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Bridging our Ministries IV



General Board of Men's Ministries recognized Rev. Bill Terry for his service to the men of the IPHC

Wow! What an awesome event the Bridging our Ministries IV held at Ridgecrest, North Carolina was. This was the first event with our new structure under Discipleship Ministries. The International Pentecostal Holiness Church has made some major changes in order to align the ministries of our church. One of the ministries that has moved under the umbrella of Discipleship Ministries is Men's Ministries.

Discipling men has always been high on our list of priorities. Now, with the combined efforts of Discipleship Ministries and Men's Ministries working in tandem, we can take the Great Commission to another level in our churches. We recognize that resources and programs are not enough, but application and relationship building will be the *bridge* that can take us to the place where we see our men become disciples.

Also at this event, the General Board of Men's Ministries recognized Rev. Bill Terry, Executive Director of IPHC Men's Ministries, for his service to the men of the IPHC. He received a plaque and a love offering, in which the Upper South Carolina Conference also participated.



IPHC churches across the nation are praying for America and her leaders on the 4th Sunday of each month. Join us as we agree in prayer and pull down strongholds! (Matthew 18:19, 2 Corinthians 10:4)

Praying for America's spiritual leaders; tear down the idols, re-establish the voice of the Lord.

- *Jeremiah 26:13a "Therefore, now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God;"*
- *Jeremiah 31:9 "They will come with weeping, pouring out prayers. I will lead them back; I will cause them to walk by streams of water and bring them in a straight way in which they will not stumble, for I am a Father to Israel..."*
- *John 10:27 "The sheep that are My own hear and are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me."*

Let us continue to lift up the people of Haiti!



2010 Senior Heart Banquet

Saturday, February 6, 2010

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Upper SC Conference Tabernacle

Special Guests
**Fearless Fife and
Thelma Lou**

(Ronnie and Elease Felker)



Cost \$12.50 per person

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

We must have an accurate count by the deadline in order to prepare meals for everyone attending.



Get Back To
The Basics . . .

“Ranger Basics” Training

February 20, 2010

Upper South Carolina Conference Campgrounds

Cost \$25 per person

Registration 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Training Begins Promptly at 8:00 a.m.!

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

There will be a 1 hour lunch break

(no lunch will be provided)



2010 PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, March 13, 2010

USCC Campgrounds

Awards Given and Refreshments will be sold

Early Registration: \$3.00 per entry

Registration forms must be postmarked, emailed, faxed, phoned or brought to the Discipleship Ministries Office by Monday, March 1, 2010.

Schedule: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Registration: 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Competition Begins: 9:30 a.m. sharp!

Official Pinewood Derby Kit must be used!

Registration fees will be \$6.00 per entry after March 1, 2010.

TALENT QUEST & ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

9:00 a.m.-until (Roll-call 8:30 a.m.)

USCC Tabernacle

Early Registration Deadline:

Thursday, March 18, 2010

ENTRY FEE: \$20 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION MARCH 19-25, 2010:

\$30 PER PERSON

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED OR
BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE AFTER 4:30 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!



Please call Wanda in the Discipleship Ministries office at 864.243.2420 to register or for more

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God Loves You . . .

The story is told of an old woman who was alone most of the day. She was asked what she did during the day here by herself. "Well, I get my hymn book out and I sing praises to God. Then I get out my Bible and I let God speak to me through His word. When I am tired of reading and I cannot sing any more, I just sit still and let the Lord love me!" It is good to stop and allow the Lord to love us.

Often we get so busy doing good things we forget what is most important; spending time with God allowing him to love us. God desires to spend time with us, we were created to love Him and spend time with Him. God showed us how much He loved us when He gave us His son, Jesus, to die for our sins. What amazing love He has for you and me! He loves us so much that He withholds nothing from us that He knows is for our good. We are the apple of His eye, the joy of His heart and He longs for us to love Him and draw close to Him. He says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love." When your heart is heavy and you can't sing or you don't have the words to express your feeling, just sit still and let the Lord love you. He is always there!

May each of us purpose in our hearts that during this year we will prioritize our time to spend more time with God. He is waiting for us with outstretched arms, longing for us to come aside and spend time in His presence.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16