



NorthStar Church Network

- An Association of Baptist Congregations

Ministry Conference 2010

Equipping Believers for Ministry in Today's World!

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments

9:00 a.m. Session One Workshops

10:15 a.m. Session Two Workshops

11:30 a.m. Session Three Workshop

Manassas Baptist Church

The Rock Worship Center

8730 Sudley Road

Manassas, VA

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Welcome

We're glad you are here this morning. We trust the time you spend in the workshops will be valuable and helpful. Thank you for giving us your morning.

The workshops begin at 9:00 a.m. There is no opening assembly. Use the time before to select your workshops, get some refreshments, talk with some old friends or meet some new ones!

Please complete an evaluation sheet at the end of the Conference and leave in appropriate boxes near the registration tables. Thanks!

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Mark Your Calendar for these exciting Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 25, 2010 – Librarian Coffee & Chatter, 10:00 a.m.,
Fairfax Baptist Church
- Oct. 2-3, 2010 – Middle School Retreat, Shenandoah Springs, Madison, VA
- Oct. 10, 2010 – Culto Undio, Iglesia Bautista la Gran Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23, 2010 – NorthStar's Annual Meeting, 9:00 a.m.,
Parkwood Baptist Church,
with Dennis Bakke as special speaker.
- Nov. 15, 2010 – Senior Adult Thanksgiving Worship & Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
Providence Baptist Church
- Dec. 7, 2010 – Christmas Worship and Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
Lake Ridge Baptist Church

NorthStar Ministry Conference 2010

Adults/General Officers:

(Workshops are subject to change)

SESSION ONE – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

1. Contemporary Worship: How to Stay Relevant in a Changing Culture

Terri Johnson

This workshop will focus on how to create “Unforgettable Experiences” that will engage the congregation and lead to life transformation.

2. Deacons: Caring and Leading

Jay Lawson

Will present a synergetic approach that uses the rich resource of deacons to provide spiritual shepherding in the local church. Will reference George Bullard’s *Pursuing the Full Kingdom Potential of Your Congregation*.

3. Discipling New Believers

Ed Allen and Beth Baron

A central part of our mission as churches is to nurture relationships with the unchurched and the dechurched. But what do we do when and if they make a connection with God? How do we direct them? What are next steps? How do we help them grow in Christ? This hour will be spent in a conversation that attempts to answer those questions.

4. Every Church has a Mission

(Continuation – all 3 sessions)

John Copeland and Karen Parsons

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5. Faith in the Work Place

Pam Troutman Langwiser

Do you work for the government or private industry? Ever wondered if your co-workers can see your relationship with God in the day-to-day things? Would you like to talk about Jesus, or start a Bible Study at work, but don’t know where to begin? This workshop talks about what the Federal Government says about religion in the workplace, suggests some ways of witnessing that most employees and employers will have little problem with, and opens the floor for brainstorming and idea sharing. We end with Psalm 23 for the Workplace.

6. Getting the Most Out of Discussion in the Classroom

Bryan Jones

For beginning or experienced teachers: Avoid awkward silences in your class. Get great feedback from your students. Enhance class participation. Come learn how to teach via guided discussion.

7. Hispanic Ministers and Taxes in Español

Artemia Tamayo & Greg Loewer

Pastores y los reglamentos de impuestos: Información que su Iglesia, pastor y tesoreros necesitan saber para tomar buenas decisiones.

(Pastors and the Tax Laws/Rules: Information that your church, pastor and treasurer need to know to make sound financial decisions.)

8. Parking Lot to Pew

Jerry Helderman

How many touches does it take for a guest who visits your church to convince him/her that you are interested in them so that they will return the next Sunday? Attend this workshop and learn the answer to that question.

9. Small Churches: BIG PROBLEMS

Tina Crawford

If you're leading a new church plant or mission church, this workshop is for you! Learn about trouble-spots that small churches often overlook in their planning, including areas involving website/internet usage, youth activities, lease agreements, and board/trustee decision-making exposures.

10. TGIF – Teen Girls in Fellowship

Jayne White, Julia Jamison, & Katie Harding

Learn the ins and outs of beginning and sustaining a teen girls' ministry in your church.

11. Trends Church Leaders Should Be Considering

Steve Williams

What do Woolworth, Studebaker, and record players all have in common? They represent once successful companies and products that were swamped by the rising tide of changing trends. Trends affect churches, too – just ask Belmont Heights Church. The last 20 years have seen once unthinkable change take place within many churches. What do the next five years hold? Come and find out.

SESSION TWO – 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. _____

12. Church Ministry Assistants

Jackie Harris

Do you know who you work for? Are you in the right position for your personality type and your spiritual gifts? Can you be more efficient in the office? Let's discover how to improve your spiritual walk and manage that office of yours!

13. Church Security

Allen "Sonny" Johnson

Providing a safe worship environment with the doors open. This workshop will have an open discussion on ways to enhance security vigilance on church campuses.

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16. Getting the Most Out of Sunday Morning

Jerry Frazier

Dealing with time wasters.

17. Help! I'm the Sunday School Adult Director

Jerry Helderman

As a Sunday School Director what do you do beside count heads? Attend this workshop to learn what you need to be doing to have a growing [Great Commission] church.

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Patty Carey

20. Outreach: Round Table Discussion

Neil Newcomb & Tim Perrin

Bring with you an idea to share about outreach that is working in your congregation.

21. Small Groups...BIG Change

Steve Williams

Most of the newest and fastest-growing churches have discovered the power of small groups. Small groups date all the way back to the early church, but they are new to many churches today. Small groups have many distinct advantages over more traditional classes and seminars, but are they right for every church? Ah, seek and you shall learn.

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(Repeat in Session Three)

James Graham

This session will examine from a biblical perspective the practical potential of prayer. Participants will receive teachings based on God's commands to prayer by examining some biblical examples of an effective prayer life.

23. Women Reaching Women

Katie Harding

Learn how easy it is to share your faith in everyday circumstances and conversations.

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24. Discovery Class

Jeri Redman

Effective ways to welcome and introduce people to your church.

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28. How Senior Pastors Can Build Sermon Series With a Worship Team

Bill Higgins

This workshop will address the planning and relational processes related to building a sermon series with a team. The session will also include lessons learned from the personal decision to share worship leadership (preaching) with other staff members.

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32. Worship & Praise

Terri Johnson and Eugene Johnson

C³ Group & Youth Leaders Sessions

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SESSION ONE – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

1. Bible Study: Creating an Atmosphere for Learning

Matthew Hensley

Create and share methods to help establish the right setting to encourage questions and spark discussion.

2. Collegiate Ministry & the Local Church

Jim Hagan

To establish a network with local churches to the local colleges/universities and to provide students the platform to contribute to their local churches.

3. The New Frontier: The *Advantages* of Social Networking and the Internet

(Part 1 of 2, Continued in Session Two)

Josh Hayden

Learning to use the internet and the various social networks in existence to better communicate with our youth. Understand the many advantages that get overlooked in relation to the internet.

SESSION TWO – 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

4. Community Collaborations for Youth Ministry and Young Adults

Katie McKown

Initiating and fostering relationships with neighbors in church neighborhoods, in order to create ministries to fulfill needs in the community.

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6. The New Frontier: The *Disadvantages* of Social Networking and the Internet

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Josh Hayden

A follow up to the previous session, this is to alert and identify the many pitfalls and possible hazards of the internet and social networking. This includes "texting" and other uses of technology as well.

7. The Patience of True Love

Lore Lynch

Emphasizing the importance and desire to wait for true love. This session would include extensive question and answer period.

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9. Adults (ages 25-35): Identity

Stephen Gray

Led more in a Seminar setting, this time together is meant to help facilitate and help those adults (ages 25-35), married or single, with finding their identities in the church.

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11. Musical Formations

Richard Buerkle

Utilize the various ways to incorporate music into our existing ministries or to create new music based programs/activities to introduce to the youth.

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Children/Preschool Leaders Sessions

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(CEC classes will offer Certificates for Continuing Education Credits)

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Preschool & Grade School Teachers:

1. Building Out and Supporting Your Team [CEC]

(Repeat in Session Three)

Melanie Williams

Finding – and keeping! – Great teachers, leaders, and volunteers.

Preschool Teachers:

2. Classroom Management for Preschoolers [CEC]

Amanda Rhome

Discipline helps for teachers using positive methods.

3. Dramatic Play –It’s More Than Homeliving [CEC]

(Repeat in Session Three)

LuAnn Carrig

4. The Church Nursery - It’s Not Just Babysitting

Janis Waller

We will share why working in the nursery is a joy and not a burden. Showing God’s love to the youngest members of your church is important and should be fun for everyone. Let us show you how!

5. Passage to CDA and Beyond: Early Childhood Professional Development [CEC]

(Repeat in Session Two)

Christine Schull

This session will discuss options for training, including training, CDA, certificates, and degrees. We will discuss how those fit into Virginia’s early childhood competencies and Quality Initiatives.

6. Terrific 2’s [CEC]

Valorie Andrist

So you teach the twos..more commonly known as "the terrible twos"! Well, don't believe everything you hear! Discover how you can change the "terrible" to triumph, just by room preparation and equipping them to be independent learners!

Grade School Teachers:

7. Finding Spirituality and Connecting It to Today

(Repeat in Session Three)

Jacques Rancourt

8. Music and Movement for Grade School

Becky Verner

9. Special Needs: Can You Hear Me Now?

(Repeat in Session Two)

Kim Cherry

Ever wonder what a child's behavior is telling you or why they have academic weaknesses? Have you ever asked a child, "Why did you do that?" Well, keep wondering and you might actually figure out what that behavior is telling you. This workshop will focus on children who don't fit the social and academic demands of the school environment. What can we do to play a positive role in the child's development and lay the ground work for a positive educational career? You will leave with practical ideas on how to arrange the classroom, words to use with children, class routines, and rubrics to rate behaviors.

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13. Ages & Stages: Infant [CEC]

LuAnn Carrig

14. Learning About God's Word and World Through Science [CEC]

(Repeat in Session Three)

Brenda Shapbell

Preschoolers by nature love to explore. They are curious, ask questions and love exploring their world. Come and learn some simple science activities that will utilize all of your preschooler's senses. Each activity will allow your preschoolers to explore the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures of God's world. Suggested Bible stories and verses will accompany each activity.

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17. Classroom Management for Grade School Age Children

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Amanda Rhome

Discipline helps for teachers using positive methods.

18. Maximize Your Time - Lesson Planning for Grade School Leaders

(Repeat in Session Three)

Sherry Radcliffe

Lesson planning doesn't have to be a burden, but can become something you look forward to each week. Bring your favorite teaching manual (or most dreaded) and learn some helpful tips about how to maximize your planning time as well as your in class time with students.

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2010 Workshop Leaders

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Ed Allen	Senior Pastor, Gateway Community Church, South Riding, VA
Beth Baron	Small Groups Director, Gateway Community Church, South Riding, VA
Richard Buerkle	Associate Pastor of Music & Outreach, Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington, VA
Patty Carey	NorthStar's Mission Unlimited (WMU) Director; member of Haymarket Baptist Church, Haymarket, VA
LuAnn Carrig	Director of St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, Falls Church, VA; member of Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, VA
Kim Cherry	Special Education Specialist, Falls Church City Public Schools; member of Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, VA
John Copeland	Pastor of Median & Senior Adults, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA
Tina Crawford	Vice President, Property & Casualty Division of National Church Group Insurance Agency, Inc., Leesburg, VA
Katherine Einspahr	Music Teacher, St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, Falls Church, VA
Jerry Frazier	Associate Pastor of Youth and Education, Groveton Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA
James Graham	Senior Pastor, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon, VA
Lora Gravatt	Pastor for Children and Family Life, Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, VA
Stephen Gray	Minister with Youth and Children, Westwood Baptist Church, Springfield, VA
Jim Hagan	Collegiate Minister for American University & Georgetown University, NW DC Campus Staff for Coalition for Christian Outreach
Katie Harding	Pastor's Assistant, Ox Hill Baptist Church, Chantilly, VA; Director of NorthStar's Women's Network
Jackie Harris	Administrative Assistant to Associate Director, NorthStar Church Network, Annandale, VA; member of Grace Baptist Church, Woodbridge, VA
Josh Hayden	Youth Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Warrenton, VA
Jerry Helderman	Formerly on staff of Raleigh Baptist Association, Raleigh, North Carolina
Matthew Hensley	Associate Pastor of Administration and Senior Adults, Haymarket Baptist Church, Haymarket, VA
Bill Higgins	Senior Pastor, Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, VA
Julia Jamison	Ox Hill TGIF Leader, Ox Hill Baptist Church, Chantilly, VA
Eugene Johnson	Senior Pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Centreville, VA
Allen "Sonny" Johnson	Site Security Manager, BAE Systems, Arlington, VA; member of Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, VA
Terri Johnson	Contemporary Worship Leader, Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, VA
Bryan Jones	Pastor of Education and Administration, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA
Pam Troutman Langwiser	Worship Leader & 1-3 Grade SS Teacher, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA
Jay Lawson	Senior Pastor, Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton, VA
Greg Loewer	NorthStar's Team Leader for Language Ministries and Pastor of Missions/Crossroads, Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, VA
Lore Lynch	Member of Parkwood Baptist Church, Annandale, VA
Katie McKown	Associate Pastor of Youth & Children, Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington, VA
Ellen Miller	For Director & Teacher at Manassas Baptist Preschool; member and teacher of 4-yr-olds at Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, VA
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Christine Schull	Early Childhood Development, Northern Virginia Community College, Manassas, VA
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