

District Quarterly Newsletter

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Greetings from the District Superintendent

We give praise to God for the opportunities he provided us to fellowship together during the past few months. In June, over two hundred of our youth gathered in Richmond, Virginia for our international youth conference. In July, many of us traveled to our headquarters in Portland, Oregon for our annual camp meeting for saints from around the world. Later in July over two hundred saints gathered at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida for our annual Southern and Eastern District camp meeting. We were blessed to have with us our General Overseer, Reverend Olusola Adesope. God surely met us at each of these events and blessed in a mighty way.

-Rev. Josephine McElveen,
District Superintendent

Apostolic Faith Church Southern and Eastern District



2025 International Youth Conference (IYC) June 5-8 in Richmond, Virginia



The 2025 International Youth Conference, themed “The Rock: Unmovable! Unstoppable! Unshakable!”, brought together youth from across the country for a powerful four-day encounter with God. Engaging in dynamic teachings, fervent prayer, passionate worship, and spirit-filled workshops, young people of all ages were reminded of the importance of building their lives on the solid rock—Jesus Christ. Throughout the conference, souls were saved, sanctified, baptized, and revived! Attendees also enjoyed dedicated times of fellowship and fun, including a competitive volleyball tournament, a lively Bible Jeopardy game, and a Christ-centered film screening of “The Chosen”. IYC was truly a blessing for all, encouraging all participants to strive for a deeper commitment to standing firm on the rock. The youth left spiritually renewed and equipped to withstand the challenges with Christ as their foundation.



2025 Southern & Eastern District Camp Meeting July 30–August 3 in Leesburg, FL



Camp Meeting 2025 was a sacred gathering filled with God’s presence, Spirit-led preaching, heartfelt worship, and powerful testimonies. From the first note of music to the final prayer of commitment, each service brought opportunities to draw closer to Jesus, strengthen our faith, and unite as a spiritual family. Across twelve services — mornings of teaching, afternoons of fellowship, evenings of revival, and a Saturday night of joy — the Lord poured out His blessings in abundant measure.

Two themes became the heartbeat of the week: **“It Is High Time”** and **“The Best Is Yet to Come.”** They framed our preaching, singing, and praying, reminding us both of the urgency of the hour and the hope-filled future God has promised.

Camp Meeting 2025 was more than a schedule of services — it was a holy gathering where God met His people. Each message, song, testimony, and moment of fellowship reminded us to walk faithfully, love deeply, and serve wholeheartedly.

Century, Florida Campground Update

This summer district leaders contacted owners of personal cabins and trailers on the Century campground to discuss options for consolidating ownership of all structures on the campground. This outreach is a part of the ongoing effort to assess and determine the future plans for the Century campground property. No final decision has been made regarding that property. As stated before, the district leaders remain committed to honoring the legacy established by those who went before us to establish the campground in Century and to ensuring that the work of the Lord in this district continues for future generations, should the Lord tarry.

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 3

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