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A Space for Kids at The Gathering



At The Gathering on June 14 at Emmanuel Alliance Church, we will be offering a separate space for kids to pray in a fun, interactive, and child friendly setting. We want to provide a space for them to join God in what He is doing in an approachable way that is easy for them to understand and engage in. Any child age 3-12 is welcome to join us (babies 0-2 are welcome also with an adult), but space is limited. Please register by MAY 14, 2017.

[REGISTER](#)

4 Chair Discipling Seminar

You are invited to attend a ½ day Discipleship Seminar held by Sonlife Ministry at Atlanta Road Alliance Church

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on May 20th, 2017.

Sonlife's disciple-making seminar helps one to understand how to apply Jesus' process to your ministry, whether you are a part-time volunteer doing one-on-one disciple-making, a youth pastor leading student groups, a bi-vocational church planter growing a new ministry, or a full-time minister leading in an established church.

"Jesus recognized that the people He encountered were at different stages of growth and development, and He challenged them to move to the next level. In the 4 Chair Discipling Seminar, you'll gain a clear and simple picture of how to follow in Jesus' footsteps and do the same thing".

[Visit the website](#) for a short bio on the trainer (Joel Zaborowski) for this seminar and other information.

Register by May 14! [Click here](#) for registration information.

Invitation to The Table's Launch Service!



The Table (Deaf Ministry) in Frederick, MD will be having it's Launch Service on April 23rd!

[Click here](#) to watch the invitation from Pastor Bruce Persons.

Seminar Opportunity at Council from the C&MA Legacy Planning Ministry

Many of our churches struggle financially or would like to have additional financial resources to accomplish more for the Lord. With this mind, please consider this valuable seminar, described below, to learn about increasing your church family's generosity. May we build a foundation of generous givers in our churches that blesses both the giver and the Kingdom for years to come.

Title:

Unleashing Radical Generosity in Your Congregation

April 25

Budget & Finance
Video Call, 10am

April 28-30

District Youth Retreat
[REGISTER](#)

April 30

Missions Emphasis Ends

May 4

LO&CC
District Office, 9:30am

May 11

Church Multiplication
Video Call: 9am-12pm

May 16

DEXCOM
District Office, 10am

May 23

Mission Mobilization Team
Video Call, Time: TBA

May 29

Memorial Day
OFFICE CLOSED

May 30-June 4

Alliance Council

[View District Calendar!](#)

Alliance Youth News

From Rev. Dan Baal, Alliance Youth Ministries Consultant

Podcast

Alliance Youth (AY) has partnered with two New England Alliance youth pastors to start a weekly equipping podcast focusing on all levels of youth ministry- "[When are you gonna be a real pastor?](#)" Each week the two hosts bring on a field expert to cover various areas of ministry to young people. To date they have released 21 episodes. This is a great re-source for all youth workers-volunteer, part-time, or full-time-to help them think critically about discipling the next generation.

Session Description:

Learn practical tips to help your church family excel in the grace of giving and achieve a lifestyle of generosity that will immediately increase offerings and engagement.

Short Bio:

Rev. Guy Burgo is director of estate and gift design services at The Orchard Foundation. He's a nationally known expert and speaker on stewardship, generosity, and planned giving. Since 1998, Guy has served as a consultant to more than 100 ministries & churches nationwide, resulting in over 2,300 families giving nearly \$200 million to the Kingdom. He is also author of *Free to Give as God Intended*.

A Young Man Returns to Jesus

By a member of The River - Baltimore

Last Friday, I went to GNC and the young man at the store was explaining to me about different supplements and what's good and what's not. During checkout, he casually asked me where I was from, and I said India. He excitedly shares that his sister is planning to marry an



Indian boy, which initiated a conversation about India and Indian food. During this, I was praying to myself, God give me a word of knowledge for this young man, and that morning, I happened to read John 4 about how Jesus witnessed to the Samaritan women and I wanted the same experience, why not? I don't know why, but I just randomly asked him, "Are you a Christian?", and he stated that he knows about Jesus, grew up in the church, but didn't want to be a hypocrite and didn't want to give up his sinful ways. I shared the Gospel with him again and asked him if he was willing to meet once a week to study the Bible and understand what God did for him. To my surprise he said Yes...

READ MORE.

Grant's Story: God Healed Our Baby

By members of City on a Hill Church

Last September, our son Grant was born. He was so beautiful and perfect. He had a full head of almost black

Mass Mailer

AY has started a quarterly mailing to all 1,549 C&MA congregations that listed a youth worker on their 2016 Local Church Annual Report. This resource will help develop, equip, and express appreciation to all Alliance primary youth workers, paid and unpaid. The first edition, to be sent in April, will include a complimentary youth ministry curriculum and book about youth workers.

NEXT Conference

NEXT is a one-day platform for encouraging and training youth workers. In the 2016-2017 school year, AY has used this event to equip 1,100 Alliance youth and children's workers in Omaha, Nebraska; Orlando, Florida; the Twin Cities, Minnesota; and Toledo, Ohio.

Connect with Dan Boal, boald@cmalliance.org, to learn more and see if NEXT could be a fit for your district.

2017 Dream Incentive Grant Application Now Available!

Go to [Dream Incentive Grants 2017](#) (below "Locate a Church") for the grant overview, FAQs, and application. The FAQ page includes essential details and important application criteria. Before applying, please carefully review each section of the forms. Questions? Contact Andy Kerr, kerra@cmalliance.org.

Fair Share and Church Multiplication Update

**July 2016 - March 2017
Budget vs. Receipts**

hair and was 8 pounds, 4 ounces. From all appearances, our son was completely healthy. As all newborns are, Grant was screened for various life threatening abnormalities. I still remember looking on as the nurse collected his blood with a "heel stick" test. At the time, I didn't think much of it.

At Grant's 2-week appointment, his pediatrician informed me that the newborn screening came back positive for Severe Combined Immuno-Deficiency (SCID). This is a genetic condition where children are born without a functioning immune system. Think of the "Bubble Boy"- it's the same condition. If Grant were to become sick, even just a common cold, he could die. Grant was referred to a specialist and several rounds of testing were done. It all came back with the same answer: positive....

[READ MORE.](#)

Upcoming 40-hour Basic Immigration Law Training

From the Multicultural and Multiplication Ministries Office

Are you interested in providing legal assistance to immigrant families within reach of your local church or district-or do you know someone who is? World Relief's 40-hour training on immigration law is a first step in becoming a Department of Justice-certified provider of legal assistance to immigrants.

WHEN: June 5-9, 2017

WHERE: Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts

[Information and registration](#)

For questions, contact Sarah Bankard, sbankard@wr.org.

Fair Share (YTD):

Budget: \$268,477.40

Received: \$262,612.63

Deficit: (\$5,864.77)

Church Multiplication (YTD):

Budget: \$117,675.00

Received: \$65,486.80

Deficit: (\$52,188.20)

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