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Re: RENOVARE ESSENTIALS CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

Dear Friends,

The Renovare Steering Committee is pleased to announce that a one day Renovare Essentials Conference will be held in Leffler Chapel at Elizabethtown College Saturday, April 21, 2012. Our hope is that this will be more than stand-alone event but can be of service to the local church in your efforts to develop the spiritual journey of your congregation in 2012.

Chris Webb and Richard Foster will be leaders. Chris, the new president of Renovare and Anglican pastor from Wales, has a pastoral heart. Richard Foster, founder of Renovare and author of *Celebration of Discipline*, is a leader in developing the Christian spiritual life and has a new book *The Sanctuary of the Soul*. We are blessed and humbled to have such a team.

Because of limited seating of 850 in Leffler Chapel, we sense from response in 2000, where over 500 had to be turned away, that early planning will be needed to register. Our hope is that you can spread this word within your congregation and help appropriate bodies like deacons and nurture commission look at how this event can be of help to your people.

A new feature will be for children. Using lessons by Jean Moyer on spiritual disciplines like prayer, sessions will be taught for them. Renovare has a bookstore of spiritual resources they bring for us. The day is set to be one of spiritual growth, a balanced vision and a day for personal and corporate spiritual renewal. The 2000 conference was life changing for many.

The emphasis of this conference will include preparation prior to the conference. For that effort, a page of preparation is included. Renovare is suggesting that pastors might consider preaching on the disciplines. There will be a prayer emphasis. The hope is to have a prayer representative in each church and there will be a prayer emphasis at the conference.

The follow-up committee will be giving ideas and resources for churches to build on this experience. There are a limited number of partial or full scholarships. A registration form is enclosed and will be on the ANE District website. On behalf of the steering committee, we want to welcome you to this event and year of spiritual growth.

In Christ's service,  
David S. Young, chair

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