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### **155<sup>th</sup> Oregon Christian Convention**

The 155<sup>th</sup> annual Oregon Christian Convention begins Tuesday June 26 at 7:00 p.m. on the historic convention grounds in Turner, Oregon. The event runs June 26 –July 1.

This years theme is “Tied Together in Christ.” Special guest speakers include Dr. Douglas Foster of Abilene University; Dr. LeRoy Lawson, educator, minister and author; Dr. Douglas Priest, president of Christian Missionary Fellowship and Dr. Douglas Skinner, pastor of Northway Christian Church in Dallas, Texas and former Vice-Moderator of the Disciples of Christ.

A service project entitled “Quilts of Hope” will highlight the unity theme of the convention. Over 200 quilts will be tied and prayed over during the week and then distributed to rescue missions across the region.

Each evening session begins at 7:00 with a special concert. Tuesday features the Stock Brothers; Wednesday, Stones Throw; Thursday, The Northwest Christian College Community Choir; Friday, Jonah’s Wail; Saturday, Bill Coleman and the “Good News” Gospel String Band and Sunday, Matthew and Melissa Stock. Music and worship for the convention is directed by Melissa Stock of Northwest Christian College.

The convention offers programming for all ages. The youth program features Nick Loyd, youth minister from Seattle, Washington. Youth worship led by Holding Out. Children have a high energy program planned featuring special guest story tellers and a Saturday field trip. A nursery is available during all sessions.

Saturday, June 29 is family day. Homemade ice cream and an old fashioned carnival are planned for the afternoon. To cap off the evening there will be a spectacular fireworks display.

Participants can come for a single session or for all six days. Meals, housing and campsites are available on site. For information call (503) 743-2101, email [info@oregonchristianconvention.org](mailto:info@oregonchristianconvention.org) or visit the website at [www.oregonchristianconvention.org](http://www.oregonchristianconvention.org)