
AGENDA

Morning Session

- Registration (8 - 9 AM)
- Worship (9 - 9:30 AM)
- Workshops (9:30 - 12 Noon)

Afternoon Session

- Lunch (12 - 1 PM)
- Workshops (1 - 2:30 PM)
- Worship (2:30 - 3 PM)



CONTACT INFO

Registration - \$8
children 12 & under - \$4
(includes lunch)

Please confirm your
attendance
by April 16 to
steve@shallowfordchurch.org

For more information contact
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EA REGIONAL CONFERENCE



Shallow Ford Christian Church
1263 Shallow Ford Church Road
Elon, NC 27244

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9 AM - 3 PM





NEW LIFE FOR OLD CHURCHES

Studies show that the vast majority of churches in the United States are in a state of decline. Many older churches have members who remember the “glory days” back when there were large numbers of children in Sunday School and extra chairs set up in the sanctuary for Easter and Christmas services. Some of these same churches now have meetings during which the elders spend most of their time discussing how to pay for repairs on an aging building and whether the church will even survive into the future.

Is there hope for the church that needs to experience a turnaround? Can a church that has started to stagnate begin to experience new life and be revitalized to meet the intense ministry demands of the 21st century?

The answer is “yes,” (...continued)

WORKSHOPS

This year our regional conference will include four workshops: *New Life for Old Churches* led by our National Minister, Rev. Jim Barnes; *Faith Youth Initiative* with Rev. Aaron Long; and two sessions led by Rev. Dr. Allen Tyndall - *A Praying Church in a Pagan World* and *PastorCare*.



...but such a transformation will rarely be easy. In this seminar we will consider the blessings of becoming a turnaround church while also looking carefully at the barriers that easily stop a church in its tracks from ever moving forward.

Please Note: This workshop is **one continuous session** throughout the day with a break for lunch.

*NEW LIFE FOR OLD CHURCHES -
led by Rev. Jim Barnes
(Fellowship Hall)
Sessions One and Two combined*

Rev. Barnes currently serves as the National Minister of the EA. Throughout his ministry, Jim has had a passion to see old churches reformed, renewed and revitalized.



FAITH YOUTH INITIATIVE (FYI)

Are you seeing a change in your community? A drop in the number of children in your church? You can start a FYI program. This session will lead you through steps to identify ways to impact children in your community - e.g. cookouts, tutoring, after-school programs, etc. Come and hear how to create a youth program to touch the hearts and souls of children in your church’s community.

*FAITH YOUTH INITIATIVE (FYI)
led by Rev. Aaron Long
(Classroom #1)
Session One*

A PRAYING CHURCH IN A PAGAN WORLD

Generally, the world perceives the church as no longer a player in world affairs. How does the church survive in this cultural climate? This workshop will provide a solution.

*A PRAYING CHURCH - led by Rev. Dr. Allen Tyndall
(Parlor)
Session One*

PASTORCARE - HELPING PASTORS IN CRISIS

PastorCare serves Pastors experiencing personal or family crises. Learn about this ministry and how you can help.

*PASTORCARE- led by Rev. Dr. Allen Tyndall
(Parlor)
Session Two*