



Higher Ground

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Men's "Experience" #25 Jesus Is Lord ~ Hallelujah!!!

"Wow" "Amazing" "Anointed" "Best speaker line up ever" Were some of the expressions said of HG "Experience" #25 lead by Robbie Knowles on March 2nd. It was a different type of a weekend because most of the men were mature in there faith. God revealed things that we didn't know were there and He deepened our faith even more. He showed us that wherever you are in your faith the Lord can always bring you to HIGHER GROUND" a team member shared.

Another servant said he "believes that God is bringing revival to this area through

HG". "Many of us are experiencing personnel revival already" added another.

Robbie's servant heart and love for God lead the entire weekend in a sweet spirit and God's presence could be felt in every area of service. Larry Kirk and the prayer team selflessly interceded on behalf of everyone. Justin and his snack kitchen went above and beyond to provide not only fantastic and never ending snacks and refreshments but the added trimmings were wonderful and appreciated! The meals that came out of the kitchen were incredible

thanks to Max and his tireless team. That's a big job!

If you missed Candle light it was a huge turnout! And I'm sure the new HG Communications Team led by Debbie Bishoff had something to do with that!! Art did a great service for us, the testimonies were moving and the music a blessing!



Renee McGovern said "Over the last months I have been able to work in many areas for the weekends (men and women's). But the kitchen I had never been privileged to work in. With Jerry and I getting ready to lead a weekend, working in the kitchen was something I knew

I probably needed to experience. I had only heard stories from others. WOW what a blessing! First of all we went with Max to shop for all the groceries. Oh my goodness six carts at Wal-Mart. Then putting everything away in the kitchen. Max sharing with us the menu's and the when and how of everything was going to play out. I am impressed with Mr. Max and how he helped us to work together as a team. We laughed together, cried together (over the onions), joked together and just got plain tired together. There were things we would run out of. But one thing that we never ran out of was dishes to wash. It was a joy to work in the kitchen and I can honestly say I would do it again."

**UPCOMING ** Women's "Experience" #26

On MARCH 27th ~ 30th More Mountain will again be commissioned for a Higher Ground "Experience". And there are 24 Women registered for the weekend and planning on attending. Leanna Griffin (417-848-4921) has been in prayer for months preparing the Women's team and logis-

tics of the weekend all to glorify God.

"I am so excited about the upcoming Women's Weekend. Especially after seeing how God moved throughout the Men's Weekend. Praise the Lord

Thanks to you, Robbie, for your faithful service and great leadership. God be-

gan to show me some things during the men's walk, and I can't wait to see how He refines those thoughts and ideas through the next few weeks to bring HIS work to completion. God has something amazing in store for all of us!

Please remember to check the website and sign up

for a time on the prayer vigil. This ministry needs the prayer of our Higher Ground family supporting the work. Thank you all! See you on the mountain!

JESUS IS LORD!
Leanna Griffin"



Men's "Experience" #27 May 29th ~ June 1st 2008

Women's "Experience" #28 June 19th ~ 22nd 2008

Jerry McGovern will be the summer Team Director for the Men's "Experience" #27 and Renee McGovern will be the summer Team Director for the Women's "Experience" #28. You can contact them at 479-253-5879 or

crmccgovern@mynewroads.com.

Both Jerry and Renee will be needing servants to help out in specific areas and as always please be planning your Agape now. If you can't work the weekends consider signing up for the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil www.hgexperience.org and attending "Send Off" ~ "Candle Light" ~ & "Closing". If you haven't attended a Higher Ground event lately, we

miss you! Come and share in the excitement of what God is doing through Higher Ground. We need the whole body to accomplish His will and your gifts are needed here.

"To our Higher Ground Family, Thanks so much for allowing us to serve this last weekend it was awesome!!!! To God be the glory for the great things He has done. We watched people working together to accomplish only what He can do through us. Lives were changed. Decisions were made. Sixteen men will never be the same! Praise His holy name. We are looking forward to being your

Team Directors for the very first summer experience for Higher Ground. Please pray for us and all who will be working this weekend. Many have called and or emailed us already to say here am I, use me anywhere that you need me. How exciting to know this is a Team effort to give back what was given to us when we took our walk at Higher Ground. Our email address is crmccgovern@mynewroads.com if you would like to help serve at this weekend. Phone 479-253-5879. We are so blessed by your willingness to serve. Jerry and Renee"

:WEEKEND REMINDERS:

PRAYER VIGIL SIGN UP ~ LOTS & LOTS OF AGAPE ~ HOMEMADE & PACKAGED FOOD AGAPE

YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR SPECIAL WEEKEND GATHERINGS

Working a weekend has been compared to shepherding sheep. Trying to move them from various small pens of bondage or unbelief into freedom of victory and joy in the Lord. We work as a team to move them in front of the "open gate" which is Jesus Christ. At first they run and circle around behind us. They try to talk and think of worldly things; business, family, obligations, problems anything except Christ who is the true answer. We continue to move them back to the gate patiently,

consistently. If we push to fast they can panic and crash the fence. Eventually in God's time they hear the Good Shepherd calling, they summon up their courage and take the leap of faith into greater realms of "freedom in Christ" Some go easier than others. All are blessed when they have passed through.

We all must do our part and we must prevent anything from distracting the sheep. There is not greater distraction to a parent sheep (Pilgrim) than the sight or sound of one of their lambs

(children). They will not go through the gate as long as they are focused on the lamb. Therefore, we respectfully ask the HG family for the sake of the greater good, to be patient and not distract your Pilgrim or other Pilgrims with the presence of children during the weekend. (Sunday "Closing" is the exception)

It's only for a short time and everyone concerned will benefit greatly. Thank you.

Jesus is Lord!!!

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2008 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

- 03/27-30 *Women's "Experience" #26 Leanna Griffin*
- 04/12 10am Board Meeting
- 05/24 10am Board Meeting
- 05/24 12:00 Training
- 05/29-06/01 *Men's "Experience" #27 Jerry McGovern*
- 06/19-06/22 *Women's "Experience" #28 Renee McGovern*
- 07/19 4pm Board Meeting
- 07/19 6pm ZOO Hayride Family Outing
- 10/4 10am Board Meeting
- 10/4 12:00 Training
- 10/16-10/19 *Men's "Experience" #29*
- 11/6-09 *Women's "Experience" #30*
- 11/22 10am Board Meeting
- 12/6 6pm Christmas Party & Annual Meeting @ Berryville Community Center





Application For "HIGHER GROUND" Weekend

NAME _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE # _____ WORK PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

OCCUPATION _____

ARE YOU ON A SPECIAL DIET? _____ PLEASE SPECIFY _____

ARE YOU ON SPECIAL MEDICATION? _____

ARE THERE ANY PHYSICAL NEEDS YOU HAVE THAT MIGHT NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION
OR ROOM ASSIGNMENT? _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please help us make your "HIGHER GROUND" weekend the best possible by completing the above application. Please enclose a pre-registration deposit of \$25.00 made payable to "HIGHER GROUND". This will be applied to your contribution of \$100.00 which covers all expenses of the weekend. Please note: Request does not guarantee a reservation. We regret that because of limited space, not all requests for reservations can be accepted for the next Higher Ground Weekend. If you are not accepted for the next Higher Ground weekend, your reservation will be made for the next available Higher Ground weekend. **Please return this form and your deposit to your sponsor.** You will be notified as soon as possible of the dates of your "Higher Ground Weekend".

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ WORK PHONE # _____

NAME OF CHURCH NOW ATTENDING _____

IS THERE ANY INFORMATION WE NEED TO BEST SERVE YOUR APPLICANT? _____

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PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM AND \$25.00 DEPOSIT TO:
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