



*"I tell you, open your eyes and look
at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."
John 4:35*

**It's Not About Survival!
It's All about Revival!**

**It's Not About Complacency!
It's All About Discipleship!**

**It's Not About Evangelism!
It's All About Rescue!**

**When: October 17, 2009
9:00 AM until 2:30 PM**

**Where: First Church of the Brethren
315 South Dogwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA**

The Church Development and Evangelism Team of the Shenandoah District invites pastors and persons within our congregations, who have a passion for church growth and renewal to a special summit entitled "**Cultivating a Great Harvest**"! We are excited to have Evangelist **Steve Wingfield**, President of The Steve Wingfield Evangelistic Association who has conducted major interdenominational evangelistic meetings (encounters/festivals) across the United States and overseas for over 23 years. Brother Steve will share our keynote presentation about the call of God's Church to become "Rescue Stations For the Lost". We will discover the denomination's vision for growth as **Jonathan Shively**, Executive Director of Congregational Life Ministries for the Church of the Brethren, will present God's Vision for the Church in New Church Development and Congregational Renewal.

We will then work in dynamic group exercises as we develop strategies for our District's Vision for Church Growth in **Congregational Life, Spiritual Growth, and New Church Planting**. If you have a vision for church growth and vitality in our congregations, and desire to be a part of this movement, you need to come and engage in this exciting event.

Each person attending will receive some free Church Growth Resources via e-mail from Church Leader Insights, a training ministry from Nelson Searcy, pastor of "The Journey", a church plant in New York City. Lunch, for a cost of \$10, will be provided. Please complete and detach the form below and return it to the District Office. You are encouraged to attend.



**Cultivating a Great Harvest
Church Growth Event
October 17, 2009 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

Name _____

Address _____

Congregation _____

Please enclose your payment of \$10 per person to:

**Shenandoah District
P.O. Box 67
Weyers Cave, VA 24486**