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New Church Plant in Missouri

Hi, I'm Matt Fleming and I get to launch Freedom Point Church in Florissant, MO with my wife, Justine, and our two boys, Malachi and Jonah. Our launch date is scheduled for September 17, 2023. We are so excited and grateful to be partnering with We Start Churches, R-Church, and many more to reach those who do not yet know Christ.

I was born and raised in Granite City, IL. I met Justine while we were both attending community college. Over the last 9 years together we have both accepted Christ as our Lord & Savior, been challenged to make gospel-centered changes in our lives, started a family, grown in our ministry roles, and are now answering God's call to plant a church that pioneers change.

After spending several years chasing after whatever the world had to offer, one day Justine & I decided we should go to church. Restoration Church was the first church we stepped foot in & we haven't missed a Sunday since. In fact, I have had the privilege of being the Youth Pastor there for the past 4 and a half years. Restoration Church is a church plant that partnered with We Start Churches early on. God used a church plant to reach us & that is what makes us so excited to be planting a new church in Florissant!

Florissant, MO is one of many cities in northern St. Louis County, which is locally referred to as "North County". The combined population of North County is over 150,000 people, of which only about 30% say they attend church or pray regularly. St. Louis is popular for the Gateway arch, toasted ravioli, and being the home of the STL Cardinals & STL Blues. But if you look a little closer and deeper,



you'll see that the STL metro area is also a place that is filled with broken families, racial division, and an overwhelming sense of false spirituality. The result of each of these things is brokenness. When a person is broken, they are in need of healing. We know that only true healing comes from knowing Christ and living in the freedom he died for.

Our mission is to point people to freedom in Jesus! Sharing the message of the gospel to the unchurched is at the focus of all we do. If this is not at the center of it all, nothing else we do matters. Freedom Point will be a church that intentionally seeks out the lost in our community. This is why

we say, "We will do anything short of sin to reach those who are far from Christ." If God could reach me through a church plant, I know he can use Freedom Point to do the same for someone else.

At this phase in our church launch we are focusing our efforts on reaching the people of our community, forming partnerships with financial donors, and forming a launch team to live out our mission of pointing people to freedom in Jesus. As we continue to pursue God's calling, please join us in praying for the hearts of the people of North County to be softened, for partnerships to be formed, and for lives to be restored to Christ.



RANDALL UNIVERSITY

'IGNITE THE SPARK' MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2022

"Be the **One**. Ignite the **Spark**," was the challenge given to all attendees at our 2022 Missions Conference. Long-term missionaries Mike Cousineau, Neil Gilliland, and Clint Morgan shared about the importance of global missions and our responsibility to get involved.

Randall University is committed to providing a quality Christian education for each student to use in service to Jesus Christ, no matter their degree path. If you would like to refer a student, let us know by visiting ru.edu/recruit to give us their information.





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Encounter Teen Camp

June 11-16 & June 25-30

Early Bird Rate: \$150 before May 15th & 22nd 2023

Regular Rate: \$170 after May 15th & 22nd 2023

To register for camp you need to send in two things to the state office.

1. A church registration form from okstatece.org
2. A \$1000 deposit check

Encounter Kids Camp

July 23-27

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Regular Rate: \$170 after May 31st 2023

To register for camp you need to send in two things to the state office.

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Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Women's Ministry 2023 Retreat Registration

March 31 & April 1
at
Randall University
Moore, OK

Registration Information

Please submit one form per church and include the contact person's name, phone number, mailing and email address (if available). Registration is \$65 per person and includes coffee and donuts Saturday morning as well as a buffet dinner on Saturday afternoon. Registration is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

Missionaries: Registration fee of \$65 is waived.

All registration must be postmarked by March 1, 2023 .

If postmarked after March 1, 2023, the fee will be \$75.

Send one check per church for registration fees made payable to:

OWAC or Oklahoma Women Active for Christ

mail registration to:

Shelia Rooker, 2512 SW "A" Avenue, Lawton, OK 73505

Email: srooker@fidnet.com

Phone: (580)357-8755 or (580)585-0902

For more information
check Facebook and
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Registration Form

Church Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Attendees

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____	7 _____	8 _____
9 _____	10 _____	11 _____	12 _____

Total Registered ____ Total due @\$65 each (late +\$10) _____

Check # _____ Missionary Total _____

Self Booking Hotel Options

This year everyone will be responsible for booking their own hotel. A few options are:

La Quinta Inn & Suites

2140 Riverwalk Dr. 405-378-4367

Comfort Inn & Suites

1401 N. Moore Ave. 405-735-6200

Candlewood Suites

1701 N. Moore Ave. 405-735-5151

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott

613 NW 8th St. 405-759-2600

Men's Fellowship Conference

Sequoyah State Park, Wagoner, OK
February 24th & 25th, 2023

SPONSOR: OKLAHOMA MASTER'S MEN | SPEAKER: ROB PEARCE

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 Session 1
8:00 - 8:15 Break
8:15 - 9:15 Session 2
9:15 Fun, Fellowship & Refreshments

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 Session 3
9:30 - 9:45 Break
9:45 - 10:45 Session 4
10:45 Dismissal

COST: Only \$90 per person and includes one nights lodging, the conference, and 2 meals.

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
OKLAHOMA MASTER'S MEN

C/O Kenny Oleson
9924 Dawn Dee Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73150

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Church: _____ Roommate: _____

MUST HAVE RESERVATION FEES BY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022 TO GUARANTY YOUR ROOM.

HONOR *to whom* HONOR



LAMAR DIXON KINDELL

January 14, 1936 – December 6, 2022

Rev. Kindell served the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church north of Eufaula for many years. He was born to Nathan and Ollie Kindell in Hitchita, Ok. He graduated from Hitchita High School in 1955. Lamar became a welder until he entered the U.S. Army from 1958-1960. After the Army, he returned to welding and began preaching. He attended Conners State College in Warner. Bro. Lamar married Twylla Hughes on October 12, 1979 at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church. He continued to pastor at Harmony Church to the age of 84. He enjoyed working on small engines, gardening, OU and Dallas Cowboys football, pulling pranks, and vacations with his wife. Please pray for Sis. Twylla and for his children and their families. We are thankful for his many years of faithful ministry.

They Saw His Glory



Mike Wade,
Executive Director
for Oklahoma
Free Will Baptists

“They saw His Glory” is found in Luke’s account of the transfiguration of Jesus in chapter 9. ‘They’ refers to Peter, James and John and ‘his glory’ refers to the brilliant light as they looked upon Jesus and Moses and Elijah.

I haven’t given as much thought to this event as I should have. Oh, I think of Jesus constantly, but I usually envision him as the good and gentle shepherd that leads, cares for and loves his sheep which by His grace includes me.

I often think of Jesus as to the humble servant who bent and washed the feet of each of the disciples. It is a constant reminder that I am supposed to be a servant to all.

He was worthy of all honor, worship and praise, yet He stated that He came not to be served but to serve.

I also think often of Jesus as the suffering Savior. When I am tempted to do wrong I remember the horrible suffering and painful death that Jesus was willing to endure so that I could be saved. On a daily basis my thoughts of Jesus revolve around Him as Shepherd, Him

as Servant, or Him as Savior. Nearly always I picture him in His human state. I realized the other day that I rarely picture Him in His Glory.

This sad truth about myself was revealed in a very vivid way just a few days ago.

I had left my house before daylight to travel to a church in the eastern part of the state. There were no clouds in the sky and when the sun was rising I could see that it was going to be a clear and beautiful day. About the time that the sun had cleared the eastern horizon I made a slight turn that took me into a direct line with the rising sun. It was blinding.

I tried adjusting the visor but the angle I was travelling prevented even the visor from helping. It was so blinding that I slowed down and looked to the side of the road, pulled over and sat still for a few moments to allow the sun to rise a bit so that I could travel safely. While I was sitting at the side of the road, the audio version of the Scriptures I was listening to came to Matthew 17.

I listened as it said the following, “And after six days Jesus took Peter, James and John his brother up into a high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light”.

It hit right then, WOW. When

Jesus revealed himself in His glory before them, they would have been blinded by the radiant light just as I was overwhelmed with the brightness of the sun on that clear morning.

I bowed my head and told the Lord that I was sorry that I had so rarely thought of Him in His radiant glory.

It should change everything when we see Him in His Glory. It should make us long to know Him more. Long to learn more about Him. Long to teach our children and our grandchildren about Him. Long to live for him in this life and to bask in His radiance in Heaven.

When He comes again, He will come in great glory (Mark 13:26). When we stand before Him in judgement He will be upon the throne of His glory (Matt. 25:31).

When I think about Jesus I will continue to see Him as the good shepherd, the humble servant and the suffering savior. It is my heart’s desire that in the future I might think far more often of His radiant glory. He is indeed the LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

May each brilliant sunrise remind us that one day we will see The SON in His Glory!



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