



## **2011 NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday, May 25 to Friday May 27, 2011**

**Messiah College, Grantham, PA**

# **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**





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☀ **RESIDENTS:** Registration will as follows:

- ☀ Tuesday, May 24 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Eisenhower Center
- ☀ Wednesday, May 25 – 8:00 am – 11:30 am – Sollenberger/Mountain View Dorms
- ☀ Wednesday, May 25 11:30 am – 5:00 pm – Eisenhower Center  
(Breakfast is available for those arriving on Tuesday evening)

☀ **COMMUTERS:** Registration will begin at 8:00 am at the Eisenhower Center.

☀ The Conference Sessions officially begin on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

☀ **REGULAR MEALS** will begin with lunch on Wednesday.

☀ A \$10.00 per person COMMUTER FEE will continue to be charged for Wednesday and Thursday. This fee is assessed by the college.

☀ The current pastor of each church is responsible to pick up his church's ministry resource bag (brown paper bag) upon registering.



# HOUSING

## DORMS

- ☀ Most rooms have two single beds. There is at least one bathroom/shower on every floor.
- ☀ Linens are provided in each room: two sheets, a pillow case, pillow, blanket, two towels, washcloth, cup & bar of soap per bed.
- ☀ Elevators are available in the dorms.

## APARTMENTS

- ☀ The apartments are very popular, so please make an attempt to fill an apartment. Most of the apartments have two bedrooms with at least 2 single beds in each room. The apartments also have a small kitchen with a stove and refrigerator, a living room with chairs, and its own bathroom. Linens are provided in each bedroom: two sheets, a pillow case, pillow, blanket, two towels, washcloth, cup & bar of soap per bed.
- ☀ ALL MARRIED COUPLES will be housed in apartments.
- ☀ Steps must be climbed, there are **NO elevators** in the apartment buildings and there are **NO “handicapped friendly” apartments.**



# AGENDA

## Wednesday, May 25

- 8:00 am Registration  
Residents – Sollenberger/Mountain View Dorm (until 11:30 am)  
Commuters – Eisenhower Center
- 10:45 am First Time Lay Delegates Orientation
- 11:30 am Resident Registration moved to Eisenhower Center
- NOON Lunch
- Prayer Mobilization Team Luncheon
- 1:30 pm Worship
- Preacher: H.B. London
- 2:30 pm Organization of Conference  
Orders of the Day
- National Conference Chair Report
  - Conference Ministers' Reports
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Memorial Secretary's Report
  - NMT/NEC Report
- Election of Bishop
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- Evangelical Theological Seminary Dinner
- 7:00 pm Lord's Supper – Grantham Brethren In Christ Church
- Preacher: H.B. London
- 8:30 pm Opening of Display Area  
Ice Cream Social in celebration of Bishop Elect

## Thursday, May 26

- 6:45 am Morning Prayer
- 7:00 am Breakfast
- Great Lakes Region Breakfast
  - Penn Jersey District Breakfast
- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am Worship
- Preacher: H.B. London
- 9:00 am Orders of the Day
- Conference Relations Committee
  - Church Planting Commission
- NOON Lunch
- Retirement (by Invitation only)
  - Global Ministries Commission Luncheon
- 1:15 pm Devotions

- 2:00 pm Orders of the Day
- Church Health Commission
  - Evangelism & Discipleship Commission
  - Evangelical Theological Seminary
  - New Dawn Christian Services
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Devotions
- 7:00 pm Orders of the Day
- Benefits Corporation
  - Global Ministries Commission
  - Historical Society
- 9:00 pm Adjournment

**Friday, May 27**

- 6:45 am Morning Prayer
- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Worship
- Preacher: H.B. London
- 9:00 am Orders of the Day
- Leadership Commission
  - Camps
- Noon Lunch



**Wednesday, May 25**

Women are invited to observe afternoon National Conference proceedings (election of the Bishop) and participate in the evening Communion service.

**Thursday, May 26**

Following morning worship, there will be free time for informal fellowship in the women's ministry room or individual off-campus excursions.

2:00 pm Rev. H.B. London will discuss the role of the pastor's wife in the lives of women in her congregation and how lay women can be sensitive to the needs of the pastor's wife. There will also be opportunity for Q&A with him.

**Friday, May 27**

After morning worship, there will be time for sharing and a closing prayer fellowship in the women's ministry room.

**THERE IS NO COST OR SEPARATE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S PROGRAM.**

# PREACHER

## H.B. London, Jr.

H.B. London, Jr. is vice president of Ministry Outreach/Pastoral Ministries for Focus on the Family. A fourth generation minister, Rev. London was born in Little Rock, Ark. He is a graduate of Pasadena College (now Point Loma Nazarene University) and was ordained on May 24, 1962. On June 10, 1990, Point Loma Nazarene University conferred on H.B. the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Rev. London pastored for 31 years. He hosted a daily radio program, "Lifeline to Truth," for 14 years in Salem, Oregon, and for six years in the Los Angeles area. He also had a weekly television program, "A New Way to Live," in Portland, Oregon.

After serving three decades in pastoral ministry, H.B. accepted the invitation to become assistant to the president for Focus on the Family. His assignment as vice president of Ministry Outreach/Pastoral Ministries is to serve as liaison to pastors and churches – a kind of "pastor to pastors." Since joining forces with Focus, H.B. has directed the development of ministries to pastors and their spouses, and given oversight to ministries affecting physicians, youth culture, the inner city, missionaries, chaplains and basketball camps for the children of single parents in many cities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

He communicates with thousands of pastors and church leaders each week through "The Pastor's Weekly Briefing" (a fax network) and produces a bimonthly Pastor to Pastor cassette and newsletter.

He has co-authored with Neil B. Wiseman the books, Pastors at Risk (Victor Books), The Heart of a Great Pastor (Regal Books), Married to a Pastor's Wife (Victor Books), Your Pastor is an Endangered Species (Victor Books), It Takes a Church Within a Village (Thomas Nelson), They Call Me Pastor (Regal Books), Becoming Your Favorite Church (Regal Books) and Pastors at Greater Risk (Regal Books). Two other books by H.B. that have received wide distribution are: Refresh, Renew, Revive (Focus on the Family Book Publishing) and The Minister's Little Devotional Book (Honor Books). His newest book, co-authored with Neil Wiseman, For Kid's Sake-Winning the Tug-of-War for Future Generations, was released in January of 2004 by Regal Books.

Focus on the Family's founding president, Dr. James C. Dobson, has always felt that the church represents the first line of defense for the family. He believes that the pastor and his family must remain strong if we are to successfully resist the downward moral trends which threaten the very foundation of our nation. Dr. Dobson has asked H.B. to represent Focus on the Family in standing behind the pastors of America. As first cousins who grew up more or less as brothers, it is a dream come true for them to have an opportunity to serve God in a joined ministry.

Rev. London's ministry continues to be people-centered. "When you find a need, you fill it," he says. He operates by the slogan: "God loves you as though you were the only one in all the world to love — and that makes you a very important person."

H.B. and his wife, Beverley, have two married sons and four grandchildren.

