

**ANNAPOLIS – DIGBY
UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Presents an

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

at

**Little River United Baptist Church
Saturday, June 21, 2008**

High Lights:

Rev. Audrey Carter opened the program welcomed us, read scripture and then prayed. The Little River Worship Team led us in our worship time.

Rev. Wayne Fevens introduced the Guest Speaker – Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta.

Just an item - Rev. Guinta said, “Churches need people!” You can’t focus on those who are leaving or those who are dying you need to focus on the ones staying and are living! He spoke of four F’s – Family, Friends, Fellows we work with and Foes, we need to embrace the foes because they might have no other Christian in their life but you!

Workshop with Rev. Dr. Randy Legassie – it is hard to put in a few words what he told us but Rural NS, is our mission field, there are two to three generations who do not attend church nor do they reject God, (they could be former S.S. kids, Youth Group members or Children from non-attenders,) but could be the result of how they see us (the church) as having no point in their lives from what we are presenting to them. We have failed! #1. Distorted the gospel, in small parts or added to it. #2. Irrelevant messages, they need to be relevant. #3. Inconsistency, inconsistency drives people away. However, these problems didn’t develop overnight, we have 50 years of mistakes or more, therefore, our problems won’t be fixed overnight. We, the Church, need to have a faith relationship with God. Discover who He is and become more like Him. Our Churches need to be renewed by us. The Church is not a place for saints but a Hospital for sinners – The Church, is our “Mission Station.”

The Workshop lead by Mr. Paul Fowler which I didn’t attend, but from the Worship time in the afternoon, I know that his workshop was every bit as interesting and successful as the one I did attend.

In the absence of the Moderator, Acting Moderator Rev. Randy Legassie called the Annapolis-Digby United Baptist Association meeting to order and presented the Notice of Motion concerning the Proposed Constitution and Restructuring Proposal. The meeting adjourned.

The lunch served by the ladies of the church was delicious and plentiful. They even had a birthday cake for the people whose birthday was in the month of June!

After lunch, the worship led by Mr. Paul Fowler, was, just that, worshipful, relaxing and full of praise for our Lord!

Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta spoke and again this was very informative.

A ‘Talk Back’ or ‘Take Thirty’ was held and questions were asked and answer provided.

The meeting closed with expressions of appreciation and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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