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THIS MONTH

**NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
INFORMATION**

**2010
IMA NATIONAL
CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER
20-23
2010**



IT'S TIME

"...for such a time as this..."

Esther 4:15 (NKJV)

GUEST SPEAKERS

PASTOR RENE' MONETTE: Living Word Church of Houma, Louisiana

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Pastor David Cook: International Bible Center, San Antonio, Texas

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CHAIRMAN'S Corner



The Partnership Principle!

The IMA and connecting, networking, & resourcing

If then you consider me a partner and a comrade in fellowship, welcome and receive him as you would [welcome and receive] me. Philemon 17

“It’s a New Day” is the *rhema* [current] word from the Holy Spirit to the IMA! Those with “ears to hear” are charting their ministerial course by this quickened word. God has chosen to breathe fresh life, ideas, concepts and ability to be a cutting-edge fellowship in this revolutionary new millennium. A changing culture carries with it the need for organizations to be innovative, adaptive, and proactive in the approach of serving others. The “New Day” paradigm for the IMA is right on-time for the challenging days before us!



God brought the IMA into existence in the 1950’s and has been faithful to keep us relevant in meeting the pressing needs of ministerial changes in the Western World and equip missionaries to serve globally. One key principle is to “partner” with God and comrades of faith in fulfilling the Great Commission (cf. MT 28:19; MK 16:15; etc.). “**We are laborers together with God**” thunders the apostle to the Corinthian Church (3:9); He then expounds on the wonder of Almighty God actually PARTNERING with Christ’s spiritual Body, the Church to do His work!

Please consider the following three words which express the principle of partnership: **connecting, networking, and resourcing**. These terms are biblical in nature, relevant to culture, and user-friendly for ministers in any ministerial calling. Paul speaks of it to his comrades of faith in the above verse. The IMA is already utilizing them to some extent; we simply must take them to the *next level*.

Connecting

First of all, the IMA can, should, and does CONNECT ministers with each other. Connecting involves becoming active in membership, developing relationships with fellow members, attending district functions, and coming to the National Conferences whenever possible. “Hooking up” as PARTNERS in ministry and joining hearts together in love and faith is the objective here. To connect with others involves stepping out of your comfort zone by reaching out to show genuine concern for fellow ministers. This both meets personal needs and strengthens our ministry strategy and alliance as an association.



Networking

Secondly is networking. The IMA also seeks to help ministers go to their **next level** by assisting them to join together in ministry related activities. For example, brethren can network in prayer (personally, by phone, or email). You can invite a fellow IMA member to speak at a function you are sponsoring. Or, as was just reported to me, a group of IMA ministers from the USA teamed up to visit, encourage, and reach out to a member missionary overseas! TEAM MINISTRY is the driving force behind networking and it can be implemented locally, nationally, or internationally. It requires, however, the ability to work together with others who are different from your personality and calling, yet share that same passion to build the Body of Christ and reach the lost. Networking fosters the common good of all involved.

Resourcing

Thirdly, we can share resources with fellow members of the IMA. Resources are what God has entrusted us with so that we have the wherewithal to grow our ministries strong. It can be people with varying gifts; equipment to help promote the message; facilities to draw people together; connections with organizations, and so on. Whereas, God has blessed members and churches with great resources; now is the time to share them so that our fellow ministers can further develop their ministries. PARTNERSHIP of this nature helps each individual member to grow; causes the overall association to be innovative in ministry; and will attract others to join the IMA! It’s a win-win situation.



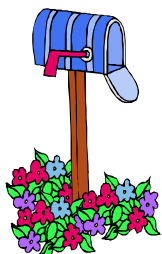
In conclusion, please note that we simply must utilize the principle of partnership while the Spirit is calling us. It may not always be this way! Our world is turning away from godliness and is driven by the anti-christ spirit of the age. God is calling us to partnership by CONNECTING, NETWORKING, and RESOURCING. How will you, your church, or mission respond?

**2010 IMA NATIONAL
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PRE-REGISTRATION**



The Host Church needs everyone who is planning to attend the National Conference to pre-register. You do not have to pre-register to attend but it will be helpful. You can clip the form and submit it by mail or fax. When you arrive you will be registered and your name tag and

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**YOUNG MINISTERS
& YOUTH LEADERS
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER**

TUESDAY SEPT. 21 5 PM

Brown's Country Store & Restaurant
18718 Highway I-30 (Exit 118)
Benton, Arkansas 72015

ADVANCE NOTICE

Those planning to attend must sign-up at the Registration Desk by noon on Tuesday, the day of the dinner.

WORKSHOP TOPICS



***It's
Time***

- For More Effective Preaching
- For New Ideas for District Leaders
- For Effective Youth Ministry
- To Reach The Hurting
- To Strategize and Set Vision
- For Dynamic Worship

Welcome New Members



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