

LIGHT ON THE LAW

A MINISTRY OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 2008

14th Annual Legal Seminar – Tuesday, Nov. 11

Since 1995, Lighthouse Baptist Church has hosted LLM's annual legal seminar, held during the midst of our church's annual revival (we call it Feast Days). On Tuesday, November 11, 2008, our church will host LLM's 14th annual legal seminar.

Legal Topics

Every year, LLM Attorney Hamilton covers timely legal topics of great concern to our Independent Baptist preachers. This year, Attorney Hamilton will cover the following:

- **Artfully Crafting a Pastor's Compensation Package**
- **Retirement Planning: An Effective Way for a Pastor to Avoid Age Discrimination**
- **Guns & God: Preventing Violence in Your Church**
- **Seven Steps to Stem the Surging Sodomite Tide in Your Church**
- **Revocation: Do You Really Want to Revoke Your Tax-Exempt Status?**
- **The Deceptive Dangers of Faith-Based Initiatives**

Enclosed is the registration form. The cost is still only **\$45.00**.

- Please note if your wife is coming.
- The cost for each additional staff member is only **\$35.00**.
- America's Best Value Inn (440-275-2011) at I-90 and Rt. 45, offers a special rate of only **\$50.00**; just mention our church.

Special Features

At this year's legal seminar, we plan on introducing two new special features.

Our New Building Addition

When the preachers came to the 2007 legal seminar last November, they beheld a large slab of concrete just north of our existing building. When you show up this year, you will behold our new building addition.

- Huge foyer.
- Huge bathrooms.
- Spacious offices with new furniture.
- Large gym area where we now hold our Sunday morning services.
- Beautiful banquet facility.

God has truly blessed us here at Lighthouse Baptist Church and Lighthouse Legal Ministries. The construction project was completed on time and without legal or financial glitches. Praise the Lord! **Come and see our new building!**

Our New Attorney?

For the last year or two, LLM has been searching intensively for another attorney to join the LLM staff to help Attorney Hamilton with the increasing workload. Since July, we have conducted several interviews with a promising candidate who believes that God is calling him to LLM.

Please pray for us during final negotiations with this attorney and for God's perfect will for all involved. God bless you!

Pastor John Jones

Money Matters

Since 1995, LLM has been exclusively supported by Independent Baptist churches like yours. Since 1995, the Lord has wonderfully supplied all of our "need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

As we face the potentially imminent arrival of a new attorney on the LLM staff, we realize that LLM's "need" would increase substantially in the coming months and years. In this year of economic uncertainty, we are still trusting in God to supply all of our "need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Please pray for us in two special prayer requests:

- That God will raise up more supporting churches amongst Independent Baptists.
- That our existing supporting churches could raise their support, even a little bit. God bless you all!

August Income	\$ 7,463.22
• monthly support	6,863.22
• special gifts	600.00

August Expenses	\$ 9,264.60
• attorney salary	1,900.00
• attorney IRA	200.00
• other salaries	1,105.00
• travel expenses	1,512.98
• medical expenses	1,858.90
• office expenses	1,424.77
• professional expenses	65.00
• workers compensation	124.48
• miscellaneous	1,073.47

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OF

in July and August 2008

Powerful Preaching!!!

The 14th Annual Lighthouse Legal Seminar will also feature powerful preaching by three blessed servants of God.

- **Lonnie Mattingly.** Pastor of Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.
- **Roy Thompson.** Founder of Cleveland Baptist Church.
- **Kevin Folger.** Since 1995, pastor of Cleveland Baptist Church, which just celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

Pastor, please bring your Wife with you to our Nov. 11 seminar

Pastor, we always encourage you to bring your wife with you (at no additional charge) for a time of rest and relaxation. In addition to the legal sessions and preaching, we also offer:

- **Catered lunch** in our church's new banquet room.
- **Mini-Shopping Spree.** After lunch, we give the wives an envelope with shopping money and directions to the mall.