

Territorial Calendar

September

19-21—Heartland Territorial Convention, Oasis Convention Center, Springfield, MO

July Sunday Worship Attendance

Olathe, KS	160
Potosi, MO	95
St. Peters, MO	89
Fredericktown, MO	80
65th Street, KS	75
Winona, MO	69
No. Brighton, MO	63
Birch Tree, MO	63
Bertrand, MO	36
Springfield, MO	30

The focus for our Convention came via a gift of the Spirit during a prayer meeting on July 13: “Hear my voice, know my voice, do not be deceived, you know me, you know who I am, you know my Spirit. Walk in my Spirit: Walk in my Spirit and you will find life. You will find life.... You will find life and you will be able to offer what I have given you so freely to others. I say, go forth in the power and the anointing and the authority of my Spirit and do not fear, for I am bringing in a harvest. It is me, it is my work, it is my doing—it is my kingdom, and I am King!”

That night sparked in me a stronger desire to see the King’s dominion exercised through us to the accomplishing of His purposes. It was just a few weeks later that another word came to me through an unsolicited greeting card. Its front cover had a lion overseeing a field of wheat with the following caption: “This card is to re-

mind you that *The King is in the Field*. Perhaps a better way of viewing it is, ‘He is overseeing your field!’”

It is my earnest prayer that we leave this Convention with a renewed vigor for the work that He, the King, has given each one of us. Oh, that we would share passionately with others, in our respective fields, the glorious freedom and life we have so freely received, always knowing that He lovingly oversees us.

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In the Rear View Mirror: An Assembly '08 Review

by David Bryan, Director, Global Outreach Ministries Director

The gavel came down; the lights in the Sommet Center dimmed; the carpet was taken up. The 95th International Assembly is history. The advertising prior to this gathering featured a subtle shift in nomenclature: “general” was absent; “international” was prominent. How meaningful was this label change?

Sixty-eight national overseers representing 130 nations on five continents met together with state/regional overseers from the United States in pre-Assembly leadership meetings and transacted significant business of global importance. The ten days (or more for those who have extended their stay to visit churches) these leaders were away from their homes was much more tolerable because forty-six of them were able to bring their wives and in some cases, children or key national leaders. Partnering churches and friends of our national leaders can take credit for this record level of participation. The voices of more than 275,000 members from around the world were

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Sept. 19—3:15 PM	Ministers' Session at the Oasis with dinner to follow at 4:30 PM.
Sept 19—7:30 PM Moderator: Carl Hutcheson Children's Church: Shawna Kaut (Ages 4-11)	Welcome: Overseer Offering: Convention Expense Worship: Life Church, Potosi, Missouri Message: Jim Kelly, Mississippi
Sept. 20—8:30 AM Moderator: John Pace 10:45-12:30 PM Moderator: John Newson	Business Session: HCBL; F&S/Treasurer's report; YCRB Worship: Prairie Center Church of God, Olathe, Kansas Offering: Overseer's Love Offering Message: Overseer's Address
Sept. 20— 2:00-4:00 PM	Southern Gospel Concert
Sept. 20—6:45 PM Moderator: John Pace Children's Church: TBA	Youth Night Worship: Crimson House, Springfield, Missouri Offering: Convention Expense Message: Rodney Wilcox
Sept. 21—10:15 AM Moderator: Roger Smith Children's Church: Melodie Barrientos	Worship: New Beginnings, St. Peters, Missouri Offering: Morning speaker Message: Bishop Sam Clements, North American Presbyter

Convention Hotels



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\$59.99 per night plus tax



Convention site, 2550 North Glenstone, 888.532.4338
www.springfieldoasis.com, \$72.00 per night plus tax.

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heard in the business that came to the assembly for decision. The multi-cultural, multi-lingual worship services featured a worship team from the first non-US area the Church spread into (Bahamas, 1910) as well as a team that worshiped in French (the language spoken by most members of the Church of God of Prophecy globally), Spanish and English. Dynamic worship services, business sessions, and presentations were streamed live over the Internet and were watched by people in Mexico, Dominican Republic, Russia, Ukraine, the Bahamas, Honduras, Panama, Thailand, Peru, South Africa, Belize...some forty-nine nations in all. This was in addition to the delegates in Nashville who hailed from 79 nations (including the national overseers).

Sermons from Clayton Endecott, General Presbyter of Europe, the Middle East, CIS, Vitaliy Vozniuk, overseer of Ukraine, Sherman Allen, General Presbyter of Africa, and Brice Thompson, General Presbyter of the Caribbean (English), highlighted a diverse line-up of world class speakers and presenters.

On the final day of the Assembly, General Presbyters appointed national overseers to serve in the most critical leadership roles. Ninety percent of these men are indigenous or close cultural neighbors to the people they are leading. Their labors along with yours have swelled the rolls of the Church of God of Prophecy to over 1.3 million.

This brief retrospective can only end with gratitude to God for the 95th **International** Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy!