

# Christian Church in IL & WI

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## 1. Yearbook Reports Due March 15

If you have not submitted your Yearbook Report Form to either the CCIW Regional Office, or completed it on-line, the deadline is 2 days away. The form **MUST** be submitted by March 15, as no extension dates will be given due to meeting printing deadlines prior to General Assembly.

Please submit your yearbook information on line by going to <http://www.disciples.org>. Click on "Yearbook Reports" in the box on the right. You will need your pin number and serial number.

## 2. Grace Institute - 2 more days to register

Grace Institute is making their next workshop "Breaking Barriers" available to clergy and laity. The special is only available through phone registrations. Call 630-898-7990 and mention this email to register. You can bring 2 lay leaders for \$69 each.

This workshop will be full of information to help you better lead your church, and you'll also have some designated time to work with the specialists on how to best affect your church right now. It will be a hands-on workshop that you will not want to miss. It will be held Thursday, March 15, 2007 from 9 am - 4 pm at Grace Community Christian Church, 2770 Montgomery Rd, Aurora, IL. Your fee covers materials and lunch.

Registration brochure and information can be found at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Breakingbarriers.pdf>

## 3. Minister's Institute Early Bird Deadline March 30

March 30 is the deadline for early bird registration of \$100 for Communion of CCIW Clergy and \$125 for non-members. Dues to CCCC are \$25 a year. If you pay your dues when registering, you will receive a free copy of Dr. Vic Hunter's book Desert Hearts and Healing Fountains: Recovering Pastoral Vocational Clarity (Chalice Press 2003).

After March 30, registration fee is \$150 and no free book. Please make your own hotel reservations. The registration form can be found at: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/2MI07brochure.pdf>

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### **4. IDF Seminar with Rev. Charles Bayer**

On Thursday, March 29th, the Illinois Disciples Foundation (IDF) will be hosting an all-day workshop for clergy and lay leaders with Rev. Charles Bayer. The workshop entitled "Reclaiming the Prophetic Vision" will discuss current issues facing the mainline church, the power of marginalization, how to develop an action agenda, and finally, how to put faith into action.

The IDF is a pioneering peace with justice campus ministry located in Champaign, IL on the University of Illinois campus. Registration for the workshop is \$20 (\$25 after March 15) and includes a box lunch. For more information about the workshop and other events with Rev. Bayer AND to register, please visit <http://www.prairienet.org/idf/bayer.html>. You can also contact Rev. Jen Tayabji at [tayabji@shout.net](mailto:tayabji@shout.net) or (217) 352-8721 for more information.

### **5. Camp News**

Just a friendly reminder to watch the early bird deadlines for CCIW Camps this summer. The late fees are \$100 more. You do not need to send payment with the registration forms; however, the forms will need to be complete with health and physical forms and have all information correct.

For registration forms and camp information, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/07summercamps.htm>.

### **6. Who Needs to get CCIW News?**

Do you know of someone who needs to read our news? What about your board chair, youth leaders, committee chairs? Simply go to the bottom of this page to the section "Forward email". Or, you can call the Regional Office and give us their name and email address and we will add them to the CCIW News email list.

### **7. Regional Prayer Concerns**

Bob Deck is recovering nicely from his surgery. Get well cards can be sent to him in care of the Regional Office (address below).

June Moll is recovering from her home invasion and burglary. She sustained several broken bones, and remains in the hospital. Cards can be sent to her at: Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W Park St., Room 4420B, Urbana, IL 61801.