

**Senior Adult  
Annual  
Thanksgiving  
Worship  
and Luncheon**



**Thursday, November 10, 2011**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Columbia Baptist Church**

103 West Columbia Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046

All are invited to attend the worship with speaker,  
Dr. Sanford Beckett, NorthStar's Associate Director  
and Team Leader for Education/Partnerships

**Lunch Cost: \$7.00**

***Lunch is limited to 200***

Paid reservations for lunch due November 3  
or when we reach 200.

Make checks payable to  
NorthStar Church Network  
and mail to PO Box 1470  
Annandale, VA 22003



## News Around the Network

### Announcing

- **Rev. Sammuul Choi**, Pastor of the Columbia Baptist Korean Congregation, was recently elected President of the Washington Area Council of Korean Baptist Churches. The Council is a fellowship of churches and pastors in Maryland, Delaware, DC, and Northern Virginia.

- **Plymouth Haven Baptist Church** called Dr. Charles Nunn as Interim Pastor.

### Positions Available

- **The Leland Seminary** is seeking an Accountant to manage student accounts, process payroll, accounts payable and receivable. Preference will be given to applicants with Blackbaud software experience. Accounting/finance degree or equivalent experience required. Send resume and salary requirements to [finance@leland.edu](mailto:finance@leland.edu), or mail to Finance Office, John Leland Center, 1306 N Highland Street, Arlington, VA 22201.

- **Haymarket Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Youth Worker. This job consists of supporting and leading youth group. Candidate must be over 18 years of age with experience in leading groups. Contact Patty Carey at [pattycarey@comcast.net](mailto:pattycarey@comcast.net) or call the church office, 703.754.8546.

## WMU Sewing Day

Thursday  
November 17, 2011

10:00 a.m. - noon

### Bon Air Baptist Church

800 N. Illinois Street  
Arlington, VA 22205  
Call church for directions, 703.525.8079

**Need donations of old, clean sheets.**  
Contact Jean Warner at 703.525.8079



## Church Focus Audit available to NorthStar's congregations

*Need a useful tool to evaluate your church?*

Steve Williams presented a workshop at NorthStar's training event in September on "How to Become a Church for Outsiders, too."

NorthStar has purchased a license for the tool Steve presented, "Church Focus Audit." This license allows a *NorthStar congregation* to duplicate and use this audit.

As stated in the packet, "The purpose of Church Focus Audit is threefold: (1) enable your church to see itself the way outsiders see you, (2) determine to what degree you are an 'insider' church or an 'outsider' church, and (3) know what you need to do to become more 'outsider-friendly'."

Contact Sanford Beckett at 703.941.6822, if you want a copy of the Church Focus Audit to use with your NorthStar congregation.

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## ESL Teacher Training - 4-hour Workshop

November 12 - Part 4

**Materials covered:** dealing with different cultures, incorporating Biblical material/teaching a Bible study for international learners, and sharing your faith with your student.

**Register by November 7**

Check in: 8:30 a.m.  
Class: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Ox Hill Baptist Church

4101 Elmwood Street, Chantilly, VA 20151

Contact Linda Whaley, [lindaw4esl@cox.net](mailto:lindaw4esl@cox.net)

Registration information available online -  
[northstarchurchnetwork.org](http://northstarchurchnetwork.org),  
or by calling the Annandale office - 703.941.6822.

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## 2011 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering - Goal \$18,000.00

By end of fiscal year, November 30, 2011 — Received to Date: \$ 9, 899.18

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

## More than 340 attended NorthStar's Annual Leadership Training!

### Quotes from participants:

Very relevant! Practical!

Great event! Thanks!

The best workshop I've attended in a long time (15 years)!

Excellent course/class selection. Great leadership choices!

The leaders are great. They are full of help and ideas.

Learned some great things to use in our groups and personally. Really enjoyed it.

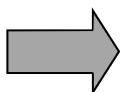
Steve Williams' session on reaching outsiders was very relevant to our situation and brought up many thoughtful reflections on the way we do "church."

Very beneficial.

Outstanding topic selection. Good presenters.

Great topics this year – very relevant. Hard to pick!

**Mark  
Your  
Calendars!**



**NorthStar's Leadership Training Event in 2012  
will be September 8,  
Antioch Baptist Church, Fairfax Station**

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### **For Ministers, Administrative Staff, and Spouses:**

*You are invited to pause during the Christmas season and be refreshed at—*

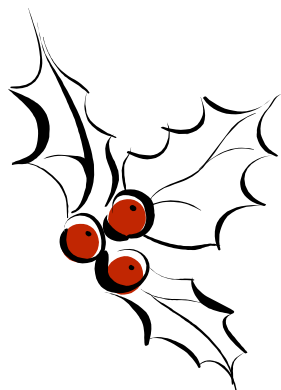
**NorthStar's Annual  
Christmas Worship & Luncheon**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011  
11:00 a.m.**

**Antioch Baptist Church  
6531 Ox Road, Fairfax Station**

**Cost:** \$8.00, payable at the door

**Reservations needed by Tuesday, noon  
November 29 (New Date)** to Mary Beth Inman,  
Minman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org  
703.941.6822





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### **Calendar of Events**

**November**

- 2nd - Youth Workers, 11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 4th - Hispanic Pastors, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Annandale office
- 10th - Sr. Adult Thanksgiving Worship & Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.  
Columbia Baptist Church
- 11th - Hispanic Youth Prayer Vigil, 8:00 p.m.-11:59 p.m.  
FBC Ballston, hosted by Primera Iglesia de Ballston
- 12th - ESL Teacher Training, #4, 4-hour Workshop, 8:30 a.m.  
Ox Hill Baptist Church
- 15th - NorthStar Board of Directors, 7:00 p.m.  
Braddock Baptist Church
- 17th - WMU Sewing Day, 10:00 a.m. - noon  
Bon Air Baptist Church
- 24-25 - NorthStar offices closed for Thanksgiving
- 29th - Network Council, noon, Annandale office
- 29th - Reservations for Christmas Luncheon Due by noon  
(new date)

**December**

- 2nd - Hispanic Pastors, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Annandale office
- 6th - Christmas Worship for Ministers, Staff & Spouses, 11:00 a.m.  
Antioch Baptist Church-Fairfax Station
- 7th - Youth Workers, 11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 23 -Jan. 2—NorthStar offices closed for Christmas

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