

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

Mondays at 10:00 AM—downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (BRC).

May

- 1 Operation Inasmuch, One Day Missions Blitz
- 6 National Day of Prayer—see inside for events
- 9 Mother's Day
- 12 Pastor's Luncheon, 11:30—12:45, BRC
- 17 CBA Council, 9:00am—BRC
- 17-23 Associational Missions Week
- 29 Team Training Day, 9:00am– Noon—BRC
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 Memorial Day observed—CBA office closed

June

- 9 Pastor's Webinar, 11:00-Noon
- 10 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00pm - BRC
- 15-16 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting—Orlando, Florida
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 CBA Council, 9:00am—BRC

July/August newsletter articles must be received by June 7th.

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Hendersonville, NC 28739**

Return Service Requested

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May

- 6 O.D. Rhodes—Liberty
- 7 Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Darlene George—Double Springs
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 10 Yeon Kim—Asheville Korean
- 11 Tollie and Delores Cunningham—Horse Shoe First
- 12 Matthew and Jamie Williamson—Oak Forest
- 17 Tony Hall—Ebenezer
- 19 Brad and Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Valley Hill
- 21 Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 28 Tina Stewart—Zion Hill

June

- 1 Ryan Pack—First Baptist Church, Hendersonville
- 2 Mike Stewart—Living Water
- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 7 Richard and Beverly Merck—Naples
- 10 Paul and Betty Chandler—Upward
- 11 Tracy Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 14 Brad Knox—Crab Creek
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 19 Bernice Rhodes—Liberty
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
- 24 Sandy Beck—Carolina Baptist Association
- 25 Ryan and Heather Pack—FBC Hendersonville
- 26 Blair Stewart—Zion Hill
- 26 Betty Landreth—Pleasant Grove
- 29 Eva Tollison—Mud Creek Missionary
- 29 Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First

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Spring Association Meeting Honoring Our Volunteers Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Balfour Baptist Church

Speakers: Travis Harrison (Care Center/Carolina Cares' Thrift Store), Richard Merck (Associational Missions Week), Harry Nicholson (Gideons), Tony Fowler (Christ is Hope Foundation), and Dr. Ryan Pack from First Baptist Church in Hendersonville will deliver the message.

The Nominees that will be presented for association leadership are: Mark Hunnicutt (Moderator), Mike Smith (Vice Moderator), Shelia Corn (Clerk), Patricia Myrto (Treasurer), Linda Marie Phillips (Historian), Jim Hyler (Missions Ministries), Chris Hefner (Church Development), Mike Bennett (Pastor's Council), Sam Gibbs (Prayer Ministries). We have no replacement for a Trustee yet.

Association Missions Week (Week of Prayer, *Our Jerusalem Offering* and Volunteers) May 17-23, 2010

The North American Mission Board developed Association Missions Week for Association Strategies. This year your association is going to emphasize this annual event for the Carolina Baptist Association. Missions Week is a time to:

1. **Pray** for the ministries and leaders of the Carolina Baptist Association.
2. **Give** to Carolina Baptist Association through *Our Jerusalem Offering* to support the ministries of the association.
3. **Volunteer** for short term or ongoing ministries in the association. The association building needs some repair work. These include gutter guards, new roof, painting, drain pipe for retaining wall, small rail for porch, black top near garage and ramp at stair. Baptist Men or missions groups can get together and help.

Carolina Baptist Association can assist your church in fulfilling the Great Commission through training and resources. The Carolina Baptist Association is: **60 churches working together to reach others for Christ.**

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Churches and Missions

Agua Viva
Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Beulah
Bilingual Community
Broad River
Cedar Springs
Christ Covenant
Contemporary First
Crab Creek
Crossroads
Dana
Double Springs
Ebenezer
Etowah
FBC East Flat Rock
FBC Hendersonville
FBC Mills River
FBC Saluda
FBC Tryon
FBC Tuxedo
Fletcher First
French Broad
Fruitland
Gethsemane
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Living Water
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View Missionary
Mud Creek
Mud Creek Missionary
Naples
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Shaws Creek
Straightway
Straightway Spanish
Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Prayer Link – Please pray for these churches and their pastors on each designated week.

- May 2 Pacolet—Bruce Norville
Dana—Dan Blackwell
- May 9 FBC Mills River—Mike Willoughby
Fletcher First—Roy Waldroup
- May 16 FBC East Flat Rock—Allen Sherwood
Main Street—Vic Rampey
- May 23 Fruitland—Mike Smith
Mud Creek Missionary—Matthew Tollison
- May 30 Christ Covenant—Branton Burleson
Gethsemane—Eric Hardman
- June 6 Wayside—Jeff Tankersley
Bilingual Community—No pastor
- June 13 Shaws Creek—Bill Carpenter, Jr.
Locust Grove—Tim Worthington
- June 20 FBC Tuxedo—Mike Bennett
Mountain Page—Tim Metcalf
- June 27 Mount Moriah—Bryan Melton
Naples—Richard Merck

Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Bilingual Community, Broad River, Cedar Springs, Middle Fork and Pleasant Hill.

Announcements

Flannel Graph—The Preschool Department at French Broad Baptist Church is looking for supplies to help begin a flannel graph ministry with their Preschool Department. If any church or individual has flannel graph materials of any type (backgrounds, pictures, stories, etc.) that they no longer need or use or if you are aware of a good supplier of the material, please contact Celeste Mayes at 273-1458 or mayesonline1@yahoo.com.

Wanted: Internet and computer savvy young(ish) people to form a team to develop new facebook and other internet ministries. Call Sandy Beck at 693-4274.

Part-time Music Director Needed—Send resume to: Personnel Committee, West Hendersonville Baptist Church, 730 Willow Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739. If you have any questions call 692-6607.

Church News



Carolina Baptist Association collected 105 *Buckets of Hope*, food for Haiti relief. See more information below.

Mountain Valley—Pastor Shannon Owen has issued his challenge for VBS 2010. He will dress up as a clown and spend 12 hours (7am-7pm) at Green's Six Oaks Mall if 50 people attend who have never been to VBS at Mountain Valley Baptist Church before. His challenges in 2008 and 2009 were to surpass our highest single night's attendance. Both challenges were met by the church. In 2008 he had to bleach his hair and in 2009 he had to campout on top of the church for 24 hours. We welcome this year's challenge and will stand with our pastor either physically or figuratively in our effort to reach more people for Christ.

Pleasant Hill—Pastor Ronnie Drake resigned in January.



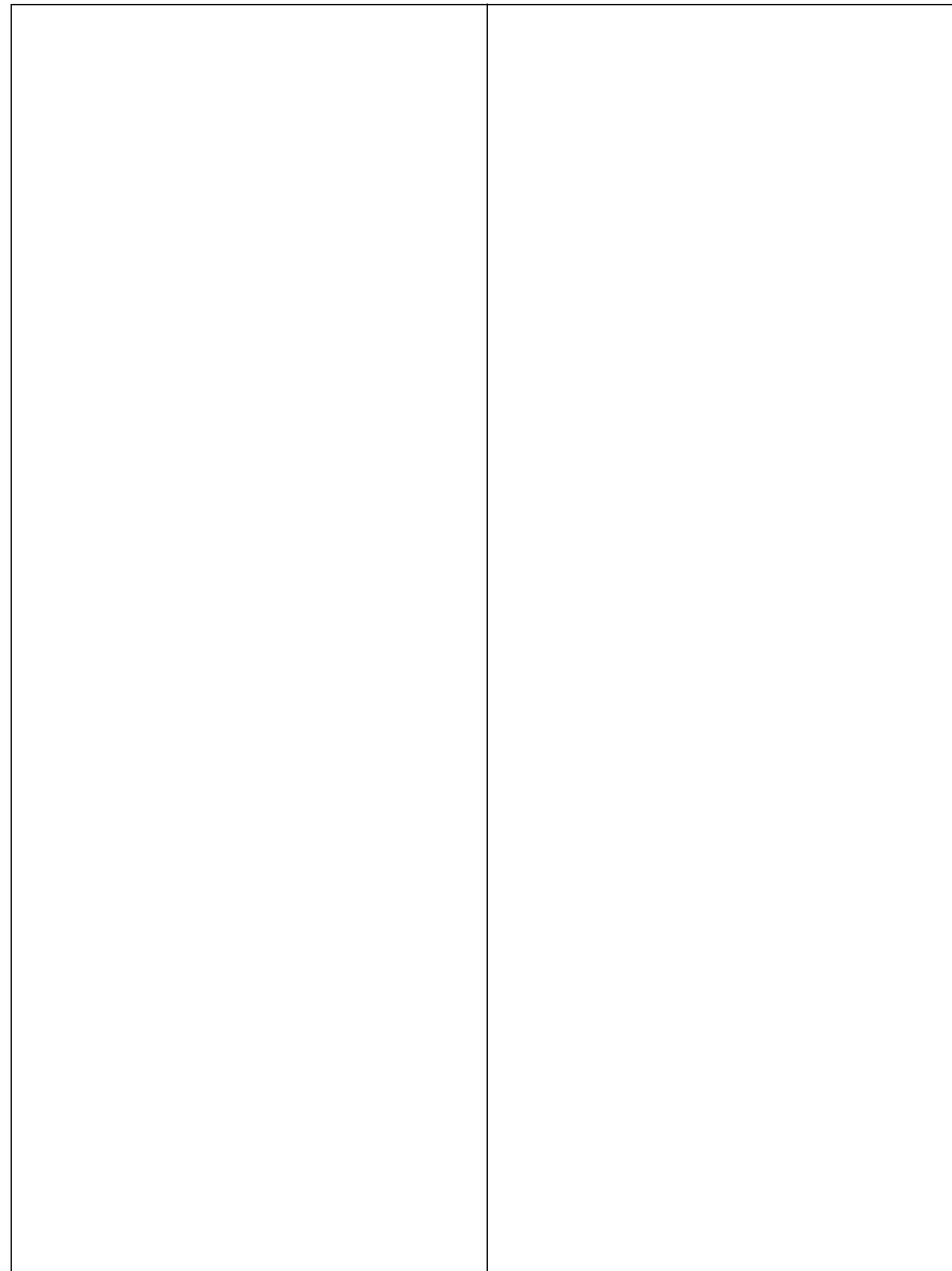
Buckets of Hope—Haiti Relief

Buckets of Hope is a project of the NC Baptist Men to pack food into 5 gallon buckets to send to the people a Haiti. Carolina Baptist Association collected 105 buckets and \$1,172.00 for shipping the buckets.

Jerry Hollingsworth from First Baptist Church Hendersonville and his neighbor Dale Heeman delivered the buckets to Old Fort (collection site) on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Below is the list of churches that participated and the number of buckets they brought:

- Christ Covenant—1
- Locust Grove—13
- Valley Hill—4
- Upward—1
- FBC Hendersonville—66
- Naples—6
- Kings Grove—12
- CBA staff—2

Thank you for your help with this project.



**Intentionally Evangelistic
Church Strategy
Carolina Baptist Association
August 31—September 2, 2010
9:00 AM—4:00 PM
\$35.00 per person**

Hosted by Carolina Baptist Association in partnership with the Evangelism and Church Growth Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Senior pastors, staff and lay leadership attending together will maximize the impact of the strategy. In order for a church to participate, the senior pastor must attend.

Please register and pay online at www.ncbaptist.org—Evangelism and Church Growth. If you have any questions call 693-4274.



New in the Media Center

Books

Principles of Prayer by Charles Finney

Honoring the Ministry: Honoring the Leaders God Gives Your Church by Michael Miller

Lord, Heal My Hurts by Kay Arthur

Kits

Lord, Heal My Hurts by Kay Arthur—13 DVD lectures

All on the Altar by Bobby Welch—FAITH sermons and testimonies, promotion for the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy.

21 Truths, Traditions, & Trends—Sunday School Leader Training

**Scholarships Granted
February 2010**

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Children Assisted</u>
Camp	\$95.00	2
Mission Trips	—not available at this time	

Thank You

Thank you Paula, Linda Marie and Sam for the wonderful part you played on our tenth anniversary reception.



Sandy Sez


Thank you leadership for the support you gave in our tenth anniversary reception.

Thank you pastors, staff and church members for the ten wonderful years we have enjoyed ministering together in “our Jerusalem.”

You are indeed a blessing to our spirit as we serve our Lord together. I believe our best years in ministry are ahead as our Lord gives new opportunities to minister to a growing and changing community along the I-26 corridor.

Team Spirit

As we put the finishing touches on our transition from committee driven to team lead, let us commit together to Team Training on **Saturday May 29**, (please note the date change) from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the association office. Each pastor, team leader, team member or potential team member is encouraged to come to this valuable training event. If your church or some organization of your church is planning the team approach, this training could be excellent information for you as well. (See article below)



**Team Training Day
Saturday, May 29, 2010
9:00 AM—Noon
Carolina Baptist
Association**

We welcome every team leader, every team member and anyone interested in organizing a team. Carolina Baptist Association is now almost formed entirely of teams.

This is a 3 hour training class on how (and why) to organize in teams. Please call the association office at 693-4274 to sign up so we can be sure to have enough training material.

**The Minister's Juggling Act!
A Pastor and Wife Marriage Getaway
June 3-5, 2010**

Ridgecrest Conference Center

Cost: \$99.00 per couple

(Cost includes lodging, meals and materials)

To register contact Eddie Thompson by email ethompson@ncbaptist.org or call 800-395-52012 ext. 5644.

VBS Offering

If your church takes up an offering from the children during VBS and you haven't decided where the offering will go, here are a few suggestions for your children to help less fortunate children:

1. **Back Pack ministry**—this ministry is for children in the Hendersonville area who do not have enough food to eat. Back packs are packed full of food that children can take home from school and eat during the weekend and during the summer break.
2. **Ride NC 2010**—Chris Boone, endurance cyclist, is going to ride non-stop 564 miles from Murphy to Manteo across North Carolina to raise money for the Baptist Children's Homes. Call Lewis Smith for more information at 828-421-9300 or visit www.ridenc2010.org.



**2010 Ignite
Youth Revival
Asheville Civic Center
NO COST!**

April 30, May 1 and 2, 2010

7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Featuring: Speaker, Clayton King, 3D (drama team), Leap of Faith, and Carl Cartee

**For more information visit:
igniteasheville.com**

If you would like to contribute to the cost of this revival, make checks payable to:

**Ignite Asheville
227 Hazel Mill Road
Asheville, NC 28806**

**Golf Tournament
Saturday, May 8, 2010
Crooked Creek Golf Course**

**Hosted by Oak Forest Baptist Church to
benefit 2010 mission trip to Nicaragua.**

Tournament Information:

Tee times begin at 12:00 p.m.

Teams of four - Captain's Choice

Cost: \$75 per person



Entry fee includes:

Green fee, cart, 1 red tee, 2 mulligans, lunch from Hot Dog World, refreshments, and snacks.

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Hole sponsors are needed. Advertisement at any hole - \$25. No limits on hole sponsors.

**For more information and registration call
Matt Williamson at 828-243-2130. Entries must
be received by May 1, 2010.**

**Men's Ministry Outdoor Weekend
Camp Caraway
May 21-22
Cost—\$68 per person**

Come join us for an inspiring weekend of outdoor fun and fellowship! We'll begin Friday night with a men's worship rally.

Saturday morning will feature information on having an effective men's ministry in your church, along with demonstrations throughout the camp on archery, fishing, gun safety, skeet shooting, and more.

Saturday afternoon will provide both leisure opportunity and competition for target shooting, archery, fishing, skeet shooting, and more. We will end after supper on Saturday with a session on how to begin an outdoor ministry in your church.

Those interested in attending can go to Baptist State Convention website at www.ncmissions.org. Click on Men's Ministry from the left-hand menu, then click on Outdoor Ministry. Or, call our office at 1-800-395-5102 x 5607 for more information.

Registration is due by **May 3** and space is limited.

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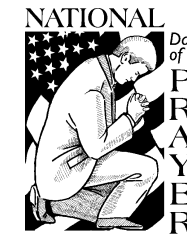
**National Day of Prayer Events
Thursday, May 6, 2010**

8:00 AM—Prayer Breakfast at First Baptist Church Hendersonville, everyone is invited. Dr. Ryan Pack will be the speaker. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the meal by May 3rd, call 693-4274.

Noon—prayer meeting outside at the old Courthouse. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be at Main Street Baptist Church.

7:00 PM—prayer meetings in the following churches:

Fletcher First Baptist
Pleasant Grove Baptist
Tuxedo First Baptist
Ebenezer Baptist
Etowah Baptist
Pinecrest Presbyterian
East Flat Rock First Methodist
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute



The following churches are praying over the gateways to our community: First Baptist Saluda, Fletcher First Baptist, Pinecrest Presbyterian, Pleasant Grove Baptist, East Flat Rock First Methodist, Bat Cave Baptist, Stony Mountain Baptist, Balfour Baptist, Grace Lutheran, Moore's Grove Methodist, First Alliance, First Baptist Hendersonville, Hendersonville First Methodist, Main Street Baptist, First Presbyterian and Wayside Baptist.



**Relay for Life
Friday—Saturday, May 21-22, 6
p.m. – 6 a.m.
North Henderson High School**

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for the American Cancer Society for research and programs. Teams of family members, friends, co-workers, and others join together to raise funds and make a difference in the community.

For more information contact Rita Antonelli at 828-808-5819 or visit www.RelayForLife.org.



**Continuing Education and Training
Opportunity for Area Church Musicians**

Rev. Chris Roberts, Professor of Music, will be teaching Music 301 in the Fall Quarter of 2010 at **Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute**. The course involves an introduction to basic music theory, conducting, and an overview of the history and function of the hymn, or "the song of the church." It is the prerequisite to Music 302, which will be taught in the Winter Quarter of 2011 and is an overview of music ministry in the local church.

This class is ideal for pastors, church music leaders, or lay persons involved in their local church music ministries. Chris also serves as Associational Music Director for the **Carolina Baptist Association** and is delighted to partner with the CBA in offering this area training opportunity. The class may be taken for credit or by audit.

The 10-week class will be taught on Thursday evenings, beginning October 7, 2010 and ending December 16, 2010 from 8:00-10:00 PM.

The cost of the course is \$100 plus book fees. Textbooks are available at the Bea Booth Bookstore on the FBBI campus. Please contact the Fruitland Institute office (828-685-8886) for more information.

**LifeWay Worship Leadership Conference
June 28-July 2, 2010
Ridgecrest Conference Center**

Find practical help for starting a ministry and learn techniques that will keep your ministry strong. This conference is for the pastor, worship team, laypeople, music staff, children's choir worker, and families.

Register by **May 1, 2010** and pay only \$89 per person, **save \$10 off your program fee!** (Regular rate is \$99 per person. Families of four or more \$349). **To register call 800.588.7222.**

Visit www.lifeway.com/worshipevents for the most current information including speakers, sessions, and schedules or to register online.