

*Save the dates for these 2010 events . . .*

## *Conferences on Ministry with the Aging*

**Tuesday & Wednesday, May 11-12, 2010**  
Don Hall's Guesthouse & Conference Center  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**OR**

**Thursday & Friday, May 13-14, 2010**  
Holiday Inn Conference Center  
Columbus, Indiana

The conferences on ministry with the aging are held annually to provide education and inspiration for clergy; chaplains; lay persons; health care and retirement professionals; social workers; and all other interested persons involved in caregiving or some other form of ministry with older adults.

Each year the two day conferences, which are planned by a faith based committee composed of representatives from a variety of denominations, feature a nationally renowned speaker who addresses issues of spirituality and aging. The key speaker's presentations are complimented by additional regional presenters who address a variety of other issues related to caregiving and other aspects of ministry with older adults.

Certificates of attendance will be provided for continuing education (CEUs) validation for health care or ministerial professionals. The registration process, program agenda, and fee information will be mailed in March 2010.

### **Featured Speaker, Edna L. Ballard, MSW, ACSW** **Clinical Associate in Social Work** **Duke University Family Support Program**



Edna L. Ballard is a member of the Education Core faculty for the Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and a Senior Fellow in the Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development. She is devoted to providing assistance and comfort to persons with Alzheimer's and those who care for them.

The 5,000,000 now affected with Alzheimer's will likely increase dramatically while caregivers and resources may decrease. Learn to understand what Alzheimer's is; how symptoms affect patients and families; how the church can be a special source of strength to families and serve patients with long-remembered rituals that allow them to continue to participate in worship. Learn special communication skills. Take home materials showing ways health care professionals and the church can guide families in caring for both the person with the disease and themselves.

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*c/o Baptist Homes of Indiana, Inc.*

*P.O. Box 453*

*Zionsville, IN 46077*

Route/distribute to:

- ✓ All Clergy
- ✓ Health Care & Social Service Professionals
- ✓ Director of Senior Adult Ministries
- ✓ Lay Persons, Family Caregivers, Older Adults

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***You are invited to attend by planning representatives from:***

American Baptist Churches

BHI Retirement Communities, Inc., Zionsville

Hoosier Village, Indianapolis

Four Seasons, Columbus

The Towne House, Fort Wayne

Prairie Landing, Carmel

Blackhawk Ministries, Fort Wayne

Catholic Charities, Adult Day Services, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Christian Church in Indiana (Disciples of Christ)

Clarian Health Partners, Inc., Pastoral Services Division, Methodist Health Foundation, Indianapolis

Congregation Shaarey Tefilla & Hooverwood Nursing Home, Indianapolis

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Franklin United Methodist Community, Franklin

Lutheran Homes, Inc., Fort Wayne

Presbytery of Ohio Valley

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, Columbus

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbus

St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, North Vernon

Smock Senior Ministries, Fort Wayne

United Church of Christ, Northeast Association, IN-KY Conference

Union Baptist Church, Fort Wayne

United Methodist Church, The Indiana Conference



Save the dates now! Registration information and conference agenda will be mailed March 2010.

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Please feel free to **share extra copies** with others you feel may benefit from the conference experience.

**To add yourself or others** to the mailing list, please contact Phyllis Hawkins at BHI Retirement Communities, Inc., at 317.873.6025 or [phawkins@baptisthomesofin.com](mailto:phawkins@baptisthomesofin.com).