



# Dover Diary

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## Dover Association Missions

Offering Goal: \$29,600

Received to date: \$18,988.66

Thank You for your prayers and gifts. All 2007 Association Missions Offering gifts should reach the Dover Office by Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

## Spiritual Enrichment Study

Sponsored by Dover

Woman's Missionary Union

Guest speaker: Becky McKinney,  
President WMUV

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Parham Road Baptist Church

2101 N. Parham Road, Richmond

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. (by reservation)

Cost \$5.00.

RSVP to Carolyn Hollins (804) 779-2602 by

Friday, August 10.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Preschool care provided.

## Teacher's Toolbox—10 Great Ideas

### You Can Use This Sunday

Saturday, September 22, 2007, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Resource Center

Located in Ginter Park Baptist Church

Corner of Brook and Laburnum Avenues

**Keynote Speaker:** Tracey Herzer, "Sunday School Leadership: A Holy Calling," with workshop sessions on Bible stories, singing, internet, Bible study, and creativity.

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 18.

**Cost:** \$45 (\$40 for The Resource Center members)

**Group rates:** 5 or more from the same church/school, \$5 discount per registrant

**Lunch available for \$5 or bring your own; drinks will be provided.**

Call The Resource Center to register at (804) 358-8306 or (888) 241-5132.

## Outstanding Christian Educators Banquet

The 4th annual Outstanding Christian Educators Banquet will take place on Friday, November 2, 2007 at Bon Air Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Nominations are now being accepted. Congregations may nominate an individual who has contributed significantly to the educational program of their church. Nominees and church members who nominate them will be invited to attend the banquet. All nominations must be received by Saturday, September 15. Dr. Israel Galindo, Professor of Christian Education Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, will be the guest speaker.

Nomination forms are available from the Dover office or The Resource Center website at [www.resourcingchurches.com](http://www.resourcingchurches.com).

## Church Communication Seminar

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Germanna Center for Advanced Technology

Located off of Route 3 in Culpeper, Virginia

**Keynote Speaker:** Scott Vaughan, Communications Expert

This event is sponsored by Fredericksburg, Goshen, and Shiloh Baptist Associations. The seminar will focus on sharing strategies for effectively communicating within the church using newsletters, bulletins, greeter ministry, insight and skills to improve community outreach and the publicity efforts of the church through the local media, church website and more.

Cost: \$25 prior to Saturday, September 1 and \$30 after Saturday,

September 1. Lunch is included in the cost. Please contact Stacy Parker at (540) 829-6947 or e-mail [sba@ShilohBaptistAssociation.org](mailto:sba@ShilohBaptistAssociation.org) to register.

For more information about the ministry of Scott Vaughan see [www.svministry.com](http://www.svministry.com).

# ***2007 Leadership Development Conference***

Sponsored by

Dover, Hermon, Middle District, and Richmond Baptist Associations

North of the James—September 24 at Cool Spring Baptist Church

South of the James—September 25 at Central Baptist Church

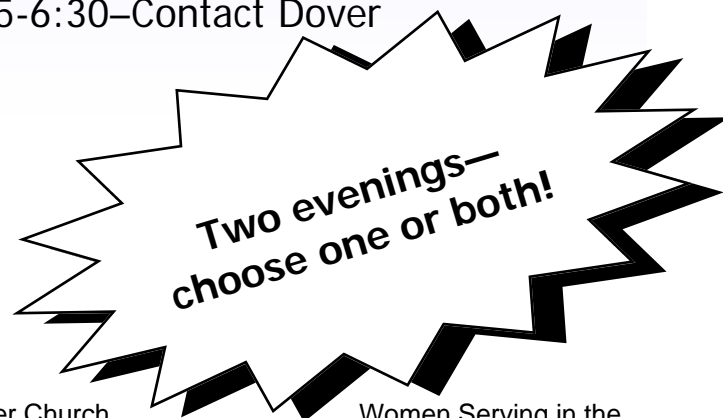
Sessions 7:00-7:50, 8:00-8:50, and 7:00-8:50

Dinner by Reservation (cost: TBA), 5:15-6:30—Contact Dover

## Core Leadership Training

Preschool Teachers and Leaders  
Children's Teachers and Leaders  
Youth Teachers and Leaders  
Collegiate and Young Adult  
Teachers and Leaders  
Adult Teachers and Leaders  
General Sunday School Officers

- Informative sessions for pastors, staff ministers, and every other church leader
- Quality conference leaders with a wealth of experience—loads of local, talented servants of Christ
- Fellowship meal option—come straight from work or travel together and enjoy dinner together as a leadership team
- LifeWay Christian Store on site
- An effective way to combine fellowship and network with peers



Proper Church  
Money Management

Women Serving in the  
Church

Promoting Your  
Ministry Budget

Evangelism and Church  
Growth—What Works Today?

Breaking the 200 Barrier

How to Partner  
for Inner City Missions

Re-Emerging Rural Church  
Re-Emerging Urban Church

Where Is Your  
Missions Passion?

Deacon Ministry  
Inside the Church Walls

Cross-Cultural Missions:  
Native American Indians

Deacon Ministry  
Outside the Church Walls

Coping with Teen Tragedy

Transition to Multiple Services

Ministering to Persons in Crisis

One Church in Multiple Sites

Counseling People  
for Faith Decisions

Church Website Management

Small Groups for Growth

Church Incorporation

Family Systems in the Church

...and more!

...and still more!

## Pray for These

August 5	<b>New Bethesda</b> . . . . .	Rev. Todd Combee, Pastor Janice Thaxton, Aaron Lee
	<b>New Highland</b> . . . . .	Rev. Bob E. Lee, Pastor Derek Gordon, Page Marriner Sheri Castle, Kimi Brown, Dee Muller Kristi Garstang, Randy Cox
August 12	<b>New Life</b> . . . . .	Rev. Raleigh James, Pastor Joni Welborn, Danny Lambert Tempie Ruff
August 19	<b>North Run</b> . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Tom Gaskins, Pastor Kerry Smith, Denise Hall Morgan J. Day, Kim Shumate
	<b>Northside</b> . . . . .	Without a Pastor Pamela Cross, Kathie Doubt Donise Boone
August 26	<b>Oak Hall</b> . . . . .	Rev. Ben Munford, Pastor Barry Buriyon, Emilie Simpson

## Prayer Concern

Please pray for Rev. Frank M. Long, pastor at **Little Elam** as he is recovering from surgery.

## Congratulations

**Rev. Ken Smith**, Pastor of Hardy Central celebrated 20 years of service. He was honored with a reception on Sunday, July 8.

**Rev. Dr. Jeff Johnson**, pastor of Hunton celebrated 5 years of service.

## Personnel Changes

**Gwathmey** welcomed **Tracy Woody** as **Youth Minister** on June 1, 2007.

**Indian View** welcomed **Rev. Ken MaKela** as **Interim Pastor**.

**Mount Vernon** welcomed **Dave Allam** as **Interim Minister for Contemporary Worship Arts**. **Kathi Traficanti**, concluded her service as **Minister of Discipleship and Personal Growth** on June 22, 2007.

**New Life** welcomed **Danny Lambert** as **Praise Leader** and **Joni Welborn** as **Youth and Children's Director**.

## Positions Available

**Part-time Minister of Music**- Goochland is seeking a Part-time Minister of Music for approximately 15 hours per week. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to: leading the Adult Choir, selecting music for 11:00 a.m. service, selecting special music programs for holidays and other special events, leading congregational singing, and working closely with pianist and others in the department. Please contact Elaine Troy at (804) 556-0088.

**Musicians**- First, West Point is seeking musicians to play for their new contemporary service that will be held on Saturday evenings beginning on August 4, 2007. They especially need guitar players, but if you can play drums, keyboard, etc., Please contact the church at (804)843-2484 or prandy@verizon.net.

## ESL Workshops

**Refresher Class for Those Already Trained to Lead ESL August 28, 7:00-9:00p.m. at Walnut Grove**

Title: Leap into the New ESL Year

This will be a refresher class for those who have completed the 15 hour workshop. Please contact Edith Fensom at (804) 746-7291 to register.

**ESL Training for Those Wanting to Teach Persons Who Want to Learn English as a Second Language October 12-13 and 19- 20, 2007 at the Dover Office**

The class will meet from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on October 12 and 19 8:00a.m. -1:00 p.m. on October 13 and 20. Please bring a snack for the Saturday sessions.

Cost: \$25.00 for text and materials.

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2007.

Please contact the Dover Office to register.

Those individuals who attend all sessions will receive a certificate from the North American Mission Board.

## Central Virginia Raceway Ministries

Sponsored by Dover, Middle District, and Richmond Baptist Associations

**Volunteers are wanted** to minister through RIR guest services program by providing raceway fans an opportunity to worship, enjoy Christian music and arts, discover the message of Christ through media and know His transforming presence.

Volunteers are asked to work only one 3 or 4 hour shift either on September 7 or 8 as they serve in a variety of ways in our Hospitality Ministry Tents at the Richmond International Raceway Complex, 800 East Laburnam Avenue, Richmond. As ambassadors of goodwill, opportunities of service will include: distributing "cups of water," cookies, Christian driver cards; performing as singers, musical groups or with performing arts (clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artist, etc.); and serving as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics and support persons.

**A training session will be held for all volunteers at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30 at the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Avenue, Richmond, VA.** At this session volunteers can sign up for one of the following shifts:

Friday, September 7, Before the NASCAR Busch Race:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 8, Before the NASCAR Nextel Cup Race

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**For more information about volunteering or to sign up for a shift. Phone Billy Davis at (804) 741-4898 (home) or (804) 306-1604 (cell), or send an e-mail message to Billy at billy.b.davis@comcast.net.**



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Families  
Nita May, Regional Ministries Coordinator, CVBM  
Louis Orsatti, Regional Latino Church Planter Strategist,  
LAMP  
Sue Hall, Office Secretary  
Leigh Ann Dicken, Office Assistant

## Church News

**Colosse** Youth Choir performed a musical concert recently that raised over \$2700 for their mission trip to Elizabethton, TN.  
**Samaria** had 16 Acteens attend the National Acteen Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.  
**Shalom** and **Four Mile Creek** participated in a Fear Factor contest on Sunday, June 24, 2007 and July 1, 2007.

## Collegiate Ministry Prayer Walks

The Richmond area Baptist Collegiate Ministries invites you to participate in simultaneous campus prayer walks at the University of Richmond and Virginia Commonwealth University. The walks will take place on Saturday morning, September 8, 2007. Groups and individuals who would like to participate in any way at either campus should contact campus ministers Alan Jones of VCU (jones@fbcrichmond.org), Melissa Oliver of U of R (moliverotr@gmail.com) or the Dover Office (info@doverbaptist.org). Help saturate the Richmond area college campuses with prayer as we begin a new semester.

## Prayer Walk For Living Proof Church

Dover Baptists are cooperating with Hermon Baptist Association, Fredericksburg Area Baptists to start a new church in Caroline County. The church will meet at Caroline Middle School, Milford, VA (off of Route 207 between I-95 and Bowling Green).

The commissioning and prayer service will take place at Caroline Middle School on Sunday evening August 26 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The service will recognize those who have experienced God's call and committed themselves to joining Pastor Scott Roberts to launch this new church.

The church will hold its launch service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 16. Please join Pastor Scott Roberts and the Launch Team in commissioning the team and praying for the church, its leaders, and those to whom Living Proof Church will minister. In addition, to members of the Launch Team, Scott expects guests from supporting churches, and most importantly, people who do not presently attend church at this first service.

Please visit the church website for more information at <http://www/livingproofladysmith.org/livingproof/welcome>.