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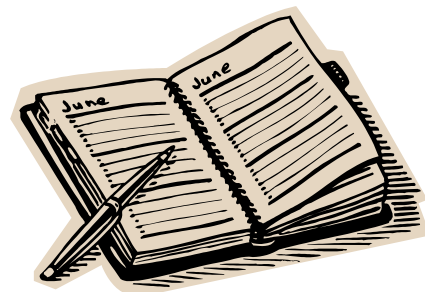
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2010/2011 Programs

Looking ahead to 2010/11...

So, find your calendar—whether it is electronic or paper, you get to choose— and start filling in for your upcoming NACBA Mile High Chapter presentations.



Chapter Location

Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 E Hampden Ave,
Cherry Hills Village,
CO 80113 (Hampden &
Happy Canyon)

8:00 a.m. Fellowship/
breakfast (cost is
included in your
membership fee)

8:15 a.m. Business
meeting

8:45 -10:30 a.m. Program
of the month

Non-members pay \$25
per session (includes
breakfast)

We're still firming up some of the speakers, but the program year is looking like this:

- August 20—Meet and Greet at Piney Creek
- September 9— IT Security
- October 13— National Church Administrator Day—Roundtable
- November 11—21st Century Skills Part II with Dave Black
- December 10—Christmas Event at St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- January 13—Vendor Fair
- February 10—Financial/Legal Review
- March 10—Stewardship Strategies with Reuben Swint
- April 14—Fraud Prevention with Mason Finks (annual favorite)
- May 12—"I Want My Life Back" (Stewardship of Self)

Watch your mail (E and snail) for the 2010/11 Program Brochure. Don't forget—we've moved to the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning in September.

See you in August!



We're heading to Orlando for the
**54th Annual
NACBA**

National Conference

July 19—23, 2010

2-page newsletter this
month—time flies!

Mile High Chapter

May Program

“May 14

“Another Day, Another Conflict”

Presenter: **Bob Schwieterman**,
Performance Consulting Division

Your Mile High chapter ended the program year with a topic we each deal with every day – another conflict. Robert (Bob) Schwieterman provided us with practical information and tools to use in dealing with conflict in our everyday life-both in our work environment as well as at home.

Bob explored the nature of

conflict (is it good or bad, healthy or unhealthy) and the cycles of conflict (issues, triggering event, behavior, consequences, then back to issues). We briefly touched on the common sources of conflict-values, data, relationship, structure and role and methods. Bob provided us with an instrument which enabled us to determine our personal tendency in how we choose to handle conflict. Those conflict styles are accommodate, avoid, compromise, compete and collaborate. We discussed when it is most appropriate to use each of these

styles and when not to use each.

Finally Bob presented skills for managing conflict and discussed the differences between advocacy and inquiry.

Bob completed his presentation with an offer to provide a three hour session for two of our members Church's. He had several members request the sessions and is in the process of working out a solution so that all can participate.

A great end to a great program year!



SMILE.....

Three Holy Men and a Bear.



A Priest, a Pentecostal Preacher, and a Rabbi all served as chaplains to

the students of Northern Michigan University in Marquette. They would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk shop. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard. A real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it.

Seven days later, they're all together to discuss their experience.

Father Flannery, who has his arm in a sling, is on crutches, and has various bandages on his body and limbs, goes first. "Well," he says, "I went into the woods to find a bear. And when I found him I began to read to him from the catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and, Holy Mary Mother of God, he became as gentle as a lamb. The bishop is coming out next week to give him first communion and confirmation."

Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, with an IV drip in his arm, and both legs in casts. In his best fire and brimstone oratory he claimed, "WELL, brothers, you KNOW that we don't sprinkle! I went out and I FOUND a bear. And then I

began to read to my bear from God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took HOLD of him and we began to wrestle. We wrestled down one hill, UP another and DOWN another until we came to a creek. So I quickly DUNKED him and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus."

The Priest and the Reverend both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IV's and monitors running in and out of him. He was in real bad shape.

The Rabbi looks up and says, "Looking back on it, circumcision may not have been the best way to start."