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Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace

Horizons Conference to Focus on the Part-time and Volunteer Worship Leaders

Bill Archer, Missionary for Music and Worship for the BCM/D, will lead two sessions at the upcoming **Horizons Conference** for the **volunteer, part-time, and bi-vocational worship leader**.

Horizons 2011 will be in two locations on two dates:

Saturday, March 19—Colonial Baptist Church, Randallstown, MD

Saturday, May 14—First Baptist Church, Laurel, MD

Volunteer, Part-time, and bi-vocational worship leaders are the mainstay of our worshipping congregations in Maryland and Delaware. Bill will share an abundance of resources to help with tight budgets and time constraints. Bill will also talk about some leadership basics related to building teams, recruiting volunteers, personal growth and spiritual development. Another key topic will be worship planning and worship flow. The sessions will conclude with a time of open discussion on any music/worship topic on the hearts and minds of those in attendance.

Visit www.bcمد.org/horizons2011 for registration and conference details.

Bring Your Adult Choir! Worship Leading Choir Conference with Dave Williamson!

Saturday, May 21, 9:00am - 4:00pm

First Baptist Church, Upper Marlboro, MD

This is an extraordinary opportunity for you and your choir to work with Dave Williamson, leader of the movement to build and sustain church choirs as worship leaders, relevant to worship in 2011. This event is the first of a three-part, mass choir project taking place in 2011. Choirs may choose to participate in one, two, or all three parts. This new mass choir format will be the **new BCM/D Chorale**. The goal for the ministry of the **new BCM/D Chorale** is to touch your choir members directly with exciting musical growth and ministry opportunities.

Conference fee is \$50 per choir

(includes one free copy of Dave's latest book, *God's Singers*)

AND

Registration fee is \$10 per person

(includes lunch and a copy of the new LifeWay collection, *Join to Sing*)

Visit www.bcمد.org/choir-conference for details and registration.

Jubilation Orchestra to Join with the New BCM/D Chorale!

Calling all instrumentalists – The spring BCM/D Instrumental Festival/Conference will coincide with the upcoming Worship Leading Choir Conference May 21, 9:00am-4:00pm at First Baptist Church, Upper Marlboro, MD. Phil Respass, Jubilation Orchestra director will be leading an exciting day of instrumental music. Following the great success of our initial instrumental conference we have listened to the suggestion of the October 2010 participants to move quickly and host another festival. The group will spend the day learning music to accompany the choir along with a number of “stand alone” presentation selections. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch.

Visit www.bcnd.org/instrumental-registration for details and registration.

Ministry Teams from Liberty

Led by Scott Bullman, the Department of Ministry Teams manages nine teams of Liberty University students who travel to churches, schools, retreats and camps during the school year as well as summer and winter breaks. Music teams like [Seventy One](#), [Awaken](#) and [Sounds of Liberty](#) offer music and worship ministry in a variety of styles and formats to match the needs of different churches and contexts. [YouthQuest](#) is a multi-dimensional team offering worship, creative arts and discipleship ministry to youth groups. And for churches with sports and recreational ministries, [SoarDunk](#) offers an exciting exhibition of acrobatic basketball along with engaging Christian testimony.

Check these out at <http://www.liberty.edu/ministryteams/index.cfm?PID=3696>.

A Little Irish Humor

Father McGee walked into the church and spotted a man sitting cross-legged on the altar. 'My son,' said the holy man, 'what are you doing? Who are you?' 'I'm God,' said the stranger. 'Pardon?' 'I'm God,' he repeated. 'This is my house!' Father McGee ran into the presbytery and, in total panic, rang the archbishop. 'Your reverence,' said he, 'I hate to trouble you, but there's a man sat on me altar who claims he's God. What'll he do?' 'Take no chances,' said the archbishop. 'Get back in the church and look busy!'

Quotable Quote

Don't mistake activity with achievement..

- John Wooden

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