



BE STILL AND KNOW

-Psalm 46:10



Conference Guide



Choice Christian Greetings!

Welcome to the 2024 Great Lakes Region Mentoring Conference! Our conference this year will take place in West Lafayette, IN at Connection Point Church. **Registration details – including location address, how to, cost, and hotel information may be found on page 6. For those who register in December 2023 and January 2024, a copy of the book “In Jesus’ Name” is included in your conference investment. The book is authored by the assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Rick DuBose.**

The theme this year is “Be Still and Know” taken from Psalm 46:10. The complete text reads “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The Psalmist (David) implores us to be still and know who the Lord is. Our Lord will be exalted among the nations and the earth! Let it be so!

This year our conference will be focused on both boys’ and girls’ discipleship using Royal Rangers and National Girls Ministries. To that end, we are blessed to have the national directors from each ministry as our guests - **Karl Fleig** (Royal Rangers National Director) and **Kim Sharp** (Girls Ministries National Director). Additionally, we are truly blessed to have **Dr. Linda Seiler** and **Todd & Tami Hair**. Dr. Seiler is the author of the book *Transformation – A Former Transgender Responds to LGBTQ*. Todd & Tami will be presenting a mini marriage enrichment seminar during our conference. More information about our speakers can be found on page 5. In between we will have training, fellowship, amazing vendors, and excellent breakout sessions. Food – we have that covered too - coffee and doughnuts both mornings.

My Healthy Church (formerly Gospel Publishing House) will be partnering with the conference and offer limited catalog products for sale at the conference along with special discounts and giveaways to conference attendees only!

During your free time, be sure to check out the local restaurants. Go to dinner with someone you just met. Or go with familiar friends – and invite the new person you just met. The conference wraps up Saturday at noon leaving plenty of time to check out what the area has to offer. Perhaps a visit to Purdue University or a stop at historical Fort Ouiatenon on the banks of the Wabash River. The fort was established by the French in 1717 as a military outpost to prevent British expansion into the Ohio and Wabash country. As buffalo, beaver, and other fur-bearing animals were abundant in the area, the fort served as a trading post and stopping point for the voyageurs.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in West Lafayette!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Allen
Great Lakes Region Coordinator
Royal Rangers



Great Lakes Region Staff & District/Network Directors

➤ **Great Lakes Region Staff (Royal Rangers)**

Jim Allen, Indiana, Coordinator & Conference Director
Harry Hunt, Ohio, Chaplain
Frank Fenbert, Michigan, Training Coordinator
Rick Dostal, Ohio, Voyagers Territory Representative
Mark Craft, Ohio, Voyagers Territory Scribe
Mike McClure, Kentucky, Communications Coordinator
Ben Coppock, Indiana, NSSP Coordinator



• **District/Network Directors: Girl Ministries**

Cheri Hayes, Illinois
Becky Buess, Indiana
Patsy Dennis, Kentucky
Michigan (Vacant)
Danielle Dickerson, Ohio



✓ **District/Network Directors: Royal Rangers**

Tom Kesteley, Illinois
Mike Borman, Indiana
Gilbert Kerby, Kentucky
Michigan (Vacant)
Kyle Zeid (Interim), Ohio





Conference Schedule

Date	Time	Event	
Thursday, March 7, 2024	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)	
	7:00 pm	Opening Session	
Friday, March 8, 2024	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration Open (Doughnuts/Coffee)	
	8:00 am - 8:30 am	Praise & Worship/Devotion	
	8:30 am - 10:00 am	General Session I	
	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break	
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	General Session II	
	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
	1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Breakout Session I <i>(schedule is repeated at each breakout session)</i>	
		<u>Girls Ministry</u>	<u>Royal Rangers</u>
		Boring Curriculum? Think Again	The Power of Play
		Flexibility Like Never Before	Starting FCF in Your Outpost
		Making Your Club Lessons Stick	Mentoring and Missions
		<i>Crossover Sessions</i> (applies to both Girls and Boys Mentoring)	
		Make Discipleship Fun Including Children with Disabilities	
	2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	
	2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Breakout Session II <i>(see schedule above)</i>	
	3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break	
	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session III <i>(see schedule above)</i>	
	4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	From The Top: Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers Updates	
		<i>Girls Ministry</i> leaders (led by Kim Sharp) meet in the Main Sanctuary	
		<i>Royal Rangers</i> leaders (led by Karl Fleig) meet in the Dining Hall	
Saturday, March 9, 2024	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Doughnuts/Coffee	
	8:00 am - 8:30 am	Praise & Worship/Devotion	
	8:30 am - 10:30 am	General Session III	
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break	
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Putting It All Together - Q&A with Guest Panel & Grand Giveaways	



Conference Speaker Information

Karl Fleig, Royal Rangers National Director

Karl S. Fleig has served as the national director of Royal Rangers since July 2014. Karl has been involved in Rangers since 1985, when he attended National Training Camp (NTC). Since that time he has served in multiple positions in the local outpost and on district staff for Royal Rangers. Prior to his present position, Karl served the Indiana District Council as the Christian Education and Men’s Ministries director for 13 years from 2001 to 2014.

He pastored Bethel Assembly, Huntington, IN (1995-2001), and he pastored and youth pastored in Chicago, IL (1987-1995). He also youth pastored in Hallsville, TX and served a one-year MAPS assignment in the Southeast Pacific. Karl was credentialed by the Ohio District Council in 1985 and is a graduate of Central Bible College (1985) in Springfield MO. Karl and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter and two sons.



Kim Sharp, Girls Ministry National Director

Kim was born and raised in Franklin, Indiana and graduated from North Central University in Minneapolis, MN. She served on staff at North Central in the Student Life Department, ending her tenure there as Dean of Women. She is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has served as Youth & Worship pastor, Staff Pastor and launched the Indy School of Leadership with North Central University in 2019.

Kim served on the District Women's Leadership Team for the Indiana District of the Assemblies of God and was employed by the Johnson County Prosecutor's Office as a Victim Advocate in the Special Victim's Unit. Kim has traveled extensively across the US and abroad sharing the hope of Jesus Christ and the power of His unfailing love. Kim's passion is to equip, encourage and empower lives through practical teaching and application of the Word.



Dr. Linda Seiler, Executive Director of ReStory Ministries, Missionary, Author

Linda Seiler planned to change her name to David, have sex reassignment surgery and live happily ever after. But God had other plans. She is now an ordained Assemblies of God minister and currently serves as a National Chi Alpha missionary, and the executive director of ReStory Ministries. Dr. Seiler is the author of the book ***Trans-Formation***.

www.lindaseiler.com & www.restoryministries.org.



Todd and Tami Hair, Pastors, Executive Directors

Todd and Tami Hair founded Love Ministries in early March 2016, driven by their dedication to nurturing Christian marriages and building Christ-centered families. One of the notable features of their marriage ministry is their unique couple-to-couple relationship coaching, which they provide both in-person and through online channels.

www.lovemarriage.us & www.toddtamiandfamily.com





Conference REGISTRATION Information

Conference Venue:

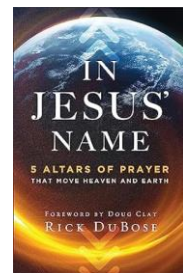
Connection Point Church
 2541 Cumberland Avenue
 West Lafayette, IN
www.connectionpointchurch.org

Hotels:

Multiple hotels are in and around the Lafayette/West Lafayette area to fit various budgets. There is NO hotel that has a room block for the conference. A few hotel options are listed below with their distance to the church.

Fairfield by Marriott (8.4 miles) 4000 South Street Lafayette, IN 765-449-0083	Residence Inn by Marriott (8.3 miles) 3834 Grace Lane Lafayette, IN 765-479-7208
Home2Suites (8.2 miles) 3838 Grace Lane Lafayette, IN 765-447-7707	Hilton Garden Inn (6.0 miles) 356 East State Street West Lafayette, IN 765-743-2100
Drury Inn & Suites (8.6 miles) 4110 South Street Lafayette, IN 765-447-7707	Hampton Inn & Suites (5.7 miles) 160 Tapawingo Drive West Lafayette, IN 47906 765-269-8000

For those who register in **December 2023 or January 2024**, a copy of Rick DuBose’s book “In Jesus’ Name” will be included. Brother DuBose serves as the assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God. Additional copies of his book will be available for purchase at the conference for \$15.



Conference Investment:

- **\$60** - December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024
- **\$80** – February 1, 2024 - February 29, 2024 (“In Jesus’ Name” book not included)
- **\$100** - Onsite registration (“In Jesus’ Name” book not included)
- Spouses are welcome to attend the sessions with Dr. Linda Seiler and Pastors Todd & Tami Hair at **NO CHARGE!**

How To Register*:

- Go to <https://forms.gle/P5hCUAE2FjHxn5sS6>
- Complete and submit the form in its entirety.

*All refunds will be at 50% of the amount paid and must be requested by February 29, 2024, to the Great Lakes Region Coordinator Jim Allen at jimandrachel95@gmail.com. Request must include name, address, and amount paid. Refunds issued after conference.