



Previews of Coming Attractions

Whenever I see a movie in a theatre or rent a DVD I am always fascinated by the volume of the “Previews of Coming Attractions.” For some reason I like to watch the movie trailers that entice you to come to the theatre or rent the DVD. Occasionally I find something that captivates me enough to eventually rent the movie or go to the theatre.

This first bulletin insert for 2008 is my way of providing previews of the coming ministry opportunity gatherings for ABC/Ohio this year. I want to captivate your interest and encourage you to put the gatherings on your 2008 calendar so you can attend.

ABC/Ohio will continue to provide quality events designed to equip pastors, and church leaders to **Rise Up & Build Healthy Missional Churches**. To that end the focus for 2008 is **becoming an outward focused church**. Each event will provide excellent leadership and helpful content. So get your calendar out and write down these dates and events.



ABC-OHIO CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: MARCH 28-29.

*“Experience the Outflow:
Everyday Outreach for Everyday People”*

The conference will feature author of the book *Outflow*, and Executive Director of Equipping Ministries International. More than 130,000 pastors, missionaries, and volunteer church leaders have been equipped to reach out more effectively from Dave’s training.



National Pastors Conference at the American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake April 22-25

The conference will feature keynote speaker Dan Southerland, inspiring worship, workshops taught by cutting-edge practitioners, and fellowship with national ABC leaders and pastors. Scholarships are available from ABC-USA National Ministries. ABC-Ohio is one of 12 sponsoring Regions.

BIM World Mission Conference Montgomery Community Church Cincinnati May 16- 18



International Ministries is eager to give as many people as possible the chance to catch a glimpse of what God is doing in the world through the missionaries you support, the international partners, those missionaries serve and the direct engagement of US congregations and regions in global mission. ABC-Ohio is honored to host this conference.

ABC- ABC-Ohio Missions Conference August 29 – September 1 Heartland Conference and Retreat Center

Annual Gathering October 16-18 Marriott, Columbus North



Dr. Jeff Johnson is the NET Strategist/Specialist for Evangelism for ABC National Ministries. Jeff has developed Got-Style? the popular personality-based evangelism training used by many ABC-Ohio churches.

Well, do you like what you see? They’re rated G for “Great.” Everyone is welcome and won’t be disappointed. Better start writing and filling those dates before it’s too late.

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