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PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR PETER PEER

March greetings to all the Grace Brethren saints. What, you are not used to being called a saint? You do know that “saints” is a Biblical name for believers, don’t you? In the New Testament, between Matthew and Jude, the word “saints” occurs about forty-eight times and, except for a couple of possible exceptions, it always refers to Christian believers. Have you ever heard someone say, “Well, I’m no saint?” That is something no Christian should ever say. If you have put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation through his atoning sacrifice on the cross, you are by definition a saint. If you are indeed a saint then you have a high and heavenly calling to be what you are predestined to be, conformed to the image of God’s Son (see Romans 8:29). Every new day should be a day of striving for a greater conformity to that blessed image of God’s dear Son, our Savior.

This is the emphasis of our annual conference at the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. The theme “Aspire to Something Higher” is a challenge to us all to strive for greater heights of conformity to the image of our Savior and so to be truly worthy to bear the name of saint. I’m looking forward to seeing you there. Please plan now to attend, and please pray with me that God might truly stir our hearts through this conference.

2025 NATIONAL CGCI CONFERENCE – JULY 2-7 at Marriott Northwest, Dublin, OH

\$135.00 per night

You can make reservations online at:

[Book your group rate for CGBCI National Conference July 2025](#)

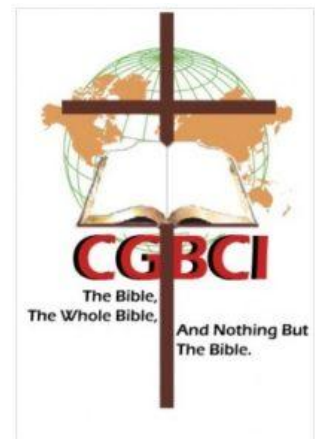
Last Day to Book: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Or you can call to make reservations at: 800-228-9290

(Be sure to mention the CGBCI National Conference Group Rate)

NOTE: Columbus Marriott Northwest is offering a double room combo

(2 rooms attached) for \$202 per night. So, if you would like this deal, when you make your reservation, tell them that you are with the CGBCI. Then, after you receive your confirmation number, e-mail Karen Diehl (Karen.Diehl@marriott.com) and tell her that you want the two-room combo. She'll take care of the rest. Ask her for a response confirmation.



REGISTERING FOR CONFERENCE/CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

If you are planning to attend Conference this year, even for a day, please register online (cgbci.org). We need to know how many children will be in the Kids' Conference in order to have the right amount of materials, snacks, etc. We need to know how many are planning to participate in the July 4th games. And, if you could bring a corn hole set, that would be appreciated (please contact Pastor Ike Graham ikeg327@gmail.com). In addition, the hotel needs to know how many will be eating the Sunday evening buffet (children under 12 are 1/2 price; under 3 are no cost).

LADIES LUNCHEON – MRS LINDA PEER & MRS STEPHANIE KNIGHT

Ladies, please plan on attending the luncheon on Saturday, July 5 at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 (includes tip). If that cost is prohibitive and would keep you from coming, please contact Linda Peer (304-283-5136) Email: michjkl@gmail.com. We don't want you to miss this fellowship because of cost. Reservations must be received by Friday, June 20, 2025. You can see more information on the GCBCI website.

YOUTH CONFERENCE – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT & PASTOR JONATHAN EDWARDS

Time is rolling along. We are getting closer to YCON 2025 with each passing day. If you haven't registered yet, see your pastor for a registration, or visit <https://www.cgbci.org/ycon>. The deadline for registration is June 1. We are excited for what God has in store for us this year!



DATE: July 4-8, 2025

LOCATION: Columbus Northwest Marriott, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43107

CHECK-IN: Friday, July 4 from 1-3pm

PRICING: \$100

Please make the checks out to: Conservative Grace Brethren Churches International

Please send your payment to: Pastor Chris Knight, PO Box 58, Listie, PA. 15549

Please contact Pastor Chris Knight at chrisk4christ@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CONFERENCE MUSIC - PASTOR PHILIP MOELLER

Calling all musicians! Pastor Peer would like to begin each Conference Bible hour with some prelude instrumental music. If you have any ability and would enjoy using your ability to encourage others, please contact Philip Moeller to let him know. philipmoeller@juno.com or 419-631-9720.

CONFERENCE MUSIC/SPECIAL MUSIC – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT

If you would like to serve the Lord by way of special music at conference, please contact Pastor Chris Knight at chrisk4christ@gmail.com . There are several “open spots” on the schedule. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Phyllis Christie, widow of Pastor George Christie, went home to be with her Savior on Monday, March 10. She would have been 91 in April. She was preparing to move to a new home in Yakima, Washington, the city to which she and George moved in 2006. The Lord had an even better dwelling place prepared for her. His first pastorate was in Grandview, Washington, beginning in 1962. He pastored several churches (four established churches and three church plants) over the following years.

Phyllis had occasionally thought about writing a book about her life, including the forty-four years of serving with George as a pastor's wife. She was encouraged to do so and was told "that her many years of ministry experience could be used by the Lord to hearten others in their service of Him." In 2023 her son, Vance, began helping her record her story, "Memories of a Farmer's Daughter and Pastor's Wife." It was copyrighted in 2024. She was thrilled to hold that book in her hands and sent some copies to friends.

To view her obituary, please visit:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/phyllis-christie-obituary?id=57852653>

NATIONAL EVANGELISM TEAM – PASTOR DEL MILLER

Thanks for praying for NET 25. A number of you prayed that we would find a van to rent. We are thanking the Lord for answering that prayer. On Friday, March 14, our grandson Joseph went along with me into the heart of Amish country to visit a small rental place. We had obtained their name from another small business. They had a van available and it looks like it will be just right for our needs!

Part of the team will be sharing at National Conference on Saturday, July 5, 2025 as part of the PM service. It will be good to see many of you there. Below are names of the team members listed with those who have adopted them.

Pastor Del and Grace Miller	New Troy GBC
Grace Bolling	The Chapel
Daniel Comito	Orrville GBC
Jethro Geiser	
Charis Kallberg	CGBCI Ladies Ministry
Noelle Kallberg	
Daron McAllister	
Micah McAllister	
Silas McAlister	Reading GBC
Ruth Anna Miller	Cornerstone GBC
Amy Vanderpool	Lakeland GBC

As we have done in the past, we are inviting our fellowship to join with us in moving God's people to experience missions and to aid churches in our Fellowship with outreach. The adoption amount per team member is \$325 each. The Home Mission Panel is asking our churches to consider adopting a team member. Four of the members above have not yet been adopted. If you would like to participate in this way, please contact us. Your prayers and your concern are greatly appreciated!

Pastor Del and Grace Miller pastordelmiller@gmail.com

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COLLEGE OF PASTORS MIDYEAR MEETING – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT

Many thanks to the elders and members of the congregation at Grace Brethren Chapel (Gibsonburg, OH) for graciously hosting the pastors and wives. The meetings, wonderful meals, and ladies' activities were all well planned and are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Ethan Kallberg for bringing a timely and encouraging message on Wednesday night.

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