EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

PREAMBLE:

Jesus said, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

(Acts 1:8 NIV)

The vision of the Appalachian Conference, in the twenty-first century, is to be part of a vibrant church planting movement with a missional focus on carrying out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) according to the mandate of Acts 1:8, which is to:

>EMPOWER INDIVIDUAL EVANGELISM

>PLANT NEW CHURCHES

>REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING CHURCHES

>NETWORK / AFFILIATES

>WORLD MISSIONS

INDIVIDUAL EVANGELISM

1. In keeping with our missional mandate, we encourage our churches to train and empower individual believers to share their faith with others. We encourage every pastor to use the many training resources available. For a list
of training resources available, contact is to be made with the Evangelism/World Missions Director.

2. The empowered believer will be released to fulfill their individual responsibility to reach unbelievers for Christ.

CHURCH PLANTING:

1. THE INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH HAS EMBRACED THE VISION OF ARISE 2033 AS A MEANS OF TARGETING OUR EFFORTS AND MINISTRY TO COINCIDE WITH THE TIME FRAME IN WHICH WE WILL CELEBRATE THE TWO-THOUSANDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AS WELL AS THE OUTPOURING OF PENTECOST.

SPECIFICALLY, THIS VISION ASKS US TO BEGIN TO ADDRESS HOW TO REACH INTO 75% OF THE COUNTIES OF THE CONFERENCE REGION WITH A MINISTRY PRESENCE. THE PRIORITY IS TO REACH THE LOST, DISCIPLE BELIEVERS AND MULTIPLY CONGREGATIONS IN THE USA.

2. The Conference Superintendent, Executive Council, Evangelism/World Missions Director, and the District Ministry Coordinators will project, designate, and approve new field areas to begin church plants in accordance with the guidelines of EVUSA.
3. That new field works be monitored and evaluated for the purpose of maturing, for a period up to 24 months.

4. WE BELIEVE that church planting is the most effective means of fulfilling the Great Commission. WE recommend that our conference continue with three basic models of church planting: Conventional, Mothering Church, and Cross-Cultural Tracks.

A. CONVENTIONAL TRACK

1. A conventional church plant track is when an individual has a vision to plant a church in a particular area. The Evangelism Department will work with him/her in fulfilling their vision by offering training, nurturing, financial support, etc.

2. The conference will partner with the church planter to establish a core group by providing guidelines and strategic support for the designated area. The conference will also help provide assistance in locating an accessible building for worship.

3. The church planter will submit a report monthly to the Evangelism Director on progress and development statistically, financially, and the various ministries they have in place. The Evangelism Director will initiate personal communication with the church planter monthly.
B. CHURCHES MOTHERING CHURCHES

1. The conference recognizes at least two mother/daughter church planting models
   A. A mother church planting a daughter church with the goal of the daughter church becoming a planted member church.
   B. A mother church planting a daughter church with the goal of the church remaining under the covering of the mother church.

2. The vision and burden for the new church plant must begin with the pastor and leadership of the mother church.

3. The core group and leadership teams will be developed from or in conjunction with the mother church.

4. The primary source of finance and guidance will be given by the mother church.

5. The conference’s primary role is to partner with the mother church to offer facilitation, training, and resources for these church plants.

C. CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

1. With the constant change in demographics, we recommend that our churches be sensitive to the need to reach different ethnic groups.

2. We recommend the guidelines of section A or B apply.

3. We recommend a “Joint Use of Facility Agreement,” be put in place from the onset when an existing church does a cross-cultural plant using its own church’s facility.
REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING CHURCHES:

1. The Conference Evangelism/World Missions Director shall assist the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Executive Council to develop and implement a revitalization program to enable the local church to become a complete and self-supporting ministry.

2. When a church needs assistance, the pastor and the Local Church Administrative Council will apply to and work with the Conference Evangelism/World Missions Director in evaluating the need for assistance. The recommendations will then be made by the director to the Conference Executive Council for approval.

3. DISTRICT DIRECTORS WILL BE APPOINTED FOR THE QUADRENIUM BY THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING CONFERENCE MINISTRIES AND ENCOURAGING DISTRICT FELLOWSHIPS. A JOB DESCRIPTION WILL BE PROVIDED.

4. To strengthen the local church’s ministries, we recommend programs being developed that address social and missional needs in the community, such as “Celebrate Recovery,” “Divorce Care,” marriage enrichment classes, small groups, food and clothing pantries, etc.
NETWORKING / AFFILIATES:

1. The Appalachian Conference develops and promotes networking initiatives for the purpose of reaching like-minded independent ministries or networks.

2. All written networking agreements must be approved by the Conference Executive Council and be in agreement with the IPHC Manual where the local church is concerned.

2. AN AFFILIATE CHURCH MUST ENTER INTO AN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CONFERENCE USING THE PRESCRIBED AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS. THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE IPHC MANUAL.

WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

1. CONFERENCE

A. VISION ARISE 2033 HAS ENVISIONED AND ENERGIZED THE IPHC. WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES HAS BEEN CHALLENGED TO HAVE A MINISTRY PRESENCE IN 150 NATIONS AND BIRTH 5,000 NEW CONGREGATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE YEAR 2033. PRAYER, EVANGELISM AND WINNING THE LOST, PLANTING CHURCHES, AND TARGETING THE 6,900 UNREACHED OR
UNENGAGED PEOPLE GROUPS IN THE WORLD MUST BECOME OUR COLLECTIVE PRIORITIES.

B. A section of the Appalachian Conference Messenger and conference website shall be set aside monthly to be used to provide up-to-date information for the local church. The editor of this section to be appointed by the Conference Evangelism/World Missions director in consultation with the Conference Superintendent.

C. The Evangelism/World Missions Director, in consultation with the Conference Superintendent, shall conduct a District Rally in each district at least once a year to promote the missions program of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

D. The Evangelism/World Missions Director will make available promotional material to local pastors and directors.

E. The Evangelism/World Missions Director will make available special missions projects throughout the year (i.e., overseas trips, special conference or foreign missions needs, home missions projects, etc.).

2. LOCAL CHURCH

A. Each church should have a local Evangelism/World Missions Director appointed by the pastor in consultation with the Church Administrative Council. This person’s name and address shall be sent to the Conference Evangelism/World Missions office. **UPON THEIR APPOINTMENT**
THEY WILL BE GIVEN A JOB DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY
THE WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES.

B. The local Evangelism/World Missions Director shall:

1. Keep church informed of present needs of missionaries and special
   projects.

2. Keep up-to-date promotional material available.

3. Encourage use of International Pentecostal Holiness Church web page
   at www.iphc.org. and the Appalachian Conference web page at
   www.appconf.org

4. Promote all the multi-faceted ministries of the World Missions
   Department MINISTRIES, (i.e., People to People, Coffee House,
   Global Outreach Offering, Days Wage, Faith Commitment, Short-Term
   Mission Projects, THE AWAKENING, etc.).

C. The Pastor, in consultation with the local Evangelism/Missions Director,

   shall encourage the church to:

1. Designate a particular Sunday each month to receive the World
   Missions offering.

2. Host missionaries on furlough to help them maintain and strengthen
   their financial support and promote the missions program.

3. Participate in the conference 5 and 7 star missions recognition program
   that recognizes excellence in missions.
D. We urge the pastor and local church leadership to lead by example in financial giving to Global Outreach Offering (EG., Day’s Wage), which is the annual emphasis for world evangelization in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

EVANGELISTS:

1. Recognizing the biblical teaching, in Ephesians 4:11, of the five-fold ministry giftings and the need for evangelism, we affirm the call of the evangelist and encourage the local church to give ample consideration and proper support to all IPHC evangelists.

2. Anyone wanting to be recognized as a full-time conference evangelist would submit an application with the Evangelism/World Missions Director.

EVANGELISM/WORLD MISSIONS DIRECTOR:

1. The Conference Superintendent and the Conference Executive Council shall appoint a full-time Director of Evangelism and World Missions. This appointment shall appear as a part of the Division of Labor Committee report if possible; however, the appointment shall be made no later than ninety days following the Quadrennial Conference.

A. The Evangelism/World Missions Director shall be appointed for four years.

B. The Evangelism/World Missions Director shall be amenable to the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Executive Council. If
requested, the Evangelism/World Missions Director will assist the
Conference Superintendent in carrying out the Conference program
when possible.

C. The Evangelism/World Missions Director shall be instrumental in
encouraging non-affiliated churches of like faith to unite with the
International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

2. With the changes in demographics within the conference, we recommend the
Conference Superintendent, Conference Executive Council, and Evangelism
/World Missions Director examine the feasibility of redistricting and
appointing district ministry coordinators as needed.

A. Each district ministry coordinator will assist and serve in the promotion
and development of conference sponsored activities (such as Great
Commission meals, district rallies, Global Offering, etc.).

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