

imn news

IOWA MINISTRY NETWORK

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR TOM



Welcome to 2012! A new year is full of new opportunities.

Several of you have spoken with me about the challenge of coalescing your local church leadership around the vision and mission of the church. The never-ending job of spiritual leaders is the task of aligning believers with the task of reaching people who are away from God. One of the Iowa Ministry Network's priorities is to help you in that process.

Our **2012 Network Tour** will present a useful opportunity for local pastors and boards. **The Acts 2 Journey** is a process offered by the Healthy Church Network to help local church leaders to examine the church's spiritual health, and to develop a plan to actually become a healthier church in their specific community. The Acts 2 Journey is a 12- to 15-month process that is yielding encouraging results in several Assemblies of God districts across the country. The process involves the pastor and the leadership team of the local church. We will share more details on the Network tour (February 13 – March 1).

The **Red Culture Leadership Conference** will convene on January 27-28, 2012. I'm encouraging children, youth, college and young adult leaders from all IMN churches to participate in this great conference. You'll learn more about student ministry and yourself through the labs and special services. Heath Adamson and his team have outdone themselves with this conference! Whether you work with children, students or college age adults, you will benefit from the Red Culture Leadership Conference.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming 2012 events!

Finally, be sure to save the date for the e² Conference, September 28-29. Our e² theme is "Merge" and we have moved to Friday and Saturday in order to facilitate the attendance of your entire ministry team. We'll offer special group prices to help get the whole crew to e²!

Blessings!
Tom Jacobs
IMN Superintendent

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RedCulture Kids

February 24 & 25

DREAM
redculturekids



* One of the best moments we share together is the Dream Conference. There is nothing like worshipping alongside children and making memories that will last a lifetime. This year, the Dream Conference will take place at the Ramada Tropics Resort in Des Moines with speaker Jay Risner.

Part of this weekend will be lab sessions for your group. Fun Arts will be a focus and our desire is to do what we can to equip your students to come alongside you in leadership and serve their church community.

For more information about Dream, scan the QR code to the left, or visit www.imnag.org.

RedCulture

*redculture leadership conference

Leadership fuels innovation and drives progress. Scripture defines leadership. Leadership evolves yet remains constant. It beckons excellence. It requires us to embrace our context and ask the right questions.

From all over Iowa, pastors and leaders involved with children, students, young adults and on the university campus will converge on Berean Assembly of God on **January 27 & 28**. Registration is \$30 for individuals and \$150 for groups if postmarked by January 9th.

Pastors are encouraged to bring anyone who serves the next generation. This year's conference will feature numerous labs for specialization. We will begin registration at 6:30 on January 27 with the conference beginning at 7:30 PM. Everything will conclude on Saturday at 3:00 PM after lunch (included in your registration cost).

For more information about the Leadership Conference, scan the QR Code to the left, or visit www.imnag.org.



IMN Adults

My people will again live under my shade. They will flourish like grain and blossom like grapevines.
(Hosea 14:7 NLT)

The 2012 Women's Conference will feature speaker Dr. Beth Grant, missionary to India and founder of Project Rescue (which will be our 2012 missions project).

We will also have workshop speaker Judy Anderson (Rural Compassion) and worship leader Dianne Singleton.

Register by March 14th to get the \$40 early bird rate!

For more information about the Women's Conference, scan the QR code to the right, or visit www.imnag.org

Flourish

2012 Women's Conference
March 30-31



First Assembly of God
2725 Merle Hay Rd.
Des Moines, IA 50310

Discovery Weekend

Do you desire to lead a "healthier expression of the kingdom of God" in 2012? We encourage each of our Pastors and local church leadership teams to check out the Acts 2 Journey with the Healthy Church Network during our Discovery Weekend **March 16-17, 2012.**

The Acts 2 Journey is an opportunity for Pastors and their leadership teams to work together to examine their local church and to discover God's direction to develop in connecting, growing, serving, going and worshipping. Details about the Acts 2 Journey will be presented during our Network Tour, February 13 through March 1.





IMN Leaders

Network Tour

February 13	Section 4
February 16	Section 1
February 20	Section 2
February 21	Section 3
February 27	Section 7
February 28	Section 6
March 1	Section 5

The Network Tour provides an opportunity for pastors, boards, spouses and leadership teams to come together and enjoy an evening casting vision together and hearing from IMN leadership. Save the date for the event in your section!

JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 IMN Office Closed	3  Week of Prayer	4	5	6	7 JBQ
	 Chi Alpha Salt Conference				 ISOM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Pee Wee Quiz
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 TBQ
22	23 Presbyter Meeting	24	25	26	27  RedCulture Leadership Conference	28
29	30	31 ACMR Deadline				





Prayer can greatly change the lives of those in your church, community, and even the world. It is our most profound tool to make change happen. The Assemblies of God has set aside a week (January 1-7) for focused prayer.

To maximize your church's Week of Prayer powerful, undated print and online resources are available to you, which you can obtain at www.gospelpublishinghouse.com. Together, with prayer, we can make a difference in the world!

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 JBQ
					 ISOM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Section 4 Tour	14	15	16 Section 1 Tour	17	18 TBQ
19	20 Section 2 Tour	21 Section 3 Tour	22	23	24  RedCulture Kids Dream Conference	25
26	27 Section 7 Tour	28 Section 6 Tour				

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Section 5 Tour	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 State TBQ
11	12	13	14	15	16  Discovery Weekend	17 State JBQ
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Presbyter Meeting	27	28	29	30 Flourish Women's Conference (Des Moines First)	31

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	13 One:One Fine Arts Conference (Des Moines Berean)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 One:One Fine Arts Conference (Sioux City Morningside)	21
22	23 Iowa District Council with Dr. Jim Bradford (Des Moines First)	24	25	26	27 Sportsman's Camp (Sunstream Retreat Center)	28
29	30					



The 2012 Sportsman's Camp will be April 27-28 at the Sunstream Retreat Center. For more information, contact Jerry at (515)465-4940.



The Iowa School of Ministry (ISOM) provides a great opportunity for continuing education for pastors and lay leaders. For more information on upcoming ISOM classes, spouse and group rate discounts visit www.imnag.org/ISOM.

IMN FAMILY NEWS



Pastor Larry Madsen of Sioux City died unexpectedly Saturday, November 12, 2011. Pastor Larry served in a variety of pastoral and lay ministry roles and founded Faith Christian Bible College, a correspondence Bible school. Pastor Larry is survived by his wife, Joyce, two daughters, a son and seven grandchildren.

If you have some IMN Family News, please e-mail the details and a picture to aknepper@imnag.org.



Levi Walker Kost was born on October 21, 2011, to Troy and Jennifer Kost (LeClaire). Levi was 9 lbs. 5 oz. and 2 1/2 weeks early. After staying in the NICU for 5 days, Levi is home and getting bigger every day.

Congratulations to Troy and Jen!



Samuel James Snow was born on November 15, 2011 to James and Deanna Snow (Des Moines Heritage). Samuel was 10 lbs. 4 oz., 23" and joins siblings Kris, Sara, Zeke, Alyvia, Hosanna and Colt.

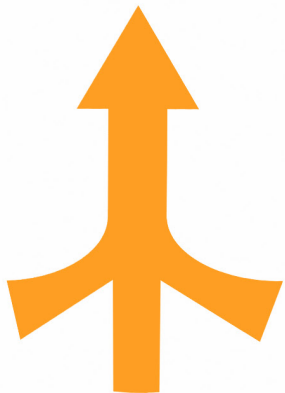
Congratulations to the Snow family!

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Hardcopy ACMR forms are mailed to all churches (except Parent Affiliated Churches, as their parent churches will report the data) on December 30, 2011. ACMRs are due postmarked or submitted by **January 31, 2012**. If you prefer to report online, the system will be available from www.ag.org soon.



SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR ENTIRE LEADERSHIP TEAM



MERGE.

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2012