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Palmer Leadership Institute

Course One
Friday, October 15, starting at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.
Location: Courtyard by Marriott, Jacksonville, FL
Cost: $50 per person

Send Registration to:

Florida State Office
Randy Bryant
2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Meet Your Facilitator

DOUGLAS EARLS is a native of Missouri. He has been pastor of Calvary Chapel FWB Church in Buffalo, Missouri, for 19 years. Under his influence, the church has experienced significant numerical growth.

He is the founder and facilitator of the Palmer Leadership Institute, which specializes in developing pastoral leadership skills. Doug presents leadership training in the nation of Panama each year, and he is assisting in the development of a new seminary in Chame.

He holds the following degrees: B.A. from Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, MO; an M.R.E. from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO; and a D.Min. from A.G.S.T. in Springfield, MO. He and his wife Betsy have one daughter, Anna.

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Leadership Training for Free Will Baptist Leaders

Developing Servant Leaders

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What Is It?

The Palmer Leadership Institute contains six modules presented in three sessions to help pastors and leaders develop their ministries. Through a process of instruction, coaching, and mentoring, each participant will be equipped and encouraged to lead and develop a healthy, Christ-honoring, growing church.

What Makes the Institute Unique?

1. It is designed specifically for Free Will Baptist ministers and leaders.
2. It meets a pastor at his current leadership skill level and helps him become a more effective leader.
3. The coaching and mentoring elements aid leader and church to become stronger, healthier, and more effective.
4. The peer interaction facilitates accountability, networking, fellowship, encouragement, and develops a sense of belonging.
5. Each participant will be encouraged to teach the concepts he or she has learned in order to mentor and coach others.

Why Have This Institute?

1. Eighty percent of the churches in the U.S. are declining and of the 20% of churches that are growing, only 10% is due to conversions.
2. Many pastors feel isolated and leave the ministry.
3. Moral failure has reached epidemic stage for pastors, church leaders, and members of the congregation.
4. The demands of ministry exceed the capabilities of pastors and leaders.
5. Many pastors are unable to receive formal education or lack the resources to lead their churches.
6. The biblical characteristics of growing churches can be taught to godly leaders to help them lead their own churches to health and growth.

What Are the Six Modules?

1. Renewing the spiritual leader.
2. Developing a healthy church.
3. Organizing for growth and ministry.
4. Becoming a godly leader and communicator.
5. Understanding and dealing with conflict and change.
6. Developing leaders within your congregation.

When and Where Will the Palmer Institute Take Place?

Course One October 15-16, 2010
Course Two January 20-22, 2011*
Course Three October 14-15, 2011
(Sessions will be held on Friday afternoon, evening, and Saturday mornings.)

*Held in conjunction with the annual Minister's Retreat.

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
14402 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Who Can Participate?

All church leaders. Previous courses are not a prerequisite.

How Much Does It Cost?

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