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**A Newsletter from Monadnock Bible Conference May 2011**

**Mother/Daughter Conference**

May 6-7



**Authentic Beauty Teen Girl Conference**

May 20-22



**Fusion Adult Singles Conference**

May 27-30



**Father/Son Conference**

June 17-18



**LaunchPoint Kids Camp**

July 4-8



**Ascend Teen Weeks**

July 31-August 6 & August 7-13



*"Drawing those we serve to relationship with Christ by meeting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs."*

## Changed Lives at MBC

This winter we had the opportunity to host 11 weekends full of energetic teenagers! The weekends were full of crazy activities, God-centered gatherings, smiles, and of course a lot of snow.

However, what is most impressive is God's work in the lives of teens this past winter. We saw 188 students come to a first time



**Teens enjoying some hangout time in our Hillside building!**

relationship with Christ and 671 chose to rededicate their lives to Him! At Monadnock Bible Conference we are not all about numbers but these numbers tell a story and each of these numbers is a soul that is realigned with Jesus.

During each weekend we had four gatherings filled with worship, teaching, and fun activities for the

students. It was also great to see youth ministry groups open up. During the sharing opportunity on Saturday nights, the teens shared with each other what God had taught them. Many centered on how they could continue to live in a full relationship with Jesus, even as they returned home.

Praise God with us as we celebrate! And pray for God to do a great work in the lives of teens this year in New England!



## WHAT GUESTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AT MBC

*"Monadnock is doing a great job in creating the opportunities to build into teens live."*

*-Youth Leader at Encounter*

*"This is my 8th year coming to Monadnock Bible Conference as a student and then as a leader. Every year I'm impressed by the quality of the weekend and the way it speaks directly to the lives of students and challenges them to grow closer to God."*

*-Youth Leader at Encounter*

*"We learned so much! It has been a rough year for us but we are looking forward to rebuilding our lives together. I was so broken when I got to Monadnock last weekend and God really spoke to me and gave me clear signs of what we are to do going forward."*

*-Wife who attended the Spring Couples Conference*

*"With all the talks from the speaker about finding and following God's calling, I am proud to say, that calling, for me, was shown on Saturday Night and I am doing what I can to fulfill that calling."*

*-High School Student at Encounter*

*"I love how Monadnock is a safe place! Sharing with others is great for a new perspective."*

*-Women who attended the Rejuvenate Spring Women's Conference*

## Going and Giving

Every weekend we have the opportunity to share with our guests how they can get involved at MBC. Some ways you might get involved include attending a conference or volunteering to serve at MBC! We are constantly looking for volunteers to use their gifts and talents. You might serve in the kitchen, operations, or even the



program! Another way is praying for the ministries of MBC.

Prayer moves God and when you pray for the ministries at MBC, you are helping us change New England for Christ! Perhaps you

could choose one day a week to pray for us. Thank you for holding us up in prayer. Contact us at [mbc@monadnockbible.org](mailto:mbc@monadnockbible.org) for these and other ideas as to how you can go and give.

## Summer Camp

The grass is green and we are getting ready for a great summer season at Monadnock! Perhaps your son and/or daughter would like to join us for LaunchPoint Kids Camp. It's a week for children ages 6-12 from July 4-8 where we have activities, fun filled gatherings, and relevant teaching of God's love, grace, and truth to this age group.



Teens! Come and experience a full week of insane fun and crazy games! Ascend Teen weeks are July 31-August 6 and August 7-13, 2011. Make friends from all over New England while drawing closer in your relationship with God.

Parents, we hand pick every one of our summer staff members. Every counselor goes through an interview process, a training weekend with our full time staff and a criminal background check. We are committed to your child's safety while here at camp.

## Happenings in May!



### May 6 - 7

Join us for a Mother/Daughter Conference with speaker Lynne Rienstra from Atlanta, GA.



### May 20 - 22

Teen Girls, join us for Authentic Beauty Teen Girl Conference with national speaker and author Susie Shellenberger.



### May 27 - 30

Adult Singles, join us for an extended weekend with speaker Dwight Knight.

## Coming up in June!

### June 17 - 18

Join us for a Father/Son & Mens Conference with special speaker Dr. Scott Larson, president and co-founder of Straight Ahead Ministries.



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## Your Program/Our Facility

*It is always great to have your church group or ministry spend time together away from home! Why not consider organizing your own retreat at Monadnock? Perhaps your women's ministry or men's ministry is looking for a place to connect with God and each other at a God-centered camp. Look no further! Monadnock Bible Conference would love to host you and help your program be the best it can be! Contact the MBC Registrar, Sue Williams at [sue@monadnockbible.org](mailto:sue@monadnockbible.org) or 603-532-8321 for more information.*

***"This has been the best weekend of my life!"***

*-Teen who attended Encounter 2011*

## Monadnock Alumni Trail Reports

We are looking forward to you filling this page with information about where the LORD has taken you and what HE is doing in your lives. Please, send us pictures, stories, and short snippets. Here are the kind of things we are looking for you to send:

- Future campers (name and a picture)
- Wedding pictures
- A brief story of a short term mission trip
- A look back at your time at MBC
- MBC reunion moments

Please be sure your correspondence includes your name and if possible, the events including the years when you attended programming at MBC.

To get us started, we would like to tell you about a future camper:

Weighing in at 7lbs, 15 oz **Dallas MacArthur** was born December 31, 2010 at 6:59 a.m. to Justin and Wendy Charles of Milton, Florida.

## Contest Winner Gets an iPad



Congratulations to Erin Peacock, the key leader from her church who brought a group to Encounter 2011. At the end of the season, all of the key leader names from each group were entered into a drawing for a new iPad. Erin's name came up, and she is now enjoying the iPad features and applications to help in her ministry with the youth at Plymouth United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Massachusetts.





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