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# NEWS NUGGETS



## Former RMC President Gary Thurber Elected Head of Mid-America Union »

The Mid-America Union Conference Executive Committee voted Gary Thurber, current executive secretary of Lake Union Conference, as the new MAUC president. Chaired by Dan Jackson, North American Division president, the committee, meeting in Lincoln, NE, on August 11, considered 18 names from which Thurber was elected.

Before the vote, 27 committee members present discussed the qualities needed for the position of the top Mid-America Union leader. Before considering the ten individuals on the short list, the committee, separated into groups of three to pray for those on the recommended list, and for the vote they were about to make. The committee voted four times using secret ballots.


As the news reached the RMC office, the *NewsNuggets* contacted Ed Barnett in Lincoln, NE. He texted immediately: "I am excited to be working with Gary again!" Thurber was president of RMC between 2009 and 2013.

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

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## Upcoming Events

**Conference Staff Meeting**

August 12, 8 am - 10:30 am

**Grand Opening**

**of Mile High Academy**

August 16, 1 - 4 pm

1733 Dad Clark Drive

Highlands Ranch CO 80126

The Rocky Mountain Conference family congratulates Pastor and Mrs. Gary Thurber, wishing them God's wisdom and guidance as they undertake this new church assignment. We are delighted to have somebody next door whom we know. [Rajmund Dabrowski]

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#### **Tagline:**

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#### **GVR Board**

August 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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#### **RMC Property & Trust Committee**

August 19, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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#### **Hispanic Camp Meeting**

August 28

Contact: Pastor Ruben Rivera

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#### **Men's Advance**

September 11

Contact: Wayne Oldham, 970-209-7911

[woldham170@gmail.com](mailto:woldham170@gmail.com)

Speaker: Tom Lemon

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#### **Women's Retreat: Garden Getaway Denver Metro Area**

September 18

Contact: Ginger Bell

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#### **Campion Academy Alumni**

September 24

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#### **Native Camp Meeting**

September 25

Contact: Dorie Panganiban, 505-786-5539 x2

Begins Friday evening; ends Sunday noon

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#### **Finance Committee**

September 29

8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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#### **Executive Committee**

September 29

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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#### **Women's Retreat: Garden Getaway**

Colorado Western Slope

October 3 - Grand Junction

Contact: Ginger Bell

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