



# THE CHURCH

*The Pillar and Ground of the Truth*

THE CHURCH OF GOD  
TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION  
JUNE 23-26, 2022

Dear Pastors and Members of The Church of God across the State of Tennessee; I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how thankful I am for each one! The Apostle Paul had this to say to the church at Ephesus; *“Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;”* Ephesians 1:15-16.

I to feel this way toward you and your faithful labors for Christ and His Church. All the wonderful reports across the state are because of your labors. We are engaged in such a great and exciting work where the rewards are out of this world. As we go into a new church year let us stay focused on what the will of the Lord is in the hour that we are living in.

Our theme for this years convention is "The Church, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth" from 1 Timothy 3:15, "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." We, as The Church of God have a great responsibility that has been given to us to uphold His truth. The word pillar means to support, we are to be those strong pillars living and preaching God's truth. We cannot alter it, we cannot water it down but it must be the pure word of God.

I pray that during this convention every member of the The Church of God in Tennessee becomes strengthened and encouraged as we go away from this convention. We have a great world to reach and we want to be obedient to God's task that He has given us to win the lost!

God bless each one,  
Brother Anders



## Convention Staff

General Overseer.....	Oscar Pimentel
State Overseer.....	Harvey Anders
Guest Speaker.....	Joshua Farthing
State Overseer’s Secretary.....	Amy Anders
State Treasurer.....	Wendy Barick

### **Registrars:**

Aaron Barrows - *Coordinator*

### **Sound System:**

Christopher Anders - *Coordinator*

### **Media:**

Sarah Anders - *Coordinator*

### **Clerks:**

Amy Anders—*Coordinator*, Alicia Pulliam,  
Yadi Pimentel, Missy Hawkins, Chrystal Pulliam,  
Vicki Smith, Angie Barrows, Vivian Campbell,  
Yesenia Constantino, Eliana Pimentel, Genesis  
Lewis, Leslei Moncrief, Glenna Brady

## Friday Evening

- 6:45 Preliminary Music by the Zion Hill Church  
7:00 Official opening of Convention by State Overseer  
Spanish Bible Pledge—Job Bañuelos  
English Bible Pledge—Julian Pimentel  
Spanish Flag Pledge—Job Bañuelos  
English Flag Pledge—Nick Barick  
Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3:15—Gene Pope  
Concert Prayer: Jason Hill  
Congregational Singing led by Janet Talley  
Worship in Giving—For Guest Speaker  
Message by Guest Speaker: Bro Joshua Farthing  
Altar music provided by Zion Hill

## Saturday Morning

- 9:30 Opening of Session by State Overseer  
Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:8-13—Brian Denard  
Concert Prayer: Robert J. Hawkins  
Congregational Singing led by Chrystal Pulliam  
10:00 CPMA Boost—Tim Blaylock  
10:15 WMB Boost & Offering—Missy Hawkins  
10:30 Message: Clint Pulliam—2 Thessalonians 2:10—"They received not the love of the Truth"  
11:00 Special Song—The Church Triumphant  
11:10 BTI Boost—Erik Shelton  
11:25 Treasurers Report  
State Finance and Advisory Committee  
Dismissal for Lunch Break

\*\*All VLB's please be lined up in the lobby at 1:45\*\*

## Saturday Afternoon

- 1:45 VLB Program directed by Chandler & Heather Fox
- 2:15 Special Song—Goodness of God
- 2:25 Message: Brandon Shaw—1 Peter 2:5 "Are Built up an Spiritual House"
- 2:55 Special Song by Laura Shelton, Eva Pimentel, & Maggie Denard
- 3:00 Evangelism & Army of Compassion Boost—Mary Shelton
- 3:20 Message: Delores Pulliam—John 18:37-38 "What is Truth"
- 4:00 Dismissal for Supper Break

## Saturday Evening

- 6:00 Opening of Session by State Overseer  
Scripture Reading: John 8:28-32—Aaron Barrows  
Concert Prayer: Nathan Bonilla  
Congregational Singing led by Glenna Brady
- 6:20 Family Camp Boost—Brandon & Emily Shaw
- 6:35 Ladies Retreat Boost—Vicki Smith  
Men's Retreat Boost—Harvey Anders
- 6:45 Special Song—Carol Frizzell
- 6:50 Message: Luis Bañuelos—2 Timothy 2:19 "The Lord knoweth them that are His"
- 7:20 Worship in Giving—For Guest Speaker
- 7:30 Special Song—Karen Farthing  
Message by Guest Speaker: Joshua Farthing  
Altar Call

## Sunday Morning

- 10:00 Opening of Session by State Overseer  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-18—Robert J. Hawkins  
Concert Prayer: James Frizzell  
Matthew 25:1-13—Jack Killingsworth  
Congregational Singing led by Elizabeth Denard
- 10:30 Sunday School Boost—Aaron Barrows
- 10:50 Children’s Church Program—Amy Donnafield
- 11:10 ABM Boost—Sarah Anders
- 11:30 Challenge to our VLB's: Joshua Farthing, General VLB  
Coordinator
- 11:50 Special Song—Amy Anders  
Overseer’s Annual Address  
Special Recognition  
Report of Convention—Amy Anders  
Appointments  
Prayer for Appointees by Bishop David Risch  
Closing Comments & Closing of Convention

## PASTORS

Antioch.....	Brandon Shaw
Athens.....	Delores Pulliam
Chattanooga.....	Luis Bañuelos
Crossville.....	Thomas Brady
Michie.....	Mary Shelton
Murfreesboro.....	Jeff Yohe
Pelham Valley.....	James Frizzell
Portland.....	Herman Ard
Smyrna.....	Julio Bonilla Sr.
Southside.....	Clint Pulliam
Twin Cities.....	Teresa Letcher
White Bluff.....	Edwina Slone
Zion Hill.....	Harvey Anders

### **State Auxiliary Coordinators:**

**ABM**—Sarah Anders

**BTI**—Erik Shelton

**Children's Church**—Amy Donnafield

**CPMA**—Tim Blaylock

**Evangelism**—Mary Shelton

**Assistant**—Andy Stephens

**State Paper**—Kryss Barick

**State Website**—Christopher Anders

**Sunday School**—Aaron Barrows

**VLB/Outreach Lit.**—Chandler & Heather Fox

**WMB**—Missy Hawkins

**Family Camp**—Brandon & Emily Shaw

**Ladies' Retreat**—Vicki Smith

**Men's Retreat**—Harvey Anders

### **State Advisory Committee:**

Jeff Yohe - Chairman, Kryss Barick,  
Galen Donnafield, James Frizzell

### **District Overseers:**

East #1 - Clint Pulliam

Central #2 - Jeff Yohe

West #3 - Doug Letcher



Thank you for being apart of the Tennessee State Convention! Our prayer is that each member of The Church of God in Tennessee return back to their fields of labor excited for the work ahead. Let us be faithful til His return!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Family Camp** is July 13-17, 2022, at Camp Hickory Hills, Dickson, TN. Get your applications in today.

**International Youth Camp** will be August 26-29, 2022, at in Pigeon Forge. Register online at [www.thechurchofgod.org/vlb/iyc](http://www.thechurchofgod.org/vlb/iyc).

**Annual General Assembly** will be held August 30-September 4, 2022, at Meadowview Conference Center in Kingsport, Tennessee. Make plans now to attend this great spiritual feast.

**Ministers' Convention** will be held September 23-24, 2022.

**Ladies Retreat** will be held October 21-23, 2022 at Camp Overton in Rock Island, TN. More information to come.