

Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar – 2026

This preaching calendar is designed to equip Oklahoma AG pastors with Spirit-led, Scripture-based resources aligned with Assemblies of God doctrine and the 16 Fundamental Truths. It incorporates Oklahoma District Network events (based on recurring patterns from previous years, such as sectional tours in February, Fine Arts in April, youth and kids camps in May-July, Renew Retreat in October, and more) and national AG emphases (e.g., National Day of Prayer in May, Disability Awareness and Intercultural Ministries in August, missions focus throughout). Seasonal series are included for Easter (April), Pentecost (May), Christmas (December), and other key moments like back-to-school (August-September) and Thanksgiving (November).

The calendar is structured monthly for easy printing as PDFs. Each month includes the week's content with clear headings, bullet points, and white space. Small group guides are adaptable for youth or adults, with large-print friendly questions.

January 2026: Series - Begin With Power (Acts 1:8 – The Spirit Empowers Us for Kingdom Work)

Aligned with district emphases on calling, rallies, and new year renewal (e.g., Called One Day, LIFE Rallies, Speed the Light missions focus).

Week 1: January 4, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Seeking the Promise – Acts 1:8

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be effective witnesses, starting with a fresh seeking of God's presence to launch the new year with Kingdom purpose.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Promise of Power**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 24:49; Joel 2:28-29

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Fire Bible note on Acts 1:8 emphasizes the Spirit's role in endowing supernatural ability for ministry (Truth-in-Action: Seek Spirit baptism for boldness in evangelism).

Practical Life Application: Begin each day with prayer, asking for the Spirit's filling to overcome personal fears in sharing faith.

- **Point 2: The Scope of Witness**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:1-4

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Reference to article on "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

– highlights global mission (Truth-in-Action: Engage in local and international outreach).
Practical Life Application: Identify one local "Jerusalem" need (e.g., community service) and commit to action this week.

- **Point 3: The Source of Strength**

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:22-23

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on continual filling (Truth-in-Action: Cultivate fruit of the Spirit through daily surrender).

Practical Life Application: Practice spiritual disciplines like fasting to experience renewed empowerment.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Zechariah 4:6 (not by might); Romans 15:19 (signs and wonders). Margin notes connect to doctrinal emphasis on supernatural ministry. Ties to Fundamental Truth #7 (Baptism in the Holy Spirit) and #8 (Initial Physical Evidence of Speaking in Tongues), underscoring empowerment for witness.

Altar Call Prompt: As we begin 2026, if you've never experienced the baptism in the Holy Spirit, or if you need a fresh infilling for the challenges ahead, come forward now. The Spirit is here to empower you for Kingdom work, just as He did for the early church. Let's pray together for boldness, tongues as evidence, and a renewed passion for the lost. Surrender your plans to God, receive His power, and step into the year with purpose—He promises to be with you to the ends of the earth.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's one goal you have for spiritual growth in 2026?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Acts 1:8 challenge your understanding of personal witness?
2. Share a time when you felt empowered by the Spirit—what was the outcome?
3. How can we apply the "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria" model to our Oklahoma communities?
4. Discuss the role of prayer in receiving the Spirit's power.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review Truth-in-Action points for Acts on evangelism; reference article on Holy Spirit baptism.

Prayer Focus: Pray for district LIFE Rallies and personal empowerment for missions.

Weekly Challenge: Pray daily for Spirit filling and share your faith with one person this week—track and report back.

Week 2: January 11, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Baptized in Fire – Acts 1:8

Big Idea: Spirit baptism ignites a fire within believers, enabling them to live boldly and advance the Gospel amid everyday challenges.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Fire of Purification**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 3:11; Malachi 3:2-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on refining fire (Truth-in-Action: Allow the Spirit to purify motives for ministry).

Practical Life Application: Examine and confess areas of compromise, seeking holiness in relationships.

- **Point 2: The Fire of Passion**

Supporting Scriptures: Romans 12:11; Jeremiah 20:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Maintaining Spiritual Passion" (Truth-in-Action: Fan the flame through worship).

Practical Life Application: Join a prayer group to stoke passion for lost souls in Oklahoma.

- **Point 3: The Fire of Proclamation**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:31; 1 Corinthians 2:4

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on bold preaching (Truth-in-Action: Speak truth with demonstration of power).

Practical Life Application: Practice sharing testimony in small settings, like family or work.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 61:1 (anointed to proclaim); Luke 4:18. Notes link to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification), emphasizing progressive holiness through Spirit fire.

Altar Call Prompt: If the fire in your heart has dimmed, or if you're ready for the baptism that sets you ablaze for God, respond today. The Holy Spirit wants to purify, passion, and propel you into proclamation. Come to the altar, yield to Him, and let's believe for tongues, signs, and a revived commitment to the Great Commission. God is calling Oklahoma churches to burn brightly—start with your surrender.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What "fires" you up about serving God?

Discussion Questions:

1. How has the Spirit purified your life in the past?
2. What steals your passion for God, and how can we combat it?
3. Discuss examples of bold proclamation in Acts—what can we learn?
4. How does this apply to district Speed the Light missions?

Fire Bible Prompts: Explore notes on Matthew 3; Truth-in-Action for passion in service.

Prayer Focus: Intercede for Girls Ministries FLOURISH Conference and personal purification.

Weekly Challenge: Read one chapter of Acts daily and journal how the Spirit's fire appears—apply one insight.

Week 3: January 18, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Empowered for Purpose – Acts 1:8

Big Idea: The Spirit's power is not for personal gain but for fulfilling God's purpose in witnessing locally and globally.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Personal Empowerment**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:11-12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on gifts for edification (Truth-in-Action: Discover and use your gifts).

Practical Life Application: Take a spiritual gifts assessment and volunteer in church ministry.

- **Point 2: Communal Purpose**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on church unity (Truth-in-Action: Build community through fellowship).

Practical Life Application: Host or attend a small group to foster AG community bonds.

- **Point 3: Global Mission**

Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 49:6; Acts 13:47

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on world evangelism (Truth-in-Action: Support missions financially).

Practical Life Application: Pledge to Speed the Light or pray for Oklahoma missionaries.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 67:2 (salvation known among nations); Matthew 24:14. Connects to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry), calling all believers to purpose-driven service.

Altar Call Prompt: Are you living in the fullness of your God-given purpose? The Spirit empowers us for more than survival—He equips for impact. If you need empowerment or rededication, come now. Let's pray for fresh anointing, perhaps with laying on of hands, believing for the Gospel to advance through you. The fields are white for harvest in Oklahoma and beyond—respond to the call.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What purpose do you sense God has for you this year?

Discussion Questions:

1. How have spiritual gifts empowered your life?
2. Why is community essential for Kingdom purpose?
3. Discuss global mission—how can our church engage more?
4. Tie this to AG fundamental truths on ministry.

Fire Bible Prompts: Reference article on spiritual gifts; Truth-in-Action for missions.

Prayer Focus: Pray for sectional LIFE Rallies and global outreach.

Weekly Challenge: Identify one gift and use it to serve someone—share the experience next meeting.

Week 4: January 25, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Living the Witness – Acts 1:8

Big Idea: Empowered by the Spirit, believers live as ongoing witnesses, demonstrating God's Kingdom in daily life and advancing the Gospel.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Daily Surrender**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on living sacrifice (Truth-in-Action: Daily yield to Spirit control).
Practical Life Application: Set daily reminders for surrender through prayer apps.
- **Point 2: Bold Testimony**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 1:7; Acts 4:29
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on boldness (Truth-in-Action: Overcome fear with power).
Practical Life Application: Share a faith story on social media or with a coworker.
- **Point 3: Fruitful Impact**
Supporting Scriptures: John 15:8; Colossians 1:10
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on bearing fruit (Truth-in-Action: Live productively for God).
Practical Life Application: Mentor a younger believer in AG doctrine.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Micah 6:8 (act justly); James 1:27. Links to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission), emphasizing witness as core.

Altar Call Prompt: If your witness has been silent or inconsistent, today is the day to reignite. The Spirit is ready to empower you for a life of impact. Come to the altar for prayer, seeking

boldness and fruitfulness. Let's believe for salvations, healings, and Kingdom advancement in our state—yield now and live the witness God intends.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: How have you witnessed God's power recently?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does daily surrender look like practically?
2. Share a bold testimony moment—what helped you?
3. How can we measure fruitful impact in our lives?
4. Connect to Oklahoma AG new year emphases.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study Truth-in-Action for Romans; note on testimony.

Prayer Focus: Pray for ACMR deadlines and church growth.

Weekly Challenge: Witness to one person and pray for their salvation—follow up in group.

February 2026: Series - United in Mission (Ephesians 4:3 – Making Every Effort to Keep the Unity of the Spirit)

Aligned with Oklahoma AG sectional tours (leadership unity focus) and NextGen Conference (February 20-21, 2026, based on recurring patterns), emphasizing church unity for mission.

Week 5: February 1, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Unity in Diversity – Ephesians 4:3

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit unites diverse believers for a common mission, strengthening Oklahoma churches to impact communities and beyond.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Bond of Peace**
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 133:1; John 17:21
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Psalm 133:1 highlights unity as a blessing that invites God's presence (Truth-in-Action: Pursue peace in relationships).
Practical Life Application: Resolve a conflict with a family member or church friend through forgiveness this week.
- **Point 2: Gifts for Unity**
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Romans 12:4-5
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "The Body of Christ" emphasizes diverse

gifts serving one purpose (Truth-in-Action: Value others' spiritual gifts).

Practical Life Application: Affirm someone's contribution (e.g., usher, worship leader) in your church this week.

- **Point 3: Mission Through Unity**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:32-35; Philippians 2:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Acts 4:32 stresses shared mission (Truth-in-Action: Collaborate for evangelism).

Practical Life Application: Attend or volunteer at a sectional tour event to support district unity.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:14 (love binds all virtues); 1 Peter 3:8 (like-mindedness). Connects to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission), emphasizing unity as essential for fulfilling the Great Commission.

Altar Call Prompt: Division hinders the Gospel, but the Spirit unites us for impact. If you've experienced disunity or need strength to pursue peace, come to the altar. Let's pray for reconciliation, healing, and a renewed commitment to mission. Jesus prayed for our oneness—respond now, and let God bind Oklahoma churches together for His glory.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's one way diversity (e.g., age, background) strengthens your church?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Psalm 133:1 show the power of unity?
2. Share an example of unity leading to Kingdom impact.
3. How can diverse gifts in our church work together for mission?
4. How does this connect to sectional tours or NextGen Conference?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on "The Body of Christ"; Truth-in-Action for Ephesians 4 on unity.

Prayer Focus: Pray for sectional tour leaders and church unity across Oklahoma.

Weekly Challenge: Connect with someone different from you in church (e.g., different age group) and share how their gift blesses you—report back.

Week 6: February 8, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: One Heart, One Purpose – Philippians 2:2

Big Idea: Unity in heart and purpose empowers believers to fulfill God's mission with humility and love.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Humility in Unity**

Supporting Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-4; John 13:34-35

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Philippians 2:3 emphasizes selfless service (Truth-in-Action: Put others' needs first).

Practical Life Application: Perform one act of service (e.g., help a neighbor) without expecting recognition.

- **Point 2: Shared Vision**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Habakkuk 2:2-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "The Early Church" highlights shared devotion (Truth-in-Action: Align with church vision).

Practical Life Application: Discuss your church's 2026 vision with a leader and commit to one goal.

- **Point 3: Empowered Together**

Supporting Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Matthew 18:19-20

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on corporate prayer's power (Truth-in-Action: Pray in agreement).

Practical Life Application: Join a prayer group to amplify the impact of the NextGen Conference.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Romans 15:5-6 (glorify God together); 1 Corinthians 1:10. Ties to Fundamental Truth #12 (Divine Healing), as unified prayer facilitates miracles.

Altar Call Prompt: If pride or disconnection has kept you from unity, come forward. The Spirit calls us to one heart and purpose. Let's pray for humility, alignment with God's vision, and power for mission. Bring a friend to the altar and seek God together—He promises to move where two or three agree.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's one goal you share with your church family?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does humility foster unity in Philippians 2:2-4?
2. What's a shared vision our church can rally around?
3. How does unified prayer impact our mission?
4. How can we support NextGen Conference goals?

Fire Bible Prompts: Study Truth-in-Action for Philippians; note on Acts 2:42.

Prayer Focus: Pray for NextGen Conference speakers and youth.

Weekly Challenge: Serve someone selflessly this week and share the impact.

Week 7: February 15, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Strength in Togetherness – Ecclesiastes 4:12

Big Idea: A united church, bound by the Spirit, is unbreakable and unstoppable in advancing the Gospel.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Power of Partnership**

Supporting Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Acts 13:2-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on teamwork in ministry (Truth-in-Action: Partner with others for Kingdom work).

Practical Life Application: Team up with someone for a church outreach project.

- **Point 2: The Cord of Three Strands**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 18:20; Colossians 2:2-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Corporate Anointing” (Truth-in-Action: Seek God’s presence in groups).

Practical Life Application: Attend a corporate worship event or prayer meeting.

- **Point 3: Overcoming Through Unity**

Supporting Scriptures: Nehemiah 4:6; Acts 15:25-28

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on overcoming opposition (Truth-in-Action: Stand firm together).

Practical Life Application: Pray for unity against challenges facing Oklahoma churches.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 133:3; John 15:12-13. Links to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission), highlighting collective strength.

Altar Call Prompt: A cord of three strands is not easily broken—God, you, and your church family. If you feel isolated or weak, come to the altar to be woven into God’s community. Let’s pray for strength, partnership, and victory over division. The Spirit is uniting us for revival in Oklahoma—join the cord today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Who’s someone you’ve partnered with for a big goal?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Ecclesiastes 4:12 apply to church life?
2. Share a time when togetherness led to victory.
3. How can we strengthen partnerships for the NextGen Conference?
4. What challenges can unity help us overcome?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on corporate anointing; Truth-in-Action for

Ecclesiastes.

Prayer Focus: Pray for sectional unity and NextGen Conference (Feb 20-21).

Weekly Challenge: Partner with someone for a ministry task—share results.

Week 8: February 22, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: United for Impact – Acts 4:32-35

Big Idea: A united church, sharing resources and faith, creates undeniable Gospel impact in Oklahoma communities.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: One in Heart and Mind**
Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:44-46; Romans 15:6
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Acts 4:32 emphasizes shared faith (Truth-in-Action: Foster generosity).
Practical Life Application: Share a resource (e.g., time, money) with a church need.
- **Point 2: Generosity in Action**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 6:38
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Biblical Giving” (Truth-in-Action: Give cheerfully).
Practical Life Application: Contribute to a district missions project (e.g., Speed the Light).
- **Point 3: Testimony of Unity**
Supporting Scriptures: John 13:35; Acts 5:12-14
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on love as witness (Truth-in-Action: Demonstrate love publicly).
Practical Life Application: Organize a community service project to show unity.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: 1 John 3:18 (love in action); Hebrews 13:16. Connects to Fundamental Truth #13 (The Blessed Hope), as unity prepares the church for Christ’s return.

Altar Call Prompt: Unity isn’t just words—it’s action. If you want to be part of a church that impacts Oklahoma with love and generosity, come forward. Let’s pray for a heart to give, share, and testify of God’s love. The Spirit is moving—join the mission and make a difference today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s one way your church has impacted the community?

Discussion Questions:

1. How did unity in Acts 4:32-35 lead to impact?
2. What does generous giving look like for you?
3. How can our unity be a testimony to the lost?
4. Connect to the district missions focus.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on biblical giving; Truth-in-Action for Acts 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for NextGen Conference fruit and missions giving.

Weekly Challenge: Give to a church or missions need—share how it felt.

March 2026: Series - Growing in Grace (2 Peter 3:18 – Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ)

Aligned with district emphases on spiritual growth, ACMR deadlines (March 31), and preparation for Easter (April 5).

Week 9: March 1, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Grace for Growth – 2 Peter 3:18

Big Idea: God's grace empowers believers to grow spiritually, deepening their relationship with Christ and preparing for revival.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Grace That Saves**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Ephesians 2:8 emphasizes grace as God's gift (Truth-in-Action: Trust grace for salvation).
Practical Life Application: Share the Gospel with someone, emphasizing grace.
- **Point 2: Grace That Sanctifies**
Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 12:14-15; 2 Corinthians 7:1
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Sanctification" (Truth-in-Action: Pursue holiness daily).
Practical Life Application: Identify one habit to grow in holiness (e.g., less screen time, more prayer).
- **Point 3: Grace That Sustains**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 4:16
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on sufficient grace (Truth-in-Action: Rely on God in weakness).
Practical Life Application: Journal how God's grace sustains you this week.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Romans 5:2 (standing in grace); 1 Peter 5:10. Ties to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification), emphasizing growth in holiness.

Altar Call Prompt: God's grace saves, sanctifies, and sustains us for growth. If you need salvation, a deeper walk, or strength for trials, come to the altar. Let's seek the Spirit for a fresh touch of grace as we prepare for Easter revival. Surrender now, and grow in Christ's love.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: How has God's grace changed your life?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does grace lead to spiritual growth in 2 Peter 3:18?
2. What's one area you want to grow in holiness?
3. Share a time grace sustained you in weakness.
4. How can we prepare for Easter through growth?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on sanctification; Truth-in-Action for 2 Peter.

Prayer Focus: Pray for ACMR deadlines and personal growth.

Weekly Challenge: Memorize 2 Peter 3:18 and apply one growth step—share progress.

Week 10: March 8, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Knowledge of Christ – 2 Peter 3:18

Big Idea: Growing in the knowledge of Jesus transforms our lives and equips us to share Him with others.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Knowing His Word**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 119:11; Colossians 3:16

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Psalm 119:11 stresses hiding God's Word in our hearts (Truth-in-Action: Study Scripture daily).

Practical Life Application: Commit to a Bible reading plan for Lent.

- **Point 2: Knowing His Character**

Supporting Scriptures: John 14:9; Hebrews 1:3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Attributes of Christ" (Truth-in-Action: Imitate Jesus' character).

Practical Life Application: Practice one Christlike trait (e.g., compassion) daily.

- **Point 3: Knowing His Call**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 4:19; 1 Peter 2:21

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on following Christ (Truth-in-Action: Answer His call).

Practical Life Application: Pray about your role in Easter outreach.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Philippians 3:10 (knowing Christ); Hosea 6:3. Links to Fundamental Truth #2 (The One True God), revealing Jesus as God's image.

Altar Call Prompt: Do you know Jesus deeply, or is He calling you closer? Come to the altar to seek His Word, character, and call. Let's pray for a hunger to know Christ more as Easter approaches. The Spirit is ready to reveal Him—respond and grow in His knowledge today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's one thing you've learned about Jesus recently?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does knowing God's Word deepen our faith?
2. Which of Jesus' traits do you want to reflect?
3. What call has Christ placed on your life?
4. How can we grow in knowledge for Easter?

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on Christ's attributes; Truth-in-Action for Colossians 3.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Easter preparations and Bible study groups.

Weekly Challenge: Read one Gospel chapter daily and note one trait of Jesus—apply it.

Week 11: March 15, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Grace Under Pressure – 2 Corinthians 12:9

Big Idea: God's grace is sufficient in trials, empowering us to grow through challenges and shine for Christ.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Grace in Weakness**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 12:10; Isaiah 40:29-31

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on 2 Corinthians 12:9 stresses God's strength in

weakness (Truth-in-Action: Trust God in trials).

Practical Life Application: Share a struggle with a trusted friend and pray together.

- **Point 2: Grace for Perseverance**

Supporting Scriptures: James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Perseverance” (Truth-in-Action: Endure with hope).

Practical Life Application: Create a gratitude list during a tough situation.

- **Point 3: Grace for Witness**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 3:15; Acts 14:3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on testifying in trials (Truth-in-Action: Share faith boldly).

Practical Life Application: Share how God’s grace helped you through a trial.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 46:1; Hebrews 4:16. Connects to Fundamental Truth #12 (Divine Healing), as grace sustains us for ministry.

Altar Call Prompt: If you’re facing trials or feel weak, God’s grace is enough. Come to the altar to receive strength and peace. Let’s pray for perseverance and boldness to testify of His grace as we near Easter. The Spirit is your helper—lean on Him now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s a challenge you’ve faced that God helped you through?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does 2 Corinthians 12:9 encourage you in weakness?
2. What helps you persevere in trials?
3. How can trials become a witness for Christ?
4. How does grace prepare us for Easter?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on perseverance; Truth-in-Action for James 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for those in trials and Easter outreach plans.

Weekly Challenge: Share a testimony of God’s grace in a trial—discuss impact.

Week 12: March 22, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Growing Toward Revival – Acts 3:19

Big Idea: Growing in grace positions us for personal and corporate revival, preparing our hearts for Easter’s message.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Repentance for Refreshing**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Acts 3:19 links repentance to revival (Truth-in-Action: Confess sins regularly).

Practical Life Application: Spend time in personal confession and repentance.

- **Point 2: Prayer for Renewal**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:6

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Revival” (Truth-in-Action: Pray for spiritual awakening).

Practical Life Application: Join a church prayer meeting for revival.

- **Point 3: Expectation for Revival**

Supporting Scriptures: Habakkuk 3:2; Joel 2:28-29

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on expecting God’s move (Truth-in-Action: Live with hope).

Practical Life Application: Invite someone to Easter services.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 51:10. Ties to Fundamental Truth #7 (Baptism in the Holy Spirit), as revival often follows Spirit outpouring.

Altar Call Prompt: Revival starts with you—repent, pray, and expect God to move. Come to the altar to seek refreshing and prepare for Easter’s harvest. Let’s pray for Oklahoma churches to see souls saved and lives changed. The Spirit is stirring revival—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What does revival mean to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does repentance lead to refreshing in Acts 3:19?
2. Why is prayer key to revival?
3. How can we expect God to move this Easter?
4. Connect to ACMR and Easter goals.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on revival; Truth-in-Action for Acts 3.

Prayer Focus: Pray for revival and Easter services.

Weekly Challenge: Invite one person to Easter and pray for their heart—follow up.

Week 13: March 29, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Ready for Resurrection – John 11:25-26

Big Idea: Growing in grace prepares us to embrace Christ's resurrection power, anticipating Easter's victory.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Jesus, the Resurrection**

Supporting Scriptures: John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on John 11:25 emphasizes Christ's power over death (Truth-in-Action: Trust in resurrection).

Practical Life Application: Reflect on Christ's victory over sin in your life.

- **Point 2: Living in Resurrection Power**

Supporting Scriptures: Romans 6:4; Philippians 3:10

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Resurrection Life" (Truth-in-Action: Walk in newness of life).

Practical Life Application: Replace one sinful habit with a godly one.

- **Point 3: Proclaiming the Resurrection**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:33; 1 Peter 1:3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on proclaiming Christ (Truth-in-Action: Share the Gospel).

Practical Life Application: Practice an Easter Gospel presentation.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:1; Revelation 1:18. Connects to Fundamental Truth #4 (The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ), affirming His resurrection.

Altar Call Prompt: Easter is near—do you know the resurrection power of Jesus? If you need salvation, new life, or boldness to proclaim Him, come now. Let's pray for the Spirit to fill you with resurrection hope and prepare you for Easter's outreach. Christ is alive—receive His power today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you personally?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does John 11:25 assure us of Christ's power?
2. What does living in resurrection power look like daily?
3. How can we proclaim the resurrection this Easter?
4. Connect to Easter outreach plans.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on resurrection life; Truth-in-Action for John 11.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Easter services and salvations.

Weekly Challenge: Share the Easter message with one person—report back.

Q2 (April–June 2026): Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar – 2026

This quarter builds on Q1's foundation, focusing on resurrection victory (Easter, April 5), Spirit empowerment (Pentecost, May 24), and mission momentum (summer camps). Aligned with Oklahoma District events like Fine Arts Festival (April), National Day of Prayer (May 7), and preparation for Kids Camp (June). National AG emphases include prayer, intercultural ministries, and youth development. All content upholds AG Fundamental Truths and integrates Fire Bible insights for Spirit-filled preaching.

April 2026: Series - Resurrection Power (1 Corinthians 15:20-22 – Christ Has Been Raised, Giving Us New Life)

Aligned with Easter (April 5) and the Fine Arts Festival, emphasizing creative expression of faith and resurrection hope.

Week 14: April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Risen King – 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Big Idea: Christ's resurrection defeats death, offering eternal life and power to believers for victorious living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Christ, the Firstfruits**
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 15:23; Leviticus 23:10-11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on 1 Corinthians 15:20 highlights Christ's resurrection as a guarantee of ours (Truth-in-Action: Celebrate resurrection hope).
Practical Life Application: Share Easter hope with a family member through a card or conversation.
- **Point 2: Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:12-17; John 11:25-26
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Original Sin and Redemption"
(Truth-in-Action: Accept Christ's victory over sin).
Practical Life Application: Confess and forsake a habitual sin, embracing new life.
- **Point 3: Power for Today**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 1:19-20; Philippians 3:10
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on resurrection power (Truth-in-Action: Live in God's strength daily).
Practical Life Application: Pray for resurrection power in a personal challenge.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 1:18 (firstborn from the dead); Revelation 1:18 (keys of death). Connects to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation), as resurrection secures our eternal life.

Altar Call Prompt: On this Easter Sunday, the tomb is empty—Christ is risen! If you’ve never accepted His salvation or need to experience His resurrection power anew, come forward. Let’s pray for forgiveness, new birth, and the Spirit’s filling. Families, bring your loved ones; the Gospel changes everything. Respond now to the Risen King.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What does Easter mean to you personally?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Christ as firstfruits give us hope?
2. Contrast death in Adam with life in Christ—what changes?
3. How can resurrection power impact daily life?
4. Connect to Fine Arts—how can creativity express this?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on redemption; Truth-in-Action for 1 Corinthians 15.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Easter salvations and Fine Arts participants.

Weekly Challenge: Share the resurrection story with one person—track response.

Week 15: April 12, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Walking in Newness – Romans 6:4

Big Idea: Raised with Christ, we walk in new life, leaving sin behind for righteous living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Buried with Him**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 6:3; Colossians 2:12
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on baptism symbolizing death to sin (Truth-in-Action: Embrace water baptism).
Practical Life Application: If unbaptized, sign up for the next baptism service.
- **Point 2: Raised to New Life**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “New Creation” (Truth-in-Action: Live as transformed).
Practical Life Application: Replace an old habit with a godly one this week.
- **Point 3: Empowered to Overcome**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 8:11; 1 John 5:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Spirit’s quickening (Truth-in-Action:

Rely on Spirit for victory).

Practical Life Application: Memorize a verse on overcoming and apply it.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 4:22-24 (put off old self); Titus 3:5. Ties to Fundamental Truth #6 (The Ordinances), linking baptism to resurrection life.

Altar Call Prompt: If old ways still bind you, Christ's resurrection frees you. Come to the altar to bury the past and rise anew. Let's pray for deliverance, renewal, and Spirit empowerment. As we celebrate post-Easter, commit to walking in newness—God's power is available today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What "new" thing has God done in your life?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being buried with Christ mean?
2. How do we walk in newness daily?
3. Share a victory over sin through Christ's power.
4. How can this inspire Fine Arts expressions?

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on new creation; Truth-in-Action for Romans 6.

Prayer Focus: Pray for post-Easter follow-up and district unity.

Weekly Challenge: Practice one act of new life (e.g., forgiveness)—share outcome.

Week 16: April 19, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Witnesses of the Resurrection – Acts 1:3

Big Idea: As witnesses to Christ's resurrection, we proclaim His life-changing power boldly.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Convincing Proofs**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 24:36-43; 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on historical evidence (Truth-in-Action: Build faith on facts).

Practical Life Application: Study resurrection evidence and share one fact.

- **Point 2: Transformed Lives**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Transformation" (Truth-in-Action: Allow change through Spirit).

Practical Life Application: Journal a personal transformation story.

- **Point 3: Commission to Proclaim**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Great Commission (Truth-in-Action: Evangelize actively).

Practical Life Application: Invite someone to church or a small group.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 20:27 (doubting Thomas); 1 Peter 1:3. Links to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission), calling us as witnesses.

Altar Call Prompt: The resurrection isn't just history—it transforms lives today. If you doubt or need boldness to witness, come forward. Let's pray for faith, transformation, and commissioning by the Spirit. Become a living witness in Oklahoma—respond to the call now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What convinces you of the resurrection?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do proofs strengthen our witness?
2. Share a transformation in your life.
3. What's our role in proclaiming resurrection?
4. Tie this to Fine Arts for creative witnessing.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on transformation; Truth-in-Action for Acts 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for bold witnesses and Fine Arts impact.

Weekly Challenge: Share a resurrection proof with someone—discuss results.

Week 17: April 26, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Hope in the Resurrection – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Big Idea: The resurrection brings hope for the future, comforting us in loss and motivating holy living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Informed Hope**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Job 19:25-27

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on grieving with hope (Truth-in-Action: Comfort others biblically).

Practical Life Application: Reach out to someone grieving with encouragement.

- **Point 2: The Rapture Promise**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; John 14:1-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "The Rapture" (Truth-in-Action: Live expectantly).

Practical Life Application: Evaluate life choices in light of Christ's return.

- **Point 3: Eternal Encouragement**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:18; Revelation 21:4

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on mutual encouragement (Truth-in-Action: Build up the body).

Practical Life Application: Encourage a fellow believer this week.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Philippians 3:20-21 (transformed bodies); Titus 2:13. Connects to Fundamental Truth #13 (The Blessed Hope), the rapture as our hope.

Altar Call Prompt: Resurrection hope heals grief and ignites purpose. If you lack hope or need assurance of salvation, come to the altar. Let's pray for comfort, readiness for the rapture, and eternal perspective. Encourage one another as we await Christ—surrender now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What gives you hope for the future?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does resurrection change our grief?
2. What excites you about the rapture?
3. How can we encourage each other eternally?
4. Apply to the upcoming National Day of Prayer.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on the rapture; Truth-in-Action for 1 Thessalonians 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for hope in loss and the Fine Arts wrap-up.

Weekly Challenge: Encourage someone with resurrection hope—share feedback.

May 2026: Series - Spirit Fire (Acts 2:1-4 – The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost)

Aligned with National Day of Prayer (May 7) and Pentecost (May 24), emphasizing prayer, Spirit baptism, and empowerment.

Week 18: May 3, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Waiting for the Promise – Acts 1:4-5

Big Idea: Faithful waiting on God's promise leads to Spirit empowerment for mission.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Command to Wait**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 24:49; Isaiah 40:31

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on waiting for power (Truth-in-Action: Practice

patient prayer).

Practical Life Application: Set aside time for waiting prayer this week.

- **Point 2: The Baptism Foretold**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 3:11; Joel 2:28-29

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Baptism in the Holy Spirit” (Truth-in-Action: Seek initial filling).

Practical Life Application: Study AG's position on Spirit baptism.

- **Point 3: Preparation for Power**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 1:14; Psalm 133:1-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on united prayer (Truth-in-Action: Join corporate intercession).

Practical Life Application: Participate in National Day of Prayer events.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 7:37-39 (rivers of living water); Ephesians 5:18. Ties to Fundamental Truth #7 (Baptism in the Holy Spirit).

Altar Call Prompt: God’s promise of the Spirit is for you—don’t rush ahead; wait and receive. If you need the baptism or a fresh filling, come now. Let’s pray unitedly for power, as on Pentecost. The fire is coming—yield to the Spirit today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s worth waiting for in your faith?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus command waiting?
2. What is Spirit baptism?
3. How does united prayer prepare us?
4. Connect to the National Day of Prayer.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on Spirit baptism; Truth-in-Action for Acts 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for national revival and personal empowerment.

Weekly Challenge: Pray daily for Spirit filling—journal insights.

Week 19: May 10, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Day of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-4

Big Idea: The Spirit’s arrival ignites the church with fire, wind, and tongues for bold witness.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: United in One Place**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:1; Hebrews 10:24-25

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on unity preceding outpouring (Truth-in-Action: Foster fellowship).

Practical Life Application: Attend a midweek service or prayer meeting.

- **Point 2: Signs of the Spirit**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:2-3; Exodus 19:18

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Signs and Wonders” (Truth-in-Action: Expect supernatural).

Practical Life Application: Pray for signs in your life or church.

- **Point 3: Filled and Speaking**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:4; Mark 16:17

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on tongues as evidence (Truth-in-Action: Speak in tongues daily).

Practical Life Application: Practice private prayer in tongues.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ezekiel 37:9-10 (wind of life); Isaiah 4:4 (cleansing fire). Links to Fundamental Truth #8 (Initial Physical Evidence).

Altar Call Prompt: Pentecost fire is for today—unity, signs, and filling await. If you’ve never been baptized in the Spirit or need refilling, come to the altar. Let’s pray for wind, fire, and tongues. God empowers for witness—receive now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Describe a time you felt God’s presence powerfully.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why was unity key on Pentecost?
2. What do the signs teach us?
3. How does speaking in tongues empower?
4. Apply to prayer emphases this month.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study the article on signs; Truth-in-Action for Acts 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Pentecost revival and national prayer.

Weekly Challenge: Pray in tongues daily—share experiences.

Week 20: May 17, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Spirit’s Boldness – Acts 2:14-21

Big Idea: Spirit-filled believers proclaim the Gospel boldly, fulfilling prophecy and calling for repentance.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Prophetic Fulfillment**

Supporting Scriptures: Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on last days outpouring (Truth-in-Action: Proclaim salvation).

Practical Life Application: Study end-times prophecies.

- **Point 2: Bold Proclamation**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:31; 2 Timothy 1:7

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Boldness in Witness” (Truth-in-Action: Overcome fear).

Practical Life Application: Share faith boldly with one person.

- **Point 3: Call to Salvation**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on calling on the Lord (Truth-in-Action: Invite others to Christ).

Practical Life Application: Pray for unsaved loved ones.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Amos 9:11-12 (restoration); Revelation 6:12-17 (signs). Connects to Fundamental Truth #14 (The Millennial Reign), linking to the last days.

Altar Call Prompt: The Spirit gives boldness to proclaim—will you respond? If you need salvation or courage to witness, come forward. Let’s pray for prophetic fulfillment in our lives and salvation. Call on the Lord now; He saves.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: When have you been bold for God?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Joel’s prophecy apply today?
2. What builds boldness in witness?
3. Why is the call to salvation urgent?
4. Tie this to Pentecost Sunday next week.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on boldness; Truth-in-Action for Joel 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for bold witnesses and salvations.

Weekly Challenge: Proclaim the Gospel to one person—report back.

Week 21: May 24, 2026 (Pentecost Sunday)

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Empowered Witnesses – Acts 2:37-41

Big Idea: The Spirit convicts hearts, leading to repentance, baptism, and church growth on Pentecost.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Conviction and Repentance**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:37; John 16:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Spirit's conviction (Truth-in-Action: Respond to prompting).

Practical Life Application: Examine the heart for unrepentant sin.

- **Point 2: Baptism and Forgiveness**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:38; Matthew 28:19

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Water Baptism" (Truth-in-Action: Be baptized promptly).

Practical Life Application: Encourage water baptism in a group.

- **Point 3: Added to the Church**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:41; Ephesians 4:15-16

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on church growth (Truth-in-Action: Disciple new believers).

Practical Life Application: Mentor a new convert.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Micah 7:19 (sins cast away); 1 Peter 3:21 (baptism appeal). Ties to Fundamental Truth #6 (The Ordinances).

Altar Call Prompt: On Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is moving—conviction leads to salvation. If pierced in the heart, repent and be baptized. Come for prayer, forgiveness, and the Spirit's gifts. Let's see souls added today; respond to God's call.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What convicts you to change?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the Spirit convict?
2. Why link repentance and baptism?
3. How can we grow the church?
4. Celebrate Pentecost's impact.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on baptism; Truth-in-Action for Acts 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for convictions and church growth.

Weekly Challenge: Invite and disciple one person—share progress.

Week 22: May 31, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Fruits of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-23

Big Idea: The Spirit produces fruit in believers, transforming character for effective ministry.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Love, Joy, Peace**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:22; Romans 5:5

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Spirit-shed love (Truth-in-Action: Cultivate inner fruit).

Practical Life Application: Show love to a difficult person.

- **Point 2: Patience, Kindness, Goodness**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 4:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Fruit of the Spirit” (Truth-in-Action: Practice virtues).

Practical Life Application: Exercise patience in traffic or lines.

- **Point 3: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:23; 2 Timothy 2:24

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on self-control (Truth-in-Action: Yield to Spirit).

Practical Life Application: Commit to a discipline like fasting.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 15:5 (abide in the vine); Colossians 3:12-14. Links to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification).

Altar Call Prompt: Spirit fruit grows through surrender. If lacking in character, come for filling. Let’s pray for love, joy, and more to flourish. Post-Pentecost, live fruitfully—yield now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Which fruit do you need most?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the Spirit produce love, joy, and peace?
2. Practice patience, kindness, goodness?
3. Cultivate faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?
4. Apply to summer missions.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on fruit; Truth-in-Action for Galatians 5.

Prayer Focus: Pray for character growth and camps.

Weekly Challenge: Focus on one fruit daily—reflect.

June 2026: Series - Kingdom Builders (Matthew 6:33 – Seek First the Kingdom of God)

Aligned with Kids Camp (June) and youth emphases, focusing on building faith in the next generations and missions.

Week 23: June 7, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Prioritizing the Kingdom – Matthew 6:33

Big Idea: Seeking God's Kingdom first aligns priorities, leading to provision and purpose.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Seek First**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 6:25-32; Psalm 37:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on trusting God's care (Truth-in-Action: Prioritize spiritual over material).
Practical Life Application: Adjust schedule to prioritize devotion.
- **Point 2: Kingdom Righteousness**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 14:17; Matthew 5:6
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Kingdom Living" (Truth-in-Action: Hunger for righteousness).
Practical Life Application: Act justly in a daily decision.
- **Point 3: Added Blessings**
Supporting Scriptures: Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:8
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on provision (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's supply).
Practical Life Application: Give generously to missions.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:1-2 (set mind above); Hebrews 12:28.
Connects to Fundamental Truth #15 (The Final Judgment), motivating Kingdom focus.

Altar Call Prompt: Reprioritize for the Kingdom—seek Him first. If distracted, realign. Let's pray for purpose, righteousness, and blessings. Build God's Kingdom in Oklahoma—commit now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What competes for your priorities?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does seeking first mean?
2. Define Kingdom righteousness.
3. How are blessings added?
4. Tie to Kids Camp building faith.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on Kingdom; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 6.

Prayer Focus: Pray for priorities and camp safety.

Weekly Challenge: Prioritize one Kingdom act daily—share.

Week 24: June 14, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Building on the Rock – Matthew 7:24-27

Big Idea: Kingdom builders found lives on Christ's words, withstanding storms through obedience.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Hearing and Doing**

Supporting Scriptures: James 1:22-25; Luke 6:47-49

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on applying the Word (Truth-in-Action: Obey teachings).

Practical Life Application: Apply one sermon point immediately.

- **Point 2: The Rock Foundation**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:11; Psalm 18:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Christ the Foundation" (Truth-in-Action: Build on Jesus).

Practical Life Application: Strengthen faith through Bible study.

- **Point 3: Withstanding Storms**

Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 43:2; Romans 8:35-39

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on perseverance (Truth-in-Action: Stand firm).

Practical Life Application: Support someone in a storm.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 2:20 (apostles' foundation); 1 Peter 2:4-5. Links to Fundamental Truth #3 (The Deity of Christ), as the Rock.

Altar Call Prompt: Build on the Rock—hear and do His Word. If the foundation is shaky, strengthen it. Pray for obedience, stability, and storm endurance. Kingdom builders, last—anchor now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's your life foundation?

Discussion Questions:

1. Difference between hearing and doing?
2. Why Christ as Rock?
3. How to withstand storms?
4. Apply to the youth building faith at camp.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on foundation; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 7.

Prayer Focus: Pray for strong foundations and for the camp's fruit to flourish.

Weekly Challenge: Obey one Word command—discuss.

Week 25: June 21, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Advancing the Kingdom – Matthew 11:12

Big Idea: Kingdom builders advance forcefully, overcoming opposition through faith and action.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Violent Advance**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 11:12; Ephesians 6:12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on spiritual warfare (Truth-in-Action: Fight with faith).

Practical Life Application: Pray against a spiritual stronghold.

- **Point 2: Faith in Action**

Supporting Scriptures: James 2:17-18; Hebrews 11:1

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Faith Works” (Truth-in-Action: Act on belief).

Practical Life Application: Take a faith step in ministry.

- **Point 3: Kingdom Expansion**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on discipleship (Truth-in-Action: Make disciples).

Practical Life Application: Mentor a young person.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Daniel 7:14 (everlasting Kingdom); Luke 16:16.
Connects to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry).

Altar Call Prompt: Advance the Kingdom—don't retreat. If needing faith for battle, come forward. Pray for boldness, action, and expansion. Builders arise—join the advance.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What Kingdom advance excites you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does violent advance mean?
2. How do we show faith in action?
3. Ways to expand the Kingdom?
4. Connect to summer camps.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on faith; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 11.

Prayer Focus: Pray for advancement and youth.

Weekly Challenge: Take one faith action—share.

Week 26: June 28, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Rewards for Builders – Matthew 25:21

Big Idea: Faithful Kingdom builders receive eternal rewards, motivating diligent service.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Faithful Stewardship**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 4:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on talents (Truth-in-Action: Use gifts faithfully).

Practical Life Application: Invest time in a Kingdom project.

- **Point 2: Well Done Servant**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 6:10

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Eternal Rewards” (Truth-in-Action: Serve with eternity in mind).

Practical Life Application: Encourage a servant in church.

- **Point 3: Enter the Joy**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 16:11; Revelation 22:12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on heavenly joy (Truth-in-Action: Anticipate reward).

Practical Life Application: Meditate on an eternal perspective.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: 1 Peter 1:4 (inheritance); Colossians 3:23-24. Ties to Fundamental Truth #16 (The Eternal State).

Altar Call Prompt: Hear “well done” one day—be faithful now. If uncommitted, dedicate. Pray for stewardship, service, and joy. Rewards await builders—enter today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What reward motivates you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What is faithful stewardship?
2. How to earn “well done”?
3. What’s the Master’s joy?
4. Inspire camp participants.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on rewards; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 25.

Prayer Focus: Pray for faithfulness and closeness within the camp.

Weekly Challenge: Use one gift for Kingdom—reflect.

Q3 (July–September 2026): Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar – 2026

This quarter builds on Q1's empowerment and Q2's resurrection and Spirit-filled momentum, focusing on summer missions (Youth Camp, July), back-to-school preparation (August), and harvest outreach (September). Aligned with Oklahoma District events like Youth Camp (July), Disability Awareness Sunday (August 2), and Intercultural Ministries emphasis (August), plus national AG priorities like missions and family ministry. All content is rooted in Assemblies of God doctrine, the 16 Fundamental Truths, and Fire Bible insights, formatted for clarity and bundled as a printable PDF ("OKAG_Preaching_Q3_2026.pdf"). Small group guides are large-print-friendly and adaptable for youth or adults.

July 2026: Series - Sent to Serve (John 20:21 – As the Father Sent Me, I Send You)

Aligned with Youth Camp (July) and Speed the Light missions focus, emphasizing sending believers into mission fields locally and globally.

Week 27: July 5, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Sent with Purpose – John 20:21

Big Idea: Jesus sends us with His mission to serve and proclaim the Gospel, empowered by the Spirit.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Sent by Jesus**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on John 20:21 emphasizes Christ's commissioning (Truth-in-Action: Embrace your calling).
Practical Life Application: Identify one mission opportunity (e.g., local outreach, Youth Camp support).
- **Point 2: Empowered by the Spirit**
Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:4; Luke 24:49
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "The Great Commission" (Truth-in-Action: Rely on Spirit power).
Practical Life Application: Pray daily for Spirit-led boldness in witnessing.
- **Point 3: Serving with Love**
Supporting Scriptures: John 13:34-35; Galatians 5:13

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on love as witness (Truth-in-Action: Serve selflessly).

Practical Life Application: Volunteer for a community service project tied to Youth Camp.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 6:8 (here I am, send me); Romans 10:14-15. Connects to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry), calling all believers to serve.

Altar Call Prompt: Jesus says, “I send you.” If you sense His call or need empowerment to serve, come to the altar. Let’s pray for mission passion, Spirit filling, and love that transforms Oklahoma. Respond now—be sent with purpose for His glory.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s one way you’ve served others recently?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being sent by Jesus mean to you?
2. How does the Spirit empower our mission?
3. Why is love essential in serving?
4. How can we support Youth Camp’s mission focus?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on the Great Commission; Truth-in-Action for John 20.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Youth Camp salvations and missionaries.

Weekly Challenge: Serve someone in need and share the experience.

Week 28: July 12, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Ambassadors for Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:20

Big Idea: As Christ’s ambassadors, we represent His Kingdom with grace and urgency in a lost world.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Reconciled to Represent**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Colossians 1:20
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on reconciliation ministry (Truth-in-Action: Share the Gospel).
Practical Life Application: Reconcile with someone and share Christ’s love.
- **Point 2: Speaking with Authority**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 10:19-20; Acts 4:29

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Boldness in Witness” (Truth-in-Action: Speak with confidence).

Practical Life Application: Practice sharing a 1-minute testimony.

- **Point 3: Urgency of the Mission**

Supporting Scriptures: John 9:4; 2 Timothy 4:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on time’s shortness (Truth-in-Action: Act now).

Practical Life Application: Support a Speed the Light project with a donation or prayer.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 6:20 (ambassador in chains); 1 Peter 2:9. Ties to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation), urging reconciliation to God.

Altar Call Prompt: You’re an ambassador for Christ—called to reconcile the lost. If you need boldness or urgency, come forward. Let’s pray for authority to speak and hearts to act. The harvest is ready in Oklahoma—represent Jesus today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s a time you represented someone well?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being Christ’s ambassador involve?
2. How can we speak with authority?
3. Why is urgency key in our mission?
4. Connect to Speed the Light goals.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on boldness; Truth-in-Action for 2 Corinthians 5.

Prayer Focus: Pray for ambassadors at Youth Camp and missions.

Weekly Challenge: Share your testimony with one person—report back.

Week 29: July 19, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Serving the Least – Matthew 25:40

Big Idea: Serving the least of these reflects Christ’s heart and advances His Kingdom.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Seeing Christ in Others**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 25:35-39; Hebrews 13:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on serving as unto Christ (Truth-in-Action: See

Jesus in the needy).

Practical Life Application: Visit or help someone in need (e.g., homeless outreach).

- **Point 2: Compassion in Action**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 10:33-37; James 2:15-17

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Compassionate Ministry” (Truth-in-Action: Act on empathy).

Practical Life Application: Donate to a local ministry serving the poor.

- **Point 3: Reward of Service**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 25:21; Galatians 6:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on eternal reward (Truth-in-Action: Persevere in service).

Practical Life Application: Encourage youth serving at camp.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 58:10 (light in darkness); 1 John 3:17. Connects to Fundamental Truth #16 (The Eternal State), rewarding faithful service.

Altar Call Prompt: Jesus calls us to serve the least—do you see Him in them? If your heart needs softening or strength to serve, come now. Let’s pray for compassion and perseverance. Serve like Jesus—respond today for Oklahoma’s hurting.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Who’s someone you’ve helped unexpectedly?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do we see Christ in the least?
2. What’s compassionate action look like?
3. Why persevere in service?
4. Apply to the Youth Camp outreach.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on compassion; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 25.

Prayer Focus: Pray for the needy and the impact of the camp.

Weekly Challenge: Serve the least (e.g., food pantry)—share story.

Week 30: July 26, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Sent to the Nations – Isaiah 49:6

Big Idea: God sends us to bring His light to all nations, fulfilling His global mission.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Light to the Gentiles**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 13:47; Matthew 5:14-16

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on global mission (Truth-in-Action: Shine Christ's light).

Practical Life Application: Pray for a missionary by name.

- **Point 2: Called to Go**

Supporting Scriptures: Mark 16:15; Romans 10:14-15

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "World Missions" (Truth-in-Action: Support global outreach).

Practical Life Application: Research an AG missions field.

- **Point 3: Impacting Locally, Globally**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 1:8; Psalm 67:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on local-global balance (Truth-in-Action: Start locally).

Practical Life Application: Join a local missions project.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Jonah 4:11 (God's global heart); Revelation 7:9. Ties to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission).

Altar Call Prompt: God's heart is for the nations—are you sent? If called to missions or need a global vision, come forward. Let's pray for light to shine from Oklahoma to the world. Answer the call—go now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What nation's people group interests you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is light to the nations vital?
2. What does being called to go mean?
3. Balance local and global mission?
4. Support Youth Camp's mission focus.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on missions; Truth-in-Action for Isaiah 49.

Prayer Focus: Pray for missionaries and camp fruit.

Weekly Challenge: Support a mission (prayer or gift)—discuss.

August 2026: Series - Family of Faith (Ephesians 2:19 – Members of God's Household)

Aligned with Disability Awareness Sunday (August 2), Intercultural Ministries' emphasis, and back-to-school, focusing on the church as family.

Week 31: August 2, 2026 (Disability Awareness Sunday)

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Welcoming All – Ephesians 2:19

Big Idea: God's household embraces all, including those with disabilities, as valued members of His family.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Citizens Together**
Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 3:28; Romans 12:4-5
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on unity in Christ (Truth-in-Action: Include all believers).
Practical Life Application: Learn about a disability and how to support.
- **Point 2: Built on Christ**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 2:20-22; 1 Corinthians 3:11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Church as Family" (Truth-in-Action: Build on Jesus).
Practical Life Application: Invite someone new to church.
- **Point 3: Valuing Every Member**
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:22-26; Psalm 139:14
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on weaker members (Truth-in-Action: Honor all).
Practical Life Application: Volunteer for disability ministry.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:11 (no distinctions); Luke 14:13-14. Connects to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission).

Altar Call Prompt: God's family excludes no one—embrace all today. If you need to join His household or commit to inclusion, come forward. Let's pray for unity and value for every member, especially those with disabilities. Welcome all—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What makes you feel part of a family?

Discussion Questions:

1. How are we citizens together?
2. Why is Christ the foundation?
3. Value those with disabilities?
4. Apply to Disability Awareness.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on church family; Truth-in-Action for Ephesians 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for inclusion and a successful back-to-school season.

Weekly Challenge: Connect with someone with a disability—share.

Week 32: August 9, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Growing Together – Hebrews 10:24-25

Big Idea: God's family grows through mutual encouragement and fellowship, strengthening faith.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Stir Up Love**
Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 10:24; 1 Thessalonians 5:11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on spurring one another (Truth-in-Action: Encourage actively).
Practical Life Application: Send an encouraging note to a church member.
- **Point 2: Faithful Fellowship**
Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 133:1
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Fellowship" (Truth-in-Action: Prioritize gathering).
Practical Life Application: Commit to a small group this fall.
- **Point 3: Hopeful Endurance**
Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 10:25; Colossians 1:23
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Day approaching (Truth-in-Action: Persevere in hope).
Practical Life Application: Pray for students starting school.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Romans 15:7. Ties to Fundamental Truth #13 (The Blessed Hope), urging endurance.

Altar Call Prompt: Don't grow alone—join God's family. If needing encouragement or fellowship, come now. Let's pray for love, connection, and hope as school begins. Be part of His household—surrender today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Who encourages your faith?

Discussion Questions:

1. How to stir up love in the church?

2. Why is fellowship vital?
3. Endure with hope as school starts?
4. Connect to Intercultural Ministries.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on fellowship; Truth-in-Action for Hebrews 10.

Prayer Focus: Pray for students and church unity.

Weekly Challenge: Encourage one person—share impact.

Week 33: August 16, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Diverse but One – Galatians 3:28

Big Idea: God's family unites diverse cultures and backgrounds in Christ, reflecting His Kingdom.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: One in Christ**

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:4-6; Colossians 3:11

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on unity in diversity (Truth-in-Action: Embrace all cultures).

Practical Life Application: Attend an intercultural church event.

- **Point 2: Breaking Barriers**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 10:34-35; John 4:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Intercultural Ministry" (Truth-in-Action: Reject prejudice).

Practical Life Application: Learn about another culture's traditions.

- **Point 3: Love Across Differences**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 John 4:7-8; Romans 13:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on love's debt (Truth-in-Action: Love without bias).

Practical Life Application: Build a friendship across cultural lines.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Revelation 7:9 (every nation); James 2:1-4. Connects to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification), growing in love.

Altar Call Prompt: God's family is diverse yet one—join His love. If you carry prejudice or feel excluded, come for healing. Let's pray for unity and love across differences. Embrace all in Oklahoma—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's a cultural difference you appreciate?

Discussion Questions:

1. What unites us in Christ?
2. How to break cultural barriers?
3. Love across differences?
4. Tie this to Intercultural Ministries.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on intercultural ministry; Truth-in-Action for Galatians 3.

Prayer Focus: Pray for unity and school transitions.

Weekly Challenge: Connect across cultures—discuss.

Week 34: August 23, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Equipping the Family – Ephesians 4:11-12

Big Idea: God equips His family through leaders to build up the body for ministry and maturity.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Gifted Leaders**

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:28

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on ministry gifts (Truth-in-Action: Respect leaders).

Practical Life Application: Thank a church leader for their service.

- **Point 2: Equipped for Ministry**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 4:10

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Equipping the Saints” (Truth-in-Action: Use gifts).

Practical Life Application: Join a ministry team for the fall.

- **Point 3: Growing to Maturity**

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:13; Colossians 1:28

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on maturity (Truth-in-Action: Pursue growth).

Practical Life Application: Set a spiritual growth goal for the school year.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Hebrews 5:14 (mature discernment); Romans 12:6-8. Ties to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry).

Altar Call Prompt: God equips His family for impact—be equipped. If you need direction or maturity, come forward. Let’s pray for leaders, ministry involvement, and growth. Build the body—commit today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Who's helped you grow spiritually?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do leaders equip us?
2. What ministry can you join?
3. Pursue maturity this fall?
4. Apply to back-to-school goals.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on equipping; Truth-in-Action for Ephesians 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for leaders and student growth.

Weekly Challenge: Join a ministry—share experience.

September 2026: Series - Harvest Time (John 4:35 – The Fields Are Ripe for Harvest)

Aligned with fall outreach, missions emphasis, and preparation for Renew Retreat (October), focusing on evangelism.

Week 35: September 6, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Seeing the Harvest – John 4:35

Big Idea: Open your eyes to the ripe harvest, seizing opportunities to share the Gospel.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Eyes Open to Need**
Supporting Scriptures: John 4:34-35; Matthew 9:36-38
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on harvest urgency (Truth-in-Action: See the lost).
Practical Life Application: Identify one person to pray for salvation.
- **Point 2: Heart for the Lost**
Supporting Scriptures: Luke 15:7; Ezekiel 33:11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Evangelism” (Truth-in-Action: Care for souls).
Practical Life Application: Write a prayer for an unsaved friend.
- **Point 3: Ready to Reap**
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:6-9; Acts 8:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on sowing and reaping (Truth-in-Action: Share Gospel).
Practical Life Application: Plan a fall outreach event.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 126:5-6 (sow in tears); 2 Corinthians 9:6. Connects to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation).

Altar Call Prompt: The fields are ripe—see and act. If burdened for the lost or needing salvation, come now. Let's pray for open eyes, hearts, and boldness to reap. Harvest time is here—respond for souls.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Who led you to Christ?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do we see the harvest around us?
2. Grow a heart for the lost?
3. Prepare to reap souls?
4. Tie to fall outreach plans.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on evangelism; Truth-in-Action for John 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for lost souls and outreach.

Weekly Challenge: Pray for one unsaved person daily—update group.

Week 36: September 13, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Sowing the Seed – Mark 4:14

Big Idea: Sowing God's Word faithfully plants seeds for salvation in the harvest.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Word as Seed**
Supporting Scriptures: Mark 4:3-8; 1 Peter 1:23
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Word's power (Truth-in-Action: Share Scripture).
Practical Life Application: Share a Bible verse with someone.
- **Point 2: Sowing with Faith**
Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 6:7-8; Hebrews 11:6
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Faithful Sowing" (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's results).
Practical Life Application: Share the Gospel despite fear.
- **Point 3: Expecting a Harvest**
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 126:6; John 12:24
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on harvest joy (Truth-in-Action: Persevere)

in sowing).

Practical Life Application: Plan to follow up with outreach contacts.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 55:11 (Word not void); Matthew 13:23. Ties to Fundamental Truth #1 (Scriptures Inspired).

Altar Call Prompt: Sow the seed—God grows it. If hesitant or needing faith, come forward. Let's pray for courage, trust, and harvest joy. Oklahoma needs the Word—sow now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's a seed you've sown in faith?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the Word a seed?
2. How to sow with faith?
3. Expect harvest joy?
4. Plan fall outreach sowing.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on sowing; Truth-in-Action for Mark 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for outreach and the Word's power.

Weekly Challenge: Share a verse with someone—share results.

Week 37: September 20, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Laborers in the Harvest – Matthew 9:37-38

Big Idea: God calls laborers to work in His harvest, praying and going for souls.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Need for Laborers**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 9:36; Luke 10:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on harvest need (Truth-in-Action: Answer the call).

Practical Life Application: Volunteer for an outreach event.

- **Point 2: Prayer for Workers**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 3:1; Colossians 4:3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Prayer for Mission" (Truth-in-Action: Intercede for laborers).

Practical Life Application: Pray daily for evangelists.

- **Point 3: Going as Laborers**

Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 6:8; Acts 8:26-40

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on obedience (Truth-in-Action: Go willingly).

Practical Life Application: Share faith at school or work.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 15:16 (chosen to bear fruit); Romans 10:15. Connects to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission).

Altar Call Prompt: The harvest needs you—pray and go. If called to labor or needing boldness, come now. Let's pray for workers and the willingness to go. Be a laborer for Oklahoma's souls—respond today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's a time you worked hard for a goal?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we need more laborers?
2. How do we pray for workers?
3. What does a laborer mean?
4. Tie to Renew Retreat prep.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on mission prayer; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 9.

Prayer Focus: Pray for laborers and outreach.

Weekly Challenge: Volunteer for outreach—discuss impact.

Week 38: September 27, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Reaping with Joy – Psalm 126:5-6

Big Idea: Sowing in tears leads to reaping with joy as we bring souls to Christ.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Sowing in Tears**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 126:5; Galatians 6:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on perseverance in sowing (Truth-in-Action: Endure in evangelism).

Practical Life Application: Pray through a discouragement in witnessing.

- **Point 2: Reaping with Joy**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 126:6; Luke 15:7

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Joy of Salvation” (Truth-in-Action: Celebrate conversions).

Practical Life Application: Celebrate a salvation with your church.

- **Point 3: Bringing in the Sheaves**

Supporting Scriptures: John 4:36; Matthew 25:21

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on eternal harvest (Truth-in-Action: Disciple new believers).

Practical Life Application: Follow up with a new convert.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 9:3 (harvest joy); Revelation 14:15. Ties to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation).

Altar Call Prompt: Sow in tears, reap with joy—God’s harvest is now. If weary or needing salvation, come forward. Let’s pray for perseverance, joy, and the salvation of souls. Reap for eternity—join the harvest today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What brings you joy in serving God?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why sow in tears?
2. How does experience reap joy?
3. Disciple new believers?
4. Prepare for Renew Retreat.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on salvation joy; Truth-in-Action for Psalm 126.

Prayer Focus: Pray for salvation and retreat.

Weekly Challenge: Follow up with one outreach contact and share your progress.

Q4 (October–December 2026): Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar – 2026

This quarter completes the 2026 Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar, focusing on renewal (October's Renew Retreat), gratitude (November's Thanksgiving), and the incarnation (December's Christmas). Aligned with Oklahoma District events, such as Renew Retreat (October), and national AG emphases, including missions, family ministry, and year-end giving. All content adheres to Assemblies of God doctrine, the 16 Fundamental Truths, and Fire Bible insights, formatted for clarity and bundled as a printable PDF ("OKAG_Preaching_Q4_2026.pdf"). Small group guides are large-print-friendly and adaptable for youth or adults, maintaining a clean, modern, Spirit-filled tone.

October 2026: Series - Renewed in Christ (2 Corinthians 4:16 – We Are Being Renewed Day by Day)

Aligned with Renew Retreat (October, based on recurring patterns) and missions emphasis, focusing on spiritual renewal for ministry.

Week 39: October 4, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Renewed Inwardly – 2 Corinthians 4:16

Big Idea: Despite outward challenges, the Spirit renews us inwardly, empowering us for faithful service.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Outward Wasting, Inward Renewal**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Psalm 51:10
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on 2 Corinthians 4:16 emphasizes inner strength (Truth-in-Action: Focus on eternal renewal).
Practical Life Application: Spend 10 minutes daily in renewing prayer.
- **Point 2: Strengthened by the Spirit**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 3:16; Isaiah 40:31
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Spiritual Renewal" (Truth-in-Action: Seek Spirit's filling).
Practical Life Application: Attend Renew Retreat or a prayer event.
- **Point 3: Purpose in Perseverance**
Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 12:1-2
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on enduring for glory (Truth-in-Action:

Persevere in ministry).

Practical Life Application: Encourage a weary believer this week.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Romans 12:2 (transformed by renewal); Colossians 3:10. Connects to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification), emphasizing ongoing renewal.

Altar Call Prompt: Feeling weary? God renews inwardly. Come to the altar for fresh strength and purpose. Let's pray for Spirit-led renewal as we launch into fall ministry. Surrender now—be renewed in Christ for Oklahoma's harvest.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What refreshes your spirit?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does God renew us inwardly?
2. Why seek Spirit's strength?
3. Persevere through what challenges?
4. Connect to Renew Retreat goals.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on renewal; Truth-in-Action for 2 Corinthians 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for retreat attendees and personal renewal.

Weekly Challenge: Practice a renewing habit (e.g., prayer, worship)—share impact.

Week 40: October 11, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Renewed Mind – Romans 12:2

Big Idea: Transforming our minds through God's Word renews our lives for His will.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Don't Conform**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on worldliness (Truth-in-Action: Resist cultural pressures).

Practical Life Application: Avoid one worldly influence (e.g., media) this week.

- **Point 2: Transformed by Truth**

Supporting Scriptures: John 17:17; Psalm 119:11

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Power of God's Word" (Truth-in-Action: Study Scripture).

Practical Life Application: Memorize Romans 12:2 and apply it.

- **Point 3: Discerning God's Will**

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 5:17; Colossians 1:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on knowing God's will (Truth-in-Action: Seek divine guidance).

Practical Life Application: Pray for clarity in a decision.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Philippians 4:8 (think on truth); 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Ties to Fundamental Truth #1 (Scriptures Inspired).

Altar Call Prompt: Transform your mind—know God's will. If worldly patterns bind you, come for renewal. Let's pray for transformed thinking and clear direction. Renew your mind at the altar—step into God's purpose today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What shapes your thinking most?

Discussion Questions:

1. How to resist worldly conformity?
2. Transform through God's Word?
3. Discern God's will practically?
4. Apply to the retreat's renewal focus.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on God's Word; Truth-in-Action for Romans 12.

Prayer Focus: Pray for transformed minds and for the fruit of retreat.

Weekly Challenge: Memorize a verse and change one thought pattern—discuss.

Week 41: October 18, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Renewed Strength – Isaiah 40:31

Big Idea: Waiting on God renews our strength, enabling us to soar in ministry.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Waiting on God**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 27:14; Lamentations 3:25

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on waiting for strength (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's timing).

Practical Life Application: Set aside time for quiet waiting on God.

- **Point 2: Soaring Like Eagles**

Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 40:29-30; Psalm 103:5

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “God’s Strength” (Truth-in-Action: Rely on divine power).

Practical Life Application: Tackle a ministry task with renewed energy.

- **Point 3: Running Without Weariness**

Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 9:24

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on endurance (Truth-in-Action: Persevere in faith).

Practical Life Application: Support a missionary’s endurance.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Exodus 19:4 (carried on wings); Philippians 4:13. Connects to Fundamental Truth #12 (Divine Healing), as strength comes from God.

Altar Call Prompt: Tired of running? Wait on God and soar. Come for renewed strength and endurance. Let’s pray for power to serve and perseverance in mission. Rise up for Oklahoma—receive His strength now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: When have you felt God’s strength?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why wait on God for strength?
2. What does soaring like eagles mean?
3. Run without weariness?
4. Tie this to the missions’ endurance.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on God’s strength; Truth-in-Action for Isaiah 40.

Prayer Focus: Pray for strength and missions.

Weekly Challenge: Wait on God daily—share renewed energy.

Week 42: October 25, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Renewed Vision – Habakkuk 2:2-3

Big Idea: God renews our vision for His mission, guiding us to write and run with His purpose.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Write the Vision**

Supporting Scriptures: Habakkuk 2:2; Proverbs 29:18

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on clear vision (Truth-in-Action: Record God’s

direction).

Practical Life Application: Journal a God-given vision for 2026.

- **Point 2: Wait for Fulfillment**

Supporting Scriptures: Habakkuk 2:3; Psalm 37:7

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “God’s Timing” (Truth-in-Action: Trust His schedule).

Practical Life Application: Pray for patience in a delayed dream.

- **Point 3: Run with Purpose**

Supporting Scriptures: Philippians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 9:26

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on purposeful pursuit (Truth-in-Action: Act on vision).

Practical Life Application: Take one step toward a ministry goal.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Jeremiah 29:11 (plans for hope); Acts 26:19 (Paul’s vision). Ties to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry).

Altar Call Prompt: God gives vision—write it, wait, and run. If needing clarity or courage, come now. Let’s pray for renewed vision and action for His mission. See and run for Oklahoma—respond today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s a vision God’s given you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why write the vision?
2. How do we wait for God’s timing?
3. Run with purpose practically?
4. Connect to the retreat’s vision.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on God’s timing; Truth-in-Action for Habakkuk 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for vision and missions.

Weekly Challenge: Write a vision and take one step—share.

November 2026: Series - Heart of Gratitude (1 Thessalonians 5:18 – Give Thanks in All Circumstances)

Aligned with Thanksgiving (November 26) and year-end missions giving, emphasizing gratitude as a lifestyle.

Week 43: November 1, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Thanks in All Things – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Big Idea: Gratitude in all circumstances reflects faith and fuels worship, even in trials.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: God's Will to Give Thanks**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 5:20; Psalm 100:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on gratitude as obedience (Truth-in-Action: Thank God always).
Practical Life Application: Start a daily gratitude journal.
- **Point 2: Gratitude in Trials**
Supporting Scriptures: James 1:2-4; Romans 8:28
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Joy in Trials" (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's purpose).
Practical Life Application: Thank God for a current challenge.
- **Point 3: Worship Through Thanks**
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 95:2; Hebrews 13:15
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on sacrifice of praise (Truth-in-Action: Worship gratefully).
Practical Life Application: Lead a family in Thanksgiving prayer.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:17 (do all with thanks); Philippians 4:6. Connects to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification), growing in gratitude.

Altar Call Prompt: God calls us to thank Him always. If struggling to be grateful, come for a heart change. Let's pray for faith, joy, and worshipful thanks. Give thanks now—transform your heart at the altar.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What are you thankful for today?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why give thanks in all things?
2. How to be grateful in trials?
3. Worship through gratitude?
4. Prepare for Thanksgiving.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on trials; Truth-in-Action for 1 Thessalonians 5.

Prayer Focus: Pray for grateful hearts and missions giving.

Weekly Challenge: List five things daily to thank God for—share.

Week 44: November 8, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Overflowing Gratitude – Colossians 2:6-7

Big Idea: Rooted in Christ, we overflow with gratitude, impacting others with our faith.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Rooted in Christ**
Supporting Scriptures: Colossians 2:6; John 15:5
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on abiding in Christ (Truth-in-Action: Stay connected).
Practical Life Application: Deepen roots through daily devotion.
- **Point 2: Strengthened in Faith**
Supporting Scriptures: Colossians 2:7; Hebrews 11:1
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Faith Growth” (Truth-in-Action: Build trust).
Practical Life Application: Share a faith-building story.
- **Point 3: Overflowing with Thanks**
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 23:5; 2 Corinthians 9:11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on abundant gratitude (Truth-in-Action: Express thanks publicly).
Practical Life Application: Thank someone publicly for their impact.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 3:17 (rooted in love); 1 Timothy 6:17. Ties to Fundamental Truth #4 (Deity of Christ), rooted in Him.

Altar Call Prompt: Overflow with gratitude from a rooted faith. If needing deeper roots or a thankful heart, come now. Let’s pray for strength and overflowing thanks. Impact others with gratitude—respond today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What strengthens your faith?

Discussion Questions:

1. How can one be rooted in Christ?
2. Strengthen faith practically?
3. Overflow with gratitude?
4. Tie this to missions giving.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on faith; Truth-in-Action for Colossians 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for faith and generous giving.

Weekly Challenge: Thank someone publicly—discuss.

Week 45: November 15, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Gratitude for God's Faithfulness – Psalm 100:5

Big Idea: God's steadfast love and faithfulness inspire lifelong gratitude and worship.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: God's Steadfast Love**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 100:5; Lamentations 3:22-23

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on God's mercy (Truth-in-Action: Trust His love).

Practical Life Application: Reflect on God's love in your life.

- **Point 2: Faithful Through Generations**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 119:90; Deuteronomy 7:9

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "God's Faithfulness" (Truth-in-Action: Praise His consistency).

Practical Life Application: Share a story of God's faithfulness.

- **Point 3: Responding with Thanks**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 100:4; 1 Chronicles 16:34

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on thankful worship (Truth-in-Action: Give thanks continually).

Practical Life Application: Plan a Thanksgiving gratitude event.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 136:1 (enduring love); Hebrews 13:8.
Connects to Fundamental Truth #2 (The One True God).

Altar Call Prompt: God's faithfulness deserves our thanks. If needing to trust His love or give thanks, come forward. Let's praise Him for steadfastness and pray for grateful hearts. Worship now—thank Him at the altar.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: How has God been faithful to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What's God's steadfast love mean?
2. Faithful through generations?
3. Respond with thanks, how?
4. Plan Thanksgiving gratitude.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on faithfulness; Truth-in-Action for Psalm 100.

Prayer Focus: Pray for gratitude and family worship.
Weekly Challenge: Share God's faithfulness—reflect.

Week 46: November 22, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Thanks and Generosity – 2 Corinthians 9:11

Big Idea: Gratitude fuels generosity, blessing others, and glorifying God.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Enriched for Generosity**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:8-10; Luke 6:38
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on God's provision (Truth-in-Action: Give generously).
Practical Life Application: Give to a year-end missions fund.
- **Point 2: Thanks Produces Giving**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:12; Psalm 116:12
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Biblical Giving" (Truth-in-Action: Give with thanks).
Practical Life Application: Thank God before giving an offering.
- **Point 3: Glorifying God**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:13; Matthew 5:16
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on glorifying God (Truth-in-Action: Give for His glory).
Practical Life Application: Share why you give to inspire others.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Acts 20:35 (blessed to give); Philippians 4:19. Ties to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission).

Altar Call Prompt: Gratitude leads to generosity—give to God's work. If needing a generous heart, come now. Let's pray for provision and glory to God. Give thanks and give big—respond today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's a generous act you've seen?

Discussion Questions:

1. How enriched for generosity?
2. Why does thanks fuel giving?

3. Glorify God through giving?
4. Tie this to year-end missions.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on giving; Truth-in-Action for 2 Corinthians 9.

Prayer Focus: Pray for generosity and missions.

Weekly Challenge: Give generously—share impact.

December 2026: Series - God With Us (Isaiah 7:14 – Immanuel, God With Us)

Aligned with Christmas (December 25) and year-end reflection, emphasizing Christ's incarnation and presence.

Week 47: December 6, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Promise of Immanuel – Isaiah 7:14

Big Idea: God's promise of Immanuel assures His presence, bringing hope and salvation.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: A Sign of Hope**
Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Immanuel's promise (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's presence).
Practical Life Application: Meditate on God's nearness daily.
- **Point 2: God's Presence Fulfilled**
Supporting Scriptures: John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Incarnation" (Truth-in-Action: Worship Christ's deity).
Practical Life Application: Share Christmas hope with someone.
- **Point 3: Hope for Today**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:20; Psalm 46:1
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on God's nearness (Truth-in-Action: Rely on Him).
Practical Life Application: Pray for God's presence in a challenge.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 9:6 (Wonderful Counselor); Colossians 2:9. Connects to Fundamental Truth #4 (Deity of Christ).

Altar Call Prompt: Immanuel is here—God with us. If needing hope or salvation, come to the altar. Let's pray for His presence to fill you this Christmas. Trust the Savior—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: How do you feel God's presence?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Immanuel a sign of hope?
2. How was the promise fulfilled?
3. Experience God's presence today?
4. Tie to Christmas outreach.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on incarnation; Truth in-Action for Isaiah 7.

Prayer Focus: Pray for hope and Christmas salvation.

Weekly Challenge: Share Christmas hope—discuss.

Week 48: December 13, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Word Became Flesh – John 1:14

Big Idea: Jesus, the Word incarnate, brings grace and truth, revealing God's glory.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Word Was God**
Supporting Scriptures: John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Christ's deity (Truth-in-Action: Worship Jesus).
Practical Life Application: Adore Christ in personal worship.
- **Point 2: Grace and Truth**
Supporting Scriptures: John 1:17; Ephesians 2:8
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Grace of God" (Truth-in-Action: Receive grace).
Practical Life Application: Show grace to someone this week.
- **Point 3: Revealing God's Glory**
Supporting Scriptures: John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on glory revealed (Truth-in-Action: Reflect Christ).
Practical Life Application: Share Christ's glory in a Christmas invite.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Philippians 2:6-8 (humbled Himself); Revelation 19:13. Ties to Fundamental Truth #4 (Deity of Christ).

Altar Call Prompt: The Word became flesh for you—receive His grace. If needing salvation or to reflect His glory, come now. Let's pray for grace, truth, and Christmas witness. Meet Immanuel—surrender today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What does Christmas reveal about God?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Jesus the Word?
2. How do we experience grace and truth?
3. Reflect Christ's glory?
4. Plan Christmas outreach.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on grace; Truth-in-Action for John 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for salvation and outreach.

Weekly Challenge: Invite someone to Christmas service—share.

Week 49: December 20, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Light in the Darkness – John 1:5

Big Idea: Jesus, the light of the world, shines in darkness, offering hope and salvation.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Light of the World**
Supporting Scriptures: John 8:12; Isaiah 9:2
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Christ as light (Truth-in-Action: Follow His light).
Practical Life Application: Pray for light in a dark situation.
- **Point 2: Darkness Cannot Overcome**
Supporting Scriptures: John 1:5; 1 John 1:5
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Christ's Victory" (Truth-in-Action: Trust His power).
Practical Life Application: Share hope with someone in darkness.
- **Point 3: Shining for Others**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on being light (Truth-in-Action: Shine for Christ).
Practical Life Application: Host a Christmas outreach event.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 27:1 (God is light); Revelation 22:5. Connects to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation).

Altar Call Prompt: Jesus' light overcomes darkness—come to Him. If in darkness or needing to shine, come forward. Let's pray for hope and boldness this Christmas. Be a light—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What light has Jesus brought you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Jesus the light?
2. How does darkness fail to overcome?
3. Shine as lights, how?
4. Plan Christmas outreach.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on victory; Truth-in-Action for John 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for light and salvation.

Weekly Challenge: Share Christ's light—report back.

Week 50: December 27, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Peace on Earth – Luke 2:14

Big Idea: Jesus brings peace with God, within, and among us, fulfilling His Christmas promise.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Peace with God**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:1; Colossians 1:20
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on reconciliation (Truth-in-Action: Receive peace).
Practical Life Application: Confess sins for renewed peace.
- **Point 2: Inner Peace**
Supporting Scriptures: Philippians 4:7; John 16:33
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Peace of God" (Truth-in-Action: Trust in trials).
Practical Life Application: Pray for peace in stress.
- **Point 3: Peace Among Us**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 2:14; Matthew 5:9
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on peacemaking (Truth-in-Action: Foster unity).
Practical Life Application: Reconcile with someone before year-end.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Isaiah 26:3 (perfect peace); Hebrews 12:14. Ties to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation).

Altar Call Prompt: Jesus brings peace—receive it now. If needing peace with God, within, or others, come forward. Let's pray for Christmas peace to fill you. Be a peacemaker—surrender today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: When have you felt God's peace?

Discussion Questions:

1. How can one gain peace with God?
2. Experience inner peace?
3. Foster peace among others?
4. Reflect on the Christmas peace.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study an article on peace; Truth-in-Action for Luke 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for peace and year-end reflection.

Weekly Challenge: Make peace with someone—share.

December 2026 – God With Us (Isaiah 7:14 – Immanuel, God With Us)

Extended to include year-end reflection and transition to 2027, aligning with missions giving and preparation for district renewal events.

Week 51: December 27, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Faithful to the End – Matthew 25:23

Big Idea: As 2026 closes, we're called to remain faithful to Christ's mission, trusting His presence for eternal reward.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Faithful in Little**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 25:21; Luke 16:10

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on stewardship (Truth-in-Action: Be faithful in small tasks).

Practical Life Application: Complete a year-end ministry task (e.g., follow up with a new convert).

- **Point 2: Sustained by Immanuel**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “God’s Presence” (Truth-in-Action: Rely on Christ’s nearness).

Practical Life Application: Reflect on how God’s presence sustained you in 2026.

- **Point 3: Rewarded for Faithfulness**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Revelation 22:12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on eternal rewards (Truth-in-Action: Serve with eternity in mind).

Practical Life Application: Set a 2027 goal to serve faithfully in a ministry.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: 1 Corinthians 4:2 (required of stewards); Colossians 3:23-24 (work for the Lord). Connects to Fundamental Truth #16 (The Eternal State), emphasizing eternal rewards for faithfulness.

Altar Call Prompt: Immanuel is with you—finish 2026 faithfully. If you need strength to end strong or recommitment for 2027, come to the altar. Let’s pray for steadfastness, His presence, and a heart for eternal reward. Be faithful to the end—respond now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s one way you stayed faithful in 2026?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is faithfulness in little things important?
2. How has Immanuel’s presence sustained you this year?
3. What rewards motivate your service?
4. How to prepare for 2027’s renewal events?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on God’s presence; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 25.

Prayer Focus: Pray for faithfulness and the 2027 mission vision.

Weekly Challenge: Set a 2027 ministry goal and share it with the group.

Week 52: January 3, 2027

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Looking to Jesus – Hebrews 12:2

Big Idea: As we enter 2027, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, prepares us for a year of purpose and victory.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Jesus, the Author**

Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 12:2; Philippians 1:6

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Christ initiating faith (Truth-in-Action: Trust His work in you).

Practical Life Application: Journal how Jesus began your faith journey.

- **Point 2: Running with Endurance**

Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 12:1; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Perseverance in Faith” (Truth-in-Action: Run with discipline).

Practical Life Application: Create a 2027 spiritual discipline plan (e.g., prayer, Bible reading).

- **Point 3: Jesus, the Finisher**

Supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 12:2; Revelation 1:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Christ completing faith (Truth-in-Action: Finish strong).

Practical Life Application: Pray for a 2027 vision aligned with district renewal (e.g., LIFE Rallies).

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Psalm 121:1-2 (help from the Lord); John 19:30 (it is finished). Connects to Fundamental Truth #4 (Deity of Christ), as Jesus authors and completes our faith.

Altar Call Prompt: Look to Jesus as 2027 begins—He’s your author and finisher. If you need a fresh start or endurance for the race, come forward. Let’s pray for focus, strength, and vision for the new year. Fix your eyes on Him—step into 2027 with faith.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s one hope for your faith in 2027?

Discussion Questions:

1. How is Jesus the author of your faith?
2. What helps you run with endurance?
3. How does Jesus finish your faith?
4. Prepare for LIFE Rallies and renewal.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on perseverance; Truth-in-Action for Hebrews 12.

Prayer Focus: Pray for the 2027 vision and district events.

Weekly Challenge: Create a 2027 faith goal and share progress.