

2019 Louisiana Summer Celebration Speakers

June 5-7

DR. J. DAVID STEPHENS

2ND ASSISTANT GENERAL OVERSEER, CHURCH OF GOD



J. David Stephens and his wife, Joyce, presently live in Cleveland, TN, where he serves in his second term as the Second Assistant General Overseer of the Church of God (2012-2016, 2016-2020).

The Stephens have served as evangelists, church planters, state youth and Christian education directors, and as state overseer in Northern New England, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Florida. Bishop Stephens has served as a member of the International Executive Council for three terms, and most recently was elected as an assistant general overseer of the Church of God.

He is a graduate of Lee University and the Church of God Pentecostal Theological Seminary. Most recently he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Seminario Ministerial Sudamericano (SEMISUD), Quito, Ecuador.

The Stephens have two children. Brent and Jeanna are members of the Church of God and in full-time ministry. Brent and his wife, Sarah, are founding pastors of Four Points Church of God in Acworth, Georgia. Jeanna Chiara and her husband, J.J., serve as pastors of River of God Fellowship in Easton, Pennsylvania.

The Stephens have seven precious grandchildren.

CHRIS SUSTAR

LEAD PASTOR, HIGH PRAISES COG—ANDERSON, SC



Chris Sustar has served as the founding and lead pastor of High Praises Church in Anderson, SC since January 1999. He has a B.S. in Biblical Studies and a M.A. in Leadership. He has served on several committees within his denomination and ministers as a guest speaker and evangelist at churches and conferences worldwide. Chris travels overseas regularly, leading mission teams and conducting ministry and leadership training seminars for national pastors. His ministry identity includes being a student of the Word, a preacher of the Word, a pastor, and a developer of leaders. He is the author of When the Natural Meets the Supernatural. Under his leadership, his congregation is planting a church in Guatemala and a satellite church in Greenville, SC in 2018.

Chris, and his wife Leah, have two sons, Jaren (Mary Beth) and Evan (Elizabeth), and two grandsons.

KEVIN MCGLAMERY

LEAD PASTOR, LIFE CHURCH—HUNTSVILLE, AL



Kevin McGlamery was raised in a minister's home and personally yielded to the call of God on his life in 1994. He currently serves as the Lead Pastor of Life Church Huntsville in Huntsville, AL with his wife, Amy. He served as the Lead Pastor of the Lake Erie Church of God in Perry, OH from March 2008-August 2010. He served as the Student Pastor at the North Cleveland Church of God in Cleveland, TN (2005-2008), Dalton Church of God (2000–2005), and Cathedral of Praise in Gadsden, Alabama (1995-2000).

Prior to his ministry at Cathedral of Praise, Kevin taught and coached in the Georgia Public School system at Northwest High School.

Kevin has served on various boards and committees throughout his ministry. In the 2016 International General Assembly of the Church of God he was elected to serve on the Council of Eighteen. He has spoken at numerous camp meetings, youth camps, conferences, and special services. He enjoys communicating the gospel to every age level through creative methods. Kevin's philosophy of ministry is found in living out the Great Commandment and Great Commission, simply Love God and Love People.

Kevin is a holds a bachelor and Masters of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry from Lee University in Cleveland, TN. Kevin and his wife, Amy, have three children – Lindsay, Miles, and Kendall.

AMY MCGLAMERY

DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR, LIFE CHURCH—HUNTSVILLE, AL



Amy and her husband, Kevin, currently serve as the Lead Pastors at Life Church in Huntsville, AL. Amy works on the pastoral staff in the role of Discipleship Pastor. Amy served as the Student Pastor at the Lake Erie Church in Perry, OH from July 2008 - August 2010. Amy worked closely beside her husband in student ministry for thirteen years prior to this assignment.

Amy is currently serving on the board for the Vine Counseling Center. The Vine is an ecumenical counseling center that promotes emotional healing with the love and grace of Christ for individuals, couples, families and congregations. In addition, she is leading a MOM's group entitled, Life2Gether.

In 1991, she completed a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Lee University. Amy taught in public school systems for eleven years. Amy holds the Exhorter credentials with the Church of God. She has spoken at numerous camps, conferences, and special services. She enjoys communicating the message of hope to every age level through creative methods.

Amy and her husband, Kevin, have three children – Lindsay, Miles, and Kendall.