

CONVENTION CONNECTION

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SPECIAL EDITION

2009 UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

Welcome to the January 2009 *Convention Connection!* This special eight-page edition highlights some upcoming events that our Convention sponsors to help you grow in your faith and to help your church become more effective in its ministry. We hope to welcome you to one of these events this year!



If you'd like more information about these events or any of the ministries of our Convention you can visit our website www.baptist-atlantic.ca to learn more. At our website you can also sign up to receive free monthly e-updates about news, events and resources from our Convention.

JAN
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May 19-22

The Healthy Small Church Seminar

Featuring: Rev. Dennis Bickers, author of *The Healthy Small Church*



Locations (9:00am-4:30pm):

- May 19 Argyle-Pubnico United Baptist Church
Yarmouth County, NS
- May 20 First Cornwallis Baptist Church
Upper Canard, NS
- May 21 Calvary Baptist Church
North Sydney, NS
- May 22 First Baptist Church
New Glasgow, NS

Cost:

- Prior to April 30: \$40.00
- After April 30: \$50.00
- At the Door: \$55.00
- Group Rate: \$30.00 per person for five or more from any one church (must register prior to seminar date)

Register at:

<http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca>
(Registration fee includes noon meal)

Presented by the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

financial planning SEMINAR

MAY 25-26 2009



To register, contact Karen Gunn:
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(506) 635-1922 Ext. 108

Free Accommodations Provided by The Pension and Insurance Board.

Explore effective financial strategies for those in ministry. Learn more about our Convention's pension and benefits programs, federal government programs, wills, investment strategies, and legal issues.

Young Adult Mission Opportunity

- **Date:** May 10-18, 2009
- **Application deadline:** February 23, 2009
- **Location:** Toronto
- **Cost:** \$650 (includes all costs in Toronto, but not travel to and from Toronto)

This team will be composed of young adults from across Canada. Through a combination of intentional inner city ministry and interaction with those doing integral mission, participants will be guided to consider what true discipleship might look like in their own life.

For more information and to register visit:
www.baptist-atlantic.ca



See you in the pictures!



SPRING FORTH 09

May 8-9 • Moncton, NB

- Middle School:** Speaker: Phil Cann, Vancouver
Worship Leader: Tim Milner, Calgary
- High School:** Speaker: Shauna Simmonds, Toronto
Worship Leader: Kelly Jay Band, Quispamsis
- Leaders Conference:** Speakers: Dave & Rennie Garda, Illinois



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Limited Seating. **Register soon!**
www.baptist-atlantic.ca/springforth
 Registration opens **Feb. 2**



One of Canada's Largest Youth Conferences!

SERVE. CONNECT. LEAD.



You can make a difference through the ABY executive!

The **Atlantic Baptist Youth** executive is a group of young adults who are elected by their peers to provide leadership to youth and young adult events sponsored by our Convention.

By serving on the executive you can gain leadership experience at a regional level, meet other young Christian leaders through leadership exchanges, and serve on planning teams for events such as Springforth, Tidal Impact, and Oasis.

Elections for the ABY executive will happen this year during High School Springforth. To learn more about running for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, NB Rep (2), NS rep (2) or PEI rep visit:

www.baptist-atlantic.ca/ABY



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

Indonesia

MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR
YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES!

Team Leaders: Kevin & Sandra Munroe



NOV. 23-DEC. 5, 2009
PONTIANAK, INDONESIA

For more information visit:

www.baptist-atlantic.ca/young_married_couples_tour

PASTORS & YOUTH LEADERS

PARTNERING — IN — YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING



Our Convention and
Acadia Divinity College
have a partnership
that ensures relevant
and top-quality training
in youth ministry.

Upcoming Courses:

MINISTRY TO YOUNG ADULTS • Winter 2009, online
Rev. Rob Nysten

CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND CHANGE • June 1-5, Wolfville, NS
Dr. Dave Overholt

DON'T MISS TOP QUALITY TRAINING

for volunteer leaders with Dave and Rennie Garda at Springforth.

YOUTH & YOUTH LEADERS

TIDAL IMPACT

IMPACTING ALL OF SOUTHERN NEW BRUNSWICK!

EVENING RALLIES IN MONCTON AND SAINT JOHN!

JUL. 11-17, 2009



NEW for TI09:

- Massive food drive
- Kick off rally in Sussex
- Individual registration deadline: April 15
- Speakers:
Mark Buchanan & Jonathan McKee
- Worship Leaders:
Nathan Tasker & Sean Dayton

Canada's Largest Youth Mission Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
www.tidalimpact.ca

ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN

The Annual Assembly of the
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches



August 19-22, 2009
Acadia University
Wolfville, NS

- Fellowship and Friendship
- Worship Electives
- Seminars
- Giant Worship Rallies
- After Hours Events
- And Much More...



WORSHIP LEADERS:
The Penny Merchants



SPEAKER:
Reggie McNeal



FEATURED BAND:
Krystaal

Watch www.baptist-atlantic.ca
for information and registration forms