

# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE®

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# Ministry Update

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## *Team Presidents:*

*Please share this information with your board and team.*

### ***Reminder: Questions and Answers About the New Coordinator's Manual.***

As your team begins to use the revised materials for the *Beginning Experience* weekend, you may find that you have questions regarding the material in the [Beginning Experience Weekend Manual for Coordinators](#). To help with that, we are scheduling a series of telephone conference calls with an open agenda--a question and answer format. This call is intended for those persons who will be the first to coordinate a weekend using the new material. Choose one of these dates and the time for your time zone:

Tuesday Feb. 5 - Thursday, Feb. 7 - Monday, Feb. 11 - Wednesday, Feb. 13

9:00 p.m. Eastern time                      8:00 p.m. Central time

7:00 p.m. Mountain Time                  6:00 p.m. Pacific Time

To register, send an email to [k.murphy@beginningexperience.org](mailto:k.murphy@beginningexperience.org).

### ***Please send in your Annual Board and Program Reports***

If you haven't already done so, please send us the list of your Board members for this year and the programs your team has planned. Duplicate forms are included with this mailing.

### ***Missing Program Reports***

We are missing the completed programs reports from a number of teams. If your team has reports that are past due, there is a letter included to that effect. We'll be looking for your reports!

***Reminder: New Manual Webinar is Now On-line.*** If your team missed the webinar on the revised Beginning Experience Weekend Manuals, you have another opportunity to learn what changes were made in the revised edition. The last session of the webinar was recorded and is available in the team section of the web site, [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org):

- In lower left corner of the home page, click on: Team Login
- In next screen, click on: North America
- Enter User Name: northamerica
- Enter Password: inmotion
- Look for "New-Manuals\_Change\_Is\_Good!"

Choose from one of two formats--whichever one will work on your computer.

REMEMBER as you issue the new weekend program manuals to members of your team, please have them sign and return the contracts in the front of the manuals.

### ***Still Looking for Stars!***

We are still looking for people who have written one or more of the talks for Coping with Life Alone in order to videotape these talks. We are in need of updating our DVD for use by teams who are introducing the program and do not have all the talks written at the beginning, or for use in areas where this is the first step to starting a team. Please contact me at [k.murphy@beginningexperience.org](mailto:k.murphy@beginningexperience.org) if there are one or more members of your team who would be willing to participate.

May this Lenten season be filled with grace for you and your team.

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## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® WEEKENDS

We ask your prayers for the team and the participants on these weekends coming up soon.  
If you would like to send a message of support, the contact information is also listed.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team Contact</u>	
Feb. 08	Los Angeles, CA	Brenda Mikhail	bela2011-30@hotmail.com
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