



## 1998 INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE RCA DOME July 24th-25th



### 1998 Conference Theme "Live A Legacy: Make a Difference In Your Lifetime"

Now that the Indianapolis Conference is behind us, let us reflect on the experience. Send us your thoughts or comments.

**Greg Smith** - I was fortunate to be allowed to work as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Indy Conference. God blessed me with the many hundreds of men and women who faithfully volunteered their time to help make our Indianapolis Conference a success. I thank the men who responded to our recruitment requests for ushers as they entered the Dome. I thank the groups of men that had bright colored hats that I asked to volunteer to prepare the Saturday lunch. I thank the women who prayed for hours in the Intercessory Prayer room. I thank the church groups that built the core of our volunteer needs. I thank the men and mostly women volunteers who worked in the PK Product stores, they worked harder than they thought they could. I know this because of the looks that I saw on their faces when I went through the large store on Saturday near closing. But those faces also showed God's blessing. A servant's rewards are truly awesome.

All of you who volunteered, I thank you and may God continue to bless your lives.

## A Friend of Jesus

I want to tell you about a friend of Jesus whom I got to know through volunteering for the 1998 Indianapolis Promise Keepers Conference. Early in the week of the conference we were starting to put together the infrastructure that would help manage the many volunteers that would make the conference a reality, Becky Minglin, the most wonderful Volunteer Checkin Supervisor that a conference could have, introduced me to Art Remington. As you shook his hand and made eye contact you knew you were in special company. His prominent nametag among his conference security credentials simply stated "Art Remington, Friend of Jesus".

Through the rest of the week I was blessed by getting to know Art better. Art had been serving our Lord as a minister in California when his life took a turn. His wife went to be with God and then our Lord instructed Art to get involved in some sort of traveling ministry. This traveling ministry turned out to be volunteering for every Promise Keeper

Conference since. The Indianapolis PK Conference was like the 50<sup>th</sup> conference he had worked. This really set in for me when I saw the old red pickup truck with a camper shell with over 200,000 miles on it that he called home.

It quickly became apparent that all of the PK staff regulars not only knew Art but felt a sense of ease knowing that Art was there. I'm sure there was not a job that Art had not performed at a PK Conference. I was blessed because he was actually focusing his time to support my group, Volunteers. Art was to be the Volunteer Staff Representative, VSR, for the upcoming Omaha PK Conference, so he was working with us in final preparation. Yes, Art was invaluable to us, if there was a problem you called Art. You may have seen him driving around a yellow flatbed cart that became known as the Art Mobile. I'll never forget the time Friday evening after things started to calm down a little. Art had been out on Capital Street with a bullhorn redirecting men with registration problems as well as recruiting more volunteers. I called him on the radio just to ask how and where he was. The reply came back, "I'm writing another chapter of my book out here on Capital Street". Art was ministering to a group of brothers, amazingly he always had time for that.

I'm sure Art could write many books with all of his PK experiences. But I want to convey more about Art than just the service that he provided. Art is not only a friend of Jesus, but more like one of Jesus' Disciples. Whether it was working side-by-side with him, talking about basketball, or just looking into his eyes, he affected you for the good of God. I know the prayer he gave to our Volunteer Checkin team after we closed down Saturday was straight from our Father. As we wonder about where Promise Keepers is going and reflect about where Promise Keepers has been, let us remember that PK is more about the Art's of the world.

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## Speaker Schedule

<b>Emcee</b>	<b>Joseph Garlington</b> , Covenant Church of Pittsburgh, 1111 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15221, 412-731-6221 – founder and senior pastor of Covenant Church of Pittsburgh; leader of Reconciliation! Ministries International; host of a daily radio broadcast and a weekly television show in Pittsburgh; featured worship leader on several recordings; author of <i>Worship: The Pattern of Things In Heaven</i> and <i>Right or Reconciled: God's heart for Reconciliation!</i> (May 1998 release).
<b>Life's Dilemma: What Really Matters</b>	<b>Steve Farrar</b> , Men's Leadership Ministries, 3000 Briarcrest Drive, Ste 312, Bryan, TX 77802, 409-774-4298 – Founder and Chairman of Men's Leadership Ministries; pastor for fifteen years; author of <i>Point Man: How a Man Can Lead His Family</i> , <i>Standing Tall</i> , <i>Finishing Strong</i> and <i>Anchor Man</i> forthcoming.
<b>Christ's Legacy In Us</b>	<b>Ken Davis</b> , Dynamic Communications, P.O. Box 745940, Arvada, CO 80006-5940, 303-425-1319 – President, Dynamic Communications; author of seven books including <i>Fire Up Your Life</i> , <i>How to Live With Your Parents Without Losing Your Mind</i> , and <i>Jumper Fables</i> , which won the CBA Gold Medallion Award; seminar teacher and motivational speaker.
<b>Living A Legacy On The Homefront</b>	<b>Wayne Watson</b> , Mike Atkins Management, 1808 West End Ave., Ste 1600, Nashville, TN 37203, 615-345-4554 -- Singer and songwriter; 4-time Gospel Music Association Dove Award winner (16 nominations) including Male Vocalist of the Year and Song of the Year; 3 Grammy Award nominations; 19 #1 Radio Singles and 30 Top Ten Radio Singles; newest release and devotional book are both titled <i>The Way Home</i>

<b>Debt-Free Living</b>	<b>Ron Blue</b> , Ronald Blue & Co., 1100 Johnson Ferry Rd., Ste. 600, Atlanta, GA 30342, 404-705-7000 – Managing Partner of Ronald Blue & Co., a fee-only financial planning firm; author of seven books on personal finance including <i>Master Your Money</i> ; Board of Directors of Campus Crusade for Christ International, Family Research Council, MISH (Medical Institute for Sexual Health), and Promise Keepers.
<b>Living A Legacy In The Workplace</b>	<b>Bruce Fong</b> , Multnomah Biblical Seminary, 8435 NE Glisan, Portland, OR 97220, 503-255-0332 – Professor of Homiletics, Bible, and Pastoral Ministries at Multnomah Biblical Seminary; author of <i>Racial Equality in the Church</i> ; conference and retreat speaker; co-founder and pastor of Clear Creek Community Church.
<b>Vision 2000</b>	<b>Randy Phillips</b> , contact through Promise Keepers -- President of Promise Keepers since 1991; pastor for more than 15 years; recently awarded Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope International University of Fullerton, CA; currently responsible for PK's global strategy and outreach.
<b>Leaving A Legacy In The Body Of Christ</b>	<b>Don Davis</b> , The Urban Institute, 3701 E. 13 <sup>th</sup> St., Wichita, KS 67208, 316-681-1317 – Director, The Urban Institute, a training institute equipping servant leadership for the urban church; CIC doctoral fellow at the University of Iowa School of Religion; Vice-President of Leadership Development for World impact; speaker and seminar leader.
<b>Yielding To Christ</b>	<b>Ramesh Richard</b> , RREACH International, 6350 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75240-6417, 972-702-0303 -- Founder and president of RREACH, Ramesh Richard Evangelism and Church Helps; professor at Dallas Theological Seminary; author of <i>The Population of Heaven</i> and <i>Scripture Sculpture</i> ; preacher and philosopher.
<b>Special Musician</b>	<b>Wayne Watson</b> , Mike Atkins Management, 1808 West End Ave., Ste 1600, Nashville, TN 37203, 615-345-4554 -- Singer and songwriter; 4-time Gospel Music Association Dove Award winner (16 nominations) including Male Vocalist of the Year and Song of the Year; 3 Grammy Award nominations; 19 #1 Radio Singles and 30 Top Ten Radio Singles; newest release and devotional book are both titled <i>The Way Home</i>
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