

Annual Ministry Conference



Not just for Sunday School Leaders anymore!

Saturday, September 24, 2011
Registration & Coffee—8:30 a.m.
Workshops—9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Alexandria

Samples of Workshops offered:

Form Over Function: Moving From Entertainment to Spiritual Formation in Youth Ministry - Josh Hayden

Do you find yourself spending more time, energy, resources on games, events, and flash for your Student Ministry rather than creating space for reflection, formation, practice, conversations, and ultimately relationships? In this session, we will explore how our aims for formation should drive our calendar rather than the measuring sticks of fun and entertainment.

Finding and Keeping Volunteers - Erik Wilkens

Identifying volunteers to serve in any organization is a 24/7 all year long process. Discover some time-tested do's and don'ts for enlisting workers. As a result both you and the volunteers will have a longer lasting, more fruitful ministry together.

How to Become a Church for Outsiders, Too - Steve Williams

What do Shakers, Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists all have in common? Once thriving religious denominations, one has disappeared, two are on life support, and the other is treading water. Why? The exact causes are open to debate, but a common thread is each one became more focused on insiders than on outsiders. Most "insider" churches are plateaued or declining, while the majority of "outsider" churches are growing. Learning how your church can become a church for outsiders, too, may be the most important 60 minutes you spend today.

Being A Transformational Church - Wayne Jenkins

2 Corinthians 5:17—“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Transformation is a consistent theme in the Old and New Testaments. The command peaks in the person, teachings and ministry of Christ. His disciples are called to be changed by faith in Him and to be His agents of change. The church's mission is to produce new lives in Christ and to bring His Kingdom on earth. This conference will guide church leaders to be Christ-led catalysts of transformation.

Cost: \$20.00 per participant from NorthStar congregations, payable with advanced registration
By September 21, 2011 (Transferrable, but no refunds)
Online registration begins August 1—NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

\$30.00 per participant from non-NorthStar congregations and **ALL Walk-ins**

News Around the Network

Congratulations -

- Lake Ridge Baptist Church called **Rev. Terry Larkin** as Interim Pastor.
- **Rev. Frank Fishback** was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at Long Branch Baptist Church in The Plains on July 17, 2011.
- **Long Branch Baptist Church** celebrates 225 years of ministry on September 25, 2011. Fred Anderson is guest speaker.
- **Convergence** celebrates 5 years on July 3, 2011, of ministry in Alexandria.
- **Columbia @ Crossroads** celebrates 5 years of ministry in Falls Church.
- **Second Baptist Church** celebrates 140 years of ministry in Falls Church.
- **Triangle Baptist Church** celebrates 70 years on July 3, 2011 of ministry in Triangle-Quantico area of Prince William County.

Positions Available -

- **Vienna Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Interim Music Director for September through December 2011. Full job description online—<http://vbc-va.org/staff.html>. More information—vbcmusicsearch@gmail.com

Announcing -

- **Rev. Jennifer Singh** resigns as Pastor for Youth and Children of Vienna Baptist Church effective September 18, 2011.
- **Rev. Thomas Johnson** retired from Plymouth Haven Baptist Church in Alexandria on July 3, 2011.
- **Rev. Ben Boswell** accepted a call as pastor for Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary, NC, effective mid-August. He is the former pastor of Commonwealth Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Reminder:

Continuing Education Credit (CEC) certificates are available for workshops offered at September 24 Ministry Conference for Weekday Preschool Teachers.



InView Ministries & NorthStar's C³ Group Present:

Kingdom Connections

Collegiate Conference

August 4, 2011

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parkwood Baptist Church
8726 Braddock Road, Annandale

RSVP by August 1, 2011

revkev@parkwood.org



Who: All returning and freshmen collegiate students as well as rising high school seniors

Come join us for high powered worship, break out connection sessions, Kingdom discussions and end our evening together with a Kingdom BBQ!



Stewardship Conference

6:00 p.m.

August 25, 2011

Columbia Baptist Church

103 West Columbia Street, Falls Church

Telling "His" Story

Dinner will be provided at no cost to registered participants.

Register with Gwen Payne at
800.255.2428, ext 6265

Sponsored by Virginia Baptist Mission Board

WMU Sewing Day

September 15

10:00 a.m. - noon

Parkwood Baptist Church



SAVE THE DATE!

North Star Women's Network

Saturday, April 21, 2012

NWN Women's Biennial Conference

First Baptist Church of Woodbridge

Special Guest: Sheila Walsh

Bible Teacher, Author, and Featured Speaker with Women of Faith

ESL Teacher Training Upcoming 4-hour Workshops

August 27	Part 1
September 10	Part 2
October 8	Part 3
November 12	Part 4

Participants must pre-register before each workshop.

Contact Linda Whaley, lindaw4esl@cox.net

Registration information available online prior to each session - northstarchurchnetwork.org, or by calling the Annandale office—703.941.6822.

Workshops with Judson Edwards

**"Making the Good News
Good Again"**

October 3, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

and repeated on

October 4, 10:00 a.m.—noon

Crosspoint House

4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax

RSVP by Sept. 26 to

Mary Beth Inman, 703.941.6822

MIInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

2011 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering Goal \$18,000

By end of fiscal year, November 30, 2011

Local Shelter Ministry	\$1500
Local Hunger Ministry	\$1000
Leland Scholarships	\$6000
Crosspoint House	\$5000
Mini-Grants for Church Projects	\$2000
Disaster Response	\$1000
ESL Ministry	\$1500

Senior Adult Annual Thanksgiving Worship and Luncheon

Thursday, November 10, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Columbia Baptist Church

103 West Columbia Street, Falls Church

Speaker: Dr. Sanford Beckett

Lunch Cost: \$7.00

**Paid Lunch Reservations due November 3
and limited to 200.**



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Calendar of Events

August

- 3rd - Youth Workers Team, 11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 4th - Collegiate Conference, 4:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Parkwood Baptist Church
- 6th - Hispanic Pastors, 9:00 a.m., Annandale office
- 20th - NorthStar Women's Network Conference Meeting
9:00 a.m., Ox Hill Baptist Church
- 25th - Stewardship Seminar, 7:00 p.m.,
Columbia Baptist Church
- 27th - ESL 4-hour Training #1, 8:30 a.m. check-in
Class 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Ox Hill Baptist Church
Pre-registration required!
- 30th - Network Council, noon, Annandale office

September

- 3rd - Hispanic Pastors, 9:00 a.m., Annandale office
- 3rd - Churches On Mission Group, 9:00 a.m.,
Crosspoint House
- 7th - Youth Workers Team, 11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 10th - ESL 4-hour Training #2, 8:30 a.m. check-in
Class 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Ox Hill Baptist Church
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- 30th - Baptist Ministry Assistants of VA - Fall One-Day
Conference, Petersburg