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Fall NACFM Certification Program



Insights & Inspiration

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

--Wil Rogers

**Fall Certification
October 4 – 9, 2009**

***Brent Tree Bible Church
4141 International Parkway
Carrollton, Texas 75007***

Please make plans to attend.

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Jesus Calling Devotional

Seek Me with your whole being. I desire to be found by you, and I orchestrate the events of your life with that in mind. When things go well and you are blessed, you can feel me smiling on you. When you encounter rough patches along your life-journey, trust that My light is still shining upon you. My reasons for allowing these adversities may be shrouded in mystery, but My continual Presence with you is an absolute promise. Seek me in the good times; seek me in hard times. You will find Me watching over you all the time.

Deuteronomy 4:29; Hebrews 10:23; Psalms 145:20

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2009 Fall Certification Program

Brent Tree Bible Church
Carrollton, TX
October 4 – 9, 2009

The Fall CP will be conducted by Dean Johnson, CCFM and Joe Mauldin, Facility Manager at Bent Tree Bible Church. We will be staying at the *Staybridge Suites, 301 Silverglen Drive, Plano, TX*. A hot breakfast is provided by the hotel.

Educational Tracts Include:

- Preventive Maintenance
- Water Based Fire Protection Systems
- Fire Protective Systems
- Engineering 101/Small HVAC
- Engineering 101/Large HVAC
- Architectural 201
- Architectural 202
- Cleaning for Health and Safety
- Green Cleaning
- Mold Prevention
- Healthy Conflict Management
- Building Envelope Maintenance
- CAD Drawing 101

You must be a member of the NACFM to attend the Certification Program. You may Join Our Team by clicking [HERE](#).

The cost of the Certification Program is \$745.00 per person, which includes lodging expenses. You will be responsible for all of your transportation needs and meals. Lodging will be provided from Sunday night through Thursday night. Click [HERE](#) to make reservations for the Certification Program.

Every member must attend all NACFM workshops in order to be certified.

The Certification Program will end no sooner than noon on Friday. Please make your travel plans to leave accordingly.

All Reservations must be in by September 27th, 2009.

President's Message



“Trust God Through Trials”

A small boy worked very hard building a miniature sailboat. He spent months getting it just right and his father promised to take him to the park to sail it when he finished. The day finally came when father, son and sailboat left for the test cruise. The father tied the boat to a string and warned his son to hold onto it so the wind wouldn't carry the boat away. Then he went fishing near-by.

I'm sorry it slipped away. I promise I'll be careful next time. Please, Daddy don't sink my boat! The father found another rock just the right size. He hurled it also at the boat and picked up another and then another. Each throw landed on the opposite side of the boat and made waves which gradually pushed the little boat back to its owner and creator – the small boy. The rocks and the waves restored the boat when nothing else could reach it.

“Are you being tossed and turned by the big winds...”

The pleased little boy was so proud of his boat and enjoyed watching it float when a sudden gust of wind blew the boat from his grasp. Another breeze carried it all the way to the middle of the pond. Tearfully, the boy called for his father. When the father arrived, he reached down, picked up a big rock, and threw it at the boat. Not comprehending what was happening, the boy yelled in protest, No Father, don't!

Are you being tossed and turned by the big winds and the waves in your life? God is using them to draw you to Himself. There is rest and peace in His safe harbor.

Question: Can you trust God when all you see are rocks and waves?



Bruce Fite
NACFM Treasurer

7/1/09

Gentlemen,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the NACFM members and Board of Directors for six years as the Secretary and three years as the Treasurer. I believe in and support the purposes and direction of the NACFM, and daily see the hand of our Lord in all that He is doing through the association. I believe that the association is on the verge of great expansion, and I am humbled to have been a small part of what God is doing.

In the last year, my personal and professional responsibilities have increased dramatically, and are requiring much more of my time. Because of these two issues, it is with deep regret that I humbly resign the office of the NACFM Treasurer, and my seat on the Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors so chooses, I will continue to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer until such time that the Board finds a replacement. I am willing to travel to the location of the new Treasurer, and transfer all NACFM documents, software, and files. During such time, I will also be glad to train the new Treasurer in his/her new responsibilities and be available for any questions that might arise. I will continue to be an active member of the NACFM and support its programs, and purposes.

Respectfully,

Bruce A. Fite



**Dean Johnson
Executive Director
NACFM**

CHANGE

I don't like change, probably never will. I don't even carry it around in my pocket but it is inevitable. I would like to respond to a couple of changes in the leadership of the NACFM.

First, changes that took place in June:

Jon Owens is our new President. From his first days as a member of the NACFM, Jon has had a "can do" and "will do" spirit. He has continually excelled in the leadership positions of Vice President of Membership and Vice-President. I am looking forward to serving with him as President. Jon brings the box, opens it up and challenges us to think outside of it. It's going to be a fun ride.

Dwayne McKean is our new Vice President. Dwayne is one of the few active charter members. He has already brought insight, wisdom and new ideas to the table. Dwayne has a heart for the membership that I think will become more evident in the days to come. Welcome Dwayne, from one "old guy" to another.

Next, the Board:

Danny Carver has "rolled" off of the Board of Directors. Thankfully it was more graceful than when he rolled off of his wakeboard and tore up his shoulder. Danny was a blessing to our Board. His heart for the Lord and for this ministry was evident in everything he did. During his tenure as President and Past President Danny showed compassion, a willing spirit, and integrity that we all could glean from. Thanks Danny.

Glenn Smith has changed seats on the Board from President to Past President. He just thinks he gets to "coast" now. The problem with Glenn is that he raised the bar and when you do things well, people will keep asking you to do things. Not to take away from anyone else, but I said this in Portland and I will say it again; "Glenn is one of the best Presidents we have had. Whatever was asked of him was done and most of the time things were done without asking." That's leadership. Glenn challenged us. He made us laugh; he made us cry; and he made us better at what we did. GREAT job Glenn! You are NOT off of the hook yet.

Last but not least, Bruce Fite:

No doubt you have read about or heard of the resignation of Bruce as our Treasurer. Bruce is not dying; he is not moving away to some foreign country; and he is not terminating his membership or quitting his job. He is resigning the Treasurer position. One of the things we learned at the Portland conference was to look at all of the different “plates” we are spinning and identify the ones we needed to let go of. Bruce’s needed to let go of being the Treasurer for NACFM.

I was looking at the paper I wrote for my CCFM the other day and saw this sentence, “In my first year, I met Vanoy Hooker by **chance** and became a charter member of NACFM.” I need to change that sentence because “**chance**” is not the correct word. It was absolutely God’s will, divine appointment, spiritual direction or whatever you want to call it, that directed that meeting and has directed me and the NACFM ever since. I truly believe that God had amazing plans for Bruce and amazing plans for our Association. I respect Bruce’s decision. He is following God’s direction and taking care of what he needs to. Sometimes that’s not easy.

Jimmy Buffet said it this way:

It’s these changes in latitudes
changes in attitudes nothing remains quite the same
with all of our running and all of our cunning
if we couldn’t laugh, we would all go insane

I can smile as I type this because I know Bruce has a peace about his decision as well as the Board of Directors. I also know that God is in control, which segue’s into my next paragraph.

Please welcome Jim Peterson as our interim Treasurer. I explained that Bruce was resigning in the final year of his term and that Jim would take the reins until next June when hopefully he would be top choice for the next 4 years. I really appreciate Jim’s attitude. He is willing to serve and has been for some time now. He has an understanding and appreciation for what Bruce has done and is up for the challenge. I will get with Bruce and he in turn will make arrangements to spend a couple of days with Jim and make the switch. The pieces are in place to make this a smooth transition. We solicit your prayers as we continue to work hard for your Association. I appreciate you all and look forward to tomorrow,
Working with Him,

Dean

Welcome New Members

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