



# Celebrations

3201 Summit Square Place #175, Lexington, KY 40509  
859-335-9264 Fax 859-264-7013

[www.kycog.org](http://www.kycog.org)

Volume 2, Issue 3  
Winter 2007

## Merry Christmas from Kentucky Church of God Ministries



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
~ Isaiah 9:6*

Christmas is a time of joy, of generosity, and of peace, a time that brings family and friends together in celebration and song. We sing hymns and familiar carols, we show love for others in the giving of gifts, and we observe the sacred traditions that make this season special.

We live in a world that severely needs the message of hope, salvation, love, and peace. If ever the church needed to be proactive in spreading the message of God's hope, salvation, love, and peace to the world, it is now. This is a time of sacrificing to help others by showing the spirit of love and sharing that we have received from God. According to the prophet Isaiah and the fulfillment of that prophecy in the Gospel of Luke two thousand years ago, the savior of mankind came into the world. We believe that Jesus' birth was the incarnation of God on earth, opening the door to new hope and eternal life.

At Christmastime, we celebrate God's love revealed to the world through Jesus Christ. Our message should be distinct and clear this holiday season -- to love God and love people.

*From our family to yours, Merry Christmas! -- Randy, Howard, Audrey, Shannon, & Tina*

## S.H.A.P.E. Comes To Kentucky

S.H.A.P.E. stands for *"Sustaining Health And Pastoral Excellence."* The S.H.A.P.E. program began in the Church of God a little over five years ago with a partnership grant from the Lilly Foundation to help our pastors be healthy, growing, and finish strong. S.H.A.P.E. began in three regions nationwide and since that time continues to expand to other regions in our country. We are pleased to announce that S.H.A.P.E. is coming to Kentucky!

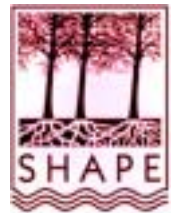
S.H.A.P.E. pastors will have the opportunity to experience an enriching Orientation Retreat weekend and then begin meeting in monthly cluster groups with a S.H.A.P.E. coach. Each month pastors will have the opportunity to share, dream, and grow together. With the dropout rate of pastors at an all time high, and with eighty percent of our churches either plateaued or declining, the need for a ministry program like S.H.A.P.E. has never been greater.

Applications are now being received for Kentucky Church of God ministers and churches to become involved in S.H.A.P.E. Our Orientation Retreat dates are scheduled for **January 17-19, 2008**. Rev. Jeannette Flynn and Rev. Paul Dreger from our Church of God national office will be here to lead us through this weekend retreat. We currently have S.H.A.P.E. coaches trained and ready to go.

We desire to have three S.H.A.P.E. clusters of pastors that will begin after the Orientation Retreat for this first year of S.H.A.P.E. in Kentucky. Several pastors and churches have already signed up. Have you?

**WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN S.H.A.P.E.?** I'm glad you asked! S.H.A.P.E. will help you . . .

- \* Get a comprehensive look at your church, your family, and your ministry through professional assessment tools and evaluation.
- \* Develop a personal and professional growth plan that grows as you grow.
- \* Network with other pastors committed to excellence, sharing, encouragement, and collegial exchange.
- \* Take advantage of growth opportunities such as conferences, seminars, and training events that otherwise might have been unavailable or unaffordable.
- \* Become intentional about being a healthy, effective pastor in the 21st century – as one mentored and as one who mentors.



For more information, please contact the state office.



From Pastor Randy's Desk...

## “Choices”

Recently I attended a meeting led by author, teacher, and speaker, Leonard Sweet. In that meeting, this great “thinker” made a statement that I have been digesting. Sweet said, **“The church in North America has never had a harder working group of ministers than today but who is seeing less results.”** Ouch! He went on to talk about the “Walmartization” of the local church and how larger, more one-stop-churches are engulfing smaller ones. Statistics state that 75% of churches in North America are either plateaued or declining. Sweet said something else that has stuck with me the last few weeks, **“The worst problem of any species is a problem with its reproduction system.”** Apply that to the church.

If I have the choice, I will choose life over death every time. **Life is a continual series of choices.** Those who choose wisely usually live better lives than those who choose poorly. Now it is true there are some choices over which we have no say. For example, we do not choose our parents, where we will be born, or how adults will treat us while we are children. However, as we grow to mental and emotional maturation, our life often becomes more of a reflection of our own choices than of the choices others once made for us. Our relationships with God, with our family, and with others are ultimately determined more by us than by those who influence us.

That which is true for individuals is true for groups of individuals, like congregations. Congregations constantly make choices. Those choices determine the behaviors of the congregation. **Congregations grow, decline, serve outward, focus inward, reproduce, or grow by addition based upon the choices that are made.**

This means that small, declining, and ineffectual congregations can choose to grow. Most, sad to say, are unwilling to make that choice because they choose to avoid the implications of such a choice. However, all congregations can decide to grow or remain small. **There is a choice between death and life for most congregations.**

Usually, the smaller congregations that decide to grow (and again, it is a decision) never make that decision until their lack of growth threatens their very existence. **The good news is that we have seen many such congregations make the turnaround from death to life.** When congregations make that decision, it means they then decide to entrust their care to an outside group that knows how to help them. We are learning how to help a congregation transform and begin to grow again.

There is a significant spiritual dynamic to such a choice. **That is why congregations that want once again to grow must decide to invest an enormous amount of time and energy in prayer.** This prayer must include confession for failing to make the right choices in the past, while asking God to give them a compelling vision to reach lost people, and the willingness to pray for the salvation of both individuals and the community in which the congregation exists. I have found that then **the Spirit of God blesses both the people of God and the congregation's efforts in transformation.**

I have also noticed that reproduction is a choice. Many congregations that are growing by adding people are afraid of growing by multiplication. Yet the Great Commission will never be fulfilled if the focus is just on growth through addition.

**Tough questions have to be asked.** Do we offer multiple services with a variety of worship styles? Do we develop community throughout the body by using small groups? Do we intentionally stop some “inside the walls” activities to move “outside the walls?”

Whatever the decision, each congregation must make choices. **Congregations also need to understand that a failure to act is a choice and every choice has certain consequences.**

**God calls His Church to choose life.** Life comes as our congregations become serious about the Great Commission. This means that all congregations are to be growing and eventually reproducing. Failure to do so is ultimately our choice. However, our God blesses those who choose to follow Him and therefore choose life and the natural outcome of a healthy life...reproduction.

Blessings,  
Bro. Randy Montgomery, State Pastor

### Check Out Our Website!

Visit our website to stay informed of state events, dates, news, and important information: [www.kycog.org](http://www.kycog.org)

## State Dates To Remember

January 17-19.....S.H.A.P.E. Orientation Retreat

April 25-26.....KY WCG Convention 2008  
Ramada Inn, Paintsville

June 6-7.....Kidz Camp (2nd-3rd grade)

June 9-14.....Junior Camp (7th-8th grade)

June 15-21.....Senior Camp (9th-12th grade)

June 22-26.....Middler Camp (4th-6th grade)

July 9-17.....International Youth Convention  
San Antonio, TX

November 21-23.....KY State Youth Convention

## Kentucky Church of God Ministries Staff

Rev. Randy Montgomery.....State Pastor  
randy@kycog.org

Rev. Howard Megill.....Associate State Pastor  
howard@kycog.org

Audrey Brown.....Administrative Assistant  
audrey@kycog.org

Tina Bryant.....Bookkeeper/Treasurer  
tbt Bryant@kih.net

Shannon Montgomery.....Credentials/SHAPE/  
Newsletter  
shannon@kycog.org

## ..... East District Rallies .....

**Shawnee First Church of God, Flatwoods**, hosted a rally on August 4, 2007. Seven Church of God congregations participated, and God spoke through State Pastor Randy Montgomery as he shared a message on having love for the church. Special singing was provided by Little Mud Lick First Church of God Quartet, South Shore First Church of God, and South Portsmouth First Church of God.



Pictured l/r, front: Jeff Justice, Vernon Lambert, Todd St. John, Steve Nelson, Pastor Campbell, Cecil Ison, Mark Caldwell, Sherman Sparks, Terry Frerichs, Anthony Molihan; back: Randy Hawkins, Stephen Donithan, Teddy Linkous, Bush Stevenson, Alan Hutchinson, Jerry Williams, Billy Harmon, Gary McQuain, Raymond Tipton, Don Evans, Lowell Rice

**Owingsville First Church of God, Owingsville**, hosted a rally on September 9, with 21 congregations and 7 counties represented. God richly blessed in this service with Rev. Anthony Molihan preaching "Building a House." Special singing was provided by singers from Preston First Church of God, Polkville First Church of God, and Midland First Church of God.



Pictured l/r: James Stamper, Bro. Hunt, Robert Jordan, Jim Brandenburg, Randy Montgomery, Jeff Justice, Tobe Wheeler

**Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God, Clearfield**, hosted a rally on October 2, with 17 congregations participating. Rev. Charles Heater challenged those in attendance with the message, "It Is Finished." Special singing was provided by Salt Lick First Church of God, Bluebank First Church of God, Little Paint First Church of God, and Owingsville First Church of God.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:6-14)

## News from the Women of the Church of God

The Kentucky Women of the Church of God conducted two **Prayer Retreats** this fall. The first one was September 21-22, and the second one was October 20-21 at the Four Seasons Christian Center in Olympia. For the first retreat, Elisabeth Pelt was the speaker and Melissa Downey was the worship leader from the Wildwood Ministries First Church of God in Ashland. For the second retreat, Kathy Perkins was the speaker and Cathy Turner was the worship leader from the First Church of God in Mt. Sterling. The speakers and worship leaders were outstanding.

With the help of the leaders, the ladies studied God's Word, prayed, and were shown ways they could draw closer to God during their everyday activities. For the two retreats, we had a total of 83 ladies registered. The ladies not only enjoyed the speakers and music, but also the fellowship time as well. Michelle Hutchinson from the First Church of God in Morehead led the ladies in a time of games and fellowship. Each lady attending was given a treat bag which had been prepared by Peggy Prater, president of the Kentucky Women of the Church of God. She also presented door prizes at various times during the retreats.

\* \* \* \* \*

The State Executive Board of the Kentucky Women of the Church of God is in the process of planning the **Annual State Convention**. It will be held on April 25-26, 2008, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. The speaker will be Doris Dale from Anderson, Indiana. Doris is the former Executive Director of the national Women of the Church of God. She has traveled extensively working with missionaries throughout Africa, Asia, and other areas of the world. Our conference leader will be one of our missionaries from Asia.

\* \* \* \* \*

### **Need / Wish List for Hope Hill Children's Home**

Consider sending a care package for Christmas!

#### **School / Office Needs:**

- Composition books (not spiral bound)
- Paper folders
- 1" binders
- #16 Lexmark ink (black)
- Posterboard
- Journals
- Pillows
- Scrapbook supplies
- Stationary
- Stamps
- Crafts of any kind
- Fabric
- Crochet
- Paint
- Ribbon & yarn

#### **Blue pens**

- Pencils
- Construction paper
- Disposable cameras
- TV with DVD player
- Sponsors for girls: \$250/mo each

#### **Hygiene Needs:**

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Sanitary napkins
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Hairbrushes
- Carmex chapstick
- New bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets)

#### **Chapel Needs:**

- Music stands
- Projector
- Pulldown screen
- Bibles
- Sound system (2 mics, 2 speakers, amp)

#### **Equine Needs:**

- Feed for 3 horses: \$150/mo
- New tack for 3 horses: \$300
- Liability insurance: \$1000
- Horse barn renovation: \$3500
- Horse ring bleachers: \$3500
- Horse trailer: \$4000
- Four-wheel drive truck: \$15,000
- Barn boots

The theme for the **Christ Birthday Observance** for 2007 is "Who Do You Say I Am?" Jesus desired His disciples to draw deeper from their understanding about His purpose on earth. It was not enough for them to repeat the words of others, but who was "He" in their lives. Who is Jesus to you; is it reflected in how you live and love others? Mark 8:29a states, "But what about you? Who do you say I am?"

Our national goal for the 2007 offering is \$1,600,000.00. This money is used to support frontline ministries, provide training for future leaders in college, give to the continuing work of agencies like the Pension Board, and the coordination and administration of missions here and abroad. Who are we? We are the people of God who accept the challenge to reach more souls for the Kingdom through our prayers and participation in the Christ Birthday Observance.

Materials to help with the observance may be ordered from: Women of the Church of God, P.O. Box 2328, Anderson, IN 46018-2328 or call toll free, 1-866-778-0804. Posters, adult and children offering envelopes, and bulletin inserts are free; meditation journals are 45 cents each plus postage.

After you have received the offering, *please send it as soon as possible* to the Kentucky Women of the Church of God state treasurer: Sharon Fannin, P.O. Box 716, West Van Lear, KY 41268. She will immediately forward it to Women of the Church of God at Anderson, Indiana, who will disperse it for its designated uses. Last year the state offering totaled \$89,417.99. Let's see if our offering this year can be at least \$95,000.00

## Kentucky State Youth News

### Live BIG

Wow! What a weekend! Once again, the largest gathering from across the Church of God in Kentucky happened at **Kentucky State Youth Convention**. KSYC, held at the Louisville Airport South Holiday Inn the weekend of November 16, had over 600 participants from 30+ churches in attendance and were blessed when God showed up in a BIG way!



Chip Taylor, Guest Speaker

Tenth Avenue North was the worship band and they were, in a word - AWESOME! From West Palm Beach by way of Nashville, they taught us new songs, shared scripture, and led us in worship all weekend. Rev. Chip Taylor, a National Youth Ministry Team member from Safety Harbor, Florida, then took the platform and challenged us to **Live BIG** in Unity with God and in Community with others, **Live BIG** in God's Power, and **Live BIG** in our Call and Commitment to be the next generation of Christ-centered leaders.

We shared together in communion, took in several conferences, and had the opportunity to be anointed and consecrated to serve and lead. As an added treat, comedian Taylor Mason joined us Saturday with an evening that was filled with laughs. Many thanks to this year's student leaders, Cameron Kreager, Andrew Pelt, Adam Noel, Ben McBrayer, Alex Megill and Carrie Stoltzfus who helped create, serve, pray, prepare, and lead the weekend.



Next year's convention will take place at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center the weekend of November 21, 2008. Let's make it a goal to invite more of our friends and have 40+ churches attend! You won't want to miss it. To see other pictures, visit [www.kychogy.org](http://www.kychogy.org) and look under KSYC 2007!

### Open Wide your Hearts

\* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

#### Thanks, Peter Hall!



**Peter Hall** has just finished his third year as a State Youth Council Leader by leading the **Main Drive** conference at KSYC 2007! Peter, who is always passionate and entertaining as well as challenging, has blessed the convention and staff with his creativity and technical know how. However, it'll be his sense of humor that will be most missed!

**Thank you, Peter!** You are loved and appreciated!



#### Volleyball Court at Four Seasons

Thank you to **Ben McBrayer** for blessing Four Seasons Christian Center this past summer. As an Eagle Scouting project,

Ben organized volunteers, arranged for materials, and spent over 200 man-hours to provide a top rated volleyball court along with a tetherball area at the camp!

Ben's efforts greatly improved the facilities and was done to give back to the camp as a place he has enjoyed for years! **Ben McBrayer** is from the Frankfort First Church of God and served as a leader on the 2007 State Youth Council. **Thank you, Ben!**

### Reserve these dates...

#### 2008 Youth Camping Dates

Kidz Camp.....2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.....June 6-8  
Middler Camp \*.....4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.....June 22-26

Junior Camp.....7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.....June 9-14  
Senior Camp.....9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.....June 15-21

\* changed from last year

International Youth Convention.....July 9-17

Contact Pastor Howard for state trip information.

## CHURCH NEWS -- Look What's Happening!

Women from the **Sunny Acres First Church of God, Harlan**, are pictured with the first recipients of prayer quilts, made by the Sunny Acres Prayer Quilters. The group was newly formed this summer and have been very busy. Before each quilt is presented, the group prays for the person that is going to receive the quilt.



Pictured are Rev. James and Martha Blair and Kevin Fitch (Martha's nephew). Kevin is being treated for brain cancer and was given a lap quilt.

A newly formed group from Sunny Acres First Church of God are making lap quilts for a national group called Soldiers' Angels. This group sends packages and letters each month to soldiers in the armed forces. If you are interested in finding out about Soldiers' Angels, visit their website, [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org).

This Christmas they are wanting to send a lap quilt to each veteran in facilities all over the U.S. to let them know they are remembered for their service. Soldiers' Angels is asking for help with this project. Sunny Acres Prayer Quilters have donated ten quilts to this group. All the quilts will be sent to facilities close to our area.

A baby quilt was given to Baby Sadie Jones by the Prayer Quilters. Sadie and sister Cami's dad, Josh, was killed in Iraq.



Pictured l-r: Corenia Ryan, Martha Blair, Tiffany Jones, Sadie Jones, Cami Jones, Imogene Stewart, Mary Blevins, Chris Blevins.

\* \* \* \* \*

### Book Signing

On Saturday, November 24, evangelist, **Joe Lunsford** had a book signing at the Family Christian Bookstore in Florence, KY. He was signing copies of his book, **Leviticus 101**. For more information on the book or to schedule a revival or camp meeting, contact Joe at 859-907-9821.



\* \* \* \* \*

**Editor's Note:** *Celebrations* is a quarterly publication of Kentucky Church of God Ministries. Our spring edition will be mailed by March 1, 2008. Please submit your news items by **February 1, 2008**, to [shannon@kycog.org](mailto:shannon@kycog.org), fax to 859-264-7013, or mail to *Celebrations*, Kentucky Church of God Ministries, 3201 Summit Square Place #175, Lexington, KY 40509.

Congratulations to **Brandon Willis**, a Montgomery County High School senior and member of the **First Church of God, Mt. Sterling**, for being selected for the position of lead guitarist for the International Youth Convention to be held in July 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. The International Youth Convention is a gathering of approximately 6,000 students from around the country and the world that meet for worship, celebration, service work, and spiritual development.



Brandon began teaching himself the guitar in the fourth grade and daily continues to polish his gift of music. He was selected out of many applicants from all over the country that applied for this position. Brandon is currently active in his church's Praise Band and on the leadership team of the church's Youth Ministry. He plays the electric guitar regularly in leading worship. Brandon toured with the Kentucky State Youth Choir through the Church of God over this past summer as the lead guitarist.

He comes from a very musical family that dates back at least four generations, and he has grown up with music all his life. Brandon also plays drums and the trumpet. His father and mother, Kevin and Verneta Willis, as well as his sister, Ashley, are proud of his accomplishments. "We have always tried to encourage him to try different things and to do his best with each effort."

Brandon is excited about the opportunity to use his skills at a higher level and to represent the state of Kentucky on the national level. Upon graduation next spring, he hopes to continue in music and to pursue Music Production/Performance. A special thanks to his youth pastor, Rev. Brett Talley, for encouraging him to pursue this opportunity, and to the First Church family for their support and encouragement!

### Church seeking.....

**Part-time music minister**  
for traditional worship setting with the  
goal of implementing a more blended style.  
Yearly salary: \$15,600

Resumes to be sent to:  
Larchmont Church of God,  
3134 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215.  
For more information, call 502-361-1329  
or email [markrjackson@bellsouth.net](mailto:markrjackson@bellsouth.net).

## Making the Most of Your Church Resources and Dollars

This is not an article on investment, but rather a few tips to help be the best steward of God's money and our resources.

### Taxes

Non-profit organizations are exempt from paying taxes on their utilities. Check and make sure your church is not paying these taxes.

### Insurance

If you live in a coal-mining area, you may pay a mine subsidence fee on your insurance. Check with your insurance company to see if they have a map showing the undermining areas. If they do not have a map, check with "Abandoned Mines and Minerals" in Frankfort.

### Office Supplies

Do not discard your ink jet cartridges from your computers. Office Depot and Staples have a program giving a \$3 credit on your next purchase or a free ream of paper. You can use up to \$9 worth of credit in one day. Also, check to see if there are any retailers in your area that refill or sell refilled cartridges.

### Recycle and Reuse

- Save your cancelled postage stamps for organizations such as the "Leprosy Mission" in Canada. Check out their website at [www.leprosymission.org](http://www.leprosymission.org). Leprosy Mission received over \$12,000 for the resale of used stamps. The monies go to support leprosy missions around the world.
- Save your aluminum cans for resale. Our church is saving and selling them for Kentucky Kingdom Builders.
- Collect good used magazines, blacken out the receiver's name and address, and re-label the magazine to read "A gift to you from (your church name)" and take the magazines to your local hospital. It helps get your name out.
- Adopt a local school and save Betty Crocker Box Tops for Education, Campbell soup labels, Tyson A+ labels, or Nestle water labels for the school. Check with the school to see what they are collecting. You may also be in an area where you can assist a Christian school. Find out what they are saving.
- Check with the thrift stores for recent used Christian books and videos for your church library.

### Gift Bags for Visitors

Inexpensive gift bags can be made up in advance and given to first-time visitors that attend your services. They can be made for men, women, and children. Ideas for gift bag items are as follows:

- Small lotion and cologne or samples: If you have an Avon representative or other type of representative in your congregation, see if you can order bulk items at their cost to put into the gift bags.
- Microwave Popcorn with a sticker that reads, "Thanks for 'Poppin' In!"
- CD's of CBH. If you sponsor the "Christians Broadcasting Hope" radio program in your area, put the used CD's in a gift bag.
- Wrapped mints
- Brochure about your church
- Children love small toys. Toys with a Christian logo or message can be purchased at Christian bookstores, Warner Press, Oriental Trading, etc.

### Adopt a Smaller Church

The Owensboro First Church of God has benefited immensely from the generosity of the Madisonville First Church of God. We have received leftover, unused bulletins and Sunday School materials. We have also been loaned "Beth Moore" studies and VBS materials.

### Worship Kits for Children

We have prepared "Worship Kits" for children. Children pick them up in the back of the sanctuary as they enter. They are restocked each week. The worship kit is a gallon zip-lock bag with instructions to return the bag and the crayons at the end of the service.

The kit contains coloring pages of a Christian coloring book, a few stickers, and crayons. (Families can save their crayons from such restaurants as Cracker Barrel.) Use these kits if you have children in your worship service for the entire time or until they are dismissed to go to Children's Church.

Remember that "Little is much when God is in it!"

— Deloris Padgett, Senior Pastor  
Owensboro First Church of God, 10-22-07

Do you have interesting church and ministry ideas that your congregation has tried? Why not share it? We can learn from each other! Send us your UNIQUE and CREATIVE ideas for:

- |                        |                     |                    |                          |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| -- special events      | -- youth ministry   | -- missions        | -- attendance boosters   |
| -- community outreach  | -- special projects | -- cost-cutters    | -- senior adult ministry |
| -- fundraisers         | -- music ministry   | -- problem-solvers | -- pastor appreciation   |
| -- children's ministry | -- fellowship       | -- nursery         | -- dinner/event themes   |

## Pulpit Supply, Interim, Revival, and Evangelistic Work

**Rev. Jackie Anderson** - PO Box 818, Owingsville, KY 40360  
606-674-8150 -- ordained 1984 (KY)

**Rev. Byron Creech** - 57 Mercer Drive, Monticello, KY 42633  
606-348-7294 -- mfcog@net-power.net

**Rev. Joyce Creech** - 57 Mercer Drive, Monticello, KY 42633  
606-348-7294 -- mfcog@net-power.net --- ordained 2000 (KY)

**Rev. Oral Denney** - 121 High Street, Monticello, KY 42633  
606-348-3630 -- ordained 1963 (KY)

**Rev. David Hardin** - 1233 Melody Lane, Lexington, KY 40514  
859-296-9977, 859-948-8326 (cell)  
dave1@dhardin.com -- ordained 1974 (KY)

**Rev. Virgil Harmon** - PO Box 44, Clearfield, KY 40313  
606-784-1340 -- ordained 1942 (IN)

**Rev. Herbert T. Hill** - PO Box 366, Millersburg, KY 40348  
859-484-3674 -- charht02@inthehills.com - ordained 1977 (KS)

**Rev. John Johnson** - 381 Coldstream Drive, Danville, KY 40422  
johnragnesjohnson@qx.net -- ordained 1953 (KY)

**Rev. Bernie Lovely** - 221 Fleetwood Lane, Morehead, KY 40351  
606-783-1553, 606-782-0166 (cell) -- ordained 1960 (KY)

**Rev. Joe Lunsford** - 388 Marian Lane #3, Florence, KY 41042  
859-907-9821 -- blunsford@gaic.com -- ordained 1996 (KY)

**Rev. Kenneth McClain** - 3816 Stratford Rd, Evansville, IN 47710  
812-437-3816, 812-319-9179 (cell)  
kennithdmccain@evansville.net -- ordained 1963 (IN)

**Rev. Lloyd Nash** - 61 Achates Avenue, Florence, KY 41042  
859-283-2461 -- l.nash@fuse.net -- ordained 1979 (VA)

**Rev. Willard Nolen** - 4608 Daphne Street, Ashland, KY 41101  
606-324-4670 -- alpha0@localnet.com -- ordained 1994 (KY)

**Rev. Michael Pennington** - 220 Old River Rd, Salt Lick, KY 40371  
606-683-5780, 606-776-1611 (cell) -- mepennington@alltel.net  
ordained 2003 (KY) -- also available for solo music ministry for  
special services

**Rev. Richard Rothman** - 316 Mariemont Dr, Lexington, KY 40505  
859-299-8800 -- cybermom@geoffrothman.com  
ordained 1955 (TN)

**Rev. Carolyn Rice** - 1213 1/2 Rammers Rd, Louisville, KY 40204  
502-636-5736 -- wolf143286@bellsouth.net -- ordained 1994 (KY)

**Rev. Elbert Sams** - 2336 Fariston Road, London, KY 40744  
606-878-8126 -- ordained 1985 (KY)

**Rev. Michael Sexton** - 1001 Tims Drive, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353  
859-498-7449, 859-585-2368 -- ordained 1985 (KY)  
msexton@montgomery.12.ky.us

**Rev. Harlen Singleton** - 6212 Six Mile Ln, Louisville, KY 40218  
502-499-2178 -- Harlen@ReverandHarlen.com

**Rev. Joseph G. Walters** - 106 Fern Hill Dr, Georgetown, KY 40324  
502-867-0884 -- Jwalt82@wmconnect.com -- ordained 1982 (IN)

**Rev. Charles T. Williams** - 126 Hood Ave, Irvine, KY 40336  
606-723-3944 -- ordained 1991 (KY)

---

**Kentucky Church of God Ministries**  
3201 Summit Square Place #175  
Lexington, KY 40509