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Annual Conference: Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Running With Horses

Jeremiah 12:5



Whether it's one day or several, you'll find that the spiritual enrichment and relaxing fellowship found at our events may be exactly what you've been looking for. Conference details and information are on page 2.

The ECA 2012 Conference Events

“Running with Horses” this year’s theme is taken from the circumstance of Jeremiah during one of the most discouraging times in his career as God’s representative. The men in his community, Anathoth had threatened to kill him unless he kept quiet.

Sadly, it is revealed in Chapter 12 vs 6, that even his own father and brothers are plotting against him.

Understandably, Jeremiah is getting a little discouraged. He has come down with a case of the Why’s and the How long’s. “WHY has the way of the wicked prospered?” “WHY are all those who deal in treachery at ease?” “HOW LONG is the land to mourn, and the vegetation of the countryside to wither?”

So God gives Jeremiah a gentle rebuke. “If you have run with footmen and they have tired you out, then how can you run with horses?”

God’s rebuke was also meant to encourage Jeremiah, “You have been running with the footmen, but I have bigger plans for you. Anathoth has been a training ground. A place of preparation for you; and if you have become wearied and ready to give up while running against footmen, how will you then run against the horses in Jerusalem, when I send you there?”

If you get discouraged in ministry, then you are normal. However, what is important is that you realize your state and take the necessary steps to lift you up. More prayer, deeper times in His Word, and even scheduling time away from your work to be spiritually refreshed.

This is what we have in mind with each conference that we’ve planned for 2012.

The ECA Regional Conferences are very affordable, all day events which begin at 9:00 AM and close with an Ordination Ceremony by mid-afternoon. The \$30.00 registration fee includes a delightful noon meal. Details not presented in this article may be found on the ECA Website or future issues of *The Evangel* as the conference date draws near.

The Florida Regional Conference, held on Saturday, February 11 is held at the Duncan Center in Delray Beach. The conference site is a favorite year after year, providing many new amenities and a beautiful atmosphere.

The Canadian Conference, taking place on Wednesday, May 9 in Toronto, ON is also held at a familiar location. The staff of Tyndale University go to great lengths to provide for our comfort in a close setting.

The Ohio Regional Conference will take place in the Akron/Canton area (North Central Ohio) on Saturday, October 6.



The Virginia/North Carolina Regional Conference will be held on Saturday, October 13 in Virginia Beach, VA.

The Annual Conference, ECA’s flagship event will be held in Gatlinburg, TN, at the Edgewater Hotel, one of the finest facilities that we’ve experienced. Beautiful rooms with breathtaking scenery of the surrounding Smokey Mountains. Within blocks are restaurants of every type, from fast food, to a more relaxing high end atmosphere. Anyone familiar with the Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg area knows that there is such a variety of events and sights for all ages.

As with our regional events, those interested may find registration materials, lodging information and other details through future issues of *The Evangel* and the ECA website.

Be purposeful in scheduling a time away at an ECA conference this year. You will find that the intimate settings, allow for a broad spectrum of relaxation, leisure, teaching and fellowship. One member recently testified, “You will never know how much I needed the experience that God gave me at the conference.”



THE ECA’S 2012 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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May 9, Wednesday, Toronto Ontario

July 24-26, Tuesday-Thursday Gatlinburg, TN

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Rev. Robert H. Turrill Elected President/CEO

Dr. Sam Goebel Retires After a Faithful Service of Eight Years



At the last International Board of Directors meeting Rev. Robert H. Turrill was elected to serve as President/CEO of the Evangelical Church Alliance. His term of office will start July 16, 2012.

Rev. Turrill brings a rich blend of business and minis-

try experience to the ECA Staff.

Before entering the ministry Rev. Turrill was owner/operator of an Arby's franchise in Uniontown, Pa and prior to that he served as President of Jerry Nuzum Chevrolet, Inc also in Uniontown. Among his other business experiences he served as an engineer for Metacon Systems Company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Called to ministry, Brother Turrill became involved in a variety of ministries in the Pittsburgh area including his current position as pastor and president of New

Jerusalem Worship and Equipping Center in North Strabane Township, Pa. He also serves as executive pastor of Trinity Bible Fellowship in Washington, Pa. An effective speaker, Rev. Turrill has spoken at the ECA International and several regional conferences where he has been well received.

He appears regularly on radio and television broadcasts on 101.5 Word FM Salem Broadcasting and the Cornerstone Television Network.

Rev Turrill holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University

and a Masters of Divinity from Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh.

He has served for many years on the International Board of Directors of the Evangelical Church Alliance and has been a strong, faithful supporter of ECA ministries. Bob and his wife Jane live in Canonsburg, Pa and plan to move to the Bradley area in early 2012. He would appreciate your prayers.

If you wish to welcome him to the staff you may contact him at: turrill2@verizon.net

More Than 60 Years of Husband/Wife Leadership at the ECA

The Evangelical Church Alliance has been blessed by God in its faithful leadership over the years. The tradition of a husband/wife team began when Glenn Seaborg, who had already been volunteering a good deal of his time toward the administration of the ECA, quit his job as a Representative of Phillips Petroleum Company.

In 1950, Glenn and his wife Beatrice took leadership of the ECA and established an office in their home in Bourbonnais, IL. Under their dedicated service, the ECA grew from 250 members to more than 1700. Former Board President, the late Dr. Charles Ewing wrote a presentation given in

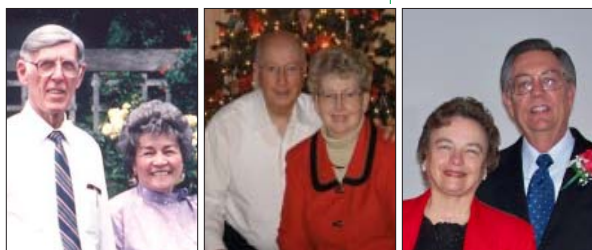
honor of Glenn and Bea in 1991, "Today, the sun never sets on ECA members who are ministers in 40 different countries around the world."

Dr. George and Sharon Miller became acquainted with the ECA in 1977 and George was Ordained in 1978. Their love for the Lord and the membership of the ECA positioned George to be an ideal candidate for the next president in 1991. The ministry continued to grow under the vision of George and Sharon. At the same time, the ECA's Military Chaplain constituency grew to a point

which it needed more attention.

In 2004 George Miller's position and responsibilities changed to that of Military Chaplain Commission Director and Chairman of the Board. At that same time the ECA Board of Directors elected Dr. Sam Goebel to be the President/CEO. On January 1, 2004, Sam and Anita Goebel moved from Ohio to begin their eight years of service.

President elect, Rev. Robert (Bob) Turrill and his wife, Jane will be joining the ECA staff in May.



Pictured from left to right are the late Glenn and Bea Seaborg, George and the late Sharon Miller, and Sam and Anita Goebel

on ECA



The Evangelical Church Alliance Committee on

Church and Society

The Light of Christ Shining Brightly

Compiled by Hank Roso, in cooperation with Rob Schenck



WASHINGTON — Christmas came early to the Supreme Court Wednesday, November 30 when roughly 20 members of the Nativity Project, a nationwide campaign to celebrate religious freedom, displayed a live version of the Nativity in front of the courthouse. The remarkable ensemble included Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the Three Kings, and a live camel and donkey.

In 2009, Faith and Action and the Christian Defense Coalition staged the first ever live nativity scene in front of the US Supreme Court and across the street from the US Capitol. The event was part of the launch of the 2009 Project Nativity and Operation Nativity programs aimed at encouraging public Christmas manger dis-

plays on public and private property.

Leading the march was Rev. Rob Schenck, president of Faith and Action in the Nation's Capital, and Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition. The group began their march at the Faith and Action Building across the street from the Supreme Court Building to the front, where they sang classic Christmas carols such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Dr. Schenck, who serves the ECA as a board member and the Chairman of its Committee on Church and Society quoted,

"When the public square lies empty—and no one seems to care whether it is used for free speech or freedom of assembly, or freedom or religious exercise—it becomes easier to restrict those liberties. It's the old adage, "out of sight, out of mind." Liberties are like muscles—we must use them or we'll lose them." Rob Schenck



"We need to remind even our elected and appointed officials that work here on Capitol Hill that the true meaning of Christmas is the giving of the Savior, Christ the Lord." We exercise our First Amendment rights to express our religious beliefs, and we do that because if you don't exercise your rights, you lose your rights."

The following day, the entire entourage, including the donkey and camel, traveled to New York City for a Nativity Display which took place in front of the Fox Studios. Fox, having the largest television audience in North America—and one of the largest in the world, aired the event each hour and also on Christmas day.

In Washington the previous week, Speaker of the House of Representatives, John Boehner (congressman from Ohio) took to a podium on the West Lawn of the US Capitol and came very close to what Baptists might call, "good preaching." During the official lighting ceremony for the US Capitol Christmas Tree, Speaker Boehner said, "The Christmas tree flourishes as a

symbol of everlasting life, and that light and life, of course, is Christ, whose birth to Mary fulfilled a prophecy of joy and salvation."

Ever the one to insert ministry into other opportunities, on December 12, inside the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC, Rev. Rob Schenck, read the "CHRIST-mas" story from Luke 2 in his role as the first ever chaplain to the longtime Capitol Hill Executive Service Club during its annual Christmas program.



Dr. Rob Schenck is the President of Faith and Action, a Christian outreach to elected and appointed officials in Washington, DC. Rev. Schenck serves the ECA as a Board Member and the Chairman of its Committee on Church and Society. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada and to 37 countries including Russia, Israel, and Lebanon. He has been seen on Nightline, CNN, and C-SPAN, is often a guest on live talk radio talk shows including the Sean Hannity Show.



Front Lines

Inspiration and News of the ECA's Military Chaplains

Training Troops To Triumph

Used with permission by Chaplain (CPT) Alfred Matthews, 1st Batt., 8th Cavalry Reg.
Dr. George Miller, Military Chaplain Commission Director



Iraq – ECA Military Chaplain, (CPT) Alfred Matthews, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment initiated and lead a resiliency training class, as part of a five-session resiliency seminar that ran from June 28 to Aug. 16.

The class, based on a #1 National Bestseller (also titled *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*) by Stephen R. Covey, was attended by 11 Soldiers and Airmen.

During the class, the chaplain and students discussed – and practiced when applicable – the seven steps to “solving personal and professional problems.” These steps were categorized in two main areas and include: 1. Be

Proactive, 2. Begin with the End in Mind, 3. Put First Things First, 4. Think Win/Win, 5. Seek First to Understand... Then to be Understood, 6. Synergize, and 7. Sharpen the Saw. According to Matthews, these seven steps, in addition to the other classes offered through the Resiliency Seminar, give service members the tools they need to define their purpose in life and seek self-improvement professionally and personally.

“It is important that we live life with purpose and intentionality; my personal mission statement in life, as well as through these classes, is to empower those around me to succeed in their personal endeavor,” said Matthews. “The resiliency classes that we offer afford the Soldiers this chance. It gives them the opportunity to understand and script their purpose in life. Instead of just reacting to the crises that come their way in life,

they are now empowered to be proactive so that they might prevent, minimize and more importantly endure the traumas that come our way.”

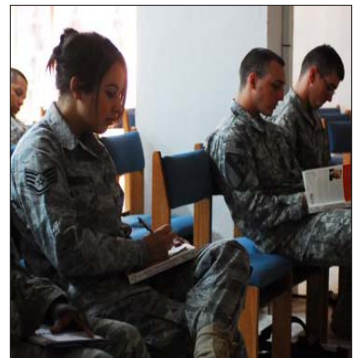
Specialist Terrence Braxton, a unit supply specialist with FSC, who had attended all the resiliency classes, said he believed this class would help him in the future to be a more efficient Soldier.

“With today’s class, the main thing is I am beginning to understand myself more, and how I can start being more proactive,” said Braxton. “The most important one to implement immediately is time management, especially with my job. I have to keep track of who has what, what needs to be ordered, who needs something like binders for awards coming up soon. So, if I can be proactive with stuff like that, whatever is needed will be here before it’s really even needed, so there’s no extra waiting.”

However, along with the professional benefits he saw coming out of this training, Braxton also stated that this class and the seminar as a whole would also have a profound impact on his personal life. Being currently in a committed relationship with his girlfriend, Braxton believes the training he’s received will help him not only to be a bet-

ter Soldier, but also a better man.

“Overall with the classes, I have discussed everything about them with my girlfriend, and how this stuff can positively impact our relationship; and, it’s already having an effect,” added Braxton. “When we talk, she now is looking forward to more and interested in what I’m learning in these classes. And, most of this was stuff I kind of knew already, but the class just helped me realize what to do.”



Note from the editor: This article was provided to us from Chaplain (Capt.) Alfred Matthews, Chaplain, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment. The article was posted on the 1-8Cav, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division's Facebook page and written by 2nd Lt. James McGregor. As you pray for the service men and women who defend our country, please also pray for our Chaplains who support them.





Members In Ministry

News and Reports from ECA Members across the Country

Chaplain Geoffrey W. Brown Joins ECA's Ranks

8 Sep 2011 - LCDR Alan Cameron, CHC, USN chaired a committee to conduct the examination and ordination of Chaplain Candidate, Geoffrey W. Brown.

The Ordination Service took place immediately following the Interview at the "All Saints Chapel" Naval Station Jacksonville, Florida. It was interesting to know that Geoffrey's sister was married in the same Chapel last weekend. Her wedding was officiated by his father, CDR Brown, Chaplain, USN (Retired).

Committee Members for ordination included:

LCDR Alan Cameron, CHC, USN (ECA) Chairperson for Committee.

LT Joseph Shubert, CHC, USN (ECA)

LT Hylanie Chan-Williams, CHC, USN (United Methodist)

LT Andrew Hayler, CHC, USN (Anglican)

Rev. Brown was endorsed as an Active Duty Navy Chaplain in November. He is one of 135 Active Duty Military Chaplains Endorsed by the Evangelical Church Alliance.



Remembering the Forgotten *By Hank Roso*



Temporary Nameplates identify the "forgotten" at the Old Silverdale Cemetary in Kitsap County, which is just west of Seattle.

SEATTLE — An elderly man who died alone long after his wife; a veteran who took his last breath on the streets; a baby boy abandoned at a funeral home; they were all once someone's loved one.

Having been forgotten, they were in the care of Chaplain Ken Bailey of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, along with the Kitsap County Coroner and others. Chaplain Bailey led a memorial service for remains of seven indigents who were buried in pauper's graves. Ken and his wife, Bobbi, who also serves as a County Chaplain, lead particularly busy lives, but not too busy to remember the forgotten.



Chaplain Ken Bailey has been an ECA member for more than 6 years. He and his wife, Bobbi both serve as Fire and Police Chaplains for various agencies.

Welcome New Members

Michele Adcock-Broomfield, CO
 Joshua Ryan Alcorn-Falls Church, VA
 Tonya Anderson-Lithonia, GA
 Richard Arnold-Chester, IL
 Hye Sook Baek-Fremont, CA
 Chul-Hyun Baik-Glendale, CA
 Penelope Batts-Alpharetta, GA
 Geoffrey W Brown-Jacksonville, FL
 Kyung Jin Byeon-Los Angeles, CA
 Jason Chang-Fort Lee, NJ
 Chang Rae Cho-Watervliet, NY
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 John H Kim-New York, NY
 Jong Jin Kim-Reston, VA
 Jun-ho Jeremy Kim-Puyallup, WA
 Myung Hwan Kim-Lake Forest, CA
 Tae Eun Kim-Buena Park, CA
 Ungil Ko-Pasadena, CA
 David J Lee-Oakland Gardens, NY
 Kuree Mary Lee-Los Angeles, CA
 Kwang Se Lee-Los Angeles, CA

*“My brother/sister,
 you have heard
 how great a work
 is that of the ministry
 to which you are called.
 We are assured in the
 Holy Scriptures
 that he who desires
 such an office
 desires a good thing,
 yet it is an office
 of great responsibility,
 and we lovingly
 remind you of
 that responsibility...
 And we pray that you
 may approve yourself
 as a minister
 of the Gospel of Christ,
 sacred before both
 God and men.”*

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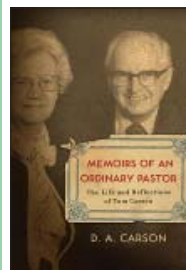
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Book Report: “Memoirs of an Ordinary Pastor”



There are some pastors whose ministries God blesses in extraordinary ways. They preach to thousands and their books are read by millions. But this is the exception far more than the rule. Most pastors labor in relative obscurity, largely unseen and unnoticed. It is good to study the lives of great men like William Wilberforce, William Tyn-dale, George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards. Rarely, though, do we read biographies of ordinary men—men who gained no earthly fame and who lived their lives in the shadow of obscurity. In *Memoirs of an Ordinary Pastor*, theologian D.A. Carson shares the life of his father, Tom Carson. He was an ordinary man, an ordinary pastor, who labored in a unique mission field surprisingly close to home.

Upcoming Events

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Virginia Beach, VA

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