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REV. KENNETH F. FOGUS
1934-2020

On Thursday, February 20, Rev. Kenneth Fogus, 85, went to be with his Lord. He was called into the ministry at 18, licensed with the Appalachian Conference in 1954 and ordained in 1956. During his years of ministry, he pastored a number of churches in Virginia and West Virginia.

Rev. Fogus had a pastor's heart and will be remembered by all who knew him as a man of integrity and compassion. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Isabelle Boggs Fogus, as well as a daughter, two sons and their families.

A funeral service was held on February 25 at the Draper Valley P.H. Church, with Rev. Mike Ingo and Dr. C.R. Conner officiating.



REV. GERALD DAVID WOOD
1947-2020

On Friday, February 28, Rev. David Wood, 72, made his entrance into heaven. Licensed in 1966 and ordained in 1968, he pastored for 42 years, in both the Appalachian Conference, as well as the North Carolina Conference. He served on various Conference boards for 22

years.

Rev. Wood will be remembered for his integrity and love of the Word of God and family. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Sandy, two sons, two daughters and 12 grandchildren.

A celebration service was held on March 3 at Family Worship Center, with Bishop Preston Mathena, Dr. C.R. Conner, Rev. D.F. Bennett and Rev. Barry Wood officiating.



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The Bishop's Page

Preston Mathena



Roy Glennard Quesenberry – A Tribute

It was the middle of 1976 when I first met Rev. Glennard Quesenberry. Carolyn, and our three young children, Melissa, twins Tracy (girl) and Stacy (boy), had moved from Western Virginia after I was injured as an off-duty Virginia State Trooper on my own personal motorcycle, almost losing a foot, and could no longer serve with the VSP. I was now starting a new job for three-quarters of the state as a Field Inspector for the Virginia Worker's Compensation Rating Bureau. We had purchased a small home at 505 Lake Ave., one block over from the Salem P.H. Church. I must tell you when I drove by that church and saw the name "Salem Pentecostal Holiness Church," I said in a joking way, "That's where we are going to church, but all at once I felt a deep inner voice say, 'Not so funny!'" Our background was fully Southern Baptist, and for this reason I thought **ALL** PH people were "*snake handlers*." I insert this in the beginning to allow the reader some history as to how we came to become PH, leading us to a **wonderful pastor**. We looked in every S.B. Church and could never be satisfied. God had His hand in this to lead us, by the invitation of a neighbor, to the P.H. congregation, then located on North Bruffey Street. As we walked into the foyer, we heard the most beautiful choir and music. No one asked where we were originally from, what political party we were, (something that normally happens in far SWVA). Carolyn's and my prayer was to find a great children's ministry – and so we did, along with all the other ministries that were quite progressive for the time. Actually, Melissa was saved at a very young age in children's church. I traveled a lot, and Carolyn was the homemaker and neighborhood babysitter throughout our 6.5 years there.

The first chance Brother Quesenberry caught our little family home, he visited one evening. I still can remember him jumping over the chain link fence before he walked to the door! We were so impressed by his demeanor and instant pastoral care for our family that had been through so much since the spring of 1974. In August of 1976, we became members. In December of 1976, I was elected miraculously into church leadership. (Of course, Glennard waived the Manual.)

Brother Glennard was my MENTOR from the very beginning in so many ways, and most definitely when I felt the call to preach in 1978. He never pushed, but wanted me to be sure of the calling, and then did all he could to minister to me during the three-year study program, up until my ordination/pastorate in 1981. When he left in that year to become the Conference EVUSA Director, he and the other church leadership placed me as interim pastor on Sundays unless a candidate was speaking. This ended up being almost six months. I so appreciated his confidence in a young preacher of 450 regular attendees weekly.

Glennard had a unique ministry, being very progressive as an outreach person and personal soul winner in his own way. I always admired him as I served in leadership, how he handled the most difficult situations without losing his temper, and always being Christlike. Was he perfect? In no way, yet he preached the solid foundation of the Word of God and as time progressed, even more in our fellowship with Dorothy, his lovely wife, and two children, Angie and Faith, this pastoral family became closer and closer to us. Angie served as

my first bus captain, as I drove, taught, led, and then hit the road for another week. This tempered me to see souls won, directed and molded as I followed his leadership. Of course, he served on the then Virginia Conference Board, with other accolades, as his obituary read. This acquainted me to the workings of the Conference, and years later I would myself be a Conference leader in many capacities (Now, the Appalachian Conference.)

I must share a jovial moment while visiting with Glennard one day. He needed gas, and it was the days before credit cards, etc., existed at the pump. He filled up his car, put the cap on and drove off. I let him get about five miles down the road and said, "You know, Pastor, you never paid for the fuel back there." If you remember how he could "flubber" his lips together, then you know one of his first actions. Then he said, "What will they do? I have to go back!" I said, "Well, I'm sure they got your tag number and have reported it to the police as a 'drive-away' and I'm also sure there is an outstanding warrant already issued for you!" Oh my, how he sped off to the service station, while all the time I was laughing on the inside. He went in and paid, came back out, and said, "You were wrong – I'm OK!" I still laugh at the look on his face when I put him "on a string" for the moment. Others I could tell, but space won't allow.

In closing, our family and I have lost a TRUE MENTOR, TEACHER, CONFIDANT, and PASTOR! Even in his recent elderly years, as less than two years ago, he and Dot would stop by the house to visit in Wytheville, call and check on Carolyn or me, and still held our now adult children highly esteemed. As a matter of fact, my son Stacy, pastor of Tower of Refuge Church in Dublin, devoted the first chapter of his book, "UNTOLD TESTIMONIES TOLD" [True Potential Publishers, Chapter One, pages 8-21], to Rev. Quesenberry, as he related in his own words how Rev. Glennard taught him a powerful story about "GRACE" as a little boy in his own life experience at Salem. He will be missed, but those of his family and friends know that he finished well, and stats tell us that only 3 out of 10 biblical leaders did! Our prayers are with Dot, Angie, Faith, Mitch, and precious granddaughter Eden, the "light of his eye"! We will meet again, my dear brother!

Rev. Gary C. Cope, Retired

This prayer was submitted by the family as a prayer that Brother Quesenberry prayed daily:

Prayer for Today:

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it!



World Missions & Evangelism

Larry Meadors



Celebrating 100 Years of Sending!

In 1920, the Eleventh Annual Session of the Virginia (Appalachian) Conference PHC convened at Bluefield, Va. The ministers and delegates took a step of faith. Upon hearing Laura Hylton express her leading to become a foreign missionary, an offering was taken in order for her to become trained at Holmes Bible College. The 28 churches received \$106.10 (which is \$1,330.84 in today's dollars) to present to Sister Hylton. (Source: "I Love to Tell the Story," Dr. C.R. Conner) Thus, she became the first missionary sent from our conference.

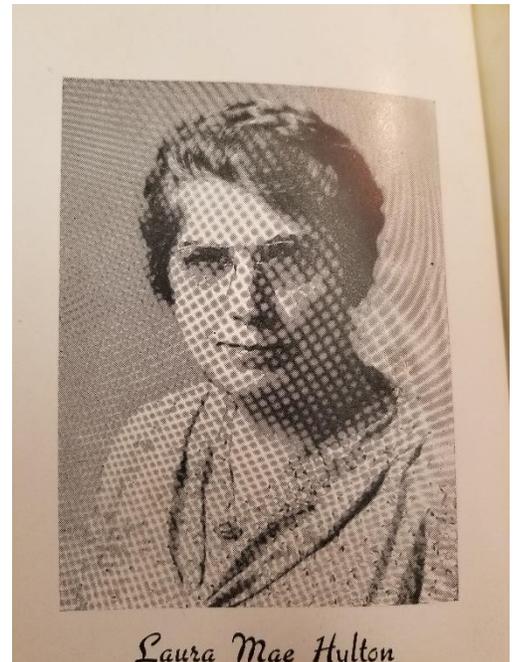
One hundred years later, the Appalachian Conference is still sending missionaries around the globe to fulfill the Great Commission! Thank God for the senders! The Apostle Paul declares in Romans chapter 8:

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ **And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?** As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Annually, in March, "Faith Commitment Sunday" is held across the PHC. It is our time to pray for those that are called and to also pledge to support them financially through the coming year so that they can "go into all the world." Are you and your family "senders"? If not, I encourage you to ask your pastor about supporting a missionary or go to <https://give.iphc.org/missionaries>. Last year, you gave as a conference \$326,720 to IPHC missionaries.

How about Laura Hylton? I grew up in the Roanoke P.H. Church being challenged by her stories of serving God as a missionary in China. Thank God for those who bring good news and thank God for those that send them! One of the best ways to celebrate this 100th year is to make this our largest year of giving to missions ever!



Laura Mae Hylton

2019 Top 3 Churches in Overall Missions Giving

- **New Life Christian Ministries – \$91,565
Pastor Tony Atkinson**
- **Harbor of Hope – \$45,211
Pastor Craig Reed**
- **Voice of Praise – \$28,799
Pastor N.R. Taylor**

2019 Top 3 Churches in Global Outreach Giving

- **Harbor of Hope – \$15,000
Pastor Craig Reed**
- **Life Line Ministries – \$7,500
Pastor Darrell Martin**
- **Amazing Grace Ministries – \$6,550
Pastor Bill Evans**

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

Please RSVP by March 2, 2020, to sherrylynnrichards@aol.com

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

Please RSVP by March 2, 2020, to sherrylynnrichards@aol.com

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE TO: Beckley Praise Church, 250 Elm Street, Beckley, WV
(between Papa Johns and Beckley Car Wash)

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

Conference Training Center, Dublin, VA

Please RSVP by March 2, 2020, to sherrylynnrichards@aol.com

Southwest Virginia District – Friday, March 20 – 6 pm

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

Please RSVP by March 2, 2020, to sherrylynnrichards@aol.com

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



Discipleship Ministries



Ron Fredericks

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Appalachian Conference Fine Arts Festival

Join us on Friday, April 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., for our Conference Fine Arts Festival. Young people, ages 8-19, from across the Conference will gather at the Conference Campgrounds for two days of ministry, using their gifts and talents for the glory of God. This is always an exciting time of the year to see what God is doing in their lives and how He is using young people across the Appalachian Conference. Even if you have no one participating, bring your young people and let them see what God is doing through other young people across the Conference and how they might become involved in the Fine Arts Ministry. The Fine Arts Ministry continues to work to develop leadership and ministry opportunities for young people across the Conference and the denomination. Rooms in the dorm will be available for a small fee for those who would like to come Friday and stay overnight. Lunch will also be for sale on Saturday. For more information contact the Conference Discipleship Ministries office at 540-674-4131 ext. 201.



Make plans for the youth of your church to join us opening night of Camp Meeting - Tuesday, June 16, to be part of a 100-member YOUTH CHOIR! We are working with Melanie Wayne, who will be leading the Worship Team and putting together the music. For more information contact the Discipleship Ministries office at 540-674-4131 ext. 201

Senior Picnic & Celebration

August 22, 2020

Claytor Lake State Park

Shelter #1

Music, devotions, pontoon boat rides and more!

Fun begins at 11 am, Lunch served at 12 noon.



BOYS' MINISTRIES DATES:

SATURDAY: MAY 30, 2020

PINEWOOD DERBY...

A day of fun and excitement.

Check-In, pit time, and weigh-in will be from 8:00 – 9:30 am.

Racing will begin at 10:00 am. Registration Fee for each participant: \$10.00 for 1st car and \$2.00 for 2nd car.

Registration forms can be downloaded at appconf.org. Please have forms filled out before you arrive so that you can shorten the line!

We will race four divisions for the Rangers who have built a new car: Ranger Kids, Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers and



Expedition Rangers. We will have divisions

for the Girls, Adults (new cars only) and

an Open Division which will include anyone with an additional car, new or old. As

always, there will be a Best-of-Show trophy. Refer to the online guidelines regarding requirements/rules for the cars at appconf.org. Supplies can be ordered through:

LifeSprings Resources (1-800-541-1376): [http://lifespringsresources.com/ranger-](http://lifespringsresources.com/ranger-derby-car-kit-deluxe)

[derby-car-kit-deluxe](http://lifespringsresources.com/ranger-derby-car-kit-deluxe) Item # 4717573.

Each racer will receive a patch.

Food and refreshments will be available for sale.



[September 25 & 26, 2020](#)

Men and Boys Fishing Adventure

For ages 9 - Adult

Rural Retreat Lake and Campground

Camping optional

**IF YOU HAVE BOYS OR MEN IN YOUR CHURCH,
YOU HAVE A BOYS' & MEN'S MINISTRY**

Watch for more information coming out on these events from the Conference office. If you have questions, you can email applaconfbmrr@gmail.com or call 276-233-8983, Freddie L. Sweet Jr., Boys' Ministries/RR Coordinator



**ALL GIRLS WEEKEND
 FILLED WITH BUILDING NEW
 FRIENDSHIPS, EVEN STRONGER
 RELATIONSHIPS & CONNECTING
 US TO THE GOD WHO CREATED US ALL.**

AUG 14-16 2020

**AGES
 10-18**

\$65

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Guest
 Speaker:
 Megan
 Kestner



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**ALL GIRL BAND LED BY
 ABIGAIL LIU & GIRLS
 FROM VALLEY HARVEST MINISTRY**

Contact: Elaine Wood | 540-357-5614 | girlz4jc@gmail.com |
 Conference DM office 540-674-4131 ext.3

Make your plans now to be a part of this ALL GIRLS Weekend

August 14 – 16, 2020 on the Camp Maranatha Campus

Your girls and leaders will be challenged and encouraged by the Word, Worship and Spirit of God.

For more information contact GM Director, Elaine Wood at 540-357-5614 or girlz4jc@gmail.com

Speaker: Megan Kestner. Megan is a lover of God, a wife of 8 years, and a mother of 2 beautiful children. After graduating from Virginia Tech where she met her husband, Megan and Josh attended Denver Seminary where she received her MA in Counseling Ministry. While in Denver, Megan worked as a biblical counselor. Upon returning to Virginia, Megan and Josh both worked for a college ministry called Chi Alpha at Virginia Tech, and they both received their ordination through the IPHC. For the last 4 years, Megan has worked as the Discipleship pastor at Christian Life International Church in Salem, Va. She loves the Blue Ridge Mountains. Her heart is to see all people, but especially ladies of all ages, come to an understanding of their identity in Christ and an understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit.

Worship: Abigail Liu. Growing up in church her entire life, she prayed for salvation numerous times as a child, and was baptized at the age of seven. At fourteen years old, attending church camp, she decided to fully give herself to the Lord, recognizing that Jesus was the only one who could give true satisfaction and fulfillment. After beginning a meaningful relationship with the Father, He called her to worship leadership and after accepting this calling, He opened up door after door confirming the calling! Her life verse is 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Over the years she has lived by this verse, applying it to worship leadership, overcoming temptations and dealing with struggles. "God has been faithful in placing me where I need to be. Right now, I am simply trusting His will and His timing." Abigail is finishing her junior year at Liberty University pursuing a Bachelor of Music/Worship Leadership degree. She also serves as Worship Pastor for Natural Bridge Christian Fellowship.

WORKERS APPLICATION: <http://appconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-YC-Worker-App.pdf>

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CAMP INFO

01

Extreme Teen Camp - \$179
June 22 - 26, 2020
Camp Pastor: Josh Kestner

02

Adventure/Kidz Camp - \$169
June 29 - July 2, 2020
Camp Pastor: Elaine Wood

03

Destiny Camp - \$179
July 6 - 10, 2020
Camp Pastors: Aaron
Tunnell & Angie Burroughs

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Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



**IPHC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
APPALACHIAN CONFERENCE**

RISE CONFERENCE

November 6th, 2020
Doors Open 6pm
Music Road Inn
Pigeon Forge, TN



Karelys Pereira
Director of Royal Home

Karelys has a passion to serve young people and to help meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the young ladies and their children that are a part of the Royal Home Family. Royal Home Ministries is a voice for the unborn child, hope for young women in need of a helping and loving hand and light in the midst of darkness. Karelys is a powerful, anointed speaker and you will surely be blessed by her!

Early Bird Registration \$25 before September 30th
Registration \$35 after September 30th or at the door

Room Rates: \$143 +tax & fees

Call 1-855-790-4646 before October 4th and mention Appalachian Women's Ministries and Booking ID #10654 to book at this special rate

Name: _____ Church: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Phone Number: _____

Amount Due: _____

Make checks payable to: Appalachian Conference Women's Ministries

Mail Registration form to: Appalachian Conference

5847 Oak Grove Avenue Dublin, Virginia 24084

For more information, contact Alice Crigger 540-674-4131



I SOUGHT FOR A MAN

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none" (Ezekiel 22:30).

The sins of this nation are mentioned. These sins have broken the hedge of God's protection for the nation and have provoked the Lord to judgment. Take time to review these sins.

- *False prophets have devoured souls (v. 25). They took treasure and precious things.
- *The priests have violated God's law (v. 26). They profaned God's holy things.
- *The princes have shed blood. They have destroyed souls. They took dishonest gain.
- *The people have used oppression and exercised robbery (v. 29).

Even though the nation sinned at every level, God was looking for a man to stand in the gap. He needed a man to repent for the sins. He needed a man to reason with Him and plead for forgiveness.

COME LET US REASON – The intercessor would reason with God. He would plead with God.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

MOSES – The prayers of Moses saved the Israelites from wrath. They had forgotten God. They lusted in the wilderness, and tempted God. But Moses was the man who stood in the gap.

"Therefore, He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses, His chosen stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath, lest He should destroy them" (Psalm 106:23).

AMOS – The prophet Amos also stood in the gap for Israel. The Lord showed the prophet a vision of grasshoppers that consumed the land. But Amos pleaded:

"O, Lord God, forgive, I beseech you: by whom shall Jacob arise? For he is small" (Amos 7:3).

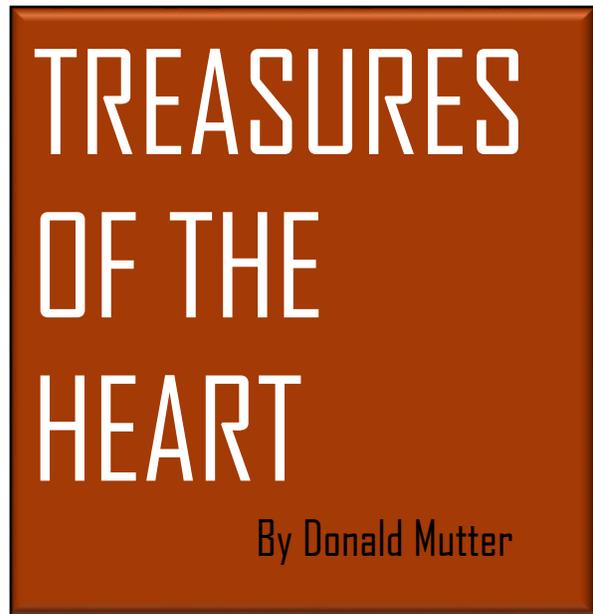
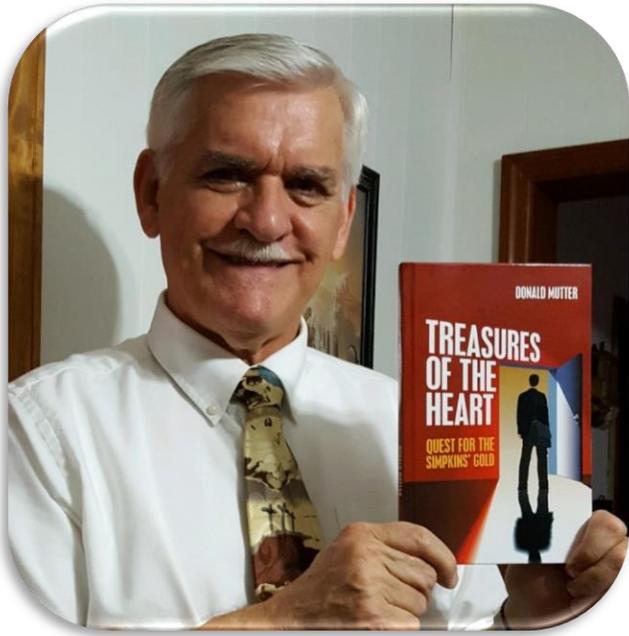
The Lord did not send judgment! Amos was the man who stood in the gap and made up the breach!

REPENTANCE AND REFRESHING – Praise God for those who stand in the gap. Repentance is precious in the eyes of God.

"Repent you therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the Presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19).

WHO WILL STAND IN THE GAP? Will you be the one to pray for your family? Will you be the one to pray for your church? Will you be the one to pray for your nation?

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by Your Name; Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (Luke 11:1-4).



Rev. Donald Mutter, pastor of the Marion Pentecostal Holiness Church, has just recently published his first book. It is entitled, **Treasures of the Heart**. This is a fiction mystery with a Christian theme. It tells the story of four young teens on their quest for a treasure of gold. What they find is the greatest treasure of them all.

The book is available to order on Donald's personal website www.donaldmutter.com. It is also available on the Westbow Press bookstore, Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

MARANATHA COLLEGE OFFERS NEW CLASS

LEAD 335 Personality and Godly Guidance will touch on many situations that you encounter in Christian leadership. It will touch on understanding and dealing wisely with different personalities, helping people deal with grief, understanding how God is currently dealing with you and how to respond, just to name a few.

The guest instructor will be Jessi L. Lowe, M.A. It is scheduled for April 24 & 25 (Friday/Saturday) and will be taught at Valley Harvest Ministries. If you would like to register for the class, contact Steve Willis at stevewillis777@gmail.com and the syllabus and enrollment information will be sent to you.

April calendar

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- 5 Palm Sunday**
 - 10 Good Friday (Office Closed)**
 - 12 Easter**
 - 14 HGM Zoom**
 - 17-18 Conference Fine Arts**
 - 22 Administrative Professional's Day**
 - 24-25 Maranatha Class – Valley Harvest**
 - 27 WIN Prayer Call – 8 pm**
 - 28 DM Work Day**