoration at Hillside they qualified for the grant of \$20,000 which will be used to remodel the basement into a NextGen and community space. COGO supports Trellis in our budget. Andy Shroyer is the campus pastor.

#### Financial and Property Items

Giving Tuesday is November 28th. Last year we made a first-time effort at participating in Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving that has become a time for non-profits to seek special year end gifts. Our efforts produced a modest but encouraging response of \$3000. As the ministry staff reflected on this effort, we are moving forward with plans for a Giving Tuesday effort again this year. Using the four weeks leading up to Giving Tuesday, COGO will promote this funding opportunity through emails, texts, mailings, and videos to tell the COGO story through the eyes and experience of those who have received service from COGO in the areas of Leadership Development, Church Transformation, Church Multiplication, and NxtGen Ministries. Our theme for Giving Tuesday is *Partnering Together for the Kingdom*. The goal is still modest: \$10,000. Would you help us promote this funding effort?

A generous gift from Doreen Booker's estate was received in August. Following her wishes the funds were distributed into Leadership Development, Disaster Relief, Pastors' Spouse, Minister's Compassion Fund, and General Budget. While we were so very saddened by the "home going" of our very special sister Doreen Booker, wife of State Associate Pastor Demetrius Booker, it is our desire to acknowledge the love and interest she held for these ministries. Her generous gift will be used for specific and special needs as designated. Nancy Blankenship has worked diligently with 2 churches to complete and file Safe-Guarding Deeds. For more information on how your church can be protected contact Nancy or visit our website: www.cogo.church.

#### Some Personal Highlights from the Staff

Demetrius has been in the hearts and prayers of many across this state and with our staff as he continues to grieve the loss of his dear Doreen. Demetrius and his family deeply appreciate all your prayers, well wishes, and cards/flowers of condolences. They have been overwhelmed with love and support! Let us continue to hold our brother to the Father for healing.

I continue to value your prayers as I serve as chair of the General Assembly, especially in this season of transition and search for the next General Director. Additionally, in April I was diagnosed with a stage 0 cancer. The tumor was removed and radiation treatment, to prevent the development of additional tumors, was successfully completed in June. God answered prayer. I encountered only mild side effects and believe to be fully recovered and cancer free.

Sabbatical, Nov 27, 2023-Jan 14, 2024. Chris and I are excited to take a 1/2 sabbatical with plans to spend part of the time with the 3W missionaries, to encourage the European Church, and teach in Budapest, Hungary. We also plan to accompany our missionary Daniel Kihm and his staff on a monthly Ukrainian Aid supply run to the border of Ukraine. If you and your church want to send a special offering for Ukrainian Aid, Chris and I will be honored to hand deliver these designated gifts. I truly appreciate the sabbatical opportunity. I have felt in my body and spirit the need for a change of pace especially as I continue to serve both as State Pastor and Chair of the General Assembly. They are both wonderful opportunities to serve the Church I love, nevertheless, they both come with heavy responsibilities. So, thank you for making this sabbatical possible.



**Better together!** 



#### **Closing Thoughts**

Certainly, this year has been one for the books in many ways. To know that we have a supportive board and a statewide assembly of peers and friends who value this ministry and its staff have, in many ways, kept us moving forward with purpose and meaning. The staff and I are grateful for your partnership in this ministry and in us! Truly we are . . .

#### Start Now Go Now

#### **Church City-Name**

Albany-Common House Amsterdam-Community Church Ansonia First Bellefontaine Blanchester First Church of God Boardman - Simon Road Church Cedarville-Restoration at Cedarville **Cincinnati-Dayspring Church** Clayton-Salem Church Cleveland First-Union Ave Columbus-Fresh Start Worship Center Columbus-Hilltop Church Columbus-Meadowbrook Church Dayton - New Vision Church of God Elmore Church of God Fairborn - West Enon Church Gallipolis-First Church Lima-Crossroads Church Lorain-Great Lakes Newton Falls Northwood-Northwood Church of God Ravenna First Church Shelby-Awake Church Sidney-Connection Point Springfield- Northside Church Springfield-Maiden Lane Springfield-Restoration at Hillside **Troy First Church** Washington Courthouse Church Wauseon-First Church of God West Liberty Church of God Wintergreen Ledges Church of God



Current Start Now Go Now Churches

Register you and your church today!



#### Steadfast Ministries

#### CIRCLES

Your COGO Ministries
Team is excited to announce a new clergy and district partnership

COGO Circles. COGO Circles are designed to provide a two hour teaching and fellowship morning ending with a meal together.

### SOUL CARE

How is it with your soul? In ministry we need to be vigilant in the care of our souls

even as we care for our flocks. Soul Care is an opportunity to explore your spiritual being and to deepen your day-to-day experience of being grounded in the goodness and presence of God. Through our partnership with SoulCare.com you can be paired with a spiritual director for one-to-one sessions or join a peer group. For more information contact esther@cogo.church.

### COACHING

Coaching – We all seek to minister with deep purpose,

achievement, and vision. Coaching is bringing someone alongside you to teach you, challenge you, and encourage you to reach your Godgiven ministry goals and vision. A Coach will help you move toward specific objectives and transformation with accountability, encouragement, and practical wisdom. COGO can help you find a coach to match your ministry objectives. For more information contact <u>demetrius@cogo.church</u>.

### COUNSELING

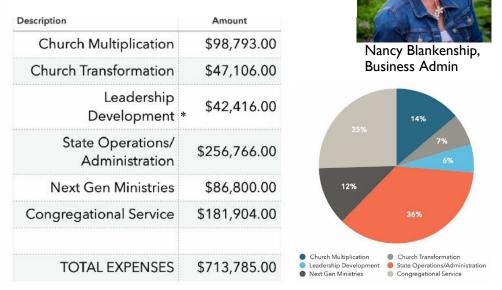
Sometimes we need a safe place talk to through life's hurts and disappointments, to recover and regain balance, avoid burning out, or simply stay mentally strong and healthy for life and our ministry. The COGO Counseling Team is working with reputable Christian counselors to significantly underwrite counseling for you and your family. With a confidential system, counremain anonymous selees to COGO and any other Church of God entity. Go to COGO.church/ resources-for-pastors/steadfastministries-for-pastors/

### FINANCIAL

| January – September YTD<br>HIGHLIGHTS   | 2022  | 2023  |
|---|---|---|
| Contributions including Mission receipts  | 227,310   | 195,992   |
| Property Income   | 85,000  | 76,294  |
| Disaster Relief   | 84,548  | 24,419  |
| Other Receipts Investments Gains  | 146,990   | 122,356   |
| Total Revenue   | 543,848   | 419,061   |
| Total Expense: Including Other Property<br>and Disaster Relief  | 809,851   | 447,970   |
| Net Income  | (266,003)   | (28,909)  |
| January – September YTD<br>BALANCE SHEET  | 2022  | 2023  |
| Assets<br>-Cash and short-term investments<br>-Long Term Investments<br>-Accounts receivable<br>- Barrett Road/West Chester<br>-Fixed Assets<br>-Petty Cash<br>-Church Properties (Cedarville not<br>listed On Balance Sheet) | 545,211<br>1,175,587<br>1,200<br>215,512<br>630,385<br>-0-<br>190,000 | 452.918<br>1,282,092<br>150<br>197,474<br>630,385<br>100<br>-0- |
| Total Balance Sheet Assets  | 2,567,904   | 2,563,119   |
| Liabilities<br>–Accounts payable (Credit Card and<br>Pensions)  | 12,733  | 6,579   |
| Total Liabilities   | 12,733  | 6,579   |
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### 2024 BUDGET

### 2024 Proposed Budget Expenses



\*\$12,980 Partnership expenses to Church of God Ministries.

### 2024 Proposed Budget Income

2024 COGO MINISTRIES OVERVIEW REVENUE COMPARISON

| Description                           | 2024 Budget             | 2023 BUDGET                |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Church and Individual<br>Contribution | \$283,650               | \$283,000                  |
| Investment Fund<br>Transfer           | \$150,000               | \$58,158                   |
| Balance Sheet Transfer                | \$167,470               | \$244,106                  |
| Short Term Investment                 | \$8,000                 | \$8,000                    |
| Registration and Fees                 | \$62,300                | \$49,500                   |
| Programming                           | \$14,500                | \$25,000                   |
| All other Receipts                    | \$27,865<br>E \$713,785 | \$24,365.00<br>5 \$692,129 |

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- 😑 Balance Sheet Transfer
- Short Term Investment
- Registration and Fees
- Programming

Long Term Investment Gain/Loss is not figured in our budget. Any gains are used to fund the following year budgetary needs.

### Churches contributing to the State Budget

Thank you to the following church partners.



Akron-Arlington COG Akron-Wintergreen Ledges COG Alliance First COG Ashtabula-First Community COG Athens First Church Of God **Barberton COG** Bellefontaine First COG Blacklick-New Horizons Community Blanchester-Daystar First COG Boardman-Simon Road COG Bridgeport First Church of God Cadiz First Church of God Canton-Eleventh Street Church Canton-The COG Worship Center Chillicothe First COG Cincinnati-Dayspring COG Cincinnati-Iglesia Nueva Esper Circleville-First COG Rt 159 Clayton-Salem Church of God Cleveland-Church of God-Union Columbus-First Church of God Columbus-Hilltop Church of God Columbus-Iglesia de Dios Shalom Columbus-Meadow Park COG Coshocton Church of God

### Churches contributing—continued

**Creston Community Church** Dayton-Ashcraft First COG Dayton-New Vision COG Defiance First Church of God Dennison First Church of God Dupont First Church of God East Canton Church of God Faton First Church of God Elmore Church of God Franklin-First Church of God Fredericktown First COG Gallipolis First Church of God Germantown-First COG Grove City-Faith Community COG Hamilton-BridgeWater COG Hartville Church of God Hubbard-Chestnut Ridge Church Huber Heights-Church of God Huber Heights-Onelove Church Kettering, Five Rivers Church Kettering-Marshall Rd First COG Lancaster-First Church of God Lancaster-Pleasant Chapel COG Laurelville Church of God Lebanon First Church of God

Lima-Crossroads Church of God London First Church of God Lorain First Community Church Lorain-Great Lakes Church Lordstown-Harvest Point Church Mason Church of God Maumee-Heritage Church of God Miamisburg-First Church of God Middleburg Hts-Church of the Harvest Middletown-Breiel Blvd First COG Middletown-Poasttown First COG Middletown-Towne Church of God Middletown-Yankee Rd First COG Monroe First Church of God New Lexington First COG New Springfield Church of God Newark-Rocky Fork First Church Newton Falls First COG Northwood Church of God Oakwood-Auglaize Chapel Church Ontario-Avenue Church of God Paulding-Rose Hill COG Peebles Church of God Piqua-Madison Ave First Church Pyrmont Church Of God

### Churches contributing—continued

Ravenna-Avenue Church of God Ravenna-First Church of God Rayland-Meadowbrook COG Saint Mary's First COG Sardis-Duffy Church of God Shelby-Awake Church Sidney-Connection Point Church South Lebanon First COG Springfield-Catherine St COG Springfield-Maiden Lane COG Springfield-Northside COG Springfield-Restoration at Hillside COG Springfield-Restoration at Hillside COG Sugarcreek-Barrs Mill COG Tallmadge First Church of God Toledo-First Church of God **Troy First COG** Warren-York Ave COG Wauseon First Church of God West Liberty First COG Westerville-Triumphant Church Wilmington First Church of God Wooster-Highland Church of God Xenia-East Second St First COG Xenia-Ledbetter Rd COG Zanesville First Church of God

## Because of you COGO Ministries continues.



If you do not see your church listed please see or contact Nancy Blankenship Nancy@cogo.church

### For Clergy

Thank you Pastor!



### Housekeeping

#### Are you new to Ohio?

- Have you transferred your credentials?
- If not or are unsure contact your former credentials chair or the state office you moved from.

#### Are you moving out of Ohio?

We will miss you, but if you must go, please:

- Go to our website COGO.church and fill out a transfer form
- Go to Resources | For Pastors | Credentials

#### Annual Registration?

- Please make sure your contact information and status are upto-date with COGO and also with CHOG Atlas.
- Go to Church of God website: register.jesusisthesubject.org





### ATLAS...

- The National Database System for
- Yearly registration
- Go to: register.jesusisthesubject.org

### Celebrating 50 Years—1973-2023





### **Rev. Theodore E. Bell**

On Sunday evening February 9,1964 my wife Andrea and I were both saved under the preaching ministry of Rev. Willian C. Neece at the First Church of God in Mishawaka, IN. After much consideration we moved to Houston, TX in 1965 where I attended Gulf Coast College and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Rev. Theodore E. Bell

My pastoral ministry includes:

- June 1970–Dec. 1971 First Church in Lamar, CO
- Dec. 1971–March 1977 First Church in Ashland, KS
- March 1977–May 1987 First Church in Middleburg Heights, OH.
- In May of 1987–2006 Pastoral Care as Parma Community General Hospital's first Protestant Chaplain as Hospital and Hospice Chaplain. While working I attended Ashland Theological seminary and received a Master of Arts degree. I was also involved with Medical ethics, Advanced directives, Chaplaincy Care Training, Grief Care, Resolve through Sharing, etc. In 2006 I retired from Parma Community General Hospital. After a brief retirement I accepted the opportunity to serve as Southwest General Hospital's Hospice Chaplain until 2019.

Celebrating50 years

### **Rev. Karl H. Hartmann**

This picture of Karl was taken last December. It was used during the Christmas program. Due to Alzheimer's he can not longer read but he

loved being with the children. Karl and Linda have been married for 57 years and pastored in McAllen, Texas, Winter Haven, Florida, Darlington South Carolina, and Lancaster, Ohio. In 1998 Karl began as a part time Hospice chaplain while in Lancaster and it became full time in 2000. His 22 years with FairHope Hospice was the highlight of his ministry. He said, "God saved the best for last."



Rev. Karl H. Hartmann

### Celebrating 50 Years—1973-2023

## Celebrating50 years



Rev. Gordon J. Garrett

**Rev. Gordon J. Garrett** 

I was blessed to have Pastor Bucky and Jean Snyder as my Christian leaders and models from my early youth at First Church, Hamilton. And I am even more blessed to have Sandy as my incredible wife for 55 years! I served as associate pastor at the South Meridian Church while studying at the School of Theology in Anderson. We then served in Milwaukee (WI), Lake Wales (FL) and Denver

(CO) for a total of 30 years. I then served as Presi-

dent of Heart to Honduras for 15 years. Following retirement in 2014 I have served as interim pastor for several churches and am currently serving as Senior Adult Pastor at Restoration at Hillside.



Rev. Lowell R. Lay

Celebrating50 years

### **Rev. Lowell R. Lay**

August of 1971 was an eventful time in my life. In that month I became the pastor of a church for the first time and married the love of my life. From there God has led us on a journey we would have never have thought possible. In July, 1973 I was ordained at the Kentucky State Campmeeting in Winchester (KY). During these 52 years we have

pastored five congregations - Eubank (KY), Mannsville (KY), Jeffersonville (IN), Camden (OH), and

Fairborn (OH). While in Indiana I served as Chairman of the Southeastern Indiana Campmeeting. During our 13 years in Jeffersonville, (IN) we bought land, built new facilities and relocated. Since being in Ohio I have served as Chairman of the Southwest District Board of Pastoral and Church Relations and also on the State Board. The last 27 years have been spent serving the church in Fairborn, (OH). I thank God for His call upon my life to pastor and preach the Gospel, and for His faithfulness through all these years.

### In Memoriam—2023







### **Rev. Edward L. Ramey**

SUNRISE 4-8-1938 SUNSET 1-25-2023

### Rev. Lynn E. Ramey

SUNRISE July 30, 1927 SUNSET January 29, 2023

### **Rev. Jack Eldin Townsend** SUNRISE April, 22, 1934

SUNSET February 2, 2023

### Rev. Albert H. "Al" LeMay

SUNRISE April 22, 1938 SUNSET September 26, 2023







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### Credentials



## LEADERSHIP FOCUS

EQUIPPING | COACHING | CREDENTIALING

Leadership Focus is the credentialing tool used within the Church of God. This 3 year, 6-course curriculum is used to support the credentialing requirements in the Credentials Manual of the Church of God. It is designed to prepare leaders for ordination. Completion of this process guarantee ordination, but is a requirement in order to be considered for ordination.

Course themes explored: ENROLLMENT #1 COMMENCEMENT #2 CHARACTER #3 COMPETENCIES #4 CONFESSIONS #5 CONNECTIVITY #6 CELEBRATIONS

Spring Session is March—August Fall Session is September—February



Rev. Kimberly Leach Credentials Administrator credentials@cogo.church **4 Foundational Principles based on Acts 2:42-47** Spiritual Formation Missional Commitment Competencies Community

#### **First Steps:**

Step 1: Talk to your Senior Pastor Step 2: Log into Atlas/Link to request an Atlas Account: https://

www.jesusisthesubject.org/leadership-focus/ Click "request an Atlas Login" on the top of the pages. After receiving login information, click on Leadership Focus on left side and click "Register for Leadership Focus" to register.

If approved by the Ohio Assembly, you will be placed in an Enrollment course. Please Register for Atlas Account & Leadership Focus by December 15th for Spring

Session and June 15th for Fall Session to allow time to complete Enrollment Assignments.

#### **Currently in Ohio** Leadership Focus

| Course | Individuals |
|--------|-------------|
| 1      | 11          |
| 2      | 13          |
| 3      | 6           |
| 4      | 7           |
| 5      | 5           |
| 6      | 6           |

#### CENTRAL - DISTRICT -



Bethany Birkhead

#### Bethany Birkhead Hillside Avenue Church, Springfield

Bethany Birkhead is a wife to Andrew of almost 16 years and mother of three children. She has been on staff or volunteering in ministry since she was a teenager. When she was 18, she felt called to be in ministry. Over the last five years, she has been serving on staff at Restoration @ Hillside since May 2018 connecting with kids and students from birth to graduation. She looks forward to this next chapter and can't wait to see how the Lord uses her.

Andrew Davis



Janine Ellis



Mindy House

#### Andrew Davis Huber Heights Church

Andy has grown up in the Church of God and began helping his parents teach 2&3 year olds at a young age. From this early start, a hunger for learning and teaching grew into many years of helping in a wide variety of roles in the church. Andy is raising 6 children who are growing more and more active in worship and teaching roles at the Huber Heights Church of God.

#### Janine Ellis Connection Point, Sidney

Janine Ellis currently serves at Connection Point Church of God as their Care and Communications Pastor. She lives with her husband, Brandon, and three kids in Springfield OH. Janine has been serving at various capacities in ministry since 2008 and has a passion to care for the local church. She loves opportunities to create new things and build meaningful relationships.

#### Mindy House Huber Heights Church

Mindy House has been the Worship Pastor at The Huber Heights Church of God since December 2020. She is passionate about reaching the next generation through music & equipping them to be future leaders in the church. She and her husband, Luke, have been married for five years and have one daughter, Layla Rose, who is almost two.

#### CENTRAL - DISTRICT



Thomas Moody

#### Thomas Moody Salem Church, Clayton

Tom Moody serves as the director of missions and outreach at Salem Church of God in Clayton, OH, bringing his passion for community engagement and service to the congregation. With two years of dedicated service on staff, Tom is committed to fostering a spirit of giving and compassion within the church. In his leisure moments, he can often be found cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes and pursuing his love for fishing, reflecting his enthusiasm for both faith and leisure pursuits.



Tyler Richardson



Kelly Travis



Steven Williams

#### Tyler Richardson Connection Point Church, Sidney

Tyler Richardson has been on staff at Connection Point Church of God in Sidney, OH since 2019 and is currently serving as the Pastor in Residence. He is a graduate of Colorado State University with a B.A. in Communications. Tyler and his wife, Dannielle, have been married 11 years and are parents to six year old twin daughters, Parker and Bailey.

#### Kelly Travis Salem Church, Clayton

Kelly Travis has served as a ministry leader and then Pastor at Salem Church of God for nearly 6 yrs. She serves with the support and partnership of her husband, Justin, and their children. Kelly is passionate about helping people uncover and embrace their own unique gifts from the Lord, and encouraging them to live it out in a way that truly embodies and grows the Church!

#### Steven Williams Maiden Lane Church, Springfield

Steven Williams has been on staff as Worship Pastor at Maiden Lane in Springfield since 2018. He resides in South Charleston, Ohio with his wife and biggest supporter, Jennifer, and 4 children Bella (14), Sadie Kay (9), Steven II (6) and Carter (5). Steven is excited to be a part of the team at Maiden Lane as they make disciples who make disciples, who make disciples, that make disciples.

#### NORTHEAST - DISTRICT -

Brandon Schmidt has served in worship, creative, and student ministry for over 20 years. He currently serves as a director of Worship and Communications at both First Church of God in Tallmadge and Radial Church in Canton, as well as serving on the Northeast Ohio Student Ministry

Board. He has a passion for serving young people, bringing creativity to the Kingdom of God, developing and discipling leaders, writing songs, and helping others encounter the presence of God through praise and worship, both in his own community and beyond.

Brandon Schmidt Forty Corners Church,

Massillon

### - SOUTHWEST DISTRICT -

#### Alton Alexander Anthem House Church, West Chester

For over two decades, Alton has dedicated himself to positively impacting hundreds of lives. His unique gift of encouragement drives his passion for instilling in today's generation the knowledge that they are cherished by God. Al-

ton firmly believes in the boundless potential of an empowered and united faith community to bring about divine transformation on Earth. Anthem's vision was born from his experience in various mega churches, prioritizing people's spiritual growth over processes and productions. Alton and his wife, Holley, have been happily married for 25 years, raising three adult children and one still at home.

In his leisure time, you'll find Alton either hitting the slopes or surfing behind a boat, depending on the season.

#### Jonathan Current Monroe First Church

Jon Current has lived in the Cincinnati area his entire life. He is married to Natily, has two daughters-Ruby and Libby -and their dog Maverick. He began following Christ at a young age and answered the call to ministry in 2020. Jon

has attended Monroe First Church and Franklin Church most of his life serving in youth ministry, college ministry, multiple mission trips, and currently serves on the Board of Camp Lebanon Retreat Center. He plans to use his gifts and talents to facilitate networking in the Southwest District, improve spiritual growth and development in Camp programming, and support fellow pastors in the district.



Alton Alexander





Brandon Schmidt

Jonathan Current

#### SOUTHWEST - DISTRICT -



Kristan Dooley

### Kristan Dooley

Anthem House Church, West Chester

Kristan Dooley launched Anthem House Church six years ago. Her main role at Anthem is the Discipleship Pastor. Kristan and her husband Dave, have been married for twenty years and have two beautiful daughters, Ella (18) and Addy (15). They are currently building houses with three other families on forty shared acres in the hopes of living even more like family on mission and making an impact for the Kingdom of God.

Rigoberto Garcia



Daniel Kelsey



Scott Lewis

### Rigoberto Garcia

#### Iglesia de Dos Nueva Esperanza, Forrest Park

Rigoberto García is currently working as the youth and associate pastor at Nueva Esperanza, Cincinnati. He attended Nueva Esperanza church when he was 12 years old, grew up in Nueva Esperanza, and served as a Sunday School teacher for 13 years.

#### Daniel Kelsey Miamisburg First Church

Daniel Kelsey is the Associate Pastor of Student Ministry at First Church Miamisburg. He is passionate about working with students and young adults to help them discover a relationship with Jesus and see their lives changed by the presence of God. He and his wife Sarah are excited to see how God will continue to use them for his kingdom in the days ahead.

#### Scott Lewis

#### Kingswell Seminary, Middletown

Scott is from Middletown, Ohio, where he lives with his wife, Jeri, and five boys. He enjoys revitalizing his home city of downtown Middletown by restoring ugly buildings and helping his city thrive as a practitioner on mission. Scott currently teaches for Fuller Seminary. He is founder and president of Kingswell (powered by Forge America), where he serves to cultivate missional practitioners in the Dayton metro area.

### Ratification Ballot

#### Board of Directors, Members 3 year term— January I, 2024 to December 31, 2026



#### **Rev.** Christie Cooling

Christie Cooling joined the ministry team at Eaton Road Church in September of 2020 as the Associate Pastor of Family Ministries and became the Senior Pastor in September of 2021. Her desire is to serve God with all her heart, mind, soul, and strength. Before being ordained in October 2021, she volunteered

in various ministries for over twenty years with infants, children, youth, and women at Millville Avenue Church of God and Towne Boulevard Church of God. Growing up in a broken home allowed her to see the need for connection within the family and connection within the church. When she became a follower of Christ, she began to learn and understand the true meaning of commitment. Christie has been married to her husband, John, since 1990 and have been blessed with three children (Samantha, Jessica, and Jared) and one son-in-law (Josh). She enjoys spending time with family, going on new adventures, listening to Christian music, and growing closer to God by reading the Bible and living in His Presence. She believes the more you get into God's Word, the more God's Word gets into you. Her passion for God's Church is to see hearts and lives changed through the power of God's Presence.

#### Rev. Benjamin Wilson

Benjamin Wilson is the Pastor of Liberation Church in Cleveland, OH. Benjamin is co-founder of The Liberation Center and Destiny Connections, LLC where he and his wife, Dr. Mirriam Knight-Wilson, are certified mentors, coaches, trainers, and transformational leaders with the John Maxwell Team. Benjamin serves as an Advisory Board Member of Joy to The World Ministries in Lesotho (in southern Africa) and is currently serving as a Board Member of the Northeast Ohio



Church of God Men's Ministry and as a Board Member of Church of God Ohio. Benjamin is a creative visionary and pioneer committed to developing ministry and pastoral leaders and church multiplication. He is equally committed to professional and personal leadership development in the community. Benjamin and Mirriam Knight-Wilson are also foster (soon to be adoptive) parents of an amazing and anointed sibling group.



#### Credentials Member-At-Large 3 year term— January I, 2024 to December 31, 2026

### **Rev.** Timothy Riley



Tim Riley is currently the Lead Pastor at Connection Point Church of God in Sidney, OH. Before becoming a Pastor, Tim served others in his local community as a counselor, specializing in marriage and family therapy. He is passionate about discipleship, leader development and pastoral care. He has been married to his wife, Sarah, for 21 years and has 3 children, Jackson (16), Isabel (14), and Silas (10).

#### **Board of Directors**

Matt Roe–*Chair* Rita Bullock Patricia Gomez\* Dave Hennen Mark Jackson\*\* Janet Orr Tom Sothard Jerry Webb II Benjamin Wilson

\*Resigning due to out of state move \*\*Completing terms

#### **State Credentials Committee**

David Guess–Chair Jim Childers–Southeast Ohio Chris Cottrell–Central Ohio Charlene Moore–Northeast Ohio Dottie Kaiser–Northwest Ohio Scott Planck–Southwest Ohio Marty Johnson\*\*–(member-at-large) Kim Leach–Credentials Admin Demetrius Booker–COGO Advisor

\*\*Completing terms

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- Syria (Earthquakes)
- . Kentucky (Flood)
- . Maui (Fire Victims)

#### **DRT**-Disaster Relief Team

Marvin Schooler-Current Chair Gordon Garrett-Incoming Chair Terry Ball Dean Butts Mark Duffy Kim Graves Jeremy Tillotson Vernon Maddox-COGO Advisor

### Congregational Services **CIRCLES**



Circles are designed to increase state ministry communications among our local and district leaders, as well as among our nearly 200 congregations spread throughout Ohio. Circles are a time when our ministry leaders meet for two hours to experience Fellowship, Alignment and Empowerment.



Nomen Clergy

October 30 COGO Ministry Office, Westerville





### **Leadership Focus**

November 11 Maiden Lane Church of God, Springfield OH



### **Interim Pastor Training**

November 14 COGO Ministries office, Westerville OH

### Spring Church Leaders Event



### Saturday March 9, 2024 Meadow Park Church, Columbus OH

More information to come.

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Teach the wise, and they will become even wise; teach good people, and they will learn even more. Proverbs 9:9 NCV





Rev. Demetrius Booker State Associate Pastor/Church Health

### Senior Adult Ministries

### 2024 SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

### **Spring Fling**

Tuesday April 23, 2024 Der Dutchman in Plain City



### **Fall Feasts**

Tuesday September 24, 2024 Der Dutchman in Plain City

Tuesday October 1, 2024 Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek





Remember to register as a church!

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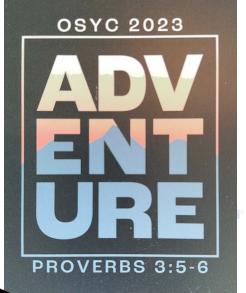
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### NXTGen—Kid's and Youth Ministries

### **OSYC 2023**

November 10-12 Maiden Lane Church of God, Springfield OH





## CONXTGEN LEADERS RETREAT APRIL 19-20, 2024 • NEO RETREAT CENTER

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### NXTGen—Kid's and Youth Ministries

# C@GO NXTGEN 2024 Dates

January 20—NXTGEN Circle Meeting: Central District January 26-27—OSYC 2024 Student Leadership Team Meeting February 24—NXTGEN Circle Meeting: Southwest District March 1-3—3SLI at Dayspring Church, Cincy March 23—NXTGEN Circle Meeting: Southeast District April 19-20—NXTGEN Leaders Retreat @ NEO Retreat Center May 18—NXTGEN Circle Meeting: Northwest District June 27-30—IYC 2024 at Marriott World Center in Orlando, FL November 8-10—OSYC 2024





Rev. R.W. Moody NXTGEN Pastor

### Event Sponsor

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Doreen Booker

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We thank her family, on her behalf.

### COGO Staff





Rev. KIMBERLY LEACH Credentials Administrator



Rev. DEMETRIUS BOOKER State Associate Pastor Church Health

Rev. NANCY BLANKENSHIP Business Administrator



Rev. R.W. MOODY NxtGen Student Pastor



Dr. ESTHER COTTRELL State Pastor Director of Ministries



Rev. David Bullock COGOTC



Rev. VERNON MADDOX Disaster Relief/Special Projects



KYNA SHINDLE Administrative Assistant

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### Another way to partner with COGO



### **GIVING MADE EASY**

COGO Ministries still receives contributions by check or through your banking institution. Now you can also go to our website, <u>www.cogo.church</u> and simply click on the <u>GIVE</u> button at the top right hand of your screen. The page will give you the option of "Giving Now" or "Sign In" to setup a recurring giving schedule. Once on this site, you will see how easy it is to give to any of the ministry areas listed. You can also use this site to pay for any of your individual or congregation event registration.



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app to see our events and give online.

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### COGO Podcast







Rev. R.W. Moody COGO Podcast Host

### **Upcoming Podcasts**

- Conversation with Karl Vaters
- Conversation with OSYC Speaker Jessica Uitvlugt
- Worship Tips for Student Ministries with Alanna Story

### **Current Podcasts**

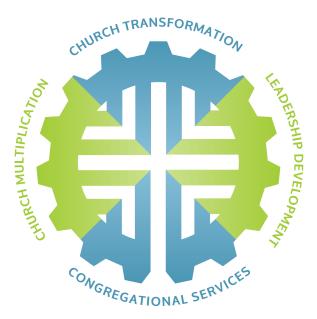
- 10. Why You Need to Take a Sabbatical with David Guess
- 9. Interview: CEO and Founder of Lifewise Academy, Joel Penton
- 8. How to Create Your Disciple-Making Culture: Pastor Tim Riley
- 7. The Importance of Disovering Your God-Call with R.W. Moody
- 6. Prioritizing Student Ministry with Andy Hoover
- 5: How God Restored a Family... with Andy Shroyer
- 4: The Beauty of Tension in Leadership with Rita Bullock
- 3: A Discussion on the Power of Resilience with Mark Krenz
- 2: How to Grow as a Leader in Your Church with Rolland Daniels
- I: Exploring Start Now Go Now with Esther Cottrell
- COGO Podcast Trailer

### 2024 Calendar of Events



| March 1-3     | 3SLI Student Ministry Event Dayspring Church, Cincinnati OH       |
|---------------|---|
| March 7-9     | Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy ConferenceDallas TX                |
| March 9       | COGO Start Fresh Meadow Park, Columbus OH                         |
| March 17      | PreacHER Sunday   |
| March 31      | EASTER Sunday   |
| April 19-20   | COGO NXTGEN Leaders RetreatNortheast Retreat Center               |
| April 23      | Senior Adults Spring Fling Der Dutchman in Plain City OH          |
| TBD           | Discovery Day Fisher IN   |
| May 19        | Pentecost Sunday  |
| May 26-31     | Southwest Camp MeetingLebanon OH                                  |
| June 27-30    | IYCMarriott World Center in Orlando FL                            |
| July 5-14     | Southeast Camp MeetingWarsaw OH                                   |
| July 21-26    | Northwest Camp MeetingPayne OH                                    |
| July 21-27    | Northeast Camp Meeting (Evangelist Steve Chiles) Berlin Center OH |
| August 4-11   | Central Camp MeetingSpringfield OH                                |
| August 4-11   | NACOG Camp Meeting West Middlesex PA                              |
| September 6-7 | Ohio Christian Men's Fellowship Camp Lebanon OH                   |
| September 24  | COGO Senior Adults Fall FeastPlain City, OH                       |
| October 1     | COGO Senior Adults Fall FeastWalnut Creek, OH                     |
| October 19    | Ohio General Assembly/Ordination ServiceMeadow Park, Col., OH     |
| November 8-10 | OSYC-Ohio State Youth Convention TBD                              |
| More Dates o  | on NXTGEN page in this packet.                                    |





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SAVE-THE-DATES General Assemblies Ordination Services

October 19, 2024 October 25, 2025

