

The Church of God

Great Lakes Mountaineer Region

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

*Having Compassion
Making A Difference*



GLMR Regional Convention

June 19-22, 2026

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Jude 22

Fairmont WV Local Church

2019 Pleasant Valley Rd.

Fairmont, WV 26554

Guest Speaker: Donalhue Grimes



Jude 1:20-23

(20) But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, **(21)** Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **(22)** And of some have compassion, making a difference: **(23)** And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Ezekiel 22:30

(30) And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

What should be our response to the challenges we face while waiting for our Lord's return to gather us home”



James Smith, Regional Overseer.

General Staff

General Overseer Oscar Pimentel
Regional Overseer James Smith
Guest Speaker Donalhue Grimes

Convention Staff

Clerks

Kandy Saunders Nancy Smith Paula Sanner

Musicians

Ron Legg Ronald Robe Wanda Sutherland

Ushers

Kevin Brady Randy Osborn Greg Thomas

Regional Finance Committee

James Smith
George Atha
Mitchell Bentley

Ron Legg
Walter Lofton
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 18, 2026

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:35 Pledges, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *Matthew 15:29-39*
Singing, Fairmont in charge
- 7:00 Sermon, *Ronald Robe*
- 7:30 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:45 Sermon, *Donalhue Grimes*, Guest Speaker

Saturday Morning, June 20, 2026

- 9:30 Preliminary music
- 10:00 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 10:05 Scripture & Prayer, Ronald Legg, *1 Peter 3:8-22*
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 20, 2026

- 1:45 Scripture & Prayer,
James Sutherland, Luke 10:29-37
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 20, 2026

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *George Atha, Matthew 18:21-35*
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: *Donalhue Grimes*, Guest Speaker

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

Sunday Morning, June 21, 2026

- 9:30 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
9:35 Scripture & Prayer, *Walter Lofton, Jude 17-23*
Singing, Seth in charge
9:45 W.M.B. *Kandy Saunders*
10:15 Sermon, *Donalhue Grimes*, 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, *Donalhue Grimes*.

*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.*

The Finger of God

I said, "Dear Lord, I know a man
He needs you so, please take hold of his hand.
Come now and touch him; heal him I pray."
I bowed and I listened, and I heard God say,
"You are the finger of God, don't you see.
You know somebody who is in need.
Point them to Calvary, show them the way.
You are the finger of God today."

Back on my knees, through my tears I could see
A vision so clear, it was so real to me.
Then He spoke to me in tones soft and low,
And He said "I'll go with you wherever you go.
You are the finger of God, don't you see.
You know somebody who is in need.
Point them to Calvary, show them the way.
You are the finger of God today."

Fairmont, WV Church

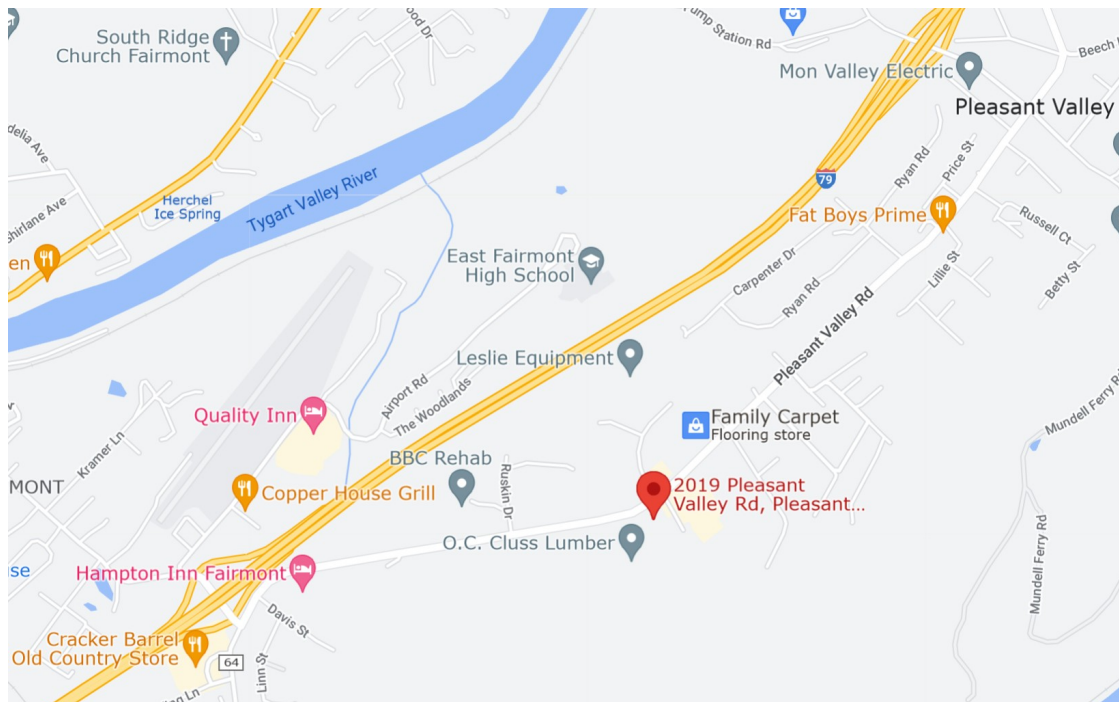
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Fairmont, WV 26554

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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
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Microtel Inn & Suites
20 Southland Drive
I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-363-3100

Fairfield Inn & Suites
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I-79, Exit 132
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-367-9150

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2256 Landing Lane
I-79, Exit 133
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**As we leave our convention,
I leave you with this thought.**



**LITTLE THINGS MAKE
A BIG DIFFERENCE.**

**What you do makes a difference,
and you have to decide what kind
of difference you want to make.**

Jane Goodall