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**ADMINISTRATIVE
PROFESSIONALS
CONFERENCE**
THURSDAY, MARCH 6
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Working tirelessly in the administrative hub of life; ministers of the office seek renewal at the annual Administrative Professionals Conference at the Oregon Christian Convention in Turner, Oregon.

Guest speakers include:

Michael Fuller:

Northwest Christian College
"Developing Your Own Personal and Professional Leadership Plan."

Bonnie Miller: Office Manager:
Vancouver Church of Christ
"Search & Rescue: Finding the Lost Stories of Your Church's Past."

Cathy Koch: The Do's and Don'ts of formatting and editing. Bring a bulletin, newsletter or any formatted work for review.

Registration is \$35.00 per person and includes luncheon by Chef Phillip. Full registration information and a downloadable brochure is available online at www.oregonchristianconvention.org or call 503-743-2101

**YOUR MINISTRY MATTERS
APRIL 5, 2008**

ESCN CONFERENCE

Presented by Standard Publishing and hosted by the Oregon Christian Convention.

ESCN promotes the health and growth of smaller churches by affirming their value and enlarging their vision.

WORKSHOPS WILL COVER THE TOPICS: **Reaching Out:** creative ways to spread the gospel in your community; **Sharing the Workload:** recruiting, equipping and nurturing ministry volunteers; **Worshipping Together:** Biblical guidelines and practical suggestions for meaningful worship; **Working with Leaders:** building unity and harmony among decision-makers; **Discipling Youth:** ideas and opportunities for ministry with children and teens; **Managing Finances:** Biblical guidelines and practical solutions for church budgets, pay packages and personal finances.

Keynote Speaker: Paul Williams

Paul S. Williams is the president of Orchard Group, Inc., a church planting organization that has planted over 50 churches in New York City and the Northeast. He has been working with the ministry since 1979.

Paul is also Editor-at-Large of *Christian Standard*, and a host on the Worship Television Network, seen nightly on over 70 ION-TV stations. He is the author of *Laughter, Tears, and In-Between*, and is a writer and editor of Standard Publishing's *Windows of Worship* series of devotional books.



Closing Take-Away Session: Mark Taylor

Mark Taylor is editor and publisher of *Christian Standard*, the weekly journal that began the whole ministry of Standard Publishing. He has served in a variety of capacities at Standard Publishing for more than 30 years. His responsibilities at the company include product development and management as well as responsibility for the magazine. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Cincinnati Christian University, where his wife teaches classes in English and education.



For details, schedule and registration information visit our website at www.oregonchristianconvention.org For housing please call OCC at 503-743-2101

"Fulfilling the Mission Together"

THIS IS THE THEME THAT WILL DRIVE AND DEFINE OUR UPCOMING CONVENTION, JUNE 24-29. In thinking about the fact that 2008 is the 100th anniversary of the commitment of the 1908 Convention to raise funds to answer the call for help in the Congo, it occurred to me that we should celebrate their commitment by renewing our own commitment to the mission of Christ.

This year's convention will challenge congregations and Christians to once again respond to calls for help in Africa, offering choices for contribution and service. Beyond that, we will reconsider again our opportunities, challenges, and responsibility to advance Christ's mission in our own day and this new century.

We want to fulfill Christ's mission. That is best accomplished together, not alone. This year's convention will focus on ways North westerners are pursuing that in our own region, through presentations, exhibits, and personal contact. We will also highlight organizations and agencies who are leading the way. Our speakers and leaders will bring the credibility of experience, success, and commitment to fulfilling Christ's mission, as they have worked "together" with others to that end.

Our theme indicates that we ought to, want to, and are ready to...."fulfill the mission together"

Gary Tiffin, 2008 Convention President



God is Faithful!

Happy New Year! I pray that 2008 will be a fantastic year for all of you. We have been busy here with the facilities. You will see some changes when next you come.

My grandson turned 10 on the 30th of December. Many people told him you only turn 10 once. We will only see 2008 once as well. What will we do with this year that God has given us? Will we continue on as we always have, or will we stretch ourselves as we work to serve our Lord and Savior? We have been given the charge of serving the Churches through the Oregon Christian Convention.

We need to be good stewards of what God has given us. The more our facilities get used the less maintenance that will be required and consequently that will also mean more income.

We still have rooms to paint in Centennial and decorating of those rooms. There is always yard work to be done, we have some wood to cut and stack as well as a wood shed to put up to keep our fire wood dry.

What will 2008 bring? We don't know for sure. But what we do know is God is faithful to us and we need to be faithful to him.

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing In everything give thanks; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dean Soper, Operations Manager

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

Financial Planning Ministry provides seminars, legal counsel, and a process by which Living Trusts are created. A Living Trust avoids probate court and speeds up the process by which heirs may receive intended distribution of assets.

On February 2, 2008 three seminars will be held at Abundant Life Christian Church. The times are 9, 10 and 11 am. On February 16 NWCEA and Winema are hosting seminars. The morning session will be in Canby and the afternoon session will be at Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, Oregon.

Association with Financial Planning Ministry will encourage church members and supporters of OCC to include OCC in their estate planning. This is promoted and possible because the creating of a Living Trust through Financial Planning Ministry carries *no cost*. Those who complete a Trust are encouraged to at least give money saved, by not paying for the creation of a Living Trust, to one of many sponsors of Financial Planning Ministry of which OCC is one. The Oregon Christian Convention pays a monthly fee to participate, which for the time being is being personally underwritten by Board Members and friends of OCC, over and above other support.

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS

Boise Bible College: ESCN Seminar; January 26, 2008. "YOUR MINISTRY MATTERS." Keynote Speaker: Ben Merold; Closing Take-Away Speaker: Shawn McMullen. For more information go to www.boisebible.edu or escnetwork.org

Cascade College: Michael C. Armour Expositor's Seminar; January 28-30, 2008. "PREACHING THE WORD IN AN AGE OF IMAGES" Bruce Shields, Curt Niccum, Danny Mathews are the guest speakers. This seminar seeks to provide Northwest preachers with intellectual and spiritual stimulation for Biblical Exposition, and create a forum for ministers to discuss contemporary opportunities and challenges related to the work of preaching. For more information and to register online go to www.cascade.edu.

Harrisburg Christian Church is looking for a Full-Time Minister of Youth. To find out more about the church check out their website at www.harrisburgchristianchurch.org or call 541-995-6723. Send resumes to: Harrisburg Christian Church, 601 Smith Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446.

Marcola Christian Church invites you to celebrate it's 100 year anniversary on February 16-17. The event kicks off at 2 pm on Saturday the 16th with a video presentation. At 10 am Sunday former pastors Gail Davis, Robert Gregory, Jim Kropolak and Leo Woodruff will be speaking. A dedication service will follow. Anyone with memories of MCC please share them by letter or email. For full details on the celebration call 541-933-2727 or email jayswof@easystreet.net

Northwest Christian College: Stone-Campbell Symposium; February 25-26, 2008. "THE CHURCH AS STORYTELLER," Hebrews 11:1-12:3. Featuring Dr. Jerry Rushford of Pepperdine University. A fabulous opportunity to learn more about our history in the Stone-Campbell Movement. For more information and to register online go to www.nwcc.edu and click on "events, or call Carla Aydelott at (541)684-7241

Northwest Christian College: Friends of the Library Annual Banquet; March 7, 2008 Dr. Harold Keith Watkins will present 'A CENTER OF HELPFUL INFLUENCES: 90 YEARS AT THE YAKAMA CHRISTIAN MISSION.' Dr. Watkins, is an NCC Alumnus, published author and retired Professor of Worship. For more information, contact the Kellenberger Library office at 684-7235 or on the web at www.nwcc.edu/library



EILEEN GILL gave many years of faithful, cheerful service to the ministry of the Oregon Christian Convention.

Her beautiful smile and giving spirit warmed everyone's heart. She went home to be with the Lord January 1, 2008.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

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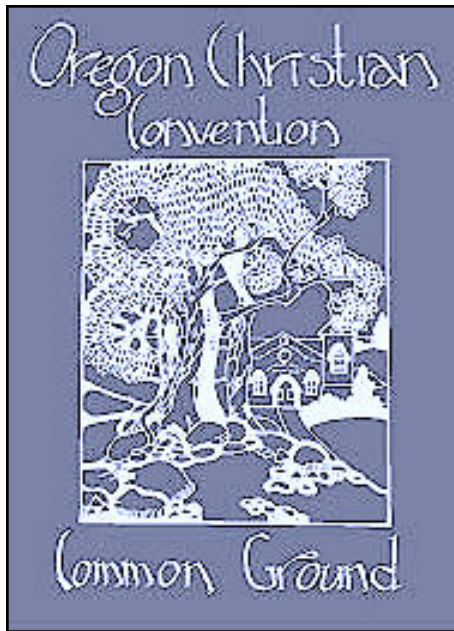
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OREGON CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE:

Thursday, March 6, 2008

ESCN CONFERENCE: Saturday, April 5, 2008

"Your Ministry Matters"

MAYFEST: April 30-May 2, 2008, Guest Speaker:

Jim Kirby

SPRING RALLY: Friday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM

Oregon Christian Convention: June 24-29, 2008

"Fulfilling the Mission Together," Keynote Speakers:

Gene Sonnenberg and Steve Richardson

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE: Summer 2008

FALL RALLY: September 6, 2008

PASTOR/MENTORS RETREAT: October 14, 2008

"Honoring Jesus by Creating a Church that Look Like Jesus," Guest Speaker: Dan Kimball

CHURCHMOUSE BAZAAR: November 7&8; 14&15

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