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## "IMA Central District Report" (Continued from Pg. 1)

We were able to feature a couple of our new members at our Spring Conference including Rev. Hal Santos who is the Senior Pastor at Grace Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois. Rev. Santos spoke eloquently in his session entitled, "Parsonage Perspectives."

We also featured Minister Zach Robb from The Gathering Church who had an amazing testimony about the power of God radically transforming his life! He was so humble and genuine in his testimony about Jesus. I don't think there was a dry eye in the room.



### 2022 Central District Board Members

Julie Wells, Chairman	Re-elected; 2nd Term
Clint Walker, Vice Chair	Will complete 3rd Term by 2023
Rusty Greenwood, Secretary	Will complete 3rd Term by 2023
Jennifer Williams, Treasurer	Completing 1st Term
Chad Hayes, Board Member	Completing 1st Term
Kyle Blackerby, Board Member	Just elected; 1st Term



# IMA Central District Report

By Rev. Julie Van Hoose-Wells; IMA Central District Chair

The annual Central District Conference was held on Thursday, March 31 – Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Return Church in Clarksville, Indiana. Our theme was "Miracles in the Midst of You." We emphasized miracles and the moving of the Spirit during the pandemic.

We acknowledged that many pastors and ministry staff continue to work under emotional hardships of "fall out" from the pandemic. Our message was well received, and those in attendance (more than 100) were open to receiving ministry, which was both beautiful and refreshing.

### DEC 2021 Central District Youth Conf.

The Youth Conference hosted by The Gathering Church was a huge success! We had 120 students in attendance representing fifteen Central District churches. Rev. Todd Morgan, who is a member of the Central District Board, organized a team of Central District Youth Pastors/Leaders who raised more than \$9,000 to pay for this event! The whole event was FREE and the students received free hoodies,

which were a big hit! They enjoyed an evening at our local YMCA. Finally, they had a night of bowling in Evansville, Indiana.

The services were fantastic! The altars were full, and there were plenty of volunteers to pray with the kids. The Gathering had many volunteers who worked hard in the kitchen to provide more than enough food.

### District Growth

Since the last report in April of 2021, the Central District is pleased to announce that we have welcomed sixteen new members into our fellowship! We are working hard to make sure they get plugged in! Several of the new members did attend our Spring Conference, which was wonderful. We have a plan to introduce these members to our fellowship with both emails and interviews on our Facebook Page. The members we have added this year are absolutely outstanding!

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### District Chairs:

- ☐ Dr. Charles Dewing
- ☐ Rev. Philip Tolman
- ☐ Rev. Joe Campbell
- ☐ Rev. Romualdo Corpuz
- ☐ Rev. Karrie Landsverk
- ☐ Rev. Julie Wells
- ☐ Rev. Keith Owens
- ☐ Rev. Jason King
- ☐ Rev. David Spurlock
- ☐ Rev. Robert Garcia

### National Board:

- ☐ Rev. Chad Hayes
- ☐ Rev. Sean Dudley
- ☐ Rev. Dan Hernandez
- ☐ Rev. Kurt Juscak
- ☐ Rev. Paul Mason
- ☐ Rev. Mike McCord
- ☐ Dr. Timothy Warner

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# Fearless Leaders Of Faith

By Rev. Chad Hayes; Chairman of the IMA National Board



We live in a culture that is hostile towards the Kingdom of God. As leaders, we are constantly faced with pressure to compromise our biblical values and convictions. When we survey the American culture, we see many leaders and even entire denominations that have capitulated to the demands of the tolerance mob. Too often Christians are surrendering what God has declared to be right, to what the culture has declared to be right.

With all of the pressures, it is vital that God's men and women step forward and offer bold leadership. The early church faced many similar pressures. We can learn so much from their response.

"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.' And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:29-31 NKJV).

Oh, that we would rise and pray the prayer of these courageous men. May we ask God to make us bold in the face of opposition. I believe when we sincerely pray this prayer the Lord fills us with the Holy Spirit and boldness.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak" (Ephesians 6:18-20 NKJV).

As we contemplate what it means to be bold, consider this quote from fellow IMA member, Pastor Philip Thompson:

"Boldness is not belligerence. It is not standing in authority without authority. Boldness is frankness. It's being uncompromisingly forthright."

May the Lord make us bold in these challenging times. May He

cause us to stand and speak forth His Word with love. Our families and churches need strong leaders. Those who are lost in our culture need the church to boldly declare truth.

Many of us can remember the old televisions of our childhood. They had knobs to adjust the picture. I remember as a child turning the contrast knob until the picture became indistinguishable. Similarly, if the church doesn't stand on biblical conviction, we will fade into a culture of compromise.

When there is no contrast between the church and the world, our message is lost. We will never win the lost if there is no contrast between the church and the world.

Our times demand fearless leaders of faith!

Our National Conference is September 19-21 in Seguin, TX. Our theme this year is "Fearless Leaders of Faith." I believe the Lord will strengthen us all as we gather. We will all come away with new strength and courage. Make plans to join us!

# Annual National Conference

We hope to see you in September!

We cordially invite you to the 2022 IMA National Conference. The Conference theme this year is "Fearless Leaders of Faith." Proverbs 28:1 says, "The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion." We welcome you to be a part of this great gathering of ministers Monday—Wednesday, September 19-21, 2022.

Conference hosts are Rev. Paul and Brooke Mason, along with Living Waters Church in Seguin, Texas. The keynote speaker is Rev. Jared Nieman. Meetings will begin that Monday evening at 6:45pm, with refreshments and fellowship offered after the service.

Meetings continue Tuesday with a time of fellowship at 8:15am and opening sessions at 8:45am. A variety of breakout sessions will be offered. Sessions to choose from are as follows:

- "Fearless Discipleship" (Rev. Mike McCord);
- "Fearless Evangelism" (Rev. Wayne Thompson);
- "Fearless Leadership" (Rev. Brandon Hollar);
- "Fearless Worship" (Rachel Hayes);
- "Fearless Preaching" (Rev. David Cook);
- "Fearless Communication" (Rev. Sean Alexander).

The morning proceeds with IMA Trending and a joint session with Rev. Jared Nieman. There will be a Woman's Lunch and a Men's Lunch at 12:30pm. The afternoon is free. Meet at the church at 6:45pm for the evening service.

Wednesday morning begins with fellowship at 8:15am and the Missions Service at 9:00am. The Business Meeting and Chairman's Address will begin at 11:00am. Wednesday evening will be the final service at 6:45pm.

For flights, two convenient options are San Antonio and Austin, Texas. The church address and phone number are listed below. Please feel free to contact the church or the IMA Home Office with any questions you may have. Thank you and God bless each of you as you prayerfully consider attending this year's National Conference!

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## Quotable Quotes

"Too often Christians are surrendering [from] what God has declared to be right [and morphed] to what culture has declared to be right." ~ Rev. Chad Hayes

"[IMA] ministerial conference gives you the opportunity to rub shoulders with ministers of the gospel that face what you face and give insight of how to navigate straight through the challenges of cross-currents." ~ Rev. Virgil Amundson

"Pastors and church leaders are pulled in many different directions... They are pressured to perform rather than to grow in integrity and faithfulness." ~ Randy Alcorn

"Solitude is a chosen separation for refining your soul. Isolation is what you crave when you neglect the first." ~ Wayne Cordeiro

"My job is not to solve people's problems or make them happy, but to help them see the grace [of God] operating in their lives." ~ Eugene H. Peterson

"Leadership conferences and seminars are great ways to sharpen your skills and gain new ones. These are places where you will hear thoughts from leaders in your wheelhouse who know exactly what you face." ~ NICL

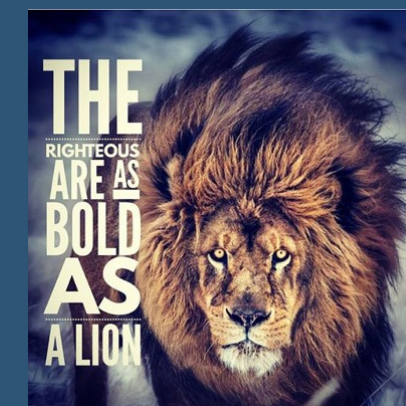
"For My thoughts are not your thoughts; nor are your ways My ways, says the LORD; for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." ~ Isaiah 55:8-9

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## IMA National Conference

Please plan to 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**
- ◆ THEME: **Fearless Leaders of Faith!**
- ◆ SCRIPTURE: **"The righteous are as bold as a lion!" (Prov. 28:1-2)**



- ⇒ **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**
- ⇒ **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- ⇒ **RELEVANT TEACHING**