

Missionary Church  
East Central District



# Christian Ministries Conference

*"The Heart of Education is the Education of the Heart"*

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

**9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

[Registration Begins at 9:00 AM]

*Location:*

**Troy Christian High School  
Troy, Ohio**

**Cost: FREE**

Register through your church or call  
the District Office (937)339-0015.

*Keynote Speaker:*



Dr. Gary Wilber is the Superintendent and Founder of Troy Christian Schools. He began the school over 30 years ago as an obedient step of faith to God's calling to provide a Christian education not only to his own children but to those around him. In 2010, he received an Honorary Doctorate from Toccoa Falls College. Gary is passionately committed to developing a

biblical lens in the hearts and minds of students for Christ's kingdom. The school's motto is "The heart of education is the education of the heart."

**Pre-Registration Deadline:** Monday, February 20, 2012  
Registrations will be accepted at the door.

## Ministry Tracts:

### **The WORLD: World Partner Missionaries, Mike Ummel & Jeremy Tice**

Veteran missionaries Mike Ummel and Jeremy Tice will share practical ideas on how to involve your church with missions and help your church best support missionaries on the field.

### **The COMMUNITY: Rev. Jerry Francis**

As plant pastor of Great Hope Community Church, it is vital for Jerry to continue to connect with the community his church hopes to reach. Jerry will share some of the lessons learned through Great Hope's outreach efforts as well as other ideas and resources.

### **The LOCAL CHURCH: ECD Pastors**

#### **Ministry**

Rev. Mark Bayliff has developed an effective discipleship ministry strategy for Union Chapel in Lima and will share that strategy with those who attend. Also our district prayer team will share in a separate session some practical ideas on how to make a church building a "house of prayer."

#### **Finance**

Glenna Stout, CPA & East Central District Treasurer, will host a special workshop for those responsible for the finances of the local church. She will address changes to the tax code for churches as well as discuss with treasurers how they can best keep and record financial reports.

#### **Christian Education**

Education tracks will be offered for children, youth and women's ministries. We are able to confirm Sue Meckstroth, principal of Troy Christian Elementary School to talk to children's workers, Rev. Mike Cain, denomination youth evangelist and veteran youth pastor to speak to those involved in youth, and Donna Kephart, Women's Director for the East Central District to speak to women.

### **The FAMILY: Rev. Dale & Edie Leinbach, East Central District**

Dale & Edie will share their story of raising a child in the Christian faith, only to see him exercise his freewill and walk away from that faith. Through much patience and prayer, God brought their son back to Him. Dale & Edie will share many helpful insights from what they learned during this time.