

2012 ABC/OHIO CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

at Karl Road Baptist Church
5750 Karl Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229

All pastors and members will be
blessed by attending this
missional church conference.

Friday, April 27 - Pastors Day
Saturday, April 28 - Pastors,
Leadership Teams, & Members

9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Registration @ 9:00 am

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“Healthy Churches Are Sending Churches”

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