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"IMA Mid-Central District Report" (Continued from Pg. 3)

Wednesday evening stated, "How I Will Build My Church." We experienced the divine presence of God. We were invigorated with the knowledge that God has given us everything we need to come out victoriously from any situation. "And he said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (II Cor. 12:9).



Pastor Josh Shields and New life Church extended gracious hospitality from delicious food to praise and worship. New Life Church "Praise Team" ushered the services into celebrating the goodness of God. There was genuine worship as the audience joined in singing of the wonderful works of God, rejoicing in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Just as Psalm 33:1-3 says, "Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a

new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy."

We had our motivation reestablished and our faith increased, as we sat in Heavenly places. In each service, we were made to clearly comprehend our identity in Christ, understanding that God empowers people with gifts and abilities. He authorizes learnership to guide and be a trailblazer. God extends grace, mercy and truth to all who will hear the "wonderful words of life."



Invitation to National Conference!

By Rev. Paul Mason; IMA National Board Member

As a kid raised in a pastor's home, one of my most treasured memories is having guest pastors and missionaries stay in my parents' house. In fact, my dad and mom built our home in Metairie, Louisiana with a guest room precisely for that purpose. So, instead of staying in a hotel, our guest ministers would be able to spend a little more time with our family during their visit at our home church.

I remember as a kid/teenager hearing amazing stories and testimonies from these great men and women of God about what the Lord was doing in and through them all around the world. The miraculous stories of God's faithfulness inspired me, as we sat around the dinner table into the late hours of the night. The testimonies, sharing of Scripture, and mutual encouragement, not only inspired me, but reinforced in me the knowledge that God was real. Acts 14:26-28 says, "From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On arriving there, they gathered the church together and re-

ported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. And they stayed there a long time with the disciples."

One of the most enriching times of the year is when we, as the IMA, come together for our National Conference. This is a mighty gathering to be encouraged, build relationships, spend time with each other, and hear reports of what God is doing in our ministries throughout the world.

This September (19th-21st), we are honored to open up our church "home" to all of you, as you are invited to come and be refreshed in the presence of the Lord and one another. We are honored to have Pastors Charles and Jared Nieman from Abundant Church as our guest ministers "in our house" for our main sessions, as well as other guest pastors leading our Breakout Sessions during the conference.

I trust the time we spend with each other will add value to each one personally. May we return to the ministries God has called each of us to, having been edified and further equipped. We hope you will attend this year's National Conference! We would count it a privilege for you to stay in our house, Living Waters Church. We look forward to seeing you and your team this September!

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Spiritual Support System for the IMA

By Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Warner

Having had the privilege of serving as IMA chairman to the National Board for several years, I realize how vital it is to have a healthy support system. This is true when you consider the narrative of Biblical history. God had a support system for Israel's leaders that is especially seen in the life and ministry of Moses.

God designed for every spiritual organization to have a healthy support system. Though it is generally true for every organization, it is a must that pastors of churches, presidents of councils and leaders of ministries would have a spiritual support system. The strength of an organization must not be sustained by gifted people and savvy principles alone; there must be a spiritual dynamic.

God directed Moses to select seventy elders who were men capable of leading the children of Israel. (See Numbers 11:16-30). This would both relieve Moses of very heavy responsibility of judicial care and the need to clarify God's law.

Not only did God give Moses seventy elders who had leadership skills, He also gave them some of the Spirit that was upon Moses. The Lord said: "And I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take of the Spirit which is upon you and will put it upon them: and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, you should not bear it yourself alone" (Numbers 11:17).

The New Testament Church has and will always have leaders to represent the Lord. There will also be key players and a spokesmen to articulate the counsel of the Lord. This policy-making group needs the Holy Spirit. Acts 20 grants insight as to God's ad-

ministrative schedule. Verse 28 says, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over that which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He has purchased with His own Blood." These men were Shepherds of God's flock; they were church leaders who were men of character. More than that, they were commissioned by the Holy Spirit to operate in the same dynamic when ministering to God, the Church, and the Lost.

Even Jesus, in His human ministry, needed to have a spiritual support system; it was at the base of His operations. It was not simply "Jesus" by Himself, but history states it clearly: Jesus and the Twelve! These men began with wayward hearts and rough exteriors. When functioning in the Holy Spirit, however, they became useful, helpful, and productive for our Lord.

Christian leaders must have a spiritual leadership dynamic to their ministry. The IMA serves as a ministry-centered organization. We need a spiritual support system as well. IMA members receive a three-fold benefit:

- National and District leaders provide support;
- Members care for and support one another;
- Elected leaders support their chairpersons.

So, let's be a spiritual support system for our IMA National Chairman. Let's pray for him; help him implement ideas that God is speaking to our ministerial fellowship. Let's utilize the full measure of the Holy Spirit given to us. Let's give honor to whom honor is due; have an ear to hear and hearts that say: I love you. That is good news indeed!

From the IMA Home Office

Greetings! Registration is now open for the IMA National Conference. Discounted hotel rates are available if booked by Aug 29 (or until spots fill up). Here is the link to register: imainfo.org/2022-national-conference. Please feel free to email, call or text the IMA Home Office for assistance or more information. (See Contact Info to the right).

Earlier this year, the IMA Home Office changed physical locations to Louisville, KY. Accordingly, the new mailing address for all future IMA correspondence will be as follows:

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We will continue receiving forwarded mail from the Shell Lake address to ensure that everyone has had time to be made aware of the new changes. God bless you!

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IMA Mid-Central Conf. Recap

By Madelyn Shields



The IMA Mid-Central District Conference was held at New Life Church in Berryville AR with host Pastor Josh Shields. It can only be described as "Heaven came down and Glory filled our souls!" Every service was powerful and mighty as we stood in the presence of the Lord. From the first note of music to the last "Amen" God moved!



"Contend for the Faith." He encouraged us to focus on God's plan, rather than our own. Bro. Steve Pixler (Fort Worth Texas), who is an author, podcast producer, worship leader, pastor, and entrepreneur, ministered under the precious anointing of God.

Monday night we were blessed with the message, "Finding Your Field; Your Harvest is in Your Field."



The morning services were blessed with several of our ministers preaching under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Their messages were straight from God, feeding our hearts and souls. Bro. Joe Campbell led the meetings with purpose and praise, urging people to



Tuesday, we were raised to new heights in Jesus by hearing,

"Pharoah Raises Moses; Raising Your Family in Spirit and Truth." At the end of the message, the audience was called to the front as a group to pray. The shekinah glory invaded the prayer meeting and the



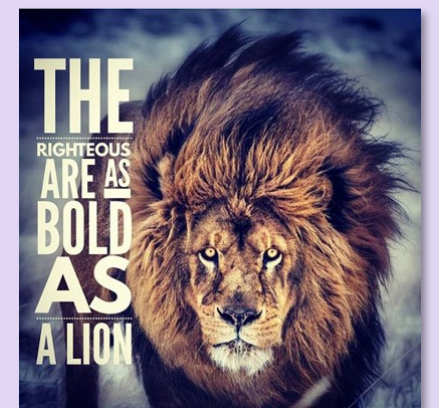
supplications of the saints sounded like rushing water coming in white capped waves, one after the other. To experience this kind of grandeur from God Almighty was majestic. Genuine worship came from our hearts as we were overcome by the splendor and greatness of God.

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IMA National Conference

WE HOPE YOU CAN ATTEND!

- ◆ DATES: **Mon—Wed, September 19-21, 2022**
- ◆ HOST CHURCH: **Living Waters Church; Seguin, TX**
- ◆ PASTOR: **Reverend Paul & Brooke Mason**
- ◆ AIRPORTS: **San Antonio (or Austin), TX**
- ◆ HOTELS: **Towneplace Suites by Marriott and Hampton Inn by Hilton.** To reserve rooms, you may visit: imainfo.org/2022-national-conference.
- ◆ THEME: **Fearless Leaders of Faith!**
- ◆ SCRIPTURE: **"The righteous are as bold as a lion!" (Prov. 28:1-2)**



- ⇒ **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**
- ⇒ **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- ⇒ **RELEVANT TEACHING**
- ⇒ **RENEWED RELATIONSHIPS**
- ⇒ **ACTIONAL WORSHIP**
- ⇒ **MISSIONAL FOCUS**