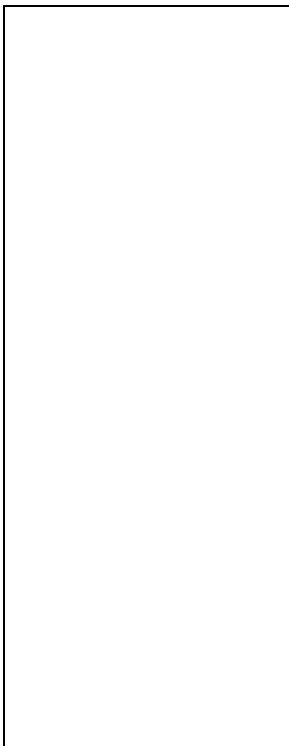


Interpreters of Excellence  
c/o Evangel Christian Church  
28491 Utica Road  
Roseville, MI 48066



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## Your Conference Hosts

**Interpreters of Excellence** was founded in 2000 by the Dr. Helen Williams. The purpose of IOE is to provide a support group for church interpreters where they can obtain professional training in the realm of interpreting in the field of religion. To also form a network of skilled and professional interpreters to provide interpreting services wherever they are needed. IOE has sponsored many training workshops, Sign language Concerts and has provided interpreting services as well as holds a monthly fellowship where Deaf, Hard of Hearing and hearing can come together to bridge the gap of communication and for humanity, diversity and love.

**Lift Up Your Hands Ministries** was founded in 1993 by Minister Karen "Kay" Rush. The ministry consists of providing workshops about sign language, pantomime, and praise dancing. It also includes freelance interpreting services as well as consulting services to churches and ministries for the purposes of starting a Deaf ministry or a signing choir. The ministry also consists of a community sign-mime choir which combines ASL, pantomime and dance to interpret Gospel, Contemporary Christian and Inspirational music to the glory of God and His people, all people both hearing and Deaf. The community choir has held bi-annual concerts since 2000 and are in the process of preparing for their 6th one at the present time.

**Both I.O.E. & L.U.Y.H.M. are under the covering of Evangel Association of Church & Ministries.**

Contact Info:  
I.O.E. - 313-729-9501 L.U.Y.H.M. - 313-927-0143

Interpreters of Excellence  
In conjunction with  
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## A Religious Sign Conference

Friday & Saturday  
April 9 –10, 2010

Evangel Christian Church  
28491 Utica Road  
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Friday, April 9 - 7:00 p.m.  
A Free Sign Language Concert  
*Featuring Local Sign Language  
Choirs and Soloist*

Saturday, April 10 - 9:00 a.m.  
Sign Language Workshops,  
Lunch Provided  
& Panel Discussion



**For More Conference Info Contact:**  
Dr. Helen Williams (313) 729-9501  
Mr. Joe Williams (313) 681-5178  
Min. Karen "Kay" Rush (313) 927-0143

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you need an Interpreter during the conference?  Yes  No

**Please Register for the workshops you will attend**

**Morning Session #1 (choose one (1))**

- What Deaf People Need From Church Interpreters
- Signing Bible Stories
- Morning Session #2 (choose one (1))**
- What Deaf People Need From Church Interpreters
- Signing Bible Stories

**Afternoon Session #1 (Choose One (1))**

- How to Start & Maintain a Signing Choir
- Signing Church Terminology
- Signing Bible Stories
- Afternoon Session #2 (Choose One (1))**
- How to Start & Maintain a Signing Choir
- Signing Church Terminology
- Signing Bible Stories

Method of Payment:  \$30.00 Non-Student Pre-registration

\$35.00 Non-Student on-site registration

\$25.00 Student (name of school): \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 Student On-site Registration

***Refunds will not be issued. Should a cancellation of the event be necessary, it will be rescheduled.***



**CONFERENCE AGENDA CONT'**

**SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010**

*(All Afternoon Sessions will be voiced with Signed Interpretation for the purposes of improving signing and interpretation skills.)*

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOP #1**

**1:20 PM – 2:40 PM**

*(Choose one)*

How to Start and Maintain a Signing Choir

*Presented by, Min. Karen "Kay" Rush*

*Founder & Director of*

*Lift Up Your Hands Ministries*

**1.5 GS BEI Units**

Signing Church Terminology

*Presented by, Dr. Helen Williams,*

*CEO of Interpreters of Excellence*

**1.5 PS BEI Units**

Signing Bible Stories in ASL

*Presented by - Shawn Spearman,*

*NIC Interpreter*

**1.5 PS BEI Units**

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOP #2**

**2:40 PM – 4:10 PM**

**Sessions Above Repeated**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**

**1 PS BEI Unit**

MI DELEG-DODHH has approved MI BEI unit sponsorship for this educational conference with Interpreters of Excellence and Lift Up Your Hands Ministries for a total of 9 Professional Studies /General Studies MI BEI units. The number and type of units received depends on which events the participant attends. Partial MI BEI units will not be awarded for this event and participants will receive a (certificate of attendance/signed agenda) as documentation.

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**FRIDAY APRIL 9, 2010**

**REGISTRATION -6:30 pm – 6:45 pm**

**MUSICAL SIGN CONCERT**

**7:00PM – 9:00PM**

**2 GS BEI Units**

**SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010**

**REGISTRATION 9:00AM – 9:30AM**

*(All Morning Sessions will be Signed Only for the purposes of improving signing and interpretation skills.)*

**MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION #1**

**9:30AM -11:00AM**

*(Choose one)*

What Deaf People Need from Church Interpreters - *Presented by Glen Stewart,*

*Deaf ASL Instructor*

**1.5 PS BEI Units**

Signing Bible Stories in ASL

*Presented by - Shawn Spearman,*

*NIC Interpreter*

**1.5 PS BEI Units**

**MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION #2**

**11:10 AM –12:40 PM**

**Sessions Above Repeated**

**LUNCH PROVIDED ON-SITE**

**12:45 PM – 1:15 PM**