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Michigan Baptist Convention of the Deaf
Deaf Camp Retreat
August 19 - 22, 2010

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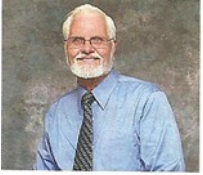


“Release The Christian Within You “

Camp Pastor: Rev. Chris Partain
Memorial Baptist Church—Sterling Heights, MI

Bambi Lake Baptist Retreat and Conference Center
Roscommon, Michigan

MiBCD RETREAT



NOTES FROM PRESIDENT DEL GRANGER

Dear MiBCD'er and Friends,

First I want to say many thanks to our Staff. They have been working over a year for this event. We worked hard to make this Anniversary something special and different from the past few years.

I ask and pray that you will be part of this wonderful retreat and be spiritual uplifted, and this will be a retreat that we will never forget. Thanks for your support and prayers <><DEL

Chris Partain - Speaker



Chris Partain was born in Maryville, TN. He believed and accepted Jesus as his Savior in year of 1996. He is married to his wife, Jenny, for 8 years and they have children from God: Benson (4), Alice (3), and Jake (1). He was called to be a minister in 2003 in east TN. He was a minister at Deaf church for 4 years then moved to Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church in Brentwood, TN for 2 years as Pastor in Residence. He and his family moved to Sterling Heights, MI in October 2009 to start a church. He is currently a minister to Deaf at Memorial Baptist Church in Sterling Heights, MI.

Shawn Spearman - Workshop Leader



Shawn Spearman was born and raised here in Michigan where he has lived all of his life. Shawn grew up in church and attended Baptist schools. Accepted Christ as his Savior when he was nine. After high school graduation he attended EMU on a NROTC scholarship for the Marine Corps. Despite his plans, interests, and goals, God had a greater purpose for Shawn's life that started way back when he was twelve. Shawn had an

opportunity to attend the Bill Rice Ranch for a week of training in sign language with his grandfather. That week planted a seed that God would later use to develop both a career and service for Him. He went back to school for interpreting and consequently became a certified interpreter. Currently, he interprets for the Detroit public school system and works as a freelance interpreter. Shawn also teaches interpreter improvement workshops and religious workshops. He currently resides in Warren, Michigan with his wife (Jessica), daughter (Madeleine-9), and son (Nicholas-9 mos).



Ruth Bruffey - Praise Leader

Ruth was born in Houston, Mississippi in 1943. When she was nine months old, Ruth became Deaf. She attended the Mississippi School for the Deaf in Jackson, MS, and graduated in 1962. While she attended MSD, she served as President and Vice President (not at the same time!) for the school's Christian Youth Hour (CYH).

In 1964, Ruth Married Clifford Bruffey and they lived in Jacksonville, Fla, where they served God for three years. In 1967 the two moved to Virginia and served our Lord there for 31 years until Clifford retired. After his retirement, the Bruffeys moved to Murfreesboro, TN to be closer to family and grandchildren. Clifford passed away in 2001, his work completed, but Ruth still has work that God has given her to do, and tries to serve Him faithfully.

Clifford and Ruth became members of Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church and that is where Ruth serves today. In 2003 she began to write her own songs and uses them to lead others in worship, helping them to focus on God. Ruth has three children – Beryl (married to Scott Corey), Cheryl (married to Brian Sims), and Joshua (married to Elizabeth) – and has four grandchildren and one more on the way! Family has always been a top priority for Ruth as she has served her family both as wife and as mother, and now as a wise friend to her children and their spouses.

All the rest of the family has been blessed by the Deaf in Michigan when they have visited. Now Ruth makes her trip to Michigan, the only one who has not

Bambi Lake

Aug 19th, Thursday - 22nd, Sunday
A 4 day weekend of Fun.

30 yr Anniversary

Theme: Release The Christian Within You
"Here am I, Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Great Speakers, Fellowship, and many
activities.

Plans for all Deaf and Hearing Friends.

[See Registration Form inserted here.](#)

HURRY.....Dead line to turn them in is July 24th.
Don't miss out on the EXCITEMENT we have for YOU!