



To My Brothers and Sisters in the IFCA Rocky Mountain Regional,

I write this looking out the window and seeing the dark of night due to the craziness of a busy schedule, because of a backlog of emails, and more on the list of things to do than there are spots to plug them in on my calendar. This time of year, days seem shorter yet more seems to fill our plates. The dark night reminds me also to pray for various ones of you as pastors and missionaries who are walking through some darker seasons of life. There are some churches that are going through situations that seem dim. As I write this, I am reminded also that it was the Christ child that came into this dark world, He stepped into this darkness, craziness, and trying times to bring Hope. He came to be the light not just show us light. He came to be peace, not just bring peace into our situations.

This Christ child would grow to minister in the same crazy world you and I live in. He experienced the pressures of men; the daunting schedules of ministry and people's needs. He saw the hearts of leaders, people, and the hypocrites. To a world that was lost and going every which direction, He clearly and simply states "He is the Way, Truth and Life!"

One of my marvels is that Jesus chose NOT to minister alone. He could have, being God and all, but He chose twelve men to join with Him in the ministry. That is one of the things I treasure about our Regional. I understand that I don't do ministry alone. Our times of gathering several times a year is a good reminder of our necessity to have other people around us as we serve and minister. Then when the days seem shorter yet bring more to do, when the craziness of life seems overwhelming, and when we walk through darker valleys, we have other believers there to lean on, encourage us, and in return we can encourage others too!

As you make your plans to celebrate, honor, and remember the Christ child coming, I encourage you to take time to register for our Regional this January as well. I know I will be blessed to see you there and enjoy your fellowship, and others will be blessed as well. May the Lord's blessing minister to your hearts this Christmas season, and may your new year bring many opportunities for the furtherance of His Gospel!

Jed Johnston
Regional President

RSBCE HAPPENINGS

Spiritual Eyes



How do we as believers and members of the body of Christ, 'see' the world today? Shouldn't we have a different view of life than unbelievers, 'those who have no hope'? (*1 Thess. 4:13*) As believers, we should be always 'looking for the blessed hope' (*Titus 2:13*) and the promise of our Lord's return. Our outlook and response to everything in life should be through these spiritual eyes – those that see hope and confidence through the uncompromising lens of scripture. As 2022 begins we are ever closer to our Lord's return. *Come Lord Jesus!* Daily events unfold before our eyes with seismic changes in our world, our culture, and our ministry. But we continue steadfast in the unchanging and immutable Word of God and His church founded on Christ. (*Hebrews 13:8*)

In the last quarter, I provided an update on the revitalization work with Englewood Bible Church (EBC) as interim Pastor Dan Starceovich began his ministry in September. As 2021 comes to an end, I would ask you to fervently pray for the ministry in Englewood that God would provide an opportunity to sustain the ministry moving forward. We will be holding a

**Regional Financial Report
08/04/2021 – 12/01/2021**

	General Fund:	President's Fund:	Scholarship Fund:	TOTAL:
Beginning Balance 8/4/2021	\$2,117.50	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$2,217.50
Offering (8/18/2021)	225.00			
Offering (11/08/2021)	210.00			
Offering (11/12/2021)	225.00			
Total Available 09/21/2021	\$2,777.50	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$2,877.50
Regional Transactions...				
President's Fund	-\$200.00	\$200.00		
Travel to CORPS				
Regional Offering	\$360.00			
Total	\$2,937.50	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$3,237.50
RSBCE	-\$260.00			
IFCA International	-\$260.00			
Ending Balances	\$2,417.50	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$2,717.50
Ending Bank Bal. (12/01/2021)	\$2,417.50	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$2,717.50

Regional Treasurer, Jeremy Estrema

If you cannot attend the Regional, but would still like to contribute to the support of the Regional, financially, you can mail a check, made out to, Rocky Mountain Regional, to Widefield Community Bible Church ATTN: Pastor Jeremy 702 Quebec St. Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Thank you for your support of YOUR Regional!

+++++WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ON...?+++++

- IFCA International: WWW.IFCA.org
- Joining IFCA International: On the IFCA International website at...
http://www.ifca.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=140030918&sec_id=140006911
OR...talk with Regional President, Jed Johnston
- Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension: WWW.RSBCE.org
- Rocky Mountain Regional: WWW.RockyMtnRegional.org
- Rocky Mountain Regional Directory: Email Regional Information Officer, Dave Kummer at: Pastor@FBCEdgewater.org. He would be happy to send you the latest updated version in WORD format (available in other formats on request)
- Rocky Mountain Regional Churches: WWW.RockyMtnRegional.org/regional-churches

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congregational meeting on January 2 for the congregation to make decisions regarding the future ministry of EBC.

The ministry of the gospel continues at South Routt Bible Church as we continue to pray and ask God to provide a full-time shepherd for the church. Many thanks to men who have faithfully filled the pulpit there this fall and winter. I thank our Lord for faithful men; Al Albano, Tom Stevens, Steve Gay, Aaron Thomas and Ryan Stepanek. You men have been such a blessing to the saints at South Routt!

As we look forward to 2022, our calendar is rapidly filling. I'll have the privilege to represent RSBCE at the Calvary University Global Outreach Conference in January, the IFCA Regional President's retreat at Bob Jones University in February, The Association of North American Missionaries (ANAM) Western Regional in February, and the Frontier School of the Bible Church Planting Conference in March. In April, I will be representing RSBCE at the ANAM National Conference in Tempe, AZ. In May, I'll be visiting two churches in my home state of Illinois, and in June, I'll be serving on the advance team for the IFCA National Convention in Albuquerque. Also, this spring, Pastor Dan Starceovich and I will be praying, planning, and working on the Albuquerque, NM church plant we hope to launch this summer.



We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support for the ministry of RSBCE and our RSBCE missionaries. We are in awe of God's provision thus far for the Albuquerque church plant! You have been such a blessing to us! If you haven't had the opportunity to join us as ministry partners, would you or your church consider partnering with RSBCE both prayerfully and financially? As we move forward during these difficult and turbulent times, our prayer and purpose for the ministry of the IFCA is to advance the cause of Christ and the gospel through the ministry of the church until He comes!

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

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FUTURE REGIONALS PLANNING SCHEDULE

Revised: 12/01/2021

Season/year	Dates	Location	Speaker/Details	Host:
Winter, 2022	January, 2022	Goodland Bible Church (combined with KS)		Pastor Tim Bonebright
Spring, 2022	April 4-5, 2022	Widefield Community Bible Church		Jeremy Estrema
Summer, 2022	June, 2022	Albuquerque, NM	Annual Convention	
Fall, 2022	September, 2022	Grace Bible Church Collbran, CO		Loyal May
Winter, 2023	January, 2023	Available		
Spring, 2023	April(?), 2023	Available!		

**IFCA Rocky Mountain Regional Fall Business Meeting
Parachute CO 9/21/2021**

I. Call to Order: Jed Johnston, 11:20.

II. Scripture Reading and Prayer:

III. Review and Approval of April 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve: Tom Stevens **Second: Dave Kummer Passed Unanimously**

IV. Treasurer's Report:

Tim Chally: **Motion to accept: Tim Chally Second: Ryan King**

V. Future Regional Planning

- A. **Winter 2022** – Goodland Bible Church, Goodland KS January 24-25 (Dr. Jon Pratt)
- B. **Spring 2022** – Widefield Community Bible Church April 4-5
- C. **Fall 2022-** **Grace Bible Church, Collbran**

VI. Proposed Amendment to Article IV section B of Regional Constitution:

Current Wording:

SECTION B. Officers will assume their responsibilities at the close of the Winter Regional Meeting and will serve a three-year term. The President and Treasurer will be elected the same year, and the Vice President and Secretary the following year. **Individuals completing a term of office will not be eligible for election to any office until one year has passed following the expiration of their term.**

Proposed wording to replace the sentence in red:

“Individuals completing a term of office may pursue a second term of the same office.
Two consecutive terms of any single office must be followed by a period of one year off.”

Motion to place in newsletter: Executive committee Passed Unanimously

VII. Church planting regional involvement:

- A. Regional involvement in Albuquerque plant:
 - Oct 31st as church planting Sunday in the IFCA. Asking everyone in the IFCA to give \$1 towards the church plant effort in Albuquerque.
 - Dan Starceвич is the pastoral candidate to go on the plant.
 - Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado regionals to join together to look at a plant date.
 - Looking to present a plan and structure for the plant at the 2022 meeting.
 - Challenging Regional to do a church planting giving day within the regional as well.
- B. Ways to assist in existing plants:
- C. Future target areas:

VIII. Regional Directory Updates:

IX. Other Areas of Discussion? Questions?

X. Adjournment:

Motion- Tim Chally Second- Loyal May Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted: Ryan King
Regional Secretary