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ABCORI Abbreviated Calendar

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JOYS

InterAction Volume XV Issue 1 Fall 08 is in the mail!

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As we move into the fall, our staff team at the ABCORI office relies upon the generous efforts of volunteers from around the state to keep things moving! Would you be willing to lend a hand here at the office from time to time? We are in need of folks who can answer the phone, assist with mailings and provide other clerical support. Volunteer ministry opportunities are often one-time tasks such as bulk mailings or subbing at the front desk. If you'd like to help out when you can, contact Kathy Black at (401)294-6318, ext. 102 or email her at kathy@abcori.org and add your name to the list of volunteers. We'd love to have you with us and appreciate whatever skills and talents you'd like to share!

FURTHER INFORMATION - GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Location and contact information:

A two part grant-writing workshop is being offered to the ABCORI churches, in partnership with our friends at TABCOM. **Dates:** October 18 and November 15, from 9am – 3pm, free of charge. **Location:** the First Baptist Church of Attleboro (118 South Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703). Please **sign up** through ABCORI's Kathy Black 294-6318 ext. 102 or Kathy@abcori.org.

CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

The following American Baptist Churches of RI have search committees and are in various stages of the "search" process. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

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| First Baptist Church Hope Valley | Harbor Church (Block Island) |
| Phenix Baptist Church (West Warwick) | First Baptist East Greenwich |
| Roger Williams Baptist Church (Providence) | Greenville Baptist Church |
| Olney Street Baptist Church (Providence) | Graniteville Baptist Church |
| Lakewood Baptist Church (Warwick) | Georgiaville Baptist Church |
| Bethany Free Baptist (Pawtucket) | |

The ABCORI <u>Calendar</u>			
Items highlighted in yellow indicate additions or changes to the calendar			
August 22	due date	Leadership Resource Packet Material	ABCORI office
August 22		Executive Team; Labyrinth Committee	Lawrence
August 23	8:30 - 2 p.m.	ABWM Executive Board Retreat	Rathbun, Canonibus
August 24	4:00 p.m.	Ordination Service for Nate Manderson	1 st Bristol
August 25	2:00 p.m.	Properties Committee	Canonibus
August 25	6:30 p.m.	Orchard Church Praise Team	Garden City Gazebo
August 30	6:00 p.m.	Friendship Dinner - Iglesia La Esperanza	Church of the Master
Sept 1		Labor Day – ABCORI Office Closed	
Sept 2		Register for a Simeon's Ministry Training	Kathy Black
Sept 2		Consultants Group – Resource Group	Lawrence
Sept 3	11-12:30 p.m.	EMRC	Lawrence
Sept 3	7 p.m.	Children in Poverty Ministry Opportunity	Lawrence
Sept 4		Ministers Council & SCOM	Lawrence
Sept 4	7 – 9:00 p.m.	Board of Ministries	N. Scituate
Sept 6	10 a.m. – noon	Mission Honduras Special Presentation	1 st Pawtucket
Sept 9	7:00 p.m.	Brainstorm invitation for Annual Gathering 09	Lawrence