

ILLINOIS MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

84th ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE CAMP MEETING

IGNITE 2009

JULY 19—25 ... CAMP WARREN



EVANGELIST
Dr. Arlo F. Newell
Anderson, Indiana

WORSHIP LEADER
Pastor Elgin Hawthorne, Jr.
Decatur, Illinois



CAMP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY ... MISSIONARY DAY

MISSIONARY BISHOP EDWARD K. NKANSAH, GHANA, WEST AFRICA
INSTALLATION OF NEW STATE MINISTER, *PASTOR ERIC LIVINGSTON*
RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE HONORING OUR STATE MINISTERS

THURSDAY

RECOGNITION OF TWO OUTSTANDING SERVANTS OF ILLINOIS MINISTRIES
PASTOR TED DEAL, WHO IS RETIRING AS LEADER OF THE MIDDLE CAMP
ELGIN HAWTHORNE, SR., PERPETUAL SERVANT AT CAMP WARREN
PASTOR DENNIS HAWTHORNE, PREACHING IN EVENING SERVICE

FRIDAY ... ILLINOIS DAY

STATE MINISTER'S MEETING AND LUNCHEON HONORING DAVID AND DEE HALL
SPOUSES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND (*SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 2*)
ORDINATION SERVICE WITH PASTOR KEVIN SUMMERS PREACHING
RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTERS FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE

TEEN SCENE / VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / CHILDREN'S CHURCH
GREAT CONFERENCES / STATE PASTORS PREACHING IN AM SERVICE
SWIMMING / PAINT BALL / PADDLE BOATS / FISHING

CAMP MEETING



**Rev. Eric
Livingston
Illinois State
Minister**

For the last 15 years this "LINK" article has been written by my pastor—David Hall. I am humbled to take this space in our State Paper. Brother Hall has been the voice of State Ministries for 15 years. I will miss his enthusiasm, his passion for the Church of God to grow, his sense of humor... as a matter of fact, there has always been a sense of security knowing that he was a phone call away in the State Office. Currently, he and Dee are preparing for the next phase of their ministry.

At times they are like two little kids excited about the future and itching to spend more time with grand kids. I know, at other times, it is hard to say good bye to a ministry and people whom they love so deeply and have served so well.

I appreciate the way he is releasing the ministry deeds of State Pastor to me. The transition has indeed started.

I too am leaving a ministry and congregation whom I deeply love. As pastor of Shorewood Church of God for 21 years, my affection and my love are strongly rooted with the good people of Shorewood. They currently have an interim pastor who is serving with excellence and integrity. Pastor Chuck Wanner has made it easier for me

to leave Shorewood knowing his ministry skills will shepherd them well. I miss the people and staff greatly—but know that God has planned a great future for them.

I am overwhelmed with the greetings of my new staff. They work long hours and serve with great excitement. Watching their love for Camp Warren and wanting things to be 'just right' has made me appreciate them even more. They add tremendous value to the ministry of the Church of God in Illinois.

Included in this LINK are highlights of State Camp Meeting and our incredible summer camps for children and teens. Please read carefully through the LINK. Please note that much more information is located on the front page of our web site (www.ilcog.org). Articles and reports that are usually in the LINK can be accessed by visiting our website. If you have news that you would like to share with other churches, please submit it to the state office and we will begin posting *ChurchNews* on our web site.

Our State Camp Meeting will indeed be a special week in our history. The logistics of not having a dining hall and fireside room have been difficult to navigate but we will be ready and it will be a great week of celebration and vision casting. I hope to see you this summer!

Eric

MINISTERS' MEETING/LUNCHEON AND SPOUSES ARE INVITED

**Friday—July 24, 2009
12:00 noon**

**Lovington First Church of God
Family Life Center**

This year's minister's meeting will be held at Lovington First Church of God and a catered meal will be served. Our brief minister's meeting will be followed by a special luncheon honoring David and Dee Hall.

**RSVP is necessary
Call 217-864-3263 or email Jeanene at
ldypstr@yahoo.com**

**Every minister and spouse
in Illinois is invited!**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY All Ministers & Lay Delegates

**Saturday—July 25, 2009
9:00 a.m.**

Family Retreat Center

**Service of Excellence
10:30 a.m.**

Family Retreat Center

*Illinois Ministries exists to partner
with pastors & congregations to
become healthy & growing as they
fulfill the Great Commission.*

AND MORE!



BIBLE STUDY (MON—FRI)

With Pastor Steve Greer
“ACTS 29 IN 2009”
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Mon.—Fri.

Mon. Speaker: Pastor Joel Ferren
Tues. Missionary Speaker:
Bishop Edward Nkansah
Wed. Speaker: Pastor Paul Bickel
Thurs. Speaker: Pastor Corey Stocksdale
Fri. Speaker: Pastor Marilyn Stowers
‘Divine Healing Service’

CAMP MEETING “TEEN SCENE”

Ignite 09 as a Teenager!
Ages 11 Yrs.—18 Yrs.

Co-Directors

Pastor Corey Stocksdale & Pastor Shanetha Mann
Admission Free!

FOR CHILDREN:

VBS ... Daily
Cabin 2
9 a.m.—noon
Children
(ages 6 to 10)
\$1 per child per day

Children’s Church
Nora Hunter Lodge
7 p.m.
Mon.—Fri.
Ages 6 to 10

No charge

FOR TEENS:

TEEN SCENE

Bible Study
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Mon.—Fri.

Daily Activities
1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Mon.—Fri.
Swimming
Games
Activities

SNACK SHACK
sponsored by the
Teen Scene

AFTERNOON CONFERENCES

2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Monday—Thursday

Monday Speaker: Pastor Paul Myers

Tuesday Speaker: Pastor Carlos Sanchez
“The Impact of Work Camps on the Church”

Wed. Speaker: Pastor Jeannette Cochran

Thurs. Speaker: John Gryparis
“Answering Tough Questions”
Bring your toughest Bible questions!

DAILY ACTIVITIES & WHERE DO WE GO?

Breakfast (8 a.m.) & Lunch (Noon) ... FRC*
Worship: Morning & Evening ... BIG TENT
Afternoon Conference ... FRC* Small Conf. Rm.
Receptions ... FRC*
Prayer Tent (outside of the main tent)

*Family Retreat Center

www.ilcog.org

There’s a tremendous amount of information being added to our website! [ChurchNews](#)—Pictures—Ministry Opportunities—Surveys—Congregational Giving—and much more!

Would you like to help us “go green” and receive the LINK via email?

Do you have ideas for the LINK?

Please take the survey about the LINK at www.ilcog.org.



We want to know what you think!

State YOUTH Ministry!

Be Prepared For An Unforgettable Summer!

MIDDLER CAMP

“Celebrate Jesus”

July 6-9, 2009

For Those Entering Grade 3-5
Cost: \$120 (\$135 After June 23)

**Call Ted Deal, Director
(1-309-633-1147)**

*Download Registration Forms
for all camps @
www.ilcog.org*

**Take the LINK survey at —
www.ilcog.org**

TEEN CAMP 2009

“DNA-Deep Nucleic Anointing”

Older Camp: July 9-July 13

Grade 9 thru Age 19
Cost \$120 (\$135 After June 15)

Younger Camp: July 14-18

Grade 6 thru Grade 8
Cost: \$120 (\$135 After June 17)

**Call Kathy Prideaux
(1-217-728-2796)**

TEEN SCENE

***JULY 20—JULY 24, 2009
During State Camp Meeting***

THE ILLINOIS LINK
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