



May 27, 2010

The first E.P.I.C. Conference (Equipping People in Churches) had such a great response that we are providing this training event once again for all the churches in the SBA. This training event is provided to equip, encourage, and provide resources and train church leaders both staff and lay for the many ministries within the church. Our goal is to provide this training to individuals as they come into new positions for the new church year in the fall.

The E.P.I.C. Conference will be held at **Covenant Baptist Church**, 4521 Liberty Highway, Anderson on **Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** This event is **FREE**, all we ask is that you call the SBA office by Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> with the number of children/adults attending and the church that you or your group represent.

Breakfast and snacks will be provided. Along with a new addition to the E.P.I.C. Conference, a Children's Morning Camp, ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade. A nursery will also be provided for younger ages.

**New sessions have been added this year, conference schedule is as follows:**

**Bible Study/Sunday School**

- Preschool Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Directors of Bible Study/Sunday School

**General Ministry**

- Security: Home, Church, Family
- Prayer Ministry – Global Intercessory Prayer
- Technological Tools for Ministry
- Church Health and Revitalization

**Missions**

- Volunteer Opportunities in the Saluda Baptist Association
- Associational Ministry: Why Have It?
- Meet Southern Baptist

### **Outreach**

- Mapping – Discover Your Outreach Opportunities
- Clowning and Ballooning
- Witnessing Dolls/Developing a Testimony
- Faith Evangelism
- Couponing – I Tried It; and It Works

### **Specialized Ministries**

- Financial Survival In Hard Times
- Senior Adult Ministry: What Do We Do?
- Bible Drills: Wise Investments
- Using Small Groups In Ministry
- Coaching: A Mentoring Ministry
- Deacon Ministry: A New Testament Approach
- S.W.A.T. (Staff Wives Affecting Tomorrow)

### **E.P.I.C. Schedule will be as follows:**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Light Breakfast
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Session I (All Seminars will be offered)
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break/Refreshments
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Session II (All Seminars will be repeated)
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break/Refreshments
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Session III (All Seminars will be repeated)

Thanks to all on the Kingdom Growth Team for helping to set up this much needed event that will prepare us for better ministry. If you have any questions, please contact the Saluda Association office at (864) 225-7759. We look forward to seeing you in August at E.P.I.C.

Sincerely,  
John D. Dill  
Director of Missions

*“Churches Doing Together What None Can Do Alone”*