

LAY PASTOR TRAINING PROGRAM 10TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF TRAINING AND EQUIPPING LAY PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY IN ATLANTIC CANADA

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Lay Pastor Training Program and all Atlantic Baptists are invited to a celebration event. On the evening of September 24th, Baptists from all over Atlantic Canada will converge on Truro, NS, for a dinner and evening of music, testimonies, special recognitions, and a message from God's Word.

In September 2000, the Lay Pastors Training Program was launched with twenty one students enrolled. Since that time, approximately 240 students have participated in the program at one level or another, with classes held in Kentville, Moncton, Charlottetown, Truro, Bedford, Sussex, Lower Sackville, Centreville, Bridgewater, Salisbury, Yarmouth, and Saint John. Many graduates from the program are now serving churches of our Convention, thus fulfilling the mission of the program – the “encouragement, care and growth of churches in need of lay pastoral leadership”. We have good reason to celebrate what God has been doing.

The Celebration evening will take place at the Glengarry Best Western Hotel in Truro, NS on Friday, September 24. Events begin at 6:00 p.m. with a delicious turkey dinner being served at 6:30. The program for the evening will include special music by Marko



Simmonds of Dartmouth, NS and an address by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, Executive Minister of our Convention. There will be recognitions of people who are key players in the success of the program, as well as testimonies from Lay Pastors and from the churches that they serve. We hope that you will be able to come and celebrate with us. The invitation is open to all Atlantic Baptists.

Pre-registration for the event is required. You can register online or you can download a registration form to mail in to the Convention office. The cost is \$20 per person. If you need more information, please contact Jacqueline Derrah at jacqueline.derrah@baptist-atlantic.ca or by phone at 506.635.1922 ext. 115. For more information, visit our event page: www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/admission/lrpt2010.

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- **LOCAL CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY**
Rev. Dale Stairs, (Acadia Divinity College, Jan. 3-7, 2011)
- **LEADERSHIP & YOUTH MINISTRY**
Dr. Bruce Fawcett (Acadia Divinity College, Feb. 7-11, 2011)
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JANUARY

START TEAM PREPARATION

In order to have the best Tidal Impact experience you need to spiritually prepare as well as plan logistics.

OCTOBER

REGISTER YOUR CHURCH

Both host and visiting churches register and pay the \$149 church registration fee.

FEBRUARY

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get commitments from individuals. A \$30 deposit must be submitted to hold a place for each participant.

NOVEMBER

CHURCH BUDGET TIME

Putting Tidal Impact in your Church's ministry budget for 2011 will help ensure support.

JUNE

FINAL PAYMENT DUE

The balance of \$99 for each participant must be submitted.

DETAILS ABOUT ALL OF THESE STEPS CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.TIDALIMPACT.ca

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