

OUR CONFERENCE THEME

The Bible says in Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

When you think of "faith" what comes to your mind? What picture does the word "faith" create? Are you sure your thoughts are Biblical?

Faith is not an elusive, passive thing—it is *alive* and *active*. The fruit of faith is substance and evidence—that which shows in our lives and proves what we believe.

So what is faith? Faith is the act of:

- Considering Jesus Christ worthy of trust as to His character and motives;
- Placing confidence in His ability to do just what He says He will do;
- Entrusting the salvation of our soul into the hands of Christ;
- Turning to Him and His Word alone to direct our lives as believers!

Biblical faith means that we listen to what God is saying in His Word. Paul exhorted Timothy, his son in the faith, to *"accurately handle the word of truth"* (2 Tim. 2:15) because it is *"profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work"*. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

The 2012 IABC Conference Series **"Believe It Or Not, Hebrews 11"** is designed to help you discover how to take God's Word and apply it to your life and the lives of those you counsel.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?

- ✓ Everyone interested in learning how God's Word is to be used to effectively counsel others.
- ✓ Those who desire to know how to practically apply God's Word to their own lives.
- ✓ Counselors at all levels both formal & informal.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?

- ✓ The location is great! The conference is held in sunny Florida. For many, a conference like this is often too far away and too expensive to attend. With the conference being so close to those who live in the Eastern portion of the U.S., it is well worth a trip to Sarasota!
- ✓ The cost is affordable! The registration is \$10 for the Pre-Conference & \$20 for the IABC Conference. (Registration is not refundable, but is transferable.)
- ✓ Space is limited! This conference has a limited space & will fill quickly. Don't miss your opportunity to attend!

2012 IABC

EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 15-17, 2012

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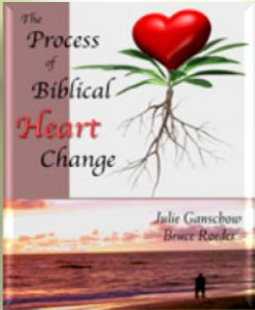
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

INVITE SOMEONE TO ATTEND

WITH YOU!

PRE-CONFERENCE

Thursday - 9:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m.
Prior to the IABC Conference

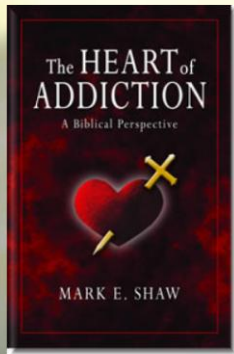


This pre-conference workshop is about biblical change from the heart. If we believe we are basically good people with "good hearts" who sometimes make mistakes, we'll look for some kind of make-over to help us

cope with our problems rather than deal with the real issues of the soul (Luke 6:43-45). At this pre-conference we will look at specific issues of the heart such as anger and idolatry, and how heart change is necessary for true and lasting change to take place.

These pre-conference workshops will be led by Julie Ganschow from **Reigning Grace Counseling Center**.

www.r-g-c-c.org



This pre-conference workshop will focus on addictions. Addiction comes in many forms but is rooted in habitual, life-dominating sins. Learn how to biblically counsel heart issues specific to drugs, alcohol, and sexual sins such as pornography,

adultery, and fornication. Better understand how the sufficient Word of God offers real hope and practical help to those battling all types of addiction.

These pre-conference workshops will be led by Mark Shaw from **Truth in Love Ministries**.

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IABC CONFERENCE*

Thursday, March 15

- ❖ Check-in & Registration – 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- ❖ Conference Begins – 7:00 p.m. with corporate worship and opening message.

Friday & Saturday, March 16 & 17

- ❖ Conference Resumes – 9:00 a.m., Friday with over 25 workshops presented during the conference, such as ...

- *Faith and the Use of the Fleece ... How does this work?*

- *The Fight of Faith: Hybrid Christianity - The Blending of Christian Theology and Man's Philosophies*

- *Faith: The Death of Perfectionism*

- *Applying Faith to Addiction Issues: Cutters/Self-Injurers, Videogame, TV, and Internet Addiction*

- ❖ Conference Concludes – 12:00 noon, Saturday

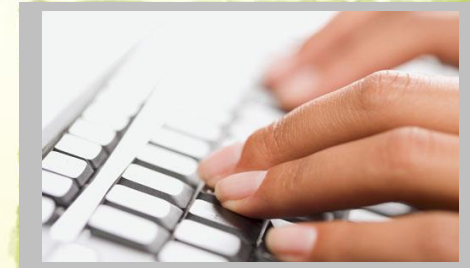
* **The conference schedule is subject to change.**

REGISTRATION

Register online at IABC.NET

\$10 per person for the Pre-Conference
\$20 per person for the IABC Conference
\$25 for both conferences

Note: Registration is not refundable, but is transferable



Space is limited so register today!

LODGING

Ask for the IABC Rate

- ❖ Comfort Inn, 5000 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, (941) 351-7734. (Ask for Cheryl between 8am and 3pm and mention IABC for best rate.) King \$94.99/night and 2 Dbls. \$84.99/night.
- ❖ LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1803 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, (941) 366-5128. \$129.00/night based on availability.
- ❖ Hampton Inn, 975 University Parkway, Sarasota, (877) 784-6835. \$159.00/night.