



The Monday Memo

Updates & Reminders

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District Office Christmas Holiday

The District Office will be closed from December 23, 2011 through January 2, 2012.

Look for the next
Monday E-Memo
January 9, 2012.

Special points of interest:

- Please submit all articles for The Monday Memo to info@cmamad.org

Attn: Ivy Panacopoulos

- All articles will be reviewed and approved for inclusion. Some editing may be required.

Prevailing Prayer Round-Table: March 13

A "Prevailing Prayer: Accelerating the Ministry of Prayer in the Local Church" Round-Table Discussion will be held at the District Office on Tuesday, March 13, 10:00am-3:00pm. The gathering is open to any of our official workers and church leaders.

The event will be facilitated by Rev. Richard LaFountain, former missionary to Brazil and former pastor (New Jersey and Pennsylvania) with The Christian and Missionary Alliance. Recently retiring from the lead pastor position at Grove City (PA) Alliance Church, he is now serving as a prayer coach to pastors and churches. Over the years, God has given Dick a burden for prayer and as a result Dick has led several prayer initiatives and has developed a number of helpful resources.

The day will be spent in interactive

Fresh Expressions

Fresh Expressions is a movement for substantial renewal of churches across the United States with whom The Mid-Atlantic District is in partnership. Fresh Expressions is having its first national gathering March 16-17, 2012 in Alexandria, Virginia. A special track for "Messy Church" focusing

discussion on the topic of prevailing prayer and increasing the effectiveness of prayer in the local church. Presentations and guided discussion will be the format of the day under the direction of Rev. LaFountain.

The cost of the event is \$15/person and will include lunch.

In order to keep the discussion active, we are limiting participation in the event to 15 persons so please register as early as possible.

Please register by March 6, 2012. To register and to access additional information links, visit the district website at <http://cmamad.org/675790.ihtml>. You will want to register early to reserve a place at the table.

Thanks for considering this opportunity!

on different ways of doing kids ministry, will be available. A discount to all C&MA participants is being offered at registration by using the discount code "cmamad". Note in the flyer below that early registration will bring even greater discounts.

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"Strengthening the Church... Extending the Kingdom."

If you are attending the full Mission Shaped Ministry training, the March 16-17, 2012 gathering is included in the training. There is no need to register separately for the March 16-17 Gathering.)



FRESH EXPRESSIONS NATIONAL GATHERING

March 16-17, 2012
First Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA
freshexpressionsus.org

Over the last several years a movement based in the United Kingdom has brought substantial renewal to the church and enabled declining, plateaued, and growing congregations to become better equipped to reach out to a changing and diverse society. Over the last seven years, Fresh Expressions UK has grown in scope and now encompasses partnerships between multiple denominations and mission agencies that are cultivating new forms of church alongside and related to established congregations and denominations. The movement has birthed over 3,000 new communities of faith. And its spreading to other countries throughout the world.

Two years ago, leaders from a variety of US denominations started dreaming about beginning a Fresh Expressions movement here. These leaders sense that the UK can provide for us a glimpse into the future of the American church. During March 16-17 of next year, we will host the inaugural Fresh Expressions National Gathering at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia.

Plenary speakers include: Bishop Graham Cray, the leader of the Fresh Expressions initiative in the UK; highly regarded church and denominational consultant Reggie McNeal; and an experienced practitioner in Fresh Expressions, Jo Saxton of 3D Ministries. The number of program participants and denominational and church network partners continues to grow.

This is a new day for the Church. The Kingdom is advancing. Come and participate in this epic story of Gods work through Fresh Expressions and receive practical training on how it can impact your church and community as we boldly consider this year's theme, "The Good News: Every Person. Every Place. Every Church."

We hope to see you there.

Chris Backert
National Coordinator, Fresh Expressions US

REGISTER

* Special discounts available for partners and sponsors. Contact [Chris Backert](#) for more information about discount codes for existing sponsors.

Registration Information REGISTER SOON AND SAVE!

Early-Bird (thru December 31, 2011)	Price: \$ 99*
Standard (thru February 29, 2012)	Price: \$109*
Late/On-site (beginning March 1, 2012)	Price: \$129*

Special Guests



Graham Cray
Archbishops? Missioner; Team Leader, Fresh Expressions UK; and Author, *Mission-Shaped Church*



Reggie McNeal
Missional Leadership Specialist, Leadership Network; and Author, *Missional Renaissance: Changing the Scorecard for the Church*



Jo Saxton
Director, 3DM; and Author, *Real God. Real Life.*

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Merry Christmas!

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Christopher and Faith Mercurio on the birth of their son, Joshua, who was born in Fishersville, VA on November 29, 2011. He weighed 8lbs. 3ozs. and was 20" long.

FAMINE

 \$15 per person
February 24th - 25th

Each year one million children are sold into sexual slavery. Help stop human trafficking by joining us for this year's district famine! We'll be fasting for 30 hours to help raise money for Remember Nhu.

Remember Nhu is a non-profit organization connected with the CMA that exists to eliminate the use of children in the sex trade. Be a part of the solution in the name of Jesus!

EMAIL REGISTRATION INFO TO PASTOR DAN AT dlawrence@gmail.com BY FEB. 19TH.

More info: <http://cmamad.org/677383.ihtml>

BCM (Bible Club Movement) International Work-

Are you looking for an opportunity to provide training for your children's workers? A representative from BCM (Bible Club Movement) International will be in our district (Richmond, VA) on Saturday, January 7 if you want to take advantage of having him come to you at a greatly reduced travel cost.

The training is associated with In Step with the Master Teacher. There is a description of the four core sessions and 17 satellite sessions at

<http://www.instepmasterteacher.com/>. Naturally this is available

throughout the year, but there could be a substantial savings in travel costs on this January date. The requested costs related to the training are \$45 per one hour session for the first 10 people plus travel expenses. A church will typically schedule 3 or 4 workshops to be held on a Saturday as a training day for their children's workers. The selection of workshops is done in consultation with church leaders.

For more information, please contact Stan Tyson (717 367-2922 or

The Washington, D.C. campus of Nyack College is pleased to offer a \$2000 C&MA scholarship to any District member of a C&MA church who enrolls in our B.S in Organizational Management degree or our M.S. in Organizational Leadership degree for the January semester. Both degrees are offered at night. To enroll in the B.S. degree a student needs to have at least 60 transfer credits. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Steven Taylor at 202-220-1304 (direct line) or steven.taylor@nyack.edu for more information. The web site is www.nyack.edu/dc.

Open Position—National Office

Title: ENvision Trip Office Coordinator (Ministry Assistant)

Classification: Full-time, exempt

Location: Colorado Springs, CO

Work Schedule: M-F, 8-5

Qualifications:

- Good people and computer skills
- Organized
- Able to multitask
- Service oriented

Requirements:

- Strong Christian commit-

- ment
- Experienced with Word and Excel
- Good public relations and communication skills
- Positive and engaging team player
- Strong management and time skills
- Willing to travel (15 - 20% of the time)

If you are interested in this position, please visit www.cmalliance.org/jobs and complete an electronic application.