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... For the Sake of the Gospel”

## Pleasant Hill Baptist, Smithville, Hosts 2016 Conference

# Celebrating Transitions!



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Greetings in His Service:

We are enjoying summer in beautiful Wayne County. It is a glorious time in rural farm country. But we always anticipate fall, for fall means the gathering of the harvest. We are also anticipating another “fall gathering” on October 24, 25 & 26 — the “gathering” of OARBC churches for our annual state meeting — and YOU are invited. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is privileged to host the conference, and we are looking forward to serving you. We anticipate a time of “Remembering Our Victories,” “Refreshing Our Vision,” and “Renewing Our Vitality.”

Wayne County offers a central location for the state, and hotels and restaurants are a short drive away. Orrville and Wooster will be our main centers of activities. If you Google our church, make sure to use Sterling, Ohio, even though our mailing address is Smithville. Directions may be found on our website at [www.phbchurch.com](http://www.phbchurch.com).

We are praying and planning for you to be a part of this memorable conference. You will want to rejoice with the Warrens as they retire, but you will also want to be there to ratify and welcome the new State Rep for the OARBC. We encourage you to continue in prayer as the Search Committee and Council engage in this very important choice.

See you in the Fall! October 24-26!

Because He Lives,

*Rev. Stephen P. Olson*

“*Holding forth the word of life...*” - *Philippians 2:16*

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## A Word from the Rep



Since a “picture is worth a 1000 words,” the balance scale says it all. Balance. Balance is a key to successful living — personal living, family living, churchly living, and associational living.

When I graduated from Dallas Seminary in 1968, Pat was asked to give a testimony to the trustee wives about how the Dallas experience benefitted her, and it is interesting to note that “way back then” she said that balance was the main thing she had learned. Although women could not be students in those years, they could benefit in other ways – not-for-credit classes, wives’ meetings, etc. Together we learned to benefit from and appreciate the larger Body of Christ and yet maintain our loyalty to the local Body and our commitment to the body of Regular Baptist Churches. Pat was saved in a Regular Baptist Church. I chose to minister in the Regular Baptist orbit after hearing the then National Rep, Dr. Paul Jackson, speak in college classes and chapel at Cedarville. Dr. Paul Jackson was a leader who exemplified a balance of grace and truth, following the example of our Savior. I decided this was the kind of leadership I wanted to follow and the kind of person I wanted to become.

Balance is *not* a blend of the good and the bad, the wise and the unwise, the acceptable and the unacceptable, the true and the false, the biblical and the unbiblical. Balance is holding tenaciously to all of the truths taught in Scripture, not holding one to the detriment of others. Balance demands a sense of proportion so that we place the same amount of weight or importance on truths that the biblical writers do. It requires that we know both the parts and the whole that they compose. We do not just know truths; balance requires us to weigh truths. How much weight do we give to a certain truth in relation to other truths?

As on a tight-rope, balance is not easy nor is it automatic. Balance recognizes some tensions within Scripture (e.g. divine sovereignty/human responsibility) that require an equal amount of emphasis on both parts without ignoring one half of the equation. Balance requires a delicateness, a preciseness, in our thinking.

As noted above, our Lord Himself was filled with “grace and truth” (John 1:14). It was His “glory” to be filled with both of these characteristics. So, too, with us! When it comes to doctrine, we must hold to our truths tenaciously and graciously or gracefully. We must be marked by both clarity and kindness in our doctrinal commitments. We can and must be both definite and delightful, wise and winsome. We need to know what we believe and what we are talking about; at the same time we need to know to whom we are talking and the response we are seeking. We need to be “both-and” not just “either-or” people. We need to be balanced! ∞

## Pat Reflects

Dave and I count it a privilege to have served the churches of the OARBC. We thank the Lord for preparing us in various ways—from our youth, under faithful pastors, the Lord put within our hearts a love for the local church, a commitment to His Word, and, later, an emphasis on Balance and the Body of Christ. As a young pastor’s wife in Ohio, I was challenged by the lady leaders of our Ohio Women for Missions to value the work and mission of these ladies. It was my desire to attend their functions long before it became a delightful duty.

As we have specifically functioned in the role of State Rep and wife, we have learned so much. We have come to see that God is at work in the large and small, the bustling cities and in the quiet country sides. We have learned to appreciate the wisdom of early leaders to hire someone who could be on the road full time among the churches—not with any sense of control or authority—but to express care, to be aware, to share, “to stir up love and good works” in and among the churches for the sake of the Gospel. We have learned that it is safe for churches to have a friend—one they know and can trust when they need a new pastor or when a problem arises, someone who has no motivation but to help. The New Testament is full of warnings about false brethren or false teachers creeping into the churches. It is safe for the churches to know and trust their State Rep.

Recently, this ministry was validated in our minds in a commentary on the book of Acts by Ajith Fernando who called Paul’s ministry an “itinerant ministry of encouragement” (p. 538), exemplified by 1) Paul’s presence, identifying with people, 2) Paul’s words, in teaching and conversation, and 3) his acts of kindness. Fernando also referred to “openhearted identification” (p. 544), enhanced by “lingering conversation” that creates an “atmosphere for openness.”

Thank you for lingering with us and for your openhearted identification with us and the OARBC. ∞

# Anticipating Transition!

Retirement after 18 1/2 years as OARBC Representative and 48 years in ministry will be a major transition for the Warren family. We hope you will welcome our family as they help us celebrate this milestone by their involvement in the conference program on Monday afternoon and evening. They will be coming from three states—Ohio, Michigan, and Colorado. Some of the thirteen grandchildren will also come!



Behind Dave and Pat L to R: Michelle and David, Cheryl and Steve, Ed and Janice, Darcie and Mark

Son, David, will open the conference Monday afternoon with a message from **God's Word**. He and Michelle and their three children, Sydney, Alec, and William, reside in Denver where David serves as the Executive Director of Open Door Ministries. They have been serving the inner city population for twenty years.

Son, Mark, will lead worship on Monday afternoon. He and his wife, Darcie, and their five children, Noah, Molly, Sadie, Emma, and Ezra, reside in West Liberty, Ohio and Mark serves as the Pastor of Adult Ministries and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine. They have served there for six years.

Daughter, Cheryl, and her husband, Steve Brugel, reside in Grandville, Michigan with their four children, Matthew, Lia, Elli, and Janae. Steve works as an inspector at Gentex in Zeeland, Michigan, a company designing automobile rear view mirrors. Cheryl is both a stay-at-home Mom and a substitute teacher in the public schools. They are active members of Jamestown Baptist Church, Jamestown, Michigan.

Daughter, Janice, and her husband, Ed Supplee, reside in Cedarville with their son, Benjamin. Ed teaches elementary instrumental music in the Urbana public schools. Janice serves as Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing at Cedarville Univ. They are members of Grace Baptist in Cedarville.

All four of the girls will share at the **Ladies' Tea on Monday**, and Michelle will speak on Tuesday for OWM. ∞

## Conference Hotels!

All Serve complimentary breakfast.

*Please Note Price Cut-Off Dates!*

DAYS INN, 789 E. Milltown Rd.,  
Wooster, OH — 330-345-1500  
Cost \$71.99 +tax (Incl. Internet)  
Cut-off Date – October 1, 2016

ECONO LODGE, 2137 E. Lincoln Way,  
Wooster, OH — 330-264-8883  
Cost \$84.95 (Dbl) or \$79.95 (K) +tx  
Cut-off Date – August 31, 2016

HAMPTON INN, 4253 Burbank Rd.,  
Wooster, OH — 330-345-4424  
Cost \$129 +tax (Internet)  
Cut-off Date – October 1, 2016

RODEWAY INN, 2055 E. Lincoln Way,  
Wooster, OH — 330-262-5008  
Cost \$63.74 +tax  
Cut-off Date – October 10, 2016

## Restaurants!

### Some New

Baja West Coast  
The Barn  
Dravenstott's  
Green Leaf  
**Hartzler Family**  
Old Carolina BBQ  
Smithville Inn

### Some Familiar

**Applebee's**  
Bob Evans  
**Dairy Queen**  
**Longhorn's**  
**McDonald's**  
**Sam's Pizza**  
Subway

## 2016 OARBC Conference Schedule, October 24-26

### Monday, October 24

12:00 Noon – Registration  
1:30 – General Session, David Warren, Son  
2:45 – Ladies Tea — Warren Girls Share  
2:45 – Workshops

- Biblical Counseling - Shane Miller and Emmanuel Staff
- Sexual culture Wars - Youth Pastor Panel
- Preaching Seminar - Dave Warren

4:00 – Business Session  
5:30 – Dinner—Area Restaurants  
7:00 – General Session, David Warren

### Tuesday, October 25

8:30 – Prayer time  
9:00 – General Session - Steve Olsen  
10:00 – Business/Reports  
11:00 – Intro / Ratification New Rep  
12:00 – Area Restaurants  
1:30 – OWM –Ohio Women for Missions  
Speaker— Michelle Warren  
1:30 – Workshops

- Biblical Counseling—Jim Stevanus
- AIG, Answers in Genesis—Bob Gillespie
- God and Politics—Kevin Sims, CU

5:30 – Dinner—Area Restaurants  
– Welcome Dinner—New Pastors  
7:00 – General Session, New State Rep

### Wednesday, October 26

8:30 - Prayer Time  
9:00 – Final General Session, State Rep  
10:30—Introducing Missionaries Present  
Closing Circles of Prayer

[Register Today!](#)

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For the Sake of the Gospel

Revitalizing the Church  
Equipping the Church  
Planting new Churches



# Thank God for Long-term Associates!

*It isn't often that an Associate remains at a church for 20 years or more—but we want to feature two who have done just that. An Associate takes a second seat, but he is never “second-rate.” As Paul wrote of his faithful sidekick, Timothy, “I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state,” Phil. 2:20. It is not always easy to find this kind of like-minded person with whom to share ministry. We thank the Lord for these men—these faithful teams!*

## Dan and Kathy Kuhbander

Immanuel Baptist Church, Arcanum



“Fellow servant,” “faithful minister of Christ,” “co-laborer” — Paul’s words that Pastor Greg affirms also describe Pastor Dan. Immanuel was Dan’s home church. He met Kathy while attending Clearwater Christian College and brought her back to Immanuel to

serve alongside his pastor and wife, Greg and Terri Greve.

Dan not only excels in his relationship with Pastor Greve, but he works hard to maintain a good relationship with his teens and to help his teens and church develop good relationships with their local school and community. He developed what is called “5th quarters.” One teen recalls “How cool it was as a middle and high schooler to have my church be THE place to hang out after the football games and the hundreds of kids that heard the Gospel because of it.” Dan also enjoys taking the teens on mission trips. One trip to New Orleans left a lifelong impact with its theme, “Our hearts towards God and our hands towards people,” giving each teen a laminated band-aid to remind them to be helpful to people.

One of Pastor Greve’s sons remembers catching Dan at church preaching to nobody because he “knew that sharing from God’s word was not something to take lightly and something that deserved your best.” He also writes, “I am so thankful that God equipped you . . . to be my youth pastor . . . you have taught me in so many different ways to be a servant. . . . You have been a great example as a husband, father, leader, and minister of the Word.”

Another of Pastor Greve’s sons writes, “I don’t know if I’ve ever met someone that cared so much more about other people than himself. If someone within the Church had a need, Dan was usually the first one to offer a hand. I remember going around town with him shoveling snow for friends from the church. But much more than serving the physical needs of his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, Dan attends to their spiritual needs as well. He is always there to listen to you when you are hurting, to give you counsel when you need advice, and to challenge you in your walk with Christ.

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## Bob and Robin Bolds

Fellowship Baptist Church Dublin



In this day when the average stay of pastors is around three years [thankfully not in the OARBC], anyone who goes beyond that distance is refreshing. How much more amazing when a youth pastor stays over twenty years!

Fellowship Baptist of Dublin has been privileged to enjoy this lengthy tenure with Bob Bolds, who came to the church in July, 1996. Bob, a graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, isn’t your typical youth leader. Not only does he have a Master’s degree, but he also brings a wealth of techy understanding from his full-time jobs in the computer sector. Though youth pastors tend to move on or move up, Bob exercises great commitment and contentment with investing himself in the lives of young people. And with such longevity, his stories have been circulating for two decades through multiple members of families!

Bob stays young through playing basketball and practicing kickboxing. Incredibly, he is even a certified scuba diving trainer and oversees Scuba Camp at Skyview Ranch in Millersburg, Ohio. He also displays his creative, artistic flair each Sunday morning during the service when he plays drums with the worship team.

Bob married his college sweetheart, Robin, and they have two college age girls, Tori and Taylor. The Bolds love to open their home to the youth, to adult small groups, and to the annual Superbowl Bash. When they moved to Dublin twenty years ago, they intentionally purchased a home just minutes from the church in order to have an impact in their own local community and to be readily available for the needs of the ministry.

When the church went through its last transition to a new pastor, Bob stepped in as the interim and helped fill the void in leadership for six months. That “can do” attitude wondrously sums up his pastoral mindset! For despite the challenging demands of a full-time job with JP Morgan Chase, he willingly invests himself in the many ministries of the local church.

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## Shimps Move to California!



Pastor David Shimp and his wife, Shirley, recently moved to Tracy, CA after spending more than fifty-three years at the Litchfield Baptist Church. They will be living with their daughter, Susan Heinrich, and her family there. The Shimps have

been faithful participants all these years both in the Hebron Association events and in state-wide OARBC events. They will be assisting Pastor Tim Heinrich and Susan in establishing the Crossroads Baptist Church plant in Tracy. The OARBC expresses gratitude to the Shimps for their loyal support and warm friendship. ∞

## Retiring!

Working toward a smooth transition, Randy and Sue Nelson finish 30 years of faithful ministry at Faith Baptist, Commercial Pt, on Sept. 4, thankful for their church calling Greg and Julene Lonsway to begin the following week. ∞

*The OARBC salutes  
Randy and Sue Nelson!*



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### Dan Kuhbander

Another of Pastor Greve's sons writes, "You know, Dan, as I interact with people I try to be like you. All the way through high school, college and even seminary, there were assignments about 'heroes' who impacted my life. And every time I did one of those projects, I wrote about my lifetime hero, Dan Kuhbander. . . . I have gone through some ministry training at prestigious schools and have sat at the feet of some of the most respected biblical scholars. . . . Yet even now, I unequivocally say, my Dad and Pastor Dan stand as giants in my life. My only dream is to pass on their legacy in my life."

Another church member tells how Dan has "refreshed the hearts of many" without expecting his efforts to be reciprocated. He exemplifies Christ's words, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister, and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant," (Matthew 20:26-28). And, additionally for Kathy, he writes, "We praise the Lord for the serving heart, and willing support which Kathy exhibits right alongside you in your every endeavor. We are grateful to consider you friends."

As a fitting conclusion, he writes, "Twenty years of ministry at one church is quite an accomplishment for any pastor, but I can say with confidence that what is much more impressive than that is how many lives Dan Kuhbander has positively impacted for Christ and eternity throughout that time. ∞

## Brookville Celebrates 10 Years!



Bible Baptist Fellowship of Brookville, Ohio celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sunday, July 10 with a dinner and anniversary cake. Members shared memories (some funny stories), testimonies, and

answers to prayer over the past ten years. Special music was provided by Belinda Baldwin, Carol Pulver, and Andrew Baldwin, with Pastor Baldwin preaching from Ps. 118:23: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Bible Baptist was officially organized at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Dayton on July 8, 2006 with a recognition council composed of pastors from the South Bethel area and chaired by Pastor Tim Kenoyer of Maranatha Baptist, Columbus. ∞



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### Bob Bolds

How blessed Fellowship has been to have such a gospel-centered, Word-saturated associate pastor. This testimony from a teen says it all: "I appreciate Pastor Bob because he teaches us seriously and enthusiastically. He's fun and excited when he teaches but understands scripture is serious at the same time." ∞

## The Kuhbander Kids!

*Meet Devin Marshall and Lily SueAnne—another adoption story.  
[See 2016 Spring issue online for other adoption stories.]*



We are so thankful for God's unique plan to establish our family. After struggling with infertility for six years, we felt the Lord guiding us into adoption. We were so blessed to have our son, Devin, placed in our arms at three days old after waiting with a private domestic agency for only five months. Five years later, we began the adoption process again, and this time, waited almost two years for our daughter, Lily. She was our tiny five pound eleven-ounce baby at three and a half weeks old. We thank God every day for His perfect plan for our family. There is no greater way to learn to trust in His sovereignty than to be involved in the adoption process. Waiting, tears, and trusting will become familiar companions, but we always know His ways are far better than our own. ∞

# Welcome these New Pastors and Wives!

HEBRON AREA FELLOWSHIP  
First Baptist, Valley City!



Roger and Della Dorsey  
Roger began his ministry as pastor of First Baptist, Valley City, on Nov. 29, 2015. Roger is a 1988 graduate of Elyria West High School. He joined the marines and served as

a Presidential Security specialist. He accepted the Lord as his Savior on May 5, 1995. Upon his honorable discharge from the Marines, he attended Massillon Baptist College, graduating in 1999. He went on to earn his Doctor of Theology from Andersonville Baptist Seminary in Georgia. He also holds an MA in teaching from Liberty University. ∞

HEBRON AREA FELLOWSHIP  
First Baptist, Lagrange!



Luke and Sarah Williams  
married May 24 of 2014, recently accepted the position of Associate Pastor this summer, 2016, at the First Baptist Church of Lagrange, working with senior pastor, Noel Hack and his wife, Diana. Luke hails from South Amherst,

Ohio and the Camden Baptist Church of Wellington. He is also a graduate of Clark Summit University, PA (formerly BBC). ∞

AKRON-CANTON AREA  
Mogadore Baptist, Mogadore!



Luke and Lauren Wagner  
Luke began his ministry as Assistant Pastor for Youth in May 2016 and married his sweetheart, Lauren Watt, on June 25. Luke grew up in Northeast Ohio as the second to youngest in a family of seven. He attended First Baptist of

Streetsboro, where he put his trust in Jesus Christ as Savior. When his dad divorced his mom a few years later, they started attending the Northfield Baptist Church. God used youth group and his relationship with the youth pastor to help him grow in the Lord and direct him towards youth ministry. Luke attended Clarks Summit University (formerly Baptist Bible College) and earned his BS degree in youth ministries in December 2015. ∞

WEST MORIAH FELLOWSHIP  
Maranatha Baptist, Columbus!



Andy and Sarah Shearer  
Andy began ministry in April 2016 at Maranatha, Columbus as the senior-pastor elect. Andy works alongside Pastor Tim Kenoyer as his mentor and will then take the senior pastorate upon **Kenoyer's retirement.**

Andy and Sarah have six children who join them in this ministry. Andy has a mechanical **engineering degree from Cedarville University and a Master's in theology from The Master's College in California.** ∞

WEST MORIAH FELLOWSHIP  
Bethel Baptist, Pataskala!



Dan and Amy Moore  
Dan recently accepted the pastorate of Bethel Baptist of Pataskala, beginning his ministry on Sunday, June 19th. Dan and Beth are both graduates of Piedmont Bible College, Dan with a Pastoral Theology/

Missions Aviation degree, and Amy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The Moores started their ministry 34 years ago in Christian Education. Dan has served as an assistant pastor in New York, and then as the senior pastor in churches in New York, Maine, and Massachusetts. The Moores have three grown children, two daughters and a son and two grandchildren. Dan and Amy are excited about what God is doing at Bethel and what He will continue to do. ∞

WEST MORIAH FELLOWSHIP  
Faith Baptist, Commercial Point!



Greg & Julene Lonsway  
Pastor Lonsway of Millersburg Baptist, Millersburg, recently accepted the call to pastor Faith Baptist Church of Commercial Point, Ohio, just south of Columbus. His last day at Millersburg is August 28th. Pastor Randy Nelson will have his last Sunday at

Commercial Point on Sept. 4 and Greg will begin there Sept. 11. ∞

## OWM Officers

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# Ohio Women FOR Missions—OWM

*Greetings, Ladies of Ohio,*

INFORM INSPIRE INFLUENCE



I COR. 11:1 — “Be ye imitators (followers) of me, even as I also am of Christ.”

Inform, Inspire, Influence— our theme for 2016-2017. Let us be women *informing* others of the Hope we have in Jesus Christ. Let us *inspire* others to follow Christ as we are following Him. And let us always *influence* others so when they see us they give glory to our Lord.

Here we are in the middle of the summer enjoying picnics, vacation time and outdoor fun with family and friends. It is also time to look to our fall events for the ladies of Ohio. So let's bring you up to date on the fall schedule for the OWM.

FIRST: STATE PROJECT UP-DATE: Our goal of \$10,000.00 for the pharmacy in Mango, Togo, Africa was met and exceeded our expectations. Ladies, you gave sacrificially and the Lord blessed with a total giving of \$11,137.07. Thank you so much. Our new project for 2016-17 is state side. We want to raise \$10,000 for a van to help Joe and Esther Keim in their ministry to the Amish here in Ohio. We have master copies of the project bookmarks for you. Contact Annette Graham— [amrgraham2@gmail.com](mailto:amrgraham2@gmail.com) or Donna Victor— [cmvictorde@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmvictorde@sbcglobal.net)—to receive your master copy.

SECOND: FALL MEETINGS: Let's mark our calendars for the OARBC Annual State Meeting, October 24-26, 2016 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Smithville, Ohio. You are invited to attend the Monday Ladies' Tea, October 24, 2016 at 2:45 p.m. You are also invited for the Tuesday, October 25th, ladies' OWM State Meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. At noon on Tuesday, October 25th, there will also be an Area Officers "Get Acquainted Luncheon" (\$6.00 per person) for all our area ladies' leadership. Since leadership changes, we want to gather together and introduce ourselves to each other. We look forward to meeting all the area officers at this luncheon. Ladies will need to register for any or all of these events. Please find the registration form at the OARBC website, <http://www.oarbc.org/events/owm-upcoming-events>.

THIRD: THE OWM FALL RETREAT at the Carlisle Inn is scheduled for November 10-11, 2016. Our speaker for the retreat is Marie Armenia, musician and writer. She writes songs that other Christian artists have recorded and magazine articles for various Christian magazines, and she was a pastor's wife for 7 years. We will be blessed by the Lord through Marie's ministry. Please make every effort to attend our fall retreat. Again, we will be holding a silent basket auction for our state project. This has been a great help for our state projects and you have done a wonderful job in creating baskets. Our basket auction is something we all look forward to participating in.

FOURTH: Would you help us encourage those missionaries who are pre-field, home, on furlough, or retired to come to our fall retreat? They will be able to attend for half price. Consider helping them with the rest of the cost or encouraging them in some way. Encourage them to bring information about their ministry that we will share. We are praying and looking forward to a blessed time together at our fall events.

Yours by redeeming grace,

Donna

Donna Victor,  
For the OWM officers

## Fall Area Meetings

### Akron

Place: Hope Baptist, Akron  
Date: October 22, 2016  
Time: 9:00 — Noon  
Theme: Devoted to Prayer,  
Dependent on His Spirit  
Speaker: Alison Reynolds, England ABWE

### Canton

Place: Whipple Avenue, Canton  
Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016  
Time: 9:30 am— 1:00 pm, including Lunch  
Speaker: Susan Oswald

### Hebron

Place: First Baptist Church, Elyria  
Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016  
Time: 9:30 Brunch — 12:30  
Speaker: A teacher-tentmaker to China  
Theme: Teaching the Unreached! Matt. 28:20  
Project: Spanish library for each of 12 pastors

### Maranatha

Place: First Baptist Church, Gallipolis  
Date: Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016  
Time: 10:00 AM—Lunch  
Theme: "For such a Time as This"  
Speaker: Joyce Ramsey, Waverly, Ohio

### North and Mid- Bethel

Place: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo  
Date: Two-Day, Nov. 4-5, 2016  
Info: <http://www.emmanuelbaptist.com/womensevents/>  
Theme: "Women's Renew Conference"  
Speaker: Martha Peace

## Don't Forget to Register

For the Fall Conference  
**Ladies' Tea**—October 24  
OWM meeting—October 25  
Fall Retreat—Nov. 10-11, 2016



## Send Your Nominees!

Each Church gets six nominees.  
Of those going off in 2016, only  
Eric Cuenin is not eligible for reelection this year.

## Current Council

2013 — 2016

Tom Alexander, First Baptist, Wellington, Sec.  
Jamie Beight, Abram Creek Baptist, Brook Park  
Eric Cuenin, Berean Baptist, Pickerington, Treas.  
Dave Conrad, Calvary Baptist, Xenia

2014 — 2017

Dave Chapman, Nottingham Bapt, Willoughby Hills  
David Culver, Shawnee Hills Baptist, Jamestown  
Noel Hack, First Baptist, Lagrange  
Larry Nocella, Camden Baptist, Wellington

2015 — 2018

Dave Burman, First Baptist, Niles  
Dave Hixson, Calvary Baptist, Sandusky, Search Ch  
Dave Ryan, Grace Baptist, Canton  
Ken Spink, Berea Baptist, Berea, Chair

## Talents for Christ



### Winners from the State Competition in Ohio Competed at Nationals on June 28 at Oswego, IL

We thank the Lord for every young person who trained and  
competed in each contest in the 16 different categories.

In 2017 Chip Wood, the new TFC Director for Ohio, plans to  
tour the State of Ohio with next year's State winners before  
they compete at the national level.



The OARBC  
congratulates

**Nathan Titus**

of Berea Baptist  
for winning  
First Place in

**Bible Knowledge!**

**SIGN UP TODAY!** Saturday  
September 10, 2016

# Scholarship Bike Ride

**Let's Endow this Scholarship**  
before the Warrens are too old to ride!

Choose a Trail!  
Find trail info online!  
[www.oarbc.org](http://www.oarbc.org)

Register Online or by Mail  
[www.oarbc.org](http://www.oarbc.org)

Enlist Sponsors  
So much per mile  
For scholarship funds

Mail Printed Forms to:  
360 College Hill Dr., Cedarville, OH 45314

Ride to provide a college scholarship for a young person  
desiring to train for full-time Baptist ministry!

## GOD'S HEALING for LIFE'S LOSSES with Bob Kellemen Ph.D. Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Please join us for this one day seminar to:

- Experience personal healing and find biblical hope
- Encounter God in the midst of your suffering
- Empathize more compassionately with hurting people
- Encourage more competently people who are suffering

The cost is \$15 per adult and includes the  
conference, a book, continental breakfast  
and snacks. Lunch will be on your own.  
Childcare is available. When you register,  
please include child's name and age.

Convenient Ways to Register (due on or before September 14)

- Online at [www.emmanuelbaptist.com/counselingconference](http://www.emmanuelbaptist.com/counselingconference)  
(fastest, easiest method)
- Call the church for a brochure you can fill out and mail in with payment

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