

**IBC CONGREGATIONAL
BUSINESS Meeting**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
CONCERNING OUR CHURCH

JANUARY 21 @ 6:30 PM

IMPACT
STUDENT MINISTRIES

QR CODE

@ THE CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER

6TH-12TH GRADE

JAN. 26-28 \$65

WINTER RETREAT
because cold can be fun

My Legacy Planner

Would you like to...
Save on taxes?
Have help with estate planning?
Maximize your financial legacy?

*Pick up a My Legacy Planner Brochure
at the Welcome Centers*

LOVE GOD'S WORLD

Missionary of the Week



**Mike & Cheryl
Gayle**

**ABWE Togo
WEST AFRICA**

ABWE will be celebrating 50 years in Togo in March 2024! Pray for a mission's movement among our Togolese brothers and sisters in Christ! We're really excited for the opportunity our team has to train African surgeons, doctors, nurses, and chaplains. Pray for the missionaries to have wisdom and strength to reach others for Christ. Pray for safety. Pray for us to be intentional with discipleship here in the US, as we go about visiting churches and attending conferences as we share about missions. Pray that Michael's shoulder will feel better. The surgeon was able to "clean up" his shoulder a little bit. But he might need a shoulder replacement in a few months. See the IBC Prayer Journal for more information.



**EASTERN PANHANDLE
BIBLE INSTITUTE**

2024 SPRING SEMESTER - Classes Begin in January

Information and Brochures at Welcome Centers

IBC Kids

Today—9:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Preschool (Ages 3-5)
Elementary (K5—5th Grade)

Today's Bible Lesson:
ACTS 1
THE DISCIPLES REPLACED JUDAS
God wants us to work together to tell others about Jesus.

**INDEPENDENT
BIBLE CHURCH**



Teaching The Bible As It Is For People As They Are!

Mark Johnson
Pastor-Teacher

Phillip Macdonald
Associate Pastor-Teacher

Curt Lowry
Pastor-Care & Small Groups

Dave Marion
Pastor-Music Ministries

John Rickman
Pastor-IMPACT
Student Ministries

Chris Marion
Pastor-IBC KIDS
Children's Ministries

Tom Turley
Pastor-Executive

Miguel Yustiz
Pastor-MOMENTUM
Young Adult Ministries

*IBC EXISTS TO EXALT GOD BY MAKING CHRIST-LIKE DISCIPLES
WHO LOVE GOD, GOD'S WORD, GOD'S PEOPLE, AND GOD'S WORLD*

"EL CAMINO" Servicio Hispano—Domingo—10:45 AM (www.ibcww.org/en-espanol)

LOVE GOD

Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:00 and 10:45 AM

COMMUNION

“Bridging The World” Missions Information
by Jacob Cooper and Emily Dinsmore

Message by Pastor Mark Johnson:
“God’s Mission And Ours in 2024”

10:45 AM Service Livestreamed and Interpreted for the Deaf

WELCOME! VISITING IBC?—Please stop by the *Guest Reception* right after the service to meet one of our pastors. It’s just down the hallway with a green *WELCOME* sign. You can complete a blue *Connection Card*, located in the seat pocket in front of you, and hand it to one of the hosts at that time. We look forward to seeing you!

BOARD MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Rex Dunham (Deacon) - You may contact him at: 304.754.3775

December 31, 2023

ATTENDANCE

NO Sunday School/ABEs -

Sunday AM Worship 741

NO Sunday PM/Life Groups -

Wednesday PM 504

GIVING

END OF YEAR GIVING UPDATE—PRAISE THE LORD! Because of your faithful and generous giving, last Sunday’s offering took us over the budget need for the year and gave us a positive balance on the books to end 2023. A 2023 financial report will be available soon for review by the January 21 Annual Congregation meeting. 2023 Giving Statements will be emailed by the end of the week. Printed copies will be made available upon request for those without email. Contact Chad Wingert.—304.263.5167.

LOVE GOD’S PEOPLE

SENIOR ADULTS GATHERING—This Thursday, January 11 at 11:00 AM. Evaluating and Planning for 2024 with Pastor Curt. Lunch Provided.

CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR—The Elders are recommending Pastor Andrew Taylor from Piney View, WV. He will speak to the Middle School on January 10 and to the church family on January 14 at 6:30 PM. More information in the bulletin insert.

BAPTISM CLASSES—Sunday, January 28 and February 4, at 5:00 PM in Room 122. Sign up online at ibcww.org/events. Baptism is Sunday, February 11 during the 10:45 AM service.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—January 21, at 6:30 PM. The Executive Board recommended 2024 budget is available at the Welcome Centers and is posted, along with a sample ballot for church officers, on the bulletin boards.

MY LEGACY PLANNER—Information on how you can set up your legacy giving is available online at: <https://ibcww.mylegacyhq.com/>.

TITHE ENVELOPES—Located in the Sanctuary Welcome Center. If you would like a box please contact Chad Wingert: chad@ibcww.org.

HOPE AND COURAGE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE—with Alisa Childers and Eloisa Rice, Saturday, March 16, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Chambersburg, PA. Tickets available at: www.hopeandcourageconference.com. IBC will offer transportation (\$5 a person). Once registered, email Dorthea Wyant at dkwyant@frontier.com for transportation.

LIFE GROUP SIGNUPS— Sign up for this important opportunity online (ibcww.org/events) or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center.

IMPORTANT DATES

www.ibcww.org (See Events and Calendar)

- **January 14**—Andrew Taylor message with Q&A (6:30 PM)
- **January 21**—Annual Congregational Meeting (6:30 PM, Sanctuary)
- **January 26-28**—IMPACT Winter Retreat (Friday-Sunday)
- **January 28**—Baptism Class (5:00 PM, Room 122)
- **February 2**—Worship Choir Concert (Friday, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary)

LOVE GOD’S WORD

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 AM - *Titus 2 Men* - Combined ABE Room 100
Titus 2 Women - Combined ABE Room 125
Deaf Bible Study - D. Speranza and K. Peacock Modular
IMPACT Middle School / High School Third Floor
IBC Kids - Nursery through 5th Grade Kids Area

10:45 AM *Titus 2 Men* - Combined ABE Room 100
Titus 2 Women - Combined ABE Room 125
El Camino Servicio Hispano - Jimmy Salinas Sanctuary
IBC Kids - Nursery through 5th Grade Kids Area

SUNDAY EVENING

6:30 PM Children’s Music Ministry (CMM) Kids Area
Teen Life Group Third Floor
LIFE GROUPS IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:30 PM - *Art of Parenting* - Matt & Felicia Reisberg *Room 122
Understanding the Bible - Pastor Mark *Room 125
El Camino Servicio Hispano - Jimmy Salinas Room 124
Worship Choir Practice - Pastor Dave Sanctuary
AWANA - Preschool through 5th Grade Kids Area
IMPACT Middle School / High School Third Floor
MOMENTUM Young Adult Ministry Modular

(* Denotes ROOM CHANGE)

MEN’S SMALL GROUPS

For Times and Locations—Contact Pastor Curt: 304.676.9793

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

<https://www.ibcww.org/calendar/womens>
Check out the information in the Welcome Center