



The Network News

August 2017

**EXCELLENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!
"REIMAGINE CHURCH CONFERENCE"
October 19-20
Winfree Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA**

Jim Hamacher, the Executive Director of Middle District Baptist Association in the Richmond area has been working on a first-class conference for churches wanting revitalization. This conference will be a blend of inspirational worship, great speakers, practical workshops, and free one on one consultation with church consultants. The cost, until August 16 is just \$89. After that, it goes up to \$99. The location is close enough that a group could save money by commuting up there each day. The list of speakers, presenters and consultants is impressive. This would be a great opportunity for a church to take their whole leadership team.

Knowing Jim personally, I am sure this is going to be a high quality, practical event for pastors and church leaders. To learn more about the event, or to sign up, go to www.reimaginechurch.net.

COACHING COHORT FOR PASTORS

I will once again be offering a Coaching Cohort for pastors interested in leading their church toward change and revitalization. The cohort will involve eight sessions spread over the coming months, beginning in September. We will use my book and workbook for the curriculum. Upon completion, each pastor will have a practical plan for implementing change in their church. There is no cost for this, except the cost of the book and workbook. Please contact me if you think you may be interested, 1chuck@outlook.com.

CHURCH-WIDE CONSULTING

I am also available to come to your church on Wednesday nights beginning in September. I offer a variety of options, including three sessions in which I administer and interpret my Clear Vision Survey. This will help your church discover if you are forward looking or backwards looking, inwardly focused or outwardly focused, and if your people have a clear vision for the future. Another option would be for me to come for eight weeks and walk through my workbook with your people. For this option, the people would need to purchase the book and workbook. Let me know if you are interested, 1chuck@outlook.com.

FRONT PORCH CONVERSATION...*"LEADING FROM THE SECOND CHAIR"*

"Serving Your Church, Fulfilling Your Role, and Realizing Your Dreams"...They say it's lonely at the top. And it may be even lonelier when you are almost at the top. Church leaders who hold second chair positions are under tremendous pressure. They are expected to do their jobs and provide leadership but defer to the top leader, too. We will examine a range of disciplines, not limited to but includes some of the following:

1. Enabling effective leadership
2. Encouraging life-changing service
3. Building authentic community
4. Creating Kingdom-centered impact
5. Engaging cultural and demographic realities

Who should attend? Ministerial Associates in the Church and Ministry Leaders in the Church.

When does it take place and what time? Every 2nd and 4th Saturday starting in September until November, 9:30am to 12:00pm

Where does it take place? Peninsula Baptist Association Resource Center

What is the cost? \$20.00 per person to cover costs of textbooks

Who will be leading the classes? Seminary professors, Pastors and other subject matter experts
To register or for additional information contact Charles Cheek at the PBA Office at 757-596-4587.

SHOULD WE INCORPORATE

Thursday, September 14th
11:30AM to 1:30 PM

Peninsula Baptist Association

This will be a Lunch and Learn event. We will have Stephen Lentz, with Goodman, Allen & Donnelly coming out to give presentation and answer on Church Incorporation. Space is limited so you must RSVP to Linda by September 12th at pba@peninsulabaptist.org or 757-596-4587.

FOLDING CHAIRS

Twenty-two metal folding chairs have been donated to the PBA for any church who can use them. Call the office if your church is interested.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS ROUNDTABLE

August 10, 2017

If you missed the Fresh Expressions event a few months ago, or if you are interested in more information about this movement, there will be an informal "roundtable" gathering at Ivy Memorial Baptist from 10 AM to 1 PM, Thursday August 10th. Fresh Expressions Roundtables serve as an opportunity for small groups from a church, denominational group or area to:

- Ask in-depth questions about the concepts, theological foundations, and the developmental process of Fresh Expressions
- Envision the implications of Fresh Expressions for their specific congregation and community
- Gain some experience with Fresh Expressions to get up close and personal guidance on how they take next steps on this journey

The cost, including lunch is only \$10. If you are interested, go to <http://freshexpressionsus.org/event/fresh-expressions-roundtable-tidewater/> for information and to register.

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK CORNER

The Student Ministry Network will not officially meet during the summer months. We pray that the summer is fruitful in your ministry and in God's purpose.

PBA Tour

We, as the PBA staff, are looking to provide an opportunity where our churches can come hear and interact about what it means to be a part of the PBA. We are looking to have 3-4 dates / locations provided for us to come talk about what it means to be a network of churches, equipping churches, for Kingdom ministry. We hope this will be a beneficial time for all of our churches. More information and details to come.

SPORTS CAMP MINISTRY 2017

Please be in prayer for the following church utilizing sports camp this summer as a way to engage with their community, build sustainable relationships, and to create a cross culture:

Immanuel Baptist Church, August 7th-11th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST DATES AND TIMES

6th -10th	6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Buckroe Baptist
7th -11th	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Providence Baptist

Deer Park Baptist Church is seeking a contemporary worship leader for Sunday morning worship time. The position will be part-time, averaging 2-3 hours/week.

Job Requirements:

- A growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Gifted vocally, instrumentally, and in leading others to connect with God in worship

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

has an immediate need for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Work week will be Monday through Friday 10 AM to 4 PM Responsibilities will include assisting the Pastor and other ministerial staff, general office duties, and use the computer. A detail job description will be available upon request. Send resumes to:

Memorial Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
325 Lee Street
Hampton, VA 23669
or admin@memorialbc.org



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CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

This is to keep you informed of changes going on within our network of churches. Please let us know if you have any changes. pba@peninsulabaptist.org

Calvary Baptist

Faith Baptist

Warwick Baptist

Yorktown Baptist

Emmaus Baptist

Hampton Roads Baptist

Peninsula Chinese Baptist

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