

REGION 2 SPRING PASTORS CONFERENCE

APRIL 20-21, 2016
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Jacksonville Beach, Florida

This week we begin the busy yet blessed Lenten journey to the cross and empty tomb. As you do so, we pray that each of you may be filled with the same heart of compassion over those who are “harassed and helpless as sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9) as was our Lord as He headed to the cross. We further pray that the Lord would bless and empower the proclamation of His Word – for our task is urgent.

Shortly after Easter, it will be time for us to gather together for our **Regional Pastors Conference**. Please plan on joining us for this time of...

- ...Worship and Study
- ...Renewal and refreshment
- ...Encouragement and friendship

We are blessed with a great two day Conference with two gifted servants who will facilitate our time of study, growth and application. Rev. Jay Winters of University Lutheran – Tallahassee, and Bruce Jaegar, PhD and gifted and decorated civil servant of our armed services and of the Lord.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE by emailing James Rockey, Circuit Visitor at amazinggracelc@yahoo.com
2. RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Jacksonville Beach by going to the reservation link to make online reservations: (Click here) [Book your group rate for Bethlehem Lutheran Church/Pastors' Conference](#)
Or call (904)435-0100 If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to call the hotel.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church/Pastors' Conference
Start date: 4/20/16 **End date:** 4/21/16
Last day to book: 3/18/16
Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate: **Fairfield Inn & Suites Jacksonville Beach** for \$129.00 per night (1616 North First Ave, Jacksonville Beach)
3. You will be responsible for your Hotel Room & Travel. The Circuits are covering the meals, snacks and Conference Costs from available funds held by the District.

Putting the "I" Back in Witness

WEDNESDAY April 20

Noon	Registration Opens at Bethlehem Lutheran
1:00 – 1: 15	Opening Devotion Worship Mark Schulz
1:15 – 3: 00	Session I – Jay Winters: “Generations under the Cross” (John Donne famously said that “No man is an island unto himself.” That same is true of the generations that surround us in culture and in the church. We will discuss the opportunities and joys that exist when we begin to communicate inter-generationally).
3:00 – 3: 15	Break
3:15 – 5: 15	Session II – Bruce Jaeger, I-Neighborhood 1. <i>Ego to I go</i> - Shift our own lifestyles to be more other-centered, notably, toward those who need Jesus - A simple way to BLESS others, becoming more intentional in relationships . . . and incarnational - Move to action
5: 30 – 5:45	Closing Devotion Greg Walton
5: 45	Check In Hotel at Fairfield Inn & Suites 1616 North First Ave
6: 30	Reception and Dinner at Bethlehem (Men's BBQ Group)

THURSDAY April 21

7:30 – 8:30	Free Hot Breakfast at the Hotel
8: 45 – 9:00	Morning Devotion Worship James Rockey
9:00 – 10:45	Session III – Bruce Jaeger 2. <i>Me to We</i> - Tools and paths for action planning, i.e., moving the congregation outside the walls to connect others with Jesus - Ideas for a support structure to grow and sustain such a movement
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11: 00 – 12: 30	Session IV – Jay Winters
12: 30 – 1: 00	Lunch at Bethlehem
1:00 – 1: 30	Closing Worship Dana Brones

Bruce Jaeger, Ph.D. A lifelong educator and trainer, Dr. Jaeger served for 22 years in the Air Force. Among other positions, he was a master trainer at the Air Force Officer Training School, an Associate Professor at the Air Force Academy, and Director of Training at the Air Force Basic Military Training School. In private industry, Dr. Jaeger was Vice President of Training and Development for West Corporation, where he provided management training and job skills training at 20 sites nationwide and offshore. As a federal civil servant, Dr. Jaeger was Director and Dean of the Army Management Staff College, where he oversaw the delivery of leadership and management education for over 40,000 people annually. He culminated his business career by serving as the Deputy Chief Learning Officer for the Veterans Health Administration. In this capacity, he led development and delivery of accredited training for 280,000 clinical staff each year. Dr. Jaeger now offers his time and skills to equip people to love their neighbors and share the Gospel.