

Dear Friends;

We hope you are making plans to attend **Western Maryland's 30th annual Sword of the Lord Conference, September 23-24.**

This will be **Dr. Shelton Smith's** 30th year preaching this conference, and we are anticipating a special blessing. **Dr. Mike Allison**, Pastor of Madison Baptist Church in Madison, AL will be joining us again this year and **Dr. Byron Foxx**, founder and director of Bible Truth Music will be leading the music.

Our speakers are men whom God is using to impact churches and our nation with the Gospel. Bring your family, staff members and church folks and make this more than just a meeting, make it a time to get a way and refresh and recharge. Our country desperately needs the preaching of God's Word in the power of God's Spirit. Our churches need revival!

The mountains of Garrett County this time of year are beautiful! Swallow Falls (the highest waterfall in MD) is right close by, and Blackwater Falls is just a short drive away. We are offering the opportunity for a scenic boat ride around Deep Creek Lake on Tuesday afternoon (let us know if you are interested).

Monday and Tuesday evenings we will have an after-service fellowship with good snacks. Tuesday morning begins with a continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m., then a delicious lunch following the morning session and then another fellowship after the Tuesday evening service.

We are looking forward to another great meeting this year and we're praying for a genuine revival in our hearts, homes and churches.

I hope you will join us. God bless you.

Sincerely, your friend,

Dennis Leatherman

Pastor