



REGIONAL NEWSLETTER



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Letter from the IFCA Regional President Spring 2025

TO MY IFCA BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

I briefly shared in the email sent out earlier how Richard shared the threefold reasons that the IFCA exist. Those three reasons are:

1. PROCLAIM the scriptures
2. EQUIP the saints
3. DEFEND the faith

This will be a large focus of the National Convention this year as we focus on our younger generation IFCA folks and the concept of “Planting Mighty Oaks”. I would encourage you to register for this event as the message this year is vital as we look forward as the church to our future generations. I am encouraged with the forward thinking and direction the IFCA is heading. These are exciting times to be part of this movement.



As we consider these things as a national organization we are concerned about this locally and considering them as well. Our Rocky Mountain Region is having a similar theme and focus during our time together on April 7-8. We will look at the crucial need for mentorship and discipleship in our churches and how this looks practically and biblically.

Please plan to attend as we will have some great times in the Scripture as it is Proclaimed, and we have opportunity to learn how to better Equip the next generation and those God has entrusted to us in our churches. I look forward to seeing many of you. It is an honor to be part of so many ready to stand and defend our faith.

God Bless,

Jed Johnston

Regional President

RSBCE Spring 2025 Ministry Update:

Every man

We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose, also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Colossians 1:28-29

Nancy and I returned home this week after a weekend ministry trip to Arizona as we ministered to two of our small mission churches. As I drove west through the Phoenix area, I was amazed at the crush of traffic and people in these desert communities sometimes called, 'The Valley of the Sun'. Phoenix, Mesa, Gilbert, Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, Glendale, and more... one contiguous mass of humanity. When I am emersed in these large cities, I

**“Proclaim the
Scriptures**

Equip the Saints

Defend the Faith”

sometimes think, “What do all these people do for a living?” and “Where did all these people come from”, and “How many of these millions of people are believers in Christ?” Sunday morning in our church in Phoenix, I preached to four people. Sunday evening in our church in Lake Havasu City, AZ, I preached to twenty people. Paul’s stated purpose in Colossians 1 came to mind, Every man. We faithfully serve and proclaim Christ to every man that God providentially brings to our churches to be nurtured and built up with the truth of the Gospel. For this great truth, we strive to press on in ministry!

Our small church in Kingman, AZ, Kingman Bible Church, is doing well under the leadership of Pastor Michael Parmenter. Michael and Sarah are expecting their third child in June. Please pray for a safe and healthy delivery for their new baby. The church was able to pay off their mortgage last month and is debt free. For this, we rejoice! Former Kingman pastor Jerry Adams and his wife Bobbie are both now in hospice, and as I write this, Bobbie is in her final days, awaiting her heavenly reward. Please pray for the Adams and join us as we give thanks to God for the faithful ministry of this dear couple spanning over fifty years.

We are also continuing to pray with Pastor Kirk and Paula Dunham in Green River, Utah to seek God’s will for the work there as they consider their future and the future work at Green River Bible Church. The church is stable and has experienced slow, but steady growth these past few years. Please continue to pray for Paula and her ongoing health challenges.

Pastor Darren and Becky DeFord at Horse Springs Bible Church are doing well with their growing family in Datil, NM. In just a few weeks, I’ll be joining Dan Fredericks (UIM) and Pastor Darren DeFord and the folks at Horse Springs for their annual Bible Conference. Dan Fredericks has invited our New Mexico IFCA pastors (IFCA Road Runner Region) to join us at the conference to fellowship together on Monday, March 24.

We look forward to a busy spring and summer through the ministry of RSBCE and with the Association of North American Missions (ANAM). Our annual ANAM Forum, the gathering of the mission members will be in Colorado Springs next month at the Glen Eyrie Convention Center on the campus of the Navigators. In addition to the opportunities to minister to our RSBCE churches, we also are looking forward to our IFCA National Convention in Greenville, SC this coming June. We will also be teaching for a week at Twin Peaks Bible Camp in Collbran, CO at the end of June, and at our South Routt Bible Church Horsemanship Camp in Oak Creek, CO at the end of July. We praise God for the ongoing opportunities to proclaim Christ and the hope of the Gospel here in the Southwest United States. We so appreciate all of you and your ongoing prayer and financial support for the ministry of RSBCE!

Reaching Every Man for Christ!

Tim & Nancy Chally
RSBCE Director

IFCA SPRING REGIONAL MEETING

Topic :

The Priority of Training in the Life of the Church

Monday, April 7

1:00PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hosted by:

Mesa Hills Bible Church

615 W. Uintah St.

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Register by March 31:

Register online by clicking [here](https://mesahills.org) or go to mesahills.org to find the registration form.



SPEAKER

Rocky Wyatt

President:
XL Ministries



The Lord graciously opened my eyes to the truth of Scripture when I was thirteen years old. As a young adult, I began serving the Lord in Youth Ministry. During my first few years of ministry, I recognized the need for churches to take a much more active role in training men for ministry. Brian Murphy and Chris Riser were both youth pastors at the time and they were instrumental in the formation of XL Ministries. In our first few years, we focused solely on training Youth Pastors. In the subsequent years, we all moved into different areas of ministry. As a result, we began training men in all areas of pastoral ministry.

Today, I live in the mountains of Southern Colorado with my wife, Pam. I work full-time for XL Ministries, and it is our delight to provide training and resources for churches who want to take an active role in training elders. We also help churches establish intensive 2–3-year internships for training both pastors and missionaries.

Pam and I like to hike and host guests in our home. We also enjoy the great privilege of having 10 wonderful grandchildren.

IFCA Regional Meeting Schedule

Monday:

1:00- Registration

1:30- 1st Session: *Equipping the Saints For the Work of Service*

2:45- Break

3:30- Q&A With Rocky Wyatt

4:30- Break

4:45- Ministry Reports and Prayer

6:00- Dinner

7:00- 2nd Session: *Jesus' Commitment to Training*

8:30- Dismiss

Tuesday:

8:00- Breakfast

8:30- Ministry Praise and Prayer Time

9:00- Break

9:30- 3rd Session: *Training the Next Generation of Leaders*

10:45- Break

11:00- Men's Business Meeting. Ladies Fellowship in Toppin Building

12:00- Lunch

IFCA ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

Important Information:

IFCA International
Website: www.ifca.org

Join the IFCA International
on the IFCA International
website at:
www.ifca.org

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 President,
Jed Johnston at:

Jed@aplaceofgracegbc.com

Rocky Mountain Regional
Churches:

www.rockymtnregional.org/regional-churches

Category	Giving	Expense	Total
Beginning Balance (Jan. 1, 2024)			\$2,528.55
Mesa Hills (2/14/2024)	\$225		
Balance Before Regional			\$2,753.55
Regional Offering (Spring)	\$344		
Jed Johnston--Annual Convention		\$1,128.00	
RSBCE		\$197	
IFCA International		\$197	
Total after Regional (April 2024)			\$1,575.55
Extra offering at the end	\$100		
Ending Balance after Spring Regional			\$1,675.55
Mesa Hills (5/24/2024)	\$225		
Mesa Hills (8/13/2024)	\$225		
Balance Before Fall Regional			\$2,125.55
Fall Regional Offering	\$958		
			\$3,083.55.
RSBCE		\$308	
IFCA International		\$308	
Balance After Fall Regional			\$2,467.55
Mesa Hills (12/11/2024)	\$225		
Total End of Year			\$2,692.55

Regional Treasurer, Jeremy Estrema

If you cannot attend the Regional but would still like to contribute to the support of the Regional financially, please 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!



FALL 2024 IFCA ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL MEETING MINUTES GREEN RIVER BIBLE CHURCH

- Open up and take attendance: 11:05am- Jed Johnston
- Welcome
- Devotion
- Business
 - Giving / Financials
 - Balance before fall regional- \$2125.55
 - Offering- \$358
 - Tim Chally Motion-
 - Dave Kummer Second
 - National Convention Update
 - New wording
 - Podcast
 - foundationsmedia.org
 - Encouraging of men to start podcasts, listen to good resources, and listen to the panel from the summer convention to get help.
 - New Logo and Website
 - Ease of use and new look.
 - New Members
 - Dave- Canyon City
 - Upcoming Regional Gatherings
 - April 7-8, 2025 Mesa Hills Bible Church
 - September 22-23, 2025 Grace Bible Church (Parachute)
 - Spring 2026- Peak Bible Church
 - Monthly Gathering Updates
 - Encouragement to engage in monthly gatherings and help one another in the ministry.
- Challenge to embrace our uniqueness and move forward together.
- Election of two committee members in Spring 2025.
 - Tim Chally – Vice President (Nominated by Dave Kummer)
 - Ryan King- Secretary (Nominated by Tim Chally)
- Close: 11:45- John Owen.

FUTURE REGIONAL MEETINGS PLANNING SCHEDULE

Season/year	Dates	Location	Speaker/Details	Host
Spring, 2025	April 7-8	Colorado Springs, CO	Rocky Wyatt	Mesa Hills Bible Church
Fall, 2025	September 22-23	Parachute, CO	Jeremy Howard	Grace Bible Church