

Upcoming Events

Spring and Summer are a busy time in the Fellowship! We are thankful and excited for the great things coming in the coming months

April 24-25 Missouri State Convention Influence Church, St. Louis, MO

May 3(6 PM) May 4 (10:30 AM) Action Missions Conference Freedom Tabernacle, Osceola, MO

May 16 (7PM)-17 (9AM) Illinois State Convention Covenant Worship Center, Fairview Heights, IL

> June 8-14 Junior Camp June 15-20 Senior Camp

July 21- 24 General Conference/Convention Influence Church- St. Louis, MO

Texas State Convention

The FGCI Texas State Convention was held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at End Tyme Fellowship in Bastrop, TX with Pastor Tanya Betak. We had a great time of worship that ushered in the Holy Presence of God. Our Texas State Superintendent, Rev. Gordon North ministered in the service with words of encouragement. In the business meeting, a motion was made and the vote was unanimous, that Pastor Paul Williams remain Secretary/Treasurer, and Pastor Tanya Betak remain State Presbyter. We will be planning a Texas ladies' conference and a men's conference for this next year. We look forward to what God is doing in FGCI Texas!

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New Ministers

The Missouri State Convention is right around the corner! Here is the order of events so you may plan your stay and have an idea of what to expect. We know God will move in mighty ways! To help the host church serve those coming we are asking that those planning on attending register at the link on FGCI.us



Theme: FAITH FORWARD

Facilitator: Rev. Scott Gerken - (his role is to problem solve to assure everything flows well & stays on schedule)

Service: 7pm at Influence Church (doors open at 6pm)

Host: Clayton Patrick

Welcome, Scripture: Rev. Robert Nelson Remarks: Rev. Travis Watkins Communion: Rev. Josh Patrick Speaker: Rev. Will Yates

Apr. 25th (*9:30am Business Election of State Presbyter)

9:00am-9:30am

Continental Breakfast

9:30am

Business Meeting

10:40am

Breakout Sessions

Leading Men – Rev. Clayton Patrick & Panel of men Bro. Josh Patrick, Bro. Clayton Patrick, Bro Scott Gerken Empowered Women -Sis. Yates & Panel of women Sis. Amy Patrick, Sis. Melissa Watkins & Sis. Allison Yates

11:30am

Breakout Session

Vision: Exploring Opportunities to Serve & Grow in FGCIMO - DW Walking in Your Destiny - Rev. Paxton

12:15pm

Lunch at Influence Church in Sanctuary

Lunch Breakout Session (as we finish lunch the session begins) - Sanctuary Panel Discussion: How to Build a Healthy Home & Ministry

Host: Rev. Paxton- (asking questions)

Panelist: Rev. Travis & Rev. Melisssa, Rev. Josh & Rev. Amy,

Rev. Yates & Rev. Sis. Yates

Break to go to your motel to rest for the evening service

6:00pm

Dinner: Provided Influence Church

NIGHT OF VISON SERVICE (walk through next 12 months of FGCIMO)

Host: Rev. Josh Patrick

Welcome, Scripture: Rev. Paxton Communion (during worship): Rev. Yates Missions Update: Rev. Elizabeth Majors

Speaker: Rev. Darnell West

Action Missions is hosting a Missions Conference the first weekend in May, and you are invited! Join Missionaries and Missions Supporters from all over in a time of fellowship and encouragement starting with a partner appreciation fish fry and ending with a service all about missions! If you plan to attend please contact Bro. or Sis Yates so we can plan accordingly.



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Starting May 5 at 7 PM we will be having a live Zoom call for any ministers who would like to come together for a time of encouragement with one another. These calls will occur on the first Monday of every month and will be a time of fellowship and building each other up. Email fgciwebsite@gmail.com with your email address if you would like to be added to the call!

We would like to welcome the following new Ministers to FGCI. We are excited for what God has in store for your ministry!

Rev. Jeanette Isreal- Granite City, IL Rev. John Hardin-Bonne Terre, MO

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