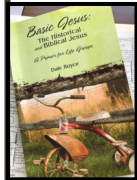


Dr. Dale Royce, IMA member from South Dakota (NW District), has written a book entitled "Basic Jesus: A Primer." This book is designed for small groups or anyone interested in learning more about our Savior. Each Chapter is followed with questions for discussion; it is described as a Christological Apologetic Bible Study.

Books are \$10 (or \$90 for orders of 10) and can be ordered by contacting:

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"The final message was motivating!"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the final message was given by Rev. Paul Mason of Living Waters Church in Texas. Paul is a great communicator of God's Word and is very in tune to his audience. He also shared from II Timothy 4 and chal-



lenged all of us to power through difficulties. It was an engaging session.

"Very relevant messages; helps me to keep speaking, teaching, healing in the name of Jesus."



Pastor David Cook prayed over the newly appointed IMA leaders.

Chairman's Address

Dr. Warner's message to IMA: "IMA's Call to Continue"

- ▣ Thankful to serve as your National Chair
- ▣ Read I Timothy 3:8—4:4
- ▣ Renewal of Vision
 - ⇒ RELATIONAL
 - ⇒ ACTIONAL
 - ⇒ MISSIONAL
- ▣ Connected IMA vision with Bible, members
- ▣ Exhorted members to be proactive—not reactive
- ▣ Identify with Districts
- ▣ Know IMA history!
- ▣ New dynamics of IMA
- ▣ Set platform for IMA development; future growth and VISION

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Relational

Actional

Missional

IMA National Conference Review

"I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14

National Conferences have been a huge part of IMA since its inception back in the 1950s. Love for great preaching, practical teaching and heart-to-heart fellowship has bonded ministers together for decades. That great tradition continues today. Older issues of the Herald of Truth Newsletter record great details of wonderful host churches at key cities across the country.



"Host Pastors Bill & Elizabeth Hudson and Chad & Rachael Hayes were so friendly and helpful."



"Awesome Praise Team!"



THE FIRST NIGHT was an amazing service. Rev. Jason King from Faith Bible Chapel brought a powerful word on staying with the vision of our supreme leader, Jesus Christ. Keeping Him as the foundation and building with virtues of truth was his challenge to us.

"I appreciated the clarity about the IMA."

This year's IMA National Conference, held Monday—Wednesday, September 21—23, 2020, is no exception. Those that gathered in Clarksville, Indiana at Return Church were truly blessed. Our theme still speaks to us: **POISED TO WIN!** Our



speakers did an outstanding job in delivering God's Word under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

"Jason King set a tone for the whole conference."



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- ▣ **Dr. Timothy Warner**
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- ▣ **Rev. Sean Dudley**
- ▣ **Rev. Chad Hayes**
- ▣ **Rev. Dan Hernandez**
- ▣ **Rev. Kurt Juszczak**
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- ▣ **Rev. Romualdo Corpuz**
- ▣ **Rev. Karrie Landsverk**
- ▣ **Rev. R. Scott Lehr**
- ▣ **Rev. Keith Owens**
- ▣ **Rev. Jason King**
- ▣ **Rev. David Spurlock**
- ▣ **Rev. Robert Garcia**

TUESDAY MORNING began with praise, prayer, and intercession for IMA ministers as well as national leaders. We then attended practical teaching for ministers “Poised to Win” in our Breakout Sessions.



“The Prophetic anointing was rich at services.”

Pastor(s) Owen Mason, Philip Thompson, Reg Meyers, Virgil Amundson, and Matt Bell brought out tremendous truths at our morning BREAKOUT Sessions.

Pastor Owen Mason shared on the topic “Poised to Win: Empowering New Leaders.” He related a personal testimony of how to com-

municate with staff people and keep our ministry focused on Christ and His call to reach people.

“Knock-out messages!”

Philip Thompson challenged us to research hot-topic issues and to “know our facts” when addressing national or international issues from the pulpit. He encouraged us to “Win the Sensibility Battle” in our churches and missions.

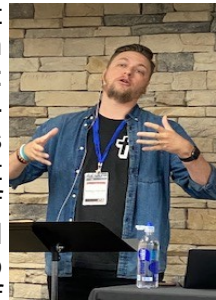


Next, Pastor(s) Virgil Amundson and Reg Meyers shared their experience for ways to find a healthy transition in the pastorate.

“Holy Spirit message was so encouraging.”

Hey, IMA—we need to hear this! Virgil shared his perspective in finding a faithful successor; then Reg shared how he took great strides in keeping the vision and yet communicating and moving forward with his own skill set.

Pastor Matt Bell spoke on “Poised to Win: Utilizing Technology” in his breakout. Matt shared pitfalls of internet, etc. and how vital it is to steer clear of controversial matters and stay with the gospel.



“The fellowship aspect was my favorite.”



TUESDAY NIGHT, Pastor Ben Bufkin from Living Word Church brought forth a powerful message on the Courageous Pastor. He shared from II Timothy 4 and modeled how to exegete Scripture, make it come alive practically in our approach in preaching truth or teaching Scripture.



“This sermon helped me to be courageous!”



“Pastor Dan spoke of looking beyond the human side—conflict, etc.—and to focus at their divine call.”

The Holy Spirit prepared our hearts for giving. The offering was most likely the “greatest amount of finances given in the shortest amount of time in IMA history.” Kudos to all IMA ministers and faithful saints of God that flowed so beautifully in a spirit of giving. God poured out His love for missions through all ministers present. The offerings and pledges of about \$65,000 was pledged or given. THANK YOU, IMA GIVERS!!

Next, Dr. Timothy Warner gave the Chairman’s Address at the Business Meeting Wednesday Morning.



“Your comments about IMA vision really helped me.”

WEDNESDAY MORNING we gathered for praise, prayer, and declarations. Rev. Dr. Don Crabtree led the Missions Service with Pastors Amundson and Juszczak as assistants. We had a great representation of our IMA and visiting missionaries. Don challenged us to honor, pray for and keep supporting IMA World Harvest (WHO) offering.



Introducing our IMA Missionaries

“I loved the preaching!”

Rev. Dan Slater spoke an absolute masterpiece on how to positively relate to missionaries. He shared his journey of learning to respect mentors and honor all of God’s servants in ministry. He said “you must see the call of God behind the humanity of ministers. Learn to draw from the vast resources of ministry God raises up. Look beyond their physical or flaws we (all) have.” One IMA minister exclaimed, “This is the best message I’ve ever heard on missions!”



“Really appreciated the hospitality, fellowship with IMA members... Breath of fresh air!”

Change of Member Service Coordinator

IMA would like to thank Rev. James Warner for serving as Member Service Coordinator (MSC) for the past year-and-a-half. He has served in Home Office management, providing licensures for ministers and improved coordination of IMA’s Missions Program. May God bless Jim and his future ministerial pursuits.

Our new MSC is Sean Alexander of Houston, Texas. Sean was sought after by the National Board to serve members of the IMA in the Home Office. Sean has giftings in computer programming, office coordination, website development and consultation with ministries. We welcome Sean aboard!



The transition process is going well. James and Sean have met together via internet and face to face meetings during the IMA National Conference. They continue the journey of transference of information by office training, learning business procedures, and mentoring for member services week by week.

For now, the IMA phone number, email and physical address will remain the same. You may contact Sean at the Home Office for any ministerial needs or IMA-related correspondence. For the most part, he is serving fulltime in the office and will be able to answer any questions, correspondence and calls in an appropriate and timely manner.

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Highlights & Notes

2020 IMA Business Meeting

- ☐ Opened with prayer
- ☐ Members present (Approx. 60)
- ☐ Previous minutes read
- ☐ Financial reports given
- ☐ Voting for National Board
- ☐ District Reports shared
- ☐ Thanks for Missions giving
- ☐ Honor Host Church/Pastors
- ☐ Change in MSC/Home Office
- ☐ Emphasis to improve Office
- ☐ National/District Meetings
- ☐ Sean Dudley & Timothy Warner re-elected to IMA National Board
- ☐ Report of new website; interactive and updated
- ☐ Brochures of IMA

Quotes in colored boxes interspersed in this PROCLAIM Newsletter are actual quotes from IMA members who attended the 2020 National Conference.