

Critique of Annual Pastors Event (Ohio Revision)

Date	September 18, 2023	Camp	Wood County Camp
City	Bowling Green, Ohio	Name of Facility	Stone Ridge Golf Club
Moderator	Dave Hoose	Speaker	Mark Warsco, Indiana State President
Program Chairman	Dave Hoose	Auxiliary Representative	Nancy Hoose
Testimony Speaker	Pastor Donovan Coley	Special Music	Kelly Miller & Family

Testimony:

Type of Event:

[SELECT N/A FOR ITEMS NOT APPLICABLE TO AN ANNUAL PASTORS EVENT HELD AS A BREAKFAST OR LUNCHEON]

MODERATOR:

Did the program start on time?

Were announcements and introductions properly made?

Was time wasted on trivialities or jokes?

Did meeting end on time?

Was program kept on schedule?

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:

Was the meal served promptly?

Was the program printed on Form 208 with times shown for participants?

Was the audio system adequate?

Was the music appropriate?

Were Gideon Scriptures displayed?

Was the offering properly handled?

Was a Faith Fund goal established? Amount \$

Were Songbooks and programs on the tables? (Songs were on the screen)

Were GideonCard materials properly presented and displayed?

Auxiliary Highlights properly presented?

Was the meeting room satisfactory?

Was the testimony properly presented and on time? (See note on back)

Was Scripture reading and prayer done without comments?

Was Scripture read from an approved Gideon version?

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SPEAKER:

- Did he emphasize that we are an extension of the church?
- Did he emphasize pastor's relationship to The Gideons?
- Did he mention basic areas of Scripture distribution?
- Did he relate the International Outreach Ministry?
- Did he use statistics meaningfully?
- Did he properly use testimonies to illustrate his message?
- Did he properly present the GideonCard program?
- Did he use Scripture to challenge the audience?
- Did he speak of extraneous matters unrelated to the Gideon ministry?
- Did he waste time on jokes or trivial matters?
- Did he convey the idea of being well-prepared?
- Did he properly present the Faith Fund goal?
- Did he close on time regardless of when he began?

HOW COULD THE MODERATOR IMPROVE?

The Moderator did an excellent job of keeping the meeting rolling. I was not given a schedule program but they kept everything on the general schedule that was sent with the evaluation form.

HOW COULD THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN IMPROVE?

The program was well planned. The testimony and Speaker were from Indiana and were new to me. The venue was excellent, the caterer did a wonderful job of serving and bussing.

HOW COULD THE SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION BE IMPROVED?

The speaker outlined the distributions by the camp locally, so pastors know that camp is working in their church area. He used personal testimonies from his experiences from foreign blitzes. He was very well versed on all that the Gideons do.

DO YOU HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERALL IMPROVEMENT?

There is really nothing I can suggest. The pastors were greeted warmly when they entered the room and were given a farewell after the meeting. As the pastors left, they walked by a table that had testaments and bibles on it. As I left, I helped a pastor with a Gideon Card display.

ATTENDANCE

Number of Guests + Number of Local Gideons & Auxiliary = Total Attendance

Number of Churches & Funeral Homes represented Gideon Evaluator