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For God so Loved the World, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life. JOHN 3:16

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From the desk of Rev. Eugene Abrams

2024 Ministers' Renewal and Refreshing Retreat

God has been good to Bible Way Association through the years since its founding. We feel He has blessed the efforts that have been put forth over the years to accomplish His will regarding the vision and purposes of the Association. God began to put a vision in the heart of Rev. Leslie Buckner over 65 years ago, and we are endeavoring to press forward to fulfill the purposes and the will of God as given.

A great part of that purpose was to establish an Association of ministers and churches where the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the testimony of the Holy Ghost could be freely given.

Our plans regarding these purposes are to increase the abilities of the Campgrounds and its facilities to continue to provide ministry of the Gospel.

Our recent set of meetings, the 2024 Ministers' Renewal and Refreshing Retreat was a good, solid, series of services. We endeavored to focus on the need for humility, submissions to God, resisting the Devil and drawing near to God, as outlined in James chapter 4:6-8.

James 4:6-8 KJV

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

The first message was delivered by Rev. Jason Abrams, which felt the Lord had been dealing with him about "Finding Your Gethsemane" focusing on our personal need to follow the path of Jesus to reach the throne of God. I feel this was the appropriate, and timely message for this time of ministry.

Luke 6:40 KJV *The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.*

Matthew 10:24-25 KJV *The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.*

25 *It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?*

Luke 9:23 KJV *And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*

Luke 14:27 KJV *And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.*

We are certainly in tumultuous times and it is more necessary now than ever before that each of us follow the Lord precisely as he has instructed us to do. There is only one path and pattern of service which we are instructed to follow, it is not our own way, it is the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ. Remember it is not our ministry, it is the gift of Jesus Christ to perform His will and purpose, “it is God’s plan, His will, His ministry and way” It is God’s gift for each ministry to be performed, it is His ministry and we are each accountable to fully honor God and give Him glory by performing His will completely.

What we often overlook though, is the great need we each have to be refreshed, renewed and refocused in order to keep our His ministry fully intact and directed to accomplish everything He has put in our heart to perform.

Please remember, everything about these meetings, camp-meetings and gatherings are focused on your edification, while we agree together to overcome the harms of this world and the society we currently strive to overcome in Jesus name and for His glory. We are all workers together and we must minister and pray for each other in these last days.

God is on your side and He has already overcome the world and all of its evils. However, we need one another and we need to support and edify one another with the ministry God has entrusted unto us. Your prayers and ministry could be the part that truly allows some others to not only endure, but rise above the challenges they face and help them reach just one more needy soul with the Gospel that will change their life forever. You can make a difference. Praise the Lord.

Remember, we are all workers together with Him for His greater glory and honor.

Rev. Eugene Abrams

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ministers Renewal & Refreshing 2024 March 22-23, 2024

MINISTERS! This is FOR YOU! Come for a time of refreshing and renewing for your souls as we seek the face of God for a fresh fire and revival upon your souls! Come EXPECTING God to do a new thing!

Family Camp Meeting June 13-15, 2024

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly! Come EXPECTING a mighty move of the Holy Ghost and fire!

Youth Camp July 14-18, 2024

Come EXPECTING God to move mightily in the hearts of our youth that light's such a fire in them to reach this generation for Jesus! We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Start making plans now to attend and begin promoting this important event to your church youth group by encouraging them to attend in July!

Family Camp Meeting August 8-10, 2024

We are looking forward to meeting together for another camp meeting this year! We are hungry and EXPECTING for your souls to be touched and your lives to be changed by the mighty power of God!


Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Camp Meeting November 1-2, 2024

Our last camp meeting for 2024! Come EXPECTING a mighty move of the Holy Ghost and fire! We always have an outstanding time of fellowship and ministry. A wonderful meal will conclude our time and the year.

Youth Camp 2024

JULY 14-18, 2024

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW!
DO NOT WAIT!!



Scheduling
Yet To
Come!

(AS IT IS ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE BASIS! Position
space is limited to 48 girls and 48
boys. Once this is reached, registra-
tion WILL BE CLOSED! so get your
apps in early!!)



Something
Brand
New!

This year is something BRAND NEW! The new Youth Camp Committee has been working diligently in getting plans and scheduling developed together. By June Camp Meeting, we will have the schedule posted and shared on the website so be looking for that! We have support actively coming in to fulfill this vision the Lord has laid on our hearts! Thank you so much for your prayers and support in this endeavor!

We strive in our Youth Camps to lead them to the way of Salvation in Jesus Christ and point them towards the Holy Ghost while providing them with a mixture of honoring our civil servants to allowing for good, fun filled activities.

How many ways can we say “We’re Excited”

God began to place in our hearts late last year about offering the Youth Camp in 2024 completely free of charge for all of the children and the adult staff members who are registered to come and participate.

Bible Way Association has never been able to accomplish this type of program until this year, and by the help of the Lord and your generous support and giving, this will be the first of many such opportunities to see this happen and to see everything improve for the Youth Camps of the future.

Just the thought of this possibility has been so uplifting and the more it has been announced, the more it grows.

I have always felt it was a difficult thing for many families to struggle to raise the funds to send their children to Youth Camp. I do remember the struggles associated with sending our children to Youth Camp over the years. It was often more than we could accomplish, so I can feel compassion for those who find themselves in this dilemma who feel it would be good for their children to attend. Many lives have been changed over the years through these efforts.

On top of the funding for the children there remains the need for adults who desire to help in the Camps to come up with added funds to enable them to attend, sometimes when they are sacrificing time at work, or their vacation time, and still having to spend their money in this manner after their sacrifices.

The costs associated with hosting a Youth Camp have always been substantial, and we have always tried to keep the fees to a minimum while trying to supply what is needed, but as everyone is all too aware of, the costs of everything has continued to rise significantly. It cost much more this year for the food, utilities, insurances, etc. on top of the much needed repairs that are necessary to accommodate a normal camp.

The support and encouragement for this effort has truly been amazing and we want to say **“THANK YOU” to everyone** who has given already to help us see this come to pass. Every donation and offering will go ex-

clusively for the purpose of eliminating the charges and fees for the campers and paying the costs related to supplying their needs. Anything left over of these funds will be used to prepare for the next Youth Camp or improvements to the Youth Camp facilities to help us provide for more children next year.

We are expecting a maximum turnout this year due to these changes. The only problem we have recognized is the limited space to house the children and the staff.

Therefore we are forced to put the limitations of allowing participants to come on a first come - first serve basis in order to prevent over filling the housing facilities and creating a dangerous situation by forcing too many into each room.

Safety is our first priority!

We only have 8 rooms in the boys side and 8 rooms in the girls side. We are currently able to allow for 48 girls and 48 boys in the Dormitory along with a Dorm Attendant in each room to oversee the children.

We must currently reserve a couple of rooms on each end of the Dormitory for the adult staff members who are not Dorm Attendants. Please be aware that any adult who attends, who are not known by us, or who are recommended by their Pastors, must have a moderate background check to verify that they can be approved to be in those accommodations.

Although this is looking like the necessary pattern for things, we may be able to extend that capacity by as many as 16 more boys and 16 more girls and 4 more Dorm attendants if we are able to finish the preparation of more rooms in another building to accommodate housing for the extra adult Staff members.

We need your prayers that we can accomplish this, because this would allow for much more to happen.

I am feeling very confident that the financial needs will be met this year, but we will also need dedicated adults who are willing to come and staff these efforts to make this Youth Camp possible. Money isn't the only need, we will need your help to assist in overseeing these children and leading them to the Lord.

Looking forward to those things which are before, I believe we can

see much more happen in the coming years for these children. While this year may be funded when it comes time, we must think ahead to next year and what we all want to see for the next year regarding our youth.

I have submitted a plan to all who feel led of God to participate that by working together we can look forward to making this happen for years to come, as well as seeing improvement to the facilities and activities for the children.

We are asking for people to pray and ask God what He would have you to do relating to funding these efforts.

Our plan is as follows:

For every dollar that is donated, either as a one-time donation, or preferably on a monthly donation of any amount, a full 40% can go to supply for this funding and for future improvement as the amounts allow for those improvements. Funding for the Youth Camp fees first, secondly for the improvements.

Another 40% will be used to help cover the expenses related to the Camp Meetings and other special meeting throughout the year. We want to make more such activities possible in the years to come.

The remaining 20% will be used to supply the needs to improvement on the facilities for the Campgrounds and to help meet the needs relating to those facilities.

In other words, while we are willing to put everything we can get a hold of into these efforts, we cannot do this ourselves. We need your support for these needs to make the future possible, by the grace and provisions of the Lord. While he is able to provide abundantly, he most often uses his servants to be His supply, seldom does it miraculously appear without the moving of the Spirit of God on the hearts of His servants and people.

Please pray about what God would have you to do, if anything, and we will be pray that God would richly bless your efforts for the work of the ministry and for the future of those children. In Jesus Name.

Rev. Eugene Abrams
President, Bible Way association

Rev. Delbert Hannon
April 7, 1933 — February 20, 2024

Delbert Hannon(90), of Albany Oregon, was born April 7, 1933, and passed away on February 20th, 2024. He was a minister with Bible Way Association since 1991. He leaves behind his wife, Shirley Hannon; 2 sons, Allen Hannon, and Andy Hannon.

As a young man he worked with the Guided Missile System and served in the Korean War. He later taught at the Humboldt State College in Arcata, California. For 36 years he preached anywhere the door would open to them. He preached a lot about walking to the Promise. His wife, Shirley, was able to watch him do just that as he walked into eternity with his dear Savior and Lord.

Rev. Lynn A. Roberts
July 13, 1944 — March 8, 2024



Lynn Allen Roberts was born July 13, 1944, to Lewis C. and Phyllis Pauline (McCullough) Roberts in Corydon, Iowa. He married Joyce Head, and the couple was blessed with three sons: Rodney, Randy, and Rusty. Lynn always had a love for the outdoors, agriculture, and machines. In his younger years he spent quite a bit of time hunting and fishing.

Lynn A. Roberts, 79, of Derby, passed away March 8, 2024. He was a Minister with Bible Way Association since 1996 and was generous and giving in his spirit and actions while pastoring the New Life Full Gospel Church in Humeston IA for more than 15 years. He was a talented musician playing the guitar and singing in a gospel band and at church for most of his life.

He was married to Cheryl Eaton on April 9, 1994. Lynn will be greatly missed by all who knew him, including his wife of 30 years, Cheryl Roberts; children: Rodney (Tamdan) Roberts, Rusty (Tonya) Roberts, Russ (Sandy) Hall, and Cherry (Steve) Rehbein; 13 grandchildren: Ryan, Devon (Zac), Katelyn, Megan, Gracie, Allison, Alexis, Blake, Miah, Jack (McKailah), Brandon, Ashley, and Cassie; four great grandchildren: Reese, Eli, Lucia, Sophia; along with sister-in-law, Judy (Mike) Jones; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



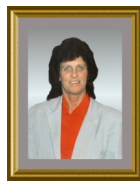
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