



## Ministry Conference 2010

*Equipping Believers for Ministry in Today's World!*



**Saturday, September 18**

**Manassas Baptist Church**

8730 Sudley Road, Manassas

**8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Three sessions with 22+ workshops each!**



Workshops for teachers, deacons, pastors,  
and **leaders of** women's ministry, music and worship,  
spiritual development, single adults, adults, youth, children, preschoolers and more!!!!

During the third session (beginning at 11:30 a.m.), the Adults will have the opportunity  
for a time of inspiration and worship led by  
Dr. Eugene Johnson, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Centreville.

Workshops will be from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Full listing of workshops and leaders will be available on NorthStar's website  
or by contacting NorthStar's office after June 2010.



***Weekday Preschool Teacher Certification classes  
offered again this year!!!***

\$20 per participant from NorthStar congregations, payable with registration.  
\$30 per participant from non-NorthStar congregations



*Deadline for paid registrations is September 14, 2010*

*Sorry, no refunds.*

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

## News Around the Network

### Christian Sympathy —

- **Cindy Abernathy's** father passed away on March 21, 2010 in Indiana. Cindy is the wife of Jim Abernathy, Pastor of Westwood Baptist Church in Springfield.

- **Diane Beckett's** mother passed away on March 30, 2010 in Kansas. Diane is the wife of Sanford Beckett, Associate Director of NorthStar.

### Congratulations —

- **Rev. James Graham's** 15th anniversary at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Herndon.

- **Mount Calvary Baptist Church** celebrating their 140th anniversary.

### Report —

- **NorthStar staff** participated in Bailey's Crossroads Shelter Hypothermia Program during the week of March 10-16 by making and bagging 315 sandwiches, cutting celery for two days, bagging carrots for 3 days, providing water bottles and juice boxes along with chips, snack bars, apples, tangerines, bananas. Special thanks to Linda Whaley for providing more than 300 homemade cookies!

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## Association Bible Drill —

**May 2, 2010, 3 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**Groveton Baptist Church**  
6511 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

### Churches participating this year:

**FBC Alexandria**  
**FBC Springfield**  
**Groveton**

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## Star Laity —

**Purpose:** to assist churches in equipping, empowering and training the emerging generation of church leaders in practical leadership awareness and skills.

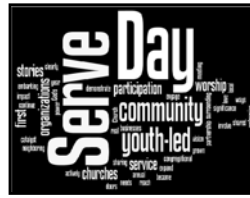
**Session One: Saturday, May 15, 2010**  
**8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**  
**Vienna Baptist Church**

**Session Two: October 2, 2010**

**Cost:** \$29.00 per person from NorthStar congregations  
\$39.00 per person from non-NorthStar congregations

**RSVP** to Sue Stanley, 703.941.6822  
SStanley@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

## Youth-Led Serve Day— any day in May!



1. Determine a service project for or in your community
2. Promote the event at your church
3. Give a report to your church and NorthStar, include pictures or brief video for podcasting.

Send report to Mary Beth Inman,  
MInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

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## WMU Sewing Day —

Meets monthly, except during the summer



Sewing skills are not necessary — just willing hands!

Projects include heart pillows, newborn blankets, rolling bandages, and more!  
Bring your scissors, thimbles, and a friend.

Would your church be interested in hosting? Contact Jean Fairfax @ 703.549.6047 or Jean Warner @ 703.525.8079.

**10 a.m.—noon**

**May 20—Downtown Baptist Church**  
**Sept. 16 — Parkwood Baptist Church**  
**Oct. 21 — Westwood Baptist Church**  
**Nov. 18 — Bon Air Baptist Church**

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## 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 Jackie Harris, 703.941.6822  
JHarris@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

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## Culto Unido—

**Enfasis en las Diferentes Generaciones**  
**By Pastor Jose Tobar**  
**Julio 11, 5:30 p.m.**

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Dios es Amor**  
Meets at Antioch Korean Baptist Church  
6355 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312

## 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

*Everyone lives with stress. But when does it start to burn us out and eventually, kill us?*

This time is for Senior Pastors to explore the subtle, and not so subtle, stressors unique to the Senior Pastor position. We'll use some videos, significant research, and the pooling of your own insights as we define strategies to regulate the stress that goes with single-handedly saving the world and the attempting to make that which is crooked, straight.

## 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, MInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

Research reveals that those higher in the hierarchy experience the negative effects of stress less than those further on down the system (not the opposite). So, where do the Associate Ministers and staff place in the hierarchy of a local church? What stressors are unique to these positions?

We'll use some videos, significant research, and the pooling of your own insights as we identify the common and unique ways stress harms the Associates. Then, we'll define strategies to help regulate the stress that goes with serving between the rock and the hard place.

This workshop is for all non-senior pastors, directors, and church staff. **NO SENIOR PASTORS ALLOWED!**

Mike Kachura is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Licensed marriage and Family Therapist (LMT) with 26 years experience practicing in a church-based, community oriented counseling center, a university counseling program, and an outpatient psychiatric clinic.

**Both stress workshops sponsored by Church Staff Health Group**

### 2010 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering

Leland Scholarships .....	\$6,000
Crosspoint House .....	\$5,000
Hunger .....	\$1,000
Disaster Response .....	\$1,000
Mini-Grants for Church Projects .....	\$2,000

**Goal — \$15,000**



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**Webspinning 101**

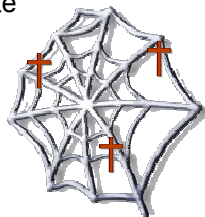
Building & Maintaining a Church Website

**Ministry Assistants**

Brown Bag Lunch & program  
Tuesday, May 18  
11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Plymouth Haven Baptist Church

RSVP by noon, May 17, to Jackie Harris,  
[jharris@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org](mailto:jharris@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org)



**Calendar of Events**

**May**

- 2nd - Association Bible Drill, 3—5 p.m.  
Groveton Baptist Church
- 6th - Church Staff Health Group meeting, noon,  
Crosspoint House
- 11th - Ministers Fellowship—for Senior Pastors ONLY  
Stress Workshop, **NOTE TIME:** 9:30 a.m.—noon,  
Crosspoint House
- 15th - Star Laity, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Vienna Baptist Church
- 18th - Ministry Assistants—Webspinning 101,  
11 a.m.—1 p.m., Plymouth Haven Baptist Church
- 18th - Network Board of Directors, 7 p.m.,  
Crosspoint House
- 20th - WMU Sewing Day, 10 a.m.—noon,  
Downtown Baptist Church
- 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 a.m. -  
11:30 a.m., Crosspoint House
- 8th - Network Council meeting, noon, Annandale office