

## *The President's Pen!*

### **The Mission**

“Make disciples for Christ by sharing the hope of the Three Angels’ Messages.”

### **The Vision**

“To equip and empower member-led, pastor-coached churches that reflect Jesus’ love and passionately live the gospel.”

**MONTE WOOD** – We are pleased to announce that Elder Monte Wood has accepted the invitation to serve as the associate pastor of the Nampa Church, in addition to his role as the pastor of Rekindle.

Elder Wood and his family arrived in the Idaho Conference in 2011, where he faithfully served as a Bible worker for the Idaho Falls, Pocatello, and Teton Valley district. In 2015, he transitioned into pastoral ministry, becoming the pastor for the Baker City, Richland, John Day, Dayville, and Long Creek district of churches. Since 2023, Elder Wood has led as the church planting pastor for Rekindle in Boise, where his leadership and dedication have been instrumental in the growth and development of the new congregation.

Beginning October 1, 2025, Elder Wood will take on a dual role, continuing as the pastor of Rekindle while also serving as the associate pastor of the Nampa Church. We are grateful for his continued leadership in the Rekindle church plant and look forward to the impact his ministry will bring to the Nampa Church. Please join us in welcoming Elder Wood to this new role and in praying for his ministry as he serves both congregations.

**PENTECOST 2025 UPDATE** – The Idaho Conference has embraced *Pentecost 2025* with over fifty percent of our churches actively partnering with the North American Division, North Pacific Union, and the Idaho Conference in intentional soul-winning and evangelism.

Throughout the first half of this year, many of our churches reached out to their communities through Bible-focused evangelistic meetings. Several churches are preparing to host meetings this fall.

We praise God for the recent efforts of:

- **Idaho Falls Spanish Company**
- **Nampa Spanish Church**
- **Caldwell Hispanic Company**

All of whom have recently successfully concluded their evangelistic meetings.

Looking ahead:

- The **Pocatello Church** begins their meetings this week featuring speaker Pastor Peter Simpson.
- The **Twin Falls Church** is planning meetings featuring speaker Pastor Lynn Bryson.
- The **Meridian Church**, with support from the **Eagle Church**, will begin meetings with Elder David Salazar on September 19.
- The **Baker City Church** is planning meetings featuring speaker Pastor Daniel Trethewey.
- The **Middleton Church** is planning meetings next month featuring speaker Steve Echelmeier.
- The **Emmett Church** is planning meetings next month featuring speaker Pastor Michael Gee.
- The **Salmon Church** is also preparing for evangelistic meetings in October with Elder David Salazar.
- The **Hispanic Churches** will begin their Fall meetings later in October and November.

Please join me in praying that God will equip and empower each of us to faithfully make disciples for Christ by sharing the hope of the Three Angels' Messages.

**Fun Facts:**

**Baptisms and Professions of Faith through September 15, 2025: 125**

**Conference Membership: 7227**

**Tithe – August \$571,219 ~ YTD \$4,283,593**

Keep looking to Jesus. He is coming soon!

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