

Alexandria Clergy Meetings 2011/12

(all meetings run from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM unless otherwise noted)

Program Theme: ***THE CLERGY ROLE IN CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY***

- September 21 ***LIGHTING LAITY FIRES: KINDLING LAY MINISTRY***
Beverly and George Thompson – authors, pastors, seminary faculty, Alban consultants
Grace UMC, Manassas
- October 12 ***CALL TO ACTION AND ALL THINGS NEW – AN OVERVIEW WITH REV. MARC BROWN***
10:30 AM-12:00 PM Vale UMC, Oakton
- October 15 ***DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND MISSIONFEST***
Stop Hunger Now, WHDC – Walk for the Homeless, UMCOR Cleaning Buckets and Kits, more
Gainesville UMC, Gainesville
- November 3 ***BEST PRACTICES FOR MINISTRIES OF ASSISTANCE***
Good Shepherd UMC, Dale City
- December ***CLUSTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH KEN JACKSON***
Alexandria - Dec. 15 , Fairfax - Dec. 13, Prince William - Dec. 5, Fauquier - Dec. 1
- January 7 ***BI-DISTRICT TRAINING DAY: TURBO CHARGE THE TRADITION***
Rev. Jorge Acevedo, Keynote speaker
Floris UMC, Herndon
- February 15 ***PASTORAL LEADERSHIP IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY***
Good Shepherd UMC, Dale City
- March 14 ***GENERAL CONFERENCE AND THE LOCAL CHURCH***
Grace UMC, Manassas
- April 18 ***GREEN HOUSES OF HOPE: CONGREGATIONS GROWING YOUNG LEADERS WHO WILL CHANGE THE WORLD***
9:30 AM-3:30 PM Dr. Dori Baker, Scholar in Residence – The Fund for Theological Education
St. Stephen’s UMC, Burke (this is a bi-district clergy meeting)
- May 23 ***FAREWELL LUNCHEON***
Location TBD
- June 22-24 ***ANNUAL CONFERENCE***
Roanoke, VA
- July ***WELCOME PICNIC***
Date and Location TBD
- August ***NO MEETING***

CEU Information:

- Attend 4 of 5 program meetings (Sept., Oct. 12, Nov., Feb., Mar.) plus payment of ADCA dues in full – earn .5 CEU
- Attend BDTD on Jan. 7 (and do required reading) – earn .5 CEU
- Attend Bi-District Clergy Meeting on Apr. 18 (and do required reading) – earn .5 CEU