

# Ministry Matters

An email to let you know what's happening at The Francis Asbury Society

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## The High Calling

March/April 2020



The first location that must be understood on the journey to spiritual wholeness is Egypt.

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## Junk Drawer

By [Matt Ayars](#)

Every family has a junk drawer. The junk drawer is home to the scissors, Scotch tape, postage stamps, dried up pens, dull pencils, rubber bands, fingernail clippers, paperclips, Post-its, the eyeglass repair kit, and of course, the phone charger. I have a junk drawer in my office desk that I purge every few months. Just about every time I purge my junk drawer, the very next day I need something I just tossed. Universe, 10; Matt, 0.



When we deal with sin in our lives, it's like purging the junk drawer. Lent is the time in the Christian calendar to purge the junk drawer. [Read more...](#)

## Being Imitators of God

By [Ron Adkins](#), FAS Fellow

The Apostle Paul tells the churches throughout Ephesus to “be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God” (Eph. 5:1-2, ESV). One of Daniel Migliore’s seven theses for missionary theology reads, “*The missionary activity of the church is a participation in the mission of the Spirit of the triune God. The work of the Holy Spirit is marked by the renewal of persons and the creation of a new community of the remarkably diverse.*”



I had the privilege of leading 15 people, including myself, to Santa Cruz and Cochabamba, Bolivia, in February. [Read more...](#)

## Your Final Charitable Gift

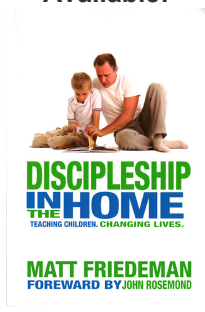
By [Charlie Fiskeaux](#), Special Assistant to the President for Development

## New Releases!

### *Revive Us Again!*

Stan Key's presentation during the 50th anniversary celebration of the 1970 Asbury College Revival

### *Discipleship in the Home* Kindle eBook Now Available!



Many of us make regular gifts to our favorite charities, such as our church, mission agencies, and ministries like the Francis Asbury Society. But as we think about the cycle of life, there will come a day

when we will no longer be able to make these charitable gifts. Rather, we will have moved on to our eternal reward in which we will no longer have any need for the residue of funds that the Lord has entrusted into our care. As a part of processing earthly details of our home-going, our executor will follow our instructions left behind in our will or trust documents. As you ponder these final steps, have you made provision for your final charitable gift?

When we have left behind all our earthly affairs, we can afford to be generous with our final charitable gift. It is often said that, with this final charitable gift, we have opportunity to make the most significant gift in our lifetime. The result will be that the ministries we have supported during our lifetime will be enabled to continue their ministry into the future. Consider including a significant final charitable gift in your estate plan.

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## March–April 2020 Calendar

Please pray for our staff and speakers as they travel.

### MARCH 2020

- Feb 14-Mar 23 Ron Adkins @ leading a ministry team (Bolivia)
- 1 Daniel & Renita Koehn @ Church of the Nazarene: John Music (Frankfort, KY)
- 1 Jim Harriman @ Jesucristo, Luz de las Naciones Church (Santa Cruz, Bolivia)
- 1 Lane Loman @ [First General Baptist Church](#) (Princeton, IN)
- 1 Nelson Perdue @ Mt Sterling Nazarene (OH)
- 1-10 David Harriman @ prison and youth evangelism (Peru)
- 2 Chris Bounds @ Asbury University Chapel speaker
- 4 Hubert Harriman @ Asbury University Chapel speaker
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- 8-11 Lane Loman @ [Church of the Nazarene](#) (Summerville, SC)
- 9-10 Tom Atkins @ Wesleyan Study Seminar (Covington, GA)
- 13-14 Stan Key @ Southwestern Medical Clinic winter retreat (St. Joe, Michigan)
- 14-18 Lane Loman @ Church of the Nazarene (Sharpsburg, GA)
- 17 St Patrick's Day**
- 17-18 Holiness Preachers 2.0 Conference**
- 19-22 Al & Beth Coppedge @ [Dayspring Community Church](#) (Clinton, MS)
- 20-21 Linda Boyette @ Discipleship retreat in Florida
- 21 Tom Atkins @ Indian Field UMC (St George, SC)
- 22-23 Tom Atkins @ Bethel UMC (Harleyville, SC)

22-25 Lane Loman @ Church of the Nazarene (Orleans, IN)  
22-29 David Harriman @ southern Peru  
24-25 Tom Atkins @ Duncan Chapel UMC (Bowman, SC)  
24-26 Stan Key @ AMP2020 Preaching Seminar (Indianapolis, IN)  
28-29 Jerry & Jan Coleman @ [Lebanon Presbyterian Church](#) Prayer Summit (OH)  
29-30 John Oswalt @ Holiness Summit @ [KY Mountain Bible College](#) (Jackson, KY)

#### APRIL 2020

2-4 Titus Discipleship Summit (Berlin, OH)  
**5 Palm Sunday**  
5 Stan Key @ Lakeview Church dedication  
5-8 Gary Bond @ Revival services (Smithfield, IL)  
5-8 Lane Loman @ First Community Church of the Nazarene (Niles, OH)  
6 Chris Bounds @ Asbury University Chapel (Wilmore, KY)  
**10 Good Friday (FAS Offices Closed)**  
**11 Holy Saturday**  
**12 EASTER**  
17-28 Jerry & Jan Coleman @ Kenya  
19-22 Gary Bond @ Ohio Holiness Summit  
19-22 Lane Loman @ Faith Wesleyan (Evansville, IL)  
26-29 Gary Bond @ Bluegrass Indoor Camp (KY)  
26-29 Lane Loman @ The Wesleyan Church (Mt Airy, NC)

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