



THE CONFERENCE KOINONIA CONNECTOR

Creating Fellowship Through Communication

From the Desk of Bishop D. Chris Thompson

August 2008

Special points of interest:

- MPM Schedule
- Fall District Conference Schedule
- Chris Orvin Endowment Fund
- Piney Grove Camp Meeting
- Special Ministry
- Newly Ordained and Licensed Ministers

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THE N.C. CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING WAS BLESSED!

There were 452 registered delegates present with an attendance of over 800. We met from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and presented credentials as follows:

11 Received license (8 regular; 1 music, and 2 CE)

13 Were Ordained

26 were recognized who joined the Conference within the last year

3 of those who were credentialed were the children of ministers in the North Carolina Conference.

In the State of the Conference I mentioned these items of Celebration Firsts:

First time 25 churches planted in one year; first time minister's tithes went over 1 million; first time missions went over 1.7 million; first time General and Conference budget were over 1.9 million; first time Loan fund went over 19 Million in assets; first time Ministerial Retirement fund assets went over 5 million; first time over 50% of churches in the Conference reported real growth beyond status quo.

After the presentation of numerous awards,

the conference body dedicated the newly constructed Sudie Butler Guest House. The facility was built at a cost of slightly over \$350,000. It contains eight fully furnished guest rooms with private baths; a full-sized kitchen with eat-in facilities for 12; a fully equipped training room; a sitting lounge; and a laundry room.

Several special guests were present and brought greetings to the Conference Body. They were: Dr. Michael Stewart, President of Emmanuel College; Dr. Earl Beatty, Interim President of Holmes Bible College; Jack Kelley, Director of Development for Holmes Bible College; Dr. Ronald Carpenter, Sr. concluded with expressions of gratitude and encouragement for the 2008 GO Offering.

The 109th Falcon Camp Meeting, August 3-10 was "awesome". The Lord used the speakers mightily to speak life into those present. Every service was blessed with the presence of the Lord. He did miracles in our midst.

Special Thanks

Betty and I wish to thank the Conference, the churches, and all the ministers for their love shown on the last night of Falcon Camp Meeting. Thank you Conference Board for leading the way. The love offering just took our breath. It was \$14,500. WOW! The Queen and I already have plans to put much of it back into our various ministries. The Lord is pleased when His servants are honored. Churches, Pastor appreciation is coming up. Be sure to honor the man or woman of God.

Thank You!

Special Announcement—Chris Orvin, son of Rev. Sherrill and Velva Lee Orvin passed away last week. Rev. Sherrill Orvin was the founder and director of the People to People Ministries for years. Several have asked about honoring Chris. He was the behind the scenes motivator for People To People. Financial gifts may be sent to the Conference labeled Chris Orvin Endowment Fund. The interest from the endowment fund will fund People to People. This counts for Missions Giving.



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Praise Corner:

- For the Annual Conference—God is doing miracles in our midst
- For the prophetic and energizing Falcon Camp Meeting—speakers, healings, and altar experiences.
- For all those who worked faithful to make the Conference and Camp Meeting the blessing they were—the RDC staff, speakers, musicians, singers, kitchen staff, nursery workers, canteen workers, cleaning staff, exhibits, etc.
- For the Youth Quest and Talent Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida. The Lord blessed. Our young people were superb. Great attendance was present from North Carolina.
- For the recent District MPM Meetings. The attendance has been excellent. The topic “Smitten Shepherds” has been well received.
- For the Loan Fund going over \$19 million in total assets.
- Holmes Bible College has now moved to the new building—Praise the Lord!



Prayer Corner:

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| • Anne Williams—Surgery | • Betty Dowdy |
| • Connie Bartlett—Father Passing | • Piney Grove Camp Meeting |
| • Danny Gurganus—Mother Passing | • Elaine Jacobs |
| • Chris Orvin Family | • Tim Henry |
| • Merrill Davis—Brother Passed | • William Page |
| • Gerald Corbett | • Raleigh Horton |
| • Melissa Rodriguez | • W.M. Cordon |
| • Christine Tyson | • Linda and Bud Faircloth |
| • Myrtle Marshburn | • Andre Avila—College |
| • Colleen Norris | • Jon Oliver—Sell House in Greenville |
| • Dexter Norris | • Wilda Faircloth—Mother Passed |
| • Betty Tolar | • Kenneth Tart—Surgery |
| • Holmes Relocation | • Conrad Hall |
| • T.L. Byrd (Back Home) | • Ella Whichard |

PEWS Available

Pastor Matthew Smith of the Maranatha Church in Beaufort announces the church has 22 colonial style pews for sale. Call him if interested at (252) 247-0698



New Ministers at Conference:

- Robert A Arnold, Jr.
- Rufina Cornejo
- Wanda Faye Jones
- Dina Magali Perez
- Summer Green Sneed
- Jacob Andrew Snider
- Iris Rodriguez
- William Vasquez
- Laurie M. Devane
- Kevin F. Devane

New Ordained at Conference:

- Marie Batchelor
- Wayne Edmondson
- Manuel Cornejo
- Steven Gurganus
- Jayne Lawing
- Jennifer Oliver
- Joel Pava
- Allen Peacock
- Brian Rogers
- Allen Thomas
- Jonathan Thompson
- Sammy Williams
- Sharon Wooten

SPECIAL MINISTRY

The North Carolina Conference Board has agreed for the North Carolina Conference to “Mother” the Arizona English and Spanish Districts. This is a new program of Evangelism USA. More information will be presented later.

New Pastoral Appointment:

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- Reverend Ron Barefoot, Jr. to Black Creek Church
 - Reverend John Yates to Emmanuel Fellowship
- ** Reverend Tommy Taylor has been given permission to pastor the Second Chance Ministry in Hamilton

Open Churches:

Wakelon—Interim Bill Dunning	Pinetown—Interim Raymond Potter	Boardman	Nakina
The Capital—Garner/Raleigh	Jones Grove near Mt. Olive	West View, Saint Pauls	Garland

New Ministers: (July Conference Board Meeting)

Reverend Jerome Barber—Cincinnati, Ohio
Reverend Mike Barnett from the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist
Samuel Tinoco and Edward Damian—New Local Church Ministers

Withdrawal:

Reverend Rodney Hall has withdrawn from the Conference. We pray him well. He is a great man of God.

Up and Coming Events

Continue to check your Conference Calendar for all events. Any changes will be received through various departmental mailings. You can also go to the Conference website for events.
www.nciphc.com

Piney Grove Camp Meeting—August 17th-24th—100 Year Anniversary

This will be a great meeting. Pastor Roger Leggett and Presiding Bishop James Leggett will be speaking.

School of Ministry Classes— This is a great time to earn some CEU's Many are behind.

August 15-16, 2008—Instructor: Rev. Merrill Davis
Topic: Knowing & Studying the Bible MCP 1.01

October 10-11, 2008 - Instructor Rev. Paul Brafford
Topic: Effective Christian Outreach MCP 1.03

September 12-13, 2008—Instructor: Bishop Chris Thompson
Topic: IPHC Articles of Faith & Government MCP 1.02

November 7-8—Instructor: Doyle Marley
Topic: Principles of Teaching MCP 1.07

September 12-13, 2008—Instructor: Rev. Lydia Figueroa
Intercessory Prayer: Text Intercessory Prayer
Dutch Sheets—How God Can Use Your Prayers

December 12-13 Instructor: Rev. Gary Strickland
Topic: Homiletics I MCP 1.08

In September I will be teaching the Manual Class. I would welcome Pastors to bring their boards and/or send their new deacons and elders. Please register with Gina Page or with Assistant Superintendent Jimmy Whitfield—Director of School of Ministry.

2008 MPM Schedule—

There are only 4 MPM's left in the Fall—Raleigh, Wilson, New Bern, and Morehead City. Note the dates. The material has been very well received— "Smitten Shepherds." There is a book available by this title upon request. Those interested should call Secretary Gina Page or attend one of the last meetings.

October 9	Raleigh/Wilson	9:30 a.m. Meeting	Hope Church
		11:45 a.m. Meal	McCall's BBQ & Seafood in Clayton
October 9	Raleigh/Wilson	7:30 p.m. Meeting	Sim's Church
		6:00 p.m. Meal	Western Sizzlin— 101 Bruton Str., Wilson
October 21	New Bern/Morehead City	7:30 p.m. Meeting	Glad Tidings Church
		6:00 p.m. Meal	Sanitary Fish Market & Restaurant , 501 Evans Str., Morehead City
October 22	New Bern/Morehead City	9:30 a.m. Meeting	Emmanuel Fellowship
		11:45 a.m. Meal	Golden Corral— 400 Hotel Dr., New Bern

District Conference—

The Fall District Conferences begin on the Tuesday after Labor Day. All Local Church Ministers should be present. All Licensed and Ordained ministers are required to be present. (Exception is retired ministers who are unable to travel). Churches should have delegates present. Remember churches, send or bring the Fall Feast of Ingathering Funds for the Colleges. The Executive Staff and I expect to see each of you at the meetings.

SPECIAL NOTE: If scheduling prevents you from attending your district, you may attend another district. See enclosed schedule.

**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE
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PINEY GROVE CAMP MEETING AUGUST 17-24, 2008

Services begin at 7:30 p.m. on week days

Services begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday

Sunday Service Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday AM Services will be in the Hodges Chapel Church

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service

August 17th, Sunday AM Sunday PM	Reverend Roger Leggett Presiding Bishop James Leggett
August 18th, Monday	Reverend Roger Leggett
August 19th, Tuesday	Presiding Bishop James Leggett
August 20th, Wednesday	Reverend Roger Leggett
August 21st, Thursday	Presiding Bishop James Leggett
August 22nd, Friday	Reverend Roger Leggett
August 23rd, Saturday	Presiding Bishop James Leggett
August 24th, Sunday AM Sunday PM	Presiding Bishop James Leggett Reverend Roger Leggett

**Camp Meeting is located adjacent to the Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in
Chocowinity, North Carolina—Pastor Ronnie Gurganus**

