

SPECIAL EDITION

FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

Velcome 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.



PASTORS & CHURCH LEADERS

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

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To register, contact Karen Gunn: karen.gunn@baptist-atlantic.ca (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 ADULTS

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



YOUTH & YOUTH LEADERS YOUNG ADULTS



High School: Speaker: Shauna Simmonds, Toronto Worship Leader: Kelly Jay Band, Quispamsis

Leaders Conference: Speakers: Dave & Rennie Garda, **Ill**inois



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Tim **Milner**











Kelly Jay **Band** Simmonds

Dave **Garda**

Rennie **Garda**

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





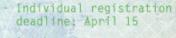












- Kick off rally in Sussex

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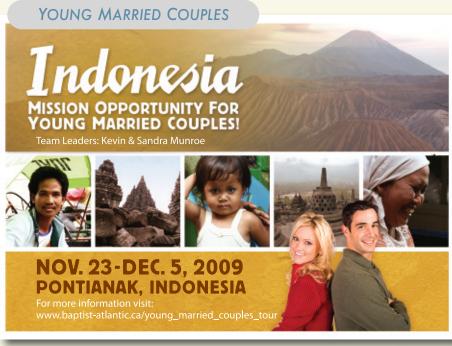
- Massive food drive

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



PASTORS & YOUTH LEADERS



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 Nylen

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.

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