

Vital Ministries: Exploring the Five Critical Areas of Church Vitality

Workshop for Clergy and Lay Leaders

Sponsored by Mid-American Baptist Churches of IA and MN

Saturday, August 1, 2009

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
8250 NW 62nd Ave., Johnston, IA



Presented by:

Rev. Dr. C. Jeff Woods – Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries, ABC USA

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This workshop will offer practical advice on the five strategic areas of church vitality:

Extending an invitation to friends, developing a sense of focus, offering dynamic worship, creating a sense of belonging and empowering leaders.

Participants will receive and share hands-on knowledge and have lots of opportunity for group learning and interaction with the instructors. More specifically, participants will take away from this workshop:

- ❖ Tools for discovering how to make worship more uplifting
- ❖ A framework for defining local identity, mission and vision
- ❖ Pathways to creating ownership of a vision
- ❖ A procedure for following up with guests
- ❖ The wisdom of knowing how to use consensus and synergy in the congregation
- ❖ Ideas for engaging members in the most important aspects of God's call

Please call the Region Office if you have any questions about this event. (515) 278-1411

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Church _____

Contact Person _____ Daytime Phone _____

Number Attending _____ Please list names on a separate sheet (8 1/2" x 11")

Cost \$7.00 / Individual or \$50.00 / Church Lunch is provided

Please send registration forms to :

Mid-American Baptist Churches 2400 86th St. Suite 15 Urbandale, IA 50322

OR register on-line @ www.mid-abc.org Registrations Due By : Wednesday, July 22