



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES
 "Building the Church of God's Dreams"
 Church of God Ministries, Anderson, IN
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After our conference, I feel...	
1. Challenged to prioritize, budget, decide and plan for new and lost people.	Pastor Chris Braschler First Church of God Greenfield, IN chrisbraschler@comcast.net
2. Challenged and energized.	Sandy Braschler First Church of God Greenfield, IN
3. Like I have an idea of what I need to be doing – FOR ONCE!	Leslie Galema (Intern) New Life Community Church Noblesville, IN Galemas@yahoo.com
4. More motivated than ever before to love people and lead people to Jesus Christ.	Pastor H. Malcolm Combs Brown's Creek Church of God St. Albans WV Paintbrush37@aol.com
5. That I have a better understanding of how to move our church and myself as God has set before us.	Greg Chaney First Church of God Greenfield, IN
6. Encouraged and hopeful for my congregation.	Pastor James Daniel First Church of God Clarksville, TN cfcog@bellsouth.net
7. Compelled to develop my personal vision and seek to help my congregation to do the same.	Pastor Ryan Reed Big Sandy Community Church Big Sandy, MT Hey_pastor@mtintouch.net
8. Blessed to have participated.	Pastor Robert Christensen Mt. Scott Church of God Portland, OR rchristensen@mtscottchog.org
9. I made a really good decision in my selection of conferences this week.	Vanna Powell Hawthorn Park Community Church of God Grand Junction, CO
I learned the most about....	
1. God's ability to bless me and my church as I align with His heart.	Pastor Chris Braschler
2. Articulating my non-negotiables. It makes a huge difference to actually see them written down.	Sandy Braschler
3. Hospitality.	Pastor H. Malcolm Combs
4. Care and growth of leaders.	Greg Chaney
5. Organization of equipping leaders.	Steve Bridgewater Westlake Community Church Indianapolis, IN
6. Being a church God can bless.	Pastor James Daniel
7. Building a foundation for ministry, and training leaders.	Kathy Dykes Oakmont Church of God Shreveport, LA
8. Piercing the future and developing non-negotiables.	Pastor Ryan Reed
9. Foundational staffing and extra-ordinary care-giving.	Pastor Robert Christensen

The portion of the conference having the greatest impact on me personally was....	
1. The strategy for visioning for future alignment.	Pastor Chris Braschler
2. Is what I'm doing worth my life?	Sandy Braschler
3. The genuine enthusiasm of Todd toward improving churches and church leadership.	Pastor H. Malcolm Combs
4. Developing a personal plan and vision.	Greg Chaney
5. Communication with the lost.	Steve Bridgewater
6. Doing more in the area of "outrageous service" for the purpose of reaching the lost.	Pastor James Daniel
7. The importance of doing too much myself instead of letting others help.	Kathy Kykes
My significant "ah ha" from this conference was...	
1. Investing in leaders in order to give others the privilege of ministry and free myself from the tyranny of the schedule.	Pastor Chris Braschler
2. We need to learn to care for people we've never met.	Pastor H. Malcolm Combs
3. We must clearly and visually develop and teach our vision for our future.	Greg Chaney
4. The challenge to please God.	Steve Bridgewater
5. "We value worshiping together weekly."	Pastor James Daniel
6. The "bow and arrow" analogy for vision and vision casting was right on.	Pastor Bill Mallernee Ledbetter Rd. Church of God Xenia, OH lrcogpastor@sbcglobal.net
7. Satan has a well-planned vision for our church family, and we will let him have his way when we use a scattergun approach to ministry.	Kathy Dykes
8. People must first realize their own personal vision before participating in developing the mission of the church.	Pastor Ryan Reed
9. Foundational staff development, leadership training as an outreach.	Pastor Robert Christensen
10. Raising the reward value for ministry done well – new and lost people.	Pastor Arthur Davenport First Church of God Far Rockaway, NY awdab@aol.com
This conference was different from others like it for me in that...	
1. We paused for definition of "ah ha's" at short, appropriate summaries.	Pastor Chris Braschler
2. It is very practical. It is possible to do ministry without being beaten to death by ministry itself.	Sandy Braschler
3. It was more personal and directed at my need and giving solutions.	Pastor H. Malcolm Combs
4. It included several tested, practical illustrations.	Greg Chaney
5. How to reach the lost without being preachy.	Steve Bridgewater
6. It included a component of practicality.	Pastor James Daniel
7. It dealt with the "how to's" better than others I've attended.	Pastor Bill Mallernee
8. I received a framework for implementation.	Pastor Robert Christensen
9. It challenged me to think through personal vision in addition to church/professional vision.	Pastor Ron Cooper First Church of God Munster, IN