

# The Voice

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## Bringing in the Harvest

Dr. L. D. Kramer has been involved in *Bringing in the Harvest* of souls for the Kingdom his entire life. That's why he extends to you a cordial welcome to Camp Meeting 2011. Our theme this year is *Bringing in the Harvest, August 1, 2 & 3*.

Dr. Kramer preached his first message over fifty years ago as a boy of 12 or 13. He remembers his first sermon was on the subject of *Faith*. We can well believe he has been challenging people to exercise faith in God ever since that first sermon.

He held his first one week revival at the age of 15 and began conducting revivals in a number of churches in Iowa.

At the age of 20 he took his first pastorate in Springfield, Minnesota. There he found a small Assembly of God church deep in debt. After nearly three years the church was debt free and had a new building.

While pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Glenwood, Minnesota, L. D. became concerned for the needs of the elderly, and with

borrowed money took over an old hospital building to form a 14-bed nursing home. He was soon able to build a modern nursing home on the shores of Lake Minnewaska.

This would be the first of a rapidly increasing number of nursing homes in Minnesota and nine other neighboring states. The number finally grew to 70 homes, that he named *Challenge Homes, Inc.*

While carrying on this remarkable ministry, L.D. also began to minister over radio, and television. In fact, in the early days of radio, he had what was called a *Carrier Current Radio Station* of his own, which sent the radio sounds over the power lines of the city of Springfield. Later, he began a regular radio program from the commercial radio station in Alexandria, which is near Glenwood. Eventually he went on television and for 18 years was heard on over 134 outlets throughout the nation.



L.D. has carried his challenge to a number of interesting groups of people. While in Glenwood, he was featured at the annual *Waterama*, when he carried on a preaching service

from the deck of a large boat anchored at the shore of the lake. Eventually this *Galilean Service*, as it was called, drew crowds of up to 6,000 people, and was one of the most popular features of the celebra-

tion. Also in Alexandria, he was featured at the *Horsemen's Holidays*. Several hundred horsemen ended their ride through the country with a service conducted by L.D., who was called *The Circuit Ridin' Preacher*.

Dr. Kramer also was an avid flyer, and as the *Flying Parson*, conducted a *Civil Air Patrol Fly-in Breakfast* at Alexandria each year. For years he used his private airplane to fulfill his preaching engagements all over the nation.

God has indeed given a bountiful harvest of souls to Dr. Kramer. Dr. Kramer has shared the in Gospel Korea, India, Japan, Philippines, Canada, Cen-

tral America, South America, Europe, and in a number of countries in Africa. His city-wide revivals have drawn large crowds into great auditoriums and outdoor stadiums. The Lord always has manifested His power and mercy with many miraculous healings, and with multitudes of people coming forward to accept Christ as Savior and Lord.

Dr. Kramer has had the privilege of meeting and working with a number of rulers of various nations overseas. He has also enjoyed the fellowship and cooperation of spiritual leaders of religious groups and church organizations. These remarkable experiences have added depth and understanding to his ministry.

Thus it could well be said that in the over fifty years Dr. Kramer has preached, his prime burden and purpose has been to *Bring in the Harvest* and challenge his hearers to have faith in God.

One of Dr. Kramer's favorite verses is John 10:10, *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

# Sunday Night Gospel Jam

# Monday Evening Service



Albert at a recording studio in Canada

Albert Svenddal is coming home for a special Gospel Jam on Sunday night, July 31, 2011, 7:00 PM. Albert will be joined by a variety of great musicians from around the metro area.

Gospel Jam has become a favorite event of the congregation of Rejoice Christian Center. Everyone is invited to bring their instruments, their voices and their favorite song. You never know who will be singing praises to the Lord at Gospel Jam.

It is always special to have Albert Svenddal join us for Gospel Jam. Albert is a na-

tive of Minnesota and traveled for many years with his parents Rick and Bebe.

One of Albert's favorite places to minister is among the Native American



Albert at Silver Dollar City

people of central Canada. Albert goes to the end of the natural road to minister the supernatural Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bring along a friend and enjoy this great evening of musical delight. A free-will offering will be received to cover the expenses of the evening.

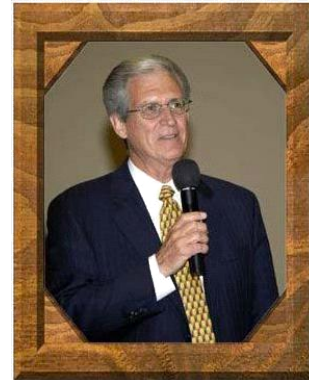
Dr. Phil Shaw, pastor of New Life Worship Center in Rochester, Minnesota, will be kicking off the first evening of Camp Meeting by ministering on the theme **Bringing in the Harvest, 7:00 PM.**

Dr. Shaw, along with his wife Faith, saw the vision for New Life Worship Center in 1997. After a series of events that caused the seed of previous vision to fall into the ground and die - God brought forth New Life.

For 8 years New Life Worship Center met in a middle school auditorium. In 2005 the church dedicated a new building on a hill overlooking the city of Rochester.

The theme verse of

New Life Worship Center is Matthew 17:20, *If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.* This verse is buried in the cement under the pulpit.



Pastor Shaw says: *To those who worship at NLWC, the most im-*

*portant thing we rejoice in is not 52 acres or a new facility...but the people who find the Lord as their Savior and who experience the healing power of Jesus in their lives...We are a people who thirst for the Presence of God to direct our services and ministries. We desire the leading of the Holy Spirit in everything we do.*

# Tuesday Evening Service

Our Tuesday evening speaker is Dr. Paul Hegstrom. The evening meeting will start at 7:00 PM. During the 2010 Camp Meeting Dr. Hegstrom's ministry touched the felt needs of the congregation.

Dr. Hegstrom, founder of Life Skills International, has a unique gift of explaining and defining the skills needed to change lives.

Including his ministry with Life Skills International, Dr. Hegstrom is a

noted author. His books include: *Angry Men and the Women Who Love Them* and *Broken Children/Grown up Pain*. As an abusive husband and father, Paul's pattern of abusive and reactive behavior drove him to divorce his wife, abandon his children and nearly lose his life. He has since made a complete recovery, remar-



ried his wife, Judy, and restored his family. Paul's story of abuse and recovery was portrayed by actor John Ritter in an Emmy-nominated 1996 CBS Television movie entitled *"Unforgivable."*

Paul lived the first forty years of his life without understanding why his behavior was reactive and his anger so fierce. He could not communicate or identify his feelings. Paul knew that

something was wrong, but still lived in denial. His counselors had all the labels, but Paul needed more; he needed **SKILLS** to **CHANGE** his destructive behavior.

Through a domestic violence group, Paul found some answers, but still had many questions: *Why did he hurt the ones he loved? Why did he behave the way he did? Why did he have so much anger and rage inside?*

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# Tuesday Morning Speaker

On Tuesday morning at 10:15 AM, Dr. Dan Cole will be sharing on the subject: *Dominate or Escape*. Dr. Kramer has asked Dr. Cole to discuss some of the modern concepts of theology and the effects these concepts have on the doctrine of Christ, the mission of the Church and end-time beliefs.



We will touch on such subjects as: The New Apostolic Reformation, The Third Wave and Kingdom Now Theology. Along with these topics we will be connecting the dangerous teachings of International House of Prayer, the building of Joel's Army and the Latter Rain Movement.

The Apostle Paul warned his young son Timothy: *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves*

*teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.*

Dan is a teacher of theology at the Teen Challenge Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota and oversees a Home Fellowship group that meets Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. He has been married to Rita for 37 years.

Dan & Rita have two married children and three grandchildren.

Along with his teaching and preaching Dr. Cole is training up leaders for the local church through Rejoice Bible Way Institute. He conducts regular classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

# Wednesday Morning Speaker

On Wednesday morning at 10:45 AM, Dr Darryl Olson will be ministering.

In keeping with the theme of Camp Meeting: *Bringing in the Harvest*, Dr. Olson will be ministering on the subject: *What Does It Take to Reap a Harvest?*

Darryl and his wife Kathy pastor El Salem Twin Falls Christian in Dresser, Wisconsin.

Darryl and Kathy are very special to Dr. Kramer. The Olsons provided the music for his first televised program. Theirs has been a relationship that has stayed strong over the years.

The Olsons have had some real miracles take place over the years in their ministry in Wisconsin. For many years they ministered from a storefront in Twin Falls, Wisconsin. A few years ago a Baptist congregation became interested in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and contacted them for instruction. This relationship eventually joined the congregation of El Salem with



Twin Falls Christian Center. This allowed the Olsons to move into a beautiful country setting and facility.

Pastor Olson knows what it takes to *Reap a Harvest*.

# Wednesday Evening Healing Service

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Paul began searching for those answers on his own and has spent over 18,000 hours in research and over 30,000 hours personally facilitating groups for victims and perpetrators of abuse. Paul's background, experience and research has been set into curriculum form (entitled "Learning to Live, Learning to Love") and is being taught by trained facilitators in group settings around the world.

It is a real privilege to have Dr. Hegstrom spend this special time with us.

Rev. Jonathan Reine will be ministering on Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM. This will be the final service of Camp Meeting 2011.

Jonathan has been mightily used of God to bring healing to many lives around the nation. Jonathan is an accomplished song writer and musician.

Jonathan's CD, *He Healed Them All*, has helped raise the faith level of many who were and are in need of healing. The testimonies of people that have been touched through Jonathan's ministry of music is a powerful testimony to the healing power of God.

Jonathan and Arlys pastored churches in Northwestern Wisconsin and Milwaukee, Wisconsin until 1982



when Jonathan released his first gospel music album and began traveling nationwide ministering on Faith and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jona-

than has also ministered in Canada, Europe and the Caribbean.

Jonathan says: Music is an important part of the ministry, but the Word of God is the essential ingredient. People find Christ and are healed in our uncomplicated services.

Jonathan's teachings and insights from the Word of God are rich and understandable by both young and old alike.

As Jonathan's song *The Power of the Lord is Here* says: *The power of the Lord is here today, it is here to stay...*

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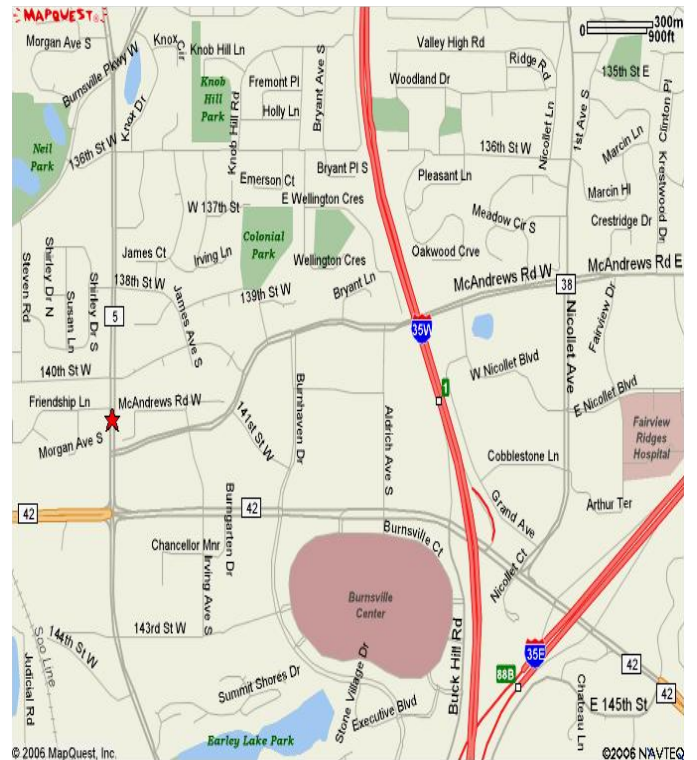
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# Tuesday and Wednesday Lunch

Lunches will be served following the morning sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chef John has been preparing a menu that will delight and satisfy the most discriminating palates.

You are welcome to stay and fellowship with each other and enjoy some of the best cooking you've ever had.



# Credential Renewal

Do you remember this one? *Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.* I typed that little ditty hundreds perhaps thousands of times as I learned to use the typewriter keyboard without watching the keys.

Perhaps you have been working and not watching the time. If you have not renewed your credentials for 2011 now is the time to come to the aid of your fellowship. Dr. Howe is ready to hear from you and excited about what God is doing in World Bible Way Fellowship.

Your yearly support will go a long way in aiding the new administration in fulfilling the vision God has given our fellowship.



# Budget Service Schedules

As you prepare for Camp Meeting 2011 please be sure to remember the Camp Meeting budget.

If everyone that attends will remember to give a financial gift the load will be greatly lightened.

I have often been impressed with the account of Cornelius in Acts chapter 10. Two times, Acts 10:4 & 10:31, Cornelius is reminded that his giving or alms are *remembered in the sight of the Lord.*

Our giving is important and is remembered by God. It is not important the amount that is given, remember the widow's mite, Luke 21:1-4. The real issue is the heart with which the gift is given, II Corinthians 8:5 & 9:7.

Thank you in advance for your *cheerful giving!*



**Opening Service - Monday Evening, August 1, 7:00 PM**

**Dr. Phil Shaw: Bringing in the Harvest**

**Morning Service - Tuesday Morning, August 2, 10:15 AM**

**Dr. Daniel Cole - Dominate or Escape**  
Lunch will be served following this session in the Fellowship Hall

**Evening Service - Tuesday Evening, August 2, 7:00 PM**

**Dr. Paul Hegstrom - Licensing and Ordination Service**

**Morning Service - Wednesday Morning, August 3, 10:15 AM**

**Dr. Daryl Olson - Lunch will be served following this session in the Fellowship Hall**

**Evening Service - Wednesday Evening, August 3, 7:00 PM**

**Rev. Jonathan Reine - Healing Service**

Coffee will be served Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00- 9:45 AM

A Devotional will be held in the Main Sanctuary Tuesday and Wednesday mornings  
9:45 - 10:05 AM