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Destination EXCELLENCE

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, said, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Col. 3:23 ESV). This verse serves to remind us that our ministry efforts are to be performed with a penchant for excellence. With that thought in mind, I want to introduce you to this edition of *The Virginian*, which I have chosen to produce under the theme **Destination Excellence**.

Christians live in what theologian Gerhardus Vos termed as the “already but not yet.” We know that there are several promises that God has already given to us, but we have not yet seen those promises fulfilled. As we await the fulfillment of these promises, we must strive for excellence in the work that we do for the Lord.

Destination Excellence should compel us to raise our standards of living and ministry. God has not called us to a life of mediocrity. We are repeatedly encouraged by the Word of God to live lives that are committed to excellence. God has provided us with talents, skills, and abilities that we can utilize to orchestrate ministry that is excellent – not mediocre. It is easy to accept what is desirable and comfortable as opposed to that which is excellent. Excellent takes extra effort while comfortable requires little or no effort.

Destination Excellence also means that we will strive to build

and maintain relationships that will survive times of difficulty. As sinners who are saved by grace, we know...

- We offend one another.
- We will be disappointed and hurt.
- We will be misunderstood and wrongly judged.
- We can be selfish, controlling, self-righteous, and demanding.

Therefore, we determine to humble ourselves, to be approachable, and have the courage of loving honesty. We will commit ourselves to regular patterns of confession and forgiveness. And we will celebrate that grace together!

Destination Excellence also demands sufficient preparation, which enables us to perform the work that we have been called to do. Ministry done unto the Lord obliges us to be committed to ambassadorial excellence. We are representatives of God in a world that is searching for truth. Preparation will assist us in overcoming the proclivity to display how great we are rather than how glorious the Savior is. If you are not committed to the discipline of preparation, you will offer substandard leadership that will become more of a distraction than a compelling future that God intends for those who place their hope in Him.

I am excited to be on a journey toward **Destination Excellence**, and I invite you to take this expedition with me.



Joseph Mirkovich
State Administrative Bishop

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PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST BURNOUT

Almost all pastors who have been called by God, start out loving the pastorate. It is exciting to know that God has placed such an important calling on your life. When I started pastoring my goal was to help someone along the way. I wanted to help those who did not know Jesus to become believers, and I wanted those who were already believers in Christ to become stronger Christians. Even though I'm retired now, that goal has never changed. Preaching was and continues to be one of the greatest joys of my life. I love to tell others about Jesus.

I soon found out there was more to being a pastor than preaching. I found out that churches are not perfect and there will be problems. During those times when problems arise, it is good to remember that no church comes without problems. So, a change in churches is not always the answer. I don't think there is a job that comes without problems. In that sense, the pastor is no different from everyone else.

Frustration, disappointment, discouragement, and bewilderment happen sometimes as a result of problems in the church. Other times, you can have these feelings as a result of your own actions. Either way, it saps the joy out of your life. You feel drained spiritually, mentally, and physically. You get overloaded with stress and ask yourself, "What is the use in continuing to be a pastor?" I suppose every pastor knows these feelings.

WORSHIP WILL BEGIN YOUR PROCESS OF FEELING BETTER.

During those times of extreme stress, getting into the presence of God is the first and most important thing to do. The way to begin is by worshipping. Worship will begin your process of feeling better.

Also, it is good to follow King Hezekiah's example when he was under a load of stress. He laid his problems out before the Lord and began to pray. As you pray, listen for a word from the Lord. He has all the answers. Allow God's peace to cover you as you put your confidence in Him. Isaiah 26:3 says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

FEEDBACK FROM A FRIEND GOES A LONG WAY.

Next, always have someone in whom you have confidence that you can talk to. Pastors need someone who will listen to them and be honest in their replies. Sometimes you need a pat on the back, and other times you need a fresh outlook. I had my dad who had been a successful pastor for many years. I also had several fellow ministers with whom I could talk confidentially, knowing our conversation would not be the topic of their next Sunday's sermon.

In addition, I had great confidence in my wife's counsel. There were times my wife would leave Bible scriptures or notes of wisdom on my bathroom mirror or on my desk that would serve as an encouragement. Plus, she prays for me daily. Feedback from a friend goes a long way.

DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT HELPS GET YOUR MIND OFF WORK.

One of my wife's suggestions was for me to learn to play golf, since I love sports. That was a blessing. I put it off for a long time until one day we were driving past a golf outlet and she insisted that I stop and buy myself a set of golf clubs. She found out the local community college offered a class on golf, so I went there to learn how to play. I am not a great golfer; I am a duffer. But I have spent many happy hours with friends on the golf course, and it is always relaxing. Doing something different helps get your mind off work for a while, and that is always good.

If you feel that you are suffering from burnout, try not to think so much. Relax and take it as easy as you can. Tomorrow will be a better day. Don't get in a hurry; give God a chance to work things out.

Solomon said there is a purpose for everything under heaven. No one likes difficult times, but everyone faces them. I believe going through difficult times made me a better and more knowledgeable pastor, and I am sure it does the same for others. Remember, God will never leave you or forsake you. You are going to make it!

Michael Collins
Retired Pastor

ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM

Before you were born, God placed a dream in your heart. Some call it a divine purpose, a life mission, or a ministry call. But make no mistake – you have it. Your God-given dream is as much a part of you as the DNA you received from your parents. You’ll never outgrow it. You’ll never get rid of it. But you do have a choice: You can ignore it or develop it. If you choose to develop your dream, it will require pinpoint focus and a refusal to give up.

In his book, *The Pursuit of Excellence*, Ted Engstrom illustrates the need to overcome opposition in order to achieve your dreams: “Cripple him, and you have a Sir Walter Scott. Lock him in a prison cell, and you have a John Bunyan. Bury him in the snows of Valley Forge, and you have a George Washington. Raise him in abject poverty, and you have an Abraham Lincoln. Strike him down with infantile paralysis, and he becomes a Franklin Roosevelt. Burn him so severely that the doctors say he’ll never walk again, and you have a Glenn Cunningham who set the world’s one-mile record in 1934. Deafen him, and you’ll have a Ludwig van Beethoven. Have him or her born black in a society filled with racial discrimination, and you’ll have a Booker T. Washington and a George Washington Carver. Call him a slow learner and write him off as uneducable, and you have an Albert Einstein.”

Throughout the Bible, we find many examples of “Dream Achievers” who had to emerge out of their adversity. David overcame intimidation in his stand against Goliath, Elijah overcame depression in a cave on Mount Horeb, Esther overcame fear as she stood before King Ahasuerus, and the Apostle Paul overcame a barrage of persecution everywhere he traveled.

HOW DID THEY DO IT?

Paul told the secret to achieving dreams when he said, “*This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus*” (Philippians 3:13-14 KJV).

How can we remain focused and achieve our dreams in spite of the challenges before us? Here are a few practical tips:

- Keep your dream in view by writing it at the top of your journal page, jotting it in the flyleaf of your Bible, or noting it in the daily reminder of your

smartphone. A constant visual prompt will help you stay on point, so you don’t get distracted by secondary issues.

- One visual reminder I find helpful is the 13-week, full-length calendar thumbtacked to the wall next to my bed. Each morning I review my goals and each evening I check off my accomplishments. This dry-erase calendar displays the big picture at a single glance and helps me see how each day contributes to the main goal.
- I’ve also used a *Vision Board* over the last few years to help me stay focused on my personal goals. This collage of pictures reminds me to eat healthy, exercise often, read daily, preach truth, prioritize prayer, live stress-free, and love my wife as Christ loves me. You might want to consider using something similar.
- Some church leaders use a popular goal-setting model called SMART Goals. Using each letter of the word SMART, we navigate our goals between five guardrails that keep us on the road to success: Each goal should be - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely.

Psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi said, “*Goals transform a random walk into a chase.*” That sounds like the kind of person I want to be and the kind of church I want to be a part of. Can it become a reality? I believe it can – through proper goal setting and determination.

I’m persuaded these types of methods will help us at the local church level. Setting the right goals can provide us with proper direction, and by setting due dates on the calendar, we are much more likely to reach them, especially when the entire team works together to fulfill the same dream.

Visionary Walt Disney said, “*All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.*”

Make it happen.

Clifton West
State Evangelist, Virginia



THE INSTRUMENTATION OF EXCELLENCE

As a pastor's child, a worship pastor for eighteen years, and now serving as a Lead Pastor, to say that I have encountered amazing and less than stellar examples of worship services is a monumental understatement. Worship experiences can be solemn, convicting, exciting, and leave you contemplating, "What just happened?" in both positive and negative reflections. This was not the desire of Paul. As we read in 1 Corinthians 14:40, he instructs the church in this manner, "*let all things be done decently and in order.*"

Why conclude this instruction with this statement and not begin with it? If you refer to 1 Corinthians 14:26, Paul answers this question; "*Let all things be done for edification.*" Edification should be the central focus in preparing, planning, and conducting worship services, all centered around the believer, and distinctly, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All things must be done *decently and in order*, but still allowing the Holy Spirit to move through and in the worship experience. A common fallacy adopted by the modern church has created a church centered on the mechanics of worship rather than the pure worship of the Master. This is not to say that we should not strive for excellence in every aspect of our worship opportunities.

HOWEVER, EXCELLENCE SHOULD NEVER BE CONFUSED WITH PERFECTION; PERFECTION IS UNOBTAINABLE.

While there are no definitive methodologies that are foolproof in planning worship services, there are definite steps to ensure the tone of each service is set with a purity that will bring edification to the believer and glory to God. The continuity of worship throughout the church is challenged by style, method, and the model of worship. Though there is much variance within the church, there is one goal: to bring glory to God. How do we achieve this without becoming regimented and a slave to a schedule? How do we remove our desire and submit to the sovereignty of God?

First, remove from your mind, vocabulary, and planning that you are in control. Just as God can bring chaos into order to create the heavens and the earth, as well as inspire men to write the scriptures, He can, without question, inspire a developed time of worship that is meaningful, impactful, and brings glory to His great name. This begins with prayer and meditation. Prayer should be the foundation of planning the weekly worship service, followed by meditation. In times of meditation, creativity and inspired planning are clearly brought into focus. Secondly, if others are involved in the weekly worship service(s), partner with them in preparation. Not only can a group collaborate to form an inspiring worship experience, but they can also work together to execute the order of worship in a professional, organized, and high-quality format.

Finally, an excellent worship service has but one headliner, as well as an audience of one; only one King can be crowned! I can remember times in my early ministry if the "star" soloist or team members were to be absent, I would panic. I would worry all week about how the congregation was going to respond or even if they would respond. One day while complaining to God about everyone being away on vacation (all at the same time) and having my "woe is me" moment, the Spirit of the Lord asked me a question, "Do they come to hear, see, and worship you and the team, or do they come to hear, see, and worship Me?"

It should be the goal of every pastor, worship pastor, worship team, musician, and each person who has a part within the worship service to make glorifying God the primary focus. Will there be times when it seems that nothing good came of what happened in the worship service? Yes! Will there be times when you will stand in awe of the service in which you have participated? Yes! Excellence in conducting a worship service is understanding that God is in control, and we are just the instrumentation in the great symphony of His glorious will.

Pastor Eric R. Medford, M.A.
Lead Pastor, Soul's Harbor, Manassas, VA

BE READY FOR YOUR MOMENT

KNOWING YOUR CALLING IN MINISTRY

Many Christians suffer from the unbalanced tendency to “*be ready*” only “*out of season*.” Second Timothy 4:2 tells us to “*be ready in season and out of season*.” Many who read this scripture feel that season refers to time, but really it refers to us. This particular verse, “*Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season*,” tells us that we should “*be ready*” whether we feel like it or not. If we do only what we desire to do, there would be many that would never do anything. The proof that our relationship is right with God is that we do our very best whether we feel like it or not.

IF WE DO ONLY WHAT WE DESIRE TO DO,
THERE WOULD BE MANY THAT WOULD
NEVER DO ANYTHING.

I’d like to share a supernatural spiritual moment I experienced some 30 years ago. I had been principal and director of a daycare and school K-8 for about ten years. It was time for a change, so I sent a resume to Atlanta to apply for a director position with Kinder Works. This childcare center was built for the Disney World corporate employees and housed 500 children.

When I received the call for an interview I was elated! Here was a new challenge that I really wanted. The offer that came with the position was more than I expected financially. They called me back for a second interview where I found out that it was between myself and another applicant. I was told I would hear from them by the end of the week. Wow, if I was hired this would be the job of my dreams.

Well, it was Wednesday evening and I still had not heard from Kinder Works. As usual, we ordered in dinner for our family and stayed after school for mid-week service. The only thing different this evening was I asked my husband to bring the children home with him. I never did this, as I wanted the kids to get home as early as possible. I later realized why this happened.

After service I hurried to the van and headed home. It wasn’t two miles before I heard the voice of God tell me about the plans He had for our family. He told me that he was going to change our lives like they had never been changed before. He told me that he was redirecting my husband’s ministry, and he would reach and minister to thousands of various cultures of people from around the world. I started to uncontrollably weep. By the time my husband arrived home I was still crying.

He asked me what was wrong, and I told him what God had revealed to me. He shook his head, laughed, and told me I must have eaten bad pizza for dinner.

At this time Joe had not been contacted about a change in his ministry. Why would he leave a church where he had ministered and worked for ten years? God was doing great things and he had no intention of leaving.

Thursday morning my husband received a call from the New York Executive Office. They told him that on Wednesday the state council had voted him in as state evangelism director and asked if he would accept the position. Knowing what God had revealed to me the night before, without hesitation, he accepted the new position. He then headed to the church to humbly tell me what was happening.

When we arrived home, we checked the answering machine. I had received a message from Kinder Works congratulating me, as they were giving me the directorship at Disney. Obviously, I did not accept the position.

Be ready for your moment, as God has plans for your life. Even though it may not seem to be a super spiritual moment, listen and obey. One of the worst traps a Christian can fall into is to become obsessed with one exceptional moment. You think it will always be like this with God. No, these times are entirely a gift from Him. If you wait for lightning to strike, you may end up missing your moments and His divine inspiration.

ONE OF THE WORST TRAPS A CHRISTIAN
CAN FALL INTO IS TO BECOME OBSESSED
WITH ONE EXCEPTIONAL MOMENT.

Develop an ongoing relationship with God. Be with Him from the moment you wake up until the moment you fall asleep. Wherever you go, be with Him and you will not miss your moment!

Betty Mirkovich
Women’s Ministries &
Discipleship Director





PASTOR DOUGLAS AND SONYA HAGA



OPEN ARMS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD



PASTOR ELIUD AND MIRELLA RODRIGUEZ



IMPACTO CELESTIAL CHURCH OF GOD



PASTOR ARNEL AND JONALYN BERNABE



FAITH FOR LIVING FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

NEW CHURCHES IN VIRGINIA

The Virginia Church of God has added three new congregations to its roll recently. This brings the total number of organized Church of God congregations in Virginia to 212.

Impacto Celestial Church of God was organized on September 29, with 58 total members. Pastor Eliud Rodriguez and his wife, Mirella, have been working with this church plant since 2010. This church was birthed from the Parkview Church of God, which has served as their host and covering. Impacto Celestial is currently negotiating to purchase property for a church building and is excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

On Sunday, October 6, Open Arms Fellowship Church of God was organized in the Rich Valley area of Smyth County. The church was started by Pastor Douglas Haga and his wife, Sonya, in 2013, when God gave them a burden for the area around Saltville, Virginia. The Lord has blessed the congregation with a church building in which they conduct their worship services. The Hagas have led the congregation in serving their community in a variety of ways, and this has resulted in the establishment of a new church with 23 members. Exciting testimonies of salvation and deliverance are part of this congregation's story. The week prior to the organizational service, a young man gave his life to Jesus Christ in the church's altar.

A new church with 63 members was organized in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on October 27. Pastor Arnel and Jonalyn Bernabe are serving the Faith for Living Family Ministry Church of God, which is a multicultural body representing a number of nations and cultures. The church started four years ago as a Bible study in the Bernabes' home and has blossomed into a vibrant fellowship of believers who are eager to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Page County has not had a Church of God presence in the past. However, thanks to the efforts of Todd and Kimberly Stroupe, this is changing. Shenandoah Valley Church of God is being planted in the town of Shenandoah, located in Page County. This congregation is off to a great start with an excellent core team and an inspiring ministry plan. This church plant is currently seeking a permanent home where they can conduct worship services.

New churches are needed to reach the Commonwealth of Virginia. If you feel a prompting of God to be involved in the starting of a new congregation, please contact Mark Cary at the State Office.

Mark S. Cary
Director of Ministries
Virginia Church of God State Office



VIRGINIA CHURCH OF GOD
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



RiseUP!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Arise shine, for your light has come..." Isaiah 60:11

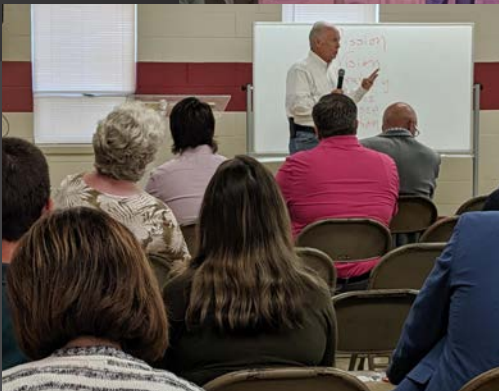


SPECIAL GUESTS: JASON CRABB || PAULA HILL || HEATHER WALLACE || JOY SICKINGER

MARCH
27 & 28, 2020

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REFRESH AND REFUEL CONFERENCE

On September 6, 2019, ministers from around the commonwealth gathered at the Tabernacle on the campground in Roanoke for the Refresh and Refuel Conference, sponsored by the Vital Initiative.

Friday evening, Dr. Mark Rutland shared an insightful message about the Kingdom of God. Following the service, everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship with a cook-out and bean bag tournament.

Saturday morning, Dr. Rutland shared three additional sessions: "The Mission Function Vertical Axis," Building Bridges, and Thoughts on Preaching. Each session was informative as well as challenging.

One take-a-way from the session on preaching that caught our attention: Love is the foundation of preaching. "You can't preach effectively to a congregation you don't love."

Be on the lookout for future events and stay connected through www.thevitalinitiative.com.

- Robert S. Meredith, V.I. State Facilitator

VIRGINIA CHURCH OF GOD CAMP MEETING 2020

Ladies Day
Breakfast
JUNE 11
9:30AM



NIGHT SPEAKERS L TO R:

TIMOTHY M. HILL, GENERAL OVERSEER
MARK L. WILLIAMS, PASTOR, N. CLEVELAND
TRAVIS M. GORE, STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR



BIBLE TEACHERS L TO R:

JOE DOBBINS, PASTOR, TWIN RIVERS
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SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 9-12, 2020

WYTHEVILLE-ALL NATIONS

MINISTRIES UPDATE

NEW MEMBERS [JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019]

CHURCH & PASTOR

NEW MEMBERS

JULY 2019

NEWPORT NEWS-WORLD OUTREACH WORSHIP, RUSSELL EDWARD EVENSON	19
FREDERICKSBURG-ENCOUNTER, JEREMY DEAN HYDE	16
PENNINGTON GAP, BOBBY WELLS	10
WOODBRIDGE-CAMINO DE SANTIDAD, ISRAEL MURCIA HERNANDEZ	7
DANVILLE-PATHWAY, JOSEPH STEVEN HOPKINS	5
ROANOKE-HEALING WORD MINISTRIES, TERRY MARVIN SHAW	5
INDIAN VALLEY, KENNETH POSTON	3
DANVILLE-CENTRAL BOULEVARD, JOHN MEADOWS	1
PEARISBURG-NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER, DOUGLAS ELWOOD DUNCAN	1

AUGUST 2019

COLONIAL HEIGHTS-CELEBRATION OF LIFE, CARL BARBEE	39
NEWPORT NEWS-WORLD OUTREACH WORSHIP, RUSSELL EDWARD EVENSON	14
WINCHESTER, DARRELL W WALLER	10
NORFOLK-CORNERSTONE, JOSEPH PAUL BAGGATTA	6
DEERFIELD, MERLE DODSON	4
FORT CHISWELL, KENNETH QUESENBERRY	4
WOODBRIDGE-CAMINO DE SANTIDAD, ISRAEL MURCIA HERNANDEZ	3
WYTHEVILLE-ALL NATIONS, CHAD DUNFORD	3
CHESTER, JR DEHART	2
RIDGEWAY-KINGDOM POINT, MARCUS L HEFFINGER	2

CHURCH & PASTOR

NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2019

ROANOKE-CELEBRATION, SAMUEL BELISLE	9
RADFORD-FAIRLAWN, MARCUS KEITH HARRISON	9
MARTINSVILLE-THE CHURCH AT MERCY CROSSING, TIMOTHY NUCKLES	9
HOPEWELL-CITY POINT RESTORATION, THURMAN WADE COLLIER	9
FRANKLIN DBA IGNITE CHURCH, WILLIAM LEE HOLCOMB	3
WYTHEVILLE-ALL NATIONS, CHAD DUNFORD	3
RADFORD-EAST, J. POSTON	2
CRITZ, ROGER LEE MOORE II	2
SOUTH HILL, CHARLES TIMOTHY BATEMAN	2
WARSAW, DAVID METZ	2
WEST POINT, WAYNE CLIFTON GROOME	2
DUTY, BETTY HORNE	1

TITH BREAKERS

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

July 2019

Bristol-Covenant Fellowship, Michael Allen Booker	\$55,197.91
Deerfield, Merle Dodson	\$9,449.00
Norfolk-Adonai, Carlos Ramos	\$34,562.83
Salem-Iglesia de Dios Renacer, Elvin Hernandez-Torres	\$7,450.00

August 2019

Salem-Iglesia de Dios Renacer, Elvin Hernandez-Torres	\$8,503.00
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September 2019

Culpeper Community, Danny Edwards	\$9,035.00
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PASTORAL TRANSITIONS

Jake Affeldt
Center Cross September 1

Carlos Molina
Richmond-Alfa Y Omega September 8

Donald Swiney
Dante September 29

REVIVAL FIRES

1. SAVED 2. RECLAIMED 3. SANCTIFIED 4. HOLY GHOST 5. WATER BAPTISM 6. ADDED TO CHURCH 7. HEALED * GOOD CHURCH REVIVAL

EVANGELIST	CHURCH	PASTOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cliff West	Shorts Creek	Timothy McBride							2
Cliff West	Norton	Freddie Powers	*						
Cliff West	Manassas	Eric Medford	*						
Cliff West	Elkton	Sam Sponaugle	*						
Cliff West	West Point	Wayne Groome							2
Cliff West	Rocky Mount	Robbie Meredith	3	1					
Cliff West	Franklin	Bill Holcomb	2	1					
Cliff West	Woodlawn	Rudy Robinson		2					
Cliff West	Collinsville-Upper Room	Jason Shupe	1						2
Cliff West	Monroe	James Witten	*						
Drew Gibbons	Honaker	Paul Day	1	2					4

	TITHES	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS	WORSHIP		TITHES	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS	WORSHIP
Abingdon/Bristol - Michael Booker					Galax - Billy Ray Dawson				
Abingdon, Steven Vaughan	6,698.28	99	13	76	Flatwoods, John Lawson	651.00	0	0	16
Bristol-Adoration, Todd Asbury	7,260.80	48	0	82	Galax-Cliffview, Ray Dawson	24,778.60	131	60	148
Bristol-Covenant Fellowship, Michael Booker	39,100.48	77	144	178	Galax-Pentecostal Alfa Y Omega, Henry Campo	1,803.70	17	8	46
Chilhowie, Adam Blackwell	4,000.00	57	0	59	Hillsville, Gerald Humphrey	3,469.33	47	0	40
Glade Spring, James Walls	2,734.53	100	3	133	Independence DBA iChurch, Lonnie Gray	275.00	0	0	4
Lebanon-Grace Fellowship, Anthony (Yul) Miller	5,014.65	36	0	86	Sheeptown, Warren Barnes	3,388.00	31	0	37
Lebanon-New Beginnings, Charles Peake	N/R	0	0	0	Shorts Creek, Timothy McBride	6,360.78	89	0	49
Marion-Abundant Life Christian Center, Joshua Pickett	8,903.16	33	12	72	Woodlawn	4,550.00	158	12	32
Marion-Matson Drive, Arthur Chapman	6,536.33	52	57	63	Honaker - Monte Elswick				
Plasterco, Charles Williams	1,215.59	40	0	40	Duty, Betty Horne	66.67	0	0	0
Bedford/Lynchburg - Mike Kirby					King George - Milton Carter				
Altavista-Valley View, David Willard	2,250.00	18	0	18	Culpeper Community, Danny Edwards	5,733.33	12	0	25
Amherst, Phillip Campbell	3,693.33	15	23	26	Fredericksburg-City Church	N/R	0	0	0
Bedford, David Scott	9,861.65	80	0	91	Fredericksburg-Encounter, Jeremy Hyde	46,114.13	132	0	355
Big Island, Samuel Jones	1,856.59	0	0	13	King George, Milton Carter	N/R	0	0	0
Lynchburg Michael Kirby	7,639.63	0	104	369	Madison-Harvest, Joseph Austin	5,605.45	12	0	41
Monroe, James Witten	6,240.00	26	0	62	Spotsylvania-Casa De Dios, Luis Gonzalez	N/R	0	0	0
Vera, Landon Watson	1,289.00	0	0	14	Stafford, William Wudski	10,887.53	64	0	72
Big Stone Gap - Donnie Pickett					Martinsville - Tim Nuckles				
Big Stone Gap-Bethesda, Donnie Pickett	3,366.33	16	0	33	Bassett-Worship Center, John Canning	3,819.30	30	0	22
Coeburn-Harvest, Tim Branson	305.00	0	0	11	Collinsville-The Upper Room, Jason Shupe	N/R	0	0	0
Dante, Donald Swiney	1,371.67	16	0	23	Critz, Roger Moore	4,817.62	13	0	40
Gate City, Samuel Bass	137.00	8	0	8	Martinsville-The Church at Mercy Crossing, Timothy Nuckles	51,426.00	103	20	447
Keokee, Billy McDonald	506.80	22	0	20	Ridgeway-Kingdom Point, Marcus Heffinger	7,002.48	38	36	62
Norton, Freddie Powers	8,526.45	38	0	39	Stuart-Harvest, David Coleman	6,111.31	44	0	102
Stevens, Larry Moll	4,752.37	69	0	89	Newport News - Terry Swiney				
Weber City, Raymond Hammonds	2,666.67	73	38	46	Carrollton-Healing Waters Worship Center, William McCarty	18,918.69	133	0	146
Bluefield - Tony Ellis					Northern Virginia - Eric Medford				
Abbs Valley, Teddy Bishop	191.67	7	0	6	Alexandria-Cristo es la Verdad, Will Vanegas	N/R	0	0	0
Bluefield, Tony Ellis	10,109.48	282	163	102	Alexandria-Engleside, Vicky Yelton	474.00	5	3	12
Tazewell-New Covenant Fellowship, Dave Webb	8,383.17	34	0	50	Alexandria-Iglesia de Dios El Sinai, Mercedes Ramos	10,220.23	72	72	147
Thompson Valley, J. Seabolt	5,237.60	39	0	62	Alexandria-Iglesia de Dios Pentecostes, Jose Ayala	N/R	0	0	0
Tip Top, Brandon Cassell	1,182.33	19	0	19	Alexandria-Iglesia de Dios Plenitud de Gozo, Carlos Thomas-Salazar	N/R	0	0	0
Charlottesville - Harold Bare					Powhatan - Johnathan Whichard				
Charlottesville-Covenant, Harold Bare	74,087.16	280	87	471	Amelia, Rick Patton III	7,577.83	24	0	47
Charlottesville-Luz y Vida, Yolanda Perez G	800.00	6	4	6	Blackstone, Edward Madison	4,019.80	38	50	45
Charlottesville-Southside, Larry Hudson	N/R	0	0	0	Cumberland-New Hope, Andrew Mutter	5,344.33	0	0	28
Crozet-Commonwealth Christian Community, Paul Hollifield	5,097.50	14	2	28					
Gordonsville-Daystar Worship Center, David Akers	5,914.41	60	22	63					
Nortonville, Gregory Payne	23,007.49	179	0	181					
Danville - Jackie Poe									
Cypress Springs Church of God, Rodney Dalton	N/R	0	0	0					
Danville-Central Boulevard, John Meadows	33,595.24	254	101	231					
Danville-Christian Fellowship, David Bryant	4,520.00	27	11	33					
Danville-Faith Tabernacle, Wayne Aaron	N/R	0	0	0					
Danville-Pathway, Joseph Hopkins	3,939.33	78	25	86					
Danville-RiverOak, Jackie Poe	23,858.30	66	0	166					
Denbigh - Russell Evenson									
Dutton-Living Waters Family, David Hinsen	11,314.60	141	54	86					
Gloucester-New Life Ministry Center, Tommy Lindsey	7,450.33	10	36	74					
Newport News-Hereaderos con Cristo, Elba Luz Vazquez	7,524.17	58	4	60					
Newport News-World Outreach Worship, Russell Evenson	152,741.34	2,354	120	1,084					
West Point, Wayne Groome	5,426.00	156	212	69					

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AVERAGE FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

	TITHES	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS	WORSHIP		TITHES	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS	WORSHIP
Powhatan-The Bridge, Johnathan Whichard	26,002.74	78	0	192	Lexington-Maranatha, Michael Moyers	N/R	0	0	0
Pulaski - Donald Jones					Middlebrook, Larry Strickler	13,275.55	84	85	99
Allison Chapel, R. Buttery	4,196.43	23	0	32	Mount Clinton, Michael Fallin	1,681.33	32	26	37
Draper-Riverview, Eddie Dalton	8,436.23	112	0	86	Staunton-Grubert Avenue, Jerry Thomas	3,558.00	8	0	20
Dublin, Craig Caylor	18,555.88	120	106	123	Staunton-Southside, Phillip Morgan	5,452.60	34	18	67
Fort Chiswell, Kenneth Quesenberry	22,815.00	85	0	212	Verona-New Horizons, Lewis Knight	350.33	12	7	12
Newbern, Clayton Quesenberry	9,019.03	79	0	68	Waynesboro-Celebration, Wayne Chant	3,618.33	6	3	17
Pickett Chapel, Joseph Blackwell	2,940.33	43	0	31	Waynesboro-River City Worship Center, Lyndsey Dunn	3,215.00	33	0	33
Pulaski, Donald Jones	52,243.15	217	0	300	Waynesboro-Valley Covenant, Jerry Steele	17,487.00	96	0	169
Radford - Terry Bond					South Boston - T. Wayne Daniels				
Childress, Ronald Smith	5,461.80	57	16	27	Chase City, Tony Bateman	237.50	0	0	20
Christiansburg-New Hope, Terry Bond	16,036.22	175	25	137	Clover-Living Waters, Chuck Widgeon	635.33	5	0	15
Christiansburg-Redemption Celebration Life Center, Ronald King	2,231.67	0	0	0	Marble Hill, Stephen Shupe	2,643.00	16	22	0
Elliston, Ronald Duncan	4,515.00	32	4	33	South Boston, Wayne Daniels	24,252.47	65	51	303
Floyd, Clyde Bishop	5,180.70	16	0	16	South Hill, Timothy Bateman	5,666.71	20	0	22
Indian Valley, Kenneth Poston	19,534.27	214	25	155	South Hill-Centro de Adoracion, Lazzaro Rayo-Calderson	3,443.45	52	0	80
Parrott, Kenneth Alley	7,572.39	84	0	51	Victoria-New Life, Bryan Strickland	N/R	0	0	0
Pearisburg-New Life Worship Center, Douglas Duncan	2,400.67	56	14	63	South Tidewater - Rodney Vickers				
Radford-East, J. Poston	9,663.83	63	0	59	Chesapeake-Crossroads Community Church, Richard Wallace	N/R	0	0	0
Radford-Fairlawn, Marcus Harrison	31,509.60	153	0	210	Chesapeake-Kingdom Life Ministries, Randy Wooden	23,331.30	110	0	325
Radford-West, Danny Newman	7,176.17	31	0	50	Chesapeake-Redeemed, Charles Hughes	5,344.67	17	0	31
Richmond, East - Richard Dunn					Franklin DBA Ignite Church, William Holcomb	3,222.04	0	0	52
Ashland, Rick Dill	23,429.81	176	52	147	Norfolk-Adonai, Carlos Ramos	30,705.21	105	74	198
Center Cross, Jake Affeldt	8,884.53	58	154	72	Norfolk-Cornerstone, Joe Baggatta	2,423.27	112	0	70
Richmond-Meadowood, Richard Dunn	16,144.74	112	0	137	Norfolk-Lighthouse, Larry McMasters	5,563.33	57	0	28
Richmond-New Life Worship Center, Jeremy Day	4,475.83	16	16	47	Norfolk-Surge, Raul Garcia	N/R	0	0	0
Richmond-Wings of Love, Wilbur Adkins	3,805.73	11	0	14	Suffolk, William Holcomb	N/R	0	0	0
Warsaw, David Metz	6,391.61	27	0	64	Virginia Beach-Azalea Garden, Rodney Vickers	37,532.17	205	35	225
Richmond, South - Samuel Luke					Virginia Beach - Rick Hocker				
Chester, JR DeHart	11,370.06	67	0	61	Virginia Beach-Freedom Fellowship, Rick Hocker	15,000.00	126	0	542
Chester-Enon, Bryan Ogle	25,558.96	97	10	106	Virginia Beach-Kempsville, Adam Frye	17,331.27	92	12	122
Chesterfield-City of Refuge, David Hindman	10,687.67	42	0	56	Virginia Beach-Ocean Lakes, Stephen Bergfield	6,249.67	27	4	38
Colonial Heights-Celebration of Life, Carl Barbee	1,472.50	5	0	14	Winchester - Darrell Waller				
Hopewell-City Point Restoration, Thurman Collier	32,947.86	220	198	250	Edinburg-Massanutten View, William Shifflett	2,000.00	24	0	60
Hopewell-Iglesia Hispana Renacer, Maria Pinto	N/R	0	0	0	Hamilton-Abundant Life Church of God, Paul Campbell	3,243.33	0	13	23
Richmond-Alfa Y Omega, Carlos Molina	11,788.24	94	75	250	Winchester, Darrell Waller	105,401.15	648	598	1,313
Richmond-Family Worship Center, Nathan Boehm	4,087.50	0	0	72	Woodbridge - Gary Caruthers				
Richmond-Goshen International Prayer Ministries, Samson Njoroge	N/R	0	0	0	Dale City DBA Real Life Church, Richard Stigle	38,629.56	50	0	126
Richmond-Victory Tabernacle, Samuel Luke	N/R	0	0	0	Dumfries-Montclair Tabernacle, Gary Caruthers	44,190.91	194	0	216
Roanoke - Sam Belisle					Woodbridge-All Nations, Anthony Addinall	14,172.63	13	46	47
Callaway-Mount Zion Assembly, William Pagen	N/R	0	0	0	Woodbridge-Camino de Santidad, Israel Murcia-Hernandez	6,509.67	156	48	109
Roanoke-Oakview, Steve Garay	2,339.00	31	0	25	Woodway - Roy Webb				
Roanoke-Celebration, Samuel Belisle	21,426.74	158	0	174	Pennington Gap, Bobby Wells	4,600.02	0	0	0
Roanoke-Healing Word Ministries, Terry Shaw	8,488.40	11	0	46	Rose Hill, Tillman Branson	2,180.00	32	0	19
Roanoke-Valley Church, Jason Cook	32,980.20	318	292	402	St Charles, Roy Webb	11,024.69	290	124	133
Roanoke-Word of Life, Beverley Jackson	50.00	0	0	3	Woodway, Clifford Ely	4,452.79	49	3	52
Rocky Mount, Robert Meredith	14,142.53	65	0	132	Wytheville - Chad Dunford				
Salem, Todd Stiffler	11,974.71	65	0	66	Bastian, Clifford Bowman	10,977.74	110	28	87
Salem-Iglesia de Dios Renacer, Elvin Hernandez-Torres	7,976.50	36	18	128	Grapefield, David EWall	1,345.00	28	0	12
Shenandoah - Merle Dodson					Rural Retreat	N/R	0	0	0
Broadway-Shekhinah Tabernacle, Bob Sutherland	4,465.67	0	0	20	Wilderness Creek, Philip Buttery	1,614.13	16	57	23
Deerfield, Merle Dodson	7,778.00	25	30	30	Wytheville-All Nations, Chad Dunford	45,343.97	166	0	512
Elkton, Samuel Sponaugle	1,315.00	6	0	17	Wytheville-Truth & Praise Tabernacle, Andrew Dillow	0.00	0	2	22
Grottoes, Glenn Hughes	4,714.67	9	22	30					
Harrisonburg-Maranatha, Roger Chandler	6,511.60	35	0	42					

2020 YOUTH EVENTS

JUNIOR TALENT	MARCH 21
GUYS GETAWAY	MAY 15-16
CAMP MEETING YOUTH CHOIR	JUNE 12
EXTREME CAMP - AGES 14-17	JUNE 22-26
VELOCITY CAMP - AGES 11-13	JUNE 29-JULY 3
ADVENTURE CAMP - AGES 7-10	JULY 6-10
PK GETAWAY	AUGUST 21-22
GIRLS JAMBOREE	SEPTEMBER 12

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