August 5, 2009

Dear Pastor;

"POWERHOUSE PREACHING" is our theme for this year's Sword of the Lord Conference here in Western Maryland, and that is exactly what we have lined up!

Over the years we have had some of America's greatest preachers and this year is no exception. **Dr. Shelton Smith**, back for his 15th year in a row is joined for this year's conference by **Dr. Joe Authur**, pastor of the Harvest Baptist Tabernacle in Jonesboro, GA. Dr. Smith and Dr. Authur are powerful preachers whom I believe God will use to have a lasting (and potential life-changing) impact on our hearts and ministries.

Also joining us this year will be **Brother Byron Foxx** of Bible Truth Music. **Dr. Dan Hummel** of Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries will be in the mix also. There are a number of enjoyable and helpful events planned for this year's meeting (boat rides, golfing, helpful sessions on song leading, planning evangelistic "Wild Game" dinners, and mission's tactics, etc.) so bring your staff and church members and plan on being a part of the entire meeting.

Everything kicks off Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., and continues Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please join us for the Pastor's Luncheon after the Tuesday morning session!

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 301-334-3234 or 301-616-0038, or check out our web site at www.mlibc.org. I am looking forward to seeing you. May the Lord richly bless you and your ministry!

Sincerely, your friend,

Dennis Leatherman, Pastor

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