

News Briefs
August 2009

Latest News, Announcements & Vignettes

SAVE THE DATE: DCBC Annual Meeting in October The DCBC Annual Meeting will be held **Oct. 26-27** at Ft. Foote Baptist Church in Ft. Washington, Md. Rev. Neville Callam, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, and Rev. D. Edward Williams, pastor of FBC Wheaton, are two of the key speakers. All DCBC churches are encouraged to participate. For more information, call 202.265.1526.

No Ministers Fellowship in August. There will be no Ministers Fellowship this month. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you in September!

ATTENTION ALL VBS Leaders and Teachers! “The Blessed Pot” Fellowship will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Baptist Building, 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. Bring a favorite dish to share and stories about how you made your Vacation Bible School a success. There will be fellowship, games, limbo contest and lots of new ideas. Contact Gloria Jenkins for information 301-459-1810 or 202-265-1526.

DCBC and Clifton Park Host Back- to- School Youth Extravaganza

On Saturday, Aug. 29, DCBC and Clifton Park Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Md. will host a Youth Extravaganza on the church grounds at 8818 Piney Branch Rd. A Carnival will be held from 1-5 p.m. and a free concert from 5-7 p.m. The theme for the gathering is “Back to School, Back to Christ.” Youth, ages 17 years and younger, along with their families, are invited to participate in games that include a dunk tank, bungee run, moon bounce, joust, surf machine, a Wii challenge, face-painting and more! The youth will also be able to win back to school prizes. In addition to the Clifton Park Baptist Church choirs and dance ministry, guest artists for the concert include Across Life, Tru Soldier and Jena. Food will be provided. Please contact Minister Janet Henley at 301.434.2456 ext. 104 or via email at jhenley@cpbc.net.

Prayer Summit at New Samaritan on Sept. 12

The New Samaritan Baptist Church Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be holding its 2009 Prayer Summit on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The theme is, “Experiencing a Fresh Encounter of the Presence of God.” A continental breakfast will be served. The cost is \$15. New Samaritan is located at 1100 Florida Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. For more information, contact Elder Gloria G. Hilliard at gghilliard@verizon.net or through the church office at 202-397-1870.

Maryland/Delaware Women’s Retreat in September The Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCMD) Woman’s Missionary Union will hold its annual Women’s retreat, “Breathless: A Gathering for Women,” Sept. 25-26 at Faith Baptist Church, 7378 Furnace Branch Rd., Glen Burnie, Md. Carrie McDonnall, a former missionary to Iraq is the keynote speaker. Group discounts are available. For more contact BCMD at 800.466.5290 or visit www.bcemd.org.

Teacher Training Scheduled

The Center for Congregational Health, Evangelism and Discipleship (CHED) is sponsoring several opportunities for D.C. Baptists to develop their teaching skills. Each session will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Baptist Building, 1628 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Parking is available in the courtyard next to the building. To register, visit www.dcbaptist.org or call 202.265.1526. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 13

Orientation for New Teachers of Adults

Led by Dr. Connie Stinson, Pastor, Luther Rice Baptist Church

Thursday, Aug. 27

Orientation for New Teachers of Youth

Led by Rev. Dub Pool, Heritage Baptist Church

Thursday, Sept. 10

Orientation for New Teachers of Children

Led by Rev. Deborah Cochran, Associate Pastor, FBC of Washington, D.C.

LifeWay National Youth Worker's Conference Scheduled LifeWay will hold its National Youth Worker's Conference in Nashville, Sept. 14-16. This year's conference will focus on one of the most important aspects of student ministry--partnering with their parents. Registration is \$145. For more information or to register, call 800.254.2022 or visit www.lifeway.com/LNYWC.

Wesley Seminary Welcomes New Dean

Dr. Amy Oden will serve as Wesley Theological Seminary's Dean for the 2009-2010 academic year following the retirement of Dr. Bruce C. Birch who served as Dean since 1998. Dr. Oden is currently Professor of History of Christianity at Wesley. She received a B.A. in Letters at the University of Oklahoma, and a Ph.D. in Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University. Dr. Oden is the author of *God's Welcome: Hospitality for a Gospel-Hungry World* (2008), and *Women Speak of God* (2004).

Condolences are extended to the Wiley Family

The DC Baptist Convention would like to extend its condolences to the Wiley family (Revs. Howard, Dennis, and Christine Wiley) in the loss of their father, the Reverend H. Wesley Wiley, pastor Emeritus of Covenant Baptist Church. Funeral services were held on July 29 at Covenant Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. Doris Wiley, his wife, died two weeks prior to Rev. Wiley's passing. Please keep the Wiley family in your prayers.

Ministry Opportunities

FBC-DC Seeks Church Administrator

The First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, D.C. seeks a full-time Church Administrator. Diverse managerial and administrative tasks include: Supervision of non-ministerial staff, human resources and finances. Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree;

experience in business, personnel, financial management; knowledge of communications and information technologies. More information can be found at www.firstbaptistdc.org. Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: Church Administrator, The First Baptist Church, 1328 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 or email at office@firstbaptistdc.org. Priority consideration to responses received by August 7, 2009.

Director of Finance/Bookkeeper for Leland Seminary

Small but growing Baptist seminary is seeking a full-time Director of Finance/Bookkeeper or two people to serve as part-time Director of Finance and part-time Bookkeeper. We seek someone who is passionate about helping our fully-accredited seminary raise up a new generation of Christian leaders. Full-time position will pay \$35-44,000, depending on the candidate's qualifications. Part-time positions will pay a comparable hourly rate for each position. The successful candidate will have 5+ years in accounting and a college degree preferred for the Director of Finance position; 4+ years as a full-charge bookkeeper. For both positions proven expertise in QuickBooks and Excel is a must; strong financial analysis experience in an accounting environment; proficiency with MS Excel, Word and Outlook; team player, positive attitude, and strong communication skills required; and, knowledge of non-profit accounting and billing is helpful. Inquiries and resumes should be sent to registrar@leland.edu.