

# Connection Point

## April 2026

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### Calendar Events

**Apr 5 Easter (Celebrate our Risen Savior)**

**June 10-12 – Family Camp – Yakima, WA**

**June 13 – Board Meeting – Yakima, WA**

**June 15 – 18 – Gen. Board & Summerfest, St. Louis, MO**

**Sept 11 – District Board, Yakima, WA**

**Sept 12 - AIM**

**Sept 17 - 19 – Women’s Conference-Yakima, WA**

**Oct 1-4 – Man Camp-Isabella Landing, Pierce, ID**

**Apr 29-May 1, 2027 – Impact Northwest – Yakima, WA - Guest Speaker: Jon Jennings**

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Pastor Corey & The Worship Center church labored so hard to prepare and serve our Impact meeting. The work they did to provide an amazing meal for the Pastor Appreciation dinner was incredible. They purchased the food, did the cooking, the decorating and served the meals. Along with providing technical help, graphics, advertising and so much more. They served with eagerness, kindness & humility and took nothing in return. They took so much work upon themselves to help carry the load for Bishops and everyone else. God Bless Worship Center and THANK YOU!

You truly have a Servant’s Heart!

*The beautiful new roof on Yakima New Hope !*



*From the Bishop's Desk,*

WOW, IMPACT NW did not disappoint! Was a wonderful time to connect, reconnect, and be revitalized, so good! A huge thank you to Pastor Corey Berti and the host church, you and your team were wonderful hosts, we were pampered to say the least! From the food, to the fellowship, to the spiritual refreshing, it was a total win!. Thank you to everyone who served alongside the Bach's, Hick's, and Roberts! Teresa and I are very privileged and honored to serve you for another 4 years as your Bishops and Women's Ministries Director (2- year term). I'm very appreciative of the two outgoing Board Members that I got to serve with the past two years, thank you Bro. Daves and Bro. Stamper. We are excited to roll up our sleeves and continue to pursue our mandate to go into all the world and make disciples with our returning Secretary Randy Bach and wife Linda, returning Presbyterian Mark Hicks and wife Jeanette, along with our new District Board John Oebel, Bear Harvey, Tim Watkins, and Curtis Skidmore. In the next few months, we will be organizing and launching AIM (Accelerated Institute of Ministry)! Pastor John Oebel will be leading the charge for this most essential endeavor! We are recruiting so please help us identify those who are desiring to prepare for ministry, some will want to credential with the PCG but this is not a requirement. We are excited to be moving this direction of making room for more ministry that will make this discipling journey with us here in the PNW! Our greatest desire is to embrace this harvest, make disciples, and release into ministry. We will have 5 satellite locations at this time: Smeltonville, Kamiah, Yakima, Tacoma, and Clarkston. We want to come alongside our aging ministers and ensure that the faithful and fruitful ministry continues in all of our cities and we so desire to plant new churches throughout the PacNW! Get ready, get ready, get ready! God is moving by His Spirit, we are not alone, we are empowered by Holy Spirit, and "This Is A Move"! We are here for "The Come-back"! We are Building Bridges everywhere! I personally loved watching people engaging with my Building Bridges prop, all ages putting their hand to the plow (drill) and Building a Bridge with us, we want to bridge to one another, we are the body of Christ and we must be connected. Building Bridges to our communities, sharing the love of God, simply loving God and loving people. And Building Bridges to new locations (planting churches).

I wish to give a final thank you to my wonderful wife, immediately after Impact she updated our BY-LAWS, website, produced new promotional material and posted on the PNWPCG.COM website and started on April Connection Point, she is simply amazing! All of the material, promo items at Impact was provided by her, she labored so hard for this cause! I'm very proud of her and forever grateful that she walks beside me as we humbly serve you, our family.

# 2026 Impact Northwest Results

*Bishop: David Roberts*

*Presbyter: Mark Hicks*

*Secretary: Randy Bach*

*Appointed Positions:*

*Women's Dir: Teresa Roberts*

*Bookkeeper: Shantelle Johnson*

*Elected Board Members:*

*Curtis Skidmore*

*John Oebel*

*Bear Harvey*

*Tim Watkins*



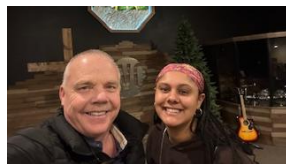
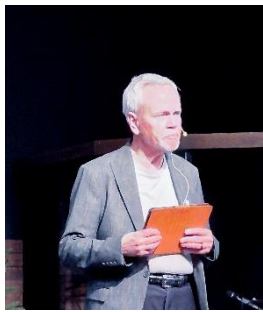
Bishop Dave Roberts



Secretary Randy Bach



Presbyter Mark Hicks





## *Building Bridges To Each Other & to the Lost*



### **Impact Testimonies from around the District...**

**John Oebel-** If you missed Impact Conf. this year, you missed a good one. Dr Phil Redding shared 3 inspirational messages that challenged & inspired me. Bishop Roberts spoke a great word Friday morning on We need a move...It gave me confirmation on what I was sharing on Sunday in my church "Surrendered" Surrendered to God needs to come, in order to see a move of God. The whole conference was a blessing and you could feel the move of God through it all. Then we were challenged by Rebekah from House of Prayer on chronologically studying the Bible. Glad I was there!

**Mark Hicks-** Impact 2026 was awesome! What unity and fellowship! Dr Phil Redding was spot on with "Your setback is a set up for your comeback". Already looking forward to next year!

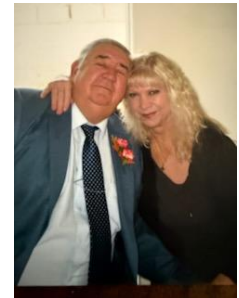
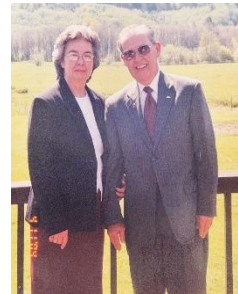
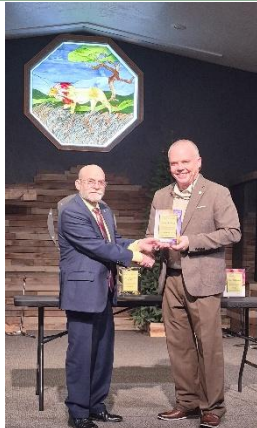
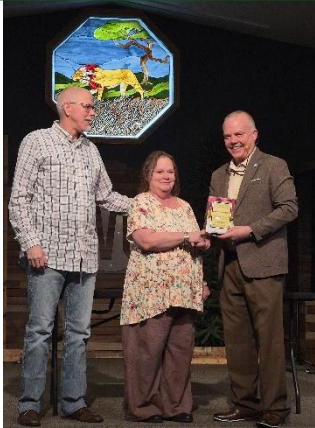
**Shantelle Johnson-** Impact Conferences have always been a great place for me to meet everyone and put a face to the names I work with all the time. It was good to see everyone again. I had a great time of fellowship and meeting my host, Candy Day. Thanks for all the hard work of everyone that made and put together those awesome meals. The honoring service was wonderful. We have an amazing legacy in our district full of amazing ministers and people.

**Jamie Joiner-** I just want to tell you & TJ, an awesome, awesome meeting this week. Clarise & I really enjoyed just being able to hook up with everybody, anyway, it was good visiting, good meeting, good messages, we just enjoyed all of it! You guys are doing an awesome job, so keep up the good work. Love you both.

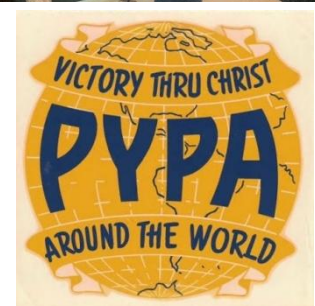
*Ministers Honored at Impact NW*

*Pastors, recipients & family receiving honorarium plaques.*

*June Keilmeyer \* Ethel Bomley \* Joan Johnson \* Janice Becker*



*Memorial Service for Emmett & Linda Kyzer*



# Family Camp

June 11 - 13 Yakima, WA

2007 Cornell Ave.

“New Hope”



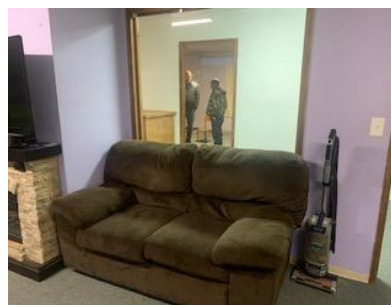
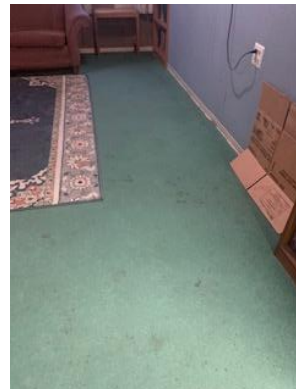
*Guest Speakers:*

*Dave Roberts, Jamie Joiner & Danny Rogers*



## Adoptions available for projects at Yakima New Hope for the next improvements.

We are so excited to come together as a district and assist in remodeling New Hope Chapel in Yakima. The roof is almost complete and the family restroom will soon be completed. New heat and air conditioning units are being installed in the educational wing of the facility, last winter there was a theft of the air conditioner units outside and our insurance is replacing both so what was an initial setback turned into another blessing for New Hope! God's hand is in and on this mission! We are welcoming all volunteers to join us, all of these efforts will translate into more souls added to the Kingdom. Our next project and great need is addressing the mold issues of the building. We need some drywallers! We will be replacing some of the Sanctuary ceiling, main entry ceiling, new can lighting in main entry. Other projects will be men and women's bathroom remodel and kitchen remodel (these three projects will also be addressing current mold issues). We are taking donations for all of these projects. Churches or ministries can adopt a room such as men's restroom, we will be replacing the shower stall and remove any bad mold drywall and then paint. Or a church individual or ministry can adopt portions in smaller proportions. Other needs include landscaping, grading the parking lot, sidewalks, painting, fascia and soffit repair, Sanctuary flooring, etc



## [More Impact Testimonies](#)

**Bear Harvey**- Concerning Impact: Bro. David Roberts did an excellent job leading the convention. I am so thrilled that he and Teresa were re-elected for four more years, along with Randy & Linda Bach as secretary, and Mark & Jeanette Hicks as district presbyter. Such a great leadership team. Bro. Redding did such a phenomenal job with all of his messages. And of course, the praise & worship team was also excellent. I was so blessed just to be able to be there and get to see friends that I haven't seen in years, along with making new friends. My wife and I truly feel it was such a blessing just to be able to be there. Many thanks to Corey Berti and his church staff that did an incredible job. It was so great to see their beautiful facility once again so many wonderful memories for me.


**Rebekah Roberson Osborn**- Attending this year's convention was truly a blessing for our entire family. Each of us walked away having received something personal and meaningful from the messages that were shared. It was clear that God was speaking in a unique way to every heart.

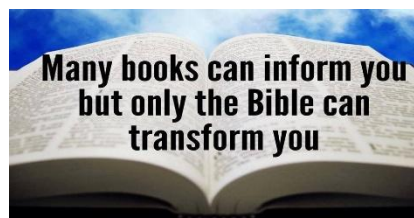
The ministry throughout the convention was powerful, especially through Pastor Phil Redding, whose passion, depth of biblical knowledge, and heartfelt delivery made a lasting impact. His messages were both encouraging and challenging, and a true blessing to hear. One of the most refreshing parts of the week was the fellowship. Being able to reconnect with pastors and families from across the Pacific Northwest District and experience genuine unity was incredibly meaningful. It didn't feel divided or distant—it truly felt like being with family, all serving together with one purpose.

We would also like to express our deep appreciation for our Bishop, David Roberts, and his wife, Teresa Roberts. Their leadership was evident throughout the entire convention—from the organization and flow of events to the spirit that was felt in every service. Bishop Roberts also shared a powerful message that reflected his heart for the district.

What stood out most was the genuine spirit of unity and care they carry. There is a clear desire to bring people together, to strengthen relationships, and to cultivate a sense of family across our churches. Their leadership has been a blessing to our district, and we are truly grateful for the way they are serving and investing in the Pacific Northwest District. From the worship and music to the conversations in between services, every part of the convention carried a sense of joy, peace, and renewal. It was, without a doubt, one of the most uplifting and refreshing conventions we've experienced in a very long time.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of it and are already looking forward to next year.

James & Rebekah Osborn with Korbyn and Kashtyn 



# Women's Conference

Sept. 17 - 19

Yakima, WA

Service Location: TBA

Jeremiah 6:16 states: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

**Rooted**



*Guest Speakers:*

*Tammy Smith &*

*Pam Umphenour*

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT) "Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness".

# Man Camp

**Oct. 1-4**

**Isabella Landings**



***Host Pastor: Jamie Joiner***

***Speaker: Bishop Dave Roberts***

***Theme: "Band of Brothers"***



## More Impact Testimonies!

**Roby Roberson**

Dearest Dave and Teresa Roberts,

March 30, 2026

Referencing **Acts 3:6** "Peter said, silver and gold have I none but such as I have, I give thee in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth..." and of course, that was specifically pertaining to the crippled man, and since my daughter, Rebekah, stole all my thunder, I'll make our addition short.

The "**Building Bridges 2.0**" themed convention, hosted by **Silver Valley Worship Center** was everything and more than our entire family here at **P. C. of G.; House of Prayer, in East Wenatchee**, can describe.

Although located in **Smeltonville, ID.**, with all their emphasis on silver, our overall **Worship Center** experience, was that of pure gold. A true 24 karat, 99.99% experience from start to finish.

I feel comfortable borrowing from prophet Haggai's conversation with the Lord, encouraging the people and builders, regarding the rebuilding of the temple.

We should all consider giving some degree of support to our district, just as Aaron and Hur were to Moses and his arms.

Any type of rebuilding has a cost, sometimes mental, other times physical and normally a financial one, depending on the issue.

The rebuild of **New Hope Chapel in Yakima**, being promoted by our leadership, is an obvious **Bridge Worth Building**.

Once again, I see and hear the Lord's encouragement to **P.C. of G.** just as to Prophet Haggai. The Lord tells him "**all the silver and gold is His**"(the Lord's) and "**the glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former and in this place will I give peace**".

With a bit of liberty, I'd like to claim that for our district too.

I feel the Holy Spirit being with our leaderships vision and endeavors.

Again to Haggai, the Lord said, "**Yet now be strong all ye people...and work..for I am with you....!**"

There have been many ideas and plans put forth to our district and without reservation we all need to participate whenever, wherever and however we can to assist in fulfilling the construction of that **2.0 BRIDGE**. The phrase "**If we build it, they will come**" is from "**Field of Dreams**" but I think Haggai's better idea of a successful build, will always recognize Christ as the builder, and us to be his arms and hands outstretched.

**THE RESULTS?** A strong and flourishing district *greater than it ever was before* "**in the unity of the Spirit and the bonds of peace, blessed of the Lord**". Hmmm? I think I read that somewhere?

The Lord's Best,

"Roby" Robert and Connie Roberson

East Wenatchee, WA.

## [More Testimonies!](#)

**LaLoni Skidmore Brown-** Dear Teresa and David, I want to tell you how proud I am to call you both Friends and Bishops. You did such an amazing job with Convention. You found an almost perfect blend of family and taking care of business. This district has been a part of my entire life. Good and bad, it has always been very important to me.

I was inspired and felt a strong sense of hope for the future of this district.

The Skidmore family has your back and I know Brenda would have been so pleased.


Much love,  
LaLoni (Skidmore) Brown 

LaLoni also wrote an anagram to share. It's on the last page.

## [And More Testimonies!](#)

**Corey Berti-**We are grateful to host this year's district conference and to spend meaningful time together as one church family. It was a blessing and an honor to welcome everyone, share meals, and connect beyond our regular routines. The spirit throughout the weekend was encouraging. We felt the unity, fellowship, and a clear sense that God is continuing to build His church among us.

**Steven Hemming-**Impact NW 2026 was incredible! With a return to Biblical foundations and a focus on the enabling power of the Holy Ghost for the work of the ministry. The presence of God was in every gathering. Loved to see and be a part of people praying for one another in Faith by laying on the hands for healing and commissioning. What an encouragement it was to see people gathered in unity under the truth of Jesus Christ, hungering, and desperate for the presence of Almighty God.

**Sean Murphy-** We really enjoyed being there with everybody and feeling the unity within the body. Great food and fellowship. But most of all we were touched by the word from the heart that David brought about desperately needing a fresh move of God in our midst. Yesterday's bread isn't enough. We need fresh manna. The Pentecost of years past can't keep the flame alive, we need a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit today! We were very glad for Dave Roberts appointment as Bishop and his vision for the church and for discipleship! Sean & Rakhel Murphy 

**Connie Roberson-** Concerning District Convention in Smeltonville, Idaho, it was a long way for us older folks but we made it. Brother Phil Redding and Brother David Roberts were superb in their presentations -very heartfelt and of course, Rebekah Osborn made her mama proud. This makes me want to get more involved with PCG. Let my voice be heard and pray for our leadership. God has a plan, so let's pray for his guidance. He'll lead us in the right direction. Love, Connie Roberson.

By Laloni (Skidmore) Brown

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Dear Pastors of the Pacific Northwest,

As a PCG Pastor, I am proud of each one of you for your dedication to your congregation and for spreading the gospel.

For those who do not know me. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Ed Forsythe, and I have been a PCG minister for 44 years now and have sat on district boards for most of my ministry. I currently pastor Bethel Church in Sanger, CA.

When I was a youth pastor 40 years ago, I began fundraising by selling fireworks to send kids to youth camp and other church-related needs.

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I believe everything that we do is to be unto the Lord. Our DFS brand fireworks products have John 3:16 printed on the packaging. You can view our website to see that all our packaging is made tastefully.

I know good fundraisers are difficult to come by these days, but this one truly has the favor of God. We would be honored to help with the vision of your ministry. For any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

God Bless,

Pastor Ed Forsythe, President DFS Fireworks.

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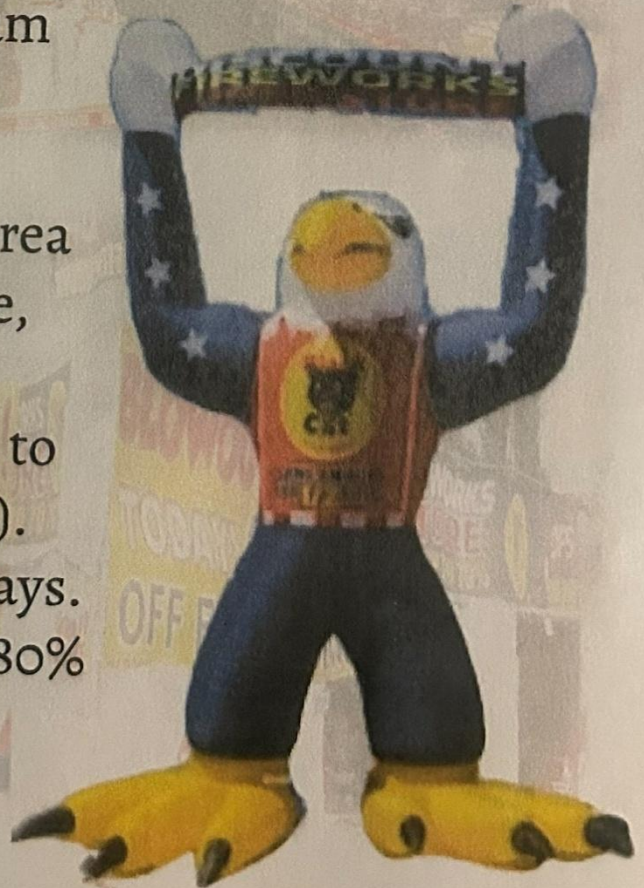
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