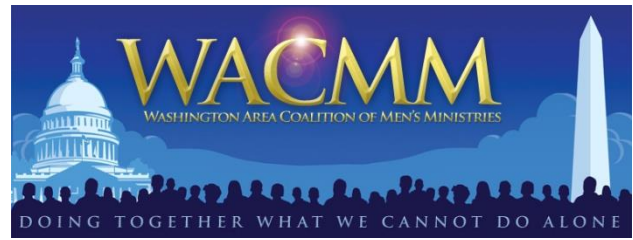


News Alert

Washington Area Coalition of Men' Ministries

(Website: www.WACMM.org)

Contact: Tony Dronkers - 703.975.8860



Christian Men's Conference Set for Mid-Atlantic Region Saturday, March 23, 2013

WASH., DC – Dr. Tony Evans, one of the best known pastors and most sought after speakers in the nation, will be the featured keynoter at New Antioch Baptist Church in Randallstown MD Saturday, March 23, 2013 for an **“Iron Sharpens Iron”** Men's Conference. It will be the largest men's gathering in the mid-Atlantic region this year.

Former National Football League quarterback Jeff Kemp and Vice President of Family Life will join Evans to headline the day-long conference. The conference will also feature eighteen different seminars led by pastors, prominent men's leaders and teachers on topics relevant to interests and needs of men of all ages and stages of life. Worship will be led by **“The Iron Man Praise Band”**. Dozens of ministry exhibitors will also help resource and equip men for ministry and life.

Dr. Tony Evans has served as the senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas TX for 35 years and is president of The Alternative, a national ministry that seeks to bring about spiritual renewal in America through the church. His daily radio broadcast can be heard on more than 500 radio stations and in more than 40 countries. Dr. Evans latest bestselling book is *Kingdom Man*.

Jeff Kemp played eleven seasons for the Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, and the Philadelphia Eagles. He and his late father, Jack Kemp, are one of only five sets of fathers and sons who have played quarterback in the NFL. Jeff was the founder of *Stronger Families* and serves on the steering committee for the *Marriage CoMission*. He is currently Vice President of Family Life ministry headquartered in Little Rock AR

“Iron Sharpens Iron is the premiere men's event in the Mid-Atlantic region. This is our fourteenth ISI conference in the last six years and we've been looking forward to bringing this powerful line-up of speakers to our region”, according to Dave Brown, Director and Pastor-at-Large of the Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries (WACMM), the event's sponsoring organization. “The conference will encourage and equip men of all ages and stages of life with some of the very best resources available in country. Over 8, 500 men from over 400 churches in thirteen states have already attended this powerful one-day event and many count it as a life changing experience.”

The eighteen conference seminars will be presented by:

Tony Evans and **Jeff Kemp** – also conference keynoters

Kenneth Barney, Senior Pastor, New Antioch Baptist Church, Randallstown MD

Kenneth Barney Jr., Youth Pastor, New Antioch Baptist Church, Randallstown MD

Jason Ellerbrook, Director of Men's Programs. LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville TN

Brian Gullins. Pastor, Calvary Revival Church, Richmond VA; Director, VA Fatherhood Initiative

Rod Hairston, Senior Pastor, Messiah Community Church, Owings Mills MD; Baltimore Ravens Chaplain

Lester Hicks, Ministry Relations Representative, Logos Bible Software, Billingham WA

Dwayne Hopper, Executive Pastor Largo Community Church, Largo MD; former Pittsburgh Steeler

Bobby Little, Executive Director, Christian Embassy, Washington DC

Steve and Leslie Mackiewicz. Founders, Living Hope of Maine, Alna, ME

Tim Mathews, Director, 2.5 Ministries, Glen Allen VA

Mark Mitchell, Outreach Pastor, Covenant Life Church, Gaithersburg MD

Steve Reynolds, Senior Pastor, Capital Baptist Church, Annandale VA

Roy Smith, Founder, Founder, Knights of the 21st Century, Lebanon PA

Chris Van Brocklin, Training Director, Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries, Ellicott City MD

John Wega, Executive Director and Chaplain, US Christian Commission, Gettysburg PA

Chuck Whitmore and CBMC Panel, Director, MD Christian Business Men's Connection (CBMC), Hunt Valley MD

***Iron Sharpens Iron Conference* will open its doors at 7:00 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:55 p.m. at New Antioch Baptist Church** in Randallstown MD. Special group and early registration discounts are available. Information and on-line registration can be found at www.wacmm.org or by contacting 703.975.8860 or info@wacmm.org

Founded in 1999, the Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries (WACMM) is a non-profit, non-denominational ministry to support and encourage pastors, men's leaders and men in the Washington DC region. Over 38,000 men have attended various WACMM events, including Stand in the Gap 2007 on the National Mall. It also is the founding ministry of the Christian Men's Wall of Honor and Foundation for Manhood.