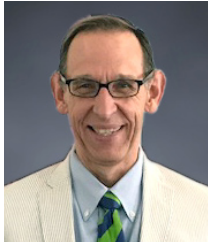


## Keynote Bible Speaker:



**Ken Yates**  
Executive Editor:  
Grace Evangelical Society  
  
Pastor:  
Little River Baptist Church

We are pleased to announce our special guest Bible speaker

**Ken Yates, Ph.D.**, Executive Editor of Grace Evangelical Society. Ken is a retired Army chaplain, serving 25 years in that role. Currently, he is the pastor of Little River Baptist Church in Jenkinsville, SC, where he resides with his wife, Pam, in Columbia, SC. He has a Ph.D. in New Testament studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Ken is also the editor of the Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society and is a regular contributor to that Journal. In his position with Grace Evangelical Society, he travels around the world speaking on issues as they relate to the Christian Gospel.



## Auxiliary Luncheon Guest Speaker:

**Leah Fruth**  
Christian Health Coach,  
Author, Speaker

"I have experienced great loss in my life. I was always told how strong I was, but it wasn't until my strength was no longer enough to keep it together that I finally surrendered to Jesus. Jesus is the best thing to ever happen to me.

"I feel like the most unlikely person to be writing and teaching about Jesus. I'll never forget years ago when a woman came up to me at church after reading my blog and told me that someday I would be writing devotionals. I took the compliment but in my head I was *thinking*, 'Lady, I have never even read a devotional, let alone will I ever write one.'

"In the years of healing, Jesus led me on path to freedom and coming back to the life. I traded my weakness for His strength, my sorrow for His joy, and my chains for His freedom! And now my heart's desire is to take everyone along with me! I want you to know the peace and joy and freedom that I now know."

## Thursday's Group Outing



*"You can put all the history in books, but it will never speak like the tangible history will."*

Erie Sauder  
Sauder Village Founder

Our planned Thursday group outing will begin with a box lunch served at the Festival Barn and then include a time of visiting the Sauder Village, often described as a living museum. Many exhibits, craftsmen, stores and shops make up this peaceful area. We will be joined by members of the Northern Ohio Chiropractic Association at the Village Soda Shoppe for a time of fellowship and celebrating the birthdate of chiropractic. As twilight arrives, the Village has a lantern lighting and release event for us all to experience. Join us for the unique, peaceful afternoon and evening!



## 2026 Annual Convention at

  
**Sauder Village**  
*Connect beyond the everyday.*

Archbold, Ohio

**September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

at the

Sauder  
**Heritage Inn**

Heritage Inn at Sauder Village  
22611 State Route 2  
Archbold, OH 43502  
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## Wednesday - September 16, 2026

- 3:00 pm **Annual Business Meeting**  
*Election of Officers*  
*Annual Reports*  
Gathering Room
- Board Meeting**  
The Boardroom
- 7:30 pm **Keynote Address**  
Brian K. Scharf, D.C. - CCA President  
Informal Greeting Time  
Gathering Room

## Thursday - September 17, 2026

- 8:30 am **Morning Prayer Time**  
Gathering Room
- 9:00 am **Bible Study Hour**  
Modern Day Deceptions Christians Face  
"Deceptions about the Bible"  
**Pastor Ken Yates**  
Gathering Room
- 12 noon **Group Excursion**
  - Box lunch - Festival Barn
  - Sauder Village
    - Main Street Stores and Shops
    - Exhibits, Demonstrations
    - Museum, Craftsmen, Parks
  - Chiropractic Birthday Celebration
    - Soda Fountain
- Dusk • Lantern Release

## Friday - September 18, 2026

- 8:30 am **Morning Prayer Time**  
Gathering Room
- 9:00 am **Bible Study Hour**  
"Moral and Theological Deceptions"  
**Pastor Ken Yates**  
Gathering Room
- 10:00 am **Break**

## Friday - September 18, 2026, continued

- 10:15 am **Short-Term Mission Focus**
  - Dominican Republic
  - Crow Nation
  - Cabo, MexicoGathering Room
- noon **Auxiliary Luncheon**
  - Leah Fruth - Guest Speaker  
"Clearing the noise and Simplify your wellness"
  - Auxiliary ministries update  
Heritage Room
  - Doctors: Buffet Luncheon -  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Joe Fraley  
"Use of Portable Ultrasound"  
The Barn at the Feedlot
- Late Afternoon Free/Family Time**
- 7:00 pm **Auxiliary Activity Night**
  - Fun with a group activity
  - Mission Presentation
    - Costa Rica April Mission  
Dr. Jacob & Celeste CaraottaGathering Room

## Saturday - September 19, 2026

- 8:30 am **Morning Prayer Time**  
Gathering Room
- 9:00 am **Bible Study Hour**  
"Deceptions about Israel"  
**Pastor Ken Yates**  
Gathering Room
- noon **Awards Banquet/Bufferet**  
Gathering Room  
Presentations
  - Spouse of the Year
  - Chiropractor of the YearKeynote Speaker  
Dan Sauder  
5 Core Values in Business  
Adjourn



## Awards Banquet Guest Speaker:

**Dan Sauder**  
Sauder Manufacturing

Dan Sauder is part of the 3rd generation of Sauders working at the Sauder Woodworking Co., founded by his grandfather, Erie Sauder, in 1934.

In 1953, Erie Sauder landed a patent for a snap-together table that would accelerate the evolution of a growing furniture maker into the largest manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture. Sauder's idea would inspire a whole new concept that influenced the furniture industry. This, coupled with a faith-based ethic throughout 3 generations, has led to the success of this company that now employs 2,000.

Third generation, Dan Sauder, began in 1995 as a manufacturing engineer; promoted to vice president in 2004. We welcome Dan, who will share his 5 core values in business: Respect, Integrity, Stewardship, Flexibility and a "Better Way."



## Special Doctors' Luncheon Event

**Joseph Fraley, D.C.**  
Portable Ultrasound Technology

Doctors, join us on Friday for lunch as Dr. Joe Fraley offers an introductory demonstration of portable ultrasound technology. Dr. Joe will present how he actively uses portable ultrasound units in his chiropractic clinic and on recent mission trips. He will discuss the use of ultrasound as a point-of-care tool for more effective patient triage. Ultrasound can allow chiropractors to visualize soft tissue injuries without the use of costly MRI scans and provide faster, more effective care for patients. Dr. Joe plans to demonstrate the use of ultrasound for the evaluation of issues, such as a rotator cuff tear. You will also get the opportunity to get some hands-on experience! Dr. Fraley will share the use of this technology as an adjunct way to facilitate care on a mission team. Ultrasound screenings are one of the most powerful tools we have for pregnancy crisis centers. With advances in technology, we can leverage ultrasounds in exciting new ways for the glory of God!!