

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.