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Three Rivers Baptist Association

“... to assist each member church in fulfilling its God-given purpose.”

Check Your Calendar Now.. then

- Call 3 Rivers, 815.725.7361

No, it's not too late to schedule a speaker/pastor to excite your church about Church Planting! Help your people get inspired and learn what it takes and how they can help here in northern Illinois. **September 20-23 is set aside as "Church Planting On-Mission" Conference.** Hear the real stories.

Speakers: Ismael Adames (Shorewood),
Dagoberto Franco (Joliet),
Ken Schultz (Plainfield),
Marcus Randle (Chicago),
From IBSA: Jorge Melendez,
Eddie Pullen, and James Sok



Three Rivers Baptist Association's 1st Prayer Summit "Unity"

Where: Westview Baptist Church
~New Home of the TRBA Offices~
24551 West Black Road * Shorewood, IL
When: Saturday, September 12
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Join our First Prayer Summit –
Prayer and fellowship as we seek God
in all of His glory.

Meet Tami Rush, the new TRBA Prayer Coordinator!

Continental Breakfast will be provided.

815.725.7361 or email: office@3riversbaptist.org

Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15
6:30 p.m.
at Friendship Baptist
In Plainfield

Open to all

Next Level Leadership Training
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with Dr. Jim Hamilton

Friday, October 16
begins with 6 p.m. meal
Saturday, October 17
begins with 8:30 a.m. continental breakfast
Profile books avail. for \$8 at Ex. Board Mtg.



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Association Church Event

Clifton Baptist Church Revival

**Sept. 14, 15, 16
7 p.m. each night**

Bringing the Word will be
Pastor Roy Shephard,
of Little Dove Community
Baptist Church in Toto, IN

Also featuring the
Southern Gospel Group -
Roy Shephard and
the Gospelairees.

Clifton Baptist
390 S. Forest St., Clifton, IL
Rev. Morris Baker
815/694-2183

**Three Rivers
Baptist
Association's
50th
Anniversary
and
Annual Meeting
Saturday,
October 3rd**

**8:30 a.m.
to 5 p.m.
at FBC
Coal City**
(noon meal provided)

Celebrate and
reminisce with some
of the former D.O.M.'s
and then catch the
vision for the future!


Open to All!

WMU Presents,
Called to Love 
through
Building Relationships
Sat., Sept. 19
1 - 4 p.m.
Calvary Baptist, Morris

For women of all ages!
rsvp to 3 Rivers.

**Hands-On Mission Activities
that will reach near and far**

\$3 person

 **Bring a donation of
Pop Tarts
& chewing gum for
college ministries
and
toiletry items for
Morning Star Missions**

**News From
IBSA**

Free Subscription to the IBSA Prayer~Gram

Energize your
prayer ministry through
the resources, ideas,
stories and strategies

you'll receive in the IBSA Prayer~Gram. Stuff for pastors, congregational & associational prayer leaders, and evangelism committees & Sunday school teachers by integrating evangelistic prayer into their outreach.

Email phil@nppn.org with the subject: IBSA Prayer~ Gram.

**Youth Encounter 2009 is
gonna be big!** As a result of
surveys sent out after last year's
event, some changes to the event
have been made.

Date: December 28-29, 2009
**Location: Prairie Capital
Convention
Center, Springfield, IL**

Event Registration:

Online registration, promotional
downloads and other information
will be up and running by Septem-
ber 11 on: www.ilstudentz.com

Across Illinois 2010



Just imagine...every church caring, every believer sharing and every Illinoisan hearing the gospel! Our **"Across Illinois 2010"** emphasis encourages churches of all shapes and sizes to be intentional in sharing the Good News of Christ in their communities.

- Prayerwalk your community, praying "onsite with insight"
- Place a plastic door hanger (*see note below*) on each door which contains a gospel presentation and an invitation from your church to attend your Easter worship celebration
- Prepare your church family and facility for company!
- Plan and carry-out a five-week follow-up with guests.

These plastic door hangers and gospel presentations are available through IBSA and we will provide your church with up to 1,000 free. Additional sets will be made available to your church for about \$.07 each through a partnership with IBSA and the North American Mission Board.