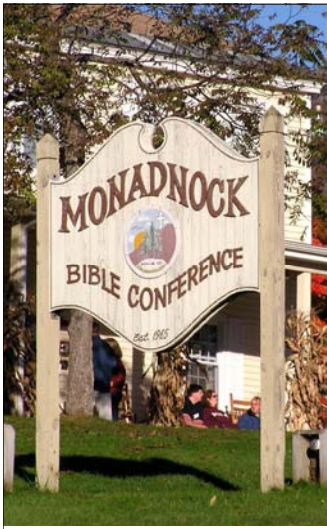


# Monadnock News



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



## Upcoming Events

**Labor Day Family Weekend**, Sept. 3-6

**Fall Singles Conference** October 8-11

**Women's Conferences** October 15-17 & 22-24

**Men's Conference** November 19-21

**Married Couples** December 3-5

**Winter Family Weekend** December 30-January 2

**Encounter Teen Weekends** January to March, 2011

## Invest in Yourself! Join us for our Fall Conferences

As a rule, we love life, making a difference, and participating in worthwhile activities. As such, we tend to be a people "on the go." There are many good things that come with keeping busy, but, if we are not careful, our busyness can keep us from saying "yes" to opportunities that will assist us in our growth. I have no idea how you arrange your schedule, but I will gladly invite all of you to join us this fall for one of our relaxing growth-focused conferences.

There's something great that happens when you interrupt your "routine" with an experience designed to meet your physical, emotional and spiritual needs like coming to one of our Fall Conferences. Maybe you'll be encouraged and realize how much you needed a weekend away to focus on your relationship with Christ. Maybe you'll hear a thought that God will use in your life for great pur-

poses. One thing is for sure—each conference we offer is God-centered and designed for a specific group. Choose from our Single Adult, Women's, Men's, Couples, and Family weekends.

For more fun, come as a group from your church. Give us a call and we will gladly work with you to make this experience a win for your ministry.

By Kevin Kokx, Director of Ministries



## Good News from Monadnock!

By Michael R. Cassidy  
President, MBC Board of Directors

On behalf of the MBC Board of Directors, I am delighted to announce that following a screening and interview process, Timothy Goodwin has accepted our offer to be the next Assistant Director of the Monadnock Bible Conference.

Most recently, Timothy has been serving as the Chief Operating Officer/Director of Camping Ministries for the Greater New Jersey United Methodist Camping Ministries in Ocean, NJ. Prior to that position, Timothy served as Director of Programming/



We welcome Timothy, Lisa, and Haley to the Monadnock family!

Youth Camp Director and subsequently Executive Director at Alton Bay Christian Conference Center in Alton Bay, New Hampshire. Timothy has years of Christian camping experience and has served in various leadership positions within the New England Section of the Christian Camp and Conference Association.

Please keep the family in prayer as they transition. We look forward to the Goodwins joining the MBC team, and trust that you will welcome them to the Monadnock family. Together, we will draw those we serve to relationship with Christ by meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

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## ASCEND Teen Camp!

Forty-five years ago, Monadnock Bible Conference was founded to be a youth camp. During our Ascend Teen weeks, I sat down with a group of students on the front porch of the Ark and asked them, "Why do you come to Monadnock?" Here's what they had to say.

"It's home. It's a place where you belong. It's so different outside of here."

"I can learn about God and grow closer to Him."

"Community. It's a place where people actually want you around."

"It's the people who work here. The staff is here for the right reasons. They always have a smile on their face. It's obvious that they love God."

"It's a place where you can be yourself. Counselors go out of their way to get to know you. They're there when you need them."

We believe that God is using camp ministry to change lives. Thank you for your support of this ministry, and a special thanks to Nolan, David, Jen, Lydia, Mikayla, Sarah, Alena and Bobby for taking the time to meet with me and answer this question.

## Launch Point KIDS Camp!

Launch Point KIDS Camp proved to be an AMAZING camp week! The campus was filled with children, energy, and lots of fun.

Kids chose from activity tracks that included: video production, dance, rocketry, bb guns & archery, swim lessons and much more.

Our counseling team did a great job building relationships and guiding children through the day, great speakers communicated powerful biblical messages from a kids level, and the Jason Holliday family taught us a host of new fun kids songs.

All in all it was a meaningful week for children. We're already looking forward to next year. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers!



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