



Feast of Tabernacles 2020



*Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort
Sandestin, Florida*



SCHEDULE FOR SERMONS AND SEMINARS

**OCTOBER 3
SABBATH**

**SERMON:
JIM O'BRIEN**

**OCTOBER 4
SUNDAY**

**SERMON:
HERB HANSON**

**SEMINARS:
DR. RYAN BERLIN
BLAKE SILVERSTEIN**

**OCTOBER 5
MONDAY**

**SERMON:
PATRICK HINDS**

**SEMINARS:
LINDA BENTON
BILL JACOBS**

**OCTOBER 6
TUESDAY**

**SERMON:
BLAKE
SILVERSTEIN
BRENT KERN**

**SEMINARS:
ANDY LAWS
JEANNIE HINDS**

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KURT HOYER**

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GEORGE CROW
STACEY YOHNER**

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KEN SWIGER
DAVID FREEMAN**

**SEMINARS:
BILL ROLLINS
JIM O'BRIEN**

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**SERMON:
MIKE JAMES
CHRIS GREGOR**

**SEMINARS:
MIKE JAMES
DAVID FREEMAN**

**OCTOBER 10
SABBATH**

**SERMON:
BILL JACOBS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEET GREET AND EAT

5:30 – 7:00 pm, Bayview Room

Welcoming music, fellowship and free food for all.

Hosted by your Church of God family at Seventh Day Christian Assembly, Knoxville TN

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OCTOBER 3, SABBATH

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 - 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

HOLY DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

OLD TIME GOSPEL MUSIC SINGING

4:00 – 5:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

Picking and Grinning &

A Sing-along Good Time for ALL

Hosted by David Ladner

TEEN Meet & Mix

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Pizza and Fellowship – Bayside Ballroom E

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

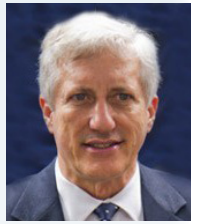
“Overcomer”

7:30 – 9:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

Song Leader: Karl Wilson



SERMON: JIM O'BRIEN

POSITIVE SUM KINGDOM

How can there be a Kingdom that increases forever? Isn't there a limit to growth? A Positive Sum Game is one in which every party experiences unending growth. This sermon will examine the concept of infinite growth, how it applies to the Kingdom of God and what it means for you.

*For the Earth will be filled
With the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.*

Isaiah 11:9

OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15-10:30 am

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tweens – Bayside F, Teens – Bayside E

SEMINARS

Dr. Ryan Berlin – Bayside Ballroom G

Blake Silverstein – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

PICNIC IN THE PARK FOR

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

12:45 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Legend Park Miramar Beach FL

Immediately after services

Hosted by Chris & Erin O'Brien

SENIOR LUNCHEON

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Bayview Room

Food & Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

Song Leader: Brent Kern

SERMON:

HERB HANSON

THINGS DON'T JUST HAPPEN

One day, Ruth the Moabitess, “happened” to come to the part of a field belonging to Boaz. Many people would say the encounter between Ruth and Boaz occurred by chance. But we serve a God of purpose who has a purpose for our life. And when He gets involved, there is Heavenly intent behind a chance encounter. We will walk through this story of love and redemption to bring hope to someone who may be going through a trial right now, and may not know why, but needs to know we serve a Great God who knows the plans He has for you.



* *One of the innovative features of the Common Faith Network Feast site is the variety of learning experiences offered to attendees. This year you can select from among several quality sessions presented by seasoned teachers on Biblical subjects. Many of these seminars are interactive—you can ask questions, discuss and thoughtfully digest information to reach sound doctrinal understanding. Take a look at the following seminars and prepare for an enriching experience at the 2020 Feast of Tabernacles in Sandestin, Florida.*

SEMINAR:

DR. RYAN BERLIN

CONQUERING THE PLAGUE

The world seems overwhelmed by the Coronavirus. It is a plague of confusion and misinformation brought on by a fear of the unknown. Everyday there is new information, most of which contradicts what we heard yesterday. Who can you believe? What is the scientific truth? How dangerous is it for you and your family and what can you do to protect those you love from getting the plague? This seminar will explain the basis of the virus and reasonable action you can take to stay safe.

SEMINAR:

BLAKE SILVERSTEIN

POWER OF THE WORD

The apostle John opens his account of the life of Jesus Christ with this declaration: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made”. Words have power in them. In this interactive seminar, Blake will guide the group in a conversation about the power of using the Word to create breakthrough results in areas of our life that historically have been challenging. Come to this seminar prepared to tackle a specific area of your life that has been problematic. We will identify specific, measurable actions we can take to transform this area of life and help bring about lasting change.

OCTOBER 5, MONDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tweens – Bayside F, Teens – Bayside E

SEMINARS

Bill Jacobs – Bayside Ballroom G

Linda Benton – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

CFN SISTERHOOD EVENT (All Ladies Invited)

4:00 – 5:30 pm Finger Food, Fun, & Fellowship

Location TBD

Hosted by Sharon Wilson

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: David Ladner

SERMON:

PATRICK HINDS

“SECULARISTS VERSUS CHRISTIANS”

Come hear about the war for the Soul of America & the Christian’s Rights and Responsibilities in this sermon by Patrick Hinds.



SEMINAR:

LINDA BENTON

THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 ON THE FAITHFUL CHILDREN’S CENTRE AND WISDOM ACADEMY

Linda Benton and her friend, Matt Ball, are on a mission to help orphans, widows, and brethren in Kenya. Both Matt and Linda have been to Kenya and have witnessed the poverty and need. Together they have founded, Their Daily Bread, a non-profit organization created to help meet the fundamental needs of the orphans and all that entails. Find out what has happened due to COVID, hear some of their stories, and see how you can be a blessing to them.

SEMINAR:

BILL JACOBS

Bill Jacobs a licensed clinical counselor specializing in PTSD, anxiety and depression working to help children in his private practice. Come listen as he shares his thoughts and insights on vital issues for navigating life God’s way.

OCTOBER 6, TUESDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tweens – Bayside F, Teens – Bayside E

SEMINARS

Andy Laws – Terrace Room II

Jeannie Hinds – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

KARAOKE PARTY

8:00 – 10:00 pm

Location TBA

With a Professional KJ

SEMINAR: ANDY LAWS

TRUTH

WHAT IS IT? DOES IT MATTER?

Join Andy Laws for a brief discussion as he shares his thoughts on this vital issue.

SEMINAR: JEANNIE HINDS

MARVELOUS MARRIAGES AND FANTASTIC FAMILIES

Few relationships are closer to our heart than those we share with our spouse, children, and family, yet, few relationships bring us the difficulties and challenges that these do. God's vision for families to represent His relationship with us is obviously going to be attacked by our Enemy, so it's important for us to be prepared and be strong. Come find encouragement through scripture and resources that strengthen us for the protection of these marvelous entities – our marriages and families!

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Karl Wilson

SERMON: BLAKE SILVERSTEIN

A TRANSFORMATIVE FEAST

Why do we keep God's Holy Days—simply because it's commanded, or is it deeper than that? In this split sermon, Blake will discuss the science and psychology behind how observing God's appointed times and laws are transforming us into new men and women. Come be "renewed in the spirit of your mind" as we explore the importance of honoring His ways and the eternal value of keeping these awesome appointed moeds.



WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Karl Wilson

SERMON: BRENT KERN

A GOLDEN CUP OR A CLAY BOWL?

The prophet Jeremiah lived during the devastating time of the collapse of Jerusalem and the final capture of Judah by King Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians. In chapter 18 of Jeremiah's prophecy, God chose to compare Himself to a lowly potter and His people as the unformed clay pot in His hand. Throughout this book, we hear echoes from the past that relate to today. Did Jeremiah write these things down for us to remember the past, or for us to prepare for the future. How will God form you?



OCTOBER 7, WEDNESDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tweens – Bayside F, Teens – Bayside E

SEMINARS

George Crow – Terrace Room II

Stacy Yohner – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

FUN SHOW PRACTICE

5:30 – 7:00 pm – Linkside Ballroom

FAMILY FUN SHOW

7:30 PM – Linkside Ballroom

Hosted by Brent Kern

YOUTH CLASSES

* *Since the first CFN sponsored Feast of Tabernacles celebration, impactful, interactive, relevant, and age-appropriate youth programs have been a cornerstone of our planning.*

Unfortunately, conducting hands-on classes for children 4-9, while making accommodations for COVID-19 safety regulations has proven to be an insurmountable task. Instead, this year, children will receive Feast-related activity books to enjoy in services or with their families. We look forward to the time when we can again bring the full holy land adventures to our children.

On the other hand, we are happy to report that because we are meeting in spacious ballrooms, we are able to safely offer Teens and Tweens morning sessions designed to answer important Biblical questions and promote lifelong friendships.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: David Ladner



SERMON: GUY SWENSON

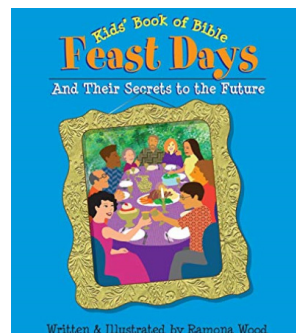
THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING A REMOTE SERMON BY GUY SWENSON SPEAKING FROM HIS HOME IN INDIANA. WE'RE TOGETHER IN SPIRIT EVEN IF SEPARATED BY GEOGRAPHY.

TWEENS BIBLE CLASSES (10-13)

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Bayside F

The Tweens will explore the concept of stewardship and seeking opportunities to make a difference with their God-given talents and abilities. They will consider the impact of their words, thoughts, actions and habits on their own lives as well as on the lives of others. The class goal will be to show them how Godly decisions will help them live an abundant, meaningful life.



WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: David Ladner



SERMON: KURT HOYER

THE NEXT 1,000 YEARS

The last 1000 years of human history have been fraught with war, famine, disease and all manner of pain and sorrow. Only in the most recent century has the average human life been anything but nasty brutish and short. Yet this century has also see war and destruction beyond belief. As God’s people however, we live for the future not the past. Our thoughts and efforts are focused on what will be, a time when the sorrows of the last 1000 years will fade from memory. Do we really grasp the impact of what that means? Welcome to “The Next 1000 Years”.

TEENS BIBLE CLASSES (14-19): DEFENDING THE FAITH 2.0

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Bayside E

Why do you keep the Sabbath? Doesn’t science disagree with the Bible? Have you ever faced these types of questions from your peers or teachers? Would you like some answers? Would you also like to learn HOW to answer and the opportunity to practice with a group of like-minded friends? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions then come to the teen Bible study series Defending the Faith 2.0. Together we find the answers and learn strategies for how to use those answers. This year we will also look at Was Jesus a real person? Why do good people suffer? Why don’t you believe evolution? We want you to be able to stand strong in your faith knowing that you do not need to let others put you in a box. Come join us!

SEMINAR: GEORGE CROW

WILL THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PREVAIL DURING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION?

An open forum to discuss constitutional issues for the coming November elections that could seriously impact our Nation and the Church of God movement in the future. Specific subjects are the Founding Fathers struggle with the concept of Tyranny by the Majority and the 12th Amendment concerning the Electoral College.

SEMINAR: STACY YOHNER

WADING INTO CONTROVERSY

Controversy is uncomfortable and often destructive. When we read, “blessed are the peacemakers,” Christians often think of removing or avoiding controversy and “playing nice”. But is it possible that conflict is not just destructive, rather it can lead to growth and strengthening, and that peacekeeping is not about avoiding conflict but about working through it instead? This seminar attempts to help us understand how opinions are formed, how our modern world of communication works for and against our efforts to debate, and why it is so important for Christians to learn the skill of wading into controversy.

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OCTOBER 8, THURSDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Tween & Teens Classes 9:15 – 10:30 am

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tweens – Bayside F, Teens – Bayside E

SEMINARS

Jim O'Brien – Bayside Ballroom G

Bill Rollins – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

TEEN BASH ON THE BAY

2:00 – 6:30 pm Kayaks, Pontoons, Pizza, Fun

Location TBA

Hosted by Patrick & Jeannie Hinds; Anthony &

Pam Kimmons

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Karl Wilson

SERMON:

KEN SWIGER

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We are living in chaotic times, and the Church of God is facing challenges to the way we serve God's people and preach the Gospel. This should NOT come as a surprise to us. Seven times in the first three chapters of the book of Revelation, the Savior speaks of those in His body of called-out ones who are overcomers.

We will consider what is ahead for the church and remember what it is we are called to do.



WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Karl Wilson

SERMON:

DAVID FREEMAN

THE POLITICS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

The Bible has much to say about the science or art of government. In God's kingdom there will be many simple instructions that would eliminate much of the chaos that you see going on in our world today. Learn more about the politics of God's Kingdom in this sermon.



SEMINAR:

BILL ROLLINS

SALVATION UNTO DISCIPLESHIP

We know that our salvation was a free gift from God, but what will it cost us to be called "disciples of Christ"?

SEMINAR:

JIM O'BRIEN

OUT OF BABYLON

From the first book of the Bible through the last book, there is a consistent thread revealing an evil force of false religion. It is called Babylon. What are the chief characteristics of this false worship? How can a person recognize it and avoid it? This seminar will illuminate the identifying characteristics that are already apparent today and will potentially increase as time moves forward.

OCTOBER 9, FRIDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

Workshops/Seminars 9:30 – 10:30 am

SEMINARS

Mike James – Terrace Room II

David Freeman – Terrace Room III

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

FEAST 2021 KICKOFF PLANNING MEETING

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Sunset Bay Café in Sandestin

Lunch Provided for Participants

STAR DOLPHIN CRUISE

1:30 – 3:30 pm 100 Harbor Blvd, Unit A,

Destin, Florida 32541 850-269-0896

May book directly with cruise line up to

2 Weeks Before Event

Mateys (Adults): \$36

Landlubbers(60+): \$32,

Scallywags (Kids 4-14): \$22

Lil Bucs: (3 & Under): \$1

BUCCANEER PIRATE CRUISE

4:00 – 6:00 pm 100 Harbor Blvd, Unit A,

Destin, Florida 32541 850-269-0896

May book directly with cruise line up to

2 Weeks Before Event

Mateys (Adults): \$36

Landlubbers(60+): \$32,

Scallywags (Kids 4-14): \$22

Lil Bucs: (3 & Under): \$1

BONFIRE

6:30 – 9:00 pm – On the beach in front of the

Sandestin Beachside Towers

Enjoy the famous Florida coastal sunset as we

welcome in the Sabbath with a beach bonfire,

worship and “kosher” s’mores!

All ages welcome.

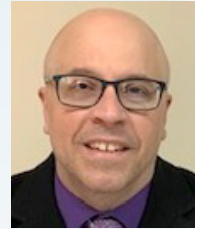
WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Youth Band

SERMON:

MIKE JAMES



A VULNERABLE TABERNACLE

I will address how vulnerable we are in our physical bodies and in this life. Many think to be vulnerable is a weakness, but actually God uses it to develop and strengthen us. When we allow ourselves to be vulnerable we are following in the footsteps of our Elder brother Jesus. He should be the example we follow for living in our earthly tabernacle.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-12:30 pm

Song Leader: Youth Band

(Brent & Karl)

SERMON:

CHRIS GREGOR



THE POWER OF SUBMISSION

At first glance, the rich and powerful seem to have the greatest influence on our society. But a closer investigation may reveal that it is a different kind of person that truly shapes who we are as a people.

SEMINAR:

MIKE JAMES

USING IMPROV TECHNIQUES FOR EVANGELISM AND RELATIONSHIPS

This seminar will address exercises used in Improv that can help us in our evangelistic communication and relationship communication.

SEMINAR:

DAVID FREEMAN

WHEN YOU WANT GOD TO CALL YOUR LOVED ONES

A list of things to do and not to do, when you want God to call your loved ones.



OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY

MORNING EVENTS

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:45 am – Linkside Foyer

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Linkside Ballroom

ACTIVITIES

EQUIPMENT BREAK-DOWN & PACKING

6:30 – 10:00 pm – Linkside Conference Center

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Song Leader: Brent Kern

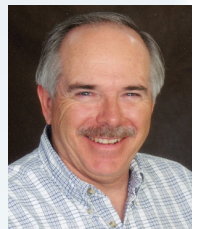
SERMON:

BILL JACOBS

TRUTH AND FREEDOM

Jesus tells us those who practice sin are slaves to it. He also tells us, “The truth will set you free.”

How does the truth free us from the sin in our lives? Listen to this sermon and let Jesus Christ change your life with His truth.



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFO



Linda Benton is a lifetime Sabbath and holy day keeper. She has a background in catalog call center management, customer service and corporate training. Currently she is enjoying being part of the CEM team working primarily with the content of the Born to Win newsletter.



Dr. Ryan Berlin is a spinal and nervous system wellness expert with an emphasis in care for children and families. Born and raised in Troy, Michigan, Dr. Ryan graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa in 2007. He and his wife Ashley have three children and live in West Chester, Ohio.



George Crow and wife Rosemary were baptized in 1970. Their first Feast of Tabernacles was at Lake Ozark, Missouri, with their sons Richard and Bill. They attended the Worldwide Church of God in Indianapolis for 10 years before moving to Katy, Texas. George was ordained an Elder in 1985. He is an Aviation Attorney, a Certified Flight Instructor, and holds an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate. Richard, Bill, and their wives are Ambassador College graduates. George serves on The Church of God International, Inc's Board of Directors in Tyler, Texas.



David Freeman has been in the ministry for over 20 years while working full-time as part owner of U. S. Stone Corp. David is the creator of "Is that Really In The Bible", an evangelistic tool that challenges religious deceptions! The outreach has grown through social media such as YouTube, GodTube, Facebook, SoundCloud, Vimeo and the website IsThatReallyInTheBible.net.



Chris Gregor and his wife Lisa attend the Independent Church of God in Atlanta, Georgia. He has served with CGI and CEM-sponsored teen summer camps. Chris has taught Sabbath School classes, helped facilitate youth events, and worked backstage for Youth Day. He is a crucial member of the audio/video team here at the Feast.



Herb Hanson is an Elder with the Detroit congregation of Church of God International where he lives with his wife Anika, and their five children. He is the Associate Director of Digital Development for the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit.



Jeannie Hinds is the mother of six children ages 20 to 3. She has been married to Patrick Hinds for 22 years. Together, they lived in Knoxville, TN and served in the ministry at Seventh Day Christian Assembly. Now, they live on a hobby farm in Middle Tennessee where they have had many adventures. Jeannie is an active leader in the homeschool community and a Troop Coordinator for American Heritage Girls.



Patrick Hinds was born and raised in Tennessee. Patrick attended the University of Tennessee where he received his BA in Advertising in 1991. He is the Owner of Choice One Recruiting and has been blessed to work from home for the past 20 years. He is a founding member of Seventh Day Christian Assembly in Knoxville TN [1993] where he was ordained a deacon and has been active in youth-related activities for several years and has taught teens at the feast and youth retreats. Along with his best friend and wife, Jeannie, and their 6 children - Hannah 20, Abigail 18, Eli 17, Clara 9, Naomi 8 and last, but certainly not least, Clay age 3 - their family relocated to south central TN in 2012 where Patrick grew up. They attend most often with Mercy Collective in Franklin, TN.



Kurt Hoyer was raised in the Church of God and grew up with great friends and fond memories of yearly trips to the Feast. Those experiences and memories were strong ties connecting him to a way of life that can be challenging while it is rewarding. He survived the usual traumas of high-school where he found that an iconoclastic spirit and a healthy dose of independent thinking was valuable in a world that pushed conformity. He met his wife Jennifer at Ambassador College and they have been married for 32 years. He recently retired from 22 years as a diplomat with the U.S. Department of State, a job that took the family around the world. Kurt and Jennifer are the proud parents of three boys.



Mike James has been an Elder with the Church of God International (CGI) since 2003. He started working full time for the Church last fall after over 33 years of work at the Central Intelligence Agency. Some of Mike's duties with CGI include overseeing CGI groups in Africa and Asia, creating new CGI cell groups in the U.S., hosting CGI "Armor of God" programs, and writing articles and booklets. Mike's local church is located in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Mike lives in Germantown, Maryland with his wife, daughter, mother and mother-in-law.



Blake Silverstein joined Christian Educational Ministries in 2018 as the General Manager and has since been promoted to Chief Operating Officer. He takes pride in seeing Christian Educational Ministries expand its effectiveness in radio and internet ministry through the teachings and commentary of Ronald L. Dart. He lives in Tyler, TX with his wife (Tracy) and son (Jeremiah).



Andy Laws and his wife Jessy live in Western Nebraska where they enjoy spending time with their 3 adult kids, son-in-law and three grandsons.



Bill Jacobs and his wife Elaine live in Gardenville, Nevada, where they operate LifeResource Ministries. This ministry produces educational materials about Christian living, youth advocacy, family, parenting and mental health issues.

Bill's sermons reflect a depth of wisdom drawn from his experiences as a licensed counselor, specializing in PTSD, anxiety and depression.



Brent D Kern lives in McKinney, TX with his wife Corrie and their two kids Lily and Ethan. He has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from The University of Texas at Arlington and a Master's degree in Liturgical Studies and Church Music from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

He works as a Technical Delivery Manager at DXC Technology and has been working as an IT Professional for the past 23 years. Over the past 30 years he has worked in several different churches serving in music, children's programming, men's ministry, executive leadership, preaching, and other pastor care activities. He specializes in church music, presentation, enlivening congregations, and biblical studies. Brent brings passion, humor, diversity, and a long history of Biblical Studies to his ministerial work. He is the President and Founder of Christian Steps Ministries.



Jim O'Brien has spent over half a century serving more than a score of congregations during his career in the ministry. He studied theology at Lambuth College, before seeking a degree at Murray State University and spending a summer in theological study at Duke University. He received a degree in theology from Ambassador College in 1974. He and Donna celebrated their 50 th anniversary in January. They have three children and seven grandchildren.



Bill Rollins resides in Elk Horn, IA, with his wife, Sally. He has pastored the Church of God of Omaha, NE, for more than 35 years.



Guy Swenson and his wife Jennifer launched Camp Outreach in Indianapolis to serve impacted neighborhoods. Their efforts have exploded from a neighborhood program to a community-changing ministry. Guy's messages reveal how the Gospel changes lives at the grass roots level.



Ken Swiger serves the Knoxville, TN community as Pastor of the Seventh Day Christian Assembly. Ken uses his analytical mind and melodious voice to give compelling messages that edify in an uplifting way.



Stacey Yohner received her bachelors degree from The Art Institute of Pittsburgh in graphic design and then completed the eight month bible course at Ambassador Bible Center. She then spent two years volunteering overseas at Legacy Institute in Thailand followed by two years volunteering domestically with AmeriCorps. Afterwards she went back to school to get a masters degree in occupational therapy from Xavier University. She worked for three years as a school based occupational therapist before specializing in hand therapy full time. She currently lives with her husband in Cincinnati, Ohio and attends Church of God Cincinnati.

Hotel Floorplan



Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort Sandestin, Florida



COME CELEBRATE.

Keep this feast with others of like minds and enjoy the festivals of our mighty God.

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