



# Empire State Baptist Winter 2012

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## State Rep's Itinerary

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- January 7 - Golden's Open House
- 8 - Faith Baptist, Farmington
- 12 - Conference Committee, Bath
- 14 - Cross Community Baptist, Queens Village
- 15 - Calvary Baptist, Pulaski
- 22 - First Baptist, Castle Creek
- 23-24 - Winter Conference, Maine
- 26 - GARBC Conference Committee, BBC
- 29 - Harvest Baptist, Bath

- February 5 - First Baptist, New Berlin
- 11-12 - Fellowship Baptist, Highland
- 17-18 - Men's Adventure, Binghamton
- 26 - Faith Baptist, North Chili

- March 4, 11, 18 - Open
- 23-24 - Youth Seminar
- 25 - West Smyrna Baptist Church
- 27 - Ministers' Enrichment - BBS

## Dr. Jim Vogel—New State Rep

Dr. Jim Vogel, currently Associate National Representative of the GARBC (and a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Johnson City), will become the Fellowship's next State Rep on April 17, 2012. Please pray for Jim and Jeannie as they sell their home in Chicago and move to New York. The "baton" will be officially passed from Craig to Jim during the April Spring Conference at First Baptist Church in Hamburg.

**2012 ESF Directory**  
New design and format for 2012. The cost is \$5. Order one today by calling the ESF office - 607-748-0860.



## Winter Conference

### "The Changing Church" January 23-24

First Baptist Church in Maine will host the January 23-24, 2012 Winter Conference - "The Changing Church - Examples from Pennsylvania." Our Pennsylvania speakers will be Dr. Tim Jordan, Rev. Bob Kadlecik and Rev. Donn Hauser.

Tim Jordan (speaks four times) is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Lansdale. He has made significant changes in this large thriving church which was founded by his father.

Bob grew up in the First Baptist Church in Johnson City, a member of the Men-on-a-Mission quintet, and pastors the Bridgewater Baptist Church in Montrose. He has brought about quick and contemporary changes to develop a rapidly growing church.

Donn followed his father, who pastored the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda for forty-three years, is making conservative changes at a slower pace while developing a healthy, growing church.

You might not agree with every thing being presented, but come, listen and learn from these three examples from our neighboring state, Pennsylvania. The conference starts Monday 3:00 PM/ends Tuesday 3:15 PM; no fees or registration are required; meals served in the fellowship hall at very reasonable prices.

Jim and Jeannie Vogel would like to speak at your church. You can contact them at jimcvogel@gmail.com or call Jim's cell at 810-853-9204. Invite them to your church so your folks can get to know the new State Rep.



March 23-24 (Friday 6:30-9:30 PM;

Saturday 8:15 AM-3:15 PM)

West ~ Marilla - Sean MacPherson

Central ~ Horseheads - Pat Odle

Northeast ~ Norwich - Mel Walker

Southeast ~ Poughkeepsie - Don Fenner

Cost \$25 per person - includes pizza, breakfast and lunch

T-shirt - first 1350 who register

Nine workshops - Choose three OR

choose a 3-part workshop series

for 11th & 12th graders

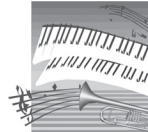
Last Sunday to sign up is March 4th

## Share Your Talents

April 21 ~ Ithaca

New for 2012: online registration ONLY

(www.EmpireStateFellowship.com) and location is Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ithaca (1019 North Cayuga Street). Deadline for teens to register is March 4th. No cost to enter state competition, but \$65 to compete in the GARBC scholarship division. Check online for the categories and rules. Youth in grades 6-12; on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. For questions, call chairman Mike Briggs at 716-652-7429 or pastorbriggs@marilla-baptist.org.



## Senior Saints Trips For 2012

April 26 - "Jonah" - Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA

July 25-27 - The Greater Merrimack Valley

August 14-16 - Creation Museum

September 17-24 - Branson (Contact Craig for a flier)



Don't forget to mark your calendars for:

## Shop Talk

May 17th

with Jim Rickard at Williamson

## Ladies' Advance

June 1-2 - with Jeannie Vogel at SUNY Cortland

## Spring Conference, April 16-17,

"Whatever Became of the Local Church?"

-Dr. Jerry Lancaster  
First Baptist Church, Hamburg

## Men's Adventure

February 17-18

Attorney David C. Gibbs, Jr.

from the Christian Law Association in Seminole, Florida, will be speaking three times at this year's Men's Adventure, February 17-18, at Central Baptist Church in Binghamton. In addition to preaching the Word, Dr. Gibbs will be dealing with legal issues facing the church. This year's "special" will be *The Gospel Way* - a five piece Bluegrass group from central New York. The cost is \$25 (which includes meals and gym time); the last Sunday for men to sign up is February 5th. Bring your brass instrument; join the men's chorus; participate in the praise & prayer time; starts 7:00 PM on Friday; concludes Saturday at 3:15 p.m. Motels listed online at www.esfrbc.org.

