



# THE GOOD NEWS



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## Can a Teenager Be Sanctified?

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

I Timothy 4:12

“...the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life.”

II Timothy 1:9

The 137th annual Camp Meeting of the Iowa Holiness Association was the site of my preaching/teaching responsibility. My daily challenge was to teach sanctification, holiness, and the Spirit-filled life in such a way that all could understand.

Powerful nightly preaching by Dr. Jim Diehl highlighted these truths. Teenager David testified:

On Tuesday, I went down to the altar—surrendered, asked God for cleansing and the Holy Spirit. I have experienced the Spirit over the last several days, and I thank God for His power of sanctification.

I met Donna, aged 16, early in the camp. She was the only person in her family who attended church. She seemed a bit shy, hesitant, and uncertain. At the end of camp, she made this report:

A couple of weeks before Iowa Holiness Association, I was praying to God that there would be a great spiritual victory and that God would transform and change my life. Then I saw that Reverend Chic Shaver would be preaching the message over sanctification, and God pointed out to me that that was for me. Monday, I gave my heart and life completely to the Lord, and the Holy Spirit just flooded my soul throughout the entire week. I was so filled that I am a new human being. I have died out to the old Donna and am new in the Lord and his Holy Spirit. Then, later on during this week, I was praying to God that He would make known to me His will for my life, and on Wednesday God told me He wants me to be a missionary. I am still praying for what department God is calling me to. God’s Holy Spirit has just been

with me throughout the entire week. Praise His holy name.

O yes, a teenager can be sanctified! —Chic Shaver

## The Camp President

We thoroughly enjoyed the ministry of Dr. Chic Shaver. We have left Camp Meeting with a better understanding of the doctrine of Entire Sanctification. He has provided us with tools not just to better understand the doctrine but to also better relate it to other people. He brought both passion and clarity to the message of Scriptural holiness, and we are all the better for it.

— Brady Hunter

Iowa Holiness Association President

## Because You Gave, We Gave

- A financial gift to the Larry Lott Foundation to stamp out illiteracy, feed the hungry, and raise up strong ethical leaders in Kansas City.
- Discipleship materials in Spanish and English to missionaries in Costa Rica and Paraguay
- Tracts and Bible studies to minister to women at True Light Church, Kansas City
- Discipleship materials to pastors and leaders in Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Idaho, Kansas, and Texas
- Discipleship materials to a Coptic Christian from Quebec, Canada
- Bible studies for prison ministry in Indiana
- Basic Bible Studies in the Chinese language to a witnessing laywoman.

### MINISTRY UPDATE

	Total Attendance	Seekers
<b>Iowa Holiness Association</b>		
<b>Camp Meeting (Bible Teacher)</b>		
University Park, Iowa—June 14-19	277	6
<b>Memorial Service: Mitchell Jones</b>		
July 31		
<b>Memorial Service: Bea Pinkerton</b>		
August 19		

## Witness and Prayer

Nearly every church that invites Dr. Shaver for revivals today has him lead a 4-hour Saturday seminar on witnessing or prayer. The church usually begins with an 8:30 continental breakfast and runs the seminar from 9 AM to 1 PM, with a 5-minute break each hour. For example, in the witness seminar the people cover:

- How to keep new Christians from backsliding
- How to tell when people are open to your witness
- How to get close to unsaved people
- How to approach people with confidence

People learn as they:

- Hear Dr. Shaver lecture
- Work through a personal notebook
- Listen to the testimonies on DVD of 5 people who came to Christ through witness

Then follows revival preaching Sunday through Wednesday. And victory!

## In Memory

Gifts have been given to the Evangelism Center...

- In memory of **Mitchell Jones**
- In memory of **Bea Pinkerton**
- In memory of **Dr. Jim Borgeson**

## Florida and Texas in Winter

Dr. Shaver is scheduled for a witness seminar and revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, Naples, Florida, January 16-20, 2016.

He is scheduled for services at the Church of the Nazarene, Hamlin, Texas, Feb 6-10, 2016.

## Wesley on Sanctification

“Now go on to perfection! Hunger and thirst after righteousness, till you are satisfied.”

August 5, 1788

John Wesley to John Baxendale

The Works of John Wesley (Kansas City MO, Nazarene Publishing House, n.d.) XIII, 42

## Thank You, JoAnn—Welcome, Joy

Thank you, JoAnn Gibson, for 12 years of dedicated leadership as managing director of the Chic Shaver Center for Evangelism. You have brought the influence of this organization to the highest level of its existence. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Welcome, Joy Parke. Your love of Christ, your concern for evangelism, your exemplary life, and many skills will be used of God to build His Kingdom. We are pleased you have joined the team. I've asked each to say a word.

—Chic Shaver

I am excited for the opportunity to learn and grow in the area of evangelism through this ministry. I received Jesus as my Savior as a child during a revival service; in college, God gave me new understanding and led me to trust in Christ alone for my salvation and to surrender my life for Him to sanctify and keep me. I am married to Phil Parke, who is a financial advisor, and we have 4 children, ranging in age from 16 to 22. Our two oldest, Nathan and Jaron, are both in college majoring in mechanical engineering. Our two youngest, Ross and Annelise, are in high school. I am a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University with my bachelor's degree in Music Education.

—Joy Parke

It is with great sadness that I leave this ministry which has blessed me over the past 12 years! This sadness, however, is tempered with the knowledge that God has a plan for me—and that I am following the sound of His voice. He has brought me through some fantastic trials since the loss of my husband, and this move allows me to further heal our family's wound by spending more time with my 15 year old daughter, Anne-Marie. Please continue to keep us in your prayers! I believe Joy will be an amazing asset to CSCE, and a blessing in the lives she'll touch through this ministry!

—JoAnn Gibson

### Chic Shaver's Upcoming Ministry Schedule

<b>Sept 12-16</b>	<b>Church of God (Holiness)</b> Fulton, Missouri	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Sept 19-23</b>	<b>Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene</b> Waterford, Michigan	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Oct 10-14</b>	<b>First Church of the Nazarene</b> Paris, Illinois	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Oct 17-21</b>	<b>Church of the Nazarene</b> Monticello, Illinois	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Oct 31-Nov 4</b>	<b>Indian Hills Community Church of the Nazarene</b> Wichita, Kansas	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Nov 7-11</b>	<b>Church of the Nazarene</b> New Braunfels, Texas	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Nov 14-18</b>	<b>First Church of the Nazarene</b> Pasadena, Texas	<b>Revival</b>
<b>Dec 5-9</b>	<b>Church of the Nazarene</b> Council, Idaho	<b>Revival</b>

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