

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE®

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Ministry Update

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Team Presidents:

Please share this information with your board and team.



Greetings from Connecticut!

I hope the summer has been restorative and relaxing for you. As a former teacher, summer has always allowed me a chance to re-group, reflect, lose myself in novels and get outside! It has been wonderful to meet many of you at the regional conferences, which are still ongoing.

Regional Conferences

If you have not yet been to one and can travel to Houston or North Dakota, please consider attending. The 'word' has been that meeting other team members has been invaluable. Friendships have been forged and people have come away with the sense that *Beginning Experience* teams are truly one big family. Also, the exchange of information between teams has been extremely helpful. You are never alone.

Programs this Fall

As the summer begins to wind down, I'm sure many of you are now thinking about upcoming programs and weekends for the fall. And, for many of you, you will be using the new weekend manuals and simplifying your weekend. Please let us know how it goes. Call if you have questions or concerns, or call someone you may have met at your regional conference. Use the website discussion board. We are here, as you are, to support the mission and vision of the *Beginning Experience* ministry and to help your weekends run smoothly.

Executive Director Transition

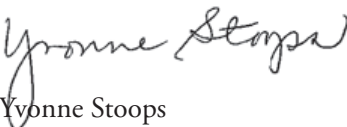
The transition phase between Kathleen and me is going well! We plan to move the office to Connecticut in November. Until then, you can continue to call the office at either 574-283-0279 or toll-free 866-610-8877. With the move, we will keep the toll-free number 866-610-8877.

You may want to think about ordering in a timely fashion to avoid not receiving materials in time for a November weekend. Orders can be placed by downloading an order form, filling it out, and e-mailing it to the International Ministry Center as an attachment, by calling the office, or WITH THE ON-LINE CATALOG. This is the fastest way to place an order. Go to the team logon part of the website.

Remember these Dates

Here are some reminder dates: buy-back of old weekend manuals by Nov. 1, 2013
begin using new weekend manuals by July 25, 2014
Lastly, if the fiscal year for your team ended on June 30, FILL OUT YOUR 990 NOW. If you are unsure of how to do so, call the office.

Thank you so much for your commitment to bringing healing to the broken-hearted and to the *Beginning Experience* ministry. Together, we offer a unique witness to God's healing grace and power from death to new life. Amen !


Yvonne Stoops

Executive Director-elect

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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.

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