

News from Around the District. . . .

May 2011



Northwestern District & Prayer Conference
April 11-13, 2011
Watertown, SD

Over 200 delegates attended the 97th Annual District & Prayer Conference held at the Watertown, SD Event Center. God ministered to Conference through John Stumbo on the theme of *“Finishing Well”* from Paul’s parting words to Timothy. Weaving



his own story of recovery from a near-death illness in 2008 with practical insights from the Word, John connected powerfully with the delegates. There were many reports that the Lord healed emotional hurts, gave new resolve and strength to face difficulties,

and renewed those weary of the daily pressures of ministry. Delegates will never forget John’s ministry!

A link to Conference messages is on the district website at www.nwdcma.org.



Registration at the Event Center



Committee Work



Times of Prayer for our “family”

Celebration at Creekside Community Church

On Easter Sunday, 2005, the Creekside Community Church began ministries in Arlington, MN. Easter Sunday 2011 was another special day of celebration at Creekside Community Church! Dave Manske officially represented the District as Pastor Ben Lane and 31 other charter members walked the church through the official organizational process as a “developed church” in the Northwestern District. For the past 5 years Ben and Stacy, joined by key lay leaders, have courageously led this congregation forward in this community. The rural community of Arlington is more than 150 years old and is located about 60 miles west and south of Saint Paul.

Read more about the church at www.creekside-church.com and send the congregation and Pastor Ben and Stacy your congratulatory notes!





The NWD awards an annual missions scholarship in memory of district pastor and missionary, Neil Dean. This year's recipient is **David Prosser**, local pastor in Onamia, Minnesota. Dave and his congregation are exploring a partnership relationship with NWD missionaries in Costa Rica. This partnership will develop between NWD missionaries, Chuck and Robbi Fanberg, national Alliance churches in the area, and the Onamia Alliance Church.

Two additional NWD pastors, Keith Puglisi and Marty Reinhout, are exploring new partnerships and we are happy to announce that funds have also been designated to assist them in traveling to Alliance fields overseas and explore partnership possibilities for their respective churches. We continue to encourage increased participation in global Alliance missions throughout the District.

The Neil Dean Scholarship for 2012 may be applied for on the NWD website at www.nwdcma.org.

Election Results from District Conference

District Offices:

Donald Wiggins, D.S. Term expires 2014
Dennis Siebert, Secretary Term expires 2015
 Humphrey McKenzie, Treas. Term expires 2013

District Trustees and DEXCOM

Mike Picconatto Term expires 2012
 Ken Berge Term expires 2012
 Tim Maki Term expires 2013
 Tom Trembath Term expires 2013
 Marty Reinhout Term expires 2013
Andy Berreth Term expires 2014
Paul Salfrank Term expires 2014
Bryan Barga Term expires 2014

Committee on Bylaws

Karl Emerson, Chair Term expires 2012
 Doug Clevenger Term expires 2012
Aaron Andrews Term expires 2013
Tony Stanley Term expires 2013

License, Ordination and Consecration Council

Bruce Konold Term expires 2012
 Vaughn White Term expires 2012
 Kevin Norton Term expires 2013
 Bill Kuhn Term expires 2013
David Smith Term expires 2014
Randy Junker Term expires 2014

Alliance Women Ministry District Director

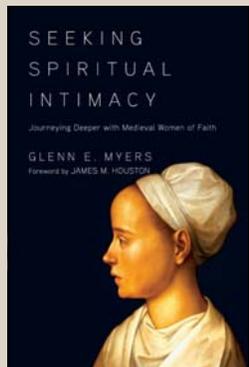
Tija Young Term expires 2013

****Names in bold print elected this year.**

Dr. Glenn Myers, Professor of Bible and Theology at Crown College, recently published a book about the deep faith experienced by the women of Medieval Europe, called

"Seeking Spiritual Intimacy".

It is an instructional/devotional book that pulls from Beguine disciplines to enrich the reader's spiritual walk. Upon reflecting on his research and subsequent authorship of a book on the Beguines, Dr. Myers says, "I feel like I've gotten to know these people, like they are my friends to introduce to the world . . ."



"Seeking Spiritual Intimacy" is published by InterVarsity Press and is also available through Amazon.com

Open Churches in the Northwestern District:

Living Rock Church, NYA, MN
 Battle Lake Alliance Church, Battle Lake, MN
 Whitefish Community Church, Pine River, MN
 New Hope Community, Sleepy Eye, MN
 Sand Lake Alliance, Spring Lake, MN
 Redevelopment church, Watertown, SD

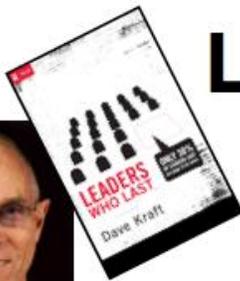
Church Name Change: Huron Mission Church is now known as Living Hope Alliance Church.

With Sympathy



Sympathy is extended to Rev. Sam Muntean on the recent passing of his mother, Marie Muntean.

Plan now to attend . . .



LEADERS WHO LAST!

A Participatory Workshop

Date: **August 13, 2011**

Time: **9:30 - 4:00**

Location: **Mercy Church**

2100 W. Ralph Rogers Road

Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Dave Kraft is a California native and current staff pastor at Mars Hill Church (Seattle) who is passionately investing in the next generation of Christian leaders. He and his wife were directly involved in Navigators leadership for nearly 40 years until retiring the fall of 2005. At Mars Hill Dave also serves as the Director of Leadership Development and Coaching.

Dave is the author of the book, Leaders Who Last. Check his blog – <http://davekraft.squarespace.com/> or watch the video introduction to this seminar. ([link](#))

This seminar is composed of three teaching and interactive sessions, along with a Q & A time. A lunch is included.

Pre-registration is \$30, which includes lunch and a free copy of the book Leaders Who Last for all who register by June 30.

Registrations after June 30, are \$40, book not included.

Registration link

Presented by the Northwestern District of the C&MA and ADF (the Alliance Development Fund)

A Word from Dave Toth—BSC Executive Director



Many thanks to all who had a hand in planning district conference. Brenda and I enjoyed meeting many of you for the first time. For the rest of you — well, we're making progress on faces and names!

Our biggest news is that as of April 20th, the cabin property is part of Big Sandy Camp! Praise God! This has been a goal for many a camp board in the past and we were able to see it accomplished at last. We are very pleased at the continuity and security this piece will afford. Aside from naming it at some point, we are looking forward to weaving the cabin into the camp's overall ministry effort. We plan to put the cabin on a furnishing/decorating registry so many can participate as we bring this cabin and property into the fold. Keep an eye on the BSC website (www.bigsandycamp.com) for further details.

We are busy planning projects for the upcoming May 6-7 Spring work day. It looks like we'll have a good group here but **we always need and have room for more**. Please plan on joining us! Contact John Baker at camp (218-426-3389) for further details.

Great progress has been made on summer preparations. Our summer staff is all but assembled and the family camp brochures will be out in a few days. If you haven't been to Big Sandy Camp for a while, maybe it's time. We have many camps and retreat options so consider putting BSC on the calendar today!

NWD Calendar



May 2	LO&CC—District Office
May 5-6	Crown College Board meets
May 6-7	Spring Work Days at BSC
May 7	Crown College Graduation
May 25-29	C&MA General Council—Kansas City, MO
June 4	New Property Dedication at Big Sandy Camp
June 14	DEXCOM meets at District Office
June 18	CMA Men's Softball Tournament