

"Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory." Proverbs 11: 14

## President's Corner

One of the best gifts that you can give your clients is to take care of yourself. One way to do that is to continue learning and growing. One of the top priorities of the Georgia Christian Counselors Association is to offer continuing training.

One of the board of director's top goals is to continue to increase the quality of training that we offer at our monthly meetings. We have been encouraged by comments by members that we've received over the past couple of months about the improvements they've seen.

Another way to continue your training is by attending our annual Spring Conference May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. It is our goal this year for you to not only walk away with 10 CEU's, but to learn skills and gain resources that you can utilize in your practice.

This year we will be returning to Jekyll Island for a weekend of education and fun! We have scheduled the sessions to enable you to not only learn, but enable you to have time for fun with friends and family.

Carl Smith of Personality Insights will not only be our banquet speaker, but will be teaching the Saturday sessions as well. Those of you who attended the monthly meeting last November know what a dynamic speaker he is. There will also be sessions on life coaching and counseling the suicidal client on Friday.

As you make your spring plans, make sure to include the GCCA Spring Conference. Make sure you reserve your rooms soon, as space at the hotel is limited. For more information you can find the conference brochure on our website at [www.GeorgiaCCA.org](http://www.GeorgiaCCA.org)

Sincerely,

**Johnny Walker**

## Earn Money By Helping GCCA Grow!

If you invite someone to join GCCA and they do we want to reward you with 1/2 of their membership dues as a "finder's fee!"

Couple \$100 **You will receive \$50.00**  
Member \$55 **You will receive \$27.50**  
Student \$35 **You will receive 17.50**

## GCCA Monthly Meeting March 9, 2009

(2nd Monday of each month)

Speaker: **Jessaly Dorsey** (see over)  
Topic: "Crime Victims-  
*What counselors need to know*"  
Location: 302 Old Clay St. SE  
Marietta GA 30060  
Time: 10 AM- Noon

## GCCA 2009 Calendar

(balance of year)

March 9	Monthly Meeting
April 13	Monthly Meeting
May 1-3	<b>Spring Conference</b>
May 11	Monthly Meeting
June 8	Monthly Meeting
July 13	Monthly Meeting
August 10	Monthly Meeting
September 14	Monthly Meeting
October 12	Monthly Meeting
November 9	Monthly Meeting
December 14	<b>Christmas Party</b>

Attendance at each meeting earns 1 CEU.  
Attending the entire Spring Conference, including the banquet, will earn 10 credits...  
...a total of 21 credits for the year!

## 2009 Spring Conference Registration

May 1-3, 2009  
At: Jekyll Island, GA  
With Guest Speaker **Carl Smith** on:  
"Unlocking the Greatest Resource- You!" and  
"The Great Encourager"

## **!!! Very Important !!!**

Your hotel registration is separate from your conference registration.

You must call and make reservations by  
**March 30...**

Days Inn and Suites  
60 S. Beachview Drive  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
(912) 635-9800  
[www.daysinnjekyll.com](http://www.daysinnjekyll.com)

See GCCA registration form on the reverse side of this newsletter

GCCA Spring Conference  
2009  
Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Married Couple      \$150.00 (Both members of GCCA)
- GCCA Member      \$90.00
- Non Member      \$145.00 (Includes a free membership to GCCA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) attending banquet with you (\$30.00 per person)

*Make Checks Payable to: GCCA*  
*Mail your registration form and check for your total amount to:*  
*GCCA*  
*PO Box 725032*  
*Atlanta, Georgia 31139*

*Your registration fee includes your meal at the banquet on Saturday night.*  
*Your remaining meals and your hotel reservations are separate from your conference registration fee*

### Logos Class

*(T.A.P. Certification)*

There will be a Logos class held at Daystar campus on Sat April 18th.

It will begin at 8:40 and it will be certifying the Temperament Analysis profile for those who have never taken it.

The cost for the course, including two (2) T.A.P. certification (valued at \$35.00 each) and CEU's is \$140.00...

And for anyone who has taken it but wants a refresher, which includes 3 CEU's, there will be a nominal fee of only \$25.00.


For more information contact:  
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*Our speaker of the month on...*  
*"Crime Victims-*  
*What counselors need to know"*

#### Jessaly Dorsey

Jessaly is with the Crime Victims Advocacy Council ("CVAC") located here in Atlanta. CVAC, Inc., est. in 1989, is an organization of people, who care about the needs of victims of crime. It is composed of volunteers from all walks of life, such as persons of faiths, criminal justice professionals, attorneys, and other interested people from the community.

[www.gbgm-umc.org/cvac](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/cvac)

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