

# OCTOBER 2024 THE ECHOES

### MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

By Rev. Steven Rapert Arkansas State Superintendent.

Greetings and blessings in Jesus name. The FGCI Men's Conference was held on October 4th and 5th at Joplin Full Gospel in Joplin, MO. This year's theme was Nehemiah 4:6, "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work." Friday afternoon was filled with fun and fellowship. After dinner, the men met in the sanctuary to worship and received an on-time word delivered by our Assistant General Superintendent Rev. William Allen. We were so blessed to have our General Superintendent Rev. Travis Watkins in attendance also. Saturday morning started with a great testimony from Bro. Daren Fuller followed by breakfast and fellowship. After the breakfast, Rev. Clayton Patrick did a teaching on the theme of the conference. After a brief intermission, we had worship led by Joplin Full Gospel and a message by Rev. Josh Patrick. Before leaving the convention, we were treated to lunch at the church and more fellowship. Those who were not there missed a great time.





## **Disaster Relief**

Hurricane Helene, a powerful Category 4 storm, when it made landfall, carved out a devastating path from Florida's Gulf Coast to Tennessee. Reports of destruction and recordlevel flooding stretched more than 600 miles. As of Sunday, officials had reported more than 100 deaths from the storm. FGCI's disaster relief department has been in touch with our state superintendents and ministers across the entire region of those affected. All of those we have contacted were affected in some way but did not face imminent danger or the direct destructive forces from the storm. We are so thankful that God's protective hand was on them and that grace did cover them through this devastating time. However, on Monday we learned that one of our own, Pastor Brian Warren in Kingsport TN, had his basement flooded when the sump pumps failed. FGCI's disaster relief is here with a helping hand. Funds were mailed out Monday, September 30th and Pastor Warren was reassured that if anything else was needed we are ready to help in any way that we can. Anyone affected by this devastating storm, whether you are directly associated with Full Gospel Churches International or know somebody who is not, our disaster relief program is here to help. I want to thank the team here at FGCI, our General Secretary Rev. Amy Patrick, and FGCI's Disaster Relief Secretary Rev. Clayton Patrick for their availably, clear communications and quick response in meeting every need. It is people like this that make leadership easy. This is what makes Full Gospel Churches International such a great fellowship, and teamwork. Coming together, working together, making it happen for those in need.

God Bless You Each,
Rev. Chris Bacon, FGCI Disaster Relief Director
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