



## 2006 eNews June

### CCDA Conference Updates

Even though the conference brochure will be available shortly...you can go to our website and register today at [www.cdda.org](http://www.cdda.org). This year's conference is coming together and it will have something for everyone. Rounding out our impressive list of speakers this year is Tali Hairston from Seattle Pacific University, John Perkins Center who has been added to the Young Leaders Panel on Friday Morning and Rev. Dr. Wayne Gordon our Chairman and Senior Pastor at Lawndale Community Church in Chicago, who will be sharing on Saturday Morning.

**If you are not a member of CCDA join or renew today. The conference rate is cheaper for members.**

### Conferences & Training Opportunities

Urban Training Institute of the Southwest  
Second Annual Seminar  
July 18-21, 2006  
Cityplace Conference Center  
2711 North Haskell  
Dallas, Texas 75204

#### **Transforming Communities from a Christian Worldview**

*"A Leadership Training Event For Urban Ministry Practitioners"*

#### **Seminar Program**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Go to [City Core Initiative](#) for program and registration details. Register by June 1 to receive pre-seminar resource and preparation materials.

**Featured Presenters include: Leonard Sweet, Robert Linthicum, Shane Claiborne, Brad Smith, Jimmy Dorrell, and Mark Joeckel**



## Empowering Leaders for the Next Generation

Movement • Passion • Transformation

August 3-5, 2006

### **Summit Purpose Statement**

Coming Together to Establish the Future Direction of the CCDA Youth Leadership Development Conference.

The CCDA Youth Conference Team is very excited to invite your CCDA ministry to participate in our upcoming Youth Summit. After years of offering a Summer Youth Conference, we have decided to make some very important and exciting changes for the following years, but we need your input and expertise to help us to bring these changes about.

At the heart of our efforts, is to refocus our annual Youth Conference to equip the best and the brightest youth leaders within our ministries to become the future leaders of our local ministries, and of CCDA!

In order to accomplish this goal, we must determine what it will take to equip every young person that comes to our conference with practical leadership tools and experiences that will indeed prepare them for the task of leading in this new millennium.

Our vision for this summer's Summit, is to convene at least 25 adult leaders and 75 key youth from our core CCDA ministries nationwide.

We envision having an amazing time together, seeking the Lord in worship, making new friends, being equipped through Biblical teaching on leadership, and ultimately, developing a plan for our future CCDA Youth Conferences.

Please make it a priority this August to join us in Chattanooga, TN for this historic time for our CCDA youth movement. For Such a Time as This!

### **Conference Location**

New City Fellowship Church - Randy Nabors, Senior Pastor, 2424 East Third Street, Chattanooga TN 37404, Phone: 423-629-1421

Learn more by going to our website at [www.cdda.org](http://www.cdda.org).

## More News...

### Ministry Opportunity

Do you want to invest a week this summer in urban ministry in the southeast? New City Fellowship and Hope for Chattanooga offer the Urban Ministry Team (UMT) program, which targets the head, heart, and spirit of each participant! We have been hosting UMTs for 15 plus years. We utilize excellent prep materials and complete evaluation & post-experience follow-up that will help you get the most out of your experience so that you can increase the impact you have among the poor in your own community. More than half of each summer's teams are repeaters from previous years. Distinctives of the program include: daily cross-cultural, joy-filled worship, mercy home repair projects for the poor, disabled, and/or elderly, daily Bible clubs for children in our targeted neighborhoods, and training sessions on relevant topics (such as: cross cultural communication, multi-cultural ministry vs. racial reconciliation, cross cultural ministry, cross cultural team building, and Christian community development-what it looks like through New City Fellowship and Hope for Chattanooga.)

We invite junior high, high school, and college groups, as well as school groups, family groups and groups from home school co-ops. For more information please call Antonio McMath, Lifting Hands Youth Development Director at Hope for Chattanooga (423) 698-4733 or visit us at [Hope 4](#).

### Job Opportunity

Ministry Controller. Desire Street Ministries, an urban ministry focused on spiritual and community development, is seeking a Ministry Controller. Duties include G/L reconciliation, monthly close, preparation of monthly financials, management of year-end audit and supervision of staff accountants. An accounting or finance degree is required; a CPA and/or MBA is preferred. Fax cover letter and resume to 850-650-6174.

### Quote of the Month

### Great Read for June

Dr. Peter Wagner, well-known church growth expert and professor for 25 years at Fuller Theological Seminary, has just released a new book, *The Church in the Workplace: How God's People Can Transform Society*. In it, he draws a distinction between what he calls the Nuclear Church (which meets together corporately for worship, Bible teaching, and other congregational activities) and the Extended Church, which exists out in the workplace the other six days of the week. Wagner believes this understanding of the Extended Church is "the most significant paradigm shift since the Reformation." And he is convinced the release of God's power by the Church in the workplace must be understood and embraced by pastors and church staff as well as workplace believers.

If you feel a disconnect between your workweek and your church involvement, or if you desire to see God move through His people in such a way that we see the literal transformation of our society for His glory, then 'The Church In The Workplace' will greatly encourage and inspire you and motivate you to action.

Learn more at [Faith & Work Resources](#)

### Did You Know...

Celebra la Vida Con Salud, is a Hispanic health education campaign in partnership with "Closing the Health Gap", a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) campaign. HHS is a major sponsor and partner of Celebra La Vida Con Salud. We are coming soon to a city near you as part of our "Celebra La Vida Con Salud" health tour, offering health information and free health screenings: cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose (for diabetes), and other important tests to check up on your health. There will also be entertainment for the whole family provided by some of your favorite radio stations and DJs, as well as fun activities and prizes for kids, sponsored by NikeGO. Admission to all of the fairs is free. And, everyone who comes gets

Our quote comes from one of this year's conference speakers Marian Wright Edelman:

"Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time."

## Got News...

Contact us at [cheryl@ccda.org](mailto:cheryl@ccda.org) if you have news or resources that may be helpful to our members.

a free T-shirt and other goodies!! So, mark your calendar and bring the whole family! There is much to think about, but to stay healthy you must act. Celebrate a Healthy Life. Be informed, learn, act! For more information contact: Liz Wanlund, 202-347-9151 or go to [Celebra la Vida](#).

Sadly, the U.S. Department of Justice reports that more than 1,000 inmates were added to the nation's prisons and jails each week from June 2004 to June 2005.