

Agenda

9:30 – 10: a.m.

Registration with Coffee

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Program Introduction

10:05 – 11:15 a.m. Introduction of team members and reports on what God has been doing in their programs/state networks 5 minutes per affiliate

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Prayer

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Strategies for Enhancing Program and Financial Support – Erie Brown (Clarendon), Janice Butler (Greenville), Kevin Stewart (Clover Board) and Jennifer Miller (Ohio Network)

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch Break with Devotion

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

“Keeping Them Thirsty”

Dr. Anita J. Cooper, Director of Bible Teaching Program Columbia International University

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.

SMI: Looking to the Future – SMI Board Chair James O'Bryon

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Parallel Sessions

- Publications and Other PR Materials
- More on Teacher Recruitment and Retention

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Report of Highlights from Subgroups and Discussion

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Wrap Up and Closing Prayer

SCHOOL MINISTRIES' 2009 ANNUAL RELEASED TIME CONFERENCE

Building the Kingdom

Sharing God's Word Through Released Time Bible Education

Friday, March 13, 2009

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Conference Location:

Northbrook Baptist Church
1881 Boiling Springs Road
Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Hotel Location:

Days Inn
115 Rogers Commerce Blvd.
Spartanburg, SC 29316
864-814-0560

Building the Kingdom is the theme for this year's conference. The program will explore strategies for building support for starting new Bible Education (RTBE) programs and strategies for enhancing resources to support new and existing programs. Special attention will be given to the role of PR materials (brochures, invitations, newsletters, special event materials, etc.) in building such support. An opportunity will also be provided to address teacher recruitment and retention issues.

The conference will begin with what is many people's favorite experience—the sharing of news from the affiliate programs on how God has been working in and

through their programs as well as sharing challenges that need prayer. Special program features this year include a look at PR materials created by affiliates and a wonderful guest speaker, Dr. Anita Cooper who is Director of the Bible Teaching Program at Columbia International University.

This year's conference is being hosted by the Released Time Bible Education programs in Spartanburg District One and District Two.

Registration will take place at the conference location from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Coffee will be available. The program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude promptly at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided and the cost is included in the registration fee.

Prayerfully consider joining us as we unite with our sisters and brothers and share together best practice in building community and school support for RTBE programs!



Send the completed registration form and registration fee to:

School Ministries
101 Rice Bent Way #6
Columbia, SC 29229

Phone: 803-772-5224
info@schoolministries.org
www.schoolministries.org

Conference pre-registration fee:

\$40.00 for Affiliate members | \$60.00 for all others Add \$10 for registration after March 1, 2009
Room Rates: Regular - \$49.00+tax (Must mention “School Ministries” when making a reservation.)

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Released Time Program: _____

Status: Board Member Teacher/Volunteer Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Register by March 1, 2009, to avoid the \$10 late registration fee.

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