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REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

Rocky Mountain Regional of IFCA International

Letter from the IFCA Regional President Fall 2022

BLESSINGS TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OUR REGIONAL,

Fall is in the air, interspaced with days that still feel like summer is hanging on. If your ministries are like ours, we are seeing transitions this time of year. There is renewed focus on family activities and fellowship. Schedules get aligned with the local schools, and families have a little more consistent schedules.

I have grown to appreciate various seasons. Especially seasons in ministry. It allows for an opportunity to look back yet offers the ability to get excited for things ahead. No doubt many of you experienced summer outreaches, maybe a refreshing time at the National Convention, or just some good, needed time off or away, or maybe it was some of the busiest times of ministry you have. Whatever it may have been I pray that the Lord has encouraged your heart and shown Himself faithful in that season. There is a tendency to keep ourselves so focused on the current ministry and looking ahead that

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we fail to pause and notice what God has done. In Psalm 92:4-5 it states “For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands. How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep.”
What a blessing to worship Him by giving Him credit for all He has done! This is one of the things I have grown to appreciate at the regionals. It is a time to PAUSE! In doing so I am able to share with others what God is doing. I am able to hear how He is working other places as well and rejoice with others. This helps me from becoming myopic in my ministry. This September I hope you will find time with changing seasons, hectic schedules, and exciting ministry to pause with us in Collbran Colorado. We are planning an amazing time of fellowship, rejoicing over what God is doing, and being refreshed in God’s Word. I look forward to hearing about what God has done in this last season and what He has in store for you!

God Bless,
Jed Johnston
Regional President

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RSBCE IFCA Rocky Mountain Update

Summers are made for travel. This past Sunday afternoon Nancy and I returned from South Routt Bible Church in Oak Creek, CO following our final worship session at the annual Horsemanship Bible Camp. As we turned east on I-70, we began the long, slow, bumper-to-bumper crawl up to the Eisenhower Tunnel. After getting through the tunnel, we began the long, slow, bumper-to-bumper crawl down the mountains heading back to Denver. I realized as we sat there observing the traffic, how intrigued I was with the variety of configurations of vehicles around me heading east. There were the ever-present semi-trailer trucks, pickup trucks with bicycles, car-top carriers, trailers, and ATVs. Motor homes, 5th wheel trailers, campers, etc… I then realized this was the last weekend before school started for both children and

colleges. So, everyone was traveling up getting in their last mountain experiences for the summer. I thought about how many people around us going down the mountain were in church that Sunday. Probably not many that day, or any Sunday. I thought about the ministry God has called us to for church planting, revitalization, and encouragement. Are we winning the battle? If I look at numbers, sometimes, I get discouraged. If I look at God's Word, I am always encouraged. "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14 Our calling in ministry is to press on. We don't look back; we look forward to the work of the ministry to which we are called. To be faithful in service. To someday hear, "Well done." What a joy it is for us to work alongside of you faithful servants of the Gospel! We press on.

It has been a busy summer of ministry and travel and we are enjoying the quieter season of the fall, even as we make another trip over the mountains to gather at Grace Bible Church in Collbran for our regional. Thank you Loyal for hosting us! Nancy is recovering slowly but steadily from her knee replacement, and we have been able to travel to minister in churches, to speak at camps, (Twin Peaks and South Routt Horsemanship Camp) and enjoyed our time at the IFCA Convention in Albuquerque.

A disappointing note for us is the upcoming closing (August 28) of Englewood Bible Church. We have labored hard to try and help them revitalize a dying ministry. Much thanks to Pastor Dan Starcevich for his faithful work in the Word there this past year. Our prayer is that out of the death of the church, the remaining seed of financial resources will grow, sprout, and produce much fruit into the work of the Gospel in churches and ministries that we love and pray for.

Praying with you all as we labor together in the harvest!

Rev. Tim Chally
RSBCE Director

IFCA Fall Regional

Dan Anderson
September 19-20, 2022
Grace Bible Church
101 Main Street Collaran, CO 81624

Speaker Biography:

Dan Anderson was raised in a pastor's home with much involvement in ministry. At the age of five he received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. During high school, Dan attended Bible camp where the Lord burdened his heart for missions.

While at Calvary Bible College, Dan met his wife Linda. They were married in 1991 and a year later they both graduated. Dan earned a degree in general missions. Also while at Calvary, God began to direct Dan and Linda to Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission. Upon graduation, they felt it very important to gain more local church experience before they moved on to plant churches in Brazil. God led them to Branson Bible Church where they ministered for four years.

The Andersons moved to Brazil in April 1998 and have ministered in Maceió, Alagoas, since then. Their first term was invested in starting Hope Bible Church in a large neighborhood of Maceió. During their second term, Hope Bible Church was placed in the hands of a Brazilian pastor and the Andersons began a new work in a city just outside of the capital. Dan and Linda returned for their third term in June 2008, focusing on a new church plant near their home in Jardim Petropolis. Dan taught seminary classes and was actively involved in discipleship of young pastors until their return to the US in June 2011 as the Executive Director of BGFM. Dan is seeking new missionaries to join with veterans and nationals to reach into the twelve needy people centers listed in BGFM's 2020 Vision Statement.

Dan is passionate about evangelism, discipleship and accurately preaching God's Word. He believes that our greatest task in the fulfillment of the Great Commission is the equipping of spiritual leaders to "make disciples of all nations".

Regional Schedule:

Monday, September 19, 2022

1:00 – 1:30 pm. Arrival and Registration
1:30 – 3:00 pm. Session 1
3:00 – 3:30 pm. Break/Coffee and snacks
3:30 – 5:00 pm. Ministry Reports
5:00 – 6:30 pm. Dinner
6:30 pm. Session 2

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:30 – 9:00 am. Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 am. Prayer
9:45 – 10:00 am. Break
10:00 – 11:00 am. Session 3
11:00 – 12:00 am. Business Meeting (men)
Women's fellowship
12:00 pm. Lunch

Registration:

- Call or text Pastor Loyal May at 970-314-4724
- Email: welderlem55@gmail.com
- Please register by September 10th to help us plan. Please include which meals you will have at Grace Bible Church and how many people for those meals along with your personal information. (Name(s) / Phone / Email / Number attending / Ages of children if attending (no program will be provided))

Lodging:

- If there are those who would like to stay with a church family, call 970-314-4724.
- There is a house available in Mesa, CO 30 minutes from meeting location. Singles $40.00 per person, $55.00 per couple. Room for at least six to eight people. Contact for house in Mesa, land line, 303-452-8077 or Cell # 720-448-5215, leave message, text messages preferred.
- Alpine motel is also an option. Contact them early, since it will be hunting season. 970-200-9910

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

REGIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT 08/15/2022

	General Fund:	President's Fund:	Scholarship Fund:	TOTAL:
Beginning Balance 01/26/2022	**$1,144.75**	$0.00	$100.00	$1,244.75
Offering (05/24/2022)	$225.00			
Total Available 04/04/2022	$1,369.75	$0.00	$100.00	$1,469.75
Regional Transactions...				
President's Fund				
Travel to CORPS				
Regional Offering				
Speaker				
Total				
RSBCE				
IFCA International				
Ending Balances				
Ending Bank Bal. (08/15/2022)	**$1,369.75**	**$0.00**	**$100.00**	**$1,469.75**

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!

Spring 2022 Rocky Mountain IFCA Regional Meeting Minutes: Widefield Community Bible Church

I. Call to Order- 11:09am- President Jed Johnston

II. Devotion: 1 Peter 5- President Jed Johnston

III. Approval of last meeting minutes
Motion: Tim Chally
Second: Dave Kummer
Passed Unanimously

IV. Treasurers Report- Jeremy Estrema
Motion to accept: Ryan King
Second: Dan Starcevich
Passed Unanimously

V. Update from IFCA Core Retreat- Jed Johnston
- Visions for healthy churches and healthy pastors.
- Further development of leadership institute.
- Continual investment in web resources.

VI. Church Planting Regional Involvement
- Encouragement to stay involved in church planting ministries.

VII. Update on Albuquerque Church Plant
- Plant has stalled out.
- Dan Starcevich is no longer in a position to take the plant.
- Tim Chally will discuss the developments in the plant with Richard Bargas this week.
- Good discussion at regional around potential future for church plant.

VIII. Modifying Regional Meetings.
- Fall Regional on Western Slope and Spring Regional on the Front Range.
- Smaller local monthly or bi-monthly meetings within the regional.
- Need to change bylaws to fit two regionals.
- Process will start to modify bylaws to two regionals.

IX. Next Regional: September 19-20 Colbrun CO

X. Meeting Adjourned: 12:06pm- President Jed Johnston

Proposed Wording Changes to Bylaws

(Changes in red)

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS
SECTION A. Regional Meetings are held in the winter (~~winter~~), spring, and fall. The times and places will be determined by the Executive Committee and announced by USPS mail or electronic mail to the constituency approximately thirty days before each meeting.

SECTION B. The Executive Committee will work in conjunction with Regional hosts in the planning of Regional Meetings.

SECTION C. Business meetings will be scheduled during Regional Meetings. Business proceedings not covered in this Constitution will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. The Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Winter (~~Winter~~ replace with "Spring") Regional Meeting and will include the election of officers.

FUTURE REGIONALS PLANNING SCHEDULE

Season/Year	Dates	Location	Speaker/Details	Host
Fall, 2022	September 19-20	Grace Bible Church Collbran, CO	Dan Anderson	Loyal May
Winter, 2023	January, 2023	Fellowship Bible Church Denver, CO		
Spring, 2023	April, 2023	Possible Location: Peak Bible Church Colorado Springs, CO		
Fall, 2023	September, 2023	Available		