

Schedule

Friday, March 25

6:00 Spanish Dinner – Maranatha Iglesia, Chester
7:00 Opening Worship
7:30 The Rev. Franklin Hays

Saturday, March 26

8:00 Breakfast – Divine Presence Fellowship, Elkton
9:00 Morning Worship
9:30 Evangelist Shane Cleminson
10:30 Break and Refreshments
11:00 Pastor Benjamin Feliciano (Spanish translation)
12:00 Lunch – Living Hope Church, Shrewsbury
1:00 Afternoon Worship
1:30 Pastor Timothy Dance
2:30 Concluding Ministry

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MEN'S CONFERENCE

(6:00 PM March 25 – 3:00 PM March 26, 2011)

Men Sharing the Faith

Men Crucial in Family's Spiritual Health

Three separate studies recently indicated the value men have in conveying their faith to their families. A study done by the Swiss Government published in 2000 showed that, "...it is the religious practice of the father of the family that, above all, determines the future church attendance of the children."

A study by the Baptist Press found that:

- If the mother is the first to become a Christian in a household, there is a 17% probability that everyone in the household will follow.*
- If the father is the first to become a Christian in a household, there is a 93% probability that everyone in the household will follow.*

Even a study by MSNBC writes, "While an involved mother can also help stave off a teen's sexual activity, dads have twice the influence." As Mark Ganger writes, "...it is the father who overwhelmingly determines the moral and spiritual development of the children."

Whether you agree with these studies or not, one cannot deny the power and influence of a believing Christian man on his wife and children. Sadly, most churches have not found a viable way of connecting with their men. Nor have they unleashed the enormous spiritual potential of the male population in their churches.

*Your attendance at this Conference indicates your desire to be energized by God as a spiritual leader. It is our hope that you will take seriously your responsibility to be a dynamic spiritual influence at home and in the world. Lead your family and share with other men the importance of being men of faith. We are Mighty Men of God! We are **MEN SHARING THE FAITH!***

Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Franklin E. Hays

Pastor Franklin Hays has served the Church as an ordained clergyman since 1975. He has served God and country as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy for 23 years, attaining the rank of full Commander. Pastor Hays is an extraordinary theologian and teacher. In addition to a Master of Divinity degree, he has earned a Master of Sacred Theology in Church History. He has served as Seminary President of the American Lutheran Theological Seminary. Pastor Hays is currently serving the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Napoleon, Ohio. In addition, Pastor Hays is the Presiding Pastor of the American Association of Lutheran Churches, providing oversight, direction, and pastoral care for an entire denomination of Lutheran congregations and their pastors.

Evangelist Shane Cleminson

Shane Cleminson has served as an Evangelist of Jesus Christ for more than 15 years. His first calling was to go to the N'debele people of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Shane has carried the Gospel and faced persecution for the Gospel in some of central Zimbabwe's most inhospitable regions of rural and bush country. His ministry has included preaching, teaching, healing, deliverance from demons, and confrontations with shamans and witch doctors. After moving to the U.S. several years ago, Shane has served as a Minister, Youth Minister, Evangelist and Teacher in several congregations, including Glorious Presence Church. Currently, he and his family attend GPC. Shane is serving Cecil County as an Evangelist and Teacher.

Pastor Benjamin Feliciano

Pastor Feliciano became associated with Pastor Leins in the early 1990s, when God called Benjamin to commit his life to Christ and begin preparations for full-time Pastoral Ministry. After serving as a Deacon and an Assistant Pastor of Iglesia Maranatha in Wilmington, Delaware, Pastor Feliciano pioneered a new congregation in Chester, Pennsylvania in 2000. Iglesia Maranatha Chester is a faithful and powerful congregation of English and Spanish speaking Christians. Through the vision and direction of Pastor Feliciano, they have an extraordinary outreach ministry to area youth and to unbelieving adults. Iglesia Maranatha Chester and Pastor Feliciano are impacting Chester, Pennsylvania for Jesus Christ.

Pastor Timothy Dance

Pastor Dance is a son of Glorious Presence Church! After graduating from the University of Maryland with specializations in Philosophy and Communications, Timothy served the University as the Campus Minister of the IntersVarsity Christian Fellowship. In 1999, he began studies at the Westminster Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity degree in 2003. Timothy did his seminary internship at GPC and then joined our staff as Minister of Education and Outreach. After four years of exemplary ministry and service, Pastor Dance was ordained in 2007. He is the Founding Pastor of a vibrant and thriving congregation, Living Hope Church, in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

Pastor Matthew Kenenske

The worship for this Men's Conference is provided by the Worship Band of Crossroads, a powerful and innovative congregation located in New Castle, Delaware. The Founding Pastor of Crossroads is Pastor Matthew Kenenske, son of Glorious Presence Church! Matthew came to GPC already equipped as a strong leader and Bible teacher. He soon joined our staff as an Administrator and then as a Pastoral Assistant. After serving as a Deacon and then an Elder, Pastor Kenenske was ordained in 1998. His ministry is characterized by "out of the box" evangelism, high energy worship, and no nonsense preaching. Young men and women especially are challenged and converted by the Word of God at Crossroads.