

Reasons

Why You Will Want to Come to the Convention

1. To be encouraged
2. For Divine Inspiration
3. To receive Church leadership and ministry training
4. To fill your Thirst for the Word
5. To receive a blessing
6. To enjoy a mini-vacation
7. To meet exhibitors from throughout the World
8. To be a part of something bigger than yourself
9. For great fellowship with other Christians from throughout the Midwest

Program at a Glance

Friday, April 9	3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Registration and Exhibits Open Workshop for Ministers and Elders
Evening		Teen Sessions at Hope Summit Christian Church Adult Worship and Children's Sessions Pizza Linger Longer
7:00 pm		
8:30 pm		
Saturday, April 10		
All Day		Teen Sessions at Hope Summit Christian Church Children's Registration begins Children's Sessions Workshops Session 1 Workshops Session 2 Adult Worship
8:00 am		
8:15 am		
8:15-9:15 am		
9:30-10:30 am		
11 am-12:15 pm		
12:30-2:00 pm		Luncheon and Reports From Minnesota Ministries
2:15 - 4:00 pm		Adult Worship and Children's Sessions
Sunday, April 11		
Morning		Teen Convention continues

Convention Costs

Adults: \$20 for one person or **\$35** for two adults in one household

Teens (Grades 6-12): \$25

Children (Ages 0 - Grade 5): \$5 per child
(Maximum of \$15 per family)

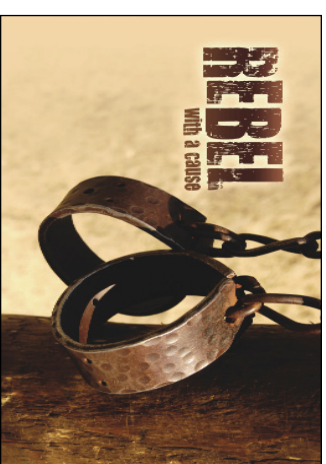
Optional Saturday Noon Lunch - Update of Minnesota Ministries: \$10 for adults and **\$5** for children

Fees for adults and teens increase by \$5 if you wait to register at the Convention.

Why do Others Attend the Convention?

"The first year we came because our friends invited us. After that we were hooked! It is a mountain top experience for us. Acquaintances we've met at the convention have now become Christian Brothers and Sisters. We look forward to coming back and seeing them each year."

Pat and Jim Bland



Lessons from the Book of Philippians

Minnesota Christian Convention

April 9-10, 2010

Rochester, Minnesota

Adults and Children Sessions at

Kahler Grand Hotel

Teen Sessions at Hope Summit

Christian Church

Details and registration forms on
the Convention Website:
<http://mnconvention.org/>



Ben Cacharias, Adult Speaker



- ✦ Senior pastor, Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, Maryland
- ✦ 2010 North American Christian Convention President
- ✦ Raised in Minnesota
- ✦ Graduate of Crossroads College, and received an M.Div. from Emmanuel School of Religion
- ✦ Began his ministry in Minnesota
- ✦ Nationally-known sought-after speaker
- ✦ Married to **Carla (Lund)**, and the father of 3 children

Sermons

Friday night: *Find Peace When Life is Stressful*
Saturday morning: *Seize Joy When Life is Sad*
Saturday afternoon: *Cling to Jesus When Life Sucks You In*

Teen Convention

- (Grades 6-12)
 - Hope Summit Christian Church
 - 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 (well-known CIV speaker)
 - ✦ Worship Leader: **Jonathan Miller and band**
 - ✦ Workshops, projects, lots of fun.
- More details will be sent soon to youth ministers, sponsors, and teens.

Programs for All Ages

- ✦ **Blended Worship Services** that will appeal to all ages and tastes, led by **Debbie Kilgallin**
- ✦ **Special Music by the Crossroads College Chorale** on Friday evening; other special music from musicians throughout the state
- ✦ **Pizza Linger Longer following the Friday evening worship**
- ✦ **Optional Saturday Luncheon and Reports**
From Minnesota Ministries. Box lunches may be purchased at \$10 for adults/\$5 for children.
- ✦ **Loving nursery care for 0-23 months**
- ✦ **Coordinated classes, crafts, special worship times, and fun for ages 2 through Grade 5.**
Theme: *The Balancing Act*

Special Workshop for

Ministers and Elders

Friday, April 9, 4:00-5:30 pm

What Elders and Ministers Wished Each Other Knew About Them

Panel: **Ministers: James Ray**, Valley Christian Church, Moorhead; **Larry Vinson**, Forest Lake Christian Church; **Mike Zylstra**, Litchfield Christian Church. **Elders: Jim Henderson**, Worthington Christian Church; **Galen Ahlgren**, Dassel Church of Christ; **Wayne Oldenburg**, former elder, Viroqua, WI Church of Christ
Facilitator: **Mike Kilgallin**, Crossroads College
This panel of ministers and elders will share their experiences and expectations to better understand each other's perspective. They will also answer questions raised from ministers and elders. This will be followed by open discussion. The workshop goal is to make stronger leaders in the churches.

Saturday Adult Workshops

8:15 - 9:15 am - Workshops 1

(choose one to attend)

- ✦ **Restoration Principles That Unite Us** - **Dick Jorgensen**, Lakeside Christian Church, Hubbard
- ✦ **If I Had Only 30 Days to Live What Would I Do?** **Brett Miller**, Southeast Christian Church, Minneapolis
- ✦ **Bible Study - Ephesians 4 UNTRY: The Rebel's Worthy Cause** - **Vern Harts**, Watertown Christian Church, SD

9:30 - 10:30 am - Workshops 2

(choose one to attend)

- ✦ **Family Life In Critical Times, David and Jeanline Miller**, Andover Christian Church
- ✦ **Restoration Principles That Unite Us** - **Dick Jorgensen** (repeated)
- ✦ **If I Had Only 30 Days to Live What Would I Do?** **Brett Miller** (repeated)

A complete synopsis of each workshop is on the MCC Website.

Convention Site and Housing Information

The **Kahler Grand Hotel**, 20 2nd Ave. SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55902, Phone: 800-533-1655, is the convention site and housing for Adults and Children. **Sleeping Room Rate: \$89 per room plus tax** for single/double/triple/quad.

Teen Convention Sessions are at **Hope Summit Christian Church**, 1315 6th Ave. SE, Rochester. Check with your minister about teen housing options.

For complete information and updates and to print registration forms go to the **Convention Website: <http://mnconvention.org/>**. We are also on **Facebook: www.facebook.com** - Search for Minnesota Christian Convention; and **Twitter: <http://twitter.com/MNConvention>**