

### **Letter from the IFCA Regional President** Fall 2023

TO OUR IFCA FAMILY.

I pray this finds you doing well and encouraged as we serve our great God! I hope the times of gathering through the summer on a monthly basis in various areas has been a blessing for many of you. I know personally it has been such an encouragement to get together, fellowship, pray for one another and staying connected has been a real blessing. I look forward to our time together coming up in September. We will be enjoying our time over in Paonia. Our brother Tim Dane will be speaking this time. I look forward to what God has laid on his heart to share with us. We are blessed to have individuals in our region that can encourage us like Tim in God's Word. For those of you on the front range, I am envious of your drive over with all the fall colors.

As fall kicks off and new programs start up and get reignited, I pray that the Lord uses them in your churches to challenge your leaders to go deeper in

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their study of God's Word and that it draws others to our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ. I would encourage you to share your prayer requests prior to coming so we can have them typed up to lift up as a whole region. What a powerful impact we can have as we lift each other and our church families up before the Lord in our prayers for one another. I am praying for you as we prepare to come together, and I look forward to seeing you.

In Prayer for You, Jed Johnston

## **RSBCE Summer 2023 Ministry Update:**

Encouragement: In Paul's letter of encouragement to the saints at Corinth, he concludes the letter highlighting the wonderful truth of the resurrection as Christ's victory over death and sin. As he closes he shares these words of

encouragement to the church to press on in good faith in ministry; "...but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:57-58

All of us in ministry have had days and moments, when we were ready to quit, or ready to 'throw in the towel'. We all have had doubts and thoughts of why we should continue. We experience discouragement from failed expectations, from other people's sin, from our own sin, or even from criticism from fellow partners in ministry. The great deceiver is the great discourager. That is why it is so important that we encourage each other – pointing always to Christ. We need to pray for one another - to reach out to each other through a phone call, a text, or a kind word. These are important little things that let us know that, as the body of Christ, we are 'one another' people. Paul was a great apostle - but he was also a great encourager! All his letters end with words of encouragement and greetings to fellow workers and laborers exhorting them to stay the course and press on – for the glory of Christ.

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Nancy and I have been really encouraged this summer through our ministry involvement with supporting churches, fellow ministry partners, and just friends who care about us and love us. We have worked hard, traveled many miles, and we continue to press on as your partners in ministry. Highlights of ministry our summer ministry and current prayer requests are as follows:

- The IFCA National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. What a great time of fellowship and encouragement we received as we gathered to hear, learn, and share what God is doing around the world and here at home through the fellowship of the IFCA.
- Nancy and I had the privilege to share and teach at two camps this summer: Twin Peaks Bible Camp in Collbran, CO and at the South Routt Bible Church Horsemanship Camp in Oak Creek, CO. We were so encouraged to see children place their faith in Christ, and to dedicate their lives to serve Christ. His Word is true and accomplishes what He sends it to do!
- Our ongoing opportunities to encourage RSBCE Pastors and churches who labor well in small, rural communities and churches is always at the center of our hearts.
- Please continue to pray and seek God's favor for God to raise up a Pastor/Shepherd for South Routt Bible Church in Oak Creek, CO.

- Please pray for Pastor Dennis and Lynda McBride in Lake Havasu City, AZ and his ongoing battle with pancreatic cancer.
- Please pray for Pastor Kirk and Paula
   Dunham as they labor well in Green River
   Utah, a small town with a strong LDS
   culture. Pray for Paula as she continues
   health struggles with long Covid and
   issues from a winter bout of pneumonia.
- Please pray for Pastor Michael and Sarah
  Parmenter in Kingman, AZ as Michael leads
  the small church. We rejoice as Michael
  and Sarah are expecting a baby in
  February, 2024. Please pray for former
  Kingman Bible Church pastor Jerry Adams
  and his wife, Bobbie as she is home and in
  hospice.
- Please continue to pray for David and Janie
  Farnsworth in Phoenix, AZ as he leads
  Valley Bible Church, a small but vibrant
  body of believers in the heart of Phoenix,
  AZ. Bruce Long, a former RSBCE board
  member and a long time Elder and servant
  in the church went to be with the Lord,
  August 13. Pray for his dear wife Marilyn as
  she is now in hospice.

We praise God for your faithfulness and for the encouragement and for all of our IFCA churches and ministry partners in the IFCA Rocky Mountain Region.

God's richest blessings to you! Tim and Nancy Chally

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# IFCA FALL REGIONAL **MEETING**

Topic:

Dispensational Premillennialism: The True Eschatology of Scripture



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1:00PM - 8:30 PM



Tuesday, September 26



8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hosted by:

Bible Center Church 1117 3rd St. Paonia, CO

Register by September 11:

**Email Pastor John Owen** with your name and number of attendees. john.owen@crossworld.org



#### **SPEAKER**

### **Timothy Dane**

Pastor:

Mesa Hills Bible Church

Tim graduated from the University of Nevada in 1984 with a degree in Finance and worked for 10 years as a Financial Planner. From 1984



until 1992 he served as a lay leader in his home church. In 1992 he moved to Sun Valley, California to study at The Master's Seminary (TMS) where he completed his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees (1995, 1996). During his time at TMS and Grace Community Church, Tim served as a Deacon, an Awana Commander, and also did some teaching as an adjunct professor at TMS. In 1996, he was called to be Senior Pastor at Anza Avenue Baptist church of Torrance, CA where he served for 10 years. In 1995 Tim began serving as an adjunct professor at Irpin Biblical Seminary (Kiev, Ukraine) and throughout the years has also taught at the seminary and institute levels in Russia, Germany, Mexico, Romania, and Myanmar. In 2006, he and his family moved to Colorado Springs to help found Front Range Bible Institute. During his time in Colorado he has also completed his Ph.D. degree from Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Tim was called as Senior Pastor at Mesa Hills Bible Church in April of 2011.

### **IFCA Regional Meeting Schedule**

#### Monday:

1:00- Registration

1:30- Welcome: John Owen & Jed Johnston

1:35- Worship: Tim Chally & First Session: Pastor Tim Dane

2:45- Break

3:30- Missions and Ministry Reports

4:30- Break

4:45- Missions and Ministry Reports

6:00- Dinner

7:00- Worship and Second Session

8:30-Dismiss

#### **Tuesday:**

8:00- Breakfast

8:30- Ministry Praise and Prayer Time

9:00- Break

9:30- Worship and Third Session

10:45- Break

11:00- IFCA Business Meeting/LadiesFellowship

12:00- Lunch

# REGIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 22, 2023

# Important Information:

IFCA International Website: <u>www.ifca.org</u>

Join the IFCA International on the IFCA International website at:
<a href="https://www.ifca.org">www.ifca.org</a>
or talk with Regional President, Jed Johnston

Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension: <a href="https://www.rsbce.org">www.rsbce.org</a>

Rocky Mountain Regional: www.rockymtnregional.org

Rocky Mountain Regional Directory: Email Regional President, Jed Johnston at: Jed@aplaceofgracegbc.co m

Rocky Mountain Regional Churches:
<a href="https://www.rockymtnregional.org/regional-churches">www.rockymtnregional.org/regional-churches</a>



	General Fund:	President's Fund:	Scholarship Fund:	TOTAL:
Beginning Balance 04/25/2023	\$1,558.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,508.35
Offering (05/17/2023)	\$225.00			
(05/22/2023)	\$500.00			
(08/09/2023)	\$225.00			
Total Available 08/22/2023	\$2508.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2508.35
Regional Transactions				
President's Fund				
Regional Offering				
Speaker				
Total				
RSBCE				
IFCA International				
<b>Ending Balances</b>				
Ending Bank Bal. (08/22/2023)	\$2,508.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,508.35

### 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!

# MEETING MINUTES

Brothers,

Due to either error on my part or a switch in computers that happened in the last month for me, I am unable to find the recorded meeting minutes from the Spring Regional. My old computer was wiped and returned to the Apple Store so recovery is impossible though everything should have transferred anyway. I apologize for the error on my part. I spoke with Jed and we agreed that no votes occurred in the meeting that affect the proceedings of our regional. I will institute measures to avoid this issue going forward. Thank you.

In Christ, Ryan King.

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# FUTURE REGIONAL MEETINGS PLANNING SCHEDULE

	Season/year	Dates	Location	Speaker/Details	Host			
	Fall, 2023	September 25-26	Paonia, CO	Timothy Dane	Bible Center Church			
	Spring, 2024	April 2024	Golden, CO		Fairmount Bible Church			

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