

Conference Schedule

General and Business Sessions will be held in the Auditorium.
All meals will be served in the dining hall.

Monday November 3	12:00 p.m.	Registration Begins (Front Lobby)
	2:00 p.m.	First-Timers Orientation
	2:45 p.m.	General Session One
	4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session I
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Breakout Session II
	8:15 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt (Auditorium)
Tuesday November 4	7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:30 a.m.	General Session Two
	10:00 a.m.	Breakout Session I
	11:00 a.m.	Breakout Session II
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 p.m.	Breakout Session III
	2:00 p.m.	Free Time
	6:00 p.m.	Banquet
	8:00 p.m.	Pajama Party/Silent Auction (Auditorium)
Wednesday November 5	7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Business Session/Officer Installation
	9:45 a.m.	Check-out of Rooms
	10:15 a.m.	General Session Three
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch



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LOOKING FOR A WALKING/RUNNING PARTNER WHILE AT CARAWAY?

Enjoy the autumn colors, get your daily exercise, and make a new friend! Contact Deanna Stokes, Rehoboth Baptist Church (828-452-7606; deannajstokes@yahoo.com) to arrange a meeting place.



First Baptist Church, Hudson
345 Main Street
Hudson, NC 28638



**Bring
Door Prizes!!!**

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Caraway Conference Center

As November fast approaches, we are reminded of two important events – our annual conference AND the upcoming election of our United States President and other government officials. Since we will all be at Caraway during the election, we encourage each of you to **take the time to cast your absentee ballot**. Call your local Board of Elections office to get the specifics, since the process may vary from county to county. However, it is a relatively simple process. Either way, please do not overlook the importance of your vote being counted.

Time passes by quickly and it's hard to believe we missed the publishing deadline for our final newsletter. Therefore, with this newsletter delivery, **we are extending our registration deadline to October 15.**

If you have not already made your selections for breakout sessions, please do so by October 15. We realize it is just as easy to wait until the conference, however, this method does not afford our leaders sufficient or cost-efficient means for planning their sessions. Also, this year we are sending the class roster to breakout leaders prior to the conference. **As a courtesy to them and to have your name included, please turn your selections in prior to the conference.**

DON'T DELAY! The Registration Form and Breakout Schedule are available on our website. Just print, complete, scan, and email to Cathy Hawkins (fbchudson@bellsouth.net).

You don't want to miss the arrival of our "surprise" guest on Wednesday. We are very excited about all of our special guests and certainly hope you are planning to stay for the entire conference. **Our "surprise" guest coming all the way from Indiana will not make his appearance until our last general session**, so be sure to stick around. You don't want to miss his presentation.

And last, but not least ... continue to pray for Dr. Chapman, Haven Parrot, our "surprise" guest and breakout leaders, current and incoming officers, NCBSA registered members, and the Caraway staff. Remember, it takes everyone working together to make a successful conference!

– 2008 NCBSA Officers

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"Post this at all

the intersections,

dear friends:

Lead with your

ears, follow up

with your tongue."

James 1:19

(The Message)

NCBSA Conference Final Reminders

Breakout Session Sign-Ups

Even though you have the option to change your mind at the conference, it is very helpful for room assignment and breakout leader preparation to let us know your choices for breakout sessions. After reviewing the schedule, please EMAIL your choices to Cathy Hawkins (fbchudson@bellsouth.net) no later than October 15.

NCBSA Logo Shirt Orders

If you are registered, you should have received an email detailing Port Authority shirts that are available for monogramming with the NCBSA logo. If you would like to purchase a shirt prior to the conference, please respond accordingly to the email by October 15. NOTE: Shirt orders will also be taken at the conference.

Need to Google Directions to Caraway?

Here is the conference center's fiscal address:
4756 Caraway Mountain Road
Sophia, NC 27350


Check-in/First General Session

Upon arrival, please check in at the lobby desk for room assignment and key. Check-in time begins at 12:00 noon, however, please note the beginning time for the first **General Session has been changed to 2:45 p.m.**

First-Timers' Orientation

If this is your first time attending a NCBSA conference, you don't want to miss this special opportunity to get acquainted with some other first-timers, as well as learn how to get the most from your conference experience. When registering, please mention that you are a first-timer, so we can point you in the right direction. Orientation will be held in Room #4, led by Grace Hodge from Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Monday Night Scavenger Hunt

 Sure hope you are planning to participate in our "get-acquainted" event. It's sure to be a lot of fun, so bring your sleuthing skills and help your team bring home the prize for the most items found.

Beauty Make-Over

Donated by Senior Beauty Consultant, Brenda Duke. Participants must register on Monday. Lucky Drawing will take place during Tuesday morning's general session. Make-over will be given in winner's room at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Night Banquet

Where: Caraway Dining Hall
Dress: "Dressy-casual"
Tables decorated by: Ceci Hughett and her *Decorating on a Theme "Breakout"* Crew (centerpieces will be sold).
On the Menu: Prime Rib
Meal served by: Blackburn Baptist Youth and Leaders. Be sure to tip graciously, as all tips will go to support the Blackburn Youth Missions.

Pajama Party

Lots of fun activities planned:
"Silliest PJ" Contest – Please dress modestly.
Identification of NCBSA Babies
Silent Auction – Lots of hand-crafted gift items; proceeds will go to the NC School for the Deaf.
Games, games, and more games!
Drinks, snacks, and great fellowship provided.

Sale Items

Dr. Gary Chapman Book Sales

Checks or cash accepted
Paperbacks - \$10, Hardbacks - \$15.

Special "Surprise" Guest Product Table

Since our surprise guest will not make his appearance until the last general session on Wednesday, be sure to take the time to stop by his product table before leaving the conference.

LifeWay Bookstore

Books and other gift items. Located in Lakeview #1.

NCBSA Sale Table

Clearance items, plus new 2008 items.
All profits support future conference expenses.

NASBS National Conference

National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries
25th Anniversary Celebration
April 22 - 29, 2009
Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville, NC
Visit www.nasbs.net for details.

Volunteers Are Welcome

A lot of work goes into each conference (setting up as well as packing up). We welcome anyone who can lend a helping hand. Email Angela Cockerham to volunteer (phbc@phbcclkin.com).

PLEASE CIRCLE THE SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND				
Make your selections, scan, and email to Cathy Hawkins (fbchudson@bellsouth.net) by October 15.				
*** First Timer's Orientation*** ñ Monday, 2:00 p.m. Led by Grace Hodge				
Breakout 1 Monday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Breakout 2 Monday 6:45 - 7:40 p.m.	Breakout 1 Tuesday 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.	Breakout 2 Tuesday 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.	Breakout 3 Tuesday 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT				
... Me, a Minister?! <i>David Moore – Rm #5</i>	... Me, a Minister?! <i>David Moore – Rm #5</i>	Organizing Your Prayer Closet <i>Tara Furman – Rm #5</i>	Listening to God's Voice <i>Tara Furman – Rm #5</i>	Organizing Your Prayer Closet <i>Tara Furman – Rm #5</i>
		iWhat is God's Call on Your Life? <i>The Reeves – Rm #3</i>		Dear Abby's Advice for Living with a Fool <i>Haven Parrott – Rm #7</i>
iThat's Not What I Meant! <i>Martha McDowell and Sherry Kluttz – Rm #7</i>	iThat's Not What I Meant! <i>Martha McDowell and Sherry Kluttz – Rm #7</i>	Listening for God's Call <i>Ruby Fulbright – Rm #1</i>	Listening for God's Call <i>Ruby Fulbright – Rm #1</i>	Listening for God's Call <i>Ruby Fulbright – Rm #1</i>
Why Bad Things Happen to Good People <i>Wade Dellinger - Rm #1</i>	Why Bad Things Happen to Good People <i>Wade Dellinger – Rm #1</i>	From Misery to Ministry <i>Rodney Stillwell – Rm #8</i>	From Misery to Ministry <i>Rodney Stillwell – Rm #8</i>	From Misery to Ministry <i>Rodney Stillwell – Rm #8</i>
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
iWhat's There for Me? <i>Kay Bissette – Rm #3</i>	iWhat's There for Me? <i>Kay Bissette – Rm #3</i>	iDon't Forget Your Toothbrush! <i>Gaylon Moss – Rm #7</i>	iDon't Forget Your Toothbrush! <i>Gaylon Moss – Rm #7</i>	
Mission Field in Our Midst ... NC Military <i>Larry Jones – Rm #8</i>	Mission Field in Our Midst ... NC Military <i>Larry Jones – Rm #8</i>	Microsoft Word 2007 iThe New Look <i>Kay Tatum – Lakeview #2</i>	Microsoft Word 2007 iAdvanced Features <i>Kay Tatum – Lakeview #2</i>	Powerpoint 2003 Presentations <i>Kay Tatum – Lakeview #2</i>
Publications: Speaking in Print <i>Scott Crockett – Rm #4</i>	Publications: Speaking in Print <i>Scott Crockett – Rm #4</i>	If Women Really Control the World's Wealth: How Should I Manage the Part I Control? <i>Bobbie Furr – Rm #4</i>	Show Me the Money & How to Record it as a Contribution <i>Bobbie Furr – Rm #4</i>	There's No Business Like Church Business <i>Bobbie Furr – Rm #4</i>
403(b) Retirement Regulations: Is Your Church In Compliance? <i>Johnny Ross – Rm #2</i>	PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS			
	Discovering How Others Misunderstand You <i>Wayne Oakes – Lakeview #2</i>		iWhy Don't I Crave Broccoli and Brussel Sprouts? <i>The Reeves – Rm #3</i>	Healthy Living on the Go <i>The Reeves – Rm #3</i>
Discovering How Others Misunderstand You <i>Wayne Oakes – Lakeview #2</i>	Will You be Ready for Retirement When That Day Comes? <i>Johnny Ross – Rm #2</i>	~ CaffÈ Chatter ~ iI Know You Hear Me, but are You Listening? <i>Teresa Almond – Main Lobby</i>	~ CaffÈ Chatter ~ iI Know You Hear Me, but are You Listening? <i>Teresa Almond – Main Lobby</i>	Decorating on a Theme <i>Ceci Hughett – Rm #6</i>
Time for a Healthy YOU <i>Crystal Dula – Rm #6</i>	Time for a Healthy YOU <i>Crystal Dula – Rm #6</i>	Family Shock! Keeping Your Family Strong in a Crazy World <i>Eddie Thompson – Rm #6</i>	Family Shock! Keeping Your Family Strong in a Crazy World <i>Eddie Thompson – Rm #6</i>	
iBONUS! Tuesday 2:00 p.m. ñ 4:00 p.m.		Tuesday ñ 3:00 p.m.		Monday & Tuesday
iBONUS! Breakout Tuesday ñ 2:00 p.m.				
Fit 4 A King (One-on-One Consultations) <i>The Reeves – Rm #3</i>	Luck Winner Make-over <i>Brenda Duke, Sr Beauty Consultant Lucky Winner's Rm</i>	Guidestone (One-on-One Consults) <i>Johnny Ross – Rm #2</i>	Making Wise Decisions Regarding Fund Choices <i>Johnny Ross – Rm #2</i>	