

The Echoes

May-June-July 2018

“If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.” Daniel 3:17

2018 General Convention Schedule August 6th - 9th

**Rivers of Life Community Church
3131 East 23rd Street
Granite City, IL 62040**

Theme: Even IF

“But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.” Daniel 3:18 NLT

MONDAY	Aug. 6th	7:00 pm	NATIONAL INGATHERING FELLOWSHIP Rev. Steve Fellers, General Superintendent, welcome Rev. David Johnson, National Evangelist, in charge Rev. Travis Watkins, Host Pastor, preaching Rev. Steve Fellers, & Rev. James Yates Assistant General Superintendent, COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY	Aug. 7th	9:30 am	WORLD MISSIONS BOARD MEETING
		10:30 am	CAMPGROUND BOARD MEETING
		1:00 pm	GENERAL BOARD MEETING, National & State Officials Only
		7:00 pm	GENERAL YOUTH CONVENTION Rev. Will Yates, in charge Rev. Josh Patrick, National Youth Director, speaking
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 8th	10:00 am	NATIONAL LADIES SERVICE Rev. Joyce Myers, National Ladies President
		1:30 pm	WORLD MISSIONS SERVICE Rev. Elizabeth Major, World Missions Director
		7:00 pm	EVENING WORSHIP Rev. Bruce Stance, Illinois Superintendent, in charge Rev. Jim Yates, Assistant General Superintendent speaking
THURSDAY	Aug. 9th	9:30 am	BUSINESS SESSION AND ELECTION Rev. Steve Fellers, General Superintendent, in charge
		7:00 pm	EVENING WORSHIP AND ORDINATION SERVICE Rev. Amy Patrick, General Sec/Treas., in charge Rev. Steve Fellers, General superintendent, speaking Rev. Gary Thomas, Former General Superintendent, ORDINATION SERVICE

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August is almost upon us, with it, is National Convention. This year it is back at Bro. Travis and Melissa Watkins church, in Granite City, Illinois. River of Life Church is always a wonderful host, so come expecting to be blessed by the presence of God.

The best way for you to be involved in FGCI is to be at State and National Conventions. This is where all business is conducted, as well as great services and some awesome fellowship. It seems that the power of God grows stronger every night of Convention each year. So I encourage you to come be a part of this years Convention and plan on staying for every service. See you there!

Rev Steve Fellers, General Superintendent

Iowa State Convention

August 24th – 25th 2018

Theme:

A Supernatural God

*Osceola Full Gospel Church
700 Colorado Street
Osceola, Iowa*

Friday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday Morning 9:30 am

Once again we thank Pastor Pete Sheesley for graciously allowing us to host our State Convention at his church.

Friday evenings service will be provided by DHM Ministries (Deliver His Message Ministries) with Mike Douthart.

For further information please contact:

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[515] 577-2472 or

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Everyone is welcome!

Tennessee State Convention

Was held on Saturday, April 28th at Music City Baptist Church (formerly Cedar Ridge Church) 7104 Lebanon Road Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

The State Board met at 10:30 am and approved the reinstatement of one and the advancement to Ordination of another.

The Annual business meeting and election was held at 11:00 am. Rev. Blaine Allen was elected as State Superintendent, Rev. David Jordan continues as State Presbyter and Rev. Roger Hubanks continues as State Sec/Treas.

At the conclusion of the business meeting we were dismissed for lunch returning to the church for our afternoon service. Praise and Worship was lead by members of The

Music City (spirit filled) praise team. It was evident to all that the Holy Spirit was present.

Rev. Steve Fellers, General Superintendent and his lovely wife both shared what was on their hearts, and folks, it was right on time, powerful, and their sacrifice to be faithful to the position they hold was much appreciated

At the conclusion of the service Rev. Mike Glidwell was Ordained and after a season of fellowship we all left encouraged in the Spirit and looking forward to the coming year and all that it holds.



A Tribute To Bro. John Myers

John 10:10 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Those of us that heard Bro. John preach often heard him use this verse. He wanted others to have life and to have it more abundantly.

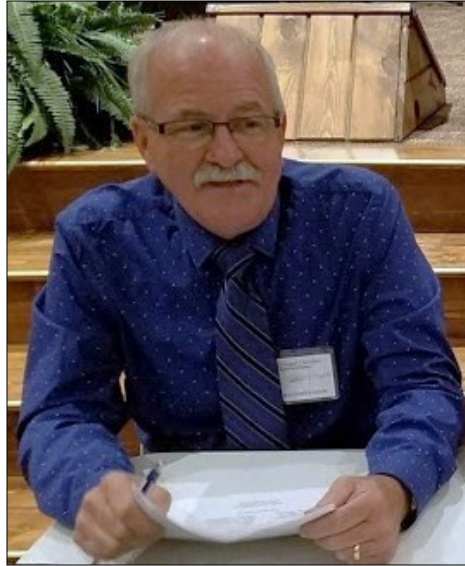
If you’ve been in FGCI for any length of time, your life has been influenced by Bro. Myers. Our loss is heaven’s gain. However, we thank God for sharing Bro. Myers with us to leave an example of a faithful servant.

A faithful servant sums him up, not only to us in FGCI, but to his church and to his family. Preferring others first appeared to be his heart, as he did so with joy and a continuous smile. Receiving appreciation or attention didn’t matter, he still served.

For almost forty years, John served FGCI in many different capacities. He started as District Youth Director, moved up to Missouri Presbyter, followed by Missouri State Superintendent. Finally climbing to National Assistant Superintendent, and ultimately, FGCI’s General Superintendent.

No matter what position Bro. John served in, he did so with integrity, passion and faithfulness. He was reliable and committed, as well. No need for reminding him, or asking if he was going to be at Conventions

you knew! You did not have to beg, pamper or plead. You didn’t have to call four times to make sure he was coming. If he said it, he would do it. A man of his word, and more importantly, Godly character.



He was a pastor, friend, mentor, leader, missionary and for the record, someone who loved to hunt and fish. In addition, he was friendly to everyone he encountered, regardless of where they came from. Hard-working always, he never complained. That’s because he truly loved Jesus and loved serving Him with his whole heart. He took his salvation seriously, and let that one decision not only change his life, but how he lived it.

Faithful was his character. Serving was his passion. It didn’t matter if it was his congregation, the foreign field, or at the jail, Bro. John loved sharing the love of

Jesus to the lost and broken hearted, and had fun doing so, for he knew hope awaited every person he came in contact with. He believed God still makes beauty out of ashes. Therefore, every human was worth investing in, staying up late with, and praying many hours for.

Being the servant God used to turn messed-up lives (projects) into men and women of God, and teaching them to become faithful servants was Bro. John Myers’ passion. These two verses sum him up perfectly: “And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Matthew 25:40 “His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord.” Matthew 25:21

May we, members and ministers of FGCI, honor our dear brother in Christ by following his example as he followed Christ. ‘Lord, help us to be more committed to you than our own desires. May we serve you with passion and vigor, full of joy and peace that others can see. Let us be willing to do whatever it takes to win souls and take the time necessary to invest and to mentor them so more faithful servants will exist in Your Kingdom. Amen.

*Rev Steve Fellers,
General Superintendent*





From The Editor

In October of 2009 I published my first Echoes and for the past nine years I've tried to make improvements and do all I was able to keep our members informed as to the activities in each of the departments of FGCI.

There have been times when I was buried with information and others when there was little to share, but I've operated under the assumption that communication is the key to generating enthusiasm, and the better informed, the more effective our Fellowship would be. For the most part I've not done a lot of editorials except when there was not much news.

I love our Fellowship and have sought to raise the standard of this newsletter to a higher plain not always as successfully as I would have liked, and like most of you I'm ridiculously busy and the process of continuing as editor is getting more difficult each day, so perhaps it's time to pass this ministry on to the next member who will enjoy doing it as much as I have and will elevate the quality to an even higher standard!

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*"Never forget: When you go
into court, you are putting
yourself in the hands of twelve
people that weren't smart
enough to get out of jury duty."*

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Graduation To Glory

Rev. Alice Holt

8-7-32 - 5-8-18

*Ordained Minister of FGCI
since 2007.*

*Is survived by her husband Rev.
James Holt of
Excelsior Springs, Missouri*

*"A gracious woman retaineth
honour ... A virtuous woman is a
crown to her husband ... Every
wise woman buildeth her house ...
Who can find a virtuous woman?
For her price is far above rubies
... Favour is deceitful, and beauty
is vain; but a woman that feareth
the Lord, she shall be praised"*

Rev. James M. Moore

Passed away June 1, 2018

*He was an ordained minister
with FGCI since 2005 and
pastored*

Church of the Trinity.

*He is survived by his wife Jo
Moore*

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I
know them, and they follow me:
And I give unto them eternal life;
and they shall never perish,
neither shall any man pluck them
out of my hand."
John 10:27-28*

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"How great are His signs! And how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, & His dominion is from generation to generation." Dan. 4:3

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