

## Event Details

### **Giving to Others: NCAMO**

The National Area Capital Missions Offering (NCAMO) campaign has begun! While gifts can be given for NCAMO at any time, June through the DCBC Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 25-26, has been designated as a time when individuals and member churches are asked to make a concerted effort to give to the missions and ministry work of the Convention. Through NCAMO, the DCBC is able to help provide assistance for those with the greatest need as well as to support our member churches in their outreach and ministry endeavors. Please give today!

To make an online contribution or for more information, click [here](#). You may also give by writing a check to your church and noting NCAMO in the memo line or by writing a check to the D.C. Baptist Convention also noting NCAMO in the memo line. Checks should be mailed to:

DCBC  
1628 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Gifts will be acknowledged according to their giving levels in the **Capital Baptist** bi-monthly newsletter. Feel free to call 202.265.1526 if you have questions.

### **Save the Date: 134th Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendar for the D.C. Baptist Convention's 134th Annual Meeting, which will be held Oct. 25-26 at Israel Baptist Church, 1251 Saratoga Ave., NE, Washington, D.C., where Rev. Morris Shearin is the pastor. This year's theme is "Churches United in Advancing the Emerging Work of God." Workshops and plenary sessions will be focused on this theme. **You do NOT have to be a delegate to attend.** More information and a registration form will be in the August/September issue of the **Capital Baptist**. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact DCBC at 202.265.1526. Join us for this time of fellowship, networking and edification!

### **Search Committee releases survey results**

The Search Committee for the next DCBC Executive Director/Minister has released the results of the surveys taken last month to find out what qualities DCBC constituents believe the leader of the Convention should have. Click [here](#) to read the results. If you have questions or comments, email [dcbc@dcbaptist.org](mailto:dcbc@dcbaptist.org).

### **DCBC 2010 "My Passion Is..." Calendar Available!**

The 2010 DCBC "My Passion Is..." Calendar of Activities is now available! Each month features a pastor from one of our member churches and shares a little bit about what motivates them. The calendar also includes a directory and features the activities of DCBC and its member churches during the year. You may purchase a copy of the calendar for \$12 by contacting DCBC at 202.265.1526 or click [here](#) to purchase online.

Pastors who are featured this year include:

Rev. Kip Banks, East Washington Heights Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Turner, Dayspring Community Church  
Rev. Dr. Bob and Rev. Becky Albritton, Vienna Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Connie Stinson, Luther Rice Memorial Church  
Rev. Rollin Van Bik, Lai Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Ernest Trice, Takoma Park Baptist Church

Rev. Phillip Hurst, Trinity Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Marion Criddle, Rivers of Joy Bible Fellowship  
Rev. Dr. Lynn Bergfalk, Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church  
Rev. James Martinez, Agape Baptist Church  
Rev. Essentino Lewis, Clifton Park Baptist Church  
Rev. Kip Ingram, Twinbrook Baptist Church

### **Increase your church attendance!**

Christianity Today reports that in 2007, 80-85% of people searched for a church via the Internet. DCBC's innovative new Church Finder will help increase Sunday Morning and Key Event attendance at all DCBC Churches. Your basic information has been entered into the DCBC Church Finder. Go to the [DCBC Church Finder](#) to insure that your church information is accurate AND to add the additional criteria that church searchers are looking for to visit your church.

### **Ministry on the National Mall - Volunteers Needed This Summer**

June 12 and 26 at the Korean War Veterans Memorial. July 10 and 24 and August 7 and 21 at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Washington DC attracts visitors from all over our nation and all over the world. On six Saturdays this summer, teams from DC Baptist convention churches will be sharing bottles of cold water, tourist information, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who visit the National Mall. If your congregation has a puppet team, musical group, juggler, dancers, people who do face painting or can share friendly smiles, this is a ministry opportunity for you. If interested please contact Gloria Grogan 703-690-0245 or DCBC 202-265-1526.

### **"Life to Life" Conference to be held in July**

The Collegial Covenant Group of the Forum for Discipleship and Christian Education is sponsoring a Community Outreach, "Life to Life" Conference on **Saturday, July 24**. The Conference will be held at Walker Mill Baptist Church, 6801 Walker Mill Road, Capitol Heights, MD, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There is a \$20 fee to register for the conference (\$25 on site). Dr. Marion E. Criddle, Pastor of Rivers of Joy Bible Fellowship, is the Founder/Coordinator of the Forum for DCE. For more information or to print the registration form, click [here](#). You may also contact Dr. Criddle at 301.499.3117.

### **Improve Your Teaching Skills**

**Orientation for New Teachers of Adults** Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

*Led by Minister Janet Henley, Clifton Park Baptist Church*

**Orientation for New Teachers of Youth** Thursday, August 26, 2010 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

*Led by Rev. Dub Pool, Heritage Baptist Church*

**Orientation for New Teachers of Children** Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

*for teachers of Children and Preschoolers,*

*led by Rev. Deborah Cochran, Associate Pastor of FBC of the City of Washington DC*

All classes are FREE and will be held at the Baptist Building, 1628 16th St NW, Washington DC. Sign up for specific dates [here](#).

### **Disaster Relief Training**

9am to 4pm (Registration at 8:30am) on Saturday, September 18 at FBC Camp Springs, 6936 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Maryland. Certification/recertification for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers. Training on the Feeding Unit will be provided in partnership with the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware. Click [here](#) to register.

### **Religious Educators Support Group**

Informal quarterly meeting and lunch for ministers and laypersons who lead religious education in their churches. Meetings will be 11a.m. to 1p.m. July 13 and October 12 at the Baptist Building, 1628 16th St NW, Washington DC. Sign up for specific dates [here](#).

**Church Starting Support Group**

Informal quarterly meeting and lunch for those engaged in starting new churches. Meetings will be 11a.m. to 1p.m. August 12 and November 8, at the Baptist Building, 1628 16th St NW, Washington DC. Sign up for specific dates [here](#).