



CALVIN CONNECTOR

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"As a ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (P.C.U.S.A.) Calvin Center offers a welcoming sanctuary for re-creation and Christian nurture."

Fifty Years of Experiencing!

The year 2010 will be marked as a special year in Calvin Center's history books. Calvin Center (known then as *Camp Calvin*) opened its property in 1960 for two weeks of summer camp; today Calvin Center is a year-round conference center offering a welcoming sanctuary for re-creation and Christian nurture.

Below are some of the experiences Calvin Center has facilitated.

- 1958:** Presbytery of Greater Atlanta breaks ground on Camp Calvin
- 1960:** First summer camp at Calvin Center. Jack Stephenson is named as first director
- 1964:** Geneva Lodge is completed
- 1970:** Inner city youth day camp at Calvin
- 1971:** Mel Davis named executive director
- 1979:** Conference Lodge is completed
- 1982:** Fritz Orr named executive director
- 1990:** Dan Donaldson named executive director
- 1999:** John Hicks named executive director
- 2000:** Camp Calvin renamed to Calvin Center
- 2000:** High Ropes Course installed
- 2001:** Equestrian program began
- 2001:** Global Village created
- 2006:** Unit 4 renamed to Hicks Lodge
- 2007:** Paul Fogg named executive director.
- 2008:** Common Soul/Sole started
- 2010:** Calvin Center Celebrates 50 years of experiencing!



Interim Pastor Training

For the last few years Calvin Center has been blessed with the unique opportunity to serve the wider church by hosting an *Interim Pastor Training*. The conference offers an excellent opportunity for leaders to hone skills such as how to say hello and goodbye in healthy ways, to help congregations heal and gain tools for understanding their congregation.

The conference offers Level 1 training along with a spouses' track to suit the variety of needs in transitional ministry.

Training sessions at the conference include 30 hours of classroom instruction with plenty of time for personal attention.

Summer 2010

Summer is fast approaching, which means the excitement for summer camp 2010 is building in our office! We would love nothing more than the opportunity to come to your congregation to build the buzz during youth Sunday school, a few minutes in worship, or during your weekly youth events! Email



bill@calvincenter.org for more information.

Love something about Calvin? Let us know! We would love to hear about the ways that you have enjoyed your visit with us. Email your comments to us: info@calvincenter.org

Upcoming Events

Interim Pastor Training

Jan. 11-15, 2010

Summer camp Material Available

Mid-January, 2010

Tip of the Iceberg Retreat

February 12-14, 2010

Elementary Extravaganza

April 24 & 25, 2010

Keep your eyes peeled for more information, Calvin Center is celebrating 50 years of ministry in 2010! Sign up online for more information www.calvincenter.org

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Have you had some great Calvin memories in the past 50 years? How about more dates/events to add to our timeline? We would love to hear about them! Please email info@calvincenter.org