

Ministers and Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Plymouth Haven Baptist Church

8600 Plymouth Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

Special Guest: David Troup

Director of Music, Calvary Hill Baptist Church

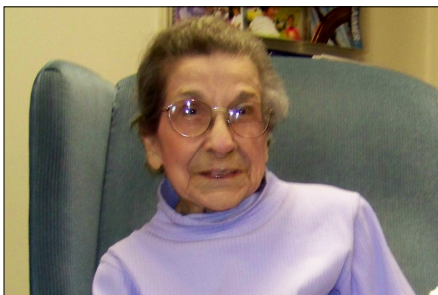
Cost: \$7.00, payable at the door, Reservations required

RSVP by April 20 to Annandale office – 703-941-6822

Mary Beth Inman, MIInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

Pastors, bring your support team as we celebrate Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day. With your reservation, please indicate if you are new in your position within this last year.

NorthStar will provide lunch for Administrative Professionals whose pastor is unable to attend.



Introducing Inaugural

“Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering”

More details inside!

News Around the Network -

Congratulations —

— **Rev. Paul Brill** celebrates his 20th year as Minister of Music at Ox Hill Baptist Church.

Announcing —

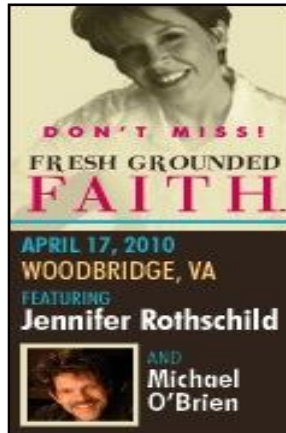
— **Rev. Joe Edmonds** retired as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Ballston and was named Pastor Emeritus.

— Mount Vernon Baptist Church called **Rev. Samuel Feemster** to be their new pastor.

— New building groundbreaking on April 11 for **Antioch Baptist Church** in Fairfax Station.

Report —

— **Missions Unlimited (WMU)** had 50+ women in attendance at their Annual Meeting on March 13, 2010, at Haymarket Baptist Church. More than \$300.00 was collected for the Inez Fletcher Scholarship Fund.



Fresh Grounded Faith with Jennifer Rothschild!

WARM YOUR HEART,
AWAKEN YOUR SPIRIT

Saturday, April 17, 2010
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Hosted by NorthStar Women's Network at
First Baptist Church of Woodbridge**
13600 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193

Special Guests include:

Jennifer Rothschild, Featured Speaker;
Michael O'Brien, Worship Leader;
and Abby Rike from the "Biggest Loser"

Spanish and Korean translation and Deaf interpretation
will be available at the conference.

Tickets

Now thru March 22: \$36

After March 22: \$46

At the Door: \$59

Group Tickets: Buy 10, Get 1 FREE!

Chick-fil-A Lunch Included

Register

Internet: www.FreshGroundedFaith.com

Phone: 800-859-7992

Mail: download form at www.FreshGroundedFaith.com

In person: FBC Woodbridge

Contact: Katie Harding for any additional information,
Katie@northstarwomensnetwork.org



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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Hillendale Baptist Church

13135 Hillendale Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193

The Church Staff Health

Group — recognizes the importance of caring for the staff of the church. If you are responsible for this role in your church, we would like to invite you to a dialogue meeting on

Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

"How to Care for Your Pastor (s)"

Crosspoint House

4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax

RSVP to JHarris@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org or call 703-941-6822.

Crosspoint House Work Day

Tentative dates:

April 24 or May 1.

Call office for more details.



2010 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering —

For over 25 years, Dorothy Allport has been a dedicated volunteer serving the member churches of NorthStar Church Network. For 77 years, Dorothy has been an active member of First Baptist Church of Alexandria serving in a variety of leadership positions from Pastor Search Committee (3 times!), Secretary to the Senior Pastor, and Clerk for 30 years!

NorthStar is a Network of **churches**. No one exemplifies **church** more than Dorothy Allport. On December 1, 2009, the NorthStar Church Network Council established the annual **Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering**. It is a privilege to announce the inaugural offering honoring this outstanding lady. Her faithfulness, tireless energy and gentle spirit are an inspiration to all who know her.

INAUGURAL OFFERING — GOAL — \$15,000.00

- Leland Scholarships** \$6,000
 Does your church desire to participate in the **training of ministers** for our churches? The C³ Group: Community, Connections, Conversations will be using funds to provide financial assistance to deserving students of NorthStar churches who attend The John Leland Center of Theological Studies.
- Crosspoint House** \$5,000
 These funds will be used for **upgrades and maintenance** at the Crosspoint Student Ministry House adjacent to George Mason University.
- Hunger** \$1,000
 The Churches on Mission Group will seek to use these funds to **assist member congregations** with food distribution to those in need in their communities.
- Disaster Response** \$1,000
 Ministering to those in need during an emergency situation is one of the goals of the Churches on Mission Group. Through **training and project assistance** NorthStar churches can help locally and beyond.
- Mini-Grants for Church Projects** \$2,000
 Helping our smaller member congregations make a difference in their community by providing grants for **small-scale renovations and specific projects** will be the goal for distribution of these funds. Recipients will be chosen by the Council following completion of the 2010 Offering.

**Ministers Fellowship —
Senior Pastors Only**

“Stress and the **Super** Senior Pastor”
 Led by Mike Kachura
 Tuesday, May 11, 2010
 9:30 a.m.— noon
 Crosspoint House
 4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA 22032
RSVP due May 6 to Mary Beth Inman, 703.941.6822
 MInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

**Church Staff and
Associate Ministers Only —**

“Stress and the Associate Pastor”
 Led by Mike Kachura
 Tuesday, May 25, 2010
 9:30 a.m.— noon
 Crosspoint House
 4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA 22032
RSVP due May 20 to Mary Beth Inman, 703.941.6822
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Both workshops sponsored by Church Staff Health Group



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Calendar of Events

April

- 10th - LifeWay VBS Clinic, Calvary Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah St., Alexandria, VA 22310
- 17th - Women's Network Conference, FBC Woodbridge
- 27th - Ministers and Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., Plymouth Haven Baptist Church

May

- 6th - Church Staff Health Group meeting, noon, Crosspoint House
- 11th - Ministers Fellowship—for Senior Pastors ONLY Stress Workshop, new time: 9:30 a.m.—noon, Crosspoint House
- 15th - Star Laity
- 18th - Network Board of Directors, 7 p.m., Crosspoint House
- 24th - Church Discipleship Group meeting, 12:30 p.m., Calvary Hill Baptist Church
- 25th - Stress Workshop for Associate Pastors, 9:30 a.m.- Noon, Crosspoint House
- 31st - Both NorthStar offices closed for Federal holiday

June

- 5th - "How to Care for Your Pastor (s)", 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 8th - Network Council meeting, noon, Annandale office