

**2017-2018**  
**Oklahoma District**  
United Pentecostal Church International  
  
***Ministerial Handbook & Directory***



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***“For we are laborers together with God....”***

*1 Corinthians 3:9*



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## INTRODUCTION

We are grateful you are part of the ministerial fellowship of the Oklahoma District to labor for the Kingdom of God. The purpose of this Oklahoma Ministerial Handbook & Directory is to assist you with information about the Oklahoma District and does not attempt to cover, nor replace the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) Manual. Please understand this is not an exhaustive listing, but rather selected pertinent information to assist the ministers and pastors of the Oklahoma District.

Our goal as a District is to unify for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to evangelize our state and establish churches in all its cities. We desire to maintain a high standard of ministerial ethics while holding fast to biblical doctrine. We encourage fellowship at the District, Sectional and local level.

A copy of this handbook is provided "Free" to each licensed Oklahoma minister, newly licensed ministers, and ministers transferring into the Oklahoma District. As revisions are issued, they will be mailed to all licensed ministers. Additional copies can be purchased for \$10.00 per copy by contacting the District Secretary.

### DISTRICT PURPOSE STATEMENT

*It is the purpose of the  
United Pentecostal Church  
Oklahoma District to  
strengthen and equip local ministries,  
develop and expand our outreach base, and  
promote biblical fellowship.*

## OVERVIEW OF THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

In September 1945, the Pentecostal Assemblies of Jesus Christ merged with the Pentecostal Church Incorporated. At that time, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas were combined in one district. In March 1946 the ministers from these states met in Ft. Smith, AR for the first OK-KS-AR district conference. At this conference it was decided to divide into two districts: Oklahoma-Kansas and Arkansas. Rev. M. W. Howard was elected as the OK-KS District Superintendent and Rev. C. C. Hayden was elected as District Secretary. Rev. C. A. Nelson was elected as District Superintendent in 1949. Because of health problems, he resigned in 1955. Rev. M. D. Deal was elected as Superintendent the same year. He served six years, crisscrossing Kansas and Oklahoma to oversee the District. In 1961, Rev. Deal declined to allow his name to be considered and Rev. C. A. Nelson was again elected as Superintendent. By 1966, Kansas had grown to the point where it was able to become a separate district.

When in the spring of 1975 Rev. C. A. Nelson retired as District Superintendent, Rev. M. D. Deal was again elected to this office, serving as District Superintendent until his retirement in 1983. Rev. R. D. Whalen was elected as Superintendent of Oklahoma, a position he held until retirement in 2001.

Rev. Matthew P. Martin was voted into the office in 2001 and serves as the current District Superintendent of Oklahoma. Rev. Rick A. Hughes was elected as District Secretary in 2002 and currently serves in this capacity.

The Oklahoma District currently consists of Seven Sections with 108 churches, 7 daughter works, 4 preaching points, and 239 licensed ministers. The first Friday of each month is reserved for Sectional Departmental meetings (Fellowship, North American Missions, Youth Rally, Ladies' Ministries, etc.).

The District operates and maintains a Camp Ground located on the outskirts of Mustang, Oklahoma to help promote District-wide fellowship. The annual Camp Meeting is held the first full week following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. One Sunday School camp (Crusaders) and three youth camps (Junior High, Senior High & Hyphen) are held during the month of June. Other annual events hosted include an Oklahoma Ministers' & Wives' Retreat, Festival of Worship, Apostolic Men's Conference, Ladies' Conference, and Holiday Youth Convention.

**TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT MEN WHO HAVE SERVED**

**District Superintendent**

Rev. M. W. Howard  
1946 - 1949

Rev. C. A. Nelson  
1949 – 1955  
1961 - 1975

Rev. M. D. Deal  
1955 - 1961  
1975 - 1983

Rev. R. D. Whalen  
1983 - 2001

Rev. Matthew P. Martin  
2001 - Present

**District Secretary**

Rev. C. C. Hayden  
1946 - 1946

Rev. H. E. Wilburn  
1947 – 1949

Rev. M. D. Deal  
1949 - 1955  
1961 - 1975

Rev. J. Ashcraft  
1955 - 1961

Rev. Bill G. Shirel  
1975 - 2002

Rev. Rick A. Hughes  
2002 - Present

## DISTRICT OFFICIALS (2017-2018)

### District Superintendent

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Section 1 - Rev. Micah Wisdom.....918.407.2308  
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Section 3 - Rev. David Shatwell.....918.284.5001  
Section 4 - Rev. Derek Hanson.....918.840.6468  
Section 5 - Rev. Mark Stacy .....405.323.5777  
Section 6 - Rev. Kevin Borders.....405.412.1067  
Section 7 - Rev. Rodney Shirel.....580.536.2764  
Honorary Board Member - Rev. R.D. Whalen

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**North American Missions Secretary**-Rev. Shawn Phillips.580.6181756

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**Youth President** - Rev. Derek Borders..... 405.473.2114  
**Youth Secretary** - Rev. Daimon Hillhouse.....405.207.4453

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## DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS

### Ministerial Recommendations

1. It is requested that all ministers attend Sectional meetings, District Conferences, Camp Meeting, and other special District and Sectional meetings.
2. Camp Meeting is the central focus of Oklahoma fellowship and all ministers are encouraged to attend this week of worship and fellowship.
3. Pastors are encouraged to announce and promote that their saints attend Sectional and District meetings.
4. All ministers are PERSONALLY responsible to stay financially current with all District and National dues of the UPCI.

### Church Recommendations

1. Each church is requested to contribute yearly to the Camp Meeting "Grocery" pledge. This is used to pay for the "free" meals served at Camp Meeting. Checks are to be made to the Oklahoma District UPC and mailed to the District Secretary.
2. Each church is requested to subscribe to the *Oklahoma Beacon* magazine.
3. Each church is requested to contribute annually to the Sara Project Fund. Checks are made payable to the Oklahoma Ladies' Ministries and mailed to the District Ladies' Ministries Secretary.
4. Each church is requested to send 10% of its Sunday School offering to the District Sunday School Secretary.
5. It is recommended that each church financially support Tupelo Children's Mansion.
6. It is recommended that each church support the annual C.A.M.P. (Caring About Making Progress) Offering, which supports improvements on the camp grounds.
7. It is recommended that each church affiliate with the UPCI. Article XIX of the UPCI General Constitution recommends that every church affiliate "for the sake of identification, fellowship, cooperation and protection." A district board may require affiliation as the condition for granting permission to start a new church or

to apply for a loan or grant from the organization.

Whether officially affiliated or not, a church will enjoy many benefits of fellowship to the extent that local members may not even realize what the official status of their church is. Nevertheless, a pastor and congregation who adhere to the Articles of Faith have strong reasons to affiliate, and there is no detriment in affiliation.

The major benefit of affiliation is to provide procedural safeguards in times of transition or dispute. These procedures are designed to ensure adequate notice of business meetings, a fair and orderly deliberation process with proper oversight, an opportunity to hear opposing views, and respect for proponents of opposing views. The church is protected against a leader who falls into serious sin or false doctrine. The pastor is protected against a disgruntled member who seeks to undermine him or her, and the pastor's work is protected against a successor who falls into serious sin or false doctrine. Many churches in such situations have preserved their property and their existence because they were affiliated.

Affiliation does not infringe upon the rights of the church and pastor in any way, for the church can vote to disaffiliate and become completely independent. Neither the district nor the general organization can prevent this step. The ultimate power of decision rests in the majority vote of the local church membership. Disaffiliation means that the pastor becomes the sole member of the congregation who determines whether the church will have a relationship with the UPCI in the future, by choosing to hold UPCI ministerial license.

Affiliation does not make a local congregation liable for the actions, responsibilities, or debts of the district or general organization. The affiliated church is still a distinct legal identity that is responsible only for its own actions. Assets held in the name of the local church cannot be seized to pay judgments against the district or general organization.

(Affiliation Information Adapted from *The Pentecostal Minister*, pages 295-296).

## OKLAHOMA DISTRICT BY-LAWS

Resolutions which have been passed at our annual Oklahoma District Conferences are included in their respective sections of this handbook, with the exception of the following resolutions:

### District By-Laws

1. Be it therefore resolved that all licensed ministers of the Oklahoma District receive a revised and updated written copy of binding District Policy. And whereas revisions to the District Policies and Procedures need to, and do occur on an occasional basis, be it therefore resolved that any changes adopted by the Oklahoma District be typed and distributed on a yearly basis after the District Conference. Be it resolved, that the Handbook & Directory be published every two years and made available for distribution at Camp Meeting. The District Secretary will maintain a master copy of said Handbook, and shall furnish a copy to all newly licensed ministers, and ministers transferring into the Oklahoma District.
2. Whereas a complete profit and loss statement is provided by each Departmental Secretary-Treasurer at the end of each fiscal year, and whereas these reports are usually lengthy and with duplication, be it resolved that at the District Conference the Departmental Secretary-Treasurers read only:
  - a. The balance on hand at the beginning of the previous year,
  - b. The total income,
  - c. The total disbursements,
  - d. The balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year preceding the District Conference, the exception being the following: The reading of the income of special projects such as Mother's Memorial, Sheaves for Christ, Save Our Children and Christmas for Christ.
3. Whereas it is in the best interest of our District that all resolutions have proper consideration, be it resolved that all resolutions and amendments be received by the District Secretary at least 60 days prior to the District Conference.

Resolutions which will be presented to the District Conference shall be mailed to all Oklahoma ministers, by the District Secretary, no later than 30 days prior to the District Conference with the Resolutions Committee meeting date and submission

deadline set to accommodate this mailing deadline.

Proper notification will be given to the ministerial constituency of the Oklahoma District by publishing a deadline date and a mailing address for the submission of resolutions. Any resolution submitted to the Resolutions Committee must have the author's signature(s).

If the Resolutions Committee fails to bring any resolution to the District Conference for a vote, a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those eligible to vote in attendance at the District Conference may bring such a resolution up for consideration.

The District Board may submit resolutions to the Resolutions Committee for consideration while the District Conference is in session.

4. Be it resolved that no two of our ministers engage in a public debate on any Doctrinal issue with one another.
5. Be it resolved that the Oklahoma District go on record as being opposed to the use of Television in any fashion to promote the work of God.

## DISTRICT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### **Ministerial Financial Obligations**

All licensed ministers are required to pay a minimum of \$15 monthly into the Oklahoma District. When a minister's ministerial income exceeds \$300 per month, said minister shall pay 5% of his or her ministerial income into the District. Quarterly statements are to be mailed to each minister by the District Secretary. Upon receipt of the statement, the minister shall have 30 days to comply with his or her obligation before being automatically dropped from ministerial status. Ministers under North American Missions status shall be required to pay only \$7.50 per month as long as said minister remains under North American Missions status.

Ministerial dues may also be paid online from the Oklahoma District UPC website ([www.upciok.org](http://www.upciok.org)) under the Administration tab by choosing the Payment Center option and using a credit or debit card. A small convenience fee will be assessed for those who utilize this service, which is processed by PayPal.

All licensed ministers are personally responsible for quarterly financial obligations to both the Oklahoma District and to the UPCI organization. Any minister given honorary, exempt or disabled exempt status from UPCI Headquarters shall be granted the same status in the Oklahoma District.

### **Ministerial License Applicants**

Individuals desiring to obtain a ministerial license with the UPCI must complete the required reading materials, complete an application form, and have obtained the authorized signatures. Requirements for ministerial licenses are found in the UPCI Manual. Each year the UPCI publishes in the *Forward* magazine the reading requirements for each level of ministerial licenses. License application forms (Local, General, and Ordination) can be downloaded from [www.upciministers.com](http://www.upciministers.com).

The following processing procedure is required for all individuals who apply for a license, or apply to upgrade their ministerial license status:

1. Applications must first be submitted to the pastor or other ordained minister affiliated with the UPCI for his signature prior to being submitted to the District Secretary.

2. All application forms and fees must be completed and turned in to the District Secretary no later than 60 days before the District Conference.
3. All license applicants along with their spouses must attend the Ministerial Seminar that is held once a year at the beginning of District Conference in March.

### **Ministerial License Requirements**

The following requirements apply to anyone applying for a UPCI ministerial license through the Oklahoma District UPC:

#### **Local License**

- Local License Requirements of UPCI
- Attend District Licensing Seminar
- Any other requirements mandated by the District Board

#### **General License**

- General License Requirements of UPCI
- Attend District Licensing Seminar
- Any other requirements mandated by the District Board

#### **Ordination License**

- Ordination License Requirements of UPCI
- PC Minister Ordination Level Certificate
- Attend District Licensing Seminar
- Any other requirements mandated by the District Board

It is the policy of the Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church to request a criminal background screening and a credit check on all first-time applicants for ministerial license.

\*There is a \$25.00 District Application fee required for all first time applicants. District Application fee must accompany application when submitted to the District Secretary.

### **Transferring In or Out of the District**

Licensed ministers of the UPCI residing within Oklahoma or basing from Oklahoma are required to have their UPCI license registered with the Oklahoma District.

Any minister who changes his/her address into a new district will automatically be transferred to a new district, if his/her address

changes into a new district. When a minister reports an address change to general headquarters, the minister's district membership will be automatically assigned to the district of the new address. Notification via email or letter shall be sent to the minister, the district he or she has become part of, and the district he or she has left. Should the minister qualify to remain in the district from which he or she has moved, according to Article VII, Section 7, paragraph 26, subparagraphs a through d, he or she may do so by notifying headquarters. The District Board from where the minister is moving may call him/her in to consider any unresolved matters during or after a transfer. If a minister is not current on his/her financial obligation(s) to the District from which he/she is moving, a transfer does not eliminate his/her obligation(s). The general office must be notified within thirty (30) days.

### **Evangelist General Conference Refund Program**

The purpose of this refund program is to assist full-time evangelists in attending the annual UPCI General Conference. All full-time evangelists licensed with the Oklahoma District may participate in the Evangelist Refund Program. To be eligible to receive a refund, the evangelist must have paid their entire 10% ministerial income tithe to the Oklahoma District on a quarterly basis. On September 1<sup>st</sup> of each subsequent year, the District Secretary will calculate the tithes paid for the previous year (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>), and refund 50% of the tithe to the evangelist to assist with General Conference expenses.

Evangelists desiring to receive a refund to attend General Conference must notify the Oklahoma District Secretary of their request, in writing, prior to September 1st.

### **Benevolent Fund**

The Oklahoma District has established a Benevolent Fund that is held by the District Secretary, and recommends that all Oklahoma ministers participate. However, this is not a compulsory plan and is to be comprised of those who voluntarily elect to participate. Ministers may enroll or exit the plan at their choosing. The benefit amount may be adjusted by the District Board as it deems necessary.

In case of the death of a participating minister, the beneficiary of the deceased shall receive a \$1,250 benefit. Upon the death of a participating member, the District Secretary will promptly send a

reminder to all Oklahoma ministers of the opportunity to enroll or re-enroll in the plan in order to re-fund the account, and to remain a participating member.

Participating members of the Benevolent Fund are those that have voluntarily remitted a \$25.00 Annual Registration Fee, in addition to a \$25.00 Enrollment Fee remitted after the most recent death of a participating member.

### **Audio/Video Taping of District Meetings**

The Oklahoma District recognizes the powerful ministry of audio and video taping of services and continues to invest in equipment for this purpose. The District Media Missions Department is responsible to oversee this effort.

The Oklahoma District records audio (CD) and video (DVD) of all district services conducted in the main Tabernacle at the campground and offers these for sale. Individuals desiring to video tape a District meeting must not cause a distraction during the service. The Oklahoma District retains the option at any time to disallow video or audio recording. The Oklahoma District is not responsible for any damage or loss of equipment.

Audio and video recording of services held outside the main Camp Ground Tabernacle are the responsibility of the Departmental Directors, including sales and distribution. The Media Missions Department may be involved in offsite recording by invitation of the department.

### **Ministerial Advancement Program (M.A.P.)**

What is M.A.P.? M.A.P. is a program to enable ministers and those aspiring to the ministry to receive instruction, fellowship, and direction as they pursue their God called ministry,

Purpose Statement: To work in conjunction with pastors to cultivate young and aspiring ministers to discover their call and achieve their potential in the Kingdom of God. To create opportunities of fellowship, instruction and mentorship with leaders and to advance the efforts of evangelism in the Oklahoma District.

Who is eligible to be a part of M.A.P.? Licensed and unlicensed ministers ages 18-39 are eligible to be a part of M.A.P. with pastoral permission. The Pastors of participants are welcome to all M.A.P.



events.

Who will Oversee M.A.P.? M.A.P. will be administered and supervised by the Oklahoma District Superintendent.

How often will M.A.P. meet? The goal would be for M.A.P. to meet three times each year. These meetings would usually be conducted in conjunction with District meetings already on the schedule (e.g. District Conference, Camp Meeting etc.). M.A.P. participants will also receive occasional emails of pertinent articles and information that will reinforce the purpose of the group.

What will be the means of communication of M.A.P.? All communication with those involved in M.A.P. and their pastor will be done through email. This will eliminate much of the expense for this initiative. The Pastor of each participant will be a part of the email group and receive the same emails as the participants.

What is the Enrollment Process? In order to be enrolled in M.A.P. participants must submit a registration card to the District office. The registration card must contain their name and email address and the name, email address and signature of their Pastor.

\*It will be considered the Pastor's responsibility to inform the District office if and when to remove a participant from the M.A.P. group.

### **BEYOND ONE District Evangelism Strategy**

Beyond One is the evangelism strategy adopted by the District to assist in reaching the occupants of the State of Oklahoma. The mission of Beyond One is "a unified effort to increase the number of churches, daughter works, and preaching points and to strengthen the existing churches of the Oklahoma District." Beyond One is more than a theme, it is a "kingdom-minded" paradigm where sectional ministers, churches and departments will work together to accomplish evangelism goals. Beyond One will connect churches within the section and ministries together as a team for evangelism. Beyond One will create synergy in our sections that will enable us to reach predetermined ministry goals.

The stated goal of Beyond One is for our district to grow by 10% by 2020. This means in the next five years we expect to see 10% more churches, ministers, local church attendance, water baptisms, Spirit baptisms, fund-raising offerings, attendance in district functions and any other measurable metric in our district.

## **DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### **NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS (NAM) DEPARTMENT**

The Oklahoma District is committed to seeing this State evangelized with the Gospel and has established an Oklahoma District North American Missions (NAM) Department as set forth in the UPCI Manual, with the following additional financial requirements as stated herein. This includes each Oklahoma NAM work providing to the NAM Director (and through him to the District Superintendent) an annual church financial report. The report provided in the annual church business meeting will be acceptable.

The Oklahoma NAM shall provide a form or guideline to each NAM Missionary suggesting what information to include and in what manner. The aim of this is accountability and the establishing of good business practices. All such reports of the year's financial activity must be delivered to the NAM Director by March 1, of the succeeding year or the NAM work will become ineligible for any financial assistance from the Sectional, District and National levels until such time as a report is submitted.

The Oklahoma NAM Department makes available many resources for assisting those interested or involved in NAM. They are available by contacting the NAM Director or Secretary.

North American Missions in Oklahoma is an active and vital part of the church organization. We work mainly on the frontiers of evangelism, directly with our Missionaries, and therefore do not have many broad-based activities for the fellowship. We more accurately resemble the point of a spear - a relatively small group penetrating the territory of the enemy by the power of the main body backing us in our efforts.

The North American Missions' main source of operating and grant funds comes from our annual Christmas for Christ offering. Sixty percent of this offering is sent to Headquarters to assist the General NAM Division, and forty percent is retained in the District to further the work of NAM in Oklahoma. During the Christmas for Christ drive each year, we endeavor to educate the entire District about our work and needs. Other times our efforts are concentrated on encouraging, training, and supporting our missionaries.

It is the desire of the NAM Department that each pastor in the District will become involved in the NAM outreach. All cannot go,

but all can give. Sometimes the most important thing to give is not money, but fellowship and encouragement.

Please take time, not only to pray for our Missionaries, but also to call, visit, buy a meal, or send a special love offering to them. It gets lonely on the frontier, even though it may be only a few miles to the nearest other church. Distance is not only measured in miles. It can also be gauged by friendship and concern. The fellowship and expression of love can be more valuable than a large offering.

### **H.O.M.E. Program**

Besides the obvious help that comes through faithful and sacrificial giving to Christmas for Christ, the Oklahoma District NAM Department has a year-round program of continuing help for the families pushing back the frontiers. This program is known as H.O.M.E. (Helping Oklahoma Missionaries Evangelize).

The mechanics for the local church are much the same as with the Global Missions Division's Partners in Missions (PIM). In the H.O.M.E. program, a local church commits itself to a monthly (quarterly, biannual, yearly) offering for Oklahoma NAM Missionaries. Whatever monies come in are divided up every month and sent in equal amounts to each of the Missionaries approved by the District Board. These funds may then be used by the Missionaries for whatever needs they may have, either church or personal. Since the amount received and distributed each month varies dramatically, the Missionary cannot obligate it in his regular budget, thus preserving it for those emergency and special needs that always seem to arise with both home and church. It was stated when this program was started that sometimes the most important and necessary expenditure was for the Missionary to take his wife out for a good meal. Essential as such an evening out might be, seldom does a NAM missionary's budget allow for such an "extravagance." At this point, H.O.M.E. proves its worth.

A church may join this program of continual encouragement to remind Oklahoma NAM Missionaries that we are behind them and wish them good success. All that is necessary is to notify the NAM Secretary and begin to send in a regular offering. The expenses of administering this program are underwritten by the District NAM General Fund so that 100% of these H.O.M.E. offerings go directly to the Missionaries. Each established church is encouraged to participate by giving a minimum of \$25.00 per month to the H.O.M.E. Program.

### **Christian Prisoner Fellowship**

The Oklahoma NAM Department is involved in reaching behind the walls and bars of our jails and prisons to minister to those who cannot come to us. This has proven to be a rewarding ministry for those who have accepted the challenge.

Assistance is available in starting a jail/prison outreach by contacting the Oklahoma NAM Director. Churches involved in prison/jail ministry are requested to keep him informed of their progress.

### **A.C.T.S. Program**

A component of the Life in Focus Education (LIFE) program is the Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S.) Program. Using this program, it is possible to have the Courts require that certain offenders receive training on a regular basis as part of their sentence. Qualified instructors are available to provide the training for others to become certified A.C.T.S. instructors.

### **Seed Corn Grants**

In cooperation with the Youth Department, each newly approved NAM church is eligible for a Seed Corn Grant. The amount is set by the District Board. These funds are available to buy whatever may be needed to get started: olive oil, utility deposits, offering plates, and other miscellaneous expenses.

### **Building Grants**

Also in cooperation with the Youth Department, building grants are available to NAM churches. The amount is set by the District Board. A congregation will have to meet certain criteria, i.e., having land, a building fund already started. The District Board reviews these requests on a case-by-case basis, since circumstances vary.

### **Revival Grants**

See the Ladies Ministries Department Policy under the Mother's Memorial and NAM Missionaries section and Revival Grants. Once Ladies' Ministries have approved a Revival Grant, Oklahoma NAM then adds an additional \$100.

### **Assistance to Attend District Retreats**

See Ladies Ministries Department Policy under Mother's Memorial and NAM Missionaries section and District Retreat Assistance.

### **Literature and Supplies**

The Pentecostal Publishing House provides song books, tracts, and the first quarter of Sunday school literature to each new Oklahoma NAM work. Then request can be made with the District Sunday School Department to provide literature for the rest of the first year.

### **North American Missions (NAM) Seminars**

It has been our practice to send each NAM Missionary couple to the National NAM Training Seminar at no cost to them.

Each year, the Oklahoma NAM Department sponsors a District Training Seminar for all Missionaries under appointment. At this meeting, there are inspirational speakers, teaching sessions, and opportunities for fellowship among the Missionaries - people who share similar burdens and face comparable challenges.

### **Church Planting Policy**

The Oklahoma District Board shall be empowered and encouraged by the District Conference to facilitate the planting of new churches, especially in the larger towns and cities. A goal of at least two churches for every thirty thousand (30,000) in population shall be recommended. Distance limitations between churches shall be set by the District Board at the time of approval.

### **North American Missions (NAM) Application**

Those interested in starting a NAM work or bringing an existing work into NAM status must complete an Oklahoma NAM Application form. This form can be obtained by making a written application to the District Superintendent who shall notify the Oklahoma NAM Director to provide the proper application.

### **Mother - Daughter Work / Preaching Point Policy**

It is our goal to establish many new daughter works throughout the District. The leadership of this District is interested in and burdened for the advancing of the Kingdom within our borders. The Oklahoma District Conference adopted the following Daughter Work Policy.

For the purpose of enhancing the starting of new churches, the following policy is presented: We commit ourselves to reaching the lost and maintaining unity among the Brethren. It should be noted that our Churches have the freedom to conduct extension ministries to the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This Policy is addressed to those situations where a Church Plant is desired which will lead to the establishing of a UPCI Church.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

**MOTHER CHURCH:** A church engaged in founding and establishing a Daughter Work with the aim of its also becoming an autonomous United Pentecostal Church.

**DAUGHTER WORK:** An outreach of a Mother Church intended to become an autonomous United Pentecostal Church, meeting apart from the Mother Church's location and/or schedule. It must regularly gather on site at least twice a week before being considered for approval as an autonomous United Pentecostal Church.

**DAUGHTER WORK LEADER:** One assigned by the Mother Church Pastor to lead and tend the Daughter Work. The Pastor of the Mother Church shall be considered its Leader until such time as one man is properly appointed by the pastor of the Mother Church.

**EXTENSION:** An outreach of a local church for the purpose of local evangelism (i.e. Home Bible studies, Jail, Nursing Home and Cell Ministries).

**PREACHING POINT:** A preaching point is a regular service or meeting:

- Distinct from the mother church as to location or language.
- Designed to reach people who are currently unchurched.
- The regular service or meeting is seen as a first step toward possibly starting a daughter work or church. The definition of a preaching point does not include a church having a service in a prison, nursing home, jail, on a college campus or in any other institutional setting, or local church cell ministry groups.

## **PREACHING POINT POLICY**

With approval of a District NAM Executive Committee, an existing church can establish a preaching point in any city or town that does not have a United Pentecostal Church.

In the event there is a United Pentecostal Church in the town or city where the preaching point is being considered, the approval of the District Board is required.

The existence of a preaching point in a town/city does not preclude another church from applying to start another preaching point or daughter church. It also does not preclude someone applying to start an autonomous church in that town/city.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MOTHER CHURCH PASTOR**

1. The Pastor of the Mother Church is to notify his Presbyter of his desire to start a Daughter Work/Preaching Point. If the location of the Daughter Work/Preaching Point is in a different section, the Presbyter of that section is also to be notified.
2. Once approval is granted to start a Daughter Work/Preaching Point, it shall be the Mother Church Pastor's duty to monitor working relationships between the Leader and other Pastors.
3. The Mother Church Pastor has final authority over all aspects of the Daughter Work/Preaching Point until it becomes an autonomous church.
4. When the Pastor of the Mother Church believes the Daughter Work/Preaching Point is ready to support itself, the Pastor shall request autonomous status from the District Board.
5. If a church from another District desires to begin a Daughter Work/Preaching Point in Oklahoma, the Pastor of the Mother Church shall notify the appropriate officials in his District as well as the Oklahoma District Board, through the Oklahoma District Superintendent or the Oklahoma NAM Director, of his desire to start a Daughter Work. The Daughter Work shall abide by the regulations and practices of the Oklahoma District. The Pastor of the Mother Church shall be under the authority of the Oklahoma District Board in relation to matters impacting the Daughter Work/Preaching Point. Any conflict of authority shall be resolved by the District Boards involved.
6. With appropriate District Board or District NAM Executive Board approval two or more pastors may band together to sponsor a Daughter Work or Preaching Point. In such a situation, one of the pastors shall be designated as the lead sponsor and shall be responsible for any reports, contact with the District Board or any designate thereof, or any other matter of business.

## **MOTHER CHURCH/DAUGHTER WORK/PREACHING POINT OPERATING PROCEDURE**

1. The Pastor of the Mother Church must obtain the approval of the District Board before beginning the work.
2. The Mother Church is to assume all fiscal, ministerial (music, outreach, etc.) and leadership responsibilities of the Daughter Work/Preaching Point. All tithes and offerings are to be turned

in weekly to the Mother Church and properly documented to meet State and Federal law requirements.

3. It must be understood that the Daughter Work/Preaching Point is not a church, but a ministry of the Mother Church. This relationship exists until such time as it becomes independent of the Mother Church with District Board approval.
4. No financial support will be supplied by the NAM Department until or unless the Daughter Work/Preaching Point is approved as a UPCI church with NAM status by the District Board.
5. No Daughter Work/Preaching Point shall be considered for NAM status under the age of two years.
6. Both Mother Church Pastor and Daughter Work/Preaching Point Leader desiring to become the pastor are to meet the District Board for approval before the Daughter Work/Preaching Point becomes an autonomous church.
7. The General Church Division is to be notified of each Daughter Work/Preaching Point by the District Secretary.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DAUGHTER WORK/PREACHING POINT LEADER**

1. Must work in cooperation with and loyalty to his Mother Church Pastor.
2. He is to report regularly to his Pastor. This report should include the full status of the work: attendances, evangelistic efforts being made. Should the Pastor serve as Leader these reports shall be compiled at his discretion.
3. No member of the Mother Church or any member of another church is to be asked to help or minister at the Daughter Work /Preaching Point without first receiving permission from the Mother Church Pastor, who will clear with any other Pastors involved.
4. During the tenure as a Daughter Work/Preaching Point, the Leader of the work may attend District NAM seminars, retreats and training sessions at his own expense.
5. When the Daughter Work/Preaching Point Leader is announced to the Mother Church congregation, he should exercise



carefulness and ministerial ethics among the saints of the Mother Church. He must seek full understanding of this matter from his Pastor.

6. After separating from the Mother Church, all contact by the Daughter Work/Preaching Point Leader with the saints of the Mother Church is to cease. Any exceptions are to be with the full knowledge and approval of the Mother Church Pastor.

### **CHURCH IN A DAY (CIAD) PROGRAM**

The goal of the Church In A Day (CIAD) program is twofold: (1) to design a program which will assist North American Mission (NAM) Churches with their church building needs; (2) To make the assistance affordable.

It is our desire to see many churches built throughout Oklahoma. The building layout chosen is both practical and workable. The building is functional with exterior dimensions of 34' by 84', and an interior layout which contains a sanctuary which will seat approximately 120, three adequate classrooms, rest rooms, pastor's study, baptistery, and changing rooms. There are a couple different layout plans from which to choose.

The average material cost as of 2012 is \$85,000.00. The cost factor will vary by location and availability of materials. The slab and rough-in plumbing costs are approximately \$15,000 as of 2012. These costs exclude slab, property cost, utilities, curbing, parking lot, etc.

#### **Applicant eligibility is as follows:**

1. Must have the approval of the Oklahoma NAM committee and the Oklahoma District board of presbyters.
2. Must own property. Property must be debt free.
3. The congregation must be averaging 35 to 40 people and need a building that will seat approximately 100 people.
4. The recipient congregation must agree to financial and ethical guidelines which are designed to protect the local congregation and the investment of the Oklahoma NAM Department.
5. The local church is responsible for applicable insurance (i.e. Builders Risk, property, liability, fire and flood, etc...).

The Oklahoma NAM shall be responsible to line up tradesmen, order and stock materials, arrange for tools, etc. It also will advertise for volunteer tradesmen and other participants through

district publications, and letters to pastors.

## **CHURCH IN A DAY (CIAD) POLICY**

### **Section 1: Purpose**

1. To assist NAM churches who have a strong number of believers, but yet are unable to build a church building on their own.
2. To assist in raising funds for an approved CIAD project.
3. To assist in the enlistment of local churches and pastors across the Oklahoma District fellowship to get involved in base expansion through building churches.
4. To assist in providing recognition and guidance to the NAM pastor related to building a church.
5. To assist in providing finance and labor for the construction of said building.

### **Section 2: Requirements for Insurance**

1. The OK NAM department will need proof of insurance depending on the type of financial transaction between the NAM church and the OK NAM department.
2. The OK NAM department will need a copy of said insurance policy.

### **Section 3: Qualifications**

1. Anyone applying for the CIAD program must accept the then present OK NAM Policy, related to properties and grants, and have already met all its requirements.
2. Applicants should also understand that the CIAD program building design will not be altered (34' X 84') except city or township codes require certain square footage to build a new facility.
3. Applicants requesting consideration shall complete a detailed application along with a complete up to date financial statement. Application must be presented to the Oklahoma NAM committee for approval who will in turn forward approved application to the Oklahoma District Board of Presbyters for final approval.
4. Applicant must furnish a copy of the minutes from the church's business meeting approving the application for the CIAD program.
5. Blank applications will be provided by the Oklahoma NAM department. All applicants must meet every requirement of the application to be considered for funds.
6. Applicants requesting consideration will be chosen based on a financial statement showing that their Assembly will

be able to make the monthly payments and insurance premiums.

7. Upon approval or disapproval, at the District Board level, the applicant will be notified of the board's decision within 15 days of the decision.

#### **Section 4: Finance**

1. Applicant must provide 100% of financing whereas the district will provide the labor.
2. A minister shall not be the sole trustee or owner of real property of the local church. Neither shall the majority of the trustees be from the minister's immediate family.

#### **Section 5: District Investment Protection**

Whereas some pastors who obtain a CIAD or are voted in as pastor of a church which has previously received a CIAD building can remove that church from the ranks of the United Pentecostal Church.

And whereas the men of the Oklahoma District have made a good faith investment of their time, resources and money in order to make said CIAD a reality as a United Pentecostal Church for the Community in which it was built,

It is herein recommended that the estimated amount of labor that has been provided (\$80,000.00 per CIAD in 2012 dollars) by the men of the Oklahoma District be safeguarded in the following manner,

Should any pastor or church that is a recipient of a CIAD decide to disaffiliate or remove said church from the United Pentecostal Church, and/or dissolves their corporation and sells said church, they shall be required to reimburse the cost of the labor (\$80,000.00 in the equivalent of 2012 dollars) back to the Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church. Such contingency shall be made a covenant in the deed of said property, or other safeguard protection as required by legal counsel.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

The Oklahoma District Sunday School Policy shall be as outlined in the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International. The funds given to the Oklahoma Sunday School Department through Save Our Children (SOC) and the local church Sunday School

tithing provide the means for many ministries.

The Sunday School Department of the Oklahoma District offers help to the churches and ministers in a specific area of church work. Sunday School provides varied programs, ideas, and proven supports for each church, large or small, to successfully build needed ministries that will win the lost and help build strong Christians. We work in conjunction with the National Program of the United Pentecostal Church.

These national events are supported and attended by the department officials and are communicated to the Oklahoma District as valuable helps to our churches.

Sunday School is an integral part of church organization, ministry, resource, and enjoyment within our local churches. The following ministries and helps are available through the Sunday School Department. For more information or documentation for any of these topics, contact the Oklahoma Sunday School officials:

1. Bible Quizzing
  - a. Beginner Division ages 8 and under
  - b. Junior Division ages 11 and under
  - c. Age qualification determined by January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - d. Local and National competition
2. Children's Crusades
3. Teacher Certification - Four-level achievement program to develop teachers
4. B.R.E.A.D. Program - A program to read the Bible through in one year
5. Singles' Ministry - To edify, motivate, and challenge a growing segment of the church population
6. Teacher Training Seminars - held annually in the Oklahoma District
7. Apostolic Home School Conference – held annually in the Oklahoma District
8. Children's Sunday School Crusader's Camp (ages 8-10)

### **Sunday School Sponsored Functions**

In addition to the National Sunday School programs, the Oklahoma Sunday School Department sponsors a Sunday School Crusader's Camp for ages 8 through 10 during the first part of June and is held on the Oklahoma Campgrounds.

There is also a two-hour children's service each morning from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday, during the annual Camp Meeting. This week of services provides children with some of the UPCI's finest Children's Evangelists. The ages of these children are between 5 and 10 and they are supervised by the Sunday School Department. Each year it is expected that a number of these children will receive the Holy Ghost.

Also, during Camp Meeting, a food and fellowship is offered for the Singles of Oklahoma and for Seniors (55 yrs. and up) on separate days, usually following an evening service. These functions are held in the Sunday School building.

Annually, the Singles of Oklahoma gather in the Spring and have a great time of fellowship and encouragement at our Oklahoma Singles' Conference. Also, rallies and a Fall banquet provide several times in the year for the singles to get together and be spiritually challenged while enjoying Christian fellowship.

Annual training is offered for Sunday School teachers and Children's Ministry workers. Children's Crusades are also held throughout Oklahoma each year to reach out and minister to the children in the state.

An annual Apostolic Home School Conference is conducted in the Fall each year to encourage and inspire parents who homeschool their children.

### **Save Our Children (SOC) Program**

The financial support used to underwrite the various ministries of this department is from the "Save Our Children" offering. This begins January 1 and comes to its completion by the first of June. The offering day is always Easter Sunday. The SOC offering is divided equally between the national program and the district program. A Sectional representative for Sunday School will contact each church and receive a verbal commitment for SOC in the days following, and get the attendance for their Easter Sunday or largest attended event in the past year. This information is then compiled and recorded for the state and national records. A check should be

sent to the District Sunday School Secretary as soon as possible following Easter Sunday, but by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

### **Sunday School Tithe**

A second method of financial support for the state and national programs is the Sunday School Tithe. This Tithe is a tenth of the Sunday School offering at the local church level. Some churches that do not have this offering separated offer some other offering in its place. This tithe is accumulated at the district level and then a tithe is given to the National S.S. program.

## **OKLAHOMA S.S. CRUSADER'S CAMP CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I: OVERVIEW**

#### **Section 1 Name**

The name of this meeting for children shall be the "Oklahoma Sunday School Camp."

#### **Section 2 Sponsorship**

The Sponsors of the camp shall be the Oklahoma District Sunday School Department.

#### **Section 3 Place**

This camp shall convene at the Oklahoma District Camp Grounds in Mustang, OK.

#### **Section 4 Date**

The proposed date of the Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp shall be chosen by the District Sunday School Committee and approved by the District Board.

### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

#### **Section 1 Evangelization**

The primary purpose of the Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp will be that of ministry to the children of the United Pentecostal Church. All other considerations shall be made secondary to the saving of souls.

#### **Section 2 Instruction**

Bible-centered instruction shall be a part of the Sunday School Camp curriculum. Such instruction shall be for the purpose of forming well-founded Christian character for the future. In no case shall the curriculum contain anything of individual private

interpretation that is contrary to the view of the majority of the fellowship.

**Section 3** Fellowship

The Camp will attempt to provide an opportunity for young children to pray together as well as a time for recreation together. Wholesome recreation and supervised opportunities for fellowship shall be part of the camp program.

**ARTICLE III: ADMINISTRATION**

**Section 1** Governing Body

- a. The governing body of the Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp shall be the District Superintendent, District Sunday School Director and District Sunday School Secretary.
- b. The District Sunday School committee shall be responsible for the planning and direction of the Camp with the approval of the District Board.
- c. The District Board shall have the authority to alter or augment the operating policy of the Camp and its activities.

**Section 2** Camp Principal

The execution of the Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp shall be committed to the Camp Principal. He will be responsible for the immediate supervision of the Camp. Unless otherwise specified, the District Sunday School Director shall serve as the Camp Principal. The District Board may, at its discretion, appoint someone other than the District Sunday School Director to serve as the Camp Principal.

**Section 3** Camp Staff

- a. The camp staff shall consist of volunteers approved by the volunteer's local pastor and the District Board.
- b. Each staff member must satisfactorily complete a "Camp Staff Worker's Application."
- c. Staff members must be a minimum of 21 years of age.
- d. Staff members will be subject to a background check before being considered to work at the camp.
- e. Each applicant that has met the above requirements and is needed to help staff the camp will be contacted by the District Sunday School Director or his designee. If no contact is made, all camp staff positions have been fulfilled and the applicant is not needed.

- f. All staff members will be issued an identifying badge that is to be worn throughout the camp.

## **ARTICLE IV: FINANCE**

### **Section 1** Receipts/Disbursements

The Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp shall be self-supporting. All proceeds received from registration, concessions, and offerings taken during the camp, and any other forms of income shall become the property of the Oklahoma District Sunday School Department and shall be used for the expenses of the camp. Any funds not used during the camp will be retained by the Oklahoma District Sunday School Department. The governing body shall be authorized to make disbursements for the expenses of the camp. The District Sunday School Secretary or his designee shall act as Treasurer and make disbursements authorized by the governing body.

## **ARTICLE V: ENROLLMENT**

### **Section 1** Eligibility

Children ages 8-10 are eligible to enroll in the Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp providing they complete the appropriate registration form. The registration form must be signed by a legal parent/guardian as well as an Oklahoma pastor of the United Pentecostal Church.

### **Section 2** Fees

The enrollment fee for the camp is to be recommended by the District Sunday School committee and approved by the District Board. This fee will cover room, board, supplies, and insurance. Only registered campers shall be allowed to participate in camp activities.

### **Section 3** Identification

Every registered camper will be issued an identification badge which will be required to be worn during the camp. A nominal fee may be assessed for replacement badges.

### **Section 4** Camp Rules

- a. Campers are only permitted to be in designated approved areas of the camp.
- b. Campers are not permitted to leave the grounds prior to camp check-out without permission of Camp Principal.



- c. Campers are required to attend all classes, activities, and services.
- d. Campers, counselors, and staff members are responsible for their own bedding, clothing, luggage and personal belongings.
- e. It is expected that everyone dress modestly at all times.
- f. No one will be allowed to stay off the grounds and attend the camp.
- g. No knives, guns, laser pointers, explosives (including fireworks) are permitted at the camp.
- h. The use of tobacco, illegal drugs, or alcohol in any form will not be allowed on the camp grounds.
- i. Cell phones and other electronic device usage is not permitted during classes, services, or after "Lights Out."

#### **Section 5** Visitors

- a. The Oklahoma District Sunday School Camp will be a closed camp, thus only approved staff, registered campers, and licensed ministers (and spouses) of the UPCI are allowed on the grounds during the camp, with the exception of the evening service.
- b. If a parent or guardian needs to speak to their child they must call the camp ground and proper arrangements will be made.
- c. If a camper is coming late to register a phone call must be made to the camp ground to make proper arrangements.
- d. Should an unauthorized visitor be found on the camp ground he/she will be asked to leave by the camp security.

### **ARTICLE VI: DORMITORIES**

#### **Section 1** Assignment/Supervision

- a. The staff shall have the privilege of assigning the campers to the dormitory that is most suitable for convenience and order.
- b. Each dormitory will be overseen by at least two counselors appointed by the Oklahoma District Sunday School Director.
- c. The Counselors are responsible for order and cleanliness in the dormitory.

### **ARTICLE VII: MEALS/CONCESSIONS**

**Section 1** The Food Coordinator shall be responsible for management of meals and concessions of the camp. The Food

Coordinator will oversee the ordering, preparation, and serving of all meals of the camp, as well as, purchase and sale of concessions.

## **ARTICLE VIII: HEALTH**

### **Section 1 Entrance**

- a. No one will be allowed to enroll who is obviously ill.
- b. Any camper or camp staff member may be checked for head lice. If there is a confirmed case of head lice, that person(s) will be sent home.

### **Section 2 Insurance**

- a. Campers are covered by a limited accident policy while at camp. This does not cover any pre-existing illness or illness incurred while at camp. It is strictly an accident policy and a secondary policy, paying only after your insurance has been filed. Any and all unpaid medical bills will be parent/guardian's responsibility.
- b. Under no circumstances will the Oklahoma District UPC and its representatives be responsible for payment of hospital or medical bills.

### **Section 3 Medications**

- a. Prescription medications and dosage amounts must be noted on the health portion of the registration form.
- b. All medications must be labeled and in original containers, including non-prescription drugs.
- c. All medications must be retained and distributed by approved camp medical personnel.

### **Section 4 Supervision**

- a. If possible, a registered nurse or other qualified medical personnel shall be on the grounds and assess all who are in need of medical attention.
- b. The approved medical personnel will be responsible for administering prescribed medications as noted on the camper's registration form.

### **Section 5 Incident Report**

- a. In the event a camper or staff member is hurt or injured, an incident will be completed to provide the details of the incident.
- b. Completed incident reports will be kept on file for future reference purposes.

## **ARTICLE IX: DRESS CODE**

- a. Boys' hair must not be any longer than would reach over their shirt collar in the back or over their ears.
- b. Boys' sideburns are to be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
- c. No short pants are allowed on the boys or girls.
- d. Jewelry of any kind is not permitted on the camp grounds.
- e. Make-up or nail polish, including "French nails", is not allowed to be worn at any time.
- f. Shirts, blouses, and dresses are to have at least a standard short sleeve, which is defined as coming at least midway between the shoulder and elbow.
- g. Girls' dresses must be modest, not revealing or exposing the body immodestly by slits, low necklines, or thin, see-through material. All dresses should cover the collar bone to maintain modesty.
- h. All shirts worn by both boys and girls should be a minimum of waist length when hands are raised.
- i. Dresses and skirts must be considered appropriate attire for girls and must come to at least the knee when sitting down. No slits should be above the knee.
- j. No sleeveless or cap sleeve dresses or blouses.
- k. Clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, sexual actions, profanity, tobacco, drugs, alcohol or hatred toward a certain group of people will not be allowed.

## **YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

The Oklahoma District is committed to seeing our youth saved and involved in the work of God and has established a department, known as the Oklahoma District Youth Department, as set forth in the UPCI manual. The Oklahoma Youth Department is to help provide spiritual encouragement and Christian fellowship, while promoting various activities.

### **A. Youth Sponsored Functions:**

1. Conduct a biennial Youth Worker's training seminar, on the off-year of National Youth Ministry Training.
2. Provide an annual Family Ministries Retreat for married couples.
3. Conduct an annual Prayer & Fasting Day Event - UPLINK.
4. Conduct three summer Youth Camps (Junior High, Senior

- High & Hyphen) in the month of June.
5. Host a daily youth service during our annual Camp Meeting.
  6. Conduct an annual Hyphen Retreat.
  7. Host an annual Oklahoma Holiday Youth Convention, which is held at the end of December.
  8. Oversee Senior Bible Quizzing which includes both Experienced and Intermediate divisions.
  9. Conduct an annual “Sheaves for Christ” fundraising drive.
  10. Maintain District Youth Department Website: [www.OklahomaYouth.org](http://www.OklahomaYouth.org)

**B. Scholarships & Grants:**

1. Provide any Oklahoma young person who applies with the General Youth Division and is accepted to go on an “International Apostolic Youth Corp” trip, with \$500 toward the expense of their trip. Monies are allocated according to need and availability of funds.
2. Provide any Oklahoma young person who applies and is accepted to go on a “North American Apostolic Youth Corp” trip with \$250 toward the expense of their trip. Monies are allocated according to need and availability of funds.
3. Provide a \$1,500 scholarship to an Oklahoma youth who applies with the General Youth Division for a Sheaves for Christ scholarship. These applications are graded by the General Youth Division, and the state scholarship is awarded to the young person with the highest score, who did not receive a Sheaves for Christ scholarship from the General Youth Division.
4. The Oklahoma Youth Department makes available grant monies for the Oklahoma NAM Missionaries. An allocation of the portion of the Sheaves for Christ money kept in the District makes this program possible. (*Applications may be obtained through the Oklahoma North American Missions Department.*)
5. In the Experienced Division of Senior Bible Quizzing, the District Champions receive a minimum of \$750 to help with their trip to the North American Bible Quizzing Finals.
6. In the Experienced Division of Senior Bible Quizzing, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team receives a minimum of \$500 to help with their trip to the North American Bible Quizzing Finals.
7. In the Intermediate Division of Senior Bible Quizzing, the District champion receives a minimum of \$750 to help with their trip to the North American Bible Quizzing Finals.
8. In the Intermediate Division of Senior Bible Quizzing, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team receives a minimum of \$500 to help with their

trip to the North American Bible Quizzing finals.

9. If the district has ten or more teams participating in either the Experienced or Intermediate Divisions, monies can be allocated to a third place team at half the monies given for the second place teams in their respective division.

### **C. Oklahoma Youth Camps:**

The Youth Camps of the Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church are operated and structured as a church camp for our young people and not open to the public. Every young person who desires to attend must have a registration form signed by one of our Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church pastors.

## **OKLAHOMA YOUTH CAMP CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I: OVERVIEW**

#### **Section 1     Name**

The name of this meeting for youth shall be the "Oklahoma District Youth Camp."

#### **Section 2     Sponsorship**

The sponsors of the camp shall be the Oklahoma District Youth Department.

#### **Section 3     Place**

This camp shall convene at the Oklahoma District Camp Grounds in Oklahoma City, OK. The use of any other facilities to augment those available at the Camp shall be left to the discretion of the Youth Camp Executive Committee, further known as YCEC.

#### **Section 4     Date**

- a. The proposed date for the Oklahoma District Youth Camp shall be chosen by the District Youth Committee and approved by the District Board.
  
- b. The approximate dates for the Oklahoma District Youth Camps shall be the second and third weeks of the month of June.

### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

#### **Section 1     Evangelization**

Primary purpose of the Oklahoma District Youth Camp will be that of evangelization & discipleship. All other considerations shall be made secondary to the saving of souls.

**Section 2**     **Instruction**

Bible-centered instruction shall be a part of the Youth Camp curriculum. Such instruction shall be for the purpose of forming well-founded Christian character for the future. In no case shall the curriculum contain anything of individual private interpretation that is contrary to the view of the majority of the fellowship.

**Section 3**     **Inspiration**

In view of our desire that the Youth Camps be kept spiritually motivated, the accent of the camp shall be on the Spiritual. Prayer, consecration and worship shall be encouraged and emphasized.

**Section 4**     **Fellowship**

Since many young people have limited opportunity in their local church for fellowship with their peer group, the camps will attempt to provide an opportunity for young people to pray together as well as a time for recreation together. Wholesome recreation and supervised opportunities for fellowship shall be part of the camp programs.

**Section 5**     **Participation**

- a. As far as possible, the young people who are registered shall be the major participants in the Youth Camp programs. Adults will be utilized in a supervisory capacity, whenever possible and recreational activities shall be composed of registered campers.
  
- b. Allowances should be made for the choir director to use such musicians, soloists, etc., as necessary, after prior approval of the participant's pastor and YCEC.

**ARTICLE III: ADMINISTRATION**

**Section 1**     **Governing Body**

- a. The governing body of the Oklahoma District Youth Camps shall be the YCEC.
- b. YCEC shall be composed of the District Superintendent, District Youth President, and the District Youth Secretary. These shall automatically become members of the YCEC by virtue of election or appointment to these various offices.
- c. The YCEC shall be responsible for the planning and direction of the OK District Youth Camps. They shall choose the personnel of the Camps carefully, choosing those persons who are working closely in harmony at the Local, Sectional, and District levels. They shall plan the Youth Camp programs in accordance with the Purpose as stated in the Youth Camp Constitution, Article II Section 1 & 2.

**Section 2**     **Supervision**

- a. The Oklahoma District Board shall occupy a supervisory capacity over the Youth Camps, and the YCEC shall be responsible to them.
- b. The District Board shall have the authority to alter or augment the operating policy of the Youth Camps and their activities.

**Section 3**     **Policy**

- a. The Youth Camps shall be operated under the general policy as set forth in the Youth Camp Constitution.
- b. Any changes in policy should be submitted to the Oklahoma District Board for their approval.
- c. Any difficulty that arises which involves the District as a whole, shall be referred to the District Board.

**Section 4**     **Camp Principal**

- a. The execution of the plans, policies, and programs of the YCEC shall be committed to a Youth Camp Principal. Unless otherwise specified, the District Youth President will serve in the capacity of Camp Principal. He will be responsible for the immediate supervision of the Youth Camp(s).

- b. The District Board may, at its discretion, appoint someone other than the District Youth President to serve as the Camp Principal. In this case, the appointed Principal shall become a member of the YCEC along with the others who are specified, and shall assist in the planning as well as the execution of the program.
- c. The District Superintendent or his designee shall serve as Chairman of the YCEC.

**Section 5**     **Camp Staff**

- a. All those desiring to work at youth camp(s) must complete a “Camp Staff Worker’s Application.” An application can be obtained from the district youth website – [www.OklahomaYouth.org](http://www.OklahomaYouth.org) – or by contacting the District Youth President. A Junior Camp Staff member must be 18 years of age, have pastor and district board approval before being considered to work at Junior Camp. An unmarried Senior/Hyphen Camp Staff member must be 21 years of age, have pastor and district board approval before being considered to work at Senior/Hyphen Camp.
- b. Each applicant that has met the above requirements and is needed to help staff a camp(s), will be contacted by the YCEC. If no contact is made, all camp staff positions have been fulfilled and applicant is not needed.

**ARTICLE IV: FINANCE**

**Section 1**     **Receipts**

- a. The Oklahoma Youth Camps shall be self-supporting. All proceeds received from registration, concessions and offerings taken during the camp and any other forms of income shall become the property of the Oklahoma District Youth Department and shall be used for the expenses of the Camp.
- b. Any funds not used during the camp shall be retained by the Oklahoma District Youth Department.



**Section 2**     **Disbursements**

- a.     The YCEC shall be authorized to make disbursements from the Oklahoma District Youth Department Treasury.
  
- b.     Disbursements for the Camps shall be made by the District Youth Secretary at the request of the YCEC.

**Section 3**     **Treasurer**

The District Youth Secretary shall act as the Youth Camp Treasurer, receiving and disbursing all funds.

**ARTICLE V: ENROLLMENT**

**Section 1**     **Eligibility**

Any young person who has never been married between the ages of 11 and 25 is eligible to enroll in said camps, providing they complete the appropriate registration form in which they promise to obey all the rules of the camp. This registration form must be signed by an Oklahoma Pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, who shall accept responsibility for the young person.

**Section 2**     **Fees**

- a.     The enrollment fee is to be recommended by the District Youth Committee and approved by the District Board. This fee will cover room, board, tuition, supplies, and insurance. Those not enrolled in the camps shall not be party to benefits from the camp insurance policy.
  
- b.     Refunds shall be made for the days remaining, with the exception of the day on which the student withdraws from the Camp.
  
- c.     Authorized workers arriving at the camp must report to the principal and check in to be eligible for insurance coverage.

**Section 3**     **Identification**

- a.     Each person enrolled in the camp will be issued an identification badge which they are required to wear at all times.

- b. Camp staff members and all those assisting at the camp will also be given badges, which they will be expected to wear at all times.

**Section 4**    **Camp Rules**

- a. All camper's vehicle keys must be turned into the administration office upon arrival and campers cannot use their vehicles during camp.
- b. Campers are not permitted to leave the grounds without permission from the Youth Camp Executive Committee.
- c. All campers and counselors are expected to be prompt at all meals and meetings unless excused by the camp principal.
- d. Campers are required to attend all classes, recreational activities and evening services.
- e. Boys are not permitted to enter the area of the girls' dormitories and the girls are not permitted to enter or visit anyone in the boys' section.
- f. Woods, creek, and pond are off limits to campers.
- g. Athletic equipment and facilities are under the control of the Recreational Directors and may be used as specified by them.
- h. Every camper, counselor and staff member is responsible for their own bedding, clothing, luggage, and personal belongings. It is not encouraged for campers and camp staff members to bring "valuables" to camp as they may get lost, broken or stolen.
- i. All should give respect to the camp grounds, buildings and facilities. Individuals defacing Camp property or the natural surroundings must pay the damage incurred.
- j. Absolute quiet and attention is expected from every camper during classes and services. Enter the

Tabernacle with a spirit of reverence and leave as orderly and quietly as possible. These services should be high moments of inspiration.

- k. Campers and counselors are required to stay in their dorms each night from the sounding of "Lights Out" until breakfast the following morning, except for special emergencies. No lights or noise is permitted in the dorms during sleeping hours.
- l. It is expected that everyone dress modestly at all times. (See Article XIII for "Dress Code")
- m. All campers are to remain in their assigned areas for sleeping. No "switching" is allowed without previous consent of both counselors involved.
- n. Boys and girls will not be allowed to sit together during classes or services.
- o. All students, staff, and counselors are required to wear their identification badges at all times.
- p. A student is to get permission from security before leaving a class or night service for any reason.
- q. Campers may not leave the night service until the "Dismissed" is posted on the projection screen.
- r. Campers are prohibited from the use of any motorized vehicles without permission from YCEC.
- s. The general standard of behavior shall be such as is becoming to Christian Youth.
- t. No one will be allowed to stay off the grounds and attend Youth Camp without special permission by the YCEC.
- u. While conversation and fellowship are allowed, there shall be no dating during youth camp. Boys shall not escort the girls to their dormitory or vice versa.
- v. Public display of affection of any kind is strictly

prohibited.

- w. No radios, knives, guns, laser pointers, explosives (including fireworks), CD players or multi-media players of any kind are permitted at camp.
- x. The use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol in any form will not be allowed on the camp grounds. All prescription drugs must be turned in to camp nurse.
- y. No possession of pornography or any such like will be allowed on the grounds.
- z. Cell phones are allowed at camp with the following stipulations: They may be taken to classes or services, but must be turned off and kept put away. The only time a cell phone may be used is during break times, recreation time, and after the night service. Once lights have been turned off in the dorm, cell phones must be turned off as well. If a camper is found using a cell phone at any other time, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.
- aa. Campers found guilty of theft or malicious damage to any articles by confession or evidence, shall forfeit all rights and must leave the campgrounds. The responsible party must make restitution for any damages.
- bb. All students who attend the Camp are subject to the rules and dress codes of the Camp, and are not allowed to leave the Camp without special permission, until they have been officially withdrawn or been dismissed from the Camp.

## **Section 5** **Visitors**

- a. No visitors are allowed during the day time at youth camp for liability purposes.
- b. If a parent or guardian needs to speak to their child, they must call the campground and proper arrangements will be made.
- c. If a camper is coming to register late, he or she must

first call and then report to the administration office upon arrival before being allowed access to any classes, activities or dormitories.

- d. Night services are open to the public. Visitors are allowed on premises one hour before evening services. At the conclusion of the night service, visitors should leave the campground.
- e. Should a visitor be found on the campground who does not have permission to be there, he/she will be asked to leave by the security patrol.

## **ARTICLE VI: SERVICES**

### **Section 1 Attendance**

Students shall be required to attend all classes and services unless granted permission to do otherwise.

### **Section 2 Charge**

The District Youth President or his appointee shall be in charge of the classes and services.

### **Section 3 Speakers**

- a. The speakers for the classes and services shall be recommended by the District Youth Committee and approved by the District Board.
- b. The speakers for the classes and services shall be paid by the District Youth Department. The amount shall be set by the YCEC.

## **ARTICLE VII: CLASSES**

### **Section 1 Schedule**

The order of classes shall be planned by the YCEC.

### **Section 2 Theme**

The Youth Camp theme shall be based upon those ideas and curriculum that have been chosen by the District Youth Committee and / or YCEC and approved by the District Board.

### **Section 3 Departments**

The classes for the Youth Camps shall be divided into departments based on age and / or gender as well as general combined sessions to effectively teach the various topics.

**Section 4**     **Faculty**

The teaching faculty shall be recommended by the YCEC and approved by the District Board.

**ARTICLE VIII: RECREATION**

**Section 1**     **Types of Recreation**

Only recreation that is conducive to good sportsmanship shall be planned. The selection of the recreation shall be left to the YCEC.

**Section 2**     **Direction**

The Youth Camp recreation program shall be directed by a Recreation Coordinator and his staff. These shall be under the advice and guidance of the YCEC.

**Section 3**     **Participation**

Only those who are registered and staying on the grounds shall be eligible to participate in Youth Camp Recreation.

**Section 4**     **Sportsmanship**

Care should be taken that only Christian conduct be exhibited in the recreation. Anyone who manifests a spirit of strife or ill temper may be denied the opportunity to participate in the recreation. The recreational Supervisor shall notify the Camp Principal as soon as possible of said decision.

**Section 5**     **Equipment**

Recreation equipment shall be purchased from the Youth Camp Treasury – District Youth Department, and shall become and remain the property of the Youth Camp. Enrollees may bring their own equipment, if desired. However, the Youth Camp is responsible for no equipment except its own.

## **ARTICLE IX: DORMITORIES**

### **Section 1**     **Assignment**

The staff shall have the privilege of assigning the students to the dormitory that is most suitable for convenience and order.

### **Section 2**     **Supervision**

- a. Each dormitory shall be overseen by a Counselor who is appointed by the YCEC and approved by the District Board.
  
- b. The Counselors are responsible for order and cleanliness in the dormitory with which they are charged, and are expected to abide by all rules, regulations, and staff advisories.

### **Section 3**     **Rules**

- a. Each person is admonished to disturb no bed or property but their own.
  
- b. Beds should be made and dormitories in order before leaving for breakfast or class.
  
- c. A daily inspection shall be made of the condition of the dorms.
  
- d. Any student who willfully disregards dormitory rules will be subject to disciplinary action by the YCEC.

## **ARTICLE X: MEALS**

### **Section 1**     **Direction**

The preparation and serving of meals shall be under the direction of the YCEC and their appointees.

### **Section 2**     **Menus**

The menu for the Youth Camp shall be selected by YCEC and Head Cook.

### **Section 3**     **Cook**

- a. The Cook shall be chosen by the YCEC and approved by the Board.
  
- b. The Cook shall be paid an amount set by the YCEC

from the Youth Camp Treasury.

**Section 4**     **Purchases**

The purchases of groceries shall be made by the YCEC or their appointee. Bills shall be sent to the Youth Camp Treasurer.

**ARTICLE XI: CONCESSIONS**

**Section 1**     **Directions**

- a.     The purchase and sale of concessions will be under the direction of a Concessions Coordinator who shall be chosen by the YCEC.
  
- c.     The concession stand will be closed during classes and services and will not be opened for enrolled campers until the dismissal sign is posted each evening.

**ARTICLE XII: HEALTH**

**Section 1**     **Entrance**

- a.     No one will be allowed to enroll who is obviously ill.
  
- b.     All registrants and camp staff may be checked for head lice either upon arrival or during stay at camp. If there is a confirmed case of head lice, person(s) will be sent home.

**Section 2**     **Insurance**

- a.     Group insurance will be provided to cover sickness or injury of registered campers and approved camp staff only. Insurance only applies if patient is not covered under any other existing insurance policy.
  
- b.     Should the group insurance not pay for all or part of a claim, all monies due will be paid by registrant's parent(s) and / or guardian. The same rule applies for camp staff.
  
- c.     Under no circumstances will the Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church and its representatives be responsible for payment of hospital or medical bills.



**Section 3**     **Medications**

- a.     Prescription medications must be noted on the health portion of the registration form. All applicable information **must** be filled out.
  
- b.     All medications must be labeled and in original containers, including non-prescription drugs.

**Section 4**     **Supervision**

- a.     If possible, a registered nurse shall be on the grounds and shall assess all who are ailing.
  
- b.     If a registered nurse is not available, an acting nurse will be provided to administer prescribed medications as noted on applicant's registration form.
  
- c.     If sickness, disease, or injury is indicated, medical advice will be sought in order to protect the camp from suit. If someone is present who is legally able to assume risk, medical counsel may be waived.

**ARTICLE XIII: DRESS CODE**

**Section 1**     **Policy**

- a.     Whereas the world is trying to invade our ranks, and due to some young people being new in church, and to help maintain a godly standard of holiness, we as a District see a need to hold to godly standards of holiness.
  
- b.     Be it understood that we DO NOT consider these Dress Codes the maximum holiness standard, but only the minimum for the purpose of conducting a Youth Camp.

Be it further required that a copy of the "Dress Codes" be mailed to all of our pastors yearly, and that they be responsible for informing youth and parents of said code and enforcement.

Be it further required that this dress code be enforced at Youth Camp by the Youth Camp Executive Committee. Enforcement procedure will involve the following: After a complaint has been

made by Youth Camp faculty or Youth Camp help, such as dorm supervisors, camp patrol, etc., that the youth first be admonished to comply with the code. If the code is repeatedly or continuously violated, the pastor of the youth is to be advised to notify parents and the youth is to be sent home.

**Section 2**     **Dress Codes (Campers / Camp Staff)**

- a. Boys' hair must not be any longer than would reach over their shirt collar in the back.
- b. Boy's sideburns are to be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
- c. No facial hair is allowed on boys. Must be clean shaven upon arrival to camp grounds.
- d. No jams or short pants are allowed on the boys.
- e. Jerseys and proper sporting attire (i.e. wind pants or sweat pants) may be worn during recreation time, but not to classes or services.
- f. No plain white tee shirts may be worn by boys or girls as outer apparel.
- g. Jewelry of any kind is prohibited on the campgrounds. (Example: necklaces, earrings, wrist or ankle bracelets, etc.)
- h. Makeup is not allowed to be worn at any time.
- i. Shirts, blouses, and dresses are to have at least a standard short sleeve, which is defined as coming at least midway between the shoulder and elbow.
- j. Girls' dress must be modest, not revealing or exposing the body immodestly by slits, low necklines, or thin, see-through material. All dresses should at minimum cover the collar bone to maintain modesty.
- k. All shirts worn by both boys and girls should be a minimum of waist length when hands are raised.

- l. Dresses and skirts must be to the knee when sitting down. No slits should be above the knee.
- m. No sleeveless or cap sleeve dresses or blouses.
- n. No steel cleats of any type shall be worn at camp.
- o. Clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, sexual actions, profanity, tobacco, drugs, alcohol or hatred toward a certain group of people will not be allowed.

#### **D. Department Coordinators**

The Oklahoma Youth Department has three district coordinators that serve two-year terms concurrent with the youth president's term of office: Family Ministries Coordinator, Senior Bible Quiz Coordinator and Campus Ministry Coordinator.

Following the election of the youth president, the District Board will review the names presented by the Youth President and Youth Committee at the District Board's next scheduled meeting. Each coordinator may remain the same or new names may be brought according to the Youth President and Youth Committee's desire. The District Board must approve each coordinator before they are asked to serve their two-year term.

#### **E. Grants for North American Missions (NAM)**

The Oklahoma Youth Department makes available grants to help the Oklahoma NAM Missionaries and has adopted the following policy.

##### ***Oklahoma District Youth Grant Policy For District North American Missions Churches***

#### **SECTION I: GRANTS**

- A. The Oklahoma District Youth Department (ODYD) may issue the following three grants to a church being in NAM STATUS and affiliated with the Oklahoma District UPCI:
  - 1. **Seed Corn**
    - a. The NAM pastor may make application for a Seed Corn grant upon arrival in the city

whereunto he is approved by the Oklahoma District Board.

- b. The purpose of this grant is to aid the church in securing items such as: song books, musical instruments, furnishings, the advancement of rent on a church building, etc.
- c. Up to Five Hundred Dollars may be issued for this grant.

**2. Land Grant**

- a. Application may be submitted for a Land Grant when property is located for a future church site.
- b. The amount of this grant shall not exceed one-third of the purchase price of the land, or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is less.

**3. Building Grant**

- a. This grant may be applied for when a building is located or when the church is planning to begin building or remodeling within one month.
- b. The amount of this grant shall not exceed one-third of the cost or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is less.

- B. Oklahoma District NAM churches may receive up to but not more than \$10,000 in combined grants from the ODYD.
- C. The NAM Missionary may re-apply for a land grant or building grant during the next calendar year following the previous application, so long as the potential amount of the grant has not been fulfilled and the church is considered NAM status by the OK District Board.
- D. It is recommended by the ODYD that each NAM Missionary pastor who desires financial assistance apply for a Sheaves for Christ NAM grant from the General Youth Division on land and building purchases.

**SECTION II: PROCEDURE**

- A. Formal application must be made for the above-mentioned

grants. Included in the application should be specific needs and the dollar estimate of each need. Applications can be obtained through the Oklahoma NAM Department.

- B. The application must be given to the OK District NAM Director.
- C. The OK NAM Director should review the application, make recommendations for a dollar amount based on the applicant's needs, the District NAMS' needs in general, and the amount of funds available.
- D. Upon approval of the application, the NAM Director must sign the application and forward the document to the District Superintendent.
- E. The District Superintendent should review the application; and upon approval, sign the application and forward the document to the ODYD President. Should the District Superintendent disapprove, he will return the application to the District NAM Director for modification.
- F. Upon receiving the application, the ODYD President must sign the application, unless (a) the sum of funds requested is not available; or, (b) the proper procedure was not followed.
- G. The ODYD must retain a copy of the application in the ODYD files and return copies to the District Superintendent and the District NAM Director.
- H. Upon approval, a check will be issued by the ODYD for the designated amount to the District NAM Department in the name of the said NAM church.
- I. Any unused grant money issued by the ODYD is to be returned directly to the ODYD.
- J. Any use of the grant money other than the use specified and approved on the application will be considered fraudulent.

## **LADIES MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

The Oklahoma District Ladies Ministries Policy shall be as outlined in the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International. Ladies Ministries is a vital part in the United Pentecostal Church of the Oklahoma District.

### **Sara Project**

In January of each year, Oklahoma churches are asked for an offering to assist Ladies Ministries with special projects on the Camp Ground.

### **Ladies' Ministries on the Camp Ground**

During Crusader's Camp, Junior High Camp, Senior High/Hyphen Camp and Camp Meeting, Ladies Ministries operates the Sno Cone Stand and Afterthoughts & More. Afterthoughts & More sells toiletries, hair spray, shampoo, small toys, gift items, etc. Donations are accepted from churches or individuals. The profit is used to assist with special projects on the campground.

During Camp Meeting, Ladies Ministries is responsible for organizing volunteers to serve breakfast, lunch, and After Church Cafe refreshments, work in the concession stand, cleaning the grounds and parking cars. Each Sectional Ladies Ministries President works with her Presbyter and Secretary to oversee their section's work day. This includes coordinating with the churches in their section to have an adequate number of workers and organizing the work crews on their assigned day.

### **Mothers' Memorial**

Ladies Ministries hosts two "Festivals of Worship" annually to promote Mothers' Memorial. The Mothers' Memorial Offering is received each Mothers' Day. It should be sent to the District Ladies Ministries Secretary by June 17. Fifty percent of this offering is sent to the national Ladies Ministries with the remaining 50% staying in Oklahoma to support various ministries. These ministries include Tupelo Children's Mansion, Global Missions, North American Missions, Lighthouse Ranch for Boys, Sunday School, Women of Worth, and Haven of Hope. Other Ladies Ministries programs include Ladies Prayer International, *Reflections* Magazine, ABLE Ministries, H.O.P.E. and Today's Christian Girl.

### **Mothers' Memorial and Sunday School**

Ladies' Ministries allocates \$1,000 to the Oklahoma District

Sunday School Department to assist with Children's Ministries.

## **Mothers' Memorial and North American Missions (NAM)**

### **Revival Grants**

The Oklahoma District Ladies Ministries will provide financial assistance with two revivals or special services for any church in NAM status.

- Ladies Ministries will provide \$400 to assist with the cost of the revival or special event.
- Revivals are sponsored by location, not pastor.
- The evangelist must be a licensed United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) minister and cannot be a relative of the pastor.

The NAM pastor should contact the Ladies Ministries President to request revival funds.

### **District Retreat or Conference Assistance**

The Oklahoma District Ladies Ministries will provide payment for one retreat or conference per year for each Oklahoma NAM Missionary. The retreat may be one of the following:

- Ministers and Wives Retreat
- Family Ministries Retreat
- Between Us Minister's Wives Retreat (registration only)
- Oklahoma Ladies Conference (registration only)
- Oklahoma Men's Conference (registration only)
- Singles Retreat (if Pastor is single) (registration only)

The NAM pastor should notify the District Ladies Ministries President prior to the pre-registration deadline for selected retreat or conference. Payment will be made to the District Departmental Secretary.

### **Scholarship**

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded to two Oklahoma young people who are attending a United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) endorsed Bible College. This scholarship is jointly sponsored by the Oklahoma District Ladies Ministries and the Oklahoma District Youth Department.

Applicants for the scholarship will be selected from the UPCI

Sheaves for Christ (SFC) Scholarship applicants not selected on the national level. The selection process will be based on the grading system used by the General Youth Division.

If two applicants are selected, the Ladies Ministries Department and the Youth Department will each pay \$1,500. If one applicant is selected, each department will pay \$750.

### **Women of Worth**

“Women of Worth” (WOW) is a ministry to the widows of our deceased UPCI Oklahoma ministers. Upon the death of a licensed UPCI Oklahoma minister, his widow will be invited to enroll in the Oklahoma WOW program by the District Ladies Ministries President or her designee. Upon receipt of enrollment, the widow will receive the following:

- Subscription to *Reflections* Magazine
- Paid registration to the Oklahoma District Ladies Conference
- Birthday Card
- Valentine Card
- Christmas Card

Membership will continue until death, remarriage, attendance in an Oklahoma UPCI church ceases or the widow moves to another district.

### **LADIES CONFERENCE**

The Oklahoma Ladies Conference is the highlight of the year for the ladies of our district. This annual event is held on the second Friday and Saturday of November. The schedule is planned with informative sessions during the day with a powerful church service Friday night. The desire of the conference committee is for every lady to leave refreshed, renewed, and ready to face this challenging journey we call life.

### **APOSTOLIC MEN’S MINISTRY**

The Oklahoma District is committed to helping develop godly men and has established an Apostolic Men’s Ministry as set forth in the UPCI Manual.



The Oklahoma Apostolic Man Ministry hosts an annual Men's Conference and Missions Trip. The purpose of these events is for the men to receive information, inspiration and to give back to the kingdom of God through building skills and Christian development. This department encourages and promotes Christian fellowship among the men of Oklahoma.

### **PRAYER COORDINATOR**

Because prayer is the single most important means by which people gain access to and maintain relationship with God, and because the Oklahoma District is committed to prayer, a District Prayer Coordinator has been appointed to promote and organize prayer. The Prayer Coordinator directs all morning prayer services at Camp Meeting and oversees the designated Prayer Room located on the Camp Grounds. Whenever possible, the Prayer Coordinator will arrange for a Prayer Room at other District functions.

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS DEPARTMENT**

In response to the Lord's request to take this Gospel to every nation (Matt 24:14), the Oklahoma District fully supports UPCI Global Missionaries. As a means to help reduce deputation time, all churches are encouraged to become financial partners with Missionaries.

The Global Missions Department of the Oklahoma District UPCI shall consist of the Global Missions (GM) Director. If there is the need, the GM Director can choose an Administrative Assistant.

The Oklahoma GM Director:

- 1.) According to Qualifications for District Officers the GM Director (UPCI Manual, 2015, Page 119) must be: Male, 30 years old, member of organization 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, plus a demonstrated interest in the global missionary endeavor. Elected by the District Conference. 2-year term concurrent with District Superintendent.
- 2.) His duties in scheduling Missionaries in the OK District are: (not in the General manual)
  - a. Contact Pastors to schedule services for

Missionaries travelling in our district.

- b. Supply the Pastors with information on the Missionary:
  - i. Name
  - ii. Status of the Missionary – Intermediate Missionary, Career Missionary, or otherwise.
  - iii. What language(s) they speak.
  - iv. Transportation means – auto, van, motorhome, or travel trailer
  - v. Phone numbers, email, links to other information such a Facebook, websites, etc.
  - vi. What day(s) they are to be with the Pastor.
  - vii. Housing needs and food availability
  - viii. Profile of the Missionary

The Administrative Assistant is to fulfill the same qualifications as the GM Director as detailed in the general UPCI manual.

He is to be appointed by the GM Director and the District Superintendent. The GM's Administrative Assistant is then to be approved by the OK District Board.

He is to serve as an assistant to the GM Director as the Director should dictate. His primary responsibility would be to assist the Director in scheduling Missionary services and housing. Also, this person would be informed as to the duties of the GM Director if an issue should arise that the Director is no longer able to serve. This would serve as an important transition tool for the GM Department.

As to the dismissal, lack of need, or the desire to not continue the position of the Administrative Assistant, the GM Director, along with the District Superintendent can terminate the Administrative Assistant with a thirty-day notice.

Throughout the year, the District Global Missions Director will contact pastors to schedule services for Missionaries. It is recommended that each pastor make yearly plans to have at least one missionary service per quarter. Also, each church is encouraged to have one off-night service yearly, as this helps facilitate the missionary schedule and expenses while in our District. This off night could be either a service or a night to simply host the Missionary by providing a room, a meal, an offering and if possible, become a Partner in Missions (PIM). It is recommended that each district provide five services per week for each missionary unit to help avoid extra food and lodging expenses for the

missionary, and reduce the length of their deputational travels.

It is recommended that each local church have a yearly Faith Promise renewal service in order to have the funds needed to support the local church missions program. For assistance in planning or scheduling a Faith Promise service, contact the District Global Missions Director.

Established congregations are encouraged to take an OK District PIM or give an annual offering to OK Global Missions to assist Oklahoma North American Missions (NAM) churches or churches that cannot afford to have a Missionary Service. The PIM or offering is to be sent to: UPCI Global Missions, % OK Global Missions, 36 Research Park Court, Weldon Spring, MO 63304. The District Director, under the direction of the District Superintendent and/or District Board will dispense to NAM churches or Oklahoma churches needing assistance for a Missionary Service. A minimal annual offering of \$300 is recommended or a \$25 a month PIM. The church supporting will get GM offering credit as well as the church assisted.

### **MEDIA MISSIONS DEPARTMENT**

The Media Missions Department makes audio CD and video DVD recordings available for purchase of every service held in the District Campground Tabernacle.

### **DISASTER RELIEF**

The Oklahoma Disaster Relief Department is designed to minister to those in our cities, towns and communities who have been affected by a disaster. This will provide an opportunity for churches and pastors to network together and reach out to their communities in the time of disaster. Disaster is defined as a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or society involving widespread human, material, economic loss, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. It is important that we are prepared to assist our hurting brothers and sisters in Christ who may suffer such an event.

## **CAMP GROUND**

The Oklahoma District operates and maintains a Camp Ground to help promote District-wide fellowship, located on the outskirts of Oklahoma City, at 9500 S. Sara Road, Mustang, OK. The following District meetings are held annually at the Camp Ground: Sunday School Crusaders Camp, Junior High Youth Camp, Senior High Youth Camp, Hyphen Youth Camp, Camp Meeting, and Men's Conference.

The Camp Grounds consists of a Main Tabernacle which seats approximately 1800, a Youth Tabernacle, a Children's Sunday School building, Ladies' Dormitories, Men's Dormitories, a Trailer Park with full hook-up for RVs, Public Restrooms with Showers, a Cafeteria/Fellowship Hall/Concession Stand, Staff Housing, a Sno Cone Stand and the Afterthoughts & More store. All buildings are air-conditioned. Listed below are the operating procedures for those attending the Camp Meeting, Youth Camps or other authorized Oklahoma District activities at the Camp Ground.

The Camp Grounds and all related equipment are for District use only.

### **Camp Meeting Operating Procedure**

1. All persons staying on the Camp Grounds are required to register at the Camp Ground Administration Office.
2. A Parking Attendant is appointed to direct the parking of all campers, travel trailers, and motor homes in the trailer park.
3. No individual church or person will be allowed to sell any type of merchandise on the Camp Ground without the permission of the District Superintendent.
4. Be it therefore resolved that the pastors will work in harmony with, and in submission to, the District Superintendent and the District Board to maintain modesty in dress and appearance for all who serve at the camp grounds (i.e. singers, musicians, ushers/hostesses, parking, concession stand, and kitchen attendants, etc.).
5. Due to the expense of operating the Camp Ground, 20% of all funds retained by District Departments from National financial drives shall be returned to the Camp Ground Fund.

### **Overnight Staying - Camp Grounds**

Each pastor is asked to make his saints aware of the following rules regarding overnight stays on the Camp Grounds. Parents should be reminded of their responsibilities to keep up with their children and to ensure they attend day sessions and nightly services. Individuals staying overnight are required to keep their area clean, and to be respectful of others. The Oklahoma District is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property.

The Oklahoma Camp Grounds have air-conditioned dormitories for the ladies and the men with public restrooms and showers. We also have a Trailer Park with full hook-ups for RV's, travel trailers and tents. NO PETS are allowed on the Camp Grounds, or in the Trailer Park.

Children whose parents are staying in a motel or in the Trailer Park MUST stay with their parents. No children under 16 years of age are allowed to stay in the dormitories without adult supervision. Everyone staying on the Camp Ground is required to comply with the nightly curfew. Anyone who leaves the Camp Grounds after the evening service and violates the 1:00 AM curfew will be denied the privilege of leaving the Camp Ground for the remainder of Camp Meeting.

### **Dormitories**

1. Everyone is required to register and pay before checking into the dorms.
2. No children under the age of 16 will be allowed to stay in the dorms without proper adult supervision.
3. No young boys over 4 years of age are allowed to stay in the Ladies' Dorm.
4. Mothers with infant babies staying in dorms need to be considerate of others so as not to disturb them.
5. No young girls are allowed to stay in the Men's Dorm.
6. **There is a \$7.00 charge per night, for each person staying in the dorms, regardless of age.**
7. Dormitories are open for registration at 12 NOON, on the Monday in July when Camp Meeting begins.

8. Dormitories are to be vacated and areas cleaned by midnight Friday night.
9. Each individual must bring his own bed linens and towels.

### **Trailer & Camp Sites**

1. Trailer and camp sites are on a first-come, first-served basis. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. All are required to check in with the Camp Ground Trailer Park Host BEFORE parking and setting up.
3. Trailers and camping units will be allowed on the Camp Grounds beginning the Saturday prior to the July Camp Meeting start date. However, no one will be allowed to stay on the Camp Grounds until 7 am on Monday.
4. All vehicles in the Trailer Park are required to park in the designated area. Roads and fire lanes must remain accessible at all times.
5. **There is a \$12.00 per day charge for a minimum of 2 people, plus \$2 additional per person per day for those staying in the Trailer Park.**
6. No person is allowed to make modifications to the trailer park facilities and utilities without the approval of the Camp Caretaker. This includes but is not limited to modifications for water, sewer, and electrical services.

### **THE DISTRICT "BEACON" MAGAZINE**

The purpose of the Oklahoma *Beacon* magazine is to receive and convey to the Oklahoma District family spiritual and uplifting news and events within our District and is published bi-monthly (six issues per year). The Editor of the *Beacon* is appointed by the District Board.

Churches, ministers and district departments desiring to have information or articles published in the *Beacon* must submit them to the Editor. The Editor, under the direction of the District Board, shall determine what material will be acceptable for publication. Deadlines to accept material for publication are to be established by the Editor.

It is recommended that each church purchase multiple copies of the *Beacon* for distribution within the local assembly.

A subscription is \$6.50 per year (includes mailing cost). A price reduction is given when more than 4 subscriptions are purchased.

Quantities of 1 or 4 subscriptions = \$6.50 per each subscription  
Quantities of 5 or more subscriptions = \$5.50 per each subscription

The Editor will invoice subscribers on an annual basis.

### **DISTRICT WEB PAGE: [www.upciok.org](http://www.upciok.org)**

The Oklahoma District Web Page is maintained by a District appointed Webmaster. District departmental officials along with Sectional Presbyters submit dates and events to the Webmaster and update information as changes occur or additional activities are approved by the District Board.

The purpose of the website is to provide informative and interactive tools for the ministers and saints of Oklahoma churches. The website has a page assigned for each of the seven sections and each of the departments of the District, as well as much more information that would be helpful to the constituency.

Some have chosen to submit the name and address information of the leaders of their sections and departments. Listing this information on their sectional or departmental pages makes it easy for people to know the dates and locations of events.

All information to be posted should be sent to [gjoki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjoki@sbcglobal.net)  
Attn: Webmaster.

### **DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA**

The Oklahoma District Communications/Social Media aims to increase awareness of what God is doing in this state through various channels including social media. Through these channels, the District strives to encourage the church body as well as minister to the community as a whole. With new technology comes new opportunities to share the Gospel with individuals near and far who have never heard or experienced the love of Jesus

Christ. Coupled with what individual members, pastors and churches do in their cities, the District's communication effort can go beyond to reach Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma District maintains a social media presence on Facebook and Twitter. These accounts are maintained by our District Communications Coordinator, utilizing announcements and information provided by district department leaders. District departmental officials along with Sectional Presbyters submit dates and events to the Communications Director.

### **DESIGNATED YEARLY DISTRICT EVENTS**

In addition to the monthly Sectional meetings for which the first Friday of each month is reserved, the Oklahoma District has annual District events. We encourage ministers to promote and attend these events.

1. Monthly Sectional Meetings – The first Friday night of each month is reserved for Sectional meetings.
2. Oklahoma Ministers' & Wives' Retreat - held at the end of January
3. Sectional Business Meetings - held during January and February biennially
4. Oklahoma Departmental Planning Meeting - held during February
5. Oklahoma District Conference - held during the month of March
6. Festival of Worship – held in April
7. Family Ministries Retreat - usually held in April
8. Singles' Retreat - usually held at the end of April or first of May
9. ManPower Saturday at Campgrounds - held in early May
10. Camp Ground Clean-Up Day - held in May



11. Sunday School Crusader's Camp – held first full week of June (Mon-Thurs)
12. Junior High Youth Camp - second full week of June (Mon-Thurs)
13. Senior High Youth Camp - third full week of June (Mon-Fri)
14. Hyphen Camp – third full week of June (Mon-Fri)
15. Camp Meeting – first full week following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
16. North American Missions Seminar - held in the middle of August
17. Apostolic Men's Conference - held in September
18. Sunday School Seminar - held in October
19. Ladies' Conference - held in November
20. Holiday Youth Convention - held after Christmas in December
21. Prayer Meetings - Sectional Prayer Meeting held on the first Friday in May, and a District Day of Prayer held in May.

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## **DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

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### **LADIES MINISTRIES**

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Jeremy Martin, Section 2  
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Terrel Erwin, Section 5  
Andrew Parker, Section 6  
Rob Curtis, Section 7

## CHURCH / PASTOR DIRECTORY

### Section One (12 Churches)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Bixby</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Calvary Lighthouse 9400 E. 131 <sup>th</sup> St. S. P.O. Box 365 Bixby, OK 74008-0365 918.970.6350	Rev. Marion Daniels 7305 E. 129 <sup>th</sup> St. S. Bixby, OK 74008 H-918.369.0314 C-918-693.9957 revmdanielsupc@gmail.com
<b>Broken Arrow</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostals of Broken Arrow 1730 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. P.O. Box 2648 Broken Arrow, OK 74012 918.355.3838 Fax 918.355.2388	Aaron Dunn 2740 S. 79 <sup>th</sup> E. Ave. Tulsa, OK 74129 C-918.381.8200 pastoradunn@gmail.com
<b>Chelsea</b> Sun 9:30 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 301 Walnut St. Mailing: 5833 Prairie Road Chelsea, OK 74016 918.789.3279	Glendon R. Nance 5833 Prairie Road Chelsea, OK 74016 C-918.779.5481 glendonnance@gmail.com
<b>Chouteau</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> United Pentecostal Church 4364 W. 590 P.O. Box 764 Chouteau, OK 74337 918.476.5142	Rick Phillips P.O. Box 16 Chouteau, OK 74337 C-405.207.8188 rep53@outlook.com
<b>Claremore</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Tues 7 pm Wed 7 pm	Westwood United Pentecostal Church 605 Westwood Dr. Claremore, OK 74017 918.341.3140	John Chance 13503 S. Grande Point Parkway Claremore, OK 74017 870.974.3656 bonniechance29@gmail.com
<b>Fort Gibson</b>	Apostolic Truth Tabernacle 116 S.E. Railroad Ave. Fort Gibson, OK 74434 918.478.9727	Earl F. Spencer 412 W. Blackjack Ave. Fort Gibson, OK 74434 H-918.478.9727 C-918.781.9282
<b>North Miami</b>	Crossroads UPC 607 N. Main P.O. Box 320 Miami, OK 74358-0320 918.542.6286	Bruce Winch 63400 E. 120 Rd. Miami, OK 74354 H-918.540.4276 C-918.540.4276
<b>Oologah</b>	Oologah Pentecostal Church 140 N. Locust St. Oologah, OK 74053 918.845.2443	Shane Cheek 9303 N. 98 <sup>th</sup> East Ct. Owasso, OK 74055 C-918.845.2443 jscheek1@gmail.com
<b>Pryor</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 129 N. Fairland Pryor, OK 74361 918.825.4609 Fax: 918.785.3944	Dennis Nance 1979 Graham Ave. Pryor, OK 74361 C-918.864.0703 denandtif@gmail.com

## **Section One (cont'd)**

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Tahlequah</b>	United Pentecostal Church 2030 N. Grand Ave. Tahlequah, OK 74464-6288 918.453.0219	Dwain Maxwell 898 Turney Ave. Tahlequah, OK 74464 C-918.207.7289 maxwelldwain@yahoo.com
<b>Vinita</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Thurs 7:30 pm	Apostolic Life 302 N. Miller St. Vinita, OK 74301-3114 918.256.2290	Dale J. Stephens 222 N. Skyline Dr. Vinita, OK 74301 H-918.323.2290 C-918.944.0447 revdale2@gmail.com
<b>Wagoner</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	United Pentecostal Church 103 N. Johnson Ave. Wagoner, OK 74467 918.485.5341	Micah Wisdom 32090 E. 747 Rd. Wagoner, OK 74467 C-918.407.2308 micahwisdom@gmail.com

## Section Two (19 Churches, 4 Daughter Works)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Bartlesville</b> Sun 10 am Sun 7 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Truth Tabernacle 4100 Nebraska St. Bartlesville, OK 74006 918.335.2422	Brian W. Fuller 6716 Dover Ct. Bartlesville, OK 74006 C-405.238.8475 fuller@brightok.net
<b>Bristow</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Bristow United Pentecostal Church 621 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Bristow, OK 74010-2605 918.367.5975	Leo O. Hawthorne 621 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Bristow, OK 74010 H-918.367.5975 C-918.605.9918 revlohawthorne@sbcglobal.net
<b>Catoosa</b>	Apostolic Worship Center 3501 N. 225 <sup>th</sup> East Ave. P.O. Box 1122 Catoosa, OK 74015 918.266.6413	Matthew Garwick 115 S. Bluff Catoosa, OK 74015 C-918.698.0690 mattgarwick@gmail.com
<b>Cleveland</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 1102 W. Wichita Ave. Cleveland, OK 74020-3032 918.519.8007	Wayne Young 358 E. 147 <sup>th</sup> St. Glenpool, OK 74033 H-918.322.9414 C-918.519.8007 jerryyoung@cox.net
<b>Collinsville</b> Sun 2 pm Thurs 7 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Pentecostal Church 1209 W. Oak St. Collinsville, OK 74021 918.371.2020	Don Martin 9506 N. 133 <sup>rd</sup> East Ave. Owasso, OK 74055 H-918.272-1955 C-918.284.1953 djmar1953@sbcglobal.net
<b>Cushing</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 1428 E. Oak St. P.O. Box 931 Cushing, OK 74023-0931 918.225.0680	Phillip C. Vinson 1408 Bell Creek Dr. Cushing, OK 74023 H-918.225.5109 C-918.306.0098 pvinson.pastor@gmail.com
<b>Glenpool</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Glenpool UPC 88 W. Main St. P.O. Box 653 Glenpool, OK 74033-0653 918.322.9057	Dexter Smith 12685 S. 88 <sup>th</sup> E. Ave. Bixby, OK 74008 918.789.2759
<b>Owasso</b>	Owasso Pentecostal Church 210 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Owasso, OK 74055-2929 918.274.7081	Shane Cheek 9303 N. 98 <sup>th</sup> E. Ct. Owasso, OK 74055 C-918.845.2443 jscheek1@gmail.com
<b>Sand Springs</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	New Life Tabernacle 13107 W. 41 <sup>st</sup> St. Sand Springs, OK 74063-2601 918.245.5241 Fax: 918.245.5271	Danny J. Switzer 16907 W. 58 <sup>th</sup> Pl. S. Sand Springs, OK 74063 H-918.241.2836 C-918.231.6523 dans29@aol.com

## Section Two (cont'd)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Sapulpa</b>	Apostolic Pentecostals 1132 E. Bryan Ave. P.O. Box 2375 Sapulpa, OK 74067-2375 918.224.1621	Noah W. Marshall 7481 W. 75 <sup>th</sup> St. S. Tulsa, OK 74131 H-918.224.5801 C-918.906.4243 noahmarshall@cox.net
<b>Skiatook</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Calvary Apostolic Church 300 S. Locust St. P.O. Box 148 Skiatook, OK 74070-0148 918.396.1769	John D. Carroll 10120 S. 4060 Road Talala, OK 74090 H-918.371.4088 C-918.804.1778 coonskinner124@gmail.com
<b>Sperry</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	North Point United Pentecostal Church 117 N. Hwy 11 P.O. Box 116 Sperry, OK 74073-0116 918.288.7287 Fax: 918.288.2114	Wesley Witcher 10625 E 99 <sup>th</sup> St. Tulsa, OK 74133 C-918.520.4406 wbwitcher@msn.com
<b>Stroud</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Stroud United Pentecostal Church 501 W. Main St. P.O. Box 945 Stroud, OK 74079-0945 918.968.0608	Gregory D. Jones 1709 Spring Ave. Stroud, OK 74079 C-918.284.9996 gjones@stroudupc.com
<b>Tulsa</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Metro Pentecostal Church 8611 E. 21 <sup>st</sup> St. S. Tulsa, OK 74129 918.446.7121 Fax: 918.622.1379	Don Martin 9506 N. 133 <sup>rd</sup> East Ave. Owasso, OK 74055 H-918.272.1955 C-918.284.1953 djmar1953@sbcglobal.net
<b>*Tulsa*</b>	La Iglesia Pentecostal Metro 8611 E. 21 <sup>st</sup> St. S. Tulsa, OK 74129 918.446.7121 Fax: 918.622.1379	Don Martin 9506 N. 133 <sup>rd</sup> East Ave. Owasso, OK 74055 H-918.272.1955 C-918.284.1953 djmar1953@sbcglobal.net
*Spanish Daughter Work of Metro Pentecostal, Tulsa		
<b>*Coweta*</b>	First Pentecostal Church Call for location	Don Martin 9506 N. 133 <sup>rd</sup> East Ave. Owasso, OK 74055 H-918.272.1955 C-918.284.1953 djmar1953@sbcglobal.net
*Daughter Work of Metro Pentecostal, Tulsa		
<b>Tulsa</b>	First United Pentecostal Church 606 N. Denver Ave. Tulsa, OK 74106 918.582-9300	Ernest G. Bass 1724 W. Latimer Pl. Tulsa, OK 74127-5402 H-918.584.3715 C-918.636.5889 ernestbassbass@yahoo.com

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Tulsa</b>	Life Tabernacle 3720 W. 61 <sup>st</sup> St. Tulsa, OK 74132-1219 918.445.1347 Fax: 918.445.1655	John Keith Townsley 1245 W. 113 <sup>th</sup> St. Jenks, OK 74037 C-918.519.1250 jktownsley@gmail.com
<b>*Tulsa*</b>	Galilee Zomi UPC 3720 W. 61 <sup>st</sup> St. Tulsa, OK 74132-1219 918.445.1347 Fax: 918.445.1655	John Keith Townsley 1245 W. 113 <sup>th</sup> St. Jenks, OK 74037 C-918.519.1250 jktownsley@gmail.com
<b>*Burmese Daughter Work of Life Tabernacle, Tulsa</b>		
<b>Tulsa</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Tues 7 pm Wed 7:30 pm	New Birth Tabernacle 3210 E. Tecumseh St. Tulsa, OK 74137 918.402.2131	Lawrence E. Morrison 3917 W. Orlando St. Broken Arrow, OK 74011 H-918.298.0572 C-918.402.2131 1morrison1211@yahoo.com
<b>Tulsa</b>	The Church Today 6707 E. 81st P.O. Box 471272 Tulsa, OK 74133 918.606.9478	Barron Longstreth 10218 E. 115 <sup>th</sup> St. S. Bixby, OK 74008 H-918.606.9478 churchtodaypastor@gmail.com
<b>*Tulsa*</b>	The Church Today - Dawson 5313 E. Ute St. Tulsa, OK 74115-4230 918.361.6175	Barron Longstreth 10218 E. 115 <sup>th</sup> St. S. Bixby, OK 74008 H-918.606.9478 churchtodaypastor@gmail.com
<b>*Daughter Work of The Church Today, Tulsa</b>		
<b>Tulsa</b>	Pentecostals of West Tulsa 2124 W. 41 <sup>st</sup> St. Tulsa, OK 74107 918.878.7111	Paul Fuller 8335 Gary Dr. Tulsa, OK 74131 C-918.706.1427 pfuller@powt@gmail.com



### **Section Three (13 Churches, 1 Preaching Point)**

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<b>Allen</b>	The UP Church 105 S. Commerce P.O. Box 388 Allen, OK 74825-0388 580.857.2577	Charles L. (Jack) McNeely, Jr. P.O. Box 255 Allen, OK 74825 C-580.320.9719 theupchurch@sbcglobal.net
<b>Dewar</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Dewar United Pentecostal Church 212 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> St. P.O. Box 6 Dewar, OK 74431-0006 918.652.9842 Fax: 918.652.9849	Matthew P. Martin 806 S. "A" St. Morris, OK 74445 C-918.260.2876 mmartin@dewarupc.org
<b>Henryetta</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Gospel Tabernacle UPC 406 Spruce St. Henryetta, OK 74437-0399 918.652.9306 Mailing: 2200 Waddley St. Okmulgee, OK 74447	Joshua R. T. Bauer 2200 Waddley St. Okmulgee, OK 74447 H-918.758.1035 C-918.752.7507 revjrtb@gmail.com
<b>*Beggs*</b>	Beggs UPC 1103 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Beggs, OK 74421 918.652.9306	Joshua R. T. Bauer 2200 Waddley St. Okmulgee, OK 74447 H-918.758.1035 C-918.752.7507 revjrtb@gmail.com
*Preaching Point of Gospel Tabernacle, Henryetta		
<b>Holdenville</b>	Heritage Rock Church 401 E. Main St. P.O. Box 1048 Holdenville, OK 74848-1048 405.379.3900	L.D. Ellingsworth 120 S. Hinckley Holdenville, OK 74848 H-405.379.3255 C-405.221.1255
<b>Holdenville</b>	Grace United Pentecostal Church 114 W. Main P.O. Box 293 Holdenville, OK 74848 405.712.3199	Kevin P. Fisher 324 N. Hinckley Holdenville, OK 74848 C-405.379.6222 C-405.712.3199 kpaulf@aol.com
<b>Kiefer</b>	Truth Church 108 E. Ohio P.O. Box 163 Kiefer, OK 74041 918.629.3925	Roger Harwood 1511 W. 117 <sup>th</sup> St. Jenks, OK 74037 H-918.299.3066 C-918.798.1387 rharwood.truthchurch@gmail.com
<b>McLoud</b>	Jesus' Name Pentecostal Church 22250 S.E. 29 <sup>th</sup> St. Harrah, OK 73045 Mailing: P.O. Box 101 McLoud, OK 74851 405.204.4316	Thomas LaBeff 4420 S. Arena Road McLoud, OK 74851 H-405.386.3861 C-405.204.4316 jnpcpastor@gmail.com

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Morris</b>	Morris United Pentecostal Church 608 W. Ozark St. P.O. Box 167 Morris, OK 74445-0167 918.733.2610	V. Elroy Martin 7010 Fox Run Rd. Henryetta, OK 74437 H-918.650.0560 C-918.520.4748
<b>Mounds</b>	Calvary Tabernacle UPC P.O. Box 903 114 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Mounds, OK 74047 918.497.9861	Darin B. Smith 410 E. 148 <sup>th</sup> Circle Glenpool, OK 74033 918.497.9861 dbsmith@suddenlink.net
<b>Okemah</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Okemah United Pentecostal Church 104 E. Broadway St. P.O. Box 346 Okemah, OK 74859-0346 918.623.0386	R. David Shatwell 109192 N. 3740 Rd. Okemah, OK 74859 C-918.284.5001 dorindashatwell@yahoo.com
<b>Okmulgee</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Thurs 7:30 pm	Apostolic Life 1512 E. 13 <sup>th</sup> St. P.O. Box 424 Okmulgee, OK 74447-0424 918.756.0313 Fax: 918.756.0313	Steve Clark 911 S. Belmont Ave. Okmulgee, OK 74447 C-918.978.8140 spclark7777@gmail.com
<b>Seminole</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 6:30 pm	First United Pentecostal Church 1107 Sampson St. Seminole, OK 74868 405.303.2333 Fax: 405.303.2581	Jerry W. Stacy 35539 E.W. 1190 Seminole, OK 74868 H-405.303.2333 C-405.380.5000 deb.stacy@sbcglobal.net
<b>Shawnee</b>	Shawnee United Pentecostal Church 1010 E. Independence St. Shawnee, OK 74802 405.273.4732	R. Vance Bowman 9 Cherokee St. Shawnee, OK 74801 H-405.275.2945 C-405.206.2812 pastorbowman@sbcglobal.net

## Section Four (16 Churches)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Antlers</b>	New Life Apostolic Church 402 S.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. P.O. Box 401 Antlers, OK 74523-0401 580.298.9893	Gerald Vickers Rt. 1, Box 1020 Boswell, OK 74727 H-580.345.2004 C-580.743.1060 grvickers@att.net
<b>Atoka</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Apostolic Truth Tabernacle 2347 S. Mississippi P.O. Box 533 Atoka, OK 74525-0533 580.889.7170 Fax: 580.889.4732	William Daniels P.O. Box 533 Atoka, OK 74525 C-254.396.4118 wfdaniels@yahoo.com
<b>Broken Bow</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	New Life Pentecostal Church First & McClure P.O. Box 778 Broken Bow, OK 74728-0778 580.584.9383	Johnny H. Cheek P.O. Box 1083 Broken Bow, OK 74728 H-580.584.6470 C-580.212.6470 johnnycheek@yahoo.com
<b>Checotah</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	New Life United Pentecostal Church 805 W. Gentry P.O. Box 70 Checotah, OK 74426-0070 918.473.7674	Derek L. Hanson 419239 E. 1090 Rd. Checotah, OK 74426 C-918.840.6468 checotahpastor@gmail.com
<b>Eufaula</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:15 pm	Pentecostals of Eufaula 710 McIntosh Dr. P.O. Box 893 Eufaula, OK 74432-0893 918.689.5948	Ricky L. Fleming 208 S. 7th Eufaula, OK 74432 C-918.327.7524 rfluvaf@yahoo.com
<b>Haskell</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Haskell United Pentecostal Church Choctaw & Franklin P.O. Box 102 Haskell, OK 74436 918.482.3389	James Stewart P.O. Box 174 Haskell, OK 74436 918.839.6411 jbstewart73@gmail.com
<b>Hugo</b>	Apostolic Tabernacle UPC 238 Bearden Springs Rd. P.O. Box 691 Hugo, OK 74743-0691 580.326.5344	David D. Cahill 2079 E. 2050 Rd. Hugo, OK 74743 H-580.317.3174 C-580.317.3174 daviddcahill@gmail.com
<b>Idabel</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Truth Tabernacle UPC 910 S.W. Bokhoma St. P.O. Box 1094 Idabel, OK 74745-1094 580.212.8991	Don Moore 405 S.E. Ave. E. Idabel, OK 74745 C-580.212.8991 domoore53@gmail.com
<b>McAlester</b>	Apostolics of McAlester 300 E. Carl Albert P.O. Box 3037 McAlester, OK 74501 918.413.4859	Bobby J. Price / Joel Price P.O. Box 3243 / 51 Wayside Trail McAlester, OK 74502 / McAlester, OK 74501 H-918.423.4492

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Muskogee</b> Sun 10 am Sun 7 pm Wed 7:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 3702 W. Broadway St. Muskogee, OK 74401-4589 918.683.4860	G. Mike Hart / Bill G. Shirel 1213 S. 64 <sup>th</sup> St. W. / 1205 S. 64 <sup>th</sup> St. W. Muskogee, OK 74401 / Muskogee, OK 74401 H-918.687.3605 / 918.687.8728 C-918.869.8502 / 918.869.1561 gm1hart@gmail.com / donnashirel@gmail.com
<b>Poteau</b>	Apostolics of Poteau UPCI 1300 S. Broadway P.O. Box 812 Poteau, OK 74953-0812 918.647.4641	M. Kevin Womack 206 Burkle Ave. P.O. Box 1385 Poteau, OK 74953 C-870.810.0003 mkwomacksr@yahoo.com
<b>Quinton</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Greater Refuge UPC 1308 West 31 Hwy Quinton, OK 74561 918.469.3850	George E. Mantooth P.O. Box 503 Quinton, OK 74561 C-918.698.1816 peorgie@hotmail.com
<b>Sallisaw</b> Sun 9:45 am Sun 6 pm	Abundant Life UPC P.O. Box 925 Sallisaw, OK 74955-0925 918.775.4070	John McFall P.O. Box 142 Sallisaw, OK 74955 H-817.721.6960
<b>Sandridge</b>	Sandridge Pentecostals 11710 W. HWY 9 Stigler, OK 74462 918.799.5706	Brian K. Bryant Rt. 2, Box 6400 Porum, OK 74455 H-918.484.2846 C-918.351.3952 bkbryant93@yahoo.com
<b>Spiro</b>	Spiro United Pentecostal Church 16560 HWY 271 P.O. Box 101 Spiro, OK 74959-0101 918.962.9006	Jeremy Porter 16560 HWY 271 Spiro, OK 74959 H-918.962.9006 C-918.759.7219 jdporter79@gmail.com
<b>Valliant</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 6:30 pm	United Pentecostal Church 621 N. Datton P.O. Box 1014 Valliant, Ok 74764 580.933.7426	Jimmy R. Hall P.O. Box 402 Valliant, OK 74764 H-580.933.7426 C-903.280.5100 revjimmy@valliant.net

## Section Five (15 Churches)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Ada</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	First United Pentecostal Church 517 E. Main St. Ada, OK 74820-5609 580.332.7102	Daniel Johnson 21560 CR 1560 Stonewall, OK 74871 C-580.310.5980 djohnson61@att.net
<b>Ardmore</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	The Sanctuary 905 N. Rockford Rd. Ardmore, OK 73401 580.223.8119	Allen Dorries 4315 N. Mt. Washington Rd. Ardmore, OK 73401 H-580.226.0564 C-580.768.0148 asdorries@sbcglobal.net
<b>Davis</b>	Solid Rock UPC 214 E. Main St. P.O. Box 213 Davis, OK 73030 580.618.1756	Terry E. Erwin P.O. Box 412 Paoli, OK 73074 C-405.238.8436 erwinterry@hotmail.com
<b>Durant</b>	Live Oak United Pentecostal Church 4129 W. University Blvd. P.O. Box 302 Durant, OK 74701 918.521.7390	Lawrence Buller 1616 Frances St. Durant, OK 74701 H-580.745.8047 C-918.521.7390 lawrencebuller@gmail.com
<b>Hennepin</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Hennepin United Pentecostal Church P.O. Box 68 Hennepin, OK 73444-0068 580.868.3355	Call Presbyter for more info
<b>Lindsay</b>	The First Church 606 N.W. 7 <sup>th</sup> P.O. Box 613 Lindsay, OK 73052 405.756.7301	J. Scott Wilbourn 302 S.W. 2nd Lindsay, OK 73052 H-405.756.7282 C-405.756.7301 pastorwilbourn@hotmail.com
<b>Lone Grove</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	UPC of Lone Grove 138 First St. P.O. Box 755 Lone Grove, OK 73443-0755 580.657.6613	John P. Genn P.O. Box 292 Lone Grove, OK 73443 H-580.657.6613 C-580.222.1508 jpgenn@brightok.net
<b>Madill</b> Sun 10 am Sun 5:30 pm Wed 7 pm	Madill UPC 804 W. Drew St. Madill, OK 73446-2030 580.795.3744	Joel Roach 804 W. Drew St. Madill, OK 73446 C-580.277.1377 joelray@gmail.com
<b>Paoli</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Paoli Pentecostal Church 413 S. Oklahoma P.O. Box 412 Paoli, OK 73074-0412 405.484.7200	Terry E. Erwin P.O. Box 412 Paoli, OK 73074 C-405.238.8436 erwinterry@hotmail.com

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Pauls Valley</b>	New Life United Pentecostal Church 223 Airport Rd. P.O. Box 1186 Pauls Valley, OK 73075-1186 405.238.5957	Robert Adams P.O. Box 1186 Pauls Valley, OK 73075 H-405.238.1575 1adamsok@sbcglobal.net
<b>Purcell</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	New Life Tabernacle 715 W. Harrison St. P.O. Box 765 Purcell, OK 73080-0765 405.527.3045	Mark A. Stacy 619 N. 8th Purcell, OK 73080 C-405.323.5777 msta1044@yahoo.com
<b>Ratliff City</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Grace Church 25102 SH 76 Ratliff City, OK 73481 580.856.3613	George K. Witter 25102 SH 76 Ratliff City, OK 73481 H-580.856.3613 C-405.444.1058 ratliffcityupc@gmail.com
<b>Sulphur</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Sulphur United Pentecostal Church 1015 W. 11th P.O. Box 911 Sulphur, OK 73086-0911 580.622.4760	Call Presbyter for more info
<b>Tishomingo</b>	Victory Tabernacle 201 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Tishomingo, OK 73460 580.257.0180	Charles M. Pitts, Jr. P.O. Box 38 Tishomingo, OK 73460 580.257.0180
<b>Wynnewood</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Wynnewood United Pentecostal Church 301 Moody Dr. Wynnewood, Ok 73098 405.665.5118	J. Michael Boswell 24017 N. CR 3291 Wynnewood, OK 73098 H-405.665.4129 C-405.550.5745

## **Section Six (20 Churches, 1 Daughter Work, 3 Preaching Pts)**

<b>City/Service Days</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Chandler</b> Sun 10 am Sun 7 pm Wed 7 pm	United Pentecostal Church 890215 S. 3445 Rd. Chandler, OK 74834 405.258.2907	Samuel L. Carder 890225 S. 3445 Rd. Chandler, OK 74834 H-405.258.2907 C-405.258.6602
<b>Choctaw</b>	Emmanuel Ephraim UPC 14594 Gilbert St. Choctaw, OK 73020 405.317.6946 Fax: 405.850.9488	Wiltherre "Rita" Roper P.O. Box 115 Guthrie, OK 73044 C-405.850.9517 witroper@hotmail.com
<b>Del City</b>	Calvary Christian Center 3900 Epperly Dr. Del City, OK 73115 405.670.4900	Paul S. Sharp 5801 S.E. 80 <sup>th</sup> St. Oklahoma City, OK 73135 H-405.741.4248 bishop@calvaryokc.org
<b>Edmond</b>	New Life UPC 18800 N. Western Ave. Edmond, OK 73012	Robert D. Whalen, II 19900 Harness Ct. Edmond, OK 73012 C-405.531.6979 rdwhalen2@yahoo.com
<b>*Carney*</b>	New Life UPC 830341 South 3354 Rd. Carney, OK 74832	Robert D. Whalen, II 19900 Harness Ct. Edmond, OK 73012 C-405.531.6979 rdwhalen2@yahoo.com
*Preaching Point of New Life UPC, Edmond		
<b>Edmond</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	Sanctuary Christan Center 5700 N. Sooner Rd. Edmond, OK 73034 405.715.2287	Danny W. Mantooth 12550 Blue Meadow Guthrie, OK 73004 H-405.293.9636 C-405.640.2980 danmantooth@cox.net
<b>El Reno</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Apostolics of El Reno 102 North "N" Ave. El Reno, OK 73036-1051 405.262.7826	Chris Moore 204 Greenfield Ct. Yukon, OK 73099 C-248.705.4860 pastoryukonupci@ymail.com
<b>Enid</b> Sun 9:45 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Enid United Pentecostal Church 1168 E. Chestnut Ave. Enid, OK 73701-0148 580.237.6848 Fax 580.234.3924	Jack C. Garrison 509 N. 19th Enid, OK 73701 H-580.234.2974 C-580.747.1760 garrison.jm@sbcglobal.net
<b>Guthrie</b> Sun 9:45 am Sun 7 pm Tues 7:30 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Lighthouse Tabernacle 2101 W. Noble Ave. Guthrie, OK 73044-0729 405.282.0118	Gary Maxwell 108189 N. 3820 Rd. Okemah, OK 74859 C-918.261.0408

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Midwest City</b>	First United Pentecostal Church 10708 N.E. 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Midwest City, OK 73130-2206 405.831.7210	William A. Monden, Sr. 935 Cedar Hill Place Midwest City, OK 73110 C-405.831.7210 wmonden@cox.net
<b>Moore</b>	Abundant Life Church 777 S.W. 19 <sup>th</sup> St. Moore, OK 73160-2918 405.794.4665 Fax: 405.793.8041	Mark Fuller 1645 S.W. 31 Moore, OK 73160 C-405.834.9960 markfuller@sbcglobal.net
<b>Mustang</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Life Tabernacle 601 E. HWY 152 P.O. Box 41 Mustang, OK 73064-0041 405.376.1554	Randall R. Sholund 2208 E. Karen Terrace Mustang, OK 73064 H-405.745.9312 C-405.517.2283 sholund@mac.com
<b>*Tuttle*</b>	Life Tabernacle of Tuttle 102 Susan Road Tuttle, OK 73089 405.376.1554	Randall R. Sholund 2208 E. Karen Terrace Mustang, OK 73064 H-405.745.9312 C-405.517.2283 sholund@mac.com
*Preaching Point of Life Tabernacle, Mustang		
<b>Noble</b> Sun 2 pm Thurs 7 pm	Rose Rock United Pentecostal Church 4800 E. Etowah P.O. Box 658 Noble, OK 73068 405.872.1900	Allen King 125 Lochwood Dr. Norman, OK 73071 C-936.676.6784 success2live@aol.com
<b>Norman</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Apostolic Worship Center 3221 N. Porter Ave. P.O. Box 753 Norman, OK 73070-0753 405.329.1285	Kevin L. Borders 2908 Highland Glen Norman, OK 73069 C-405.412.1067 kevden@aol.com
<b>Oklahoma City</b>	Paseo Apostolic Church 613 N.W. 23 <sup>rd</sup> St. Oklahoma City, OK 73103 405.757.7221	Rob Wyatt 1404 Soft Wind Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73128 C-405.409.2480 paseochurch@gmail.com
<b>Oklahoma City</b> Sun 10 am Sun 7 pm Tues 7 pm	Abundant Life Church 8513 N.E. 24th P.O. Box 11 Spencer, OK 73084 405.259.8338 Fax: 405.259.8338	Gary W. Wardworth, Sr. 8408 Willow View Dr. Spencer, OK 73084 H-405.255.8550 C-405.255.8550 gwardworth@gmail.com
<b>Oklahoma City</b>	Avivamiento Pentecostal 2802 N.W. 10th Oklahoma City, OK 73107 405.835.8285	Cristobal H. Lopez 4600 Parker Rd, Apt A Oklahoma City, OK 73127 C-405.905.7123



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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Oklahoma City</b>	Southern Oaks UPC	Mark H. Parker
Sun 10 am	6501 S. Walker Ave.	6417 S. Lee Ave.
Sun 7 pm	Oklahoma City, OK 73139	Oklahoma City, OK 73139
Wed 7:30 pm	405.634.2991	H-405.632.4090
	Fax 405.632.6299	C-405.596.9427
		mparker_so@sbcglobal.net
<b>*Oklahoma City*</b>	Los Pentecostales de Southern Oaks	Mark H. Parker
	6501 S. Walker Ave.	6417 S. Lee Ave.
	Oklahoma City, OK 73139-7000	Oklahoma City, OK 73139
	405.634.2991	H-405.632.4090
	Fax: 405.632.6299	C-405.596.9427
<b>*Spanish Daughter</b>	Work of Southern Oaks UPC, OKC	mparker_so@sbcglobal.net
<b>Ponca City</b>	Victory Worship Center	Rick A. Hughes
Sun 10 am	618 E. Hartford Ave.	207 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
Wed 7 pm	P.O. Box 2321	Ponca City, OK 74601
	Ponca City, OK 74602-2321	C-580.716.2160
	580.765.3872	rickahughes@sbcglobal.net
<b>*Perry*</b>	Victory Worship Center	Rick A. Hughes
	Call for current location	207 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
	580.765.3872	Ponca City, OK 74601
		C-580.716.2160
		rickahughes@sbcglobal.net
<b>*Preaching Point of Victory Worship Center, Ponca City</b>		
<b>Stillwater</b>	Abundant Life UPC	Jonathan Horner
	410 S. Berry St.	719 E. 99th
	Stillwater, OK 74074	Perkins, OK 74059
	405.624.0888	C-405.269.1411
		jwhorner9@gmail.com
<b>Yukon</b>	Landmark United Pentecostal Church	Chris Moore
	50 N. Briarwood St.	204 Greenfield Ct.
	Yukon, OK 73099	Yukon, OK 73099
	248.705.4860	C-248.705.4860
		pastoryukonupci@ymail.com

## Section Seven (13 Churches, 2 Daughter Works)

<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Altus</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	True Life Church 2400 Galaxy Dr. P.O. Box 88 Altus, OK 73522-0088 580.482.3690	Mick Mounce 1804 Cougar Circle Altus, OK 73521 C-575.693.6649 mousem51@cableone.net
<b>Chickasha</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7:30 pm	Hope Tabernacle UPC 428 W. Colorado Chickasha, OK 73018-5629	Billy Adams 308 Flanders Dr. Chickasha, OK 73018 C-405.824.0901 billy.adams@hotmail.com
<b>Clinton</b>	First United Pentecostal Church 501 Orient Clinton, OK 73601-1822 580.323.3225	Jessie R. Musick 1536 Neptune Dr. Clinton, OK 73601 H-580.323.3225 C-580.309.2810 jessiemusick.jm@gmail.com
<b>Duncan</b> Sun 10 am Sun 6 pm Wed 7 pm	United Pentecostal Church 1015 W. Plato Rd. P.O. Box 2238 Duncan, OK 73534-2238 580.255.5429	Randall E. Pitts 515 Alice Dr. Duncan, OK 73533 H-580.252.3322 C-580.341.6978 dupc@sbcglobal.net
<b>Elk City</b>	United Pentecostal Church 20210 E. 1120 Rd. Elk City, OK 73644-4810 580.225.6020 Fax: 580.225.6020	Jimmy D. Wallace 3 Liberty Lane Elk City, OK 73644 H-580.225.6020 C-580.799.7588 wallacejv@sbcglobal.net
<b>Guymon</b>	First Apostolic Church 1011 N. Crumley St. Guymon, OK 73942-2829	Gordon Pace 1624 N. Lelia Guymon, OK 73942 580.338.2816
<b>Hollis</b>	Call for location	Lionel Mounce 1612 Truman Dr. Altus, OK 73521 580.3482.3690
<b>Lawton</b> Sun 10 am Wed 7:30 pm	Lawton/Ft. Sill First UPC 816 S.W. G Ave. Lawton, OK 73501 580.355.1772	Rodney L. Shirel 342 SW Deyo Landing Way Cache, OK 73527 C-580.351.4861 rlshirel@sbcglobal.net
<b>Lawton</b>	Heaven Way Apostolic 3134 Cache Rd. Lawton, OK 73505	George Malloy 1905 NW 66 Circle Lawton, OK 73505 H-580.536.3626 C-580.585.2402 Gmalloy1016@sbcglobal.net

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<u>City/Service Days</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Mangum</b>	Living Water UPC	David C. Weber
Sun 10 am	1600 N. Louis Tittle	517 S. Louisiana Ave.
Sun 6 pm	Mangum, OK 73554	Mangum, OK 73554
Wed 7:30 pm	580.782.3267	H-580.706.2119
		C-903.436.1901
		revweber@yahoo.com
<b>*Hobart*</b>	Hobart UPC	David C. Weber
	410 S. Washington	517 S. Louisiana Ave.
	Hobart, OK 73554	Mangum, OK 73554
	580.782.3267	H-580.7806.2119
	Fax: 580.782.3267	C-903.436.1901
*Daughter Work of	Living Water UPC, Mangum	revweber@yahoo.com
<b>Marlow</b>	The Rock Church of Marlow, Inc.	Marty Gibson
Sun 10 am	707 W. Nabor St.	P.O. Box 182
Sun 6 pm	P.O. Box 55	Marlow, OK 73055
Wed 7:30 pm	Marlow, OK 73055-1853	C-337.884.9091
	580.658.3473	evangelistmartygibson@hotmail.com
<b>Weatherford</b>	Greater Things Apostolic Church	Call Presbyter for more info
	209 N.W. Main	
	Weatherford, OK 73096	
	580.467.7966	
<b>Woodward</b>	Woodward First UPC	Chris Ames
	1403 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	2933 Edgewater Dr.
	P.O. Box 953	Woodward, OK 73801
	Woodward, OK 73801-0953	H-580.254.5786
	580.256.7809	C-580.334.5786
		chrisdoris@sbcglobal.net
<b>*Guymon*</b>	Iglesia Pentecostal Unida del Nombre de Jesus	Gustavo Hernandez
	501 Ellison	2214 Indiana Dr.
	Guymon, OK 73942	Perryton, TX 79070
		H-806.435.7150
*Daughter Work of	Iglesia Pentecostal Unida del Nombre de Jesus of Perryton, TX	

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Larry Brill	5317 S. 203rd W. Ave.	Sand Springs	OK	74063	918.269.6790	<a href="mailto:revlib58@gmail.com">revlib58@gmail.com</a>
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