

# Calvin Connector

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## Kick the Season Off Right!

*Calvin Center's Insider Guide to Getting the Most out of Your Event*

Whether you need a professional environment, time for rest and relaxation, or versatile space for your group to plan for the future, Calvin Center is confident that it can accommodate you. Read on to get some insider tips on how to get the most out of your visit to Calvin Center.

### Register Early

It is not too early to be planning and getting your 2011 events on the books with Calvin Center's friendly office staff. Registering early gives you the opportunity to grab the lodging that will best suit your group and it gives you flexibility in choosing additional programming. Many groups register a year in advance.

### Consider Your Meals

Be sure that the majority of your meals are held in the Calvin Center dining hall. You are at Calvin Center to relax, or to focus on other tasks, don't get bogged down by preparing meals. Chef Brian Dinkins and his competent food service staff has broken the stereotype of "camp food" with their exquisite meals. If you want your retreat or outing to be especially memorable, consider requesting a banquet dinner? When you think Calvin Center's food cannot get any better, Chef Dinkins and his crew will pull out the extra stops and floor you with phenomenal food and presentation during a private dining experience. You may also consider requesting a charcoal grill for a cookout.

### Enjoy Additional Programming

Tunnel vision can be the worst enemy of a planning committee. Step outside of the box, and consider how an afternoon spent 30 feet up in the air at Calvin Center's highropes course, a horse trail ride or canoeing could bring a sense of unity and establish a sense of new relationships with one another. Calvin Center staff are sure you will not be disappointed.

**Find out more details and other tips by signing up for the Calvin Connector online at [www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)**



## Fiftieth Celebration a Success

*A Brief Recap on All the Fun and Celebrations that Were Had on July 22*

After the meeting of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta adjourned, on July 22, it was time to put business aside so everyone could rest, relax and reflect on the blessing that Calvin Center has been to so many people, for so many years. As Calvin Center's Executive Director, Paul Fogg, put it, "It was a great day to meet so many people with so many stories of how the ministry of Calvin Center has touched so many lives."

Calvin Center would like to extend a big *thank you* to all who were in attendance and to all who have supported Calvin Center over the past 50 years! If you missed all the fun, don't fret, after all,

## Upcoming Events

### Middle School Retreat

October 8-10, 2010

### Serve 24 (A Senior High Service Event)

November 20 & 21, 2010

### Interim Pastor Training

January 24-28, 2011

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**(Kick the Season Off Right! Cont.)**

**Plan “Down-Time”**

Calvin Center is blessed to own 548 beautiful rural acres. Be sure that your group has time to enjoy them. Hiking trails are marked and maps are available upon request in the front office. Not to mention, a half an hour simply spent sitting by the lake is not such a bad way to balance out a busy life.

Calvin Center is excited to partner with you to make your event great! Learn more about Calvin Center and the exciting options that are available by contacting the office staff at [info@calvincenter.org](mailto:info@calvincenter.org).

**(Fiftieth Celebration a Success, Cont.)**

Calvin Center expects to be celebrating again in another 50 years!