Hey CRJ Team Members, 5/18/2023

I need to update each of you about several Important items.

We are in the process of creating a North Carolina & Illinois Church Renewal Journey Partnership. Nate Adams, former VP at NAMB and now serving as the Exec Director of the IL Baptist State Association (Convention) has asked to create this partnership and wants to use NC’s CRJ Ministry as their model. A formal announce of this Partnership will be in the next issue of the IL State Baptist paper, the Illinois Baptist News.

Nate had Scott Foshie, his Director for their Church Revitalization come as a Team Member for an Awakening Weekend in NC, and they are now wanting to use the Awakening Weekend as one of the steps of their Church Revitalization Process.

Scott invited me to IL to set up a Church Renewal Journey Display Table at their Priority Conference last weekend and we had great results and lots of interest.

It is going to take a lot of CRJ Team Member from NC (and hopefully from other states also) to help get CRJ going in Illinois. We already have some weekends scheduled for this Fall and we will be needing Team Members to help with a weekend on August 25-27 and another on Sept 29 -Oct 1, both in 2023.

If you are available to help with either of these CRJ Weekend, please email me at [crj@ncbaptist.org](mailto:crj@ncbaptist.org) or [Bob@Foy.com](mailto:Bob@Foy.com)

Our goal is to create this CRJ Partnership and invite any State CRJ Coordinator to join us. We will be using the former National CRJ Website ([www.churchrenewal.net](http://www.churchrenewal.net)) for registering and listing Team Members for this CRJ Partnership and also using the CRJ Pastor’s Application Website (also available at [www.churchrenewal.net](http://www.churchrenewal.net)) for listing scheduled Weekends in any state. You do not have to login to see the Schedule of Weekends, just go to [www.churchrenewal.net](http://www.churchrenewal.net) and scroll down.

Many CRJ Team Members were registered on the older CRJ Message Board but never reregistered on the new 2020 CRJ Message Board. If this is your case, please take a minute to go to [www.churchrenewal.net](http://www.churchrenewal.net) and click on Number 5 to and register as a First Time Team Member. All CRJ Team Member must have a recent (within 3 years) Background check. Team Members outside of IL should click on Number 6 to get an application for a CRJ Background Check. Those living in IL, Scott Foshie will handle your Background check.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Serving with joy,

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