

# Maine Focus

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He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6



## *Superintendent's Pen*

### A CERTAIN SEASON

*By: Rev. Tommy Channell, Superintendent  
Maine District UPCI*



There is a familiar rhythm to the seasons of life. We understand seedtime and harvest in the natural, and often carry that same thinking into the work of the Church. We say, “The harvest will come,” or “The time will be right someday. “Yet Jesus challenges that mindset directly. He looks at His disciples and declares, “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest” (John 4:35).

The Church is not waiting for harvest season. We are living in one. Always have been. Always will be—until the Lord returns.

As we conclude our recent 30 days of prayer and fasting, I sense a holy urgency stirring again among us. Those days were not an ending; they were preparation. Our hearts are sensitive. Our faith is strengthened. Our compassion has expanded. We have prayed, we have consecrated ourselves, and we have listened for the voice of God. Now comes the moment to act. Prayer and fasting tune us to heaven, but harvest requires our hands, our feet, and our voices.

Jesus never separated spiritual readiness from spiritual responsibility. When He spoke of harvest, He did so with people in mind—souls with names, faces, families, and futures. Scripture tells us, “And Jesus went about all the cities and villages... and when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them” (Matthew 9:35–36). Compassion always precedes commission. When our hearts are touched, our lives must respond.

The harvest we are called to is deeply personal. It happens in living rooms over open Bibles. It happens at kitchen tables, on job sites, in break rooms, classrooms, and across backyard fences. It happens when a minister teaches a personal Bible study, when a saint offers a sincere invitation, when a believer takes time to listen and love. Soul winning has never been about programs alone; it is about people who are willing to care enough to speak up.

The early Church understood this. In the book of Acts, we see a powerful example in Philip. He was part of a great revival in Samaria, yet the Spirit directed him to a desert road for one man. That Ethiopian eunuch was searching, reading Scripture, asking questions. Philip did not dismiss the moment as inconvenient or insignificant. He ran to meet him, opened the Word, and preached Jesus. That one encounter led to a soul saved and the gospel carried into another nation (Acts 8:26–39). Harvest does not always look large at first, but heaven measures success in one soul at a time.

We must also remember that we are not laboring alone. Jesus reminds us that this work is a partnership: “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:38). Notice the wording—it is His harvest. He is the Lord of it. We are invited to join Him. That truth brings both comfort and responsibility. Comfort, because the burden of results does not rest on us alone. Responsibility, because the Lord chooses to work through willing laborers.

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# MAINE DISTRICT UPCI LADIES MINISTRIES

[Registration is NOW OPEN](#) for Maine Ladies Conference 2026! Register now for best pricing (\$70 early-bird rate through March 15th).

Conference dates are April 30th - May 2nd. All information can be found at the link above and will also be shared here on our social media pages as it becomes available.

Registration is free for UPCI licensed lady ministers as well as wives of pastors currently leading one of our churches (one per church). Contact Sis. Jackie Little for instructions.

Hotel room blocks at Fairfield Inn by Marriott are open through March 30th. Reserve your room(s) by calling (207) 990-0001. Conference registration fee does not include hotel room reservations - those must be made separately through the hotel.

Limited vendor space is available for \$30 for an 8-ft table and can be reserved by filling out the registration using the registration link above.



## 2026 Maine Ladies Ministries Events:

- March 20th - Ladies Luncheon at Ministers Retreat
- April 19th - Mothers Memorial Offering Kickoff
- May 10th - Mothers Memorial Offering Date
- June 6th to 20th - Campground Cleaning
- June 30th - Mothers Memorial Offering Due
- October 8th to 10th - Fall Ladies Rallies
- November 13th to 14th - Esther Conference

## Ladies Conference 2026

April 30th to May 2nd

Calvary Apostolic Church, Hampden

Speakers: Sis. Connie Bernard & Sis. Lindsay Chrestman

Watch our socials for information about registration, hotels, and more!



## IN LOVING MEMORY

WILTON – The Reverend Sharon Loy (Stoops) Walston, age 84, of Wilton, Maine, passed away peacefully at her home on November 2, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 12, 1941, in Granite City, Illinois, the daughter of the late Resal Thomas Stoops and the late Edith Ilene (Rutledge) Stoops. Sharon graduated from Granite City High School in 1959 and later attended Gateway College. She went on to earn her Licensed Practical Nurse degree from Forsyth Technical Institute in Winston – Salem, North Carolina on May 30, 1985.



A devoted servant of God, Sharon was ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church International and dedicated her life to ministry as a home missionary. She founded local churches in Caseyville, IL and Skowhegan, ME and went on to pastor the First Apostolic Church of Wilton for the next 30 years, retiring in 2019. Her faith, leadership, and compassion touched countless lives throughout her years of service.

Sharon is survived by her children: Darla Brochu and her husband, Paul, Laura Kristy Hutchins and her husband, Harry, James Springer and his wife, Miriam and Jeannie Acedo and her husband Keith. She is also survived by her siblings: Deanna Willhoite and her husband Jacky, Ronnie Stoops and his wife Jane, Larry Stoops, Ricky Stoops and his wife Shari.

She was affectionately known as “Nana” to her 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, and was loved by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A memorial service will be held at Family Camp on June 25, 2026, at 6 PM to honor the life and ministry of Sis. Walston.

## SECRETARY SNIPPETS

*By: Rev. Todd Little*

We are quickly approaching the time of year when we get to see one another more often. Great things are planned for 2026, and we’d love to see you be part of our district events. It’s a wonderful thing to be connected to each other through God’s Kingdom.

District Minister’s Retreat is planned for March 19-21 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bangor. Bro. Nathan Scoggins is our speaker; he blessed our ministers the last time he was here. Registration can be done through [this link](#). Hotel reservations can be made using the code: UPCI3. Rates are \$135/night for 2 queen beds or \$145/night for 1 king bed. Registration deadline is Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>! Can’t wait to see our ministers at this uplifting event.

The 81st District Conference is April 9-10 at The Lighthouse Church in Bangor. Services each night at 7pm with the business session on Friday at 9:00am. Headquarters’ representative is Bro. Brian Fuller.

We continue to make improvements to our campground. Thank you to everyone who has labored at or given to our campground. We’ve seen wonderful improvements. Special thanks to the leadership of our superintendent Br. T. W. Channell and to the campground committee. If you would like to donate to the renovations and upgrades, or if you have not yet sent in your campground pledge, you may do so in one of the following two ways:

Mail checks, pledges, or camp leases/proof of insurance to:

Maine District UPC  
204 Montello St.  
Lewiston, ME 04240

You may also give online on the [district website](#) or by clicking on the Give Now button below. We appreciate the support – financial and prayer – for continued growth in the Maine District!



*Rev. Todd Little is the pastor at the First UPC of Lewiston, Maine. He also serves as the Maine District UPCI Secretary.*

**2026**

**Save Our Children**

**KINGDOM.  
NOW.**



**CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRIES**



**OFFERING DATE**

**Sunday | April 5, 2026**

## SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

By: Rev. Jonny Channell

In the Gospel of Matthew 6:33, Jesus Christ gives a command that reshapes every priority of life: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” This verse is both an invitation and a challenge. It calls us, as believers, to reorder our desires, ambitions, and daily pursuits around the rule and reign of God.

To “seek” means more than casual interest; it implies intention, focus, and pursuit. When Jesus instructs us to seek first the kingdom, He is calling us to make God’s authority, purposes, and values our highest priority. The kingdom of God is not merely a future destination; it is God’s active rule in our hearts. Seeking the kingdom means aligning our lives with His will and living according to His plans.

In the context of Matthew 6, Jesus addresses our human concerns: food, clothing, and daily provision. He acknowledges that these needs are real, yet He warns against allowing them to dominate our lives. Anxiety and worry often reveal misplaced priorities. When material needs and worldly ambitions take center stage, faith is diminished. Jesus redirects our focus by reminding us that He knows exactly what we need. The solution to fear and anxiety is not greater control, but deeper trust.

Seeking first the kingdom reshapes our perspective on success. In a culture that measures achievement by wealth, status, and recognition, Jesus points to righteousness as the true marker of success. Righteousness involves integrity, obedience, compassion, and devotion to God. When we pursue His character and His ways, we begin to reflect the values of the kingdom in our daily lives.

This principle also influences how we use our time and resources. Seeking first the kingdom means prioritizing prayer, fasting, worship, and the study of Scripture. It means participating in the life of the Church and serving others with humility. It involves generosity, forgiveness, and a willingness to share the message of hope with those around us.

These actions are not attempts to earn God’s favor; rather, they are responses to His grace.

Jesus attaches a promise to this command: “all these things shall be added to you.” This promise does not guarantee a life free from

hardship, but it does assure us of God’s faithfulness. When we place Him first, we acknowledge that He is the source of everything we need. Trust replaces fear. Peace replaces anxiety. Contentment replaces comparison.

Seeking first the kingdom is a daily decision. It requires continual surrender, especially when competing desires pull for our attention. Yet when practiced consistently, this principle leads to a life of purpose and stability. When God’s reign governs our hearts, everything else finds its proper place.

To seek Him first reminds us that life is not about building our own small kingdoms; it is about participating in something eternal. By seeking first the kingdom of God, we position ourselves to experience the promise that “all these things shall be added unto you.”

*Rev. Jonny Channell is a staff minister at Calvary Apostolic Church in Hampden and serves as the Maine District UPCI North American Missions Director.*



If you would like information about hosting a missionary in your church, please reach out for a current schedule of missionaries visiting the Maine District.

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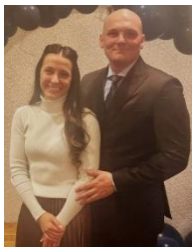
I have been licensed with the UPCI for fifteen years and served in the Kentucky District. I served as the youth leader in Eminence, Kentucky for over thirteen years. I have also worked in the children's ministry, outreach and served as the men's director for the church. Most recently I served on the church board. Our family has recently moved to Auburn, Maine, where my wife, Paula, is from, and attends the First United Pentecostal Church of Lewiston. We are happy to be joining the Maine District, and to be sitting under the leadership of Pastor Todd Little.

### *Rev. Jake McDonald*

My family and I recently relocated from New Brunswick, Canada. I am married, and we have two daughters. I have been a locally licensed minister for three years as of February 2025 and have served in youth ministry for seven years. We are grateful for the opportunity to join the Maine District. I am the Youth Pastor of the Bangor Lighthouse Church pastored by Nick Ducette.



### *Rev. Japheth Taylor*



Together with my wife Heather and son Shea, we live in the city of Lewiston, ME. We are members of the First United Pentecostal Church of Lewiston where we serve on the ministry team and lead a home Bible study initiative. My wife and I are also involved in preaching and music ministry.

### *Rev. Daniel McCray* First UPC of Augusta



## *General License Recipient*

### *Rev. Francis Howard*

*Pastor, Detroit Apostolic Fellowship Church*



In 2025, I was granted my General Licenses with the Maine District UPCI after 15 years as a Local licenses minister. The Lord convicted me that I was not giving God my best. I have always strived to reach the top level of my profession as a worker but was not doing this with the Lord. I am now working to complete my studies for my Ordination License. I am excited about what I believe the Lord is going to do at Detroit Apostolic Fellowship. This year of 2025 was a reawaking for me.

### *Rev. Daren Dame* Jonesport UPC



## *Ordination Commission*

### *Rev. James Cyr*

I have lived in Maine my whole life. I grew up in the Bangor area. My family attended The Apostolic Lighthouse Church in Bangor. The Pastor was Charles Hurst; he played a big part in my faith being so big. He not only believed God could do anything, but he also walked in it. As an adult I attended and helped Pastor Tom Channell in Hampden, Maine. He helped me get started in ministry. Hampden church is where I met my wife, Julie. We felt the call to help the church in Bangor a few years ago, and now we assist Pastor Nick Doucette at The Lighthouse Church.



## GOD’S PRAYING SERVANTS

Maine District World Network of Prayer Event  
Reflection

By: Rev. Brenda L. Bowley

The Maine District World Network of Prayer was a deeply powerful and unifying experience that left a lasting spiritual imprint on everyone who participated. There was a tangible sense of expectancy as believers from churches across Maine gathered with one purpose—to seek the face of God and to embrace the call of being praying servants. The atmosphere was saturated with worship, intercession, and a genuine hunger for revival. Each session carried its own weight of glory, reminding us that when God’s people pray in agreement, heaven responds. Testimonies, prophetic insights, and moments of breakthrough confirmed that God is stirring His church in a fresh and undeniable way.

What stood out most was the spirit of unity. There were no barriers, no titles, and no divisions—just one body lifting one voice before one God. Every service was ushered in with pre-prayer led by God’s faithful servants. The prayers offered were not only for personal needs but for global vision—covering nations, families, leaders, prodigals, and the worldwide church. It was a powerful reminder that prayer is not merely discipline but a divine assignment. As the gathering concluded, there was a renewed sense of purpose and a collective conviction that prayer must remain at the center of everything we do. The Maine District World Network of Prayer did not simply end; it ignited a Holy Ghost anointing that will continue burning in the hearts of God’s people.

The messages throughout the event were perfectly in tune, equipping us with tools to ignite revival across the state of Maine. Rev. Raymond Woodward of Canada ministered three anointed messages centered on hope, love, and unity—

culminating in a powerful call to stand strong in the Armor of God. The Prayer Symposium featured a panel of seasoned men and women of God who addressed questions on praying through difficult

situations. Their testimonies strengthened and encouraged all who attended, reminding us that prayer truly does change things. A large crowd gathered each night, and our Maine District Superintendent offered words of prayerful support. We were also honored to welcome First Lady Carolyn Channell and Beverly Woodward, who faithfully supported their husbands and the Symposium.

As we look ahead, I warmly invite all Maine churches to join us for the 2027 Prayer Summit. We are excited to welcome our guest speakers: Flo Shaw, UPCI Prayer Director, and Rev. Art Wilson international speaker. It promises to be another landmark gathering for our district. It was good to have the Jasinski’s with us, Blessings.

I extend heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer who helped make this Prayer Summit possible. Special thanks to the committee members for their preparation, dedication, and faith that “we can do this.” A big thank-you to the The Lighthouse Church Pastor Nick Doucette, and church family for their outstanding support of the Maine churches during this powerful event.



*Rev. Brenda L. Bowley is pastor at High Praises Lighthouse in Madison and serves as Director for the Maine District World Network of Prayer.*

## SEND JUDAH FIRST!

By: *Sis. Carrie McCray*

“And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah.” (Genesis 29:35)

“And the children of Israel arose, and went up to the house of God, and asked counsel of God, and said, Which of us shall go up first to the battle against the children of Benjamin? And the LORD said, Judah shall go up first.” (Judges 20:18)

“...Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah...he appointed singers unto the LORD...as they went out before the army... And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which came against Judah; and they were smitten.” (2 Chronicles 20:20-22)

What an amazing weekend we experienced at Judah Project in October! During the Friday night General Session, Bro. Adrian Hall brought us a beautiful message about how God has given Judah (the worship leaders) the responsibility of fighting through praise. He said, “Singers went before the army giving thanks. When they began to sing, God fought for them. We must also be willing to go first in the same way. Our responsibility is to use praise as our weapon. If you can praise God before you see the outcome, you are a true worshiper.” What a powerful and inspiring reminder of our role as those who lead our congregations in music and song; we must go first to battle!

In addition to hearing from Bro. Hall, we were also taught by UPCI Music’s Bro. Jeromy & Sis. Barbie Hoffee, Bro. Nathan & Sis. Rachel French, and Bro. Luis Pacheco on the topics of worship set planning, leading with spirit and skill, cultivating growth in our music teams, beginning songwriting, vocal dynamics, using in-ear monitors, tracks, and loops, and instrument skills. We heard from many attendees that the information covered was invaluable, left them wanting more, and that they could not wait to get back to their home churches to implement what they had learned. One attendee said, “I’ve been a drummer all my life, but I took the beginner bass class with Bro. Hoffee and I’m inspired. I’m going to go home more confident that I can learn and play bass.”

We want to thank our host church, Calvary Apostolic Church in Hampden, and Pastor & Sis. Channell, for opening their doors and navigating the challenges of a full house. We also thank our planning committee, Bro. Jonny Channell, Sis. Ashley Doucette, Sis. Emily Mailman, and Sis. Carrie McCray, led by Sis.

Jackie Little, for coordinating the behind-the-scenes efforts for a successful event.

The Judah Project is a dynamic ministry initiative by UPCI Music, designed to enrich and inspire local churches through music. Hands-on



music training workshops are geared towards everyone actively involved in music ministry within the local church - worship teams, musicians, worship leaders, pastors, and more. This event has occurred in several locations during the last couple

of years, and much to everyone’s surprise, our event in Maine holds the record for the highest attended Judah Project yet, with 251 attendees! Because of this, and the positive impact reported by those in attendance, we are excited to announce that we will be holding Judah Project again on October 16 and 17, 2026. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information about this exciting event!

*Sis. Carrie McCray attends the First UPC of Augusta and serves on the Maine District Ladies Committee.*

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## A CERTAIN SEASON, *continued...*

As ministers and leaders, especially in this district, we must continue to model a harvest mindset. Our churches will never outgrow our passion for souls. If we are reaching, our people will reach. If we are teaching Bible studies, they will teach. If we are inviting neighbors, coworkers, fellow students, and casual acquaintances, they will follow our example. Revival flows downhill from leadership, but it also multiplies outward through every believer.

We are in a certain season—not because the calendar says so, but because the Spirit says so. The world around us is searching, hurting, and open. Fields are white. Doors are open. Hearts are ready. The question before us is not when the harvest will come, but who will step into it. I want to challenge every minister and every church in our district: do not slow down now. Do not grow weary in well doing. Continue in the work of harvest. Teach one more Bible study. Make one more invitation. Pray for one more neighbor. Believe for one more soul. The Great Commission was not given to a select few; it was entrusted to the whole Church, to be fulfilled in every generation.

# REDEEMED | ESTHER CONFERENCE 2025

Toward the end of each year, we look forward to the time set aside for Esther Conference. Our young ladies here in Maine eagerly anticipate this event, and in these challenging times, it's more important than ever to create an environment where they cannot only laugh together and build lasting friendships but most importantly grow into the individuals

God has called them to be. In 2025, we are ecstatic to share that 95 girls, plus all of the incredible chaperones, took the time to join us November 14-15 for Esther Conference 2025.

Can anyone say Aloha! Sis. Debbie Sanders joined us all the way from Hawaii and ministered to our girls both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. She highlighted how great God's redeeming love is and the way in which we can live out the purpose God has planned for us. We are grateful for Sis. Sanders ministering to our young ladies and sharing what God had placed on her heart.

After our service on Friday, the girls made their way over to our beloved banquet. During this time the girls were able to enjoy a meal together, hear words of encouragement from our leadership, and participate in fun games. During this time, we also took a moment to recognize and celebrate all our sixteen-year-olds who have now graduated from Esther Conference.

One (of many) highlights of the weekend was hearing the choir minister. This year they sang joyfully and worshipfully under the direction of Sis. Izzy Holbrook. Sis. Izzy also led the music during the rest of the weekend, and we greatly appreciate her and the talented team for leading us in anointed worship.

Saturday morning we had multiple breakout sessions offered that were led by Sis. Ericka

Witham, Sis. Christina Dame, Sis. Tammy Churchill, Sis. Elisha Bannister, and Sis. Grace Witham. During these sessions the girls were able to choose from a variety of topics that included an honest conversation on self-confidence and stress and another on how we all fit into God's masterpiece. There was also a session pertaining to hair care and managing the glory God has given us.



Last but certainly not least, the girls had the option to create a "mini-masterpiece" where everyone made a keychain that held the reminder of this year's

theme-Redeemed. We appreciate each of our session teachers for sharing their talents and gifts with our young ladies.

A special thank you to Bro. and Sis. Channell for not only participating in the weekend with us but also for allowing us to use their beautiful facilities for this gathering. There are so many people that contribute to making Esther Conference as impactful as it is, and we are incredibly grateful for all of the time and sacrifices given to make this event possible.



On behalf of the Maine Ladies Committee, we thank you for your dedication to the young ladies of the Maine District and for investing in the future!

## PARTNERS IN MAINE

By: Rev. & Mrs. Darrell Marsh

Thank you for connecting with us and for staying up to date on our church plant in Southern Maine. We apologize for not updating sooner about our December events. Time sure gets away quickly around the holidays! The Christmas caroling outreach was so well-supported by our Maine District - 25 friends came to help by singing, handing out flyers, serving hot chocolate, and praying with people after. One church prepared and donated hot chocolate for 300 guests, despite temperatures in the mid-20's! We were able to make great connections and pray with three families and several town leaders. Thank you for always praying with us.

A new guest, Heidi, attended our Christmas party and brought her 16-year-old son and her sister, Dawn, the following Sunday. They all prayed at the altar with tears streaming. Our Christmas services had 29 attendees, praise the Lord!

January held many blessings despite cold temperatures and winter storms. Many of our members remained faithful to services and fellowships even in inclement weather. Our church joined the WNOP 30 Days of Prayer and Fasting. Even our new members participated. We know the Lord was honored, and our church body has grown



closer to Jesus during this time.

The Lord's presence was felt strongly during each altar service. One area of growth we have seen is that our people are responding to altar services by coming to the front and seeking the Lord, losing inhibitions. Everett, 83, comes to the altar each Sunday now. Debbie is actively seeking to be filled with the Holy Ghost each Sunday. Heidi and Chris, new members this year, have been coming to the altar each Sunday. A new guest, Kevin, came to the altar to seek the Lord this past Sunday.

Tisa hosted two ladies' Bible studies in January, one at our home and one at Panera Bread. Both were well attended, and the ladies had a wonderful time studying the Word and connecting with one another.

We hosted church prayer and fellowship at our home on a Saturday evening in January. The Lord moved in a wonderful way. Members asked if we could host more prayer meetings! We have one planned for each month this year! Darrell continues to teach two young men, who live in New Hampshire, a Bible study at a coffee shop. These guys have been raised in a very liberal culture and are growing and learning to focus on a Christ-Centered life. It is exciting to see them make decisive steps toward the Lord.

*Rev. & Mrs. Darrell Marsh serve as pastor at Seacoast Church in Wells, Maine.*



*Happy Retirement!*  
*Bro. & Sis. Roix*

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"  
MATTHEW 25:21

Thank you for 34 years  
of dedicated service.

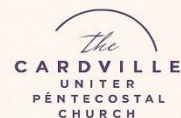


*Congratulations*  
*Rev. & Sis.*  
**Cameron Churchill**

on your election as pastor

"And I will give you pastors according  
to mine heart, which shall feed you  
with knowledge and understanding."

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)



## MAINE DISTRICT YOUTH EVENTS

We are looking forward to an incredible spring season, and all that God is preparing to do in the youth of our state.

We would greatly appreciate your prayers and support this April as the Senior Northeast Bible Quizzing Extravaganza kicks off on April 11th.

Please be sure to promote HYC to your youth groups. HYC will take place April 22–24 at Calvary Apostolic Church in Hampden. We are excited to welcome Evangelist Marcues Baptiste from the Florida District, who will be ministering during HYC. Throughout the event, we will also be hosting several split sessions with our own anointed Maine ministers. We are expecting a dynamic move of the Holy Ghost.

encourage you to send your students and be a part of what God is doing in the youth of our state.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Rev. Mitchell Stewart is XXX and serves as the Maine District Youth Director.*

# ME HOLIDAY YOUTH CONVENTION

APRIL 22-24, 2026

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REGISTRATION: \$75



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HAMPDEN, ME



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MARCUES BAPTISTE

## March 2026

18	Spring District Board Meetings	St. Louis, MO
19-21	Ministers' Retreat	Bangor
20	Ladies Luncheon	Bangor

## April 2026

5	Easter Sunday – Save Our Children Offering	
6	First Monday WNOP Prayer & Fasting	
9-10	81 <sup>st</sup> District Conference	Bangor
9-11	NE Senior Bible Quizzing Extravaganza	Arnold, MD
19	Mother's Memorial Kick-off	
22-24	Holiday Youth Convention	Hampden
30-May 2	Ladies Conference	Hampden

## May 2026

4	First Monday WNOP Prayer & Fasting	
4-8	Work Week at Maine District Campground	
7	National Day of Prayer	
10	Mother's Day – Mother's Memorial Offering	
15	Articles Due for <i>The Maine Focus</i>	
15-16	Real McCoy Days – Rain Date: 24-25	
24	Pentecost Sunday	



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