



## **JANUARY NEWS**

Exciting days ahead. January kicks off a new year that we pray will prove to be productive. We look ahead to three new workshops, a new golf tournament, exciting women's ministry events and effective cooperation. Through partnerships of each church family, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and others, we are eager to move ahead to advance the Gospel from the Ozarks to the World.

February 24 from 9am-2pm will be the long awaited Next Generation Leadership Conference. The conference will focus on the training of leaders who work specifically with young adults, teenagers and children. This will be an interactive and informative event. We highly recommend that anyone who engage these age groups to attend the conference. Three aspects of the event will include the following:

- Evangelism and Children
- Rural Church Children's Ministry
- Evangelism and Teens
- On Mission Youth Ministry
- College Age Ministry
- On Mission Young Adult Ministry

Conference leaders will include local ministers that are serving in these subject areas. The second and third part of this event will include both adult leaders and student panels. Questions will be offered by attendees that will provide insight in reaching these age groups. Please register in advance so we have a count to provide lunch. If you are unable to register, do not hesitate to attend.

Our next conference is Deacon Training Workshop, March 17 from 1pm to 4pm. This is a great workshop for deacons or perspective deacons to attend. The conference will provide an overview of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century deacon ministry.

For more information of these events and others visit our website at [whiteriverba.com](http://whiteriverba.com).

Sincerely,

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