



2010 CONVENTION

Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, 2010
Adults and Children – Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN
Teens – Hope Summit Christian Church, Rochester, MN



Friday, April 9

4:00–5:30 pm Leadership Workshop: “What Ministers Want Elders to Know About Them and What Elders Want Ministers and Elders to Know About Them”

Panel: James Ray, Valley Christian Church, Moorhead
Larry Vinson, Forest Lake Christian Church, Forest Lake
Mike Zylstra, Litchfield Christian Church, Litchfield
Jim Henderson, Worthington Christian Church, Worthington
Galen Ahlberg, Dassel Christian Church, Dassel
Other elders to be confirmed
Facilitator: Mike Kilgallin, Crossroads College, Rochester

A panel of Ministers and Elders will share their experiences and expectations and to better understand each other’s perspective. The facilitator will ask questions to the panel that have been raised from ministers and elders throughout the state. Following this there will be open discussion. This is intended to be a workshop that will make stronger leaders in the churches.

Evening Teen Sessions (Schedule to be Announced)

6:45–8:30 pm Children’s Sessions

7:00–8:30 pm Worship for Adults (Separate Sessions for Children and Teens)

Worship Leader: **Debbie Kilgallin**, Hope Summit Christian Church, Rochester.

Special Music: **Crossroads College Chorale**. Prelude and postlude by musicians from Minnesota

Sermon: **“Find Peace When Life is Stressful”**

Ben Cachiaras, Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, MD

8:45–9:30 pm Linger Longer – *Enjoy some pizza, visit with your friends and stop at the Exhibits to learn of ministries throughout the world.*

Saturday, April 10

All Day Teen Sessions (schedule to be announced)

8:00 am –12:15 pm Children’s Sessions

8:15–9:15 am Workshops , Session 1 (choose one to attend)

Restoration Principles That Unite Us

– **Dick Jorgensen**, Lakeside Christian Church, Hubbard

This workshop will center attention on the Restoration plea and principles. The underlying assumption is unity. He will talk about what unites us, the way to Jesus through the steps of salvation. He will talk about the seven platforms of Unity: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One Body, One God and Father of us all, One Spirit, One Hope.

If I Had Only 30 Days to Live What Would I Do?

– **Brett Miller**, Southeast Christian Church, Minneapolis

This workshop is taking off on a popular topic in books and sermon series. No one has any guarantee of a long life, and Brett will focus on how we should plan our lives now. He will be sharing the DVD of the interview that Ben Cacharias had with Phil Miller the summer before Phil died, and he is also going to interview other people going through similar circumstances.

Bible Study - Ephesians 4 UNITY: The Rebel's Worthy Cause

– **Vern Harris**, Watertown Christian Church, Watertown, SD

Paul begins the 4th chapter of Ephesians with the challenge "live a life worthy of the calling you have received" and then he reveals how this is only possible when we answer the command to live in unity with one another. Paul describes unity as not only a worthy goal, but a vital ingredient in every aspect of life within the Body of Christ. This workshop will study Eph. 4 and will reveal what is missing, what is needed, and what is commanded to create and sustain a healthy church.

9:30 – 10:30 am

Workshops, Session 2 (choose one to attend)

Family Life in Critical Times

– **David and Jeanine Miller**, Andover Christian Church, Andover

This workshop will focus on how to raise Godly children, how to have a meaningful family life in these chaotic times and still be active in leadership positions in the church.

Restoration Principles That Unite Us (repeated)

– **Dick Jorgensen**, Lakeside Christian Church, Hubbard

If I Had Only 30 Days to Live What Would I Do? (repeated)

– **Brett Miller**, Southeast Christian Church, Minneapolis

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Worship for Adults**

Worship Leader: **Debbie Kilgallin** (*two pianos accompanying*)

Presentation of God's Honored Servant

Special Music, prelude and postlude by musicians from Minnesota

Sermon: **"Seize Joy When Life is Sad"**

– **Ben Cachiaras**, Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, MD

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Luncheon and Reports From Minnesota Ministries

Representatives from Crossroads College, Pine Haven Christian Assembly, Minnesota Christian Evangelizing Association, and Christian Student Fellowship will present updates about their ministries. Box lunches may be purchased at \$10 each. (*Please sign up for the lunch on the registration form.*)

2:15 – 4:00 pm

Worship for Adults

Worship Leader: **Debbie Kilgallin** (*two pianos accompanying*)

Special Music, prelude and postlude by musicians from Minnesota

Sermon: **"Cling to Jesus When Life Sucks You In"**

– **Ben Cachiaras**, Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, MD

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

CHILDREN'S CONVENTION
KAHLER GRAND HOTEL, ROCHESTER

Theme: The Balancing Act

- Nursery (0-23 months)** Loving care for your infants
- Ages 2 and 3** Kristie Cocking, New Brighton Christian Church, New Brighton, is coordinator. She will write curriculum with the same lessons the Crossroads Students are using.
- Age 4 – Grade 5** Ruth Picker, Crossroads Christian Church, Rochester, and Dennis Entinger, Kimball Christian Church, Kimball, coordinators. Crossroads College Students are writing their own curriculum and teaching.
- Friday evening:** *Hearing and Responding to God –*
Samuel as a boy in the temple with Eli
- Saturday morning:** *Give and Take - Sharing –*
Jonathan, David, and Mephibosheth
- Saturday afternoon:** *Work and Rest –*
God after the Creation and
Jesus' miracles followed by sleeping during a storm -- Matt. 8

TEEN CONVENTION (GRADES 6-12)
HOPE SUMMIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ROCHESTER

Theme: Give it Up
Giving up your life and living it for Christ

Speaker: **Danny Curry**,
Spiritual Development Minister, Park Chapel Christian Church, Greenfield, IN (past CIY speaker)

Worship Leader and Band: **Jonathan Miller and band**

Workshops, projects, lots of fun.

Details about the Schedule are coming soon.