

Gene Wood, D.D., Guest Speaker

Gene Wood's passion is the local church. He has served as Senior Pastor of Grace Church of Glendora, California, since 1991. Grace has enjoyed 12 consecutive years of growth. Previous pastorates were in Oregon, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Each church has been an established congregation undergoing the trauma of plateau and decline. Gene has hammered out the lessons he shares in his books through trial and error, failure and success. He was asked to serve as National Spokesman for the cause of healthy churches by his denomination in 1998. Turnaround ministry is his focus and life experience.

Gene has earned an A.A. degree in law enforcement from Green River Community College; B.S. degree from Western College in Salem Oregon; Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary; and was awarded a D.D. by Western College in 1998.

Gene and his wife Carol were married in 1975. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

Gene is the author of three books addressing essential aspects of turnaround: *Leading Turnaround Churches*; *Leading Turnaround Teams*; and *Going Global*.

As demand for training has increased Gene's travel (traveling over 150,000 miles per year for Turnaround training and glocal partnerships), he has begun to focus on training of trainers both in the States and overseas.



Conference Location

Sheraton Four Points, Pittsburgh North

910 Sheraton Drive

Mars, Pennsylvania

Please do not register directly with the Sheraton; to receive special pricing and meal package use the online registration only.

**Please note: Hotel check-in time is 3 pm.
Check-out time is 11 am.**



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Leading Turnaround Churches

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**Western Pennsylvania
District and Prayer
Conference**

April 27-29, 2010

Sheraton Four Points
Mars, PA

The following official workers will be recognized on Tuesday evening, April 27. If you believe someone has been omitted, please contact the District Office immediately.

15 Year Service Awards

Mark G. Lanz
James R. O'Hara
Michael J. Rutenber
Douglas C. Vance
Steven R. Miller
Gail E. Warner

25 Year Service Awards

Thomas E. Barnts
Jeffrey P. Conley
William J. Opperman

50 Year Service Award

Larry C. McDonnell

Retirement Award

William E. Hazlett



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Conference Schedule

Tuesday—April 27

8:30—9:00 am	Committee members registration only
9:00 am—12 N	General registration & committee work
11:30—12:30	<i>Lunch Buffet</i>
1:00—2:30 pm	Gene Wood—Session 1
1:00—5:00 pm	Pastors' Wives Connection— <i>Refreshing</i> (see detail in far right-hand column)
2:30—3:00 pm	Break
3:00—5:00 pm	Gene Wood—Session 2
5:30—6:30 pm	<i>Dinner Buffet</i>
7:00—8:30 pm	Worship Service and Service Awards (committee work as necessary)

Wednesday—April 28

	<i>Breakfast—On Your Own</i>
7:00—8:00 am	Prayer
8:00—9:30 am	Gene Wood—Session 3
9:30—10:00 am	Break
10:00—11:45 am	Gene Wood—Session 4
12:00—2:00 pm	<i>Alliance Women Luncheon</i>
12:00—1:30 pm	<i>Conference Luncheon</i>
2:00—5:00 pm	Business Session
5:30—6:30 pm	<i>Dinner Buffet</i>
7:00—9:00 pm	Worship Service w/Communion & Anointing

Thursday—April 29

	<i>Breakfast—On Your Own</i>
7:00—8:00 am	Prayer
8:00—12:00 Noon	Business Session
12:00 N—1:00 pm	<i>Lunch Buffet</i>
1:00—4:00 pm	Business Session with Elections
4:00 pm	Adjournment

Meals

Breakfast each day is on your own. You may purchase breakfast at the Pavillion Café in the Four Points Sheraton. Additional suggestions are Bob Evans, Eat'n Park, McDonalds, Burger King, Perkins and Panera Bread.

Tuesday—April 27

Lunch—Buffet

Potato salad, cole slaw, deli tray w/ham, turkey and salami. Assorted cheeses, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles. Assorted cakes.

Dinner—Buffet

Salad greens w/assorted toppings, pasta salad. Roast turkey w/stuffing, roast beef w/bordelaise sauce. Vegetable medley, herb roasted redskins. Chef's assorted desserts.

Wednesday—April 28

Lunch—Plated

Soup du jour. Chicken w/supreme sauce. Rice pilaf, green beans. Chocolate mousse.

Dinner—Buffet

Salad greens w/assorted toppings, three-bean salad. Roast pork loin, roast chicken. Penne w/tomato cream sauce, glazed carrots. Chef's assorted desserts.

Thursday—April 29

Lunch—Buffet

Marinated vegetable salad, pasta salad. Italian sausage w/pepper and onions, meatball hoagies. Rigatoni w/marinara. Assorted pies.

Registration

All District Conference registrations will be made online through March 24, 2010. Late registrations will be made through the district office and will be assessed a \$25 fee. A registration fee of \$24 is required from ALL adult attendees to District Conference.

Meal package is \$107 per person and includes three lunches and two dinners (includes tax and gratuity). Breakfast is not included. Lodging rate is \$103 per room per night. Please see insert for more complete information.

Pastors' Wives Connection— *Time of Refreshing*

All pastors' wives and women licensed workers are invited to join together for a *Time of Refreshing* on April 27th from 1-5 pm. Join us as we hear about *Refreshing* our Relationship with People, our Husbands and God. Tia Ciferno, singer, songwriter, author and speaker will be *Refreshing* us with a concert during our time together. Look for a separate mailing for response details.

Alliance Women Luncheon

The guest speaker for the Alliance Women's Luncheon on Wednesday is Debbie Clouser. The theme is *Seasoned with Salt*. Note: If you are not purchasing the meal package, please register for the luncheon through the Alliance Women.