

2010 Leadership Conference Seminar/Workshop Description

TRACK: TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **PRIORITIES IN MINISTRY** – You know that you have been called to do the work of the Lord but there must be balance between ministry, family, and personal if you are to be successful as long as possible.
- **MINISTRY TRAINING: WEDDING, COMMUNION, & FUNERAL** – What is the protocol for couples who are marrying for the first time versus couples with already established “families” and marrying for a second or third time around? What is the procedure for serving communion when the congregation partakes of the bread and wine at the same time versus being administered in groups? What is the order of family procession and seating if there are “former” spouses and more than one set of children? Sound familiar?
- **EVANGELISM & OUTREACH** – Are we so encumbered with the work of “having church” that we are overlooking the Great Commission? If we do for God what He cannot do for Himself (witness to lost souls and preaching the Gospel), He will do for us what we cannot for ourselves (miracles, supply all our needs, fight our battles).
- **SERMON PREPARATION & PRESENTATION** – Expository or Textual? Biblical or Dialogue? Introduction and Conclusion. Dynamics of Change. Outline or Paragraph Form? What to Avoid. When is it ever “too long?”

TRACK: ADMINISTRATION and HOUSEKEEPING

- **LOCAL CHURCH LIABILITY: Is Your Church Adequately Covered Against Frivolous Lawsuits?** – Operating a church in the 21st century is not the same as it was 50, 30, or even 10 years ago. Transporting youth to a church sponsored event may require permission slips or waivers of liability. Leaders must guard themselves against erroneous claims of sexual harassment. Having written policy and procedures explaining levels of membership and adequate insurance coverage may save your church from a legal nightmare and years of litigation.
- **PASTORS’ COUNCIL: Mission, Purpose, and Function** – There is a place (a forum) where the voice, input, and if necessary, a “Court of Appeal” of and for the pastor is now garnered – The Pastors’ Council. This *re-established* entity of God’s anointed men and women who lead our churches is a well respected and appreciated force within CHSC.
- **CHURCH INCORPORATION 101: Is Your Church Under the Radar?** “This is not your daddy’s church.” Okay, maybe it still is but since 9-11 (September 11, 2001) and the resulting Patriot Act, doing business as a church is almost like having a check list for flying a 747 (Okay, not quite.) Does your local church need to have a 501(c) (3)? Does incorporating mean that your local church is not part of an organization? What are the government reporting requirements? Just some of the questions that will be explored.
- **CREDENTIAL CARDS (Pictures, Delivery of Cards)** We are expecting to have credential cards ready for many of the clergy. Cards with picture, ID number, and expiration date (along with other pertinent information) are now a result of the CHSC Bylaws and administration.

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- **CHSC 100th** – It is no secret that we are proud of our heritage and looking forward to celebrating 100 years. Lots of planning and preparation from the 100th year CHSC Bible, submitting historical documents & pictures for the Commemoration book to registration packages, lodging, vending, the formal banquet, the new convention venue, and our expected guests. You need to know the information and details pertaining to this once in a lifetime celebration. We honor our founders. We are grateful to those who helped build this organization. We are proud of those who sacrificed to help bring this organization to where it is. Let’s continue the legacy as we celebrate our first 100 years and look forward to our second 100 years.