

July 5, 2010

Dear Pastor;

There is not doubt in any of our minds that our God is All-powerful and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the “Power Of God Unto Salvation.” With that in mind, we have declared our theme for the Western Maryland Sword of the Lord Conference to be **“PROCLAIMING DELIVERENCE.”**

We live in a world bound by the “chains” of sin, selfishness, sensuality, secularism, skepticism, and scorn. And sad to say, even many of our churches are being infiltrated by the vain philosophies and values of this wicked world.

Now, more than ever, we need to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. Only the Word of God has the “key” to the break the chains of sin, unbelief and powerlessness. This year we have three men of God who are strong in the Word of God. **Dr. Shelton Smith, back for his 16th year in a row is joined by Dr. Roger Green, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Middletown, OH.** Dr. Smith and Dr. Green are both very powerful preachers who have been used of God in great ways for many years.

Brother Byron Foxx of Bible Truth Music is back again this year leading the music and preaching. As in other years, there are a number of enjoyable and helpful events planned for this year’s meeting (boat rides, golfing, helpful sessions, etc.) so bring your staff and church members and plan on being a part of the entire meeting.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 301-334-3234, 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

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