









Missions Updates from the Tri-State Area

Pioneering Change Conference

The Pioneering Change Conference is happening this year on April 16-18 in Nashville, TN. We will be hosted by The Donelson Fellowship. We usually have between 150-200 leaders who come from 16+ states and 2 countries. We are excited to announce that our speakers this year include Robby Gallaty (Long Hollow), BIll Bush(Rockpointe), Dave Clayton (Ethos Church) and Tommy Swindol (TDF). We are excited to also offer about 12 different breakouts with different subjects ranging from Church finance to Student Ministry to developing a preaching schedule. We are very excited about this year's conference and hope you will join us. You can register at

https://www.westartchurches. com/event/pioneering-changeconference/.

Updates from Church Planters James Mitchell of The Harvest Church in Marlow, OK

The Harvest Church had a great standing room only crowd for their grand opening service in January. Many people heard the vision of the church and had lunch together. The Harvest continues to feed hundreds of middle and high school students every week at their weekly lunch program.

Pray for them to continue to reach the people of Marlow, OK

Matt Fleming of Freedom Point Church in Florissant, MO

We signed a lease agreement for our new space the week before Christmas. All of the demo is completed, walls are framed, and we are working now to get electric and drywall installed. Our launch team now has 33 adults & 15 kids. For the past few weeks we have seen a lot of new & returning guests to our

Sunday evening gatherings.

Pray for our Launch team to continue to multiply and grow.

Pray for the Building to be ready for our Easter launch.

The Oklahoma FWB Mission Board and We Start Churches are excited to partner with the state of Missouri FWB to help reach the city of Florissant and the surrounding areas.

Joshua Lee, Pastor of Horizon Church in Siloam Springs, AR

Things at Horizon Church are going well! We've been blessed to use our baptistry pretty regularly!

We continue to see new faces and add new families to our church! With new people come new space issues!

Pray for us to have wisdom as we navigate the waters of multiple services.

Pray that we'll continue to find ways to engage our community and effectively communicate the gospel!





Our mission at Randall University, ultimately, is to transform and inspire our students to make a difference in the world.

The formula is simple: more resources = more students = more difference makers = more good works.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **EPHESIANS 2:10**

We are calling on each other for good works. You can make a real difference, in our student's lives, and in the world.

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State CTS Competition

Friday Schedule

Opening Ceremony - 5pm Bible Competition - 5:05pm Camp Preview Service - 7:30pm

Saturday Schedule

Competition Continues - 9am Closing Ceremony - 1:30pm

May 3rd & 4th @ Randal University

Entry Fee amounts can be found on each entry form. The State Association adds the following fees to help cover the cost of State **Competitions:** \$15 per entry The deadline for entry fees is April 24, 2024. Any entry submitted past this date will incur a \$20 late fee. Forms can be found at www.okstatece.org/state-competition

Please mail all entry forms and fees to:

Tyler Dezort 204 SE 10th Street Pryor OK, 74361

Make checks payable to **OK State CE Board**

JOUTH MINIST TRAINING DAY Saturday Register Now April 13th @ 9am Rejoice Church Owasso, OK Contact Tyler Dezort to register: 580-618-8667 tylerdezort.tgc@gmail.com ∰) www.okstatece.org

COOP GIVING REPORT

PLEASE NOTE: The following figures represent only the Cooperative receipts that reach the State Office. Many district associations utilize a percentage of the cooperative receipts for district use, therefore the amounts given below will often differ from the total that was sent to the district by each church.

Church	2022	2023	Church	2022	2023
Arkansas Valley Assoc.	\$1,263.29	\$780.00	Drumright	\$3,258.67	\$2,860.51
Clear Creek	Coop is not li	sted individually	Garden Heights	\$11,796.02	\$12,918.47
Grace Chapel	'	,	Holdenville	\$0	\$0
Harmony Star			Lake Area	\$3,599.60	\$3,098.39
Liberty			Lewis Ave.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome Home			Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assoc.	\$1,263.29	\$780.00	Oilton	\$4,715.08	\$3,764.90
	, ,	•	Okmulgee Ponca City	\$4,997.50 \$38,158.73	\$1,540.95 \$8,339.31
Canadian Association	\$1,536.98	\$2,015.72	Pretty Water	\$6,581.00	\$5,399.00
Christ Chapel	\$0	\$0	Sand Springs Fellowship	\$0.00	ψ3,555.50 \$0
Community Worship	\$235.50	\$148.40	Silver City	\$0.00	\$4,136.00
Earlsboro	\$155.89	\$259.61	om on only	Ψ0.00	ψ ., . σ σ . σ
Minneha	\$88.20	\$112.60	First Oklahoma Assoc.	\$142,826.79	\$177,693.93
Northeast, Shawnee	\$344.82	\$505.58	Ardmore	\$3,381.12	\$6,426.68
Prague	\$401.77	\$522.87	Blackwell	\$0.00	\$666.55
Seminole	\$0 \$040.00	\$0	Calvary	\$26,390.02	\$32,055.38
Shady Nook	\$310.80	\$466.66	Clearsprings, Mustang	\$9,580.02	\$10,174.05
Center Association	\$69,814.01	\$70,324.91	Cristo Mi Fortaleza	\$0.00	\$525.00
First Ada	\$6,505.60	\$6,219.05	CrossPointe	\$0.00	\$0.00
Byng	\$0.00	\$0.00	Crosswalk	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,219.00	\$1,357.00	Echo Elevate	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	El Reno	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	Harmony	\$13,799.37	\$8,714.41
Happyland	\$0.00	\$0.00	Harrah	\$3,563.41	\$4,057.02
Maranatha	\$7,009.00	\$4,676.00	Harvest, Marlow	\$696.50	\$1,183.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$380.00	Heartland	\$12,335.96	\$15,068.92
New Hope	\$5,715.00	\$5,352.23	Hilltop (First OK)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stonewall	\$1,191.32	\$1,487.29	Hope	\$1,482.32	\$3,040.10
Stratford	\$8,438.40	\$11,203.83	Jesus El Camino	\$420.00	\$420.00
Sulphur	\$39,735.69	\$39,631.51	Kingsview	\$1,000.00	\$2,800.00
Wilson	\$0.00	\$0.00	Legacy	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dibble Association	\$12,625.01	\$11,258.77	Lexington Mountain View FWBC, AZ	\$0.00 \$2,768.50	\$0.00 \$2,194.55
Blanchard	\$1 2,025.01 \$0	\$11, 236. 77 \$0	Mt. Moriah	\$0.00	\$2,194.55 \$0.00
Charity	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	Newcastle	\$0.00	\$1,351.00
Chickasha	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	Northwest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dibble	\$8,574.71	\$8,761.08	Oak Hills	\$15,558.05	\$24,504.54
Hawkins	\$2,212.80	\$2,497.69	OKC, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
Purcell	\$1,837.50	\$0.00	One Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assoc.	\$0	\$0	Paden	\$200.00	\$0.00
			Pleasant Hill	\$4,776.80	\$4,659.20
Eureka Association	\$2,520.38	\$1,480.68	Puerta Del Cielo	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lafayette	\$1,183.62	\$740.34	Revive	\$0.00	\$0.00
Perry	\$0.00	\$0.00	Seminole Skyridge, Noble	\$0.00 \$10.118.81	\$0.00 \$25,519.16
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00	Southern Oaks	\$19,118.81 \$3,439.59	\$4,553.99
Tamaha	\$0.00	\$0.00	Southwest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assoc.	\$1,260.19	\$740.34	Spencer Road	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship Association	\$0	\$0	Spring Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Allen	\$0.00	\$0.00	Summit Fellowship	\$7,600.40	\$7,957.24
Friends	\$0.00	\$0.00	Sunnylane .	\$7,514.50	\$11,316.97
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First Mission Assoc.	\$113,273.20	\$94,157.57	The Vertical	\$0	\$700.00
Allen, Sapulpa	\$12,052.25	\$18,055.20	Westgate, Shawnee	\$0	\$420.00
Blue Bell	\$2,919.17	\$3,398.60	Windwood, OKC	\$1,680.00	\$2,515.10
Bristow	\$400.00	\$200.00	Yukon	\$3,955.00	\$4,459.70
CrossPointe	\$8,281.29	\$14,072.45	Assoc.	\$0	\$0
Cushing, First	\$16,513.89	\$16,373.79		Conti	nued on page 6

Church	2022	2023	Church	2022	2023
Gaines Creek Assoc.	\$11,302.94	\$13,028.52	Little River Association	\$6,895.16	\$5,796.99
Bethel Canadian Shores	COOP is not listed individually		Felker Watermill	\$3,673.16 \$3,222.00	\$3,382.99 \$2,414.00
Crowder Fellowship			New Life Association	\$6,769.59	\$6,946.03
New Hope			Bixby Broken Arrow, First	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Seminole Stuart			Clarksville FWBC	\$3,739.04	\$3,916.03
Tannehill			Coweta, First	\$0	\$0
Assoc.			Ft. Gibson	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
			Muskogee, First Grovania	\$1,728.05	\$640.00
Greater Tulsa Assoc.	\$130,565.21	\$150,017.53	New Home FWBC	\$0	\$0
Airport	\$500.00	\$500.00	Porter	\$0	\$0
Bethany Collinsville	\$34,950.11 \$0	\$34,4438.97 \$0	Spring Valley Trinity	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Crossroads-Jenks	\$14,370.23	\$19,450.54	Assoc.	\$1,302.50	\$2,390.00
Faith, Glenpool	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Grace, Broken Arrow	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northeast Association	\$11,981.84	\$7,190.45
Lawnwood New Home	\$0.00 \$285.00	\$0.00 \$1,140.00	Calvary Collinsville	\$2,422.79 \$0	\$1,657.08 \$0
Rejoice, Owasso	\$7,695.00	\$9,975.00	Dawson	\$1,197.33	\$0
Southeast	\$362.24	ψ3,373.80 \$0	Dewey	\$278.25	\$0
Wagoner, First	\$0.00	\$0.00	Faith, Bartlesville	\$0 \$766.50	\$0
West Tulsa	\$27,747.83	\$34,995.93	Miami New Hope	\$5,550.24	\$35.00 \$4,084.56
Woodcrest The Cathorina	\$25,128.82	\$29,073.96 \$15,313.13	Shelter	\$0	\$0
The Gathering Cornerstone, C.L.	\$14,169.48 \$5,332.50	\$5,130.00	Unity	\$0	\$0
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Hopewell #1 Assoc.	\$0	\$0	ASSOC.	φ/1./5	Φ0
Atoka	\$0	\$0	Osage Association	\$15,587.32	\$16,455.37
Caney Cupco	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	Barnsdall	\$3,415.76	\$5,004.45
Folsom	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	Skiatook Assoc.	\$11,671.56 \$500.00	\$11,450.92 \$0.00
Hopewell	\$0	\$0		·	·
Pleasant View	\$0	\$0	Poteau River Valley Asso		\$44,576.44
Tate Chapel	\$0	\$0	Arkoma Christian Grove	\$0 \$1,268.54	\$0 \$0
University	\$0	\$0	Community	\$1,200.54	\$0 \$0
Hopewell #2 Assoc.	\$1,157.20	\$1,673.70	Cornerstone	\$10,430.00	\$3,010.00
Countryside	\$873.80	\$723.70	Eastside	\$14,916.59	\$14,219.70
Countylline	\$0	\$0	Hoyt Mineral Springs	\$0 \$937.71	\$0 \$934.52
Healdton Lawton	\$0 \$200.00	\$0 \$50.00	Murray Spur	\$7,256.37	\$6,679.40
Iron Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0	Panama	\$0	\$0
Midway	\$0.00	\$0	Pocola Heights	\$2,916.90	\$2,900.10
Stobtown	\$0.00	\$0	Poteau, First Rock Island	\$13,703.94 \$252.00	\$11,201.45 \$231.00
Assoc.	\$83.40	\$0	Spiro	\$2,303.29	\$280.00
Kiamichi Association	\$41,369.66	\$41,886.41	Stigler	\$6,030.35	\$5,120.27
Crowder	\$0	\$0	Progressive Association	\$34,695.50	\$51,875.92
Eufaula	\$5,324.02	\$5,147.63	Faith	\$9,961.27	\$9,110.75
Fanshawe	\$3,097.22	\$2,505.53	Henryetta FWBC	\$1,056.48	\$450.96
Heaven Bound Lone Grove	\$1,711.85 \$0	\$1,261.89 \$0	Okemah	\$0	\$0
McAlester First	\$15,111.44	\$15,707.29	Richmond Ave, Allen Weleetka FWBC	\$8,696.00 \$8,687.52	\$8,595.15 \$27,013.80
McCurtain	\$3,630.39	\$4,767.96	Wewoka FWBC	\$4,251.92	\$4,621.19
Non	\$4,445.84	\$4,983.10	Wolf FWBC	\$2,043.31	\$2,084.07
Norris	\$355.39	\$729.83	Robert's McGee Assoc.	\$2,845.38	\$3,800.74
Noth McAlester Oasis	\$1,262.30 \$220.50	\$1,734.08 \$140.00	Panama	\$600.00	\$600.00
Paz a las Naciones	\$220.50 \$0	\$140.00 \$0	United	\$0	\$0
Salonia	\$420.00	\$385.00	Royal Oak	\$0	\$0
Westside, Checotah	\$3,871.00	\$4,318.30	Pleasant Valley	\$2,245.38	\$3,200.74
Wilburton	\$1,919.71	\$205.80		Contin	iued on page 7

Church	2022	2023	Church	2022	2023
South Grand River Assoc. \$71,207.21 \$77,627.10		Southwest Association	\$3,379.88	\$3,073.16	
Checotah, First	\$2,793.16	\$2,196.12	Brockland	\$0	\$0
Ft. Gibson	\$250.80	\$0	Crystal Hills	\$0	\$0
Foundation	\$2,750.00	\$3,300.00	Duncan	\$3,379.88	\$3,073.16
FWB Worship Ctr.	\$0	\$0	2000	ψο,σ.σ.σ.σ	ψο,σ.σσ
Greenbrier FWBC	\$264.00	\$242.00	Spring Brook Association	\$7,754.98	\$10,031.96
Haskell FWBC	\$9,721.67	\$9,573.68	Blessed Rock	\$0	\$9,686.18
Hillcrest, Wagoner	\$2,971.18	\$3,008.95	Community	\$7,754.98	\$345.78
Keefeton FWBC	\$10,962.40	\$12,520.17	Community	Ψ1,134.90	ψ043.76
Little Rock FWBC	\$55.00	\$0	Union Association	\$24,059.58	\$20,330.89
Living Way	\$0	\$0	Antioch	\$0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Locust Grove FWBC	\$25,082.76	\$30,073.70		T -	\$0
Lowery	\$7,266.93	\$7,978.00	Clinton	\$6,095.13	\$5,631.89
Northside, Broken	\$357.50	\$330.00	German	\$0	\$0
Pryor, First	\$8,566.81	\$8,239.48	Guymon	\$8,907.51	\$7,032.97
Salina First	\$0	\$0	Woodward	\$9,056.94	\$7,666.03
Shahan	\$0	\$0			
Shellenburger	\$0	\$0	Miscellaneous	\$53.20	\$141,253.15
Smith Chapel	\$0	\$0	View of the Cross - Prague	\$53.20	\$0
Tahlequah Worship	\$0	\$0	Coalition	\$0	\$350.00
Valley Heights	\$0	\$0	Felker FWB	\$0	\$0
Westside, Pryor	\$165.00	\$165.00	FreeWill Baptist Foundation-Jaggers \$0		\$2,240.21
					\$138,662.94
Southeast Association	\$0	\$0	7 thorry mode	ΨΟ	Ψ100,002.34
Antlers	\$0	\$0			
Centerpoint	\$0	\$0			
Hall	\$0	\$0	Total \$7	772,240.78	\$957,870.03

Same Kind of Different as Me



Rev. James Coffelt, Executive Director for Oklahoma Free Will Baptists

I recently had the opportunity to sit in a room for two days with the heads of our National Departments and many of the State Executive Directors of our denomination. As I sat there listening to reports from each of the State and National Departments, a few observations struck me, and I wanted to share them with you.

For years, I have heard about all the differences within our denomination. You know things like east versus west of the Mississippi, KJV only versus all the other translations, Welch versus Southeast versus Randall, formal worship versus contemporary, co-op versus not coop, suit, tie and dresses only versus casual, Amillennialism versus

Dispensationalism versus you know the other two, Sunday night service versus no Sunday night service, Sunday school versus small groups, the list could go on and on.

Like in much of Christianity, we tend to define ourselves and then divide based on what is different and what we are against. Yet, as I sat listening to these leaders, I was not struck by our differences, nor did I hear them complaining about what they were against. Instead, I was struck by all the things we shared in common.

I observed men of God with a sincere and passionate love for God. Men with a real love of people and heartfelt concern for each other. Men with a genuine desire for the well-being of the churches and pastors they represented and for all the churches of the other states as well. It was my first time to be with each of these men, and every one of them greeted me with kindness and respect. These were men with tears for the heartaches of others. Men who laughed and shared a sense

of humor. These men have faced real difficulties in their personal and family lives. I felt no animosity or division at any point in the meetings.

As I thought back over the time I spent with these men and fellow pastors and church members, it became clear that we do have far more in common than I have ever imagined. I have discovered that our similarities are of much greater value than our differences. As I focus on them, I can practice the words of the apostle Paul, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8 ESV)

The greatest truth is that you are the same kind of different as me... men and women delivered from our sin by God's grace and mercy, who can only boast of what the Lord has done for us.

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2024 Oklahoma State Meeting OK Together

Ecclesiastes 4:12

May 2-4 / Randall University / Moore, OK

Thursday

9:30 am General Board Meeting

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch

1:30-3:30 pm Ministers Conference

7:00 pm Evening Service with James Coffelt

Meeting Schedule

Friday

9:00-II:00 am Business Session

9:00-II:00 am Morning Worship with Dale Smith

7:00 pm Evening Service with Adam Phillips

Saturday CTS Competition







Register at okfwb.org

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2140 Riverwalk Dr., (405) 759-7700

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I-35 & Exit #118 (12th St.)

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I-35 & Exit #118 (12th St.)

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