

Online Registration
Now Open!



Saturday
September
24

Annual Ministry Conference

First Baptist Church of Alexandria
2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302

8:30 a.m. Check-in & Coffee
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Workshops

Not just for Sunday School Leaders anymore!

Cost: \$20.00 per participant from NorthStar congregations, payable with advanced registration **by September 21, 2011**. Pay online with PayPal or send checks with registration forms to:

NorthStar Church Network
PO Box 1470, Annandale, VA 22003

Transferrable, but no refunds.

Cost: **All Walk-ins** and participants from non-NorthStar Congregations - \$30.00

Complete course listing and descriptions online at
www.NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

This year First Baptist Church is graciously offering child care for children through the 6th grade.

Persons desiring to use the child care must pre-register their children by September 21.

No drop-ins will be accepted.

News Around the Network

Christian Sympathy

- for the family of **James F. Hoffman, Sr.** in his passing on July 17. His son, Dr. Jim Hoffman, Jr. is pastor of Fairfax Baptist Church

- for the family of **Elsie Mae Weaver** in her passing on July 12. She was the widow of Rev. James O. Weaver, former pastor of Triangle Baptist Church. Her son, Dr. Jim Weaver, is the pastor of First Baptist Church Springfield.

- for the family of **Jerry Duane**, longtime member of Vienna Baptist Church, in his passing on July 31. His wife, Trula, is a past Moderator of NorthStar.

Announcing

- **Bon Air Baptist Church** called Rev. James T. Trautz, Jr. as pastor beginning in August, 2011.

- **Lake Ridge Baptist Church** called Rev. Terry Larking as Interim Pastor.

- **Mount Pleasant Church in Herndon** celebrates their 145th anniversary on September 25, 2011.

Congratulations

- **Rev. Nancy Walker** celebrates 15 years as Pastor for Congregational Care at Columbia Baptist Church.

- **Raymond White** celebrates 15 years as Minister of Music at McLean Baptist Church.

Positions Available

- **McLean Baptist Church** is seeking an experienced Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Faith Formations for all ages, from children to senior adults. Contact the church at 703.356.8080 or their website, www.mcleanbaptist.org.

- **Virginia Korean Baptist Church** in Fairfax Station is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. Contact Rebekah Yang at 703.727.5144.

- **New Horizon Community Church** in Fairfax is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. Contact Rev. JC Moon, 703.220.9022 or jcmoon@cox.net.

WMU Sewing Day

September 15

10:00 a.m. - noon

Parkwood Baptist Church

Call church for directions, 703.978.8160.



ESL Teacher Training 4-hour Workshop

September 10 - Part 2

Materials covered: teaching a foreign language, planning an ESL lesson for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, and introducing vocabulary

Register by September 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

Registration information available online - northstarchurchnetwork.org, or by calling the Annandale office - 703.941.6822.



Samples of Workshops for Preschool Teachers offered on September 24 -

Faith and Storytelling - Jesus' method of teaching was to be a story teller. This workshop will help you freshen your teaching with dramatic flair.

Babies and Toddlers Matter - From the day we are born, we can begin to learn about Jesus' love for us through the loving care of those whom God puts into our lives. This workshop will give those who teach infants and toddlers encouragement and tips to help them in their ministry to our littlest ones and their parents.

Counting, and Sorting, and Measuring...Oh, My! - Math is often an area of the curriculum that teachers avoid, but early childhood educators need to incorporate them in their classroom daily. We will look at the math that is all around us. Attendees will learn about activities that don't require fancy manipulatives!

**Continuing Education Credits (CEC)
Certificates are distributed to participants
for all Preschool workshops.**

Samples of Workshops for Teachers of Children offered on September 24 -

Finding Spirituality and Connecting It to Today - These days, being “spiritual” is the in thing? Christians, Muslims, agnostics—even atheists, all claim to be spiritual. So what does it mean to be spiritual? Should my life look any different if I am spiritual? If you want to explore your spirituality, this workshop is for you!

Creative Hooks for Bible Teaching - Need some help getting children excited about your lesson? Need some ideas of how to spice up a class? Need some ideas of how to make a Bible story or concept real and connect to your children’s lives? Come join us for a time of creative hooks!

Integrating Missions Emphasis into Weekly Bible Teaching - This workshop will empower children’s leaders to incorporate missions education into their existing curriculum. This workshop will also give leaders ideas on how to do mission education special events that are unique and will have an impact on the children participating in their ministries.

Behave Yourself: Guiding Kids’ Behavior in Positive Ways - What drives you crazy when teaching kids? The mean girl, the complainer, the showboater? Managing kids’ behavior in positive ways is an ongoing challenge but ultimately worth it, for both leaders and kids. We’ll (1) discuss some reasons behind misbehavior, (2) identify strategies and practices that can prevent the behavior you DON’T want and promote the behavior you DO, and (3) articulate our goals for behavior management in the classroom or small group setting.

Complete course listings for all age-levels online—
www.NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

2011 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering

Goal \$18,000

Received to date: \$5,274.18

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

Workshops with Judson Edwards, author

“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

Your Invitation to Celebrate!

NorthStar’s 9th Annual Meeting Saturday, October 29, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

McLean Baptist Church

1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean

Registration & Coffee begins at 8:30 a.m.

Casual dress

Great Music & Fellowship

Agenda:

- ◆ Business Session:
 - 2012 Budget
 - Nominating Committee Recommendations
 - Welcome New Member Congregations (Messengers from churches allowed to vote)
- ◆ Focus on the ministry of Dr. Sanford Beckett and his upcoming retirement

Churches: watch for your letter with Messenger allowance in early October!



**Senior Adult Annual
 Thanksgiving Worship
 And Luncheon**
Thursday, November 10, 2011
 11:00 a.m.
Columbia Baptist Church
Speaker: Dr. Sanford Beckett



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Calendar of Events

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
Pre-registration required!
- 13th - NorthStar Board of Directors, 7:00 p.m. FBC Alexandria
- 15th - WMU Sewing Day, 10:00 - noon, Parkwood Baptist Church
- 24th - Annual Ministry Conference, 8:30 Coffee & Registration
Workshops 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., FBC Alexandria
- 30th - Baptist Ministry Assistants of VA - Fall One-Day
Conference, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Petersburg

October

- 1st - Hispanic Pastors, 9:00 a.m., Annandale office
- 1st - New Church Orientation, 9:00 a.m. - noon,
The United Baptist Church
- 1st - NorthStar Women's Network - Kickoff Breakfast,
9:00 a.m., FBC Woodbridge
- 3rd - Workshop with Judson Edwards, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Crosspoint House
- 4th - Workshop with Judson Edwards (repeat), 10:00 a.m.—noon,
Crosspoint House

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