



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the
Mountain West United States

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HOOVER CELEBRATES A DECADE OF SERVICE WITH THE IMBF!

The Hoovers are very thankful for the ministry they enjoy among the churches and Castle Rock Baptist Camp. After 35 years in Pastoral ministry they have been blessed to travel and help in Church Planting nationwide as well as in the mountain west states of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship. These are mainly the states of Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. During these ten years they have been part of over ten new churches planted in these states. Please continue to pray for their ministry in these mountain states as well as across America. They are looking forward to another ten years if the Lord tarries.



Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover celebrate 10 years with the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship 2014 - 2024

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their church to Dr. Paul Hoover to be included in future issues of this newsletter.

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

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We were blessed to be part of the 2024 Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting October 7-8. Many Pastors and their church families were able to attend and were challenged by the preaching of Evangelist Dwight Smith. We also enjoyed hearing from church planter Caleb Greiner.

The meeting was held at the Heritage Baptist Church of Great Falls, Montana pastored by Dr. S.C. Schearer. There was a great attendance and the host pastor and people did a wonderful job of providing delicious meals and great hospitality. We had marvelous fellowship and also unforgettable Tuesday afternoon tours led by Pastor Schearer to many beautiful spots in the area. We want to thank Pastor Schearer and Heritage Baptist Church for opening up their church to us for the 76th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches.

Happy Trails, Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover

IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT WE MIGHT RELAY TO OUR READERS THE VISTAS OF THE GLORIES OF CHRIST AND HIS WORK, ENJOY THE SWEET FELLOWSHIP OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND SHARE OUR BURDEN FOR THE GREAT AND NEEDY HARVEST FIELDS OF THE IMBF.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52:7

INTER-MOUNTAIN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

2024 RESOLUTIONS

The IMBF would like to thank:

- Heritage Baptist Church and Pastors Schearer and Komondor for hosting the 2024 annual meeting.
- The pastors and staff who volunteered to make all the different weeks of camp possible this year.
- Our Camp Evangelist Dwight Smith whom God used greatly during Camp to impact the lives the campers, as we saw many decisions. And thank you as well for being with us for the IMBF annual meeting.
- Our Camp Coordinator Jamie Jackson for an outstanding job directing the programs of the three weeks of youth camp.
- Our appreciation for Pastor Devon and Jenny Dosson and their faithful leadership and service to Castle Rock Baptist Camp this year. We want to thank Pastor Dosson for being the camp director.
- Our Representative Bro. Paul Hoover and his wife Cindy for their untiring work of representing the IMBF across the Inter-Mountain West and promoting church planting around the country.
- Our Camp Manager J.D. Benson and his family for their sacrificial and faithful service at Castle Rock Baptist Camp.
- Stacy Lawver for the graphics work and web site maintenance that she does for the Camp and the Fellowship.



I. We of the IMBF are resolved that in the midst of uncertain times a few things are certain.

1. God is still on the throne and is sovereign over His creation (Rev. 7:10). Nothing happening today takes Him by surprise, or is beyond His understanding.
2. Jesus Christ is seated at God's right hand (Heb. 1:8) and is making intercession for His children until the day when He is given the word to collect His Bride, the Church. He alone is our hope (1 Tim. 1:1).
3. The Word of God is our guide. It is unchanging and unchanged, without error, and forever settled in heaven. God's Word is everything that we need to live a victorious Christian life (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps. 119:89).

II. We of the IMBF are resolved that God created Mankind in His image; male and female only (Gen. 1:27). We also resolve that marriage is ordained by God and He alone determines what constitutes a marriage. Thus, marriage is between one man and one woman for life (Gen. 2:24).

III. We of the IMBF resolve that the Land of Israel belongs to the people of Israel, and that it is an everlasting possession (Gen. 17:8; 48:4). Given to them by God, the creator of the universe, forever. We support Israel in defending herself against all those who would do her harm (Gen. 12:3).

IV. We of the IMBF resolve that life begins at conception (Isa. 44:2). And is a life known of God (Jer. 1:5). As life is precious to God, and taking that life is murder (Exo. 20:13), abortion is murder. Therefore, abortion cannot be condoned by any God-fearing people (Pro. 24:11-12).

V. We of the IMBF resolve that we live in the greatest nation on earth, and we have not only the right and freedom to vote, but the responsibility as citizens to vote. Furthermore, as Believers in Christ, we have the obligation to vote in a manner that promotes Biblical values.

These are the Resolutions of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship for 2024, submitted by
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