

Building A Team (And Process) That Works!

Pastor and Worship Team
One Day Conference and Workshop



Saturday, October 29
9:00 AM to Noon
22nd Street Baptist Church

This free one-day event is for pastors, along with their worship leaders or singers/musicians or anyone else involved in the worship leading process.

RSVP by October 17 to Stacy at 520-745-1011 or
office@catalinaassociation.org

SENIOR FIESTA

October 25, 2011
10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1825 N. Alvernon Way

Guest Speaker, Wayne North
Mexican Lunch will be served.

Cost: \$7, collected at the door
Please RSVP by October 18
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MUSIC ~ FOOD ~ FELLOWSHIP



On the Right Track!



It's annual meeting time!! I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Catalina Baptist Association's 65th Annual Meeting that will be held Sunday, October 16th at First Southern, Tucson. This year's theme is: **Impacting a Lost World – At Home and Beyond!** The special guest speaker will be Dr. Jeff Iorg, President of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. The business session will start at 4:00 PM, a Mission Fair will be held from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM and the Evening Worship service will be at 6:00 PM. There will not be a formal sit down dinner – but there will be plenty of good food to eat as you browse the booths of the different ministries that impact what we do in this association.

The North American Mission Board is going through a major overhaul in the way it relates to state conventions and associations. My role as your Director of Evangelism and Missions is more than 50% funded by NAMB and as of January 1, 2012 my role will change slightly as it relates to NAMB – meaning a new job description and a new title. The North American Mission Board will now call us Church Planting Catalyst. Ben Barfield's role as our association's Church Planting Strategist will also change how he relates to church planting in this association and the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention.

Change isn't easy. We have this next year to determine what is best for this association in how it relates to the North American Mission Board regarding funding assistance for my role. I will know more (hopefully) at the end of October – as I will be meeting with other

DOEM's from across Arizona and the western region of the United States. We will be sitting down with NAMB leadership to flesh out the new role and responsibilities and accountability factors.

I will speak more to this at our annual meeting in a few weeks. I hope to see you there.

Blessings,
John

Desperate for Diapers, Crying for Clothes

Our New Life Pregnancy Center in Tucson has been experiencing a shortage of resources, especially diapers sizes 3-6 and clothing sizes 2T-6T. This has resulted in us having to turn many people away.

Giving out material assistance is just the beginning of our ministry to these people. We need your help! If you are interested in hosting a diaper or clothing drive at your church, in your small group or at your place of work, please contact Kim or Mary at (520) 795-7541. To find out more about the New Life Pregnancy Center ministry, visit www.newlifepregnancy.com.



ASBC Executive Director Search Team Listening Tour

The ASBC search team will be in Tucson at Tuesday, October 11th to hear from local church leaders. They are holding a meeting at noon at Tucson Chinese Baptist Church, 2411 E. Ft. Lowell.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Stacy at 520-745-1011 or office@catalinaassociation.org.

Events

- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—First Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church.
- **Senior Fiesta**—October 25, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 10:00 AM. Guest Speaker Wayne North. Mexican lunch will be served. Cost \$7. RSVP to the association by October 18.
- **State ACE Conference**—Saturday, Nov. 12, North Phoenix Baptist Church. Contact the ASBC for more information.
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—Sunday, October 16, 4:00 PM, First Southern Baptist Church. Guest speaker, Dr. Jeff Iorg, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Announcements

- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Green Valley Baptist Church, Manor Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
- E-subscribers get the newsletter first! Help us reduce postage costs by switching to the electronic version of the Desert News. Send an email to office@catalinaassociation.org to subscribe.
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Budget Requirements 2011

Annual Budget	\$165,432
Monthly Requirement	\$13,786
Contributions August	\$16,603
Over (under) for month	\$2,817
Contributions YTD 2011	\$101,875
Over (under) 2011	(\$8,413)