

# THE ECHOES

July, 2020

## **FULL GOSPEL CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL** **SCHEDULE FOR THE 2020 GENERAL CONVENTION** **August 3rd-6th**

*Rivers of Life Community Church, 3131 E. 23rd, Granite City, IL 62040*

**Theme: "To Give You an Expected End" Jeremiah 29:11**

- Monday Aug. 3rd 7:00 PM - National Ingathering Fellowship  
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, Welcome  
Rev. Bruce Stance, Illinois State Superintendent, In Charge  
Rev. Melissa Watkins, Illinois State Presbyter, Preaching  
Rev. Travis Watkins, Host Pastor, Communion Service*
- Tuesday Aug. 4th 9:30 AM - World Missions Board Meeting  
10:30 AM - Campground Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - General Board Meeting for all National & State Officials Only  
7:00 PM - General Youth Convention  
Rev. Josh Patrick, National Youth Director, Speaking*
- Wednesday Aug. 5th 10:00 AM - National Ladies Service  
Rev. Joyce Myers, National Ladies President  
10:00 AM - Men's Class, Rev. William Allen, Speaking  
1:30 PM - World Missions Service  
Rev. Elizabeth Major, World Missions Director  
2:30 PM - Break  
2:45 PM - Class, "Ministerial Ethics", Rev. Joyce Myers, Speaking  
7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Massey, Oklahoma State Superintendent, In Charge  
Rev. Gary Thomas, Assistant General Superintendent, Speaking*
- Thursday Aug. 6th 9:30 AM - Business Session and Election  
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, In Charge  
12:00 AM Lunch  
1:00 PM - Classes  
1:45 PM - Break  
2:00 PM - Ministerial Panel - Q&A  
7:00 PM - Evening Worship and Ordination Service  
Rev. David Johnson, National Evangelist, In Charge  
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, Speaking  
Ordination Service, Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent*

**\*\*Hotels for General Convention are listed on page 4\*\***

## MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION

We are happy to announce that we have reschedule the Missouri State Convention for July 10th.  
(1 day only)

Host Church:  
New Horizon Worship  
408 W Main St  
Park Hills, MO 63601  
Pastor Steve Renfro

### SCHEDULE:

10:00 am: Ingathering Service  
4:00 pm: Ordination Service

### HOTELS:

1. Sure Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western, 1 bed \$72 per night. (573) 756-8031.
2. Super 8, 1 bed \$62 per night. (573) 756 0344.
3. Quality Inn, 1 bed \$60 per night. (573) 664-1207

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## ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION

This has been a very interesting year so far for all of us. Like everyone else the Arkansas State Convention had to be rescheduled from April to June. It was held for one day only on Saturday, June 13th, at New Life Fellowship in Jonesboro, AR. The service began with Brother William Allen opening the service. We had a great time in worship with Living Word Fellowship worship team from Corning and two awesome solos by Rev. Lisa Rookey and Rev. Steven Rapert. Rev. Jim Yates FGCI General Superintendent spoke for a few minutes bringing an encouraging word to the ministers, followed by a powerful word brought forth by our speaker, Rev. David Johnson, National Evangelist. The Presence of the Lord was evident in our midst.

Next was food for our bodies. We had a wonderful meal catered by Rev. David and Sister Corena King. Thank you to the King's and the those from the church that served us. You are appreciated!

After lunch we had our annual business meeting where Rev. David Johnson was elected as State Superintendent and Rev. Cheryl Johnson was elected as the State Ladies President.

Thank you so much Brother William and Sister Janice Allen for your six years of service to the State of Arkansas. You are loved and appreciated!

Following the business meeting was the Fine Arts competition where Cheyenne Edington competed and was chosen to go to General Convention to compete at the national level. God's blessings be upon you Cheyenne!



Praise the Lord!

"I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will shew forth all thy marvelous works." Psalms 9:1

Sister Allen and I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for the six years you have given us to be your Arkansas State Superintendent and Ladies President. We have experienced the blessings of your fellowship and the privilege of working with our ministers.

Rev. William Allen and Rev. Janice Allen

## **WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING**

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Salem, Missouri  
65560  
(573)247-0497**

**Email:  
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**NEW MEMBERS,  
REINSTATEMENTS,  
ADVANCEMENTS,  
NEW CHURCHES**

### **New Ministers**

**Missouri:**  
Rev. Jack Dilday-ORD  
**Texas:**  
Rev. Steven Allen-ORD

### **Reinstatements:**

**Missouri:**  
Rev. James Dukes-LIC

**Illinois:**  
Rev. James Kelso-EXH

### **Advancements:**

**Illinois:**  
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Rev. Mark Spagnolo-LIC

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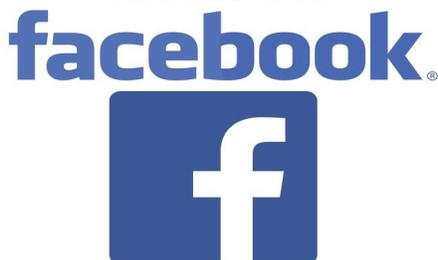
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Missouri State Superintendent  
(417) 389-3375  
Call or Text

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*Fairfield Inn & Suites  
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**“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh my help.”  
Psalms 121:1**

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