

# Open Arms Conference

## "Church Planting and Gospel Outreach Through Childcare Ministry"

Host: Open Arms Lutheran Church and Child Development Center – Belleville, MI

October 23-25, 2008

### Conference Schedule

#### Thursday – October 23

4:00 p.m. .... Registration Begins

6:00 ..... Dinner – Welcome and Get Acquainted – Martin and Jean Marie Barlau

7:10 ..... "Open Arms 101: History, Vision, Mission, Goals"

7:55 ..... Overview of the Manual

8:15 ..... Evening Devotion

#### Friday – October 24

8:00 ..... Morning Devotion

8:15 ..... "Connecting w/Your Community Through Childcare Ministry" (Section 3) - Martin

9:00 ..... "Quality Christian Childcare: What Does This Mean?" – (Section 4a) - Wendy Pritchard

10:00 ..... Tour of Host Congregation Facilities and Program

10:45 ..... "The Belleville Story" – Pastor, Director, etc. Question & Answer Time

#### 12:00 ..... Lunch

1:15 ..... "Church Planting W/Childcare Ministry: The Key Ingredients" (Section 5a) - Martin

2:00 ..... "The LCEF Arch of Services" (Section 6a) - Rev. Jeff Miller

#### 3:00 ..... Break

3:20 ..... "Site and Facility Considerations" (Section 5b) - Martin

4:15 ..... "Market Research - Don't Start Without It!" (Section 7) - Gary Goscenski

5:15 ..... Recess for the day

#### 5:30 ..... Dinner (at Immanuel)

#### Saturday – October 25

8:00 ..... Morning Devotion

8:20 ..... "Starting a Childcare Program - Some Do's and Don'ts" (Section 4b) - Wendy Pritchard

9:15 ..... "Business Planning for a New Mission or a New Child Development Program" (Section 6b) - Paul Reaves

#### 10:15 ..... Break

10:35 ..... "The Punch List – A Do-It-Yourself Model" (Section 8) - Martin

11:20 ..... "The Partnership Agreement – A new paradigm" (Section 9) – Martin and others

#### 12:00 ..... Lunch

1:00 ..... Team and Individual Planning – (Section 10)

2:00 ..... Question and Answer Time

2:15 ..... Closing Devotion