

93rd KANSAS DISTRICT COUNCIL
of the Assemblies of God

Convened at
Evangel Assembly of God, Wichita, Kansas

April 25-27, 2011

The 93rd Kansas District Council opened at Evangel Assembly of God, Wichita, Kansas, on Monday, April 25, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., with a fellowship dinner called *Café 242*. Terry Yancey, Kansas District Assemblies of God Superintendent, introduced Vance Cauthon, Executive Secretary, and host pastor of Evangel Assembly of God, who welcomed the Council and offered thanks for the meal.

Superintendent Yancey introduced Dr. Charlie and Kathy Self, Springfield, MO, who are scheduled to speak at the Ministers' Renewal in September 2011. Kathy Self shared about several paintings she had on display. This was followed by a fun time of participatory games called *Minute To Win It* led by Brian and LeAnn Folden, pastors of The Assembly at Goddard. Karen Yancey, Kansas District Network Development Director, and Kevin Weaver, Kansas District Coaching Consultant and pastor of Center Bethel Church, Parsons, shared about the Kansas District Coaching Network and opportunities to become a certified coach or partnering with a certified coach.

Jerry Ireland, missionary to Zambia, Africa, read from his book *Embracing the Baobab ... Missionary Reflections on Christian Community*. He shared personal insights on hope, grief and the healing effect of community on our lives. The evening concluded with a multimedia presentation of babies born since the last Council including expectant parents. Superintendent Yancey closed the day with prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING

The Tuesday morning session was highlighted by a Missional Church Health Lab led by Rev. Bryan Koch, lead pastor of Glad Tidings Church in Reading, Pennsylvania. The informational workshop flowed into a panel discussion on church planting methods which included; Bryan Koch; Rick Burcham, pastor of Williamstown Assembly of God, Perry; Rick Glowacki, pastor of Marysville Christian Fellowship, Marysville; and Steve Peoples, lead pastor of First Assembly of God, Topeka. After a time of questions and answers, the morning session concluded with a greeting and closing prayer from Kermit Bridges, President of Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

TUESDAY EVENING

The service began with a procession of the officers, presbyters, credentials committee and candidates for license and ordination and their spouses. They entered and took their places following a time of worship led by Chris Clark, Creative Arts Pastor of Evangel Assembly of God, and the Evangel Worship Team.

Superintendent Yancey recognized Helen E. 'Betty' Hoff, Lloyd D. Marsh, Sr., and Allen T. Musbach, for 50 years of service as ordained ministers of the Assemblies of God.

Darin Stroud, Kansas District Ministries Director, received a Speed the Light offering to help provide resources for the new Bible School in Cuba.

Bryan Koch shared a challenging message to the ordination candidates and entire congregation from Matthew 4:18-22 titled *Following the Call of Jesus*.

Kansas District Executive Secretary Vance Cauthon, and also chairman of the Credentials Interview Committee, introduced the following members of the committee: Richard Burcham, pastor of Williamstown Assembly of God, Perry; David Case, pastor of Crossroads Assembly of God, McPherson; Bob Cave, pastor of Faith Chapel Assembly of God, Overland Park; J. J. Krimmer, Hutchinson; and Superintendent Terry Yancey.

Candidates who had received the credential of Certified Minister since the last District Council were announced by Executive Secretary Cauthon. They stood as their names were called: **Douglas E. Bundy**, Tonganoxie; **David S. Borrer**, Wichita; **Linda Taylor-Borrer**, Wichita; **Maryann Eiberger**, Atchison; **Tony Grim**, Parsons; **Dennis Miller**, Haysville; **David R. Spare**, Larned; **Deborah Taylor**, Valley Center; **Andrew Thomas**, Valley Center; **Donald M. Wakefield**, Jewell; and **Julie A. Zeck**, Meade.

Candidates receiving the credential of License were announced by Executive Secretary Cauthon and awarded certificates by Superintendent Yancey and Jonathan Hollis, Executive Treasurer of the Kansas District and pastor of Colonial Heights Assembly of God, Wichita, as follows: **W. Scott Campbell**, Clay Center; **Mark A. Combs**, Wichita; **Caleb C. Dixon**, Coffeyville; **Dennis K. Gill**, Wichita; **Brenda I. Haight**, Paola; **Jason R. Mauck**, Kansas City; **Todd L. Menie**, Wichita; **Robert W. Pugh**, Manhattan; and **Charles B. Rarick**, Baxter Springs. **Mark A. Davis**, Larned; **Randy S. and Lisa A. Parr**, Missionary Associates, Mexico; and **Mary Ann Zink**, Larned, also received the credential of License but were unable to attend.

Executive Treasurer Hollis led the Council in prayer for both the certified and license candidates.

Executive Secretary Cauthon announced the candidates for Ordination as follows: **Dorothy H. 'Dottie'**

Dozier, Associate Pastor, First Assembly of God, Great Bend; **Seth M. ‘Marty’ Freeman Jr.**, pastor, Believers Tabernacle, Wichita; **Kristopher M. Humphrey**, pastor, Oasis Assembly of God, Ulysses; **Dale A. MacKinney**, Children’s Pastor, First Assembly of God, Great Bend; **Richard K. Ogle**, pastor Assembly of God, Morland; and **Donna L. Watkins**, pastor’s wife, New Life Assembly of God, Atchison.

Superintendent Yancey called the candidates and spouses to the altar, where they were presented an embroidered mantle, gift Bible and then led in the ordination vows. They knelt as members of the presbytery board and friends laid hands on them and Superintendent Yancey offered the prayer of ordination.

Superintendent Yancey exhorted the candidates and closed the service with prayer. Family and friends greeted and congratulated the candidates on their achievement.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Executive Treasurer Hollis opened the morning with prayer and introduced Travis and Mel Dumond, Kansas Youth Alive missionaries, who led the Council in the observance of communion and shared the following names of Kansas ministers or family members who had died since the last Council:

L. Glenn Ahlf , Ordained Minister	November 29, 1914 – September 5, 2010
Lloyd R. Bilhimer , Ordained Minister	February 5, 1924 – September 9, 2010
Wesley E. Butler , Ordained Minister	September 7, 1921 – August 21, 2010
Samantha Renee Goodwin , Infant Daughter of Becca and David Goodwin	June 17, 2010 – June 17, 2010
Grace Shumway , Licensed Minister	December 20, 1915 – April 21, 2011

Erica Jensen, Generations Church, Andover, led the Council in worship during the Communion observance.

Superintendent Yancey called the business session of the 93rd Kansas District Council to order at 9:45 a.m. He called for a report of the Roster Committee from Tom Lovell, pastor of First Assembly of God, Mulvane.

The Roster Committee report as of 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2011, was as follows:

Ordained Ministers	120	
Licensed Ministers	48	
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Total Voting Constituency		207
Visitors/Guests	170	
Certified non-voting ministers	9	
Total Non-voting Guests		179
Total Registration		386

A motion prevailed to receive the roster report.

Superintendent Yancey recognized the Parliamentary Procedure Committee consisting of **Ed Walker**, pastor of First Assembly of God, Manhattan; **Cory Shipley**, presbyter of Section 2 and pastor of Victory Faith Christian Center, Concordia; and **David Graves**, presbyter of Section 5 and pastor of First Assembly of God, Dodge City.

Superintendent Yancey read the qualifications for voting constituency and the process for presenting nominees from Kansas as national Non-Resident Executive Presbyters. Four names will be presented to the General Council as follows: ordained pastor under 40; ordained woman; and two 'at large' ordained ministers.

Those nominated were:

Pastor Under 40:	Steve Todd, pastor of College Drive AG, Colby
Ordained Woman:	Christ Zafpe, pastor of Lighthouse Worship Center AG, Greensburg
Ordained General:	Terry Yancey, Superintendent Kansas District Assemblies of God Vance Cauthon, Executive Secretary Kansas District Assemblies of God

Superintendent Yancey recognized Rick Burcham, pastor of Williamstown Assembly of God, Perry, with a plaque for faithfully serving three consecutive terms as presbyter of Section 9.

Superintendent Yancey asked Secretary Cauthon to read the minutes of the 92nd District Council.

A motion was made by Executive Secretary Cauthon and approved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the 92nd District Council at Bethel Life Center, on April 19-21, 2010, and accept them as approved by the District Presbytery Board and distributed on the Kansas District web page to all credentialed ministers.

Executive Treasurer Hollis highlighted the financial statements for the year 2010. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as distributed and presented.

Superintendent Yancey introduced Bobby Massey, former pastor of LifePoint Assembly of God, Valley Center, and newly appointed Wheat State Camp Facilities Director. After an explanation of his duties, Massey challenged the Council to join with him in supporting Wheat State Camp. The presbytery joined around Massey as Darin Stroud, Kansas District Ministries Director, led the group in prayer.

A panel consisting of Executive Secretary Vance Cauthon, pastor of Evangel Assembly of God, Wichita; Bryan Parker, pastor of Covenant Assembly of God, Kingman; Dwight Dozier, pastor of First Assembly of God, Great Bend; and Larry Schumacher, pastor of Assembly of God, Lyons; shared their insights into the partnership model of church revitalization, followed by a time of questions and answers from the floor.

Superintendent Yancey noted the following three departmental reports for 2010 were available online: Network Development, Ministries Department, and Outreach Department and asked if there were any questions or comments. None were noted.

Executive Secretary Cauthon shared the following report from the District Board exploring sectional divisions and how to better align the sections for relationship and growth.

Report from the District Board
Submitted to the AGK District Council in session
April 27, 2011

Currently, terror “cells” have largely replaced the historic threat of standing enemy armies. The US Military has redeployed strategically to address these mobile, loosely networked “cells.” Changing contexts require rethinking strategy and adjusting tactics for continued fulfillment of the mission.

“The basic building block of all Army organizations is the individual soldier. A small group of soldiers organized to maneuver and fire is called a squad (9 – 10 soldiers.) Typically commanded by a sergeant or staff sergeant, a squad *or section* is the smallest element in the Army structure, and *its size is dependent on its function.*”¹

The ministers of the Kansas District have organized themselves since the early days of our fellowship in *sections*. Perhaps the structure of the military informed the original organizational choice to form sections. Whether or not that played a part, our general sectional structure has survived World Wars I and II, the conflicts in Korea and Viet Nam, and still exists in this “post 9-11” era of the “war on terror.”

District Leadership initiated a study in 2008 and continued its work through February of 2011, regarding the current AGK sectional structure. The following topics received attention.

- The number of churches throughout the nine geographic sections ranging from four in Section 4 to the 20’s in Section 1, 7, 8 and 9
- The purpose(s) of sections
- Specific ministry targets or lack of specific targets for sections
- The effectiveness of sectional gatherings for facilitating:
 - ministry and leadership development
 - accountable friendships
 - church with church – pastor with pastor – shared ministry ventures and partnerships (team work)
 - Church planting and church revitalization passion
 - Communication patterns that support pastors dealing with “traveling” parishioners – whether leaving on good terms or disgruntled
- The average participation level of credential holders at sectional “monthly meetings” across the district as a whole (average of about 50% attending 50% of the time)²
- The participation level of credential holders at *each* section
- Erasing the lines between Sections 3 and 4 and renumbering the eight sections
- Reworking boundaries and creating multiple sections of equal size (i.e. 10 with 14 each)
- Removing all geographic sectional distinctions and moving to a “governance board” elected by Council in session from anywhere in the AGK
- Restructuring to three regions and establishing an election process to provide multiple presbyters from each region (west, central and east) plus an Executive Presbyter for each region. A shift to creating small group connections (voluntary participation) would accompany sectional redeployment or realignment. The design

¹ <http://usmilitary.about.com/od/army/1/blchancommand.htm>, Accessed February 2011.

² Percentage based on verbal responses to the District Office live phone survey conducted in 2010 with 90% + participation of lead pastors.

of these SALT Groups would intentionally and specifically foster and / or enhance supportive relationships, authentic accountability, leadership development and missionally driven team work for accomplishing the Mission of God in a shared region.

We believe the “three region redeployment” with voluntary small group connections holds the most promise to lift our AGK to fresh levels of missional Pentecostal effectiveness. Therefore, in the 2012 District Council, if Jesus tarries, we intend to offer a holistic resolution to address at least but not limited to the following concepts.

- Establishing a west, central and east region (see attached map)
- Establishing a nomination and election process for presbyters in each region from available pastors serving in General Council level churches in each category of: 1 – 100 / 101 – 300 / 301 – up
- Establishing the nomination and election process for one executive level presbyter for each of the three regions
- Shifting the total number on the District Board from the current 13 to 15 elected officers
 - Three Executive *Officers*, three Executive *Presbyters*, nine *Regional* Presbyters
- Primary responsibilities of this 15 person Board:
 - Work with the superintendent to guard the AGK purpose and mission
 - Establish and monitor implementation of district level policy and mission
 - Provide governance and administrative oversight of the AGK
 - Provide personal support and supervision of pastors serving District Council level churches (coach, consult, troubleshoot)
 - Provide personal assistance to ministers (and church boards) as requested or required

As with any plan humans conceive, no matter how pure the motives and intentions, this plan will fall short of perfection. However, when adopted, we must insure it remains an organic plan as this Fellowship labors to remain healthy and free of organizational calcification.

This report respectfully submitted by the AGK District Board

Terry L. Yancey, Superintendent,
Vance Cauthon, Executive Secretary,
Jonathan Hollis Executive Treasurer
Darold Bunce, Presbyter, Section 1,
Darrell Schmid, Presbyter, Section 3
David Graves, Presbyter, Section 5
Bobby Massey, Presbyter, Section 7
Kent Duncan, Presbyter, Section 9

Cory Shipley, Presbyter, Section 2
Steven Fulks, Presbyter, Section 4
Christa Zapfe, Presbyter, Section 6
Steve Bell, Presbyter, Section 8
Darin Stroud, Ministries Department Director

A motion was made and approved to receive the report as presented.

Following a video greeting to the 93rd Kansas District Council from Byron Klaus, President, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Resolutions Chairman Steve Bell, pastor of First Assembly of God, Fort Scott, read the following resolution to the Council and moved its adoption on behalf of the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION 1
Preaching Requirements for Credentialed Ministers
SUGGESTED GENERAL COUNCIL BYLAW AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, The proclamation of the Word has always held a prominent role in the Assemblies of God;
and

WHEREAS, Scripture sets apart those ministries with a preaching/proclamation component as entrusted with the handling of the Word. And Biblical ordination would seem to be reserved for such ministries; and

WHEREAS, Our position statement on ordination, as adopted in 1976 (and unchanged as of 03/24/11)

states that ordination should be limited to those ministries that would fall into the five-fold ministry gifts, including Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher; and

=**WHEREAS**, There are other ministries, which do not directly involve the proclamation of the gospel, for which a credential may prove beneficial; and

WHEREAS, Ministries that directly involve the proclamation of the Word should be held to a higher standard as indicated in James 3:1; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws Article VII. MINISTRY, Section 3, Specific Qualifications, c. Certified Minister, page 119, which currently reads:

- (1) *General Requirements*. They shall show promise of usefulness in the gospel work. They shall devote full or part time to Christian ministry and, at the discretion of the district credentials committees, may remain under the supervision of a pastor or a ministry coach or mentor. They shall show evidence of a divine call and be actively engaged in some aspect of ministry and proclamation of the gospel, except in case of ill health or advanced age.

Be amended to read:

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And, be it further:

RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws Article VII. MINISTRY, Section 3, Specific Qualifications, d. Licensed Minister, page 120, which currently reads:

Qualifications for license shall include clear evidence of a divine call, character and preparation suitable for that calling, practical ministry experience, and an evident purpose to devote one's life in service to the proclamation of the gospel.

Be amended to read:

Qualifications for license shall include clear evidence of a divine call, character and preparation suitable for that calling, practical ministry experience, and an evident purpose to devote one's life in service to the **proclamation of the gospel ministry**.

And, be it further:

RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws Article VII. MINISTRY, Section 6, Official List, b. Inactive or Disabled Ministers, page 121, which currently reads:

- (1) *Definition*. All ministers who have not been actively engaged in a viable ministry and proclamation of the gospel over a period of 1 year shall have their names placed upon the inactive list for the following year.

Be amended to read:

- (1) *Definition*. All ministers who have not been actively engaged in a viable ministry **and proclamation of the gospel** over a period of 1 year shall have their names placed upon the inactive list for the following year.

And, be it further:

RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws Article VII. MINISTRY, Section 3, Specific Qualifications, e. Ordained Minister, page 120, which currently reads:

Qualifications for ordination are outlined in the New Testament (1Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:7-9). In addition:

- (1) Applicants must be 23 years of age or older.
- (2) They must have met all the requirements in making application and in completing the prescribed application form.
- (3) No person may be ordained to the ministry until he or she has shown evidence of a divine call and has held a ministry license and has been actively engaged in ministry and proclamation of the gospel for at least 2 full consecutive years immediately prior thereto.
- (4) *Residency requirements of applicants*. Applicants must be residents of or hold credentials in the district where they make application and appear before its credentials committee. District Councils are required to refrain from approving any applicant for ordination who may have been licensed in another district, until such licensed minister shall have been a member of the district in which he or she is seeking ordination at least 1 year. Applicants who have not been a member of the district where they apply for ordination for 2 full consecutive years must meet the requirements and secure the

endorsement of the officers of the district in which they were previously licensed, as well as the district of their residence.

- (5) *Exceptions to requirements.* The General Council Credentials Committee, upon request by a district credentials committee and where exceptional circumstances exist, may waive the requirements for an applicant holding a ministry license for 2 full consecutive years or being a member of the district in which he or she is seeking ordination for at least 1 year.
- (6) In order to maintain active status, ordained ministers shall be engaged in viable ministry and proclamation of the gospel except for cases of disability, retirement, or other valid circumstances as determined by the general secretary.

Be amended to read:

Qualifications for ordination are outlined in the New Testament (1 Timothy 8 3:1-7; Titus 1:7-9). In addition:

- (1) **Applicants must demonstrate an evident purpose to devote their life to the proclamation of the gospel.**
- (2) Applicants must be 23 years of age or older.
- (3) They must have met all the requirements in making application and in completing the prescribed application form.
- (4) No person may be ordained to the ministry until he or she has shown evidence of a divine call and has held a ministry license and has been actively engaged in ministry and proclamation of the gospel for at least 2 full consecutive years immediately prior thereto.
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- (7) In order to maintain active status, ordained ministers shall be engaged in viable ministry and proclamation of the gospel except for cases of disability, retirement, or other valid circumstances as determined by the general secretary.

Submitted by Revs. Dwight D. Dozier & Christa A. Zapfe

After extensive discussion the motion to forward Resolution One to the General Council for consideration failed.

Resolutions Committee Chairman Bell read the following resolution on behalf of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION 2

Concerns Regarding the General Council Position Paper Titled
The Doctrine of Creation” as Adopted August of 2010

WHEREAS, the leadership and deliberative body of the AG Kansas District Council in session appreciates the scholarship and diligence that produced the current position paper titled *The Doctrine of Creation* that declares many positive, orthodox truths which need no adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the current position paper contains this particularly concerning portion that may bring the validity of the whole document into question,

“The advance of scientific research, particularly in the last few centuries, has raised many questions about the interpretation of the Genesis accounts of creation. In attempting to reconcile the Bible

and the theories and conclusions of contemporary scientists, it should be remembered that the creation accounts do not give precise details as to how God went about His creative activity. Nor do these accounts provide us with complete chronologies that enable us to date with precision the time of the various stages of creation. Similarly, the findings of science are constantly expanding; the accepted theories of one generation are often revised in the next.

As a result, equally devout Christian believers have formed very different opinions about the age of the earth, the age of humankind, and the ways in which God went about the creative processes. Given the limited information available in Scripture, it does not seem wise to be overly dogmatic about any particular creation theory. We urge all sincere and conscientious believers to adhere to what the Bible plainly teaches and to avoid divisiveness over debatable theories of creation.” Position paper, page four, section titled *Theories of Creation*; and

WHEREAS, the AG Kansas District leadership has received multiple inquiries of concern from thoughtful and articulate members of our district family regarding this current position paper; and

WHEREAS, the AG Kansas Board recognizes the concerns of these ministers as valid and worthy of General Council efforts to reconsider and review the document, particularly the implications of statements from the page four segment; and

WHEREAS, the current paper avoids correcting believers who may embrace theories that contradict the doctrine of “The Fall of Man” – Holding to any “creation” theory that indicates directly or implies indirectly that death entered earths ecological system prior to the presence of human sin contradicts Genesis 3 and our published statements should challenge and correct such contradictory belief; and

WHEREAS, evolutionary theory depends on a very old earth (billions of years) but Genesis clearly displays God orchestrating age into His creation – He created vegetation, air, land, and sea creatures with the appearance and benefit of “age” for immediate use. God created Adam and Eve as mature people, not pre-pubescent, but capable at once of responsible work in the Garden and of sexual reproduction; and

WHEREAS, our position paper should clarify such biblically sustainable truths and challenge sincere believers who attempt unnecessarily to reconcile evolutionary theory with Genesis Truth; and

WHEREAS, our General Council is best served by a continuing policy of valid review and continuous improvement for strengthening Position Papers to reflect consistently on our overall view of Scripture; and

WHEREAS, the General Council desires to maintain global leadership in upholding a strict view and attitude supporting accuracy whenever the Bible addresses any topic – incidentally, by logical extension or specifically – whether theological, scientific, or any other topic; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the AG Kansas District Council in session, April 2011, forward for consideration by the General Council in session the essence of this resolution including the following specific resolutions:

Therefore, be it resolved that the General Council in session request the Executive Leadership (Superintendent and his Team) to:

1. Appoint a new study committee to address the concerns generated by the current position paper titled “The Doctrine of Creation” (Adopted by the General Presbytery in session August 9-11, 2010.) The committee membership shall include one or two scholarly proponents of scientific creationism.
2. Remove from the official website (as soon as practical) the current position paper titled “The Doctrine of Creation” until completion and submission of the revised position paper receives General Presbytery action in 2012.
3. Utilize electronic and any other means they deem proper to notify the General Council at large regarding said action of the General Presbytery.

Submitted by The AG Kansas District Board, in session February 2011

The following amendment was presented and adopted.

That page 3 line 59 and 60 which currently reads...

Therefore, be it resolved that the General Council in session **request** the Executive Leadership (Superintendent and his Team) to:

Be amended by replacing the word ‘request’ to read...

Therefore, be it resolved that the General Council in session **direct** the Executive Leadership (Superintendent and his Team) to:

And that page 3 beginning with line 66 which reads...

2. Remove from the official website (as soon as practical) the current position paper titled 'The Doctrine of Creation' until completion and submission of the revised position paper receives General Presbytery action in 2012.

Be amended by addition to read...

2. Remove from the official website (as soon as practical) the current position paper titled 'The Doctrine of Creation', **and repost the original 1977 position paper also titled 'The Doctrine of Creation'** until completion and submission of the revised position paper receives General Presbytery action in 2012.

And that the remaining lines of Resolution #2, *Concerns Regarding the General Council Position Paper Titled 'The Doctrine of Creation' as adopted August of 2010* be renumbered in the appropriate sequential order to the end of the resolution.

After discussion, the motion to forward Resolution #2 as amended to the General Council for action was approved.

Superintendent Yancey, noting the need to recess for scheduled luncheons, asked Mark Wootten, representing Central Bible College, Springfield, MO, to greet the Council on behalf of the school and close the morning session in prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Superintendent Yancey reconvened the Wednesday afternoon business session at 2:00 p.m. by asking each of the nine sectional presbyters to share a particular book that they would recommend. The following books were presented:

Section 1	Darold Bunce	<i>You are a Miracle Waiting to Happen</i> by Ken Houts
Section 2	Cory Shipley	<i>Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith</i> by Marvin R. Wilson
Section 3	Darrell Schmid	<i>Intercessory Prayer</i> by Dutch Sheets
Section 4	Steve Fulks	<i>Driven by Eternity</i> by John Bevere
Section 5	David Graves	<i>Abraham – Created to be God's Friend</i> by Henry Blackaby
Section 6	Christa Zapfe	<i>Organic Church</i> by Neil Cole
Section 7	Bobby Massey	<i>Bo's Café</i> by John Lynch
Section 8	Steve Bell	<i>Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i> by Eric Metaxas
Section 9	Kent Duncan	<i>The Present Future</i> by Reggie McNeal

Superintendent Yancey called for Roster Committee Chairman Lovell to present a final roster report. The Roster Committee report as of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2011, was as follows:

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A motion prevailed to receive the roster report.

A second motion was made and approved to close the roster of the 93rd Kansas District Council.

Resolutions Chairman Bell read Resolution 3 to the Council and moved its adoption on behalf of the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION 3
Certified Ministers who are Pastors
BYLAW AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the District Board of the AGK District Council recognizes the value of all credential holders in general; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of the AGK District Council recognizes the value of staff pastors along with senior or lead pastors; and

WHEREAS, our historic interpretation regarding voting privileges at sectional and District Council's (see By Law, Article 1, Sect. 2, C "Certified ministers who are pastors,") includes only "lead or senior" pastors; and

WHEREAS, such interpretation excludes from voting staff pastors at such meetings that hold the Certificate of Ministry; and

WHEREAS, those holding a Certificate of Ministry who specifically work under the leadership of a local pastor in ministry duties are functioning in a pastoral capacity; and

WHEREAS, specific pastoral or staff pastoral duties establish designation as "pastor" more so than remuneration, or lack thereof for such services; therefore, be it;

RESOLVED, that said bylaw be amended to read:

"Holders of the Certificate of Ministry who are pastors or staff pastors officially fulfilling ongoing, specific local ministry responsibilities by the invitation and under the authority of the lead or senior pastor of the Assembly. The lead pastor shall certify the same."

Submitted by the AGK Kansas District Board, in session February 2011

The motion was approved.

The following Resolution of Appreciation was scrolled on the screens.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The 93rd Kansas District Council of the Assemblies of God offers grateful appreciation and thanksgiving to God for the leadership of His Spirit and His abiding presence during this gathering.

We thank our speakers Rev. Bryan Koch, Rev. Jerry Ireland & Superintendent Terry Yancey, for leading us in the pursuit of God's truth through His Word and for calling us forward in our efforts of service to His kingdom.

We further express appreciation to all Committees and their leaders: Superintendent Terry Yancey, chairman; Steve Bell, resolutions; Marc Cauthon, facilities; Tim Hammye, tellers; Christie Lovell, Roster; Pam Majors, Nursery & Kids Council; Don Payne, photography; & Ed Walker, parliamentary procedures.

We express special thanks to Worship Leader, Chris Clark, and his team for having guided our hearts in worship and praise unto our Lord.

With heartfelt gratitude we express thanks to Pastor Vance Cauthon and the staff of Wichita Evangel Assembly of God for their warm and generous hospitality, and for the excellence with which they have served this gathering of the Kansas District.

And most importantly to our Lord for His abiding presence as the One walking among the candlesticks of His churches in the Assemblies of God, Kansas District Council.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the 93rd Kansas District Council business meeting effective at the close of the Wednesday evening service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The service opened with worship led by Chris Clark and the Evangel Assembly of God worship team.

Karen Yancey led the congregation in an offering for Network Development Crisis Assistance. Eternity Focus, a musical quartet of four sisters from Lebanon, KS, shared an offertory.

Superintendent Yancey presented his *State of the District* message. He challenged the Council from his heart with a message titled *Bold Enough to Pursue a Desperate Plan* based upon II Kings 7:3-11, followed by an extensive altar response.

Superintendent Yancey concluded the 93rd Kansas District Council with the benediction from Jude 24-25. *'To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy, to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.'*

Respectfully submitted,
Vance A. Cauthon
Executive Secretary
Kansas District Assemblies of God