

1 **EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

2 PREAMBLE:

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

6 (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)

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

9 (Acts 1:8 NIV)

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

13 >EMPOWER INDIVIDUAL EVANGELISM

14 >PLANT NEW CHURCHES

15 >REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING CHURCHES

16 >NETWORK / AFFILIATES

17 >WORLD MISSIONS

18 INDIVIDUAL EVANGELISM

- 19 1. In keeping with our missional mandate, we encourage our churches to train
20 and empower individual believers to share their faith with others. We
21 encourage every pastor to use the many training resources available. For a list

1 of training resources available, contact is to be made with the Evangelism/
2 World Missions Director.

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

5 CHURCH PLANTING:

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

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

18 2. The Conference Superintendent, Executive Council, Evangelism/World
19 Missions Director, and the District Ministry Coordinators will project,
20 designate, and approve new field areas to begin church plants in accordance
21 with the guidelines of EVUSA.

1 **3.** That new field works be monitored and evaluated for the purpose of maturing,
2 for a period up to 24 months.

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

7 **A. CONVENTIONAL TRACK**

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

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

16 3. The church planter will submit a ~~report monthly~~ **MONTHLY REPORT**
17 to the Evangelism Director on progress and development statistically,
18 financially, and the various ministries they have in place. The Evangelism
19 Director will initiate personal communication with the church planter
20 monthly.

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1 B. CHURCHES MOTHERING CHURCHES

2 1. The conference recognizes at least two mother/daughter church planting
3 models

4 A. A mother church planting a daughter church with the goal of the
5 daughter church becoming a planted member church.

6 B. A mother church planting a daughter church with the goal of the
7 church remaining under the covering of the mother church.

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

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

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

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

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17 C. CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

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

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

21 3. We recommend a “Joint Use of Facility Agreement,” be put in place from
22 the onset when an existing church does a cross-cultural plant using its own
23 church’s facility.

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1 REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING CHURCHES:

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

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

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

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

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1 NETWORKING / AFFILIATES:

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

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

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

13 WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

14 1. CONFERENCE

15 **A. VISION ARISE 2033 HAS ENVISIONED AND ENERGIZED THE**
16 **IPHC. WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES HAS BEEN**
17 **CHALLENGED TO HAVE A MINISTRY PRESENCE IN 150**
18 **NATIONS AND BIRTH 5,000 NEW CONGREGATIONS OUTSIDE**
19 **OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE YEAR 2033. PRAYER,**
20 **EVANGELISM AND WINNING THE LOST, PLANTING**
21 **CHURCHES, AND TARGETING THE 6,900 UNREACHED OR**

1 **UNENGAGED PEOPLE GROUPS IN THE WORLD MUST**
2 **BECOME OUR COLLECTIVE PRIORITIES.**

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

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

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

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

17 **2. LOCAL CHURCH**

18 **A.** Each church should have a local Evangelism/World Missions Director
19 appointed by the pastor in consultation with the Church Administrative
20 Council. This person's name and address shall be sent to the Conference
21 Evangelism/World Missions office. **UPON THEIR APPOINTMENT**

1 **THEY WILL BE GIVEN A JOB DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY**
2 **THE WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES.**

3 B. The local Evangelism/World Missions Director shall:

- 4 1. Keep church informed of present needs of missionaries and special
5 projects.
- 6 2. Keep up-to-date promotional material available.
- 7 3. Encourage use of International Pentecostal Holiness Church web page
8 at www.iphc.org. and the Appalachian Conference web page at
9 www.appconf.org
- 10 4. Promote all the multi-faceted ministries of the World Missions
11 Department **MINISTRIES**, (i.e., People to People, Coffee House,
12 Global Outreach Offering, ~~Days Wage~~, Faith Commitment, Short-Term
13 Mission Projects, **THE AWAKENING**, etc.).

14 C. The Pastor, in consultation with the local Evangelism/Missions Director,
15 shall encourage the church to:

- 16 1. Designate a particular Sunday each month to receive the World
17 Missions offering.
- 18 2. Host missionaries on furlough to help them maintain and strengthen
19 their financial support and promote the missions program.
- 20 3. Participate in the conference 5 and 7 star missions recognition program
21 that recognizes excellence in missions.

1 D. We urge the pastor and local church leadership to lead by example in
2 financial giving to Global Outreach Offering (**EG.**, Day's Wage), which is
3 the annual emphasis for world evangelization in the International
4 Pentecostal Holiness Church.

5 EVANGELISTS:

- 6 1. Recognizing the biblical teaching, in Ephesians 4:11, of the five-fold
7 ministry giftings and the need for evangelism, we affirm the call of the
8 evangelist and encourage the local church to give ample consideration and
9 proper support to all IPHC evangelists.
- 10 2. Anyone wanting to be recognized as a full-time conference evangelist would
11 submit an application with the Evangelism/World Missions Director.

12 EVANGELISM/WORLD MISSIONS DIRECTOR:

- 13 1. The Conference Superintendent and the Conference Executive Council shall
14 appoint a full-time Director of Evangelism and World Missions. This
15 appointment shall appear as a part of the Division of Labor Committee report
16 if possible; however, the appointment shall be made no later than ninety days
17 following the Quadrennial Conference.
 - 18 A. The Evangelism/World Missions Director shall be appointed for four
19 years.
 - 20 B. The Evangelism/World Missions Director shall be amenable to the
21 Conference Superintendent and the Conference Executive Council. If

1 requested, the Evangelism/World Missions Director will assist the
2 Conference Superintendent in carrying out the Conference program
3 when possible.

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

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

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

14 Committee Members: Larry Meadors, Chairman; Brandon Hay, Josh Kestner,
15 Carolyn Kirk, Randy Miller, Jim Tunnell