

Two Churches Join The GLC at the ECC Annual Meeting



LifeChurch of Mt Juliet, Tennessee grew out of a vision for a church that would reach out to people in the community who were far from God. Pastor Eddie Poole was directed to the ECC by LifeChurch.tv's Hendersonville, TN campus pastor. Today, the church is thriving and has midweek children's activities as well as Sunday morning services.

Sanctuary Columbus Church began with a vision to be a reconciling movement that is intentionally multiethnic and located in an urbanized area of the city. Pastor Richard Johnson started Sanctuary Columbus in October 2010 as a joint venture between non-denominational, Heritage Christian Church in Westerville, Ohio and the ECC.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19-21 – GLC Women Ministries Fall Retreats

- West side of GLC – Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp
- East side of GLC – Camp Mission Meadows

TLC West: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014; Hosted by Faith Covenant Church, Farmington Hills, MI

TLC South: Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014; Hosted by Trinity Community Church, Cincinnati, OH

TLC East: Saturday, March 14, 2015; Hosted by Zion Covenant Church, Jamestown, NY

Nov. 10-12 – Fall Pastor's Retreat

A Church Plant "Beyond Sundays" in West Virginia

New Community Church is the first ever Covenant church planted in West Virginia. God is well at work in the state of West Virginia and beyond.

In December of 2013, New Community took on a project to raise money for the relief of a family suffering through the deadly storm in the Philippines. New Community sent enough funds to rebuild an entire house for this family.

Also, this past April, New Community hosted its second annual Easter Egg Drop.



The children in attendance loved the event and the church has built some strong connections into the community through this outreach.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce the official launch of Appalachian Impact. With the assistance of a \$10,000 grant from the Evangelical Covenant Church's office of Compassion, Mercy, and Justice, New Community has initiated an organization committed to building hope in at-risk students in the North Central region of West Virginia.

To learn more about the work of Appalachian Impact (including short-term mission opportunities) contact Lead Pastor Justin Bowers at justin@newcommunitywv.com.

2014 Women Ministries Fall Retreats

Women Ministries will be providing two opportunities for women of the GLC to gather together this fall.

Both retreats will take place on Fri, September 19 - Sun, September 21.

The West side of the GLC will be meeting at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp. The retreat will be hosted by Faith Covenant Church of Farmington Hills, MI. The speaker is Jenny Dimkoff and this year's theme is "Faithful Friendship".

The East side of GLC will be meeting at Camp Mission Meadows. The retreat will be hosted by Austintown Comm. Cov. Church of Austintown, OH and Faith Comm. Cov. Church of Youngstown, OH. The speakers will be Ginger and Joel Millermon.

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