

## SECOND FALL HANDBELL KICK-OFF WORKSHOP

The Adult Handbell Ministries of First Baptist Church Powder Springs and First Baptist Church Smyrna are pleased to sponsor our second Fall Kick-Off Handbell Workshop! This workshop will get your 2008-2009 handbell choir ministry off to a wonderful and exciting start!

Often times one of the most difficult tasks to accomplish in a handbell ministry is to get the ringing year off to a good start. This workshop will help to accomplish that and much more, and is different from other such workshops in the following ways:

- **Timing:** By having the workshop in late August, your choir will get a head start on the ringing season.
- **Location:** The workshop will be held in a wonderful facility in West Cobb County. The convenient drive and location will make attendance easy.
- **Anthems:** The anthems selected will succeed in establishing a good foundation for Christmas, Easter and your general worship service needs. The goal for the day is to lay a solid foundation with these anthems not to necessarily perfect them.
- **Sight Reading Exercise:** This workshop will have a separate section devoted to the skill of sight reading. This will include a “how to” approach for the ringer and the director. The goal is for your choir to leave with less fear and more excitement about developing and continuing the skill of sight ringing.
- **Handbell Tips and Techniques:** A review of the most popular handbell techniques, as well as many tips on ringing will be shared.

In addition to the above, this non-denominational event will also offer your choir the thrill of hearing many ringers ringing together in one setting as well as the joy of camaraderie with other ringers and groups in our area. For directors, valuable networking will be another byproduct of this event.

We are pleased to announce that Keith Chandler will be our Clinician for our 2008 workshop. Keith is a wonderful teacher and clinician that your group is sure to love and enjoy!

Space is limited, so please review the attached documentation and sign up today! There is contact information on the registration form should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on August 23rd and sincerely thank you for your support of handbell music in our community!

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