

Collaboration In the Cohort:

1. Commission growing
2. Foursquare Invites 3 NextGen Commission leaders to lead sessions in 100 Year Centennial Celebration in Anaheim.
3. NextGen Commission to lead “America Repents” fasting and prayer event in Washington DC in 2024.

Greetings Dr. Dave, executive team, and commission chairs, God is performing a miracle in our midst as the NextGen commission is rapidly expanding to include young leaders from non-traditionally Pentecostal networks. In a recent online meeting Southern Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterian NextGen leaders expressed interest in joining our cohort, agreed to embrace our Pentecostal distinctives and statement of faith. Of note and in our current experience, Millennials, Gen Z, and Gen Alpha of all denominations seem to be unencumbered with denominational boundaries. A strong sense of unity and cohesion seem to be present in our many digital communications.

At the 2023 PCCNA gathering in Albuquerque, Pastor Randy Remington, President of the Foursquare Church invited three NextGen members to take significant roles in the 100 Year Centennial Celebration of the Foursquare Church. Over Memorial Day weekend, Elizabeth Graham, Tuff Harris, and Caleb Brown all participated in leading multi-session workshops and ethnic Connection sessions. Tuff Harris of One Heart Warriors representing Native Americans, led the Native American and Pacific Islanders Connection which celebrated the unity of the tribal people groups in the Americas and Pacific Rim. It was a powerful time of prayer, worship, repentance, forgiveness, healing, and dancing! Elizabeth Graham lead a powerful call to defend the unborn, while simultaneously providing practical resources to hundreds of local churches. Foursquare committed to partner with the organization the Elizabeth leads, Stand for Life. Caleb (and wife, Ashley) Brown, commission chair, co-led two sessions on Spirit Empowered Evangelism. During the practicum in each session all participating pastors were challenged to make a phone call in the to attempt to lead someone they know to Jesus. In the two workshops, more than 80 people testified to leading someone to Jesus on the call during the session! In a spontaneous moment, a word of prophecy was given in tongues with a following interpretation, the Lord revealed that He was present to heal sickness. More than 45 people testified to being healed within the five minutes we spent praying for each other. It was a really fun and welcome “disruption” to our scheduled agenda. Understandably, there was a lot of rejoicing, tears, and praising God for His great love and mercy toward us.

As the commission has prayed about, discussed, and focused on inclusive actions we can take together as North Americans to “move the needle” in our cooperation, participation, and impact we are considering hosting an event in Washington DC on the National Mall. We are internally calling it: “America Repents”. If there seems to be interest for our members from Canada and Mexico, we are open to a more inclusive name (North America Repents?). Our working premise is a two day event with workshops, collaboration, and resourcing on day one, with a large gathering on the National Mall for a time of preaching, prayer, and repentance on the second day. We have applied for the permits from the National Park Service (they are sending us available dates in August and September of 2024), we have developed a preliminary budget, and began some talks with some potential donors. As we knock on these doors and seek the Lords will in this event we welcome guidance, feedback, and wise counsel from the larger group of PCCNA commissions and executive team. Of course, we plan to invite everyone and will ask many of you to participate in leading workshops, and then preaching and prayer from the main stage.

Please pray for the commission members as they lead through this unique moment in North America's history. I am personally inspired by our commission as I hear them speak faith, life, joy, and hope while talking about their commitment to personal holiness and actively embracing the move of God the Holy Spirit in the ministries they lead. The future of the Pentecostal church in North America is bright with unity, mutual respect, and unwavering commitment to Jesus being gloried among the nations.

Attached are a few photos of NextGen commission leaders leading at the Foursquare 100 Year Centennial Celebration in Anaheim, California May 30-June 2, 2023.

(Tuff Harris leading worship in a drum circle with leaders from four tribes. Tuff and wife Mary, pray over leaders from the Pacific Rim.)



(Elizabeth Graham preaching and resourcing churches on the many tools provided by Stand for Life.)



(Caleb and Ashley Brown equipping pastors with simple tools on Spirit Empowered Evangelism.)



(Pastors recording their personal testimonies to post to social media. Many reports have filtered back about responses they are getting as they published their invitations to their viewers to surrender their lives to Jesus and join us becoming His disciples.)

