

THE Keystone PA DISTRICT UPCI

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT, UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

STATE OF THE DISTRICT: WHERE ARE WE?

PA District Superintendent: **REV. MICKEY CLUSTER**



2022 came with the cloud of COVID-19 still hanging over us. However, the District has emerged from the pandemic in strong fashion with new church plants, reports of revival, record attendances, and record giving! Unity pervades throughout the District; churches are working together for revival. Thirty-five Pastors at our recent Harvest Conference committed to planting a daughter work! In short, THE STATE OF THE PA DISTRICT IS GOOD!

launching into 2023 with a fresh anointing — it truly is a new era for Pennsylvania. Briefly, in 2023, through the SOAR Initiative, we will launch new churches in Clarion, Phillipsburg, and Berwick, as well as an outreach event in



Allentown. Furthermore, we are targeting our Metro areas for revival starting with the development of a 3-5-year growth plan for the Philadelphia area. Please pray with us and believe! OUR CONTINUED UNITY WILL SEE THE MIRACULOUS!



Reminder — at our July District Conference the DISTRICT DUES were INCREASED to offset the rising cost of running the District. **STARTING JANUARY 1, 2023: \$125 FOR LOCAL, \$150 FOR GENERAL, and \$175 FOR ORDAINED.** Also, to be enforced starting this new year is the PA Constitution's policy on District Dues: "Accounts shall be considered delinquent if not remitted by the close of the 15th of the next month following the close of the quarter (Example, first quarter dues must be paid by March 31. A certified letter will be sent after April 15).

REV. DAVID MEEKS / PA DISTRICT SECRETARY

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Our LEBANON OUTREACH IN THE PARK was an amazing time of outreach and unity for section 1! Pastor Jamie Hulsey reports that more than 500 people attended. This has resulted in Bible Study requests, first time attendees, and since that outreach, the PENTECOSTALS OF LEBANON have seen great growth, souls baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost! Our SOAR SUMMIT brought unity and focus for 2023 ... 1) Prayer and War Room meeting for all the Philadelphia-area Pastors. We see this bringing greater revival and breaking spiritual strongholds for over four million souls in metro Philadelphia. 2)

Allentown, the second largest city in our section, third largest metro area in PA. Pastor Wes Salisbury has started weekly services and is laying the needed groundwork for our planned SOAR outreach September 16. We have great ministers and churches in Section 1 with a burden for the lost. God is continuing to do great things!

REV. KEN KRAMER / SECTION 1 PRESBYTER

In 2016 the PA District, under the leadership of Bishop Tipton, embraced SOAR to advance revival. It was at that first SOAR SUMMIT we set a goal to double the number of churches in Section 2. When we set out on the journey, we knew the day would come when we would have to plant multiple churches yearly to reach our goal. Well, I want to give God glory — that day has come! As such, we will be launching daughter works in BERWICK (August 12th) and PHILIPSBURG (September 16th). We will serve those communities by hosting block parties, along with food, fun, and fellowship. But more important souls will be baptized, hungry hearts will be filled, and new congregation will be planted for the Kingdom. The greatest praise report of all is the Pastors and ministers in our section, many of which serve multiple churches; those who do not, have expressed a burden to soon plant a church. This is our hour; the church is going out in a blaze of glory!



REV. ROGER BETTERLEY / SECTION 2 PRESBYTER



I saw a sign recently that has been burned into my memory, it said: "OBSTACLES ARE WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU HAVE LOST SIGHT OF YOUR GOAL." Short but very powerful. Our recent SOAR SUMMIT meeting was our best attended; Brother Dibble from Connecticut, inspired us all to continue in Kingdom work and witness ... to remain focused! SECTION 3 is committed to two goals in 2023 — 1) launching a church in CLARION (September), Rev. Thomas Perkins pastoring. Plans are progressing. And 2) helping the ETNA church (Pastor Donald Simmons) with construction needs. Meanwhile, good

things are happening in Section 3 — record attendances, many water and Spirit baptisms, first-time visitors, backsliders returning! I do believe that this is a common occurrence amongst us now and will continue in our District. Despite the obstacles let's not lose sight of our "goal," the God of all creation is with us!

REV. DONALD ZEEK / SECTION 3 PRESBYTER



PA YOUTH CONVENTION 2023

March 9-11, 2023

Rev. Landon Gore & Rev. Jonathan Walker

Christ Community Church, 1201 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Hotel Information: Hampton Inn Harrisburg West ... 4950 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 691-1300.
\$102/night with code "Pennsylvania Youth Convention"

Registration Information: Student Registration / \$100 (Includes Afterburner ticket); Chaperone Registration / \$70 (Includes Afterburner ticket); Standalone Afterburner ticket / \$50 (Without Registration). **Register NOW!**

Welcome to the KEYSTONE!

PA District ... THIS IS OUR NEWSLETTER! It's our intention that it becomes your go-to for all our district news and events. With that in mind, we need your help with articles, personal testimonies and testimonies of healings and miracles, reports of water and Spirit baptisms throughout our churches, PA history of the district and our ministers. Let's give glory to our Lord Jesus TOGETHER! All articles/reports are subject to approval and editing. Please send to pastortm@gmail.com. Thank you.

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Minister's
Sectional Conferences

These conferences are open to all UPCI PA District licensed ministers. Licensed ministers are encouraged to attend the sectional conference in your section. If you have any questions please contact your sectional presbyter.

S1 Section 1 | March 31, 2023, 7 PM
Apostolic Faith Church
500 South High Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Presbyter: Ken Kramer

S2 Section 2 | April 1, 2023, 3 PM
Living Hope Church
2405 Bottle Run Road, Williamsport, PA 17701
Presbyter: Roger Betterley

S3 Section 3 | April 1, 2023, 10 AM
The Pentacostals of Greater Johnstown Area
184 Veteran Street, Hollsopple, PA 15935
Presbyter: Donald Zeek

** Conference photos courtesy of Sis. Faith Frankford **