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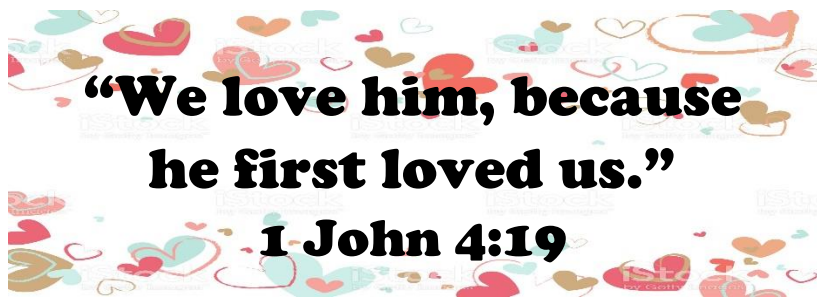
BARRY LEE NALL

January 20, 1958 – January 16, 2020

Barry Lee Nall, 61, of Stephenson, Virginia, passed away on January 16, 2020, at Baptist Hospital Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas, with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Deborah Agee Nall, a daughter, grandson and one brother.

Barry was saved at 15 years old and his zeal and passion for the Word of God never waned. He attended Emmanuel College where he received a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Studies and later a master's degree in Theology.

Barry transferred to the Appalachian Conference in 1986 as an ordained minister and pastored several churches in the conference, as well as in Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Barry will be missed by those whose lives he touched by his being a friend to the friendless, his kindness, his wit, and his sense of humor, but most of all for his passionate love for God. A memorial service was held on February 1 at his home church in Huntsville, Alabama.



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The Bishop's Page

Preston Mathena



Edward Winton Wood, Sr.

A Tribute

1 Timothy 3:1-7 (NKJV) “This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work.”

In the early morning hours of January 7, 2020, there was a glorious celestial greeting in heaven at the homecoming of Bishop Edward Winton Wood, Sr. On the other side of life, he was greeted by family and friends; another soldier of the cross had arrived at his final destination. Having come to rest from his labors here, he entered into the joys of his Lord.

Bishop Edward Wood was an active minister with the Appalachian Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church for 60 years, serving from 1959 until 2009. He served as pastor at Tazewell, Staunton, Merrimac and Radford, Virginia.

As a Conference official, he served as Lifeliners Director, Christian Education (C. E.) Director, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. Additionally, Bishop Ed Wood served on the General Board of Administration as the General Executive Director of Stewardship Ministries.

I have known Bishop Wood, (Eddie, as he was affectionately and respectfully called) for over 52 years. I served with him on the Christian Education Board and the Appalachian Conference Board. Eddie became the first full-time C. E. Director in June of 1970. He held that position until June, 1986 when the statute of limitations required him to step down. In June of that year, he was elected as Conference Assistant Superintendent and pastor of the Radford Pentecostal Holiness Church. In 1990, Eddie was elected Conference Superintendent and held that position until 2001, when he was elected to serve on the denominational General Executive Board.

For many years, I worked beside Eddie and served him on the Conference Board and Christian Education Board. We spent many days working together, especially at conference workdays and during numerous youth camps. I considered him more than a friend – he was a mentor and a brother. In order to know a person, you need to understand their character, and to know Eddie, you have to see his character.

Eddie was a born leader, and I remember my first association with Eddie was when he became Conference C. E. Director. He first invited me to work Youth Camp as a counselor. To me, he was Mr. Excitement and I thought he must have some magical source of unlimited energy. He was always on the go. His slim body and fast legs propelled him across the campgrounds so fast it seemed he could be any place in any second. Always on the go, he was an athletic runner who made me tired just watching him, and there was no way I could keep up with him.

Eddie loved young people. He seemed to thrive on the energy of being around them. He loved youth camps, even though some summers it went for 5 weeks at a time. As Conference C. E. Director, he was responsible for the Talent and Bible Quiz Programs. He loved being around young people so much that after leaving the C. E. Department, he continued attending the competitions every year, both on the Conference level and the General level.

As a Conference leader, no matter who you were, Eddie always made you feel important, and when needed, he would always express the confidence he placed in you. Board members, staffers, campers and church members, everyone loved his leadership style. He never appeared harsh even when someone needed correcting and he never embarrassed anyone in public. I found him to be a wise counselor with a keen perspective when dealing with situations and circumstances. These characteristics served him well in every position he held, from pastor to General Conference official.

When Eddie served as Superintendent, I found him to be a positive and enthusiastic leader and a person who sought God's will in every venture he undertook. Eddie was a visionary and a team developer. He always included every member of the board in decisions concerning the vision he had for the Conference. He seemed to always understand the state of the Conference and where God wanted the Conference vision for the present and the future. Eddie was a forward thinker and even a risk taker when it came to the Conference vision or assessing the potential in individuals. In leading the conference, he emphasized team effort and team participation. Eddie never lorded over anyone but made all of us feel we had a part in every Conference success that was achieved.

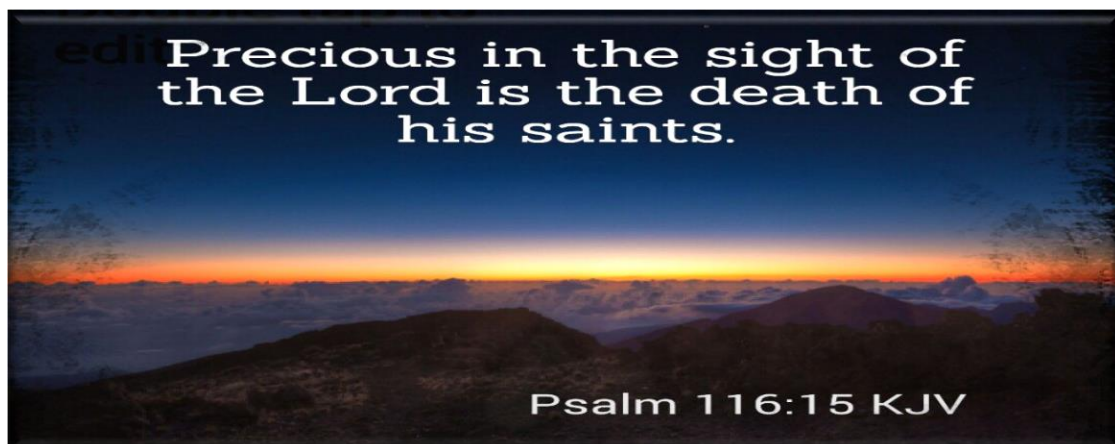
As a person, Eddie was very private. He did not share or complain about any malady or problem, physical or otherwise. No matter what he was personally dealing with, he never let it influence his relationship with others around him. When something might go wrong or not have the outcome he expected, he took it personally. He wanted to continually be a positive influence on others.

To all of this, I must add that Eddie was a loving husband to Freda and a great father to his children and grandfather to his grandchildren. All of his children are in some kind of Christian service and they all work in the kingdom in one capacity or another. This speaks well of his influence on each one of their lives.

When I look at the biblical description of a Bishop, I can truly say that Edward Winton Wood, Sr. was a Bishop of the highest order. He was blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence....

To this tribute I can only add – we will miss your counsel, your dedication, your enthusiasm and your positive vision. Now...Go rest high on that mountain, Son, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven, a shouting Glory! Hear Him say to you, "WELL DONE, My Child! WELL DONE!"

Dr. C. R. Conner





World Missions & Evangelism

Larry Meadors



The Emerging Church in Cambodia

One of the first things you notice about Cambodia is its vitality. Construction cranes dominate the sky in Phnom Penh and miles of new road construction run from the capital city. The same is true about our P.H. churches...they are alive and growing! The congregations are youthful. Their future and hope is vested in its many children and youth. In addition, this year all 5 of our churches will have their own buildings, as well. This will position them well to impact their communities. Another positive factor is that the leadership of the churches is young and wants to make a difference. Our National Director, Merlen Lamanilao, is providing solid leadership to this country.

The Appalachian Conference missions team recently returned from ministering in this predominantly Buddhist country. The team did a great job working under very hot conditions to help put up the walls for the new church in Pursat. The children's team had a very effective ministry to well over 300 kids. Praise God for the many children who made a decision for Christ! Special thanks to Angie Burroughs, children's pastor at Buena Vista P.H., for her leadership of the children's team.

Thanks to all the team members who came from ten different churches but worked together as one team: Paul Basham, Angie Burroughs, Richard Carver, Doug Carpenter, Paul Chapman, Kurt Gillispie, Brenda Hammans, Joy Jamison, Larry Meadors, Joshua Shephard, Bobby Singleton, Harley, Karla and Blaze Powell, and Howard White.

Also, thanks to the over 30 different churches and individuals who gave the \$30,000 for the construction of the Pursat church. Three churches combined – Harbor of Hope, Hillsville and Shenandoah – gave half of the construction amount.

Your giving to the conference special designated world missions projects and the conference teams continues to make an significant impact around the world.



Conference Missions Team to Cambodia

The Global Outreach Offering (GO) continues to rise! Your giving to the 2019 GO offering was \$159,309.84, which was over \$1000 more than 2018. Thank God for multiplying ministry around the world with these funds. Thank you for all your giving!

Appalachian Conference

GREAT COMMISSION MEALS

March 14 – 20, 2020



East Tennessee District – Saturday, March 14 – 11:30 a.m.

Mama's House Buffet, 2608 N. John B. Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN

Bluefield/McDowell Districts – Saturday, March 14 – 5 p.m.

Voice of Praise PHC (N.R. Taylor, pastor), 9952 New Hope Road, Bluefield, VA

Roanoke/Central Virginia Dists. – Monday, March 16 – 12 noon

Olde Liberty Station, 515 Bedford Avenue, Bedford, VA

Shenandoah Valley District – Monday, March 16 – 6 pm

Ray of Hope PHC (Bill Marion, pastor), 1450 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg, VA

Greenbrier District – Tuesday, March 17 – 12 noon

Cook's Country Kitchen, 38154 Midland Trail E, White Sulphur Springs, WV

Central West Virginia District – Tuesday, March 17 – 6 pm

Golden Corral, 1320 N. Eisenhower Drive, Beckley, WV

New River Valley District – Thursday, March 19 – 6 pm

Conference Training Center, Dublin, VA

Southwest Virginia District – Friday, March 20 – 6 pm

St. Paul PHC (J.C. McPeak, pastor), 796 Ivanhoe Road, Max Meadows, VA

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."



Discipleship Ministries

Ron Fredericks

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FINE ARTS



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**Conference Fine Arts Festival:
Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, 2020
Dublin, VA Conference Campgrounds
Register by March 2, 2020**

MISSION

To release a generation of youth for global ministry. We embrace the multi-cultural dynamics of the IPHC and welcome and seek to be inclusive of the diversity that embodies the church that God is building.

VISION

To mobilize a generation in discovering, developing, and deploying their ministry gifts/talents in fine arts through the local church, conference and denomination. To inspire a generation to minister in the spirit of excellence. To impart the Christian values of humility, modesty, grace, and dignity. To equip a generation to be confident in their gifts, submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and committed to the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

THEME: We Value Generosity: All of our resources, whether material or spiritual, are gifts from a loving God. We do not live fearfully based on our lack. We live gratefully based on God's provision. We commit ourselves to be obedient as tithers, joyful in giving, and generous in heart. As He gave, so shall we give.

(For more details check the Fine Arts Guidelines, pages 62-64.)



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June 29 – July 2, 2020
Camp Pastor: Elaine Wood
Cost: \$179
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DESTINY CAMP

7 – 10 year old's
July 6 – 10, 2020
Camp Pastors: Aaron Tunnell & Angie Burroughs
Cost: \$179
(\$10 discount if paid by May 4, 2020)

CATCH THE VISION

JEREMIAH 29:11

"For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



Camper Applications available online at www.appconf.org

For more information contact the Discipleship Ministries Department at 540-674-4131 ext.201

Camp Worker Applications available at www.appconf.org

Camp worker volunteer positions are an important part of the Camp Maranatha experience and ministry. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Mentors to serve as Counselors (Lead Counselors must be at least 18 years of age), Kitchen Assistants, Dishwashers, Recreation, Cleaning Crew, Climbing Tower, Go-Carts, Lifeguards and Canteen. All volunteers must fill out a worker's application and pass a background check.



Volunteers needed to train to help with Climbing Tower

Must be at least 18 years old

Training Dates: May 15 & 16, 2020

**For more information contact the
Discipleship Ministries Office**



Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



Women's Ministries Vision for 2020

RISE. STAND. GO.

"But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you."

Acts 26:16 (NKJV)

In this passage, Paul is recounting his conversion to King Agrippa. There are three principles from this passage that IPHC women are called to embrace in the year 2020.

- 1.) **RISE**- Jesus called Paul up to his feet because he was sent to go somewhere. Paul had to get up if he was going to go anywhere.

Jesus is calling women to rise, confident in who they are in Christ so that they can be sent for His purposes.

- 2.) **STAND**- The definition of "stand" is to take up or maintain a specified position or posture, or to support oneself on the feet in an erect position. In order to stand, our foundation must be sure. 1 Corinthians 3:11 states, "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Not only do we heed the call to rise, but we as women need to build upon a foundation that is Christ. This includes studying His word and seeking a life of personal discipleship that leads to becoming more like Jesus.

- 3.) **GO**- Jesus appeared to Paul in this account and called Him to rise for a purpose. He was appointed to be a minister of the things that he had seen and the things that were to come.

Women will answer the call to GO. We believe in making disciples who make disciples. We will live our lives with welcome and intention to spread the gospel. We rise and stand because we believe we have purpose and are sent.



Rise

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MARCH 27-28, 2020 | UPWARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | FLAT ROCK, NC

MARCH 27

12:00 PM DIRECTOR'S SESSION
(FOR GIRLS' MINISTRIES AND
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES)
5:30 PM REGISTRATION OPENS
7:00 PM OPENING SERVICE

MARCH 28

9:00 AM MORNING SESSION
12:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
3:00 PM CLOSING SESSION

Speaker | Denise Hildreth Jones

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The Lodge at Flat Rock

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THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS!

Acts 4:13

Peter and John were threatened by the religious leaders. These threats came on the day after Peter and John prayed for a lame man. This miracle was not pleasing to the scribes, rulers and elders. Yet, they could not deny it. For the man had been lame since birth.

Also, the crowd of people was glorifying God. And they feared the crowd! (Acts 4:21) *"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they HAD BEEN WITH JESUS" (Acts 4:13).*

TWO CHOICES

The religious leaders could either join the crowd of people and embrace these men of God, or they could reject the apostles of Jesus! (Acts 4:21-22) Those that embraced the apostles received mighty miracles. *"And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch" (Acts 5:12).*

TIMES WITH JESUS

Peter and John had enjoyed several key experiences with Jesus. One experience that greatly impressed them both was the Transfiguration. Peter, James and John followed Jesus to a high mountain. Research suggests that this was Mount Tabor. And suddenly it happened. Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light! (Matthew 17:2,3) And Moses and Elijah appeared with Him.

VOICE FROM HEAVEN

A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from Heaven said: *"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; HEAR (you) HIM" (Matthew 17:5).* The heavenly sights and sounds made a powerful impression upon the disciples.

John writes, "We have seen His glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Peter confirms this experience. "We ourselves heard this voice from heaven while we were with Him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:18).

CONFIDENCE

Certainly, confidence was a trait that the religious leaders saw in Peter and John. With boldness they honored the name of Jesus. (Acts 5:10) Their prayers were covered with confidence in the Word of God. In the name of Jesus, they spoke to the afflictions and unclean spirits. And the people were delivered!

IT IS TIME

It is time for us to be with Jesus. Time to experience His wonderful presence. Time to pray! Time to study His Word! Time to worship with fellow believers!

March calendar

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- 2 Conference Junior & Teen Fine Arts Registration Due
 - 6-8 Royal Ranger Winter Camp-Out
 - 8 Women's Ministries Day
 - 10 HGM Class – Dublin Training Center
 - 14 Great Commission Meals – East Tennessee/Bluefield/McDowell Districts
 - 16 GC Meals – Roanoke/Central VA and Shenandoah Valley Districts
 - 17 GC Meals – Greenbrier/Central WVA Districts
 - 18 Deadline to submit creative writing, video & web design for FA Festival
 - 19 GC Meals – New River Valley District
 - 20 GC Meals – Southwest VA District
 - 22 Bible Quiz Scrimmage
 - 28 WIN Prayer Festival – Life Changers-Wytheville
 - 27-28 National Women's Ministries Conference
 - 30 WIN Prayer Call – 8 pm