



# CONNECTION

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# SUPERINTENDENT

## REV. BRET ALLEN

**Welcome to 2024.** Without doubt this will be a year of challenge and celebration. As we embark on 366 fresh days of opportunity, I want to introduce – or re-introduce to you a powerful ministry within our district called Xquisite. Xquisite is directed by Rev. Brenda Sandquist in Carson City, Nevada. Brenda’s ministry is to survivors of sex trafficking, sexual assault, and violence. It is my hope that as you learn about this amazing NCN based ministry that you will consider supporting Brenda and her efforts to extend Jesus’ love to some very dark corners of our district.



In 2012 Brenda encountered a woman who had several areas where her hair was gone about the size of your fist, and the salon was putting in hair extensions to cover those bald spots. Brenda discovered this was from rough episodes at the local brothel. At that moment God opened her eyes to see these women differently. Nevada’s mentality towards these women was unkind and believed they like what they do and get what they deserve. The fact that we have legal prostitution in Nevada only fuels that myth.

As a result of Brenda’s willingness to serve, she has been invited to be a voting member of the state’s Child Sexual Exploitation Coalition (CSEC), and a voting member of the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition. She was nominated to, and graduated from, the FBI Citizen Academy.

Brenda opened the doors to the Freedom Center and Drop-In Center in April 2022 and has served 72 new clients within their first year. The center is nearly at capacity, and they are looking to expand in the near future. But they are just getting started as well.

Brenda passionately states:

***On behalf of Xquisite, I am always ready to extend our reach into places of influence that will bring awareness and provide training on how to serve this population who often feel God has abandoned them as a result of what they experience on a daily basis.***

***It is indeed an honor to be used by God in this capacity and nothing fuels my passion more than to see the spark in a survivor’s eye, knowing that someone sees them, hears them, believes them, and loves them right where they are and that their life matters.***

Regarding the Xquisite facility, Brenda says:

***Our center is nearly at capacity, and we are looking to expand. In the last year and a half since opening our stand-alone Freedom Center we have seen 103 new clients, including 9 male clients. Xquisite also***



*partners with local Juvenile Probation Services to hold classes in their center 3 times per week, with an average of 15 youth in attendance. This has been an amazing outreach for us to let these youth know that we are here as a resource.*

In reference to the future of Xquisite, Brenda states:

*I have been asked to be an active part in strategizing with the Nevada Policy Council to begin to bring awareness to human trafficking on the legislative level, in preparation for the next session which begins in 2025. And we continue to work with regional law enforcement agencies and the FBI.*

*I believe that God presents the vision, and as we look where He leads and we recognize doors that open we walk through them. While we are feeling the need for a larger campus, we have been presented the opportunity to utilize approximately 400 additional square feet in our existing building. We are not waiting for the larger facility to provide needed services; we are expanding now. The expansion will have dedicated space for our nurse practitioner to provide basic medical examinations and trauma informed medical care. It will also provide a place for survivors to rest. The new space will allow survivors to have access to a shower, washer and dryer and personal care items as an addition to the resources we are able to provide now.*

It is my hope that in 2024 you will consider supporting Brenda and her efforts to extend Jesus' love in Nevada.

**ALL Client Services are FREE, Confidential, Nonjudgmental with NO Strings:**

- 24hr Emergency Help - Emergency Shelter/Transportation
- Individualized Personal Care Plan
- Job Skills Center - Resume Building/Job Search/Online Schooling
- Financial Literacy Training
- Counseling Services
- Weekly Support Groups
- Tattoo "Branding" Removal
- Empowering Community Relationships
- Self-Care Items
- Legal Advocacy
- Court Support



For more information go to : <https://www.xquisite.org/>



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Monthly**  
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major podcast  
platforms



# ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. SAMUEL HUDDLESTON



Linda & I had the honor of being with Pastor Andy & Abelita Antenor for Crossroads Christian Center's ground breaking ceremony in Daly City.



It was a gift for Linda & I to spend time with Rev Perry & Barbara Kallevig.



What a blessing Rev Stan & Rev Julie Wagner and their team are to this District and our District Affiliated churches.



We had a great time with Pastor Ron Eivaz at Harvest Church.



Linda and I with Jennifer Eivaz celebrating 25 years of the Eivaz's ministry at Harvest.

## A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

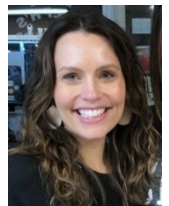
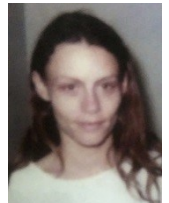


SHIRLEY & OLIVIA

Legacies are changed after individuals are transformed at Teen Challenge. For Olivia's mom, Shirley, what began as a way to cope after a divorce, led to Shirley's addiction, poor decisions, and an unstable environment for Olivia. As Shirley says, ***"Sin always takes you further than you wish to go & costs more than you ever want to pay. Drug addiction ruled my life. I couldn't care for my daughter anymore so she moved in with my mom. The drug addiction stole my ability to love anything or anyone."***

Shirley came to Teen Challenge after being prayed for, for months. Because of the life change Shirley has maintained since being in the program, Olivia is now following God and she and her husband help children with past trauma. They are foster parents, hoping to adopt soon.

Shirley and Olivia's continually rejoice with the transformations in their lives. If you're looking for a ministry to support, please consider Teen Challenge. The men, women, teens, children, and families at Teen Challenge have hope today because of the generous support of our donors. Children will feel the positive impact for generations to come as God works in students who come through the Teen Challenge program. **888.339.3193; info@teenchallenge.net; www.teenchallenge.net** Scan the QR Code to view her video



**Consider the change in Olivia's life and the next generations to come!**



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# SECRETARY-TREASURER

## DR. JAY HERNDON

Welcome to 2024!

Every new year brings some changes, and this year we will be changing how we handle the section business meetings. This is not the first time that we have made changes to these –many years ago, the sections handled this themselves. In the late 90’s, the district officers began to conduct all meetings. During COVID, we held meetings online. Now it’s time to change again.

This year we are asking the section to hold the meetings live-in-person, at a time that is convenient for each section, and we are asking the Executive Presbyters to chair those meetings.

The agenda for the meeting is assigned in the bylaws: elect a nominee for Regional Executive Presbyter, elect a Presbyter for the section, and elect a Section Leadership Committee. That’s the business part of the meeting. The rest of the meeting is up to the section. Those dates and times are mentioned below.

Some sections like to meet for a meal (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) while others simply want to meet. We are accommodating these preferences and leaving these details to the section.

The Officers and Directors will also be visiting the regions for a time of worship, ministry, and fellowship. These fellowship meetings will be held on different dates, as mentioned on the follow page. The fellowship is not a business meeting, and if you can’t make it to your regional meeting, you are free to attend with a neighboring region.

*“Do not neglect the gathering of yourselves together...but exhorting one another, and so much more as you see the day approaching.” Heb 10:25*

### 2024 Sectional Business Meetings Dates

#### **Region 2 Sectional Meetings:**

Lake Plumas - January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm // Westwood Assembly // 624 Ash St. Westwood, CA  
Mt. Shasta - February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am // Word of Life Church // 37341 Main St. Burney, CA  
Sacramento Valley - February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm // New Life Assembly // 660 Solano S. Corning, CA

#### **Region 4 Sectional Meetings:**

Central San Joaquin - January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm // One Church Modesto // 2361 Scenic Dr. Modesto, CA  
North San Joaquin - February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm // Refuge Church // 486 Button Ave. Manteca, CA  
Gold Country - February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am // King’s View Assembly // 432 W Marlette St. Ione, CA  
South San Joaquin - February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm // Lifetree Madera Ranchos // 35849 Avenue 13 1/2. Madera, CA

#### **Region 6 Sectional Meetings:**

Lake Mendocino - February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm // Redwood Valley // 7700 East Rd. Redwood Valley, CA  
Redwood - February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am // More Details to come.  
North Bay - February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am // New Song Church // 167 Arata Ln. Windsor, CA

#### **Region 8 Sectional Meetings:**

Foothill - February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm // Bethel Church Grass Valley // 13010 Hwy 49, Grass Valley, CA  
Butte - February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am // Colusa Assembly // 1747 State Highway 20, Colusa, CA  
Valley Ridge - February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm // River of Life Assembly // 3210 Oro Dam Blvd. East. Oroville, CA

# REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

## 2024 Regional Fellowship Dates

- Region 6 South Fellowship** - January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12pm // New Life Church // 1370 S. Novato Blvd. Novato, CA  
**Region 4 Fellowship** - February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm // Neighborhood Church // 5921 Stoddard Rd. Modesto, CA  
**Region 8 Fellowship** - March 2nd at TBD // Calvary Christian Center // 2620 Colusa Hwy, Yuba City, CA  
**Region 6 North Fellowship** - April 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Region 2 Fellowship** - June 1st

We are looking forward to this special time of fellowship with each of you.

### Some other changes in the New Year at the District Office:

As we start a new year, we have also had some changes within our office.

- ◆ Karen Carstens will be retiring after 25 faithful years at the DRC and the accounting office. Be sure to say 'farewell' before the end of January.
- ◆ Sondra Miller has moved over into the Accounts Receivable role.
- ◆ Faith Gallup has moved over into Dr. Jay's Executive Assistant role.
- ◆ Rev. Cindy Sampson has moved over from Girls Ministries into the Church Ministries Administrative Assistant role.

Be sure to visit our team page on the NCN website for our full list of team members.



#### ELIGIBILITY

- An eligible applicant must be:
  - A high school senior, recent graduate, or current college student under the age of 30.
  - A regular and active participant in an Assemblies of God congregation or Chi Alpha located in the NCN district.
  - Student must be pursuing undergraduate education at a regionally accredited or ABHE accredited college that is also legally affiliated with the Assemblies of God.
  - Student should be pursuing one of the following majors:
    - Pastoral Ministry, Education / Teaching, Music, Missions
  - Student should have at least a 3.0 GPA in their previous 2 semesters.
  - Special consideration will be given to students who are children of NCN credential holders.

## Legacy Scholarship

#### Application Includes:

- Student's contact information
- Student's academic matriculation to date.
- GPA for previous two semesters
- Student video and essay describing their involvement in A/G church or Chi-Alpha. Maximum of 300 words describing why they are enrolling in their particular program, what their academic goal is, and how this will help them fulfill what they perceive to be God's call on their life.
- Two References: one Assemblies of God minister and one educator.

Applications available online at [agncn.org](http://agncn.org) under Resources.

For additional information please email:

[credentials@agncn.org](mailto:credentials@agncn.org)

# VITAL INFORMATION

## DISTRICT MINISTERS



### Seeking Ministerial Recognition:

Carrillo, Gabriel C lic  
 Chang, Angela rec ord  
 Cunha, Charis lic  
 Florance, Syamjith N lic  
 Fortes, Yvonne A ord  
 Gonzales, Juan F lic  
 Gray, John L lic  
 Hilbert, Natalie F adv lic  
 Hilbert, Scott T adv lic  
 Holderread, Kevin R cm  
 Johnson, Triston M lic  
 Kelly, Loren D adv ord  
 LaForce, Jesse D adv ord  
 Malone, Cameron J lic  
 Melton, Edward S prov cm  
 Miller, Sondra lic  
 Muñoz, Matthew Z J adv ord  
 Nunes, Joshua L adv ord  
 Parrish, Carrie L adv ord  
 Pena, Joe A cm  
 Phillips, Michael L rec ord  
 Pritchard, Dana L lic  
 Pritchard, Sean M adv ord  
 Purshaga, Roman ord  
 Souza, Maxnel R adv ord  
 Traub, Shelley A adv ord  
 Ugarte, Victor O adv lic  
 Wagner, Julia J adv ord

### New Credentials:

Agee, Daniel E cm  
 Agee, Jennifer A cm  
 Arnold, Geneva M L rec ord  
 Arriola, Francesca E lic  
 Benedicto Jr, Emilio R ord  
 Elizondo, Kristen lic  
 Giacchino, Damien S lic  
 Gonzalez, Cynthia P lic  
 Gonzalez, Omar lic  
 Hanlin, Scott D lic  
 Hernandez, Richard R rec ord  
 Maharaj, Reggie K cm  
 McElwain, Christian E lic  
 Moananu, Misionare prov cm  
 Parks Jr, Tex W lic  
 Potter, Lorella D cm

Rico, Christopher G cm  
 Robles, Jaivie Y lic  
 Rowe, Jered R lic  
 Rowe, Kelly J lic  
 Strickland, Krystal H lic  
 Ugarte Jr, Victor O cm  
 Zamora, Sarah D lic

### Transferred In:

Bishop, John A NE  
 Cohen, Jacoby N So CA  
 Holtzhauer, David A So CA  
 Morill, Amanda L NW  
 Morrill, Ross G.T. NW

### Transferred Out:

Chandler, Stephen D WY  
 Haigh, Kenneth P KY  
 Haigh, Tammy KY  
 Hufman, Matthew J So MO  
 Johnson, Kevin R NW  
 Rosborough, Julia B AZ  
 Swift, Jennifer N So CA  
 Whitestone, Nicholas R AZ

### Reinstated:

Grigson, Stephanie L cm  
 Prevost, Daniel T lic  
 Sonza, Ruth Y lic  
 Whitehead, Mark A ord  
 Wilson, Timothy cm

### Resigned:

Ramirez, Maira V ord  
 Reiches, Bradley S lic  
 Wesson, Nathan E ord

### Change in Status:

#### Lapsed:

#### Dismissed:

### Deceased Ministers:

Yong, Joseph; Stockton, CA  
 12/25/1938 - 9/17/2023; Ord/SR

Johnson, Deborah R; Modesto, CA  
 7/27/1965 - 10/16/2023; Lic

Covington, Garland R; Roseville, CA  
 8/20/1933 - 10/27/2023; Ord/SR

Davis, David R; Redding, CA  
 6/1/1949 - 11/1/2023; Ord

Hoover, Richard L; Springfield, MO  
 3/27/1949 - 11/8/2023; Ord/SR

### Deceased Spouses:

Cole, Mary Ann; Sacramento, CA  
 6/11/1933 – 11/9/2023  
 Spouse: Glen Cole (YOD: 2012)

Lagundino, Marcela; Milpitas, CA  
 9/4/1936 - 10/11/2023  
 Spouse: Isaias Lagundino

Owen, Richard; Yuba City, CA  
 4/22/1935 - 12/8/2023  
 Spouse: Mary Jo Owen

### New Pastors:

#### Dixon CA:

Revive Church  
 Marquel McGhee  
 General Council Affiliated

#### Redwood Valley, CA:

Redwood Valley Assembly of God  
 Reverend Eric Pace  
 District Council Affiliated

#### Reno, NV:

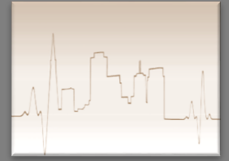
Valley View Christian Fellowship AG  
 Reverend Geneva M L Arnold  
 General Council Affiliated

#### Round Mountain, NV:

Desert Oasis Christian Center AG  
 Reverend: Jared Elrod  
 District Council Affiliated

# VITAL INFORMATION

## DISTRICT MINISTERS & CHURCHES



### Change in Status:

#### Round Mountain, NV:

Desert Oasis Christian Center AG  
General Council to District Affiliated

#### Truckee, CA:

Truckee Christian Center AG  
General Affiliated to Parent Affiliated  
Parent Affiliated: Crosswinds Assembly of God (Sparks, NV)

#### Valley Springs, CA:

Valley Springs Assembly of God  
General Council to District Affiliated

#### Watsonville, CA:

Green Valley Christian Church  
General Council Affiliated

#### Woodland, CA:

Limitless Church  
District Affiliated to General Council

#### Yreka, CA:

Bethel Assembly of God  
General Affiliated to Parent Affiliated  
Parent Affiliated: Word of Life  
Assembly of God (Burney, CA)



# LEGACY HONORS



James Alexander for Christian McElwain  
Ryan Allen for Jered R Rowe  
Angeles Antenor for Christopher G Rico  
Jessie Armstrong for Damien Giacchino  
Stan Bartsch for Jered R Rowe  
Stan Bartsch for Kelly J Rowe  
Kyle Bethke for Christian E McElwain  
Marcia Bethke for Christian E McElwain  
Bob Bridges for Jered R Rowe  
Jennys Cabaluna for Emilio Benedicto Jr  
Anthony Calabro for Cynthia P Gonzalez  
Terry Cederblom for Lorella D Potter  
Terry Cederblom for Victor O Ugarte  
Lynn Clayton for Francesca E Arriola  
Matt Clayton for Francesca E Arriola  
Vanessa Collins for Jaivie Y Robles  
Dean Deguara for Damien S Giacchino

Ken Edwards for Scott D Hanlin  
Tim Gavigan for Jaivie Y Robles  
Paul Gottlieb for Sarah D Zamora  
Shekina Gottlieb for Sarah D Zamora  
Hector Gutierrez for Kristen Elizondo  
Hector Gutierrez for Tex W Parks  
James Hall for Daniel E Agee  
James Hall for Jennifer A Agee  
Sam Huddleston for Reggie K Maharaj  
Sam Huddleston for Richard Hernandez  
Sam Huddleston for Damien Giacchino  
Josh Kemper for Victor O Ugarte  
Larry Krake for Scott D Hanlin  
Paul Krob for Omar Gonzalez  
Paul Krob for Lorella D Potter  
Paul Krob for Victor O Ugarte  
Greg Lazaro for Emilio R Benedicto Jr

David Lim for Kristen Elizondo  
Isaac Lucero for Cynthia P Gonzalez  
Andrew Mason for Kristen Elizondo  
Ashly Nation for Omar Gonzalez  
Kenny Rogers for Jaivie Y Robles  
Jonathan Smith for Omar Gonzalez  
Jamil Stell for Christian E McElwain  
Kristopher Strickland for Krystal H Strickland  
Jim Uhey for Richard R Hernandez  
Chris Vinculado for Christopher G Rico  
Pete Vossler for Geneva M L Arnold  
Pete Vossler for Jordan E McDermaid  
John Withers for Reggie K Maharaj  
Judi Woodard for Kelly J Rowe  
Keenen Worrell for Damien S Giacchino

Have you had good success with New Year's resolutions in the past?  
Here's one that you should be able to do, and it will help others too!

Let me suggest that you resolve to make a monthly donation to the District's Benevolence Fund. One of the overlooked features of the "Acts 2 church" is that they donated and distributed their resources "among all, as anyone had need." (Acts 2:45)

Nearly every day our district leaders hear about the needs of our ministers in the field, and we disburse nearly \$40,000 yearly to help our ministers.

I think it would be a healthy practice for every minister to make it a regular habit to donate to help these needs.

You can do this by simply adding a small amount to your regular donation and specify it as "**Benevolence.**"



# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

REV. DEBBIE HEDEN



## Coming Up!

### SWEET LIFE CONFERENCE

MARCH 8-9, 2024



### SPEAKERS

Hosanna Wong

Susie Larson

Shabina Sandhawalia



## PROJECT SISTERHOOD EQUIP THE CALLED

APRIL 1, 2023 - APRIL 1, 2024

### WAYS TO GIVE:

1 SEND A CHECK TO AGNCN (BY APRIL 1, 2024)  
Attn: WM  
6051 S Watt Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95829

2 GIVE ONLINE AT  
[www.agncn.org/project-sisterhood](http://www.agncn.org/project-sisterhood)

PROJECT GOAL  
\$140,000  
Includes promotional cost

Help students further their education in ministry!



La Facultad de Teología  
Latin America &  
the Caribbean



School of Urban Missions  
North America



Instituto Alcance  
Costa Rica

*"So that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:17*



A Taste of Home Abroad  
Support for Assemblies of God world  
missionaries with household supplies  
and emergencies.

**Sweet Life 2024: Faith Unseen** We can't wait for our upcoming Sweet Life Women's Conference on **March 8-9, 2024**. We have so many special surprises in store. Plus, a new year brings a new location for this exciting event.

### New Location

Bethel Church in San Jose  
1201 S. Winchester Blvd.  
San Jose, CA 95128

We are praying diligently for "such a time as this"—for each woman who will attend and the impact it will have on your church in 2024!

Register for Sweet Life 2024 [here](#).

Our current Project Sisterhood 2023-2024 goal is \$140,000. The deadline for giving is April 1st, 2024. You can find more information and promotional materials on our website.



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# MEN'S MINISTRIES

## DR. SAMUEL M. HUDDLESTON



I was grateful to see Mark Gunter, a blessing to Men's Ministries for many years.



Josh Carvalho gave all the money he had for Speed the Light as a young teen. Pastor Brian Johnson & Isaiah Vi gave him a baseball bat to honor him. Now he is a young adult playing baseball while he attends Oral Roberts's University. How incredible it was to interview Josh and for Pastor Bret to lead a prayer over him at Youth Convention 2023.



### 360 Man

Pastor, I encourage you to check out the many resources that AG 360 Man has to offer, from videos to studies, that are available to you and your Men's Ministries department for Free. Become a 360 Man and support what they're doing today: <https://360man.ag.org/>



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**NCN MEN'S  
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SACRAMENTO  
2024**

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## STAY CONNECTED



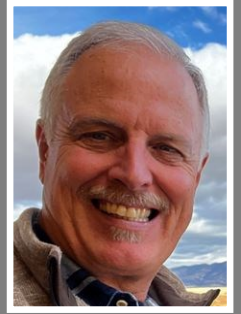
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## Upcoming Men's Events

May 17-18 NCN Men's Conference (Rocklin, Ca)  
September 13-14 Humboldt Men's Conference (Eureka, Ca)

Follow us for news, updates, livestreams and more at [agncn.org/men](https://agncn.org/men)

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PASTORAL CARE & CHURCH PLANTING REV. CAL SWENSON



## CAMPFIRE COLLECTIVE

January 28-30, 2024 at Samuel P. Taylor State Park  
Sponsored by The Northern California/Nevada District Council  
in cooperation with the Outdoor Nations Network.

Facilitator: Rev. Steve Lummer, Director of the Outdoor Nations Network and Trailhead Tacos.

Pastor Steve has been in ministry for over four decades as a church planter and pastor and is currently a US Missionary with the Assemblies of God. This network is comprised of ministry leaders and pastors in the United States with a passion to reach the outdoorsy demographic in and around their communities.

Join other ministry leaders to start the campfire conversation on how to reach the "Outdoor Nation" surrounding your community. We will be meeting and camping at Samuel P. Taylor State Park in Marin County. Event begins on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and concludes at 11am on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is only \$100 per person and includes the camping and food costs. To register and reserve your place around the campfire, or for more information, contact Cal Swenson at [cswenson@agncn.org](mailto:cswenson@agncn.org)



## REGISTER AT [AGNCN.ORG/EVENTS!](https://agncn.org/events)

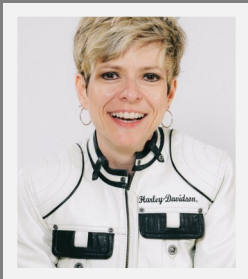


Just Between Us is excited to launch COFFEE CONNECTIONS throughout the NCN District this year! Forbes magazine published an article titled "*Power of the Pack: Women who Support Women are More Successful.*" The article references research from the Harvard Business Review, which addresses the importance of women forming close connections with other women who share similar experiences. Women in ministry "get" women in ministry. Why? Because we share similar experiences – ministry hardships, personal sacrifices, family dynamics, expectations, etc. We also share the joys! Doors of opportunity, new believers, reconciliation, or new paint. You name it, we will celebrate it! We need each other. We aren't designed to do ministry alone. So, join us at a Coffee Connection near you! Watch our JBU webpage for continued updates and follow us on social media.

Abundant Blessings,

Teri Herndon

Links: <https://agncn.org/just-between-us> | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/145052435530490>



# CHURCH MINISTRIES

REV. CHAR BLAIR

*Stop planning . . . Start preparing.*

## **Preparing the next generation to understand His presence.**

Growing up my parents would often tell me stories of when the Holy Spirit would fall in their Christ Ambassador meetings and how they all spent a lot of time on the floor. I didn't understand until I read 2 Chronicles 5:14 where the priests could not stand because of the Glory of the Lord. When He falls in a room a lot of things fall off... including the cares of this world, titles, and time constraints.

**Here are some points of discussion to help young people understand what's happening and what to do when He comes.**

1. When His presence is pronounced in a room, you are not. You may find yourself wanting to get as low as possible. It's okay to bend to your knees and worship in humility. James 4:6
2. Some people are overcome with emotion, they may cry, tremble, or even fall down. Trust that your leadership will use discernment to address those who are being disruptive out of wrong motives. Ezekiel 1:28.
3. If you need to be healed physically, emotionally, or mentally ask when you sense His presence. Luke 6:19
4. You may find yourself wanting to smile or laugh when you sense His presence. It may seem as though the weight of the world has lifted off your shoulders. Psalm 16:11
5. Worship in spirit and in truth. Makes sure you use the Word of God as your guideline to whatever you hear and see. Psalm 119:11
6. Sometimes people are delivered from strongholds (lies) and demons when His presence is made manifest. Don't be afraid if you hear someone call out or get loud. People crying out can be a sign of pain leaving their body. Not every outward expression is demonic. Again, trust your pastor's discernment and go to them if you have any questions. Casting out demons is the job of every believer. Matthew 10:8
7. Just because someone operates in a spiritual gift (prophecy, healing, knowledge) does not mean they are perfect and no longer struggle with sin. Romans 11:29

The more we prepare this generation for what He is doing and the open heavens we are currently living under, the less fear and more participation we will see. Telling the next generation of past revivals and the roots of the Assemblies

of God is vital. Testimony is a powerful weapon that increases the hunger of the hearer. In fact, the word testimony in Hebrew means "Do it again." I challenge you in 2024 to reflect on what God has done or is doing in your heart, family and ministry and share it with a young person.

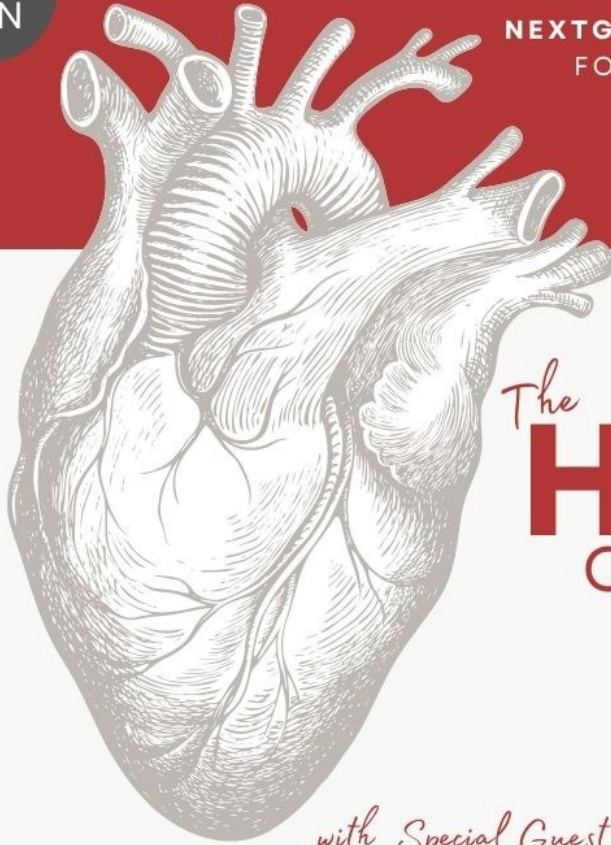
If you're looking for information on revivals and AG history visit <https://ifphc.org>



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**NEXTGEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
FOR YTH / KIDMIN / YA LEADERS  
& THEIR TEAMS

**BETHEL CHURCH, SAN JOSE**  
AGNCN.ORG



The  
**HEART**  
OF A LEADER

with Special Guest Corey Russell



# TEND 24

The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out. Lev. 6:13



24 HOURS OF PRAYER & WORSHIP IN NCN / FEBRUARY 9-10, 2024 / 6PM TO 6PM  
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