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# Feast of Tabernacles



*Boardwalk Beach Convention Center  
Panama City Beach, Florida*







## SCHEDULE FOR SPEAKERS AND SEMINARS

### SEPTEMBER 30 SABBATH

**SPEAKER:**  
**JIM O'BRIEN**

### OCTOBER 1 SUNDAY

**SPEAKER:**  
**HERB HANSON**

**SEMINARS:**  
**HAL GEIGER**  
**LENNY CACCHIO**  
**CARL SCHLITT**

### OCTOBER 2 MONDAY

**SPEAKER:**  
**JEFF REED**  
**PATRICK HINDS**

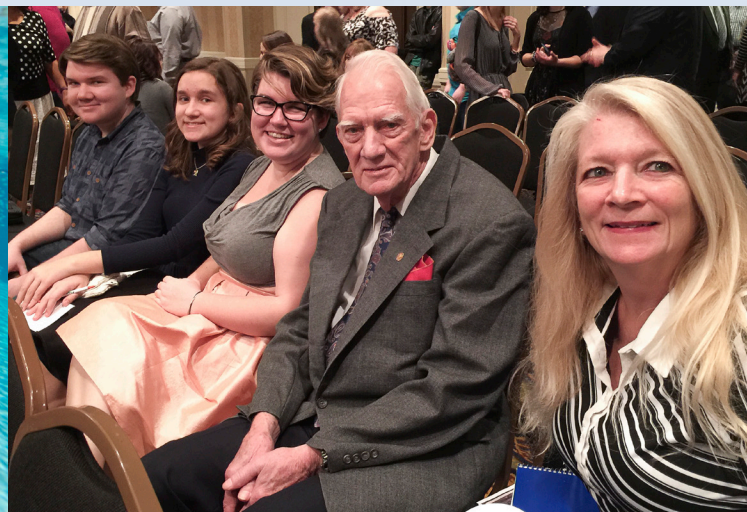
**SEMINARS:**  
**ALEX SHORE**  
**KURT HOYER**  
**TONY BOSSERMAN**

### OCTOBER 3 TUESDAY

**GOOD NEWS FOR  
THE CHURCH**

**SEMINARS:**  
**ALEX SHORE**  
**PATRICK &  
JEANNIE HINDS**

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### **OCTOBER 4 WEDNESDAY**

**SPEAKER:  
CHRIS GREGOR**

**SEMINARS:  
ALEX SHORE  
DUKE LEVY  
JEFF & ANNE REED**

### **OCTOBER 5 THURSDAY**

**SPEAKER:  
KEN SWIGER  
TONY BOSSERMAN**

**SEMINARS:  
ALEX SHORE  
AARON BAKER  
GREG FREEMAN**

### **OCTOBER 6 FRIDAY**

**SPEAKER:  
LENNY CACCHIO  
JORDAN WAYNE**

**SEMINARS:  
ANIKA SANDY-  
HANSON  
ALEX SHORE  
BILL CROW**

### **OCTOBER 7 SABBATH**

**SPEAKER:  
GUY SWENSON**

# COMMON FAITH NETWORK

## Friday, September 29th

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5:30 – 7:30 PM

### **MEET, GREET, & EAT**

Complimentary Food & Beverage Service  
with Fellowship

*Boardwalk Beach Convention Center*

Sponsored by Seventh Day Christian Assembly -  
Knoxville TN

## Sabbath, September 30th

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8:30 – 10:45 AM

Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship

*Concourse A*

11:00 AM

### **FIRST HOLY DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Jim O'Brien**

3:30 – 5:30 PM

**GOSPEL MUSIC SING-ALONG WITH  
DAVID LADNER**

*Main Ballroom*

6:30 – 8:30 PM

**TEEN MIXER - Pizza Party & Fun Activities**

*Meeting Room at Boardwalk Condos*

Boardwalk Condos Meeting Room.  
(Follow the signs)

Join us for a fun evening of Bible trivia and  
getting to know other teens who experience life  
the way you do!

## Sunday, October 1st

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8:30 – 10:45 AM

Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship

*Concourse A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Primary Age Class – **DANIEL'S ADVENTURES  
IN BABYLON**

*Gulfwalk Ballroom A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Tween's Program

*Sandpiper Room*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Senior Teen's Program

*The Cove Room*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Herb Hanson**

2:00 – 5:00 PM

### **FAMILY PICNIC**

Complimentary Food & Beverage Service  
with Fellowship

Sponsored by: Independent Church of God  
Atlanta

Activities hosted by: Jordan and Courtney  
Wayne Family

*Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach  
Parkway, Panama City Beach, FL 32407*





# FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2023

## Monday, October 2nd

8:30 – 10:45 AM

Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship  
*Concourse A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Primary Age Class – **DANIEL'S ADVENTURES  
IN BABYLON**

*Gulfwalk Ballroom A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Tween's Program  
*Sandpiper Room*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Senior Teen's Program  
*The Cove Room*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speakers – Jeff Reed & Patrick Hinds**

3:00 – 5:00 PM

### **CFN SISTERHOOD EVENT**

*Meeting Room at Boardwalk Condos*

Reconnect with cherished friends & meet new ones. Free food and fruitful fellowship!

5:30 – 7:30 PM

### **ESCAPE ROOM EVENT**

*Royal Escape Rooms*

*477 Richard Jackson Blvd., Panama City Beach,  
FL 32407*

\$15 cash per person

## Tuesday, October 3rd

8:30 – 10:45 AM

Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship  
*Concourse A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Primary Age Class – **DANIEL'S ADVENTURES  
IN BABYLON**

*Gulfwalk Ballroom A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Tween's Program  
*Sandpiper Room*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Senior Teen's Program  
*The Cove Room*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Sharing Good News:** During today's sermon time we will be hearing from a number of church leaders about what good things are happening in congregations and ministries in our community of faith.

2:00 – 6:00 PM

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Improve the local headquarters of the Fleet Reserve Association

Details and Sign-up sheet at the Activities Table

7:30 – 10:00 PM – **SQUARE DANCE**

*Pelican, Heron, Sandpiper, Seagull, and Osprey Rooms* Lively family fun and FREE refreshments!



# COMMON FAITH NETWORK

## Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 10:45 AM

**Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship  
Concourse A**

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Primary Age Class – **DANIEL'S ADVENTURES  
IN BABYLON**

*Gulfwalk Ballroom A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Tween's Program  
*Sandpiper Room*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Senior Teen's Program  
*The Cove Room*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Chris Gregor**

1:30 – 5:30 PM

### **TEEN BASH ON THE BAY**

Location TBA

Details and Sign-Up Sheet at the Activities Table

6:00 – 9:30 PM

### **GAME NIGHT**

*Pelican, Heron, Sandpiper, and Seagull Rooms*

Hosted by: Vernon and Sarah Seaman

## Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 10:45 AM

**Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship  
Concourse A**

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Primary Age Class – **DANIEL'S ADVENTURES  
IN BABYLON**

*Gulfwalk Ballroom A*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Tween's Program  
*Sandpiper Room*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Senior Teen's Program  
*The Cove Room*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Ken Swiger & Tony Bosserman**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

### **SENIORS LUNCHEON**

*Meeting Room at Boardwalk Condos*

Details and Sign-Up Sheet on Activities Table

5:00 – 6:30 PM

### **FUN SHOW PRACTICE - Main Ballroom**

7:00 – 9:00 PM

### **FUN SHOW - Main Ballroom**

Hosted by: Michael and Rebekah Rogers





# FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2023

## Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 10:45 AM

**Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship**  
*Concourse A*

9:30 – 10:30 AM

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

*Pelican, Heron, and Seagull Meeting Rooms*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Lenny Cacchio & Jordan Wayne**

1:30 – 5:30 PM

### **GOLF EVENT**

*Signal Hills Golf Club on South Thomas Drive*

Details and Sign-Up Sheet on the Activities Table

4:00 – 6:00 PM

### **TEEN/TWEEN BOWLING EVENT**

Bring your Teens and Tweens!

CFN is happy to Sponsor Bowling Night at Rock'it Lanes!

The evening provides 2 pieces of pizza and 2 games of bowling per person.

There is also skating and an arcade on-site (available, but not paid for by Common Faith Network).

Families Welcome!

*513 North Richard Jackson Blvd, Panama City Beach, FL*

Hosted by: Sam and Kasey Gardner

## Sabbath, October 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 10:45 AM

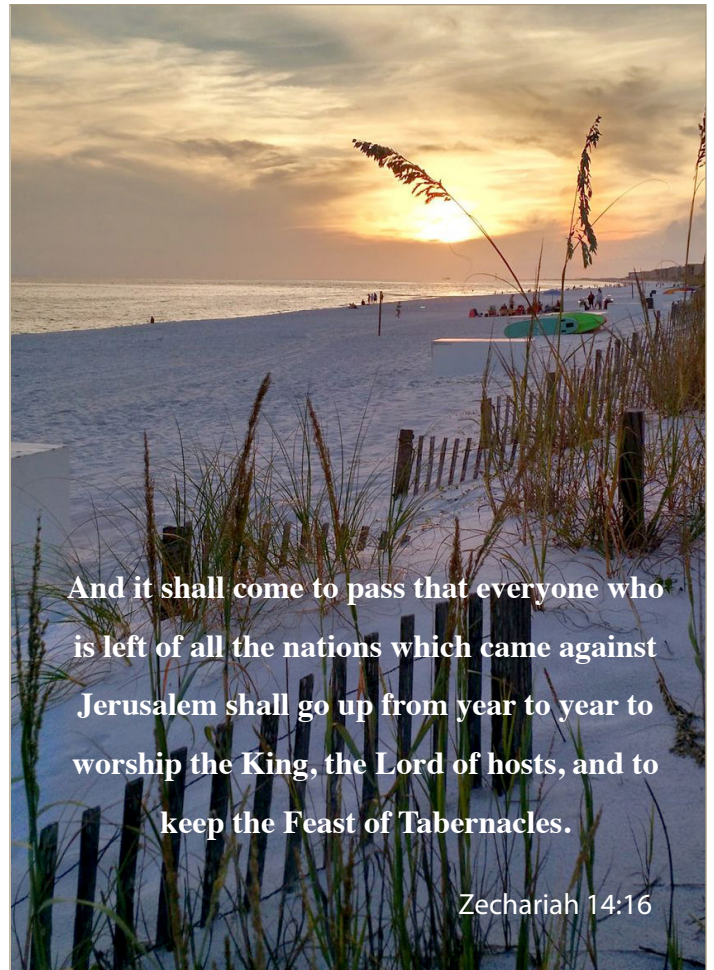
**Complimentary Coffee & Juice Service  
with Fellowship**  
*Concourse A*

11:00 AM

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Main Ballroom*

**Speaker – Guy Swenson**



And it shall come to pass that everyone who  
is left of all the nations which came against  
Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to  
worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to  
keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Zechariah 14:16





# CALLING ALL CHILDREN

## PRIMARY AGE CLASSES (4-9):

### Gulfwalk Ballroom A

Sunday through Thursday

9:15 - 10:30 am

Children 4-9

Faith, obedience, courage—vital principles from the book of Daniel—will become real to your children (4-9 years) during **Daniel's Adventures in Babylon** at the Common Faith Network 2023 Feast of Tabernacles.

For five days, before services, youngsters will walk with Daniel into Nebuchadnezzar's palace and experience the difficulties of learning a completely foreign culture. They will understand the shock of discovering their best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace and the prospect of facing hungry lions. Children will create mosaics, metal work, and jewelry while experiencing exotic sights and smells of a Babylonian bazaar. Kids will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

The Bible will spring to life for children who participate in this exciting Holy Land adventure!







## TWEENS BIBLE CLASSES (10-13):

### **Sandpiper Room**

Sunday through Thursday

9:15 - 10:30 am

### **A Pilgrim's Story- Start Your Journey**

Inviting all young explorers ages 10-13!

Join us October 1-5 at The Boardwalk Beach Resort in Panama City Beach for activities and discussions that center around using the Bible to help us navigate through life. We'll talk about the journey of the Israelites out of Egypt and into the Promised Land, as well as the journey each of us take in our Christian walk.

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## SENIOR TEENS BIBLE CLASSES (14-19):

### **The Cove Room**

Sunday through Thursday

9:15 - 10:30 am

The name Daniel means "God is my judge." His three Hebrew friends, Hananiah (Who Jehovah Gave), Mishael (Who is what God Is), and Azariah (Who Jehovah Helps) were also given Kingdom-inspired names by their parents.

When they were taken into captivity, the Babylonian system changed their names, but could not change their identity. These young men made the God of their parents, their God, and identified with Him even while being held captive in a pagan culture.

This year, October 1-5, we will look at the Daniel generation to answer a challenging question:

How do we make the God of our parents our God?

When does our parent's faith become our faith?

How do we stay close to God and His teachings and develop a strong relationship with our Heavenly Father?



# ACTIVITIES

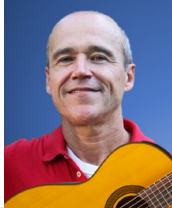
## GOSPEL MUSIC SINGING

Come sing along to hymns and gospel favorites on

**Sabbath, September 30<sup>th</sup>,  
3:30-5:30 pm**

in the Main Ballroom

Hosted by: David Ladner



## Teen Mix & Meet

Join us for a fun evening of Bible Trivia and getting to know other teens who experience life the way you do!

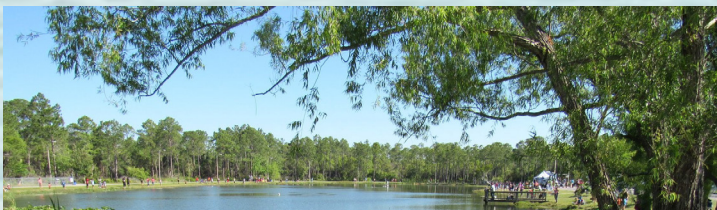


*Because pizza goes well with friends!*

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm**

at the Boardwalk Condos Meeting Room  
(follow the signs)

Hosted by: Carl Schlitt and Eric Gibson



## Family Day Festivities

**Sunday, October, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-5 pm**

at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Pkwy.

**FREE FOOD, DRINKS and FAMILY ACTIVITIES!**

Sponsored by: Independent Church of Atlanta

Games and Activities Hosted by:  
Jordan & Cortney Wayne

## CFN Sisterhood Event

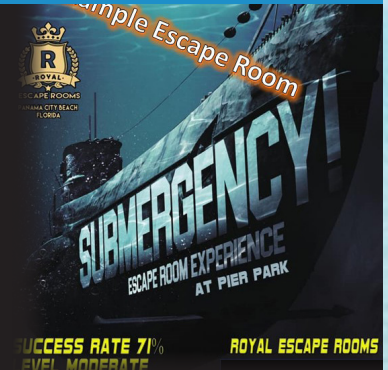
Finger foods, activities and fellowship  
for the ladies.

**MONDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3-5 pm**

in the meeting room at the Boardwalk  
Beach Condo Tower

Hosted by: Sharon Wilson

CFN is happy to  
announce that we  
will be doing a  
subsidized event at  
PCB this year.



**MONDAY,  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
5:30-7:30 pm**

**Escape Room: 477 Richard Jackson Blvd.  
Axe Throwing: 525 Richard Jackson Blvd.**

You can either bring a complete team from 6-11  
people (depending on the room) or join other  
participants randomly.

While we wait for our turn at the Escape Room,  
there will be an adjacent location where we will  
be able to test our hand at axe throwing and  
fellowship (included in the price).

**The cost will be \$5 CASH per person  
(no credit/debit cards accepted)**

A sign-up sheet will be available at the  
activities table.

Hosted by: Jessica Roberts

## CFN FAMILY SQUARE DANCE

A professional caller will guide us.  
FUN for all ages, beginners or experienced.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 7:30-10 PM**

in the Convention Center

**FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS!**



## Senior Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY,  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30 pm**

in the meeting room at the Boardwalk  
Beach Condo Tower

A sign-up sheet will be available at the  
activities table.



## TEEN BASH ON THE BAY

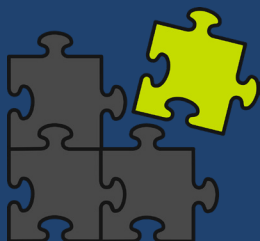
**WEDNESDAY,  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-5:30 pm  
Snacks, Drinks, and FUN on the  
Water!**

A sign-up sheet will be available at the  
activities table.

Hosted by: Alex Shore

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FREE Snacks and Drinks!



**WEDNESDAY,  
October 4<sup>th</sup>,  
6-9:30 pm**

in the Convention Center.  
**JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME!**

Hosted by: Vernon & Sarah Seaman

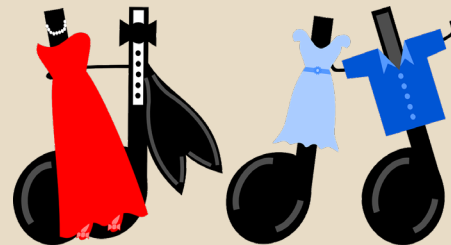
## FAMILY FUN SHOW

**THURSDAY,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm**  
in the Convention Center

**Share Your Talents and Abilities**

**DOOR  
PRIZES!**

A sign-up sheet will be  
available at the activities  
table.



Hosted by: Michael & Rebekah Rogers

## Join us for Golf



**FRIDAY,  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-5:30 pm**

at Signal Hills Golf Course

**\$59 each, includes cart**

Hosted by: Matt Butler

## Bring your Teens and Tweens!

CFN is happy to sponsor

## Bowling Night at Rock'it Lanes!

**FRIDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>,  
4-6 pm**

513 North Richard  
Jackson Blvd

**\$59 each, includes cart**

The evening provides 2  
pieces of pizza & 2 games  
of bowling per person.

There is also skating  
and an arcade on-site  
(available, but not paid for  
by CFN).

Families  
welcome!



Hosted by: Sam & Kasey Gardner

# CFN FAMILY SQUARE DANCE

## The Feast of Tabernacles is a time for fun!

This year's theme for the Common Faith Network Family Dance will be an Old Fashioned Square Dance!

A professional caller will guide us as we have fun for all ages, beginners and experienced.

Date and Time:

**Tuesday October 3rd**

7:30 - 10:00 pm

Convention Center

**PLAN  
TO  
JOIN US!**

**FREE Snacks and Drinks!**



## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFO & TOPICS

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.

### Aaron Baker



Aaron & his wife Lori attend Church of God Fellowship in Lansing MI where Aaron serves as pastor. They both grew up within the COG community.

He has helped coordinate multiple independent feast sites over the last 20yrs. Most every Feast, Aaron enjoys serving in one or more areas including audio, music, speaking, or teen seminars. He has been a professional goldsmith for over 30 years.

### SEMINAR TITLE: A Sign of No Value

We are accustomed to wearing labels that either others place upon us, or which we place on ourselves. Are we projecting in a way that validates the labels we want to wear? Are there any labels that we validate, that we should instead cast off?

### Tony Bosserman



Tony Bosserman has been a Pastor and Associate Pastor in congregations over the last 35 years in Kansas, New Jersey, and California. He's also done the nightly news from the Biblical perspective in Sacramento for the last decade. He and his wife Pam have 6 children, and 7 Grandchildren.

### SERMON TITLE: "Doomsday" to "Boomsday"

Doomsday predictions are made whenever people see an existential threat to the survival of Mankind. Jesus made one in the Olivet prophecy: "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be



saved..." (MT.24:22). What are the determinants of doom according to your Bible? Jesus also made some predictions of "boom". What are the determinants of how the world will 'boom' according to your Bible?

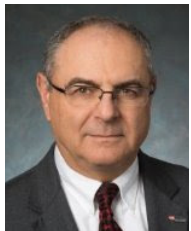
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### **SEMINAR TITLE: A Biblical & Historical Look at Gog, of Magog**

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Who is Gog of the land of Magog and where is this land of Magog anyway? Is it a real historic land we can find on ancient maps or is it a mythical place like 'Middle Earth' of the Hobbit series - or the city of Atlantis? Ezekiel 38 says that Gog is the chief prince of Meshek & Tubal. Do we find any historical & Biblical references to these cities? And both Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20 speak of Gog and Magog leading a coalition of nations against Israel. Are these one and the same event - or 2 different invasions of the Holy Land? We'll answer these and other questions in this seminar - right from the pages of your own Bible!

### **Lenny Cacchio**



Lenny Cacchio is the author of two books, *Morning Coffee Companion* and *The Gospel According to Moses: The Feast Days of Leviticus 23*. Lenny is a Certified Financial Planner and Chartered Financial Consultant. He is a 1976 graduate of Ambassador College, Big Sandy. He and his wife Diane currently reside in Lee's Summit, MO where they are charter members of the Church of God Kansas City

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### **SERMON TITLE: Lift Up Your Heads!**

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The world is stripping people of hope and leaving them in despair. Is the church doing the same thing?

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### **SEMINAR TITLE: Jacob's Four Prayers**

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If we study four specific prayers of Jacob that are recorded in Genesis, we can learn something about how he matured spiritually during his march through life.



### **Bill Crow**



Bill Crow is an elder with Katy Christian Fellowship in West Houston, Texas. A tax attorney by profession and a graduate of the University of Houston – Law Center and Ambassador University, Bill has nearly 30 years of experience working for the largest consulting firms in the US and has founded successful tax firms including

his current company, Christian Tax Advisors (CTA), which is also an online forum for Christian financial professionals. Bill's primary areas of service within independent churches are music, spiritual teaching (including a deep dive into Biblical observances), and outreach through joint efforts with CTA.

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### **SEMINAR TITLE: Study Aid for God's Annual Holy Days**

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Bill will present and share the holy day study aid developed by the Katy (Texas) Christian Fellowship over the last two decades. The study aid (in Excel format) is organized chronologically as the days appear in Leviticus 23 and analyses each observance from 23 different criteria. We have found this a useful tool each year as we prepare for annual observances and the 3 seasons/times. A robust group discussion is welcomed.

### **Greg Freeman**



Greg is an Elder at the Church of God Rocky Mount, Virginia where his brother David is the pastor. Married to his wife Nancy since 1979, they have 3 children, Jody, Mark and Heather. He has been a contractor since 1974 and the owner of Freeman's Windows-Siding & Sun-Rooms.

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### **SEMINAR TITLE: The Father Wound**

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Mixed Media [PowerPoint and verbal] presentation about understanding and helping the difficult and hurting people in this world.

Have you ever wondered why some people do and act the way they do? How important are the parents, and in particular the father, when a child is growing up? Greg will present statistics that will show some of the results of no father in the home. He will utilize information from Josh McDowell's "Values Pyramid" which indicates what drives some behaviors.

## Hal Geiger



I am an old timer...(but I don't act my age). In the 50+ years I have been in this walk, I have learned from and served with many deeply converted, humble and capable people. I'd like to share what I have learned and also blend it with what you have in the interactive discussion.

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### SEMINAR TITLE: Symbols of this Season

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The Glorious Plan of Salvation is laid out in the Holy Days. It is said that these appointed times point to Eternity Changing Events in which our Messiah is central to all. The names, symbols and ceremonies all add to our depth of understanding. Let's look closely at this season... there may be more here than you realized.

## Chris Gregor



Chris Gregor and his wife Lisa have attended the Independent Church of God in Atlanta, Georgia for over 25 years; he currently serves as Pastor. Chris has contributed to CGI and CEM-sponsored teen summer camps, taught Sabbath School classes, helped facilitate youth events, and worked backstage for Youth Day. He and Lisa play a crucial role in the organization and presentation of the worship service here at the Feast.

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### SERMON TITLE: It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World

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The world is going crazy...But what can we do about it? First, we can try to identify the primary cause of this cultural insanity. Then, we can develop safeguards to help prevent us from joining in the madness.



## Anika Sandy-Hanson



Anika Sandy-Hanson has a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology focused on evaluation, statistics and research design. She has worked with a range of populations including church groups, Pre-K-12 schools, Fortune 500 firms, universities, non-profit organizations, and small community-based initiatives. She is a member of the Church

of God International and currently resides in Detroit, Michigan with her husband and five children.

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### SEMINAR TITLE: Thriving Through Tithing: Principles from Observing 1st and 2nd Tithe

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This seminar is not focused on whether tithing is still required. The focus is on the principles that exist through the practice of tithing and how God's people can benefit in multiple areas of their lives from applying these principles in their lives.

## Herb Hanson



Herb Hanson is pastor of the Detroit congregation of Church of God International where he lives with his wife Anika, and their five children. They directed the INFUSE program for CGI and helped produce the church magazine. Herb is part of the Ministerial

Apprenticeship Program of CGI. He has also served as the Associate Director of Digital Development for the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit.

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### SERMON TITLE: There's Life in the Boneyard

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"Son of man, can these bones live?" The Lord asked Ezekiel this question 2600 years ago. Today, the Church is asking that question of Heaven. From dry marriages to dry ministries, it feels like life is being squeezed out of the Church from all sides. Have hope, because there is breath in the lungs of God, meaning revival is only a whisper from Heaven away. Is your spirit in the desert? Are your dreams in the sand? Let's walk through a valley of dry bones to see the breath of God still flows from the mountaintop all the way down to the valley.



## Patrick & Jeannie Hinds



Patrick Hinds grew up south of Nashville, Tennessee and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee. He is the Owner of Choice One Recruiting. Patrick is a founding member of Seventh Day Christian Assembly in Knoxville, TN [1993] where he was ordained a deacon. Now relocated back to

south central Tennessee, he resides in Cornersville with his wife of 25 years Jeannie, and they have six children. They attend Mercy Collective in Franklin, TN. They are passionate about continuing to grow and helping others experience peace and joy in their marriages and families.

### **SERMON TITLE: The Mercy and Patience of God**

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We are so very blessed! When we consider who we are, and God's great mercy and patience toward us, it is truly Inspiring!

### **SEMINAR TITLE: The Connection Codes**

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Many couples have tried everything, but still experience a cycle of miscommunication, unresolved conflict, and a lack of connection. In the book *Connection Codes* by Dr. Glenn & Phyllis Hill, we are presented with tools for creating the relationships we crave with those dearest to you. In this seminar we will explore the blueprint for connection and how to live authentically with each other. Applicable to marriage, parenting, and work relationships, *The Connection Codes* take a close look at the crucial elements that create or break connection.



## Kurt Hoyer



Kurt Hoyer and his wife Jennifer live in Fairfax, Virginia. Kurt graduated from Ambassador College in 1988 and worked for the Church of God in a variety of teaching roles. He recently retired after 22 years as a diplomat with the U.S. Department of State serving both the United States and the Church of God in a variety of countries around the world.

### **SEMINAR TITLE: Anchor Points of Israel's History**

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In arguing for the historical accuracy of the Bible's account of the history of Israel there are a number of known anchor points on which any timeline must be built. These events and dates serve to limit the fantasies of those who do not believe the Bible is accurate, and also help confirm the faith of believers. We will take a look at a number of these points to see what they can tell us about their times and the Biblical histories and also as examples of how archaeology illuminates the world of the Bible.

## Duke Levy



Duke Levy has been a student of the Bible for over forty years, with the last twenty-two years spent teaching the uncompromising Word of God. His approach to teaching and understanding the scriptures is to let the Bible interpret itself rather than injecting personal opinion or bias.

### **SEMINAR TITLE: Unveiling the Mystery of the Bride of Christ**

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This forward looking seminar will focus on:

- (1) Understanding how important the Bride is to the Father.
- (2) How the calling and election of the Bride fits in with end time prophecy.

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## Jim O'Brien



Jim O'Brien serves as pastor to the Church of God Cincinnati which hosts the annual Winter Family Weekend in Lexington, Kentucky. He authors a weekly newsletter and travels widely to speak to Sabbatarian congregations. Jim resides in West Chester, Ohio with his wife Donna.

### SERMON TITLE: **Christian Liberty**

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God performed ten of the most powerful miracles in the history of any nation when He set the Israelites free from Egypt. Why is freedom so important that God would kill the firstborn of the Egyptians and destroy the strongest nation on earth?

## Jeff & Anne Reed



Jeff Reed is the Creative Director for the Church of God International (CGI). In this role, he oversees the church's evangelistic activities, including television programs, webcasts, podcasts, websites, and app development. Jeff is the Pastor of the Atlanta, Georgia CGI and hosts a weekly webcast, "Prove All Things," with co-host

Mike James. The webcast provides viewers with insights and perspectives on a wide range of issues, including theology, philosophy, science, politics, and culture. He also serves on the CGI's Board of Directors. Jeff lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia, with his wife Anne, his stepson Connor and foster children Gabriel and William.

### SERMON TITLE: **Living in the Presence of God**

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In the Old Testament, God's presence resided in the physical Tabernacle constructed by Moses and the Israelites, following God's precise instructions. However, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, believers have become the dwelling place of God. Unfortunately, many Christians struggle with feelings of loneliness, fear, anger, sadness, and regret. By exploring and implementing God's precise guidance on how to live in His presence daily, Christians can experience healing and profound transformation.

### SEMINAR TITLE: **Title: Pro-Life is More Than Just Pro-Birth**

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Jeff and Anne Reed are passionate advocates for the sanctity of life. They want to encourage believers to be more than just "Pro-Birth". This seminar will encourage believers to become even more "Pro-Life." The importance of supporting and empowering

individuals and families at every stage of life, from conception to natural death will be emphasized. Discussion will include practical ways believers can provide support, resources, and love to those facing unexpected pregnancies, single parenthood, and challenges associated with poverty and other life circumstances. Jeff & Anne will discuss their experience with the foster system and provide suggestions for how church members can help. The desire is to foster a culture of compassion and support, so that believers can help build building a society that genuinely values and protects all states of human life.

## Carl Schlitt



Carl Schlitt is a retired veteran of the United States Navy. He and his wife, Angela, reside in Cedar Grove TN and are active in the service of God's people at West Tennessee Sabbath Ministries in Decaturville, TN. They also serve in local charitable activities including County Soup Kitchen and Homeless Coalition.

### SEMINAR TITLE: **Reviving Hope**

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In a despondent world, in a time of struggle and strife, what promises of God can we hold onto? We will cover some concrete steps on how we can not only foster Hope in our own lives, but also how we can provoke Hope in others.

## Alex Shore



Alex Shore is a Certified Financial Planner® (2008) and AIF (2023) professional. With extensive experience throughout major shifts in the financial markets, Alex Shore has provided personalized planning and investment management services to individuals and families in the Knoxville area for nearly two decades.

After earning his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering at the University of Tennessee, Alex worked as a hardware and software designer before returning to Knoxville to develop Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanners for medical imaging. Eager to take on new challenges and encouraged by an uncle who was an Army test pilot, Alex became an instrument-rated pilot himself. His interest in exploring new places and meeting new people has taken him to Africa, Japan, Thailand, and many European countries. Away from the office, Alex spends his free time with his family and friends. He especially enjoys flying, swimming, water and snow skiing. He helps officiate youth swim meets



and introduces scouts to aviation through the Young Eagles program. Alex supports several local ministry organizations and, now, with two children in college, two universities as well.

### **SEMINAR TITLE: "Adulthood" 101 - A Five Part Series**

**Day 1 - You don't know what you don't know.** Estate documents everyone needs (PoA and Will), Budgeting and saving, how to implement (YNAB, envelopes, debit cards)

**Day 2 - So, you found out you need to make more money for your budget to work ...** The "three-legged stool" for a career that supports you.

**Day 3 - Careers** - What skills, education, credentials are needed and can you get started in an entry position in a related field and work your way through the school/training needed?

**Day 4 - Stay out of jail** - so, let's talk about how to fill out a 1040. What is the difference between a traditional IRA and Roth IRA (similar for 401(k)s) and why you need to use them to save smarter. The order of savings (Emergency fund, Roth 401(k), Roth IRA, taxable). If we have time, how to open a bank/credit union account, how to fill out a check. What is needed to rent an apartment or apply for a loan for a house or car.

**Day 5 - Don't try to do all this all by yourself** - You need a partner, a mentor, someone who will give you wise counsel. Someone who can open doors for you and introduce you to the people you need to meet. You already have heard of him. But you probably don't really know him as well as you should. You need to meet God.



### **Guy Swenson**



Guy Swenson and his wife, Jennifer, have been married 48 years. They have 4 married children, and 16 grandchildren. He is a business owner, has pastored congregations and has worked in church administration. He and Jennifer founded Common Ground Christian Ministries which sponsors Camp Outreach, a ministry to people in need by youth and their mentors.

### **SERMON TITLE: You Matter to God**

From the words of Jesus, get a glimpse into just how much you mean to Him and His Father - and what God's plan is for all of humanity!

### **Ken Swiger**



Ken Swiger has served as Pastor of the Seventh Day Christian Assembly in Knoxville TN for 25+ years. He is retired from 34+ years in Mechanical Engineering and 10+ years as a Recruiter. In addition to being a Pastor, Ken serves as Festival Coordinator for Common Faith Network and is caregiver to his wife of

46+ years, Becky.

### **SERMON TITLE: All Things New**

We see this current world winding down and becoming ever-more chaotic. It can be almost overwhelming. But as believers we can see beyond the present, to a coming time when God will bring about a peaceful world made new.

### **Jordan Wayne**

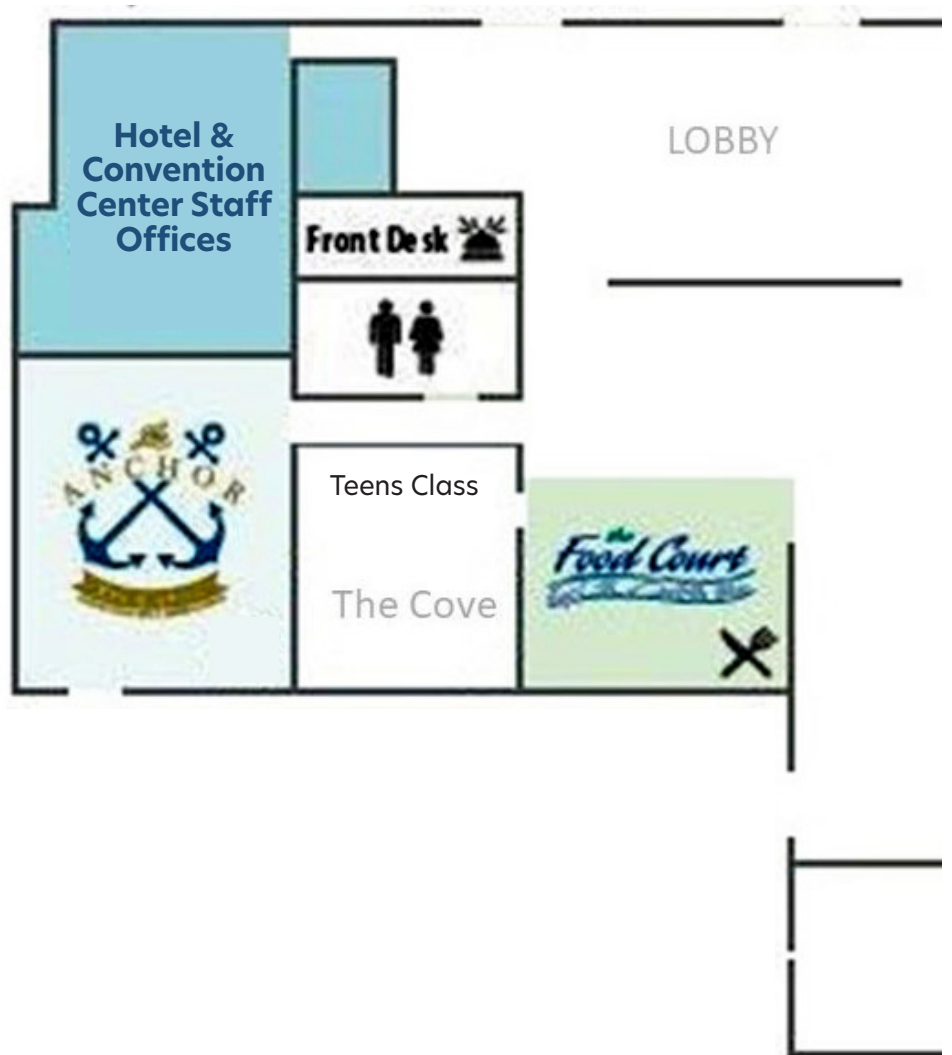


Jordan Wayne, the "demolition man", is a lifelong resident of the Cincinnati Ohio area. He resides on a small farm in Indiana with his beautiful wife Cortney where they are raising their 4 children and run their family company "Advanced Community Enhancement"

### **SERMON TITLE: Friendship with God**

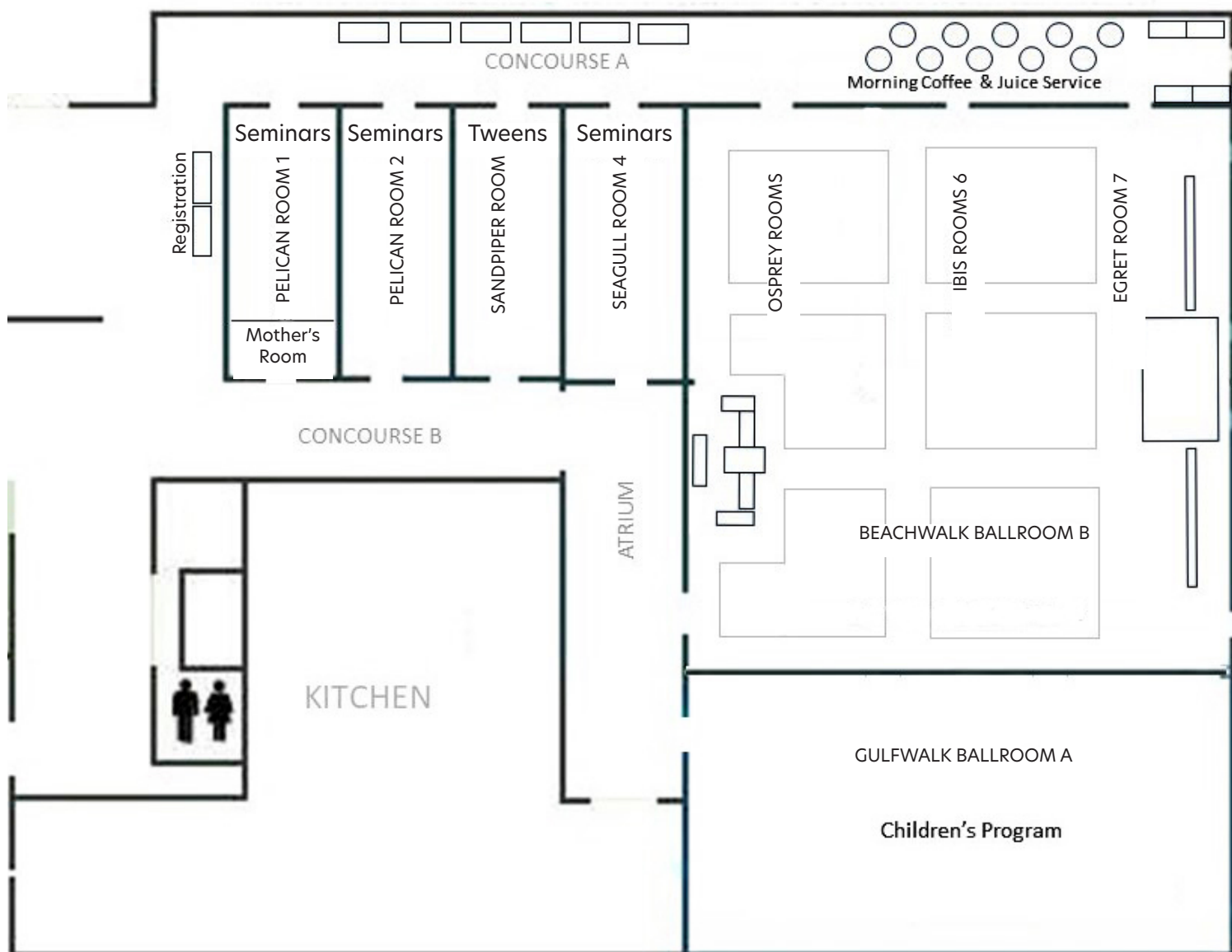
We will be exploring the spiritual journey to ultimately becoming a friend of God and how we can relate our physical experience of child rearing to that journey.

# Convention Center Floorplan



BOARDWALK BEACH HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER





*Boardwalk Beach Convention Center*  
*Panama City Beach, Florida*

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*For the Earth will be filled  
With the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.  
Isaiah 11:9*



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## Winter Family Weekend December 22-26

# 2023

### BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

**Griffin Gate Marriott, Lexington, KY  
December 22-26 (Fri-Tues).**

**Fellowship, Spiritual Growth, Worship, Fun!**



**W**e are pleased to offer a much-reduced rate of \$83/night with no resort fee for bookings during the event.

We have also procured the Lexington Sports Center for 2 days for games, good food and good times on the 25th & 26th.

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball, Dodgeball, Nerf Wars and a Kids section with games and activities.

We plan to have a series of Interesting Seminars led by your fellow brethren covering a myriad of topics.

There will be a worship service Friday evening to bring in the Sabbath, and another Saturday during the Sabbath.

Come grow with us as a Family in our Lord Jesus Christ!

## Camp Outreach June 30 - July 6, 2024

Youth who are at least 13 in 2024 and adult staff volunteers are invited to Camp Outreach in Kansas City, MO!



For more information, go to [www.campoutreach.org](http://www.campoutreach.org).

## Seeking all Treasure Hunters Youth ages 10-19

### Tabernacles Treasure Hunt

at the CFN Feast of Tabernacles in Panama City Beach

As a way to encourage our youth we have created a Treasure Hunt with rewards of \$10 or \$50 for completing a series of service, learning, and personal interaction activities.

Kids can pick up their card (one per child) at the "Command Canter" table in the lobby shortly after services. Detailed instructions are on the cards; rewards will be presented at the Fun Show.

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