

The Church of God

Great Lakes Mountaineer Region

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

Whom We Preach And Teach

Whom we preach, warning
every man, and teaching
every man in all wisdom;
that we may present every
man perfect in Christ Jesus:
Colossians 1:28



GLMR Regional Convention

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Fairmont WV Local Church

2019 Pleasant Valley Rd.

Fairmont, WV 26554

Guest Speaker: Shanna Campos
General Sunday School Coordinator



Colossians 1:25-29 (25) Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; **(26)** Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: **(27)** To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: **(28)** Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: **(29)** Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Aspect	Preaching	Teaching
Primary Objective	To inspire, challenge, and evoke a response.	To impart knowledge and clarify biblical truths.
Approach	Dynamic proclamation of the gospel.	Systematic instruction on doctrines and principles.
Emphasis	Heartfelt call, emotions, stories, and real-life applications.	Understanding, application tools, and spiritual growth.
Setting Examples	Sunday sermons, evangelistic rallies, revival meetings.	Bible studies, discipleship classes, theological seminars.
Impact on Listeners	Motivates action, renews hope, and deepens relationship with God.	Equips believers to discern truth and apply it in daily life.
Duration	Often shorter, focused on a central theme or message.	Can be longer, delving into detailed explanations and discussions.
Delivery Style	Passionate, persuasive, and often extemporaneous.	Structured, explanatory, and often planned in advance.

James Smith, Regional Overseer.

General Staff

General Overseer	Oscar Pimentel
Regional Overseer	James Smith
Guest Speaker	Shanna Campos

Convention Staff

Clerks

Kandy Saunders	Nancy Smith	Paula Sanner
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Musicians

Ron Legg	Ronald Robe	Wanda Sutherland
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Ushers

Kevin Brady	Randy Osborn	Greg Thomas
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Regional Finance Committee

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

Regional Staff & Coordinators

A.B.M. Wanda Sutherland
B.T.I. Alyce Silvia
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
Tabernacle Booster Walter Lofton

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

Friday Evening, June 20, 2025

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:35 Pledges, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *Matthew 4:12-25*
Singing, Fairmont in charge
- 7:00 Sermon, *Ronald Robe*
- 7:30 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:45 Sermon, *Shanna Campos*, Guest Speaker

Saturday Morning, June 21, 2025

- 9:30 Preliminary music
- 10:00 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 10:05 Scripture & Prayer, Ronald Legg, *Luke 4:16-30*
Worship in Singing, Castalia in charge
- 10:15 B.T.I. *Alyce Silvia*
- 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 Tabernacle Boost, *Walter Lofton*

Saturday Afternoon, June 21, 2025

- 1:45 Scripture & Prayer,
James Sutherland, 1 Corinthians 9:14-27
Worship in Singing, Port Clinton in charge
- 1:55 Report: New Field Work
- 2:20 Special Singing,
- 2:30 Regional Overseer, *James₆Smith*

Saturday Evening, June 21, 2025

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *George Atha, Acts 5:27-42*
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: *Shanna Campos*, Guest Speaker

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

Sunday Morning, June 22, 2025

- 9:30 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 9:35 Scripture & Prayer, *Walter Lofton, Philippians 1:12-18*
Singing, Seth in charge
- 9:45 W.M.B. *Kandy Saunders*
- 10:00 Sermon, *Shanna Campos*, Guest Speaker
- 11:00 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, *Shanna Campos*.

*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.*

Preach the Word

Artist: [Gold City](#)

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.

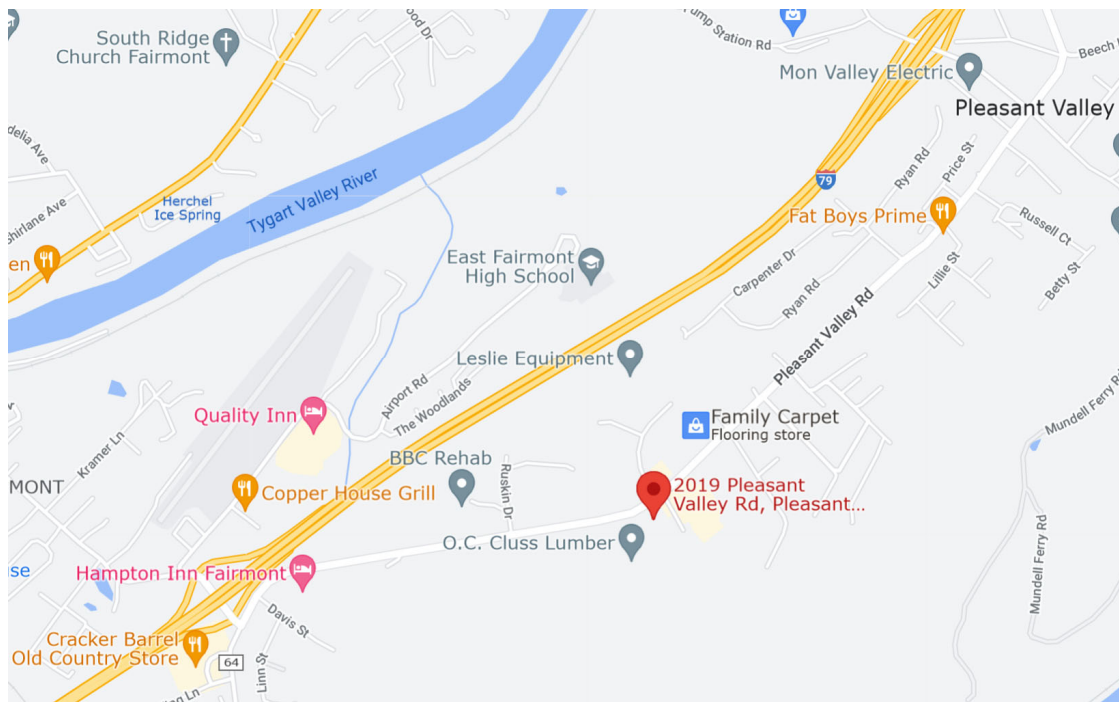
Paul and Timothy are gone now, But the letter still remains,
And the mission that was written down, Calls out to us to day.
Lift the name of Jesus higher, Until the whole world knows,
The story of amazing grace, We are messengers of hope!

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Lift your voice, unashamed, of the Gospel of His name.
Until all have heard, preach the word.

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Fairmont, WV Church
YWCA Facility
2019 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Fairmont, WV 26554
Off I-79
Between Exits 133 & 135



Lodging for the Convention

Super 8 Wyndham Hotel

2208 Pleasant Valley Road
I-79, Exit 133
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-816-0081

Suburban Extended Stay

930-B East Grafton Road
I-79, Exit 137
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-3110

Red Roof Inn

42 Spencer Drive
I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
877-843-7663

Clarion Inn

930-A East Grafton Road
I-79, Exit 137
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-5500

Microtel Inn & Suites

20 Southland Drive
I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-363-3100

Fairfield Inn & Suites

27 Southland Drive
I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-367-9150

Holiday Inn Express

2256 Landing Lane
I-79, Exit 133
Fairmont, WV 26554
877-654-0232

Days Inn by Windham

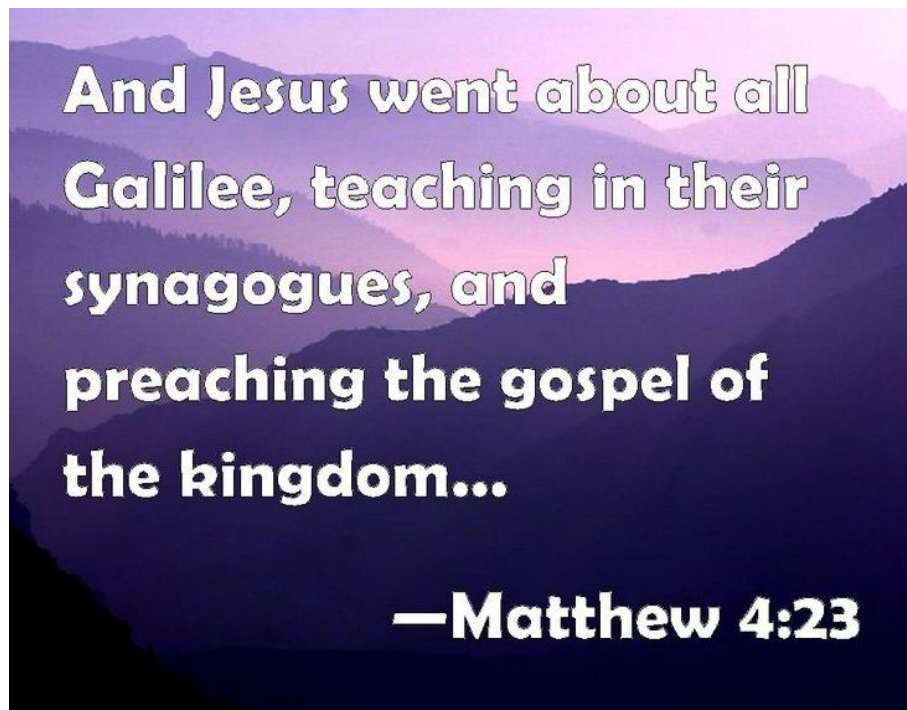
166 Middletown Road
I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
204-652-5194

Hampton Inn

2121 Pleasant Valley Road
I-79, Exit 133
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-363-4999

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

***Are YOU ready to go teach and preach?
Are you ready to follow HIS example?***



Matthew 4:23 *And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.*