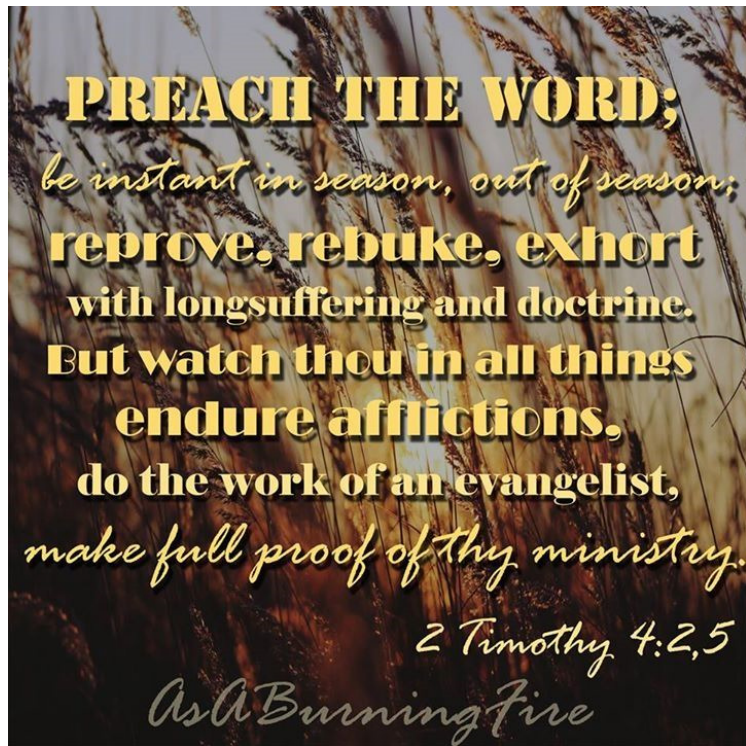


As we leave our convention,  
I leave you with this thought.

*How do you stand firm when  
“everything ... that can be  
shaken” is shaking?*



*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on thee:  
because he trusteth in thee.*  
— Isaiah 26:3

# The Church of God

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Mark 16:12-20

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Fairmont, WV 26554

*Guest Speaker: Jerry Campbell*

*General Evangelism Coordinator*



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Fairmont, WV 26554  
304-816-0081

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930-B East Grafton Road  
I-79, Exit 137  
Fairmont, WV 26554  
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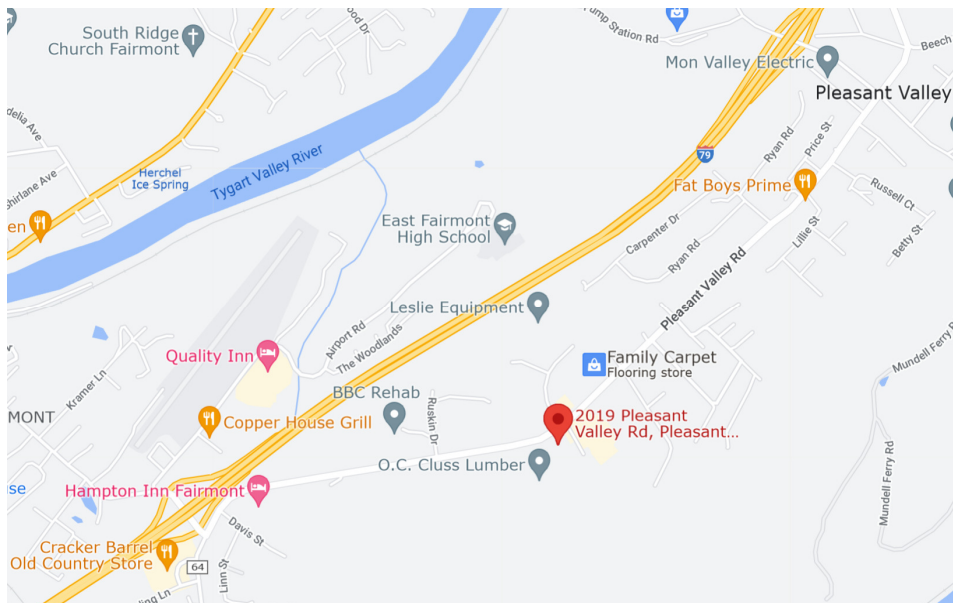
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The final words of the **Gospel of Mark** provide us with Christ's **Great Commission to the Church**, and a witness to its fulfillment!

### Mark 16:14-16

(14) Afterward **he appeared unto the eleven** as they sat at meat, and **upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart**, because **they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen**.

(15) And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature**.

(16) **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned**.

Before giving them the Great Commission, Christ first upbraided them for the behavior and attitude that had thus far interfered with their receiving all that He had for them. If they were to expect to fulfill their commission, they would have to overcome these acts of unbelief.

### Mark 16:17-18

(17) And these **signs shall follow** them that **believe**; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall **speak with new tongues**;

(18) They shall **take up serpents**; and if they **drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them**; they shall **lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover**.

Christ declared what the disciples could expect for their obedience to His commission: "**signs shall follow them that believe**."

### Mark 16:19-20

(19) So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

(20) And they **went forth**, and **preached every where**, the **Lord working with them**, and **confirming the word with signs following**. Amen.

The major points above are:

**"they went forth, and preached every where"**

**"the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following."**

*James Smith, Regional Overseer.*



## *General Staff*

**General Overseer** ..... **Oscar Pimentel**  
**Regional Overseer** ..... **James Smith**  
**Guest Speaker** ..... **Jerry Campbell**

## *Convention Staff*

### Clerks

**Kandy Saunders**      **Paula Sanner**      **Juanita Atha**

### Musicians

**Don Bolyard**      **Ron Legg**      **Wanda Sutherland**

### Ushers

**Kevin Brady**      **Randy Osborn**      **Greg Thomas**

## *Regional Finance Committee*

**James Smith**                      **Ron Legg**  
**George Atha**                      **Walter Lofton**  
**Mitchell Bentley**                **Ronald Robe**  
   **James Sutherland**

# Preach the Word

Paul was weary on his journey,  
His body frail and weak.  
The apostle knew the end was near,  
As he dipped his pen in ink.  
He wrote, "Timothy, my son,  
I have fought the fight of faith.  
Carry on what I've begun,  
But most of all I pray":

Preach the word, preach the cross,  
Preach redemption to a lost and dying world.  
Lift your voice, unashamed,  
Of the Gospel of His name.  
Until all have heard, preach the word.

Paul and Timothy are gone now,  
But the letter still remains,  
And the mission that was written down,  
Calls out to us to day.  
Lift the name of Jesus higher,  
Until the whole world knows,  
The story of amazing grace,  
We are messengers of hope!

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(preach the word, preach the word).

*I pledge allegiance to our Church Flag,  
and to the doctrine for which it stands  
one God, one Faith, one Mind,  
and one Church for all. Amen!*



*I pledge allegiance to the Bible,  
God's holy Word,  
I will make it a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
I will hide its words in my heart  
that I might not sin against God.*

## *Regional Staff & Coordinators*

A.B.M. ....	Wanda Sutherland
B.T.I. ....	George Atha
C.P.M.A. ....	Ronald Robe
V.L.B. ....	OPEN
W.M.B. ....	Kandy Saunders
Sunday School .....	Annette Oglesbee
Evangelism .....	Walter Lofton
Children's Church.....	Annette Oglesbee
Regional Paper & Reporter .....	Walter Lofton
Treasurer .....	Kandy Saunders

## *District Overseers*

Northern District .....	James Sutherland
Southern District .....	Walter Lofton

## *Pastors*

Castalia, OH .....	Ron Legg
Port Clinton, OH .....	Wanda Sutherland
Niles, MI .....	Mitchell Bentley
Fairmont, WV .....	James Smith
Page, WV .....	George Atha
Seth, WV.....	Walter Lofton

### **Friday Evening, July 7, 2023**

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:35 Pledges, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *Acts 1:1-11*  
Singing, Fairmont in charge
- 7:00 Sermon, *Ronald Robe*
- 7:30 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:45 Sermon, *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker

### **Saturday Morning, July 8, 2023**

- 9:30 Preliminary music
- 10:00 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 10:05 Scripture & Prayer, Ronald Legg, *Acts 4:23-31*  
Worship in Singing, Castalia in charge
- 10:15 B.T.I. *George Atha*
- 10:35 C.P.M.A. *Ronald Robe*
- 11:00 Special Singing, ——
- 11:15 Regional Treasurer Report, *Kandy Saunders*
- 11:20 *Finance Committee Report*, *James Smith*
- 11:30 Sermon, *Vivian Campbell*

### **Saturday Afternoon, July 8, 2023**

- 1:45 Scripture & Prayer,  
*James Sutherland, Luke 24:44-53*  
Worship in Singing, Port Clinton in charge
- 1:55 Report: New Field Work
- 2:20 Special Singing,
- 2:30 Tabernacle Boost, *Walter Lofton*
- 2:40 Regional Overseer, *James Smith*

### **Saturday Evening, July 8, 2023**

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *George Atha, Acts 17:1-6*  
Singing, Page in charge
- 6:50 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:10 Evangelism, *Walter Lofton*
- 7:40 A.B.M. *Wanda Sutherland*
- 8:10 Healing & Evangelism Service,  
Sermon: *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker

*Ministers please be ready to form healing prayer line across the front. Musicians please be ready.*

### **Sunday Morning, July 9, 2023**

- 9:30 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 9:35 Scripture & Prayer, *Walter Lofton, Matthew 24:3-14*  
Singing, Seth in charge
- 9:45 W.M.B. *Kandy Saunders*
- 10:15 Sermon, *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker
- 11:15 Sunday School, *Annette Oglesbee*
- 11:45 Concluding Remarks & Regional Appointments

Appointees please come to the front with your companions as your names are called.  
Prayer for God's guidance and anointing for the coming year's labor for Him, *Jerry Campbell*.