

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## Celebration of 10 Years of Service



On June 14, 2009, the congregation of Crossroads Assembly of God, Waterloo, honored their pastors for 10 years of service. Network Administrator Cary Van Kampen was there to be a part of the celebration of Pastors Dwayne and Diane Potters' faithful service. God bless you.

## Dedication of Remodeled Church

Friendship Assembly of God, Hawarden, celebrated the remodeling of their church building on July 19, 2009. Superintendent Tom Jacobs was there to take part in the dedication ceremony. Congratulations Pastors Lyndon and Sue Ruyter and congregation.



## Senior Adult Retreat - October 1-3

If you are 50+, come join us at the Sunstream Retreat Center, Ogden, for a wonderful time of good ole Gospel singing, preaching, great food and fellowship. Go to the website for more details.

## Senior Adult Trip - October 12-17

Iowa Ministry Network and Northern Missouri District are cooperating on a fall seniors' bus tour to the Ozarks. Cost is

only \$400 (double occupancy). The fee covers cost of bus and hotels. Also, a free ticket for either Silver Dollar City or the Branson Belle Dinner Cruise on Table Rock is included. Check our website for more details.

## Aged Ministers Assistance

Aged Ministers Assistance is currently helping 339 ministers and their widows over 65 whose monthly income from Social Security and other sources is less than \$1362 for a couple and \$908 for singles and widows. AMA monthly checks fill in the gap between what they are receiving and those amounts. In the words of a grateful recipient, "It makes the difference between not enough and just enough." AMA also sends checks to help with emergency medical needs.

You qualify for Emergency Medical Assistance if you are ONE of the following:

- Official AG minister with 10 years of ministry who is at least 65 years old.
- Widow of an official AG minister with 10 years of ministry who is at least 60 years old.
- An official AG minister who is disabled, of any age.

You qualify for Monthly Assistance if you are ONE of the above AND your total monthly income is less than \$1,362 a month (couple) or \$908 (single).



## Central Bible College News

### 2009 Spring Semester Dean's List:

Lange, Danyelle	Berean Assembly of God, Des Moines, IA
Osborn, Jessica	First Assembly of God, Burlington, IA
Smith, Ashley	LifePointe/First Assembly of God, Ames, IA
Tilus, Lindy	First Pentecostal A/G, Ottumwa, IA

### 2009 Spring Semester President's List: (4.0 GPA)

Tilus, Cameron	First Pentecostal A/G, Ottumwa, IA
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## Transferred Out

Gregory S. Pennington  
to Ohio  
Donald L. & Patricia Bade  
to Nebraska  
Richard Lingle  
to Alaska  
Craig H. Mellendorf  
to Wyoming

## Open Churches

Davis City  
Denver  
Dysart  
Eagle Grove  
Kellerton  
Leon  
Lineville  
Sioux City, Central

## Address Changes

John Camiolo Jr. 1717 5th Ave N Fort Dodge, IA 50501-3430	Jeffrey D. Rasanen 427 Gilbertville Rd Elk Run Heights, IA 50707
Kevin D. Elder 9282 NW 54th Ave Johnston, IA 50131-1720	Rodney Rindahl 306 4th Ave Charles City, IA 50616-2911
Chad Feight 1620 2nd Ave Marion, IA 52302-4017	Emanuel J Rodriguez 4708 Laurel Ave Omaha, NE 68104-1463
Jeffrey S. McCaughey 2665 Ridgeview Way Marion, IA 52302-5693	Richard T. Rustad PO Box 321 Hudson, IA 50643-0321
Michael J. McGowan 1909 Earl Rd Iowa City, IA 52246-4331	Stephen Schepeler 323 4th Ave Iowa City, IA 52245-4614
David W. McPherson 105 N Douglas St Mount Ayr, IA 50854-1510	Wayne F. Watley 2550 3rd Ave Marion, IA 52302-4033

# NETWORK NEWS

September / October 2009

**Sept. 28-29, 2009**  
**Christian Life AG**  
 Hwy 5 and Fleur Dr  
 Des Moines, IA

Registration fees:  
 Early bird: \$50 through Sept 15  
 (\$75 - couple)  
 Regular: \$60 from Sept 15 to Sept 24  
 (\$85 - couple)  
 On-site: \$65 after Sept 24  
 (\$90 - couple)  
 Registration available online at  
[www.imnag.org](http://www.imnag.org)

**Speaker:**  
**Blaine Bartel**  
 "The local church...the hope of the world"  
 speaker biography available at [www.blainebartel.com](http://www.blainebartel.com)

## CALENDAR

### September

3-7 Camping Experience, Ogden  
 7 Office Closed/Labor Day  
 11-12 Sportman's Camp  
 11-12 Kid's Convention  
 13 College Commitment Day  
 13-19 Nat'l Girls Ministries Week  
 19 TBQ Retreat  
 20 Campus Awareness Day  
 20 Touch the World Day  
 25-26 Nationwide Girls Min.  
 Sleepover/Coins for Kids  
 23 See You at the Pole/Altar  
 26 Men's HB Conf - Central Reg.

27 Chi Alpha Campus Min. Day  
 27 Nat'l SS Teach Recog./Prayer Day  
 28-29 E2 Conference

17 TBQ  
 24 Men's HB Conf - West Reg.  
 24 Pee Wee Quiz  
 26-27 Presbyters Meeting

### October (Minister Appreciation Month)

1-3 Senior Adult Retreat, Ogden  
 3 JBQ  
 4-10 Nat'l RR Week  
 9-10 ISOM  
 11 Nat'l Children's Min. Day  
 12-17 Senior Adult Trip/S MO  
 18 STL Day  
 16-17 RR Fall Comm Leader. Conf.

### November

1 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 6-7 ISOM  
 7 JBQ  
 13-14 Fall Youth Convention  
 15 Aged Min. Assist. Day  
 21 TBQ  
 22 World Hunger Day  
 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday  
 (Office closed)

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*Tom Jacobs*  
Superintendent

### General Council Results

The 53rd General Council is complete. The Holy Spirit moved powerfully in the services. Dr. George Wood shared fresh vision and direction for the movement, and the business sessions were productive (they really were!). Election results were as follows: Superintendent: George Wood, General Treasurer: Doug Clay, General Secretary: Jim Bradford, Director U.S. Missions: Zollie Smith, North Central Executive Presbyter: Clarence St. John, Executive Presbyter under 40: Bryan Jarrett, Female Executive Presbyter: Beth Grant. Be sure to keep our newly elected leaders in your prayers!

### Mark your Calendars:

• September 28-29—E2 Conference attendance is required for everyone seeking Credentials or Upgrade

### Websites:

• MinistryDirect.com “Ministry Direct is a network of credentialed AG Ministers investing in each other explosively.”

• Ministers.ag.org—Ministers Connect is sponsored by AG Ministerial Enrichment office.  
• NextGenInstitute.com Helping you be a Winning Parent!

### iValue:

• Coming this Fall: A Free DVD resource for every AG church.



*Guy Fisher*  
Network Secretary



*Gary DeLocher*  
ISOM President

**OCTOBER 9-10** □ Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine □ Introduction to Homiletics □ Prayer and Worship

**NOVEMBER 6-7** □ AG History, Missions & Governance □ Eschatology □ Cults, World Religions & New Age

Connecting with other women in ministry is a valuable way to share ideas, encourage one another and develop relationships. Mark your calendars for the women’s morning workshop and luncheon at Echo Valley during the E2 conference. We are excited to present Pam Henkelman as our workshop speaker. There will also be an opportunity to view possible Bible study materials and other ideas to help you in your ministry to the women of your community. Hope to see you there!

Fall of 2009 brings a new opportunity to mentor the girls in your church and community. The theme is: Shine Like Stars (Philippians 2:15) “so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe”.

Fall is the time to charter your clubs for the new school year. The fee is ten dollars per club. Look for your Fall mailing about Iowa Girls Ministries!

This is a great time of the year to begin working on your church’s 2010 budget. A well-planned budget is one of the most fundamental elements for a church to have in place. You might say, “I don’t even know where to start. We have never had a budget at our church.” That’s okay. Whether you’re a budget veteran or just a beginner, we have posted some helpful tips on our website, in the Resources section, under Downloads.



*George Edgerly*  
Network Treasurer



*Terry Bemis*  
HonorBound Director



*Wayne Farvard*  
Royal Ranger Commander



*Tom Jacobs*  
Home Missions Director



*Don McGarvey*  
World Missions Director



*Heather Adamson*  
Student Ministries Director



*Bill Davis*  
Music Director

**Saturday, September 26** - Central Men’s Conference - held at Des Moines, New Hope AG  
**Saturday, October 24** - West Men’s Conference - held at Council Bluffs, First AG  
**Speaker: Walt Hooker** (Bellevue Christian Center) Nat’l Men’s Conference Speaker  
**Title:** You Are What You Eat  
**Verse:** Matthew 5:6 “Take a look at your refrigerator - what’s in there?”

**Outpost Chartering for 2009 – 2010** NEW - Chartering is now done each fall for the school year. August 15 to October 15 is the time. BIG NEWS - Charter by internet directly with the national Royal Ranger office. Go on-line through the official Rangers website [www.royalrangers.ag.org](http://www.royalrangers.ag.org). Follow the CHARTERING TUTORIAL instructions. Pay by credit card (or as directed otherwise). Chartering is the foundation for national and district RR ministry resources and now gets your outpost a 15% discount on Ranger supplies at the GPH Online Superstore found on the website.

**Ranger Kids Field Day** (K, 1 & 2) is August 29, 9:00am to 3:00pm at Sunstream.  
**Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Chapter Trace** is set for September 25-26 at Sunstream. This is always a good time. Fun, Fellowship and Food.

**EMAIL** – if your church or Ranger leaders would like to get Ranger email notices directly, send addresses to [durant31@mchsi.com](mailto:durant31@mchsi.com). The list is only used for Ranger purposes.

### Special Recognition

The Gateway Church (TGC) recently was listed in the General Council publication of 25 Ground-breaking Church Planters. TCG will be located in The Temple for Performing Arts in downtown Des Moines. Their strategy is to become woven into the fabric of the downtown urban renewal. Their launch date is September 13. Congratulations to Pastor Paul Stewart and The Gateway Church.

Many pastors are opting to “interview” visiting Missionaries. While Missionary presentations are usually well done and well prepared, there are times when an interview is more personal or relevant to your congregation. To help spark some creativity for your questions, please consider the following: 1--Discuss projects they worked on during the term just completed; 2--Ask for

testimonies of how God worked; healings; salvation; miraculous provision and care; 3--Give them an opportunity to provide an update on their family; 4--Ask them how the church can specifically pray for them; 5--Have them share what goals and projects they will be involved with during their next term; 6--Make sure they are prayed for before moving on to the next part of the service. It would

be courteous to visiting missionaries to let them know in advance that you want to interview them and to also give them advance notice on the questions. Many Missionaries will have well done DVD’s they would like to share. If at all possible, have them leave a copy of the DVD with you and use the DVD for the next Missions Offering to be used with other groups in the church.

**9ine-09.09.09.** September 9th, we are challenging each student ministry to participate by asking each student to give/raise \$100 for Speed the Light in one night. **Dream: 2009 Kids Convention-** September 11-12. This is the first event of it’s kind in Iowa. **TBQ Retreat-**September 19. **See You at the Pole-** September 23. **JBQ & TBQ** is in full swing. Heads up-November 13-14 is our **Fall Red Culture Convention.** Go to [www.redcultureiowa.com](http://www.redcultureiowa.com) for resources for all these events.

September is a wonderful month to introduce and/or restart programs within the church body. People are settling back into a scheduled routine. Traditionally, September has been National Music Month in the Assemblies of God. This month would be a great time for your music and media departments to kick-off a new season and recruit some new talent. It’s also a great time to pause, and publically say “Thank You” to your people serving on your ministry teams. Try it out; they will love you for it!