

Rev. Chris Buskirk, the minister of Abiding Harvest UMC in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, will lead our charge to become closer to God and to our fellow Christian soldiers.

JOIN THE CHARGE!



While he's an outstanding pulpit minister, he's even better known for the organization of his church, Abiding Harvest. The central core of his congregation is twelve groups called home teams—committed followers of Christ who meet together each week to hold themselves and their church accountable to God.

The ministry of the church grows from those teams into a unique, effective witness of God's power in hearts and minds of His people. We've asked Chris to tell us about the individual and group dynamics of such a heart-gripping ministry.

2012 UMM Advance Agenda Blue Lake Assembly April 20, 21 2012

Friday

- 3:00 Registration in Vickers Gym lobby
- 4:30 – 5:00 Music in Vickers Gym
- 5:00 – 6:00 Welcome and Business
- 6:00—7:00 Dinner
- 7:00 – 7:15 Music
- 7:15 – 8:00 Chris Buskirk
- 8:00 – 8:30 Break
- 8:30 –9:30 Break Out Sessions
- 9:30 –till Fellowship and Snacks

Saturday

- 7:00 – 8:00 Communion in Vickers Gym
- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 Music
- 9:15 – 10:00 Chris Buskirk
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 Break Out Sessions
- 11:30 – 12:00 Closing
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Departure

We will be answering the Upper Room Prayer Line again this year. Please sign up to receive the blessing of assisting people with their prayer needs.



“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”(Matthew 22:36-40, NRSV)

Jesus boiled it down for us to just two commandments. How are we doing with those? At the UMM Advance, we'll ask ourselves that question, and see where we stand. And more importantly, we'll see where we need to go.

Chris Buskirk, the pastor of Abiding Harvest UMC in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, will guide us through an examination of our individual and corporate commitments to Christ just as he does with members of his own flock. Abiding Harvest UMC is a church which builds its ministry on “home teams”—small groups which meet together weekly in the Wesleyan tradition to worship, study and minister to each other and the wider community.

At the Advance, we'll have the opportunity to share our own stories and hear how we can join with other men in our church to build a stronger fellowship grounded in faith in God. We all need to grow spiritually—individually and corporately—from a group of people who often place our primary focus on fellowship and food to a group of dedicated Christian men who thrive on worship, study, and service of our fellow man.

Join us at Blue Lake on April 20 and 21 as we change from ROMEOs—Retired Old Men Eating Out—to LOVERS—Leaders Of Very Effective, Responsive Service.



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