

Fanning The Flame

A National Pastors Renewal Conference

May 24-27, 2010

American Baptist Assembly
Green Lake Conference Center
Green Lake, Wisconsin

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Evening Plenary Speaker: Wallace Charles Smith is the president of Palmer Theological Seminary. He is also the senior pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington DC and vice-president of the Baptist World Alliance.



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Morning Ministry with Dr. Clay Ford, National Chair of Holy Spirit Renewal Ministries, will speak on the *Holy Spirit and Faithful Pastoral Service*. He has served as Senior Pastor of four ABC congregations, and is currently the Transitional Pastor at La Jolla Christian Fellowship in La Jolla, CA.



Worship and Special Music Guest: Hanna Ford has over 13 years of international ministry as a worship leader, evangelist and speaker with a heart for the nations. Hanna ministers to all and brings God's life-changing presence through the impact of her music ministry.

PURPOSE

- To provide opportunity for Professional Church Leaders to meet other colleagues in ministry and nurture peer relationships
- To provide Professional Church Leaders opportunity to worship and experience spiritual nourishment
- To provide a continuing education experience

REGISTRATION

Mail or fax the enclosed registration form no later than **March 31, 2010** to:

American Baptist Churches of Michigan
4578 South Hagadorn Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823
Attn: *Fanning the Flame* Conference
Fax: 517.332.3186

Space is on a first come-first served basis. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your space. This deposit is refundable up to fourteen days prior to the event. If you must cancel less than fourteen days prior to the event, the deposit is refundable only if we can fill your spot with another professional church leader. **For additional information or FAQ call 800.632.2953 or visit www.abc-mi.org.**

COST

Includes meals, mid-morning snacks, housing & program fees:

- \$304 / Person (two to a room)
- \$436 / Person (single occupancy)
- \$30 / Person for one-way transportation from airport/train station to GLCC

***Fanning the Flame II* Registration Form**
Deadline for Registration: **March 31, 2010**
NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS, PLEASE.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Church _____

E-mail _____

_____ I am willing to share a room for the cost of \$304.00 per person.

Roommate: _____

Assign a roommate.

_____ I prefer a single room at the cost of \$436.

_____ \$100.00 deposit enclosed.

_____ Transportation (\$30 one way) from/to

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Fax travel itinerary to 517.332.3186 or email to skaminski@abc-mi.org

I will attend track # _____.

I have the following special need (dietary or other):

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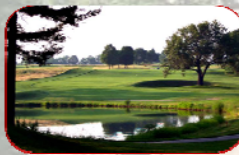
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The American Baptist Assembly has graciously agreed to offer a complimentary round of golf with cart on one of their two eighteen-hole golf courses. This is their way of honoring professional church leaders and thanking you for your faithfulness in Kingdom ministry.

FREE tram tour of the beautiful GLCC Campus



EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010

4:00 PM Registration Begins
7:00 PM Banquet Dinner
8:15 PM Plenary Session I

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Morning Worship
9:30 AM Track Session I
Break
Track Session I Resumes
NOON Lunch
1:30 PM Track Session II
3:00 PM Free Time
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Plenary Session II

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Morning Worship
9:30 AM Track Session III
Break
Track Session III Resumes
NOON Lunch
1:30 PM Track Session IV
3:00 PM Free Time
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Plenary Session III

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Feedback Session
10:00 AM Check-out / Travel Home

TRACKS

#1 Biblical Preaching and Teaching in a Facebook Age (Dr. Stan Slade) Preaching and teaching requires us to do what is needed to communicate with and connect to our audience. With the almost daily increases in the use of technology, and ability to communicate in ways not dreamed of five to ten years ago, how can we be sure we are “truly communicating” through our preaching and teaching?

#2 Deepening a Pastor's Spiritual Life (Dr. John Piippo) This track is designed to engage participants in an exploration and expansion of their inner spiritual lives. One's spiritual life is deepened as God is allowed access to the whole of our being and life. The track's purposes include: encountering and experiencing God; experiencing personal transformation; deepening of one's prayer life; and more.

#3 Relationships in the 21st Century: Friendships In a Facebook Age (Drs. Lee & Lois Spitzer) Do pastors have to be lonely? Can a pastor be a friend with church members? How do we maintain and nurture friendships from previous ministry settings? These questions and more will be addressed by Drs. Lois and Lee Spitzer with a diverse panel of pastoral leaders in exploring the dynamics, joys and challenges of friendship in a Facebook age.

#4 Disciplemaking in the Local Church (Rev. James P. Amend) How do we find the balance between outward focused ministry and inward spiritual growth in the church? General rules and specific models will be presented to help congregants become disciplers who multiply disciples. You will learn ways to recruit and develop leadership, as well as measure and increase discipleship in your church with an emphasis on both church-wide and individual spiritual development.

#5 Haitian Pastors (Rev. Dr. Edgard Nicolas - sponsored by ABCUSA National Ministries) Issues specific to Haitian pastors will be addressed.

#6 Latino Pastors - CECALI XXI (Orellana Salvador Centro de Capacitación para Líderes del Siglo XXI - sponsored by AB CUSA National Ministries) Equipando a nuestros pastores y pastoras para la implementación y desarrollo de ministerios efectivos en sus iglesias y comunidades.



Rev. Dr. John Piippo is pastor of Redeemer Fellowship Church in Monroe, Michigan. He is Project Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program in Renewal and Adjunct Professor of Spiritual Renewal at Palmer Theological Seminary.



Dr. Lois N. Spitzer is Assistant Professor of Education at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. **Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer** is the Executive Minister and Senior Regional Pastor of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey.



Rev. James P. Amend is Lead Pastor of Southside Church in Richland, Washington. His commitment to local church discipleship has earned him the Kenneth L. Cober Award for leadership in Discipleship Education.



Rev. Dr. Edgard Nicolas is the ABCNJ Associate Regional Pastor for Haitian Ministries and a leader of the Haitian Alliance.



Rev. F. Salvador Orellana Coordinador Nacional para Ministerios Interculturales, Estratega de Ministerios Latinos National Intercultural Coordinator, Latino Ministries Strategist

PRESENTERS



Dr. Stan Slade serves American Baptist Churches USA International Ministries as a global consultant for theological education working with church leaders around the world.