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Winter Leadership Summit News

BY REV. WILLIAM ALLEN. ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINDENTENT

Greetings in the omnipotent name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, We have just finished a wonderful FGCI Winter Leadership Summit, and some changes are happening in our Fellowship. There was lengthy discussion of bridging the gap between the older and younger generations, and how to do so. We considered scheduling a “meet and greet” for new and younger ministers during the General Convention. We have great ministers in FGCI, but we are looking into having an outside “Keynote” speaker at our General Convention to give a different perspective, encourage, and challenge all our ministers.

One item discussed at length was looking at ways of communicating events from the National and State levels. We must understand that communicating is a TWO-WAY street. If you love and appreciate FGCI please take time to acquaint yourself with our various forms of communication “The Echoes”, our Facebook page (Full Gospel Churches International), signing up for text alerts {Text “hello” to (833) 223-7265}, and going to “fgci.us” for our web page. Please make time to utilize these means of communication.

Other items discussed
We have applications for those interested in our appointed positions which must be filled out and sent in before the General Convention. Please contact Sister Amy for those.

The General Board has agreed to start the process of alleviating most if not all the expenses of Camp Moriah in Cuba, Missouri, which will be of great benefit to our Fellowship.

We have some great Missions news. As a Fellowship the General Board has agreed to join with some financial support for Pastor Isaac’s Christian school in Uganda. If you or your church is not supporting Missions, this is a great opportunity to give where your monies will be going to a place of great help and accountability. If you could give $20.00, $50.00, or more per month either personally or as a church would be of great benefit. Please contact Sister Liz Majors our World Missions Director (573-247-0497) how you can help.

I look forward to seeing you at General Convention

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Missouri State Convention

BY REV. ROBERT NELSON. MISSOURI STATE SUPERINDENTENT

Editors Note*: as State Conventions approach let this be* an *encouragement not just to attention Missouri State Convention but YOUR State Convention.*

Well, once again it is that time of the year that we look forward to our Missouri State Convention. I want to encourage everyone who can attend to do so this year. It is essential for us to have fellowship as the body of Christ and as fellow ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This fellowship encourages and strengthens our brothers and sisters in Christ. The founding fathers of FGCI purposed to organize a close fellowship of ministers and churches of like precious faith and to be that we must come together. Only once a year do we have the opportunity to come together as a group state by state. We must capitalize on this opportunity to share our hearts, encourage, and develop our relationships with one another. I look forward to seeing those who come to conventions every year and miss those who are unable to attend for various reasons. I try to make this an opportunity to build deeper and more meaningful relationships with those in the fellowship.

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
Hebrews 10:23-25 KJV

With Prophecy being fulfilled daily all over the world there is not a more appropriate time for us to come together as like-minded believers in Christ. For such a time as this we were called into ministry as 2 Tim. 4:2 says to preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. My hope and prayer is that this has encouraged you to attend this year's State Convention and be a part of its inner workings.

Lodging - Here are some nearby hotels, there are also some Airbnb's nearby.
Dexter Inn: 1807 Bus. Hwy. 60 Dexter, MO (573)624-7465
Single or Double Bed Room $69.99+tax

Travelodge: 1608 W. Bus. Hwy 60 Dexter, MO (573) 624-5800

Hickory House Inn 1802 N. Outer Rd. Dexter, MO (573) 624-3566
Single: $60+tax Double $70+tax

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4-5: Missouri State Convention
Masters Touch Church, Bloomfield, MO
Night Services at 7 PM Both Nights,
Full Schedule to follow.

April 12 Texas State Convention
Bastrop, TX

April 19-20 Arkansas State Convention
Living Word Fellowship, Corning, AR

June 9-14 FGCI National Junior Camp
June 16-21 FGCI National Senior Camp
Camp Moriah, Cuba, MO

July 22-25 FGCI National Convention
St. Louis, MO

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and answer a couple short questions.

Credential Renewals have been sent out. Please send these back to Sis. Amy ASAP

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