

CONVENTION

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CONNECTION

of Atlantic Baptist Churches
www.baptist-atlantic.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

Welcome to the September 2009 *Convention Connection*. This edition highlights events happening this fall sponsored by our Convention. Our desire through these events is to help you grow in your faith and to help your church become more effective in its ministry. We hope to see you there.



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

SEPT
09

YOUTH LEADERS & PASTORS

YOUTH MINISTRY FALL TRAINING TOUR

TOP QUALITY TRAINING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



FEATURING

DAVE & RENNIE GARDA

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 20TH
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
IN ATLANTIC CANADA

MORE DETAILS FROM
CYNDI.HASTINGS@BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA

WWW.BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/GARDA TRAINING TOUR

13-18 YEAR OLD TEENS OF CLERGY

LINK

FREE!

CLERGY TEEN WEEKEND!

SEPT 25th-27th, 2009
Bayside Camp, NS



community fun events worship discussion on being a PK

REGISTER TODAY

www.baptist-atlantic.ca/link

QUESTIONS? EMAIL

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YOUTH PASTORS, CAMP DIRECTORS & SPOUSES

YOUTH PASTORS SUMMIT

NO REGISTRATION FEE!

SEPT. 28-29, 2009 | ST. ANDREWS NB

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH PASTORS AND THEIR
SPOUSES TO CONNECT AND BE ENCOURAGED

WWW.BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/YOUTH_PASTOR_SUMMIT

GRADE 12 STUDENTS, BY INVITATION

DISCOVER YOUR CALLING

A weekend that will change your life!



OCT. 2-4, 2009
MIDDLE SACKVILLE, NB

An event to help grade 12 Students discern God's plan.
More info: www.baptist-atlantic.ca/potentialimpact



ONE DAY CONFERENCES MARRIAGE & PARENTING

NOW FEATURING REAL MARRIAGE 1-DAY COURSE

Real answers to the real issues couples face in their marriages through this cutting-edge, interactive one day event. Through the fun-filled media driven presentation, couples will gain a deeper understanding of what marriage can be.



LOCATIONS:

Oct 17:
Parenting
Highfield Baptist,
Moncton, NB
Contact: Troy Dennis
troy.dennis@highfieldbaptist.com

Oct 18:
Real Marriage
Kennebecasis Baptist
Quispamsis, NB
Contact: Kim Greer
kubc@nbnet.nb.ca

Oct 25:
Real Marriage
Jacksonville United Baptist
Jacksonville, NB
Contact: Linda Wellwood
wellwoodlinda@gmail.com

6 PM: Youth Worker Supper
7-9 PM: Main Seminar

The Youth and Family Department of our Convention and Family Life Canada have entered into a partnership for the purpose of bringing quality family strengthening events to our region.

FAMILY **LIFE**

MINISTRY WIVES



RACHEL SPARKS

IN MY FATHER'S VINEYARD



NOVEMBER 6-8, 2009

SPEAKER: RACHEL SPARKES

WORSHIP LEADER: SHARON VICKRUCK

LOCATION:

STANLEY BRIDGE COUNTRY RESORT &
CONFERENCE CENTER, PEI

WWW.BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/REFRESH

YOUTH & PARENTS

MISSION TRIP FOR
PARENTS AND TEENS TO
TORONTO

March 6th - 13th

\$855 Per Person
(Flights, Meals, Accommodations)
Only 25 Spots Available

URBAN POOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN REFUGEES ETHNIC MINISTRIES



www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/youthfamily/family/parent-teen-mission

PARTNERING — IN — YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING



Acadia Divinity
College



YOUTH AND FAMILY

Winter Courses:

INTERPRETING YOUTH CULTURE
Dr. Jeff Carter & James Penner (ADC, Jan 4-8)

LOCAL CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY
Rev. Dale Stairs (Winter, Online)



Fall Courses:

EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP OF YOUTH
Rev. Dale Stairs (ADC Fall Weekends)

YOUTH AND SHORT TERM MISSION
Dr. Bruce Fawcett (ABU Fall Weekends)

Spring Intensive Course:

GROWING INTO
LEADERSHIP IN YOUTH MINISTRY
Rev. Dr. Steve and Jo Griffiths
(Czech Republic, May 31-June 4)



FOR MORE DETAILS

www.adc.acadiau.ca or dale.stairs@baptist-atlantic.ca

Acadia Divinity College and Our Convention: Partners in quality training for youth leaders.



YOUTH AND FAMILY

Introducing the

Youth Leadership Training Program!

Crucial Training for Volunteer Youth Leaders

Quick Facts:

- Instructors are youth ministry veterans
- One quality text for each course
- Nine courses in a year and a half
- Certificate awarded at Springforth Leaders Conference
- Learn with a cohort of other volunteers
- Only 2 Saturdays of classes per semester
- First class beginning January 2010

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
Nov. 15, 2009**

www.baptist-atlantic.ca/yntp

In these last months of the
'Growing Healthy Churches Appeal for UIM 2007 - 2009', we want to

THANK YOU

and your church family for your faithful support to our shared mission.



GROWING HEALTHY CHURCHES

UNITED IN MISSION
2007-2009

Like many charitable organizations, your Convention has unfortunately experienced a decline in support since June of 2008, but the needs and opportunities are as great as they ever have been.

Please consider making a special gift to United in Mission today.

You can forward your gift directly or through designating your gift through your church offering envelope.

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Helping Churches Grow Passionate Disciples.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/DEPARTMENTS/DEVELOPMENT/GROWINGHEALTHYCHURCHES