

May 6-7, 2022

- **WHEN THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE RAGING:  
EXPLORING LEADERSHIP  
DURING DIFFICULT TIMES** •

# MINISTRY & MISSION

FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, ROCKY MOUNT, VA

May 6, FRIDAY NIGHT is a “register-separately” event for pastors and leaders to attend sessions with Jeff Smith, CEO of Voltage Leadership Consulting in Roanoke. Jeff has over 20 years’ experience working with both secular and religious organizations, helping them expand their leadership potential. He is an active member of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church in Roanoke and has served in several positions of leadership and on pastoral calling committees. 0.3 CEU to attend.

May 7, SATURDAY IS VIRLINA’S ANNUAL MINISTRY AND MISSION DAY. JOIN US FOR INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS AND A DELEGATE BRIEFING AFTER A TWO-YEAR RESPITE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN 2020-2021. Workshops 0.1 CEU

## Virlina District Commission on Witness

### Friday:

**JEFF SMITH,  
“When the  
Storms of  
Life are  
Raging”**

### Saturday:

**Ministry and  
Mission Day/  
Annual Conference  
Delegate Briefing  
with Moderator  
David Sollenberger**

### Held At: FAIRVEIW

**CHURCH OF THE  
BRETHREN, ROCKY  
MOUNT**

Friday, May 6 and  
Saturday, May 7

## FRIDAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Registration.....5:30 PM

Session One: Leadership During  
Difficult Times.....6:00 – 7:00 PM

Break...7:00 – 7:15 PM

*Coffee, drinks and light snacks available*

Session Two: Leadership During  
Difficult Times....7:15 – 3:30 PM

Session Three: Leadership During  
Difficult Times...Saturday, 3:00 PM

Thanks to a Church of the Brethren leadership grant, there is no fee for this conference. We ask for preregistration in order to plan for spacing, food, and hand-outs.

Lunch on Saturday, May 7, must be preordered at time of registration and will be catered.

## SATURDAY MINISTRY AND MISSION

Registration....8:30 AM

Worship with Patrick Starkey....9:00 AM  
*“Bound Together by Love”*

Workshop One...9:30 AM

Break....10:20 AM

Workshop Two...10:25 AM

Break...11:20 AM

Workshop Three...11:40 AM

Lunch...12:30 PM

*Boxed lunch, pre-ordered \$10.00*

Annual Conf. Delegate Briefing...1:30 PM

*All delegates from Virlina are invited to a Q and  
A session with Moderator David Sollenberger  
and with the Standing Comm.*

Departure...3:00 PM

*Ministry and Mission Day is concluded.*

Final Session Three: Leadership During Difficult  
times...3:00 PM

*Wrap up and Departure for Leadership  
Conference...4:00 PM*

The Virlina District board, commissions, and committees are attempting to provide quality programs while still respecting the needs of individuals and congregations to have some space on their calendars between gatherings. With this in mind, this weekend has been planned to provide much needed support and education that we have missed during our time apart in the last few years, while utilizing one weekend to set apart for attending Virlina programs.

Hosting the two events on the same weekend at the same location is intended to make your decision to attend all or just a portion much more convenient.

The Friday event was planned by ministers who felt the need for leadership direction and guidance after a very different and often difficult few years.

The Saturday event is an annual event planned by the Commission on Witness, with workshops sponsored by all or most of the commissions of the Virlina District board, and with time at the end to hold the delegate briefing. For pastors needing CEU, there are also multiple opportunities to earn credit this weekend.

*If you have questions, please call Mary S. St. John, Director of District Conference, Nurture and Witness, at 540-362-1816 or email at virlina2@aol.com.*