I would like to start this newsletter by expressing how grateful I am to be serving again as the Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Conference. Thank you for your vote of confidence! I have thoroughly enjoyed the work that God has assigned me to. It has been a pleasure working with the pastors, ministers and Executive Council. I believe the Lord has positioned us for something great in the Rocky Mountain region. In my State of the Conference report I said, “I hope and pray that you understand that my deepest desire is to see the success and growth of each member church, affiliated church and para ministry involved in the Rocky Mountain Conference.”

There’s no denying that we have become stronger and more unified in our endeavors to build His kingdom, but there is so much more that we need to do. Isaiah wrote, “When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.” As ministers our work is cut for us; we are that standard! The State of Colorado has been flooded with immorality in the lowest level; homosexuality, abortion and drug use are the norm. One man said it this way, “We no longer have to look for the fight the fight has come to us.” Satan has come to the door of the church and bellowed out a challenge; we can tuck tail and run, hide our heads in the sand acting as if nothing is happening or we can say like David said, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand.” I believe Paul said it another way, “And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.” I pray for an empowerment by the Holy Spirit on this four year journey to pull down strongholds, cast down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Remember, “We’re in this together!”

Me gustaría empezar a este artículo expresando la gratitud que siento por la oportunidad de servir de nuevo como el superintendente de la conferencia de Colorado. ¡Gracias por su voto de confianza! He disfrutado muchísimo del trabajo que Dios me ha asignado. Ha sido un placer trabajar con los pastores, ministros, y los miembros del consejo ejecutivo. Creo que Dios nos ha preparado para algo grande en la región de Colorado. En el reporte del estado de la conferencia, escribí: Mi esperanza y oración es que entiendan todos mi más profundo deseo de ver el éxito y crecimiento de cada congregación, tanto miembro como afiliada, y de cada ministerio de la conferencia de Colorado. No se puede negar que nos hemos fortalecido y unido más en la lucha por edificar Su reino pero hay mucho más que necesitamos hacer. Isaías escribió: Cuando entra el enemigo como inundación, el Espíritu de Jehová levantará bandera contra él. Como ministros, nuestro trabajo está definido ya: ¡Somos la bandera! El estado de Colorado ha sido inundado de la más baja inmoralidad: la homosexualidad, el aborto, y el uso de drogas ilegales son normales. Alguien lo expresó de esta manera: Ya no necesitamos buscar la guerra, la guerra nos ha llegado a nosotros. Satanás ha llegado a la puerta del templo y ha bramado en desafío. Podemos meter la cola y huir; podemos esconder la cabeza bajo la arena y actuar como si nada estuviera pasando; o podemos decir como David: Vienes contra mí con espada, lanza, y jabalina pero yo vengo contra ti en el nombre de Jehová de los ejércitos, el Dios de los escuadrones de Israel, a quien tú has desafiado. Este día Jehová te entregará hoy en mi mano. Creo que Pablo lo dijo de otra manera: Y ni mi palabra ni mi predicación fue con palabras persuasivas de humana sabiduría, sino con demostración del Espíritu y de poder. Pido a Dios por el poder del Espíritu Santo durante este viaje de cuatro años para derribar fortalezas, todo argumento, y toda altivez que se levanta contra el conocimiento de Dios.
FAQs

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**QUOTE of the Month...**

*Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.*  
- Max Lucado

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**REMEMBER**

August 23, 2014  9 a.m.  
Executive Council Meeting  
Conference Office

August 30, 2014  9 a.m.  
Ministries Cabinet Meeting  
Conference Office

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**July/August**

Send a card or warm wishes to:

**BIRTHDAYS:**

*July*  
18 Stephen Hanscom  
19 June Herrera  
23 Nicole Iserman  
25 Juanita Diaz

*August*  
7 Heriberto Martinez  
8 Neva Lenhardt  
9 Patricia Sosa  
10 Matt Pacheco  
11 Alex Barnes  
11 Bob Carey  
11 Dawn Lubin  
14 Linda Wence  
20 Kenny Kerns  
24 Alex Shibli  
30 Jill Ishmael

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*July*  
16 Jim & Cindy Roberts  
19 Brian & Carole Burgess  
21 Jose’ & Maria Mendoza  
26 John & Candice Oh

*August*  
5 David & Cristal Sanchez  
14 Jerry & Cheryl Milhorn  
19 Mylon & Dawn Bruce  
20 Obi & Sylinderine Agomoh  
26 Paul & Verna Clark

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**Place of HOPE • People of PROMISE**
War Is Upon Us
by: Anthony Esolen

To my ear, the most terrible condemnation in all of Scripture has nothing to do with the fires of Hell, or the worm that dies not. It is what our Lord says to the Church of Tameness, the Church of Tolerating Everything, the Church of Wine Tasters, the Church of Friendly Interviews, the Church of the Low Bar, the Church of the Bland Leading the Bland, the Church of Laodicea. “Because you are neither hot nor cold,” He says, “I shall spit you out of my mouth.” And do we really believe that our fellow men do not also spit out the tepid?

When has the Church ever won friends by trying first to win friends? When has human respect ever worked toward turning the hearts of men away from themselves and towards God? When we think first of the opinion of others, do we not reverse the command of Jesus by saying, “Let us seek first the things of earth, and then the Kingdom of God will be given to us into the bargain”?

In my own lifetime, with a breathtaking swiftness, I have seen the madness of immorality and the denial of God sweep over and smash the last poor levees that a once Christian people had erected. Things unspeakable are celebrated and forced upon the minds of vulnerable children. The fundamental society of the family is a brick riddled with holes and crumbling into dust.

The State, wearing the risible cloak of democracy and popular consent, resumes its ancient throne, and its puppeteers, as if they were the servants of the only god, consider absolutely nothing to be beyond their purview and their competence. We have not chosen the war. The war has come to us. The enemy has won all of the recent battles, and now we live as subjects under suspicion in an occupied city. Do we wish to go to war? It does not matter whether we wish it or not. The war is here.

We can no longer harbor any pleasant illusions about it. We cannot pat ourselves for some wonderful moral insight, saying that we oppose snuffing out a baby’s life, while we shrug as the walls of the natural and God-ordained family are battered in. We cannot hug ourselves for being “tolerant” of confusion on parade, while confessing ourselves conveniently incapable of doing anything about the flood of filth that meets the eyes of our children every day. The war is here, and there is nothing for it but to pray and to fight. Faith, hope, and charity itself demand no less.

ATTENTION: PASTORS & MINISTRY LEADERS

The conference office needs a list of ALL members in your church or para-ministry who have received a Local Ministers Certificate from your church and the Conference and are still active in your church.

Ordained and Licensed ministers are accountable to the Conference, but Local Church Certificate holders are accountable to the local church or para-ministry. We need to have a list of current participants and their standing in your church in order to make sure our records are current and updated.

La oficina de conferencia necesita una lista de todos los miembros de su iglesia o Ministerio para que han recibido un certificado Local de los ministros de su iglesia y de la Conferencia y están todavía activos en su iglesia. Ordenado y ministros autorizados son responsables ante la Conferencia, pero los titulares del certificado de Iglesia Local son responsables ante la iglesia local o to-Ministerio. Necesitamos tener una lista de participantes actuales y su influencia en su iglesia con el fin de asegurarse de que nuestros registros son actuales y actualizados.

Please send the list to the conference office at P.O. Box 1382, Englewood, CO 80150 or e-mail: rm.iphc@yahoo.com or you can call 303-379-9071.
Minister’s Retreat

For all Ordained and Licensed Ministers and their spouse

October 3 & 4, 2014
Hyatt Place
Colorado Springs, CO

Cost per room: $100
This cost includes 2 meals and the lodging

Schedule

October 3  Friday
4:30 - 6 p.m.  Hotel Check-in
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Dinner together at Old Country Buffet
9 -10 p.m.  Evening of Fellowship, Fun & Devotion
            Hotel Conference Room

October 4 - Saturday
7 - 9 a.m.  Breakfast
9 -11:30 a.m.  Meeting & Fellowship
11:30 a.m. - Room Check-out
            Lunch on your own

Ministers: This retreat is for you. Every Pastor and pastor’s spouse; Minister and Ministers spouse; NEED a time where you can get away from the responsibilities and challenges of the ministry. You NEED a time to relax, refresh and renew your spirit. You will have a time of fun, fellowship and spiritual renewing. Please Do not say that you do not have time...you need to MAKE time. Plan NOW to attend this retreat. You will be blessed and your congregations will benefit as well.

In order to reserve the correct amount of rooms, please contact Verna in the Conference Office as soon as possible to let us know that you will be attending. Please call the conference office at 303-379-9071 or e-mail the office at rm.iphc@yahoo.com so we can reserve your place for you. Space is limited so YOU be the first to reserve your spot!
Pastors/Churches:

If you have not sent in your Global Outreach offering, please do this as soon as possible. We want this year to be the year where every church supports Global Missions. Last year we improved substantially but we still have some churches that do not support Missions....Let’s Change That! Our GO offering taken at conference was $2,112.28. We will be taking another offering in October.

Your faithful support as a conduit keeps our career missionaries serving in the field where they are needed most. Without your help, much of our fruitful and established works overseas would struggle for the lack of proper training and guidance by missionaries. Your support of this ministry is essential if we are going to be obedient to the mandate to GO and Make Disciples of all Nations.

**YOUTH CAMP 2014 IS CANCELLED**
(due to conflicting schedules)

**BUT...we want you to...**

**STAY CONNECTED**

2015 is already scheduled

Start Planning NOW to attend

**Junior Camp:** June 25 - 4p.m. arrival  
June 28 - Noon Departure

**Senior Camp:** June 28 - Noon arrival  
July 1 - Noon Departure

**Location:** Camp Colorado

Camp Director: Dawn Bruce

For More information contact Ms Dawn Bruce at mrsbruce70@gmail.com
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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Conference Office hours for the summer season will be T.W.Th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bishop Herrera can still be reached anytime at 303.359.4289 or Verna can be reached at the office at 303.379.9071 or cell: 720-280-5408.

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**Pastor Glenn Lafferty**

Authors “A Difficult Passage” Book

Lafferty takes a biblical and compassionate view of divorce and remarriage.

There’s nothing good about a divorce. It is one of the most painful experiences a person can endure. What’s worse is that if a Christian gets divorced, he or she often finds the institution meant to heal the brokenhearted sounds more like an adversary than an advocate. That’s why Glenn Lafferty stepped in to offer help. A Difficult Passage is a call to rethink, in biblical and compassionate terms, the traditional, conservative views on divorce and remarriage.

Ordained since 1985 through the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Lafferty is the senior pastor of Bethany PH Church in Quitman, Mississippi, where he has served the last 15 years. In over 32 years of ministry he spent 16 years in conference leadership and 6 of those years as Bishop of the Mississippi Conf.
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