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## 2009 NACFM National Conference

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### Insights & Inspirations

“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, then having the two as close together as possible”

---George Burns

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### June 14-18, 2009

Portland, Oregon

*Hosted By Scott Moore  
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330 SW Murray Blvd.  
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### Voting on Vice-President

During our Thursday Business meeting at the 2009 National Conference, we will be voting on the Vice President's position. In accordance to the By-Laws of the NACFM, we are sending you a list of the nominees who have agreed to serve if elected. Their names are:

Jim Peterson	Jay Reniker	Larry Smith
Al Elliot	Gaylord Lord	Dwayne McKean
Greg Klugiewicz	Doug Mefford	Jeremy Olive

We are looking forward to this year's conference. . . If you are planning on attending and have not done so, please do so now. Time is running out and we cannot hold our rooms much longer. You may register at [http://www.nacfm.com/2009\\_NC/2009NationalConference.html](http://www.nacfm.com/2009_NC/2009NationalConference.html)

**“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom”**

**Psalms 90:12**

# National Conference 2009

Village Baptist Church  
Beaverton, OR  
[www.nacfm.org](http://www.nacfm.org)

The National Conference will be hosted by Village Baptist Church. We will start Sunday, June 14th and will close at the conclusion of the banquet on Thursday night June 18th. We will be staying at: Courtyard Marriott, 8500 SW Nimbus Dr., Beaverton, Oregon.

[\(All Hotel Reservations Will Be Handled by NACFM\)](#)

[Click HERE to be directed to Conference Registration](#)

## Schedule of events:

### • Sunday, June 14th

- 3:00 PM Check in at hotel lobby
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Welcome party for all at Village Baptist Church

### • Monday, June 15th

- 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **Devotional – Location to be announced**
- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED
- *CUTTING COSTS DURING TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES*  
Looking at ideas and options to cutting budget costs without losing employees or programs.

- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Rick Anderson - Church Security Solutions

#### □ *CHURCH FACILITY SECURITY and THREAT ASSESSMENT*

Managing church facility security and responding to threats takes on a variety of different forms. This seminar will help you address how to plan, prepare and assess security vulnerability of your church facilities. As a Facility Manager, the challenges you face will take you beyond the physical plant operation, it's about the role you play in preventing victimization of church members and visitors.

#### • Topics covered:

- Facility security
- Security vulnerability
- Safety and security team
- Threat assessment concerns
- Facility access and control
- Property inventory control
- CPTEP
- Training needs

- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **LUNCH** at Village Baptist Church

- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Workshops**

1. **Al Elliot** - "Facility Management Mission Statement" or "If You don't know where you are going, how will you and Your Church know when you have arrived?"
2. **Tom Garner** Central plants: chillers, boilers and generators.
3. **Clark Baurer, AIA, SE** Construction.

- **Tuesday, June 16th** **GREEN DAY**
  - 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **Devotional – Location to be announced**
  - 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM **SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED**
    - ***Energy Efficiency and Energy Management***
  - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM **SPEAKER AND TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED**
  - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **LUNCH and Presentation**
  - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **SPEAKER AND TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED**

### ***11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Member Spouses Luncheon***

- **Wednesday, June 17th**
  - 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **Devotional – Location to be announced**
  - 8:00 AM - 10:50 AM **SPEAKER AND TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED**
  - 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM **LUNCH and Presentation**
  - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Scott Couchenour**
    - **Job Burnout, Job Security and the Economy**
  - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Lab/Workshop**
- **Thursday, June 18th**
  - 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **Devotional – Location to be announced**
  - 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM **MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
  - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **NACFM AWARDS BANQUET Village Baptist Church**
- **Friday, June 20th**
  - 11AM **CHECK OUT TIME**

### **NOTE**

This year we have 2 ways for you to register or the conference. You may pay by check, or credit card thru PayPal. [Click HERE to register now.](#) You will be asked for your login information. Remember you must be a member of the NACFM to register.

# President's Message



“Bringing about change in your church is rarely easy.”

I have been watching the news and the world events lately, as many of you do! I have seen a change in attitude, or culture over the last 18 months. It seems that there is a dark cloud over the earth. We see the stock market is a bust, increasing crime rates, political authorities being lifted up as saviors, even artist who in some crazy way picture others as Jesus. It seems as though we are being separated and taken into different directions. I am far from a prophet but one thing I am sure of, is that we are even closer to His return. That being said, how do we equip our ministries to assimilate into community?

I recently read an old article by Brian Profit. He wrote about the common problem of many churches that aren't experiencing growth. But are getting a good amount of flow of new people through the front door but experiencing someone has left the back door open. So once again I ask; how do we assimilate our ministries to become community? Brian touches on four

As well as areas that they are not particularly good. So why can't a ministry team be a small group? The characteristics of a small group are praying together, having meals together, growing closer through personal sharing, and the list could go on. These are exactly the things that help your volunteer ministry teams grow stronger. Encourage your team leaders to see teams meeting as more than a time to discuss ministry tasks. This should also be a time for people to grow closer to each other personally and grow closer to God.

Third, it's great to guide people into ministry that allows them to utilize their spiritual gifts. But new believers and pre-believers may not have any idea what those gifts are. There are many ways to get people involved from their earliest times at your church. Find low commitment, quick entry ministry opportunities.

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areas to address naturally in a church with healthy lay-equipping ministry.

First, most equipping churches the people understand or should understand that being in ministry is a basic expectation of every believer. Jesus was not afraid of scaring people off by asking great things of them. He many times asked people to count the cost before following Him. One of the reasons equipping churches and ministries are successful is because they don't have to persuade folks that they should be involved. It's a given that if you are a part of the church, you will be serving in some ministry area.

Second, Equipping ministries do as much ministry as possible in teams. This allows more people to be involved, and lets each of them focus more on their areas of giftedness rather than having to try and cover too much.

Fourth, in churches with equipping culture, relational connections is happening automatic because people are encouraged from the very beginning to get into ministry or a ministry team that works like a small group. Plus, because people are given low-commitment opportunities, they can be successful and change their form of service from time to time. Remember each time they change teams, they connect with a whole new group of people, within which they can make new relationships.

Bringing about change in your church is rarely easy. But strengthening your equipping ministry is one change that will bring double the reward.

Loving God, Loving people,

Glenn

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