

# The Evangelical Church Alliance *2018 International Conference* July 24-26, Erlanger, Kentucky

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**Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport**



**Ark Encounter**

# Schedule

## Tuesday, July 24

5:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Banquet</b> Redeemed Trio	Kenton Room
7:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Session</b> Rev. David Richardson	Boone Room
8:45 p.m.	<b>Evening Reception</b>	Kenton Room

## Wednesday, July 25

7:00 a.m.	<b>Devotions</b> Dr. Sterling Cauble	Boone Room
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Upper Terrace
9:00 a.m.	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Boone Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Leadership Session</b> Rev. Robert Tiede	Boone Room
11:00 a.m.	<b>Interactive Session</b> Rev. Robert Tiede	Boone Room
1:15 p.m.	<b>Candidate Oral Examinations</b>	Upper Terrace
2:00 pm	<b>Women's Fellowship</b> Rev. Lori Coleman	Pendleton Room
7:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Session</b> Dr. Samuel Chand	Boone Room
8:45 p.m.	<b>Evening Reception</b>	Kenton Room

## Thursday, July 26

7:00 a.m.	<b>Devotions</b> Dr. Sterling Cauble	Boone Room
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Upper Terrace
9:00 a.m.	<b>Ministerial/Military Chaplain Reports</b>	Boone Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Military Chaplain Corps Presentation</b> Chaplain (LT) David Peterson, US Navy	Boone Room
11:00 a.m.	<b>Free time to visit Ark Encounter/Creation Museum</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Ordination Service</b> Rev. Roger Thomas	Boone Room
9:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Reception</b>	Kenton Room

**Youth Ministry (Ages 12 to 18) Tues. & Wed. Evening Sessions**      **Rooms: Owen I and II**  
**Unsupervised Children's Room Open All Sessions:**      **Owen III**

## Speakers & Instructors



**Rev. David Richardson, Jr.** is the President of the Assumptions Institute and author of the ground-breaking book, *Transparent: How to See Through the Powerful Assumptions That Control You*. Dave has been featured by CBN.com, Today's Christian Living Magazine, The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, The Eric Metaxas Show, Point of View with Kerby Anderson, Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk, and Truth Matters on NRBTv. He holds three degrees including a Master of Theology in Applied Theology from the University of Oxford. Dave has been in vocational ministry for more than three decades and an ECA member since 1994. He is a highly sought after cultural and intellectual strategist for leaders and future leaders. Dave is famous for using the power of assumptions to help executives, educators, students, and parents develop real world discernment without being argumentative or needing an advanced degree.

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**Dr. Sterling Cauble**, born in Toronto, Ontario, founded Sunman Bible Church, Sunman, Indiana. He retired from his pastorate there in 2009 after 32 years of service. An ordained member of the ECA since 1960, Dr. Cauble sat on its Board of Directors from 1965 until 2005, having served 22 years of that tenure as Chairman of the Board. A seasoned conference speaker and devotional leader, he has authored two books, *Faith Wins!* and *Touch Power!*, and written a weekly newspaper column entitled, "God's Way". He and his wife, Norma, have two children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Brother Cauble will be leading devotions and a time of prayer for the conference.

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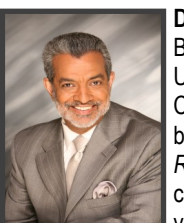
**Rev. Robert Tiede** and his wife, Sherry, have been on the staff of Cru (formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ) for 46 years. They have served 8 years in Cru Campus ministry, 24 years directing the Josh McDowell Ministry (a Division of Cru), and now for the past 14 years serving on both the Global and U.S. Leadership Development Teams. Helping to develop the next generation of leaders for Cru is Bob's focus. His role includes recruiting outstanding leaders from business, education, government, medicine, military and non-profits to coach Cru leaders. Bob started his blog, [LeadingWithQuestions.com](http://LeadingWithQuestions.com), as a way to better connect with his target audience, Cru's emerging leaders who are 20 and 30 something. Today his blog provides a continued source of new tools (new questions) for all of Cru's coaches and leaders and is viewed by leaders in more than 200 nations. Bob and Sherry are the proud parents of four adult children and the super-proud grandparents of six incredible grandchildren, all of whom love to ask their Papa Bob questions!

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**Rev. Lori Coleman** has been an ordained member with the Evangelical Church Alliance since 1994. She is a writer, pastor, and teacher in northeast Ohio, where she currently resides with her husband, Bob, who is also ordained with the Evangelical Church Alliance. Together they have pastored The First Congregational Church of Wayne in Williamsfield, Ohio, for 26 years. Rev. Coleman is a graduate of Lane Bible College of S.M.E.A., Inc. (Transfer, Pennsylvania). As a pastor, she preaches, teaches, plans and administers special services each week. Lori has also served as a pastor with the United Methodist Church, specializing in the revitalization of small church congregations that are struggling and placed on the circuit. She also holds a BA in Education from Hiram College. As an educator, Lori has worked with ABLE (Adult Basic Literacy Education) in teaching adults. One of her specific callings in ministry is to women. This includes pastor's wives and all women who seek to show the hallmark of Christ in their daily lives. Lori specializes in leading, teaching and encouraging women to rise up and trust God with the calling He has given them.

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**Dr. Samuel Chand** is founder & President of Dream Releaser Coaching and Dream Releaser Publishing. In 1973, while a student Beulah Heights Bible College, Sam worked as a janitor, cook and dishwasher. He returned in 1989 as President of the same college! Under his leadership Beulah Heights Bible College became the country's largest predominantly African-American Bible College. Dr. Chand is a former Pastor, college President, Chancellor and now serves as President Emeritus of Beulah Heights University. He has been ordained with the Evangelical Church Alliance since 2004. As founder and President of *Dream Releaser Coaching* and *Dream Releaser Publishing*, Dr. Chand has developed leaders through leadership consultation, books, CDs, DVDs, speaking engagements, coaching, and publishing. He has authored and published 14 books, which are being used as handbooks worldwide in leadership development. His educational background includes two honorary degrees, a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Beulah Heights University and a Doctor of Divinity from Heritage Bible College, as well as a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling from Grace Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education from Beulah Heights University. Sam shares his life and love with wife, Brenda, two daughters, Rachel and Deborah, son-in-law Zack and granddaughters, Adeline and Rose.

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**Chaplain David Peterson**, a resident of Williamsburg, Virginia, was commissioned a Navy Chaplain in 2012 after serving 22 years as an enlisted Sailor. In 2011, he obtained his Masters of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and was ordained by the Evangelical Church Alliance. Chaplain Peterson has served as the Command Chaplain for Combat Logistic Battalion Seven, earning his Fleet Marine Force Qualification and deploying to Afghanistan. He has also served as the Command Chaplain aboard the USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44) and is currently serving as a Staff Chaplain at the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story Chapel. In addition to his Chaplain duties, he also serves as an Associate Pastor at Grace Baptist Church and is in the early stages of developing a Center for Biblical Counseling and Discipleship in the Williamsburg Area. Chaplain Peterson is married to Stephanie, and they have two children, Emily (17) and Stephen (13).

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## Ordination Message



**Rev. Roger Thomas, Sr.** is the founder and Senior Pastor of Abundant Life Fellowship in Christ Church in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ in 1964, received his call to preach in 1978, and was ordained with the Evangelical Church Alliance that same year. In 1993 Pastor Thomas founded the Abundant Life Fellowship in Christ Church, an interdenominational church located in the heart of New Kensington. He and his wife, Minister Barbara, co-pastor of the church, have ministered in numerous cities in the U.S., as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In 2004 they also ministered together in Kigali, Rwanda and Mombasa, Kenya, Africa. Pastor Thomas continues to fulfill the great commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. He has one goal and one aim, "to win the lost at any cost." Pastor Thomas and Minister Barbara reside in the New Kensington area and are the proud parents of four children. They have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Banquet Entertainment



**Pastor Gary Bayes**, baritone and owner, started *Redeemed Trio* 13 years ago. He retired in 1999 from the secular world to become a staff pastor at Montgomery, Ohio, Assembly of God church. After three years there, he became the Administrative Pastor at Christian Life Center Church in West Chester, Ohio, for 6 years. Pastor Gary also sang with *The Townesmen Quartet*, along with Barney McFadden. It has been his life long dream to minister in Southern Gospel Music, and *Redeemed Trio* has been a big part of this dream come true. Pastor Gary still serves The Ohio Ministry Network as the PCCNA liaison for the Royal Ranger Ministry and Area Commander for the Cincinnati Royal Rangers. He serves his city as the Chairman for the Zoning Board Of Appeals.

**Barney McFadden**, lead, has ministered in southern gospel music since he was a teenager. He was raised in southern Indiana and began singing by filling in when a member of *The Churchmen* quartet became ill. After singing with them for several years, he formed his own trio, *The Majestics*. Barney's full time occupation was a tool and die maker, which allowed him to sing and travel on weekends. Moving to Ohio because of his job, he formed *The Victors Quartet*. He also sang with *The Townesmen* quartet and *The McFadden's* with his wife and son. Barney has recorded numerous records and CDs and was privileged to sing at the National Quartet Convention when it was still in Memphis, Tennessee. He is currently the Music Director at Church of the Nazarene in West Milton, Ohio.

**Dale Boreing**, tenor, from a young age has enjoyed singing and playing in church where his love for southern gospel music and a dream to travel in a group began. After marrying his high school sweetheart, Dale remained involved and a huge southern gospel fan for many years while raising his family. It was not until 2009 that his dream came true when he was offered the tenor position for the *Sonmen Quartet*. In 2012 he joined the *Mission Quartet*, where he was blessed to travel nationally for two years. Having shared the stage with many top groups, Dale has recorded multiple projects, appeared on the RFD-TV, and sang on the National Quartet Convention main stage. He is excited to continue his singing career with *Redeemed Trio*.

## Worship Leaders



**Rev. Randy Brown**, raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and saved at the age of eight, began his formal piano training the same month and continued classical training for the following 14 years. Randy graduated from William Tyndale Bible College in 1987 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance and Composition. He traveled with the Christian band "Servant" of Myrrh records for three years, and then went on to serve as Minister of Music at Brighton Wesleyan Church, Brighton Michigan. He also served as both Associate Pastor and Worship Leader at Shepherd Fellowship Church, Waterford, Michigan from 1996 to 2003. Randy received his pastoral ordination in 1997 from the ECA and serves on its board.

**Rev. Marli Brown**, also ordained with the ECA, grew up in Brighton, Michigan, as a preacher's kid. She gave her life to the Lord at five years of age and began singing in church about the same time. She enjoyed singing throughout high school and college in various groups and developed a heart for reaching people through music. Marli graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from William Tyndale Bible College, where she met Randy. They continue to travel full-time performing at worship concerts and special events, as well as leading ladies' retreats with *Randy & Marli Ministries*. Randy and Marli married in May of 1988 and have two young adult children, daughter Kennedie, who is also a recording artist, and son, Kadison, who plays the Spanish guitar and ukulele. In 2016, Marli authored the book *Ridin' Shotgun*, telling the story of their mobile ministry experiences.

## Youth Ministry



**Rev. John Teller** has been involved in youth ministry since 1986 and is an ordained minister with the Evangelical Church Alliance. He and his wife Melissa will again be hosting the youth at this year's conference. Beginning his music career at age five, John graduated from the acclaimed School for the Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati, Ohio. He helped to produce the Junior High Game Nights series from Youth Specialties and has written and recorded many contemporary worship songs for youth and adults. John has experience as a youth, children's and music pastor and has mentored and raised up leaders in each. His wife, Melissa, has been a children's pastor and worked with students for many years. She and John have worked together with the ECA youth for the last 4 years. The youth gatherings during the conference's evening sessions will be combined with fun-filled contests, and interactive "PK"

oriented teachings, which will leave your youth encouraged and challenged to "fight the good fight" and emerge in victory. Your youth will also connect with other ECA teens from around the world. Having a "whatever you want me to do, I'll do it" attitude for years, we are anticipating John's impact as the youth leader at our conference.