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Our Loss...Heaven's Gain

After a courageous battle with cancer for more than a year and a half, Sharon Miller passed from this life to her permanent home on April 4, 2011.

She was the wife of Dr. George Miller, former President and current Board Chairman and Military Chaplain Commission Director. She served as the Office Manager of the Evangelical Church Alliance for 22 years in such a way that much of the building shows signs of her loving presence.

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ECA Annual Conference July 19-21 Gatlinburg TN

Enjoy the pristine nature and countless attractions of Gatlinburg, along with the beautiful conference facility and inspiring speaker lineup.

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Sharon deeply enjoyed her work at the ECA, and it showed by her careful accuracy, and dedication to "get things right."



Many ECA members would have become acquainted with Sharon over the phone or at one of the numerous conferences throughout the United States and Canada. Known for her gracious heart and spirit of hospitality, Sharon Miller was an ex-

traordinary woman to know and love.

Her unwavering faith was her constant companion, providing both the joy in her heart and her refuge from the storms of life. Sharon was a devoted wife and a nurturing mother who considered caring for her family to be both her highest calling and her greatest blessing. She had an infectious laughter and her life was an indication of what it means to be the hands and feet of God.

Funeral services were held at the River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bradley, IL, Thursday, April 7. Services were also



held on Saturday, April 9 at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Parkersburg, West Virginia, which was Sharon's home church when George and she were married in 1966.



Friends and loved ones at both events shared a common thought, "Our loss is heaven's gain."



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“Front Lines” His Grace is Sufficient for me

Inspiration and News of the ECA's Military Chaplains

Used with permission by Chaplain Ch. Capt. Aleck A. Brown USAF
Dr. George Miller, Military Chaplain Commission Director



The Worship Services provided by Chaplain (CPT) Brown in Afghanistan has led to many saved and growing in Christ. One soldier stated, “We will all depart this place as better men and women of God, ready and equipped to do God's work.”

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...” How these words have impacted my life. Becoming a preacher was God's divine will. I am humbled to think that he chose me to preach blessings to the poor in spirit, healing to the broken hearted, deliverance to those held captive by life's struggles, and comfort to those who mourn. I deployed here fully understanding that I am here to do God's will as my ministry involvement centers around three distinct areas; parish-based, unit-based, and honoring fallen warriors.

I am honored to serve as the Pastor for the Protestant Gospel Service, which averages 120-130 worshippers. With its 25 member choir, this vibrant and energized congregation enjoys celebrating God's blessings through praise and worship that creates an atmosphere for the Gospel to be

preached to a congregation hungry for truth. Sharing God's word weekly is a humbling responsibility. Over twenty-five worshippers have recommitted their lives to God and five have accepted Christ as their savior for the first time and are awaiting water baptism.

Some of the worshippers have shared testimonies of how their lives have been impacted by the worship experience:

“The Gospel Service gives me motivation and helps me focus on the real priorities.”

“I have experienced genuine Christian love and my spiritual walk is strengthened.”

“I have given my life to the Most High and he has brought me great peace and joy.”

“We will all depart this place as better men and

women of God, ready and equipped to do God's work.”

Unit visitation is unique in that it requires connecting with every airman on their level and within their own unique circumstances.

One rewarding opportunity was my encounter with an Airman from the Food Service Flight. As his unit chaplain, whenever I visit, he would never engage in conversation. I pondered on what to do to get him to talk. One of his co-workers shared the following with me; “Sir, if you really want him to talk, bring him some colored pencils, he likes to draw.”

The next time I visited I brought him a backpack filled with art supplies and his whole demeanor changed. He shared his art work and now he looks forward to seeing me in the line at the dining facility in order to share what's going on in his life. One simple act bridged the gap and formed a bond that will last a lifetime.

The fallen warrior ceremony is one of the most rewarding, but it's also one of the most difficult things I've been called upon to do.

The most moving encounter I have had with this responsibility took place on Saturday, February 12, 2011. Laid before me was a transfer case that contain the remains of a fellow service member. Realizing that somewhere out there is a parent(s), sibling(s), spouse, child, children, or friends and coworkers unaware that their loved one has passed on in battle brought tears to my eyes as I prayed. I imagined the pain those close to this warrior would feel when they fi-

nally receive word of their loved one's death.

Each day I seek God for his continued strength and guidance. God reminds me that my strength comes from him, “the maker of heaven and earth.” And that his, “grace is sufficient for me.” As I look at these three areas of ministry, parish-based, unit-based, and fallen warrior ceremonies, I am humbled and awestruck that God choose me to serve in this capacity. I realize it is, “in him that I live move and have my very being.” I consider myself blessed by God and seek to represent him in a manner that reflects his glory.



Aleck A. Brown is a prolific writer and speaker. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Management of Technical Operations from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, an MA in Ministry and an MDIV, both from Luther Rice University. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Education at North Central University, Prescott, AZ. Aleck serves as a Chaplain in the United States Air Force and he is recognized by Toastmaster International as a Competent Leader and Advanced Toastmaster Bronze. He is also certified by the Evangelical Training Association to teach high standard biblical church ministries courses.



ECA 2011 Annual Conference The Edgewater Hotel and Conference Center



for success

With the 2011 Annual ECA Conference located in Gatlinburg, it's almost like coming home again. The entire area of eastern Tennessee is filled with so many attractions; it is obvious why it is referred to as "America's Playground."

Our vision for our main conference continues to be one that would provide a great conference experience including "national caliber" speakers, warm fellowship and surroundings that would allow our members to make it a part of their family vacation.

As we are in process of confirming an excellent speaker venue, you'll be pleased to know that among them will be ECA's own Rob Schenck. As the center of many Washington news conferences and a frequent guest on TV and radio shows from coast to coast including the Sean Hannity Show, and Larry King Live, Rob would be a strong keynoter at any event. Rev. Schenck's exceptional story-telling ability, powerful public speaking skills and remarkable sense of humor will provide profound insights into the challenging moral issues that confront our nation.



Conference July 19-21 Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN

... make a time as this... Esther 4:14b



As a return guest, Huntley Brown will be presenting world class talent at the piano during Tuesday evening's opening banquet and throughout the conference. Huntley's music ministry has taken him all over the world, with TV, radio, and concert appearances. In the United States, he has performed from coast to coast, with ministry opportunities at churches of every size and denomination, from the Crystal Cathedral to Willow Creek Community Church. He recently performed at one of Bill Gaither's popular Homecoming concerts. He was also the regular crusade pianist for the recently retired Dr. Ralph Bell, an associate evangelist with the Billy Graham Association. He is now the pianist for Ruth Graham and Friends Ministries.

With Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's free plus the economical room rates available before and following the conference, there is a good deal of time to enjoy the regions' outdoor beauty and adventure of Gatlinburg's natural settings.



Enjoy the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with its scenic driving route, hiking trails, and breathtaking views. Among the various activities which include horseback riding and whitewater rafting, are the exhilarating views and black bear sightings. A brand new visitor center at Oconaluftee will reward visitors with an array of informational resources, state-of-the-art multimedia educational displays, a 24-hour orientation information kiosk, and a backcountry permit station.

Everywhere you turn, you'll find plenty of things to



do. The Dollywood Theme park is in itself, a family fun vacation adventure with great shows, thrilling roller coasters, festivals, and kiddie rides. The area also boasts Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, the Aquarium, the Gatlinburg Skylift, and an Aerial Tramway. If you're not convinced of enough to do, there are also countless shopping venues, unique museums, miniature golf courses, motion simulators and Go-Karts.

The Smoky Mountains of Tennessee have so many restaurants and dinning choices in

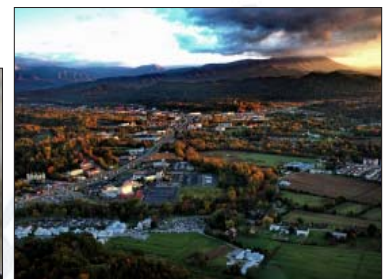


just Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville it would take years to dine at every restaurant. Whatever you hunger for, American, Southern, Barbecue, Italian, and Chinese fare - from full service to buffet dining, and whatever your budget is, there is a restaurant for you and many of them within a few blocks of our conference center.

Make your plans today to be a part of ECA's Annual Conference and a Great Smoky Mountain vacation.



Huntley Brown and Rob Schenck, could headline any event around the country. Both will appear at the 2011 ECA Annual Conference in Gatlinburg, TN



Registration and Lodging Details for the conference are on page 7.



Welcome To Our New Members

Aaron Augustine Aidoo, Columbia, SC
Kenneth S Allen, Mechanicsburg, PA
Benjamin Shane Anderson, Corona, CA
Christopher Blair Ansell, Pittsburgh, PA
Christina Sue Bakker, Quincy, IL
Randy Edward Barlow, Ashland, OH
Scott W Bennion, Phoenix, AZ
Brian Castle Betsworth, Rehlersburg, PA
William E. Blayney, Hamilton, ON
Jefferey Allan Brookshire, Gainsville, GA
Daniel J Butler, Litchfield Park, AZ
Gregory C Cathcart, Williamsburg, VA
David DaeShik Chang, Washington, DC
Hyunsook Chang, Douglaston, NY
Sung Chang, Los Angeles, CA
John Kam Chun Cheung, Markham, ON
Jae Yul Cho, Palisades Park, NJ
Kang Wang Cho, Santa Clarita, CA
Alexander Jung Cho, Medford, MA
Yoonwon Choi, Burbank, CA
Jeong Hoon Choi, Lynchburg, VA
Daniel S Chun, North Andover, MA
Mark Harold Clark, Batavia, IA
Jeffrey D. Cole, Robbinsville, NC
Richard David Colohan, Redding, CA
Christopher G. Cowan, Elbert, CO
Paul L Croft, Aloha, OR
Anthony Ray Dodd, Tampa, FL
Kenneth S Douglass, El Paso, TX
Randolph Chandler Eberhard, Marietta, GA
Brad A. Eckerley, Peru, IN
Pat James Finder, Tripoli, IA
Elizabeth Jane Fordney, Henderson, NV
Marshall Don Frazure Jr, Fairview Heights, IL
Melissa Annette Fryrear, Colorado Springs, CO
Virginia B. LaVan Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
Robert Todd Gates, East Liberty, OH
Brian Lee Gray, Lynn Haven, FL
Robert Thomas Haggard, Irving, TX
Sung Ryung Han, Bloomingdale, IL
Lydia Han, Roslyn Heights, NY

William M Hardison, Wheaton, IL
Cynthia Haynes, Parrish, FL
Dan Hazen, Marysville, WA
Mark O. Heflin, Athens, OH
Jonathan M. Henderson, Gulf Shores, AL
Adam C. Herndon, Virginia Beach, VA
Douglas D. Hileman, Yuba City, CA
George Gable Holmes, Elgin, IL
Toby B. Holt, Gillette, WY
Bernard Pyo Hong, Placentia, CA
Matthew David Hoshor, Havelock, NC
Robert Jones, Barrington, NJ
Joo Junhui, Los Angeles, CA
David Kang, Little Ferry, NJ
Youngsoo Kang, Diamond Bar, CA
Merry Kendall, Casselberry, FL
Do Kyung Kim, Los Angeles, CA
Jung Sook Kim, Flushing, NY
Jincheol Kim, Suwanee, GA
Esther Myunghee Kim, Englewood, NJ
Kyung Yuel Kim, South Pasadena, CA
Samuel Joseph Kim, Washington, DC
Hyun Yong Kim, Fullerton, CA
David Kwonsoo Kim, Northridge, CA
Cheon-Chong Kim, Ontario, CA
Ik Hyun Kim, Newhall, CA
Myung Ku Kim, Diamond Bar, CA
Stratton L. Ladewwig, Grand Prairie, TX
Alex Sangwon Lee, Sherman Oaks, CA
Jong Cheon Lee, Fort Worth, TX
Jang-Wook Lee, Kansas City, MO
Mark Robert Lee, Fort Hood, TX
Oliver Do Lee, San Antonio, TX
Ki Young Lee, Rowland Heights, CA
Bryan Lee, Pasadena, CA
Jonathan K Lee, Cerritos, CA
Bruce Lim, Anaheim Hills, CA
Matthew Aaron Lucas, Fresno, CA
James Madsen, Plymouth, MN
Gary O. Mason, Wahiawa, HI
Tony Lee Mason, Madison, AL
Joseph Robert Mason, University Place, WA
George F. Messer, Jr, Howard Lake, MN
Kyoung Soo Min, Seongnam-si, Korea
David Kyoung Soo Min, London, UK
Thomas Henry Mitchell Jr, Gibsonia, PA
Junghyun Moon, Los Angeles, CA
Deborah Ann Morris, Gloucester, VA
Katelyn Eunyoung Nah, Brooklyn Park, MN

Joshua Hyunsoo Nam, Pasadena, CA
Dorothy L. Neil, Howell, MI
Joshua Ralph Okwori, Van Nuys, CA
Janet Palmer, Guelph, ON
Eun Sook Park, Alhambra, CA
Young San Park, Los Angeles, CA
Jungheum Park, Torrance, CA
James Younghwan Park, Duluth, GA
Aaron D Pierce, Minneapolis, MN
Scott Michael Pitts, De Soto, MO
Wilmer Benjamin Ramirez, Centennial, CO
William A. Reigle, Uniontown, OH
David Rhee, San Carlos, CA
Vagle Richard A., Elk River, MN
Ryan Steven Roberts, Pasadena, CA
David Rutledge, Burbank, CA
Michael Thomas Ryan, Dallas, TX
Soonki Park Schaub, Toronto, ON
James Joo-Young Shin, Spokane, WA
Steve S. Shin, Irvine, CA
Deok Seon Shu, Sarawak, Malaysia
Thomas Jeffrey Skilling, New Bern, NC
William Marshall Slater, Mundelein, IL
Clifton Arthur Smith, Aurora, CO
Sung Il Song, Plainsboro, NJ
MaryL. St. Onge, Littleton, CO
Mark William Steffey, Leetsdale, PA
Marc A Stomprud, Edmond, OK
Lonnie Kelly Sutterfield, Lexington, KY
Monica Sherimere Taylor, Stockbridge, GA
Glen William Thompson, Renton, WA
R Jonathan Todd, Cordova, TN
Roseann Toler, Tualatin, OR
Colby Robert Torres, Carlsbad, CA
Jimmy A Vaden, Villa Hills, KY
Nancy Jean Wagner, Merriam, KS
Charles T Walker, Chattanooga, TN
Tra'Vorus J. Weaver, Houston, TX
Lesa Welliever, Virginia Beach, VA
Kay Werho, APO, AP
Todd D. Westfall, Hurricane, WV
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Jae H. Woo, Lakeview Terrace, CA
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Andrew William Yi, Plano, TX
Won Jae Yu, Teaneck, NJ
Jeremy Zack, Laguna Beach, CA

Schedule

Tuesday, July 19

- 5 p.m. **Evening Banquet**
Huntley Brown
- 7 p.m. **Evening Session**
Nard Puygao
- 8:45 p.m. **Evening Reception**

Wednesday, July 20

- 7 a.m. **Devotions**
Dr. Sterling Cauble
- 9 a.m. **Business Session**
- 10 a.m. **Chairman of the Board Address**
Dr. George Miller
- 11 a.m. **Morning Session**
Dr. Rob Schenck
- 7 p.m. **Evening Session**
Jerry Newcombe
- 8:45 p.m. **Evening Reception**

Thursday, July 21

- 7 a.m. **Devotions**
Dr. Sterling Cauble
- 9 a.m. **Ministerial Reports**
- 10 a.m. **Morning Session**
Speaker to be Announced
- 11 a.m. **Morning Session**
Military Chaplain Reports
- 7 p.m. **Evening Session & Ordination Service**
Rev. Dan Mercaldo - Ordination Address
- 9:00 p.m. **Evening Reception**

Hotel Information

Edgewater Hotel

402 River Road
PO Box 170
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Single Occupancy	\$75.50 + tax
Double Occupancy	\$75.50+ tax
Triple Occupancy	\$75.50 + tax
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Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse's Name (if attending) _____

Child's Name (if attending) _____ Age _____

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Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Roundtrip Airport Shuttle Service - Provided by ECA at the rate of \$15.00 per person; \$25.00 per family. Must register below for shuttle in advance

Arriving (approx. time and day) _____
Time _____ Date _____

Departing (approx. time and day) _____
Time _____ Date _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES: (Evening Sessions are FREE to the public)

Basic Package includes: Continental Breakfast, Plenary Sessions, Seminars, and Fellowship Receptions for the entire convention. Make check payable to ECA.

Early Bird Rates (Apply before July 09, 2011)

ECA Candidate, Member or Associate Member Non-Member

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$119.00
Husband/Wife	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.00

Standard Rates (After July 09, 2011)

ECA Candidate, Member or Associate Member Non-Member

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.00
Husband/Wife	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$179.00

Teen(s) Accompanied by Parent(s) \$19.00

Children 12 years & under Accompanied by Parent(s) **FREE!**

To Attend the Tuesday Evening Banquet:

\$25 per person \$9 per child 12 years & under

Registration \$ _____

Banquet \$ _____

Child Banquet \$ _____

Offering \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**Mail Registration and payment to:
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