

**SUNDAY 02/15/15**

677 Luda Street, Elgin | [www.jccelgin.org](http://www.jccelgin.org)

COMING TO JCC: *Tommy Tenney*

Come hear a life-changing word!

**02/22 @ 10:00 a.m.**



**CASTING CROWNS**  
THRIVE TOUR

NIU Convocation Center – 7:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY 02/27, DeKalb, Illinois



**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 9 AM – 2 PM**

AT 5 NEIGHBORING CHURCHES IN DOWNTOWN ELGIN  
BEGIN AT 220 DIVISION ST.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for volunteers. Sign up now at:  
[www.LoveElginDay.org](http://www.LoveElginDay.org)

**ORIGINAL**  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

PAST THE WISHING  
APRIL 23-25, 2015

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SAVE THE DATE



Reinhard Bonnke  
**GOSPEL CRUSADE**

BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO AMERICA

Mark your calendars for this life-giving event!

**ALLSTATE ARENA/CHICAGO**  
**JUNE 26, 27 & 28, 7PM**

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



CONNECTION CARD

# RE

FEBRUARY  
TEACHING SERIES

FEB 01 / Service Cancelled  
FEB 08 / Memory Triggers  
FEB 15 / REnew Your Passion  
FEB 22 / Tommy Tenney

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Emma G.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Maria A.	▶ Complete Healing
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Jim W.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Keith K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Kevin K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Paul S.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Phyllis N.	▶ Breast Cancer
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Saundra R.	▶ Cancer
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Jon/Sarah L.	▶ Job transfer to Illinois

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK** 🗣️ "Human resources no matter how limited, willingly offered, divinely empowered, are more than adequate to achieve a divine end!" -Jack Hayford

02/08/15

**METRICS**  
THAT MATTER

42

ATTENDANCE

\$3,147.25

GIVING

0

GUESTS

14

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

# RE

## RENEW YOUR PASSION

In the wildly popular movie, *Braveheart*, there is a particular line that really caught my attention. The main character, William Wallace, says,

“Every man dies, but not every man really lives.”

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

*John 10:10*

<sup>11-13</sup> Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection.

Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!

*2 Corinthians 6:11-13*

"God never called us to be externally regulated... our happiness, our abundance, our sense of meaning, our sense of purpose is dependent on what's happening on the inside." -*Christine Caine*

## KEYS TO RENEWING YOUR PASSION

# 1

### Find Your Purpose

- God has given you a unique DNA print.
- It is intended to bring life and hope to others.
- Do you have an intense enthusiasm for the purposes of God?
- Do you have an intense enthusiasm for the cause of Christ?

# ◎ DON'T LIVE SMALL! ◎

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## Use Your Gifts ◎ ◎

- Create a culture of faith and hope where you live, study or work.
- **Be a bridge in order to connect people to Christ.**
- God calls us to engage, embrace, and pursue—that means showing love in real time to people that are broken.

3

## Touch Your World with Life ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎

- **Don't allow hardship, hurt, or the unexpected to turn your heart against God.**
- Touch the desolate and bleak parts of our culture with the life-giving power of Christ.
- **People without Christ have a sense of hopelessness. They long for a lifeline.**
- Pray for the sick, the bereaved, and the broken. Release life over them.

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## Keep Your Passion Fueled ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎

- Be anchored. Have some steadfastness in your life. It is not out-of-date.
- **Be committed. Be all in or get all out. There is no halfway.**
- Be loyal. Stay connected with godly people that will stand by you at all times.

**When we live with passion,  
we honor God powerfully!**