

SOUTH DAKOTA  
ASSEMBLIES OF  
GOD



# South Dakota Update

Winter 2010

**75th ANNIVERSARY**

**SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

April 12 - 14

Sioux Falls Falls Church

4060 South Grange Avenue

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Rev. Stephen R. Schaible  
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Rev. Mark Entzminger  
Youth and Christian  
Education

Rev. Nels & Angie Easterby  
Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. David Winter  
Honor Bound

Tim Cushman  
Light for the Lost

Mike Glanzer  
Royal Rangers

Rev. Mary Sheldon  
Women's Department

Rev. Julie Weller  
Girls Ministries

Rev. Tim Harris  
Native Ministries Rep.

**Monday night credentialing service —  
Dr. Gordon Anderson speaking**



**Tuesday — business sessions**

**Tuesday night 75th Anniversary banquet —  
David Nelson speaking**



**Wednesday will be held in reserve if  
needed to finish off any business**

# WINTER DISCO

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2010  
SIOUX FALLS - FIRST AG

[SDYCE.com/FOF](http://SDYCE.com/FOF)

## Finearts YOUTHCONFERENCE

PLUS: WINTER SPORTS, IMPACT SF,  
AND YP FREAK SHOW

SPEAKER: CHET CAUDILL

WORSHIP: THE CURRENT



**BREAKAWAY**  
FOR  
MINISTER'S WIVES  
CREDENTIALLED WOMEN  
WOMEN PASTORS

**REFINER'S FIRE**

Chamberlain AmericInn

February 26-27

Friday 3:00 pm — Saturday 1:30 pm

Retreat: Free Registration  
Lodging: \$49.95/Room 1-2 people  
(\$5.00 each additional person)

Contact Rachel Schaible at [rschaible@sdag.org](mailto:rschaible@sdag.org)  
or 605-321-9667 to register and list  
roommate requests.

## **PREPARE / ENRICH Certification Workshop**

**DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

**TIME: 8:30 - 4 PM**

**LOCATION: FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -- SIOUX FALLS,SD**

**COST: FIRST TIME TRAINEES: \$150**

**REFRESHER COURSE OR WANTING TO LEARN THE NEW AND ADDED MATERIAL: \$75**

**INSTRUCTOR: Pastor Larry Reed (605-310-9392)**

Make check to First Assembly Sioux Falls

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## **National Girl's Department — Julie Weller**

Girls Ministries is comprised of individual Girls Clubs (Rainbows, Daisies, Prims and Stars). The Lord blessed these ministries around our District in 2009, and we saw 18 girls saved, 2 girls filled with the Holy Spirit, and 3 girls Water Baptized.

We have an exciting year planned for 2010, and I would like to share the highlights with you.

1. **Ministry--We will host Day Camps around our District, which will be conducted by a professional evangelistic team, "Reach Ministries" The Day Camps will occur June 5<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>, and will set the hearts of your elementary aged children ON FIRE for the Lord.**
2. **Missions--We will continue to support the A.G. Foreign Missions through our Coins for Kids Program. We will continue to support U.S. Missions through our Love Basket offering at District Council.**
3. **Evangelistic Outreach--We will provide the girls in our District the opportunity to assist a U.S. Missionary in a community outreach. KC Kolpaska is planning to conduct two outreaches this summer, in Lower Brule and Wagner.**
4. **Retreat--We will hold a retreat in the Black Hills July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be an incredible time of seeking the Lord, and building friendships that will last a lifetime. The girls will also learn and practice witnessing skills through the E-LIFE method. We want to give the girls in the SD District everything they need to impact their communities for Christ.**
5. **District Crowning Ceremony--We will hold a special service to honor the girls who are able to complete all the requirements that are necessary to earn the designation "Honor Star". This is difficult to achieve, and requires dedication and perseverance. This years Crowning Ceremony will be hosted by New Life Assembly of God in Pierre July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

I look forward to serving the Lord with you in 2010.

Respectfully Yours,

Julie Weller  
Girls Ministries Director

## Women's Department — Mary Sheldon

Dear Ladies of South Dakota,

Another year behind us and a brand new decade to begin. God used all of you to do many wonderful things.

Dedicated Dollars came in at \$8,148.39 for the various needs in our Home Missions churches. Commissary gift cards was \$3,545 and cash was \$484.74. Teen Challenge received \$3,798.85 in Project money throughout the year. \$873.50 was distributed to Christmas Blessings for the children at Home Missions Churches. You gave a Christmas offering to our foreign missionaries of \$475. Wow! **A total of \$17,325.48!**



God is faithful to provide as we diligently pray and work in His Kingdom. There were too numerous 'thank you's' from the many recipients of the gifts given this year to share, but they were very grateful to the women for their help.

As we look forward in 2010, our first endeavor is the **Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 13 in Sioux Falls** with Carolyn Nelson as our speaker.

Our National theme this year is **"THIRSTY"** Psalm 42:2 and we know God has a plan for this theme in South Dakota. Begin now to plan a service or have a window in your service to present the great ideas for this theme which is sent to each Women's group in the churches of our state. Look for the packet (magalog) in the mail.



God's richest blessings,  
Mary Sheldon  
Director



The choice of where to get a college education is one of the most important decisions a teenager can make. Many times this will affect the amount of debt they begin their adult life with, whom they will marry, and how they will spend the bulk of their adult years.

We hope you will consider receiving your education at one of the [Accredited Assemblies of God colleges or universities](#). The [sdlyce](#) is proud to make available \$2,000 in scholarships each year!

### J Robert Ashcroft Scholarship

Two \$500.00 scholarships each year

Application Deadline: February 1 of the application year

Qualifications: Must be a current HS senior applying for enrollment in an AG college for the fall immediately after graduation. Applicants must be current SD residents.

Evaluation Criteria: Academic Achievement, Community Involvement, Church Involvement, and more

[Download the Application](#)

Though two [JRAshcroft](#) scholarships are given, the top three applicants will be forwarded on to the national AG office for higher education for consideration for the national award.

### SH Petersen Scholarship

One \$1,000.00 scholarship each year. This scholarship is funded privately in memory of Reverend SH [Petersen](#) who ministered in South Dakota for many years.

Application Deadline: February 1 of the application year

Qualifications: Must be a current HS senior applying for enrollment in an AG college for the fall immediately after graduation. Applicants must be current SD residents.

Evaluation Criteria: Academic Achievement, Community Involvement, Church Involvement and more - Applications from PKs or those pursuing a career of ministry are given preference.

Please complete the [JRAshcroft application](#) to apply for the [SH Petersen](#) scholarship

### NOTES:

By completing the J Robert Ashcroft Scholarship you will be considered eligible for both scholarships. Scholarships are one-time contributions applied to the recipients freshman year. Winners should notify the [sdlyce](#) office after their application for enrollment has been completed and accepted and all financial and enrollment paperwork has been completed.

Mail completed applications to the address below.

(605) 367-3402  
TELEPHONE

(605) 367-3212  
FACSIMILE

PO BOX 91750 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57109  
ADDRESS

WWW.SDYCE.COM  
URL

## RIGGS SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS

**\$100,000 in scholarship money** is available to Assemblies of God high school seniors through the generosity of AG Trust. Last year 10 very deserving Assembly of God high school students who came from 8 different districts (Alaska, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania/Delaware, South Dakota, and Southern Missouri) received scholarships. Krista Sachen from Brookings received \$5,000.

The window is now open for the 2010 Riggs Scholarship applications!

The deadline for the applications is **February 15, 2010**

Applications can only be accessed on the AG Trust website at: [agtrust.org](http://agtrust.org)

AG students who are H.S. seniors and have demonstrated leadership potential through past AND present involvement in an AG church are eligible.

To receive the scholarship, the applicant must enroll as a full time student at an AG endorsed institution of higher learning.

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.7 (unweighted 4.0 scale) OR an ACT score of 28/36 OR an SAT score of 1870/2400 to be considered.

Other criteria for consideration may be found on the info sheet of the application.

Applications must be sent to: AG Trust, 1445 N. Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 no later than **February 15, 2010** to be eligible.

## Royal Ranger Winter Pow Wow



**January 29 & 30**

**Theme: Take Me To Your Leader**

**Cost: \$31.50 per person**

**Location: Rapid City  
First Assembly of God.**



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## HUNGRY TO GROW?

If you've ever been in that place where you feel like you are spinning your wheels and not getting any traction, frustrated with how little is going on, or just lacking motivation, then SIGNET might be right for you.

2010 brings the opportunity for the second group of leaders to participate in a cooperative growth process that will challenge you to grow as a leader.

SIGNET includes reading, conference calls, goals and action steps, and various assignments that are designed to help leaders continue to grow. It's not about specialized ministry education, it's about helping those hungry to grow to define a pattern that will inspire growth.

If you've been wondering if you are the right person for the ministry where you are assigned, you may not need to change locations, but rather simply participate in a growth process that will help you learn and focus more.

For more information on SIGNET, please head to [www.sdyce.com/signet](http://www.sdyce.com/signet) or call Mark Entzminger at the district office. Full details including assignments, required reading lists, and software requirements are available online.

SIGNET is open to any church/ministry leader from South Dakota AG. Only four leaders will be accepted as a part of this leadership journey for 2010. I look forward to the group that will participate. Applications will be accepted through the end of January, 2010.

Sincerely,



Mark Entzminger  
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# 2010 KIDS QUAKE

FIRST 200 GET A FREE MISSION SIX CD  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
PAY AT THE DOOR

7:00 PM - 8:45 PM  
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
6300 W 41ST ST  
SIOUX FALLS, SD

[www.sdyce.com/kidsquake](http://www.sdyce.com/kidsquake)

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GIVE-A-WAYS  
SNACKS

**N.B.T. NEXT BIG THING**



**MISSION:6**



**JASMINE**

FEATURED ON RADIO DISNEY

## Middle and Senior Adult Ministries

Nels and Angie Easterby

Greetings in Jesus Name,

The Christmas Season has come and gone, a New Year has begun and time continues to move quickly on. Soon it will be spring and the 2010 Middle and Senior Adult Banquet Tour is not far away.

The 2010 Tour begins on April 26 and concludes on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will begin the tour on Monday in Sioux Falls and end in Rapid City on Saturday.

Monday April 26 <sup>th</sup> — 6:30 pm	Sioux Falls Calvary Assembly of God
Tuesday April 27 <sup>th</sup> — 6:30 pm	Huron First Assembly of God
Thursday April 29 <sup>th</sup> — 6:30 pm	Watertown Christian Life Assembly of God.
Friday April 30 <sup>th</sup> — 6:30 pm	Pierre New Life Center Assembly of God
Saturday May 1 <sup>st</sup> — 12:00 pm	Rapid City Bethel Assembly of God

Our speaker for the 2010 tour is our SD District Superintendent, Stephen Schaible and his wife Rachel.

We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and growing in the Lord together with you all. Our theme for 2010 is **“Revive Us Again in 2010”**. We trust that is the cry of your hearts, to be revived and renewed in your walk with the Lord.

The Middle and Senior Adult Retreat, which is scheduled for September 8-10, 2010, will be held at Camp Judson in the Black Hills. Our speakers and special music will be David and Carolyn Nelson. We are excited to have them back in South Dakota for this special time. The Nelson's began their ministry in South Dakota at the Aberdeen First Assembly of God church, serving there for fourteen years. He then served as the SD District Superintendent for fifteen years. He and Carolyn have been missionaries in Ukraine for the past eight years. We are looking forward to a great time of ministry and

fellowship with them.

We anticipate the times we all come together in the spring and fall to encourage and uplift one another. We'd love to hear from you with any questions, suggestions or just a word of encouragement. We covet your prayers and thank you for your financial support and your love. Without it the Middle and Senior Adult ministry cannot survive.

This ministry is not about those who are leaders, but about all who have a part in it, no matter how great or how small that part may be. God richly bless you!

In the Service of our King,  
Nels and Angie Easterby, Directors  
SD Middle & Senior Adult Ministries  
[angie@sdag.org](mailto:angie@sdag.org)



## **News Flash — Mission, SD**

A "boiler" burst at Mission's All Nations AG and they could use any assistance in clean up and cost of repairs. Any contributions may be sent to the District Office marked "Emergency Relief" or contact Pastors Johnny and Heidi Wade at All Nations Worship & Learning Center; 605-828-2823 or E-mail at: [seekhimfirst77@hotmail.com](mailto:seekhimfirst77@hotmail.com)

**ALL OUR NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES ARE SO VERY THANKFUL TO EVERYONE** for contributing to make this past Christmas memorable. Thank you especially to the women for the Christmas Blessings offerings

Many, many lives were touched and souls won to the Kingdom of God through Christmas Outreaches.

Please check the different NA Ministries websites for update and photos. **ALL** our Native ministries had awesome Christmas Outreaches this year touching the lives of **HUNDREDS!**

## **News Flash — Haiti**

My heart is so heavy today with the disaster that struck the island nation of Haiti last evening. The Assemblies of God has 2 missionary families on the ground there. Reports are that they are safe. However, we have 273 churches with over 66,000 adherents and we do not know the fate of any of these. Most assuredly there is an unbelievable loss of life among the 3 million population here. The capital city, Port-Au-Prince for all purposes has been leveled. I am appealing to our churches and leaders to give sacrificially for relief efforts for Haiti. You can view a video [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) appealing for prayer and for funds. I am especially appealing to our 12,400 churches to take sacrificial offerings this for Haiti relief and send these funds to us so we can immediately respond with help. We partner with Convoy of Hope in these efforts and will be doing everything we can to assist. I have asked the AG Fellowship around the world to give and to pray for this nation which is among the poorest on earth.

Please pray that the proclamation of the gospel will be advanced during this time of suffering and that God will take this disaster and bring great good to the Haitian people and churches. We will provide updates as they are available but I am asking for your help today for relief funds. You can give online at [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) and click the Haitian Relief button or by sending your donations to headquarters at 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802 marked for Haiti relief. May God bless you and make you a blessing.

General Superintendent  
George O. Wood

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## Prayer Calendar

### JANUARY

24 Nat'l Men's Ministries Day  
25-27 Presbyters Meeting (SF)  
29-30 RR POW Wow (RC 1st)

### FEBRUARY

1 J. Robert Ashcroft/SH Petersen /Riggs Scholarship Application Deadline  
12-13 Winter Escape with Fine Arts  
Festival and 3-on-3 BB Tournament (SF)  
14 Valentine Day  
15 Presidents' Day (office closed)  
26-27 Ministry Women's Breakaway (Chamberlain)  
28 Nat'l Women's Ministries Day

### MARCH

5 World Day of Prayer  
5-6 Men's Retreat (Kamp Kinship)  
12-13 Men's Retreat (SF)  
14 BGMC Sunday  
28 Palm Sunday

### APRIL

2 Good Friday  
4 Easter Sunday  
9 Kids Quake (SF)  
10 JBQ/TBQ District Finals  
12-14 District Council (SF)  
13 Women's Ministries Luncheon  
13 Honor bound Luncheon  
13 District 75th Anniversary Banquet  
26-30 Sr. Adult Banquet Tour



# Introducing...

### **New Pastors at Howard—**

**Pat and Sheila Williamson come to us from Connecticut. The Williamsons pastored in South Dakota previously at Vermillion and Britton.**

### **New Pastors at Miller —**

**Daryn and Becky Pederson moved from Williston, North Dakota.**