



# Connect

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## New Pastoral Leadership Team Announced at Fairfield

The Eldership of Fairfield Christian Church is pleased to announce, that after much prayer and discernment, a future direction & leadership model have been established for our church. **The New Pastoral Leadership team** will consist of *Tom Alexander* as Lead Pastor of Lancaster Campus, *Ken Brown* as Lead Pastor of North Campus, and *Ken Mulpas* will be the Executive pastor for both campuses.

No announcement in this matter would be complete without acknowledging full respect and gratitude to Mark Barbee, Ken Brooks, and the Senior Pastor Search Committee for their hearts and service to this body.



*Tom Alexander*  
Lead Pastor  
Lancaster Campus



*Ken Brown*  
Lead Pastor  
North Campus



*Ken Mulpas*  
Executive Pastor  
Fairfield Christian Church

### “Joined Hearts In Giving”

Congratulations to Jeff & Denyce Babbitt for being selected as an honoree in this years "Joined Hearts in Giving" recognition! This annual event pays tribute to long marriages and community service. The honor, a collaboration of the Ohio Department of Aging department and Frances Strickland, First Lady of Ohio, recognizes couples married 40 years or longer who share a commitment not only to each other, but also to their communities through volunteer service. The Babbitts will be honored, along with over 20 other couples from around Ohio, at a special reception held at the Governor's Residence in observance of Valentine's Day.



### Dynamic Marriages are built here!

Can you identify with any of these 10 basic needs for most husbands and wives?

- An attractive spouse • Financial support • Domestic Support
- Sexual fulfillment • Conversation • Family commitment •
- Honesty & openness • Recreational companionship
- Admiration • Affection

How are you doing in meeting your spouse's #1 need? Do you know what their second or third need is? Learn more in the **Dynamic Marriage** course, based on the popular *His Needs, Her Needs* book! Twelve couples can register for the Sunday evening class starting on February 14. This nine-week class will take place at Fairfield Christian Church. There will be homework each week. The course is interactive so there will be some sharing in class. Participants will be expected to keep what is said in class confidential. As with our other midweek classes, the instructors

are volunteers. There is a fee for the materials which include the *His Needs, Her Needs* book, four workbooks, CDs and more. The fee is \$139. Half the payment is due with your registration and the other half is due by the second class. Childcare is available for a fee. If you are interested in signing up for this class, please write on the back of your communication card or send an e-mail to [tsullivan@fairfieldcc.org](mailto:tsullivan@fairfieldcc.org). For details, visit

[www.familydynamics.net](http://www.familydynamics.net)

### Women's Retreat:

#### “Running the Race of Obedience”

*Friday, February 19, 7-9:30 PM & Saturday, February 20, 9 AM - 2:30 PM*

“Running the Race of Obedience” is the theme of our 2010 Women's Retreat. Jennifer Kennedy Dean, nationally known speaker and author will be our retreat speaker. Founder of Praying Life Ministry ([www.prayinglife.org](http://www.prayinglife.org)), Jennifer will show us how developing a “praying life” will lead us into deeper trust and obedience to God through His Word and how then to live out an obedient life in this world of today. The Retreat will include, on Friday evening: Praise and worship, Jennifer Kennedy Dean's teaching session, food and fun, door prizes and a craft item following the teaching session. Saturday: Praise and worship, morning and afternoon sessions with Jennifer, lunch and door prizes. All will receive study materials and a sport bag upon arrival. Early Bird Registration – **\$24.00** – through Sunday, February 14. Full registration – **\$28.00** – From Monday, February 15 until the deadline on Thursday, February 18. Tickets may be purchased on Sunday mornings or Monday-Friday at the church office. For information, call 740-654-0099 or visit our web site at [www.fairfieldcc.com](http://www.fairfieldcc.com)

# Fairfield Christian Church

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## Worship & Study At Fairfield

Worship Services at 9 and 10:30 AM in the Worship Center.  
Adult Bible Fellowships at 8, 9 and 10:30 AM; information on ABF's available on the wall in the foyer.

### KidsQuest: Leading kids on a 24/7 Quest for Christ

Nursery through 5th Grade

Nursery (ages 0-2)

Early Childhood for children ages 2 to 5 years old

Elementary

Bible Buzz - kindergarten to 5th grade - 9 AM

ClubHouse K3 - Kindergarten to 3rd grade

Highway 45 - 4th and 5th Graders - 10:30 AM

### Revolution - Teen programs

9 AM downstairs - Extreme Pursuit for grades 6-8.

9 AM in The Hangar - Sr. High Teen Bible Fellowship

*All grades sit together for Worship for 10:30 service*

**Applebees Sunday** is 3rd Sunday of each month; 10% of your bill comes back to the church for the Youth Program.

### Wednesday Nights - 7-8:15 PM

Adult Bible Studies

Teens: **WGN** Wednesday Night Experience,  
For all students grades 6-12, Family Life Center

## STARTING POINT

*Starting Point takes place on the first two Sundays of each month at 9 AM in Room 402. The next Starting Point Class begins February 7.*

Are you new to Fairfield Christian Church? *Starting Point* provides you with a place to start getting to know what FCC has to offer you and your family. We will discuss:

- An overview of Fairfield Christian Church
- What are the core beliefs of our church?
- What does it mean to grow in Christ?

Our desire is for *Starting Point* to be a casual, relaxed experience where questions and discussion are welcomed. If you have questions about the class please contact the church office at 740/654-0099 or send an e-mail to [tsmeltzer@fairfieldcc.org](mailto:tsmeltzer@fairfieldcc.org).



## Compassionate Care Seminar

Millie McCarty from the north campus will be here teaching a class on Healing the Lasting Effects of Stress and Trauma. She draws upon forty years of clinical experience as a counselor, as well as a thoroughly biblical approach. This seminar is for professionals, pastors, or volunteer caregivers who work with individuals who have suffered trauma. There are principles of healing that are also generally applicable. Millie has forty years of experience as a director of Christian Education, Parenting educator, and Human Relations trainer. This will be followed by another seminar called Pathways to Hope and Healing. The dates for the first seminar are February 12 & 13 and February 26 & 27, both are Friday evening and Saturday seminars. Please pick up a brochure in the foyer for further details. Those who attend both weekends receive a certificate of completion. The first seminar is called "Why We Can't Just Get Over It".

## Fairfield Christian Church 2010 Women's Retreat

# Running the race of OBEDIENCE

February 19 7-9:30 PM

February 20 9 AM-2 PM

Nationally Known  
Author & Speaker

**Jennifer**

**Kennedy Dean**

Praying Life Ministry  
[www.prayinglife.org](http://www.prayinglife.org)



Register online at [fairfieldcc.com](http://fairfieldcc.com) or call 740-654-0099

Early Bird registration \$24 until Feb. 14, 2010

*Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us* Hebrews 12: 1 NKJV

*LifeTouch*  
Serving You by  
Connecting Families

February 9-13 & 23-27  
March 2-4



SIGNING UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT IS EASY!  
• VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE TO REGISTER ONLINE  
• STOP BY THE KIOSK IN THE FOYER TO REGISTER ONLINE  
• OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 740.654.0099  
SIGN UP TODAY TO BE PART OF OUR  
NEWEST FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH DIRECTORY!

## HMI Valentine's Day Party

February 13, The Healthy Marriage Initiative invites the community to a Valentine's Day party. Ballroom and Swing Dance lessons, Chocolate Fountain, and more in the beautiful Wilson Building Ballroom on Broad Street overlooking downtown Lancaster. Semi-formal attire. For more information, please contact Teresa Sullivan: [tsullivan@fairfieldcc.org](mailto:tsullivan@fairfieldcc.org) or 740-654-3866, ext 243.

## Men's Retreat at Round Lake

Friday March 5, 5 PM through Saturday, March 6, Noon.

Our speaker is David Roadcup from Cincinnati Christian University. **The Blessing** - *A Tradition of Fathers Encouraging Their Sons*: Each father will take a few moments before the group to encourage his son (6th grade or older) with words of advice and love. We encourage fathers to give a memento, such as a cross, devotional guide, watch, Bible, etc., to their son for this special occasion. Watch for more information in the future.

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Wednesday Night Classes 7-8:15 PM	4 Financial Peace University	5 Men's Retreat at Round Lake	6 Men's Retreat at Round Lake
7 Sunday AM Worship PM Fellowship Starting Point	8	9	10 Wednesday Night Classes 7-8:15 PM	11 Financial Peace University	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Sunday AM Worship PM Fellowship Starting Point	15	16	17 Wednesday Night Classes 7-8:15 PM	18 Financial Peace University	19	20
21 Sunday AM Worship PM Fellowship <i>Applebee's Sunday</i>	22	23	24 Wednesday Night Classes 7-8:15 PM Spring Alpha Course	25 Financial Peace University	26	27
28 Sunday AM Worship PM Fellowship	29	30	31 Wednesday Night Classes 7-8:15 PM			

<i>April</i>						
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				1 Christ in the Passover Meal Lancaster	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7 Sr. Saint Lunch	8	9 Stand with Israel Conference	10 Stand with Israel Conference
11 FX	12	13	14	15	16	17 Women's Breakfast
18 <i>Applebee's Sunday</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> <b>Starting Point</b> 9 AM Rm 402 <i>Revolution &amp; Extreme Pursuit</i> 9-10 AM (teens) <b>Evening</b> Small Groups for Teens Family Experience (FX) 6:30 PM. "HONOR"	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pictorial Directory Photos	<b>10</b> Senior Saint Luncheon 7-8:15 PM Adult Bible Classes KidsQuest Wacky Wed's Revolution Teen Program Pictorial Directory Photos	<b>11</b> Pictorial Directory Photos	<b>12</b> Pictorial Directory Photos Compassionate Care Seminar	<b>13</b> Pictorial Directory Photos Healthy Marriage Initiative Valentine Party Compassionate Care Seminar
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