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Dear Pastor,

My name is Ronnie Basden and I am the North Carolina Conference Men's Ministries Director. I am sending this letter in reference to the upcoming 2009 North Carolina Conference Men's Fall Advance on September 18 and 19 in Falcon, North Carolina.

The Men's Ministries Board and I would like to see the participation of every church in our conference. Over the past several years, attendance at the annual Fall Advance has been under 100 men. While I certainly thank the Lord for this attendance, I cannot help but feel that in a conference as big as ours, 300-plus men should be in attendance each year.

If your church has supported this effort in the past, I personally thank you and hope that you can continue your attendance. The featured speaker for this year's Advance is Phil Downer, founder of the Discipleship Network of America. Phil will be speaking to the men on Friday night and Saturday morning.

A component of the Advance that may interest some of your men is the Golf Tournament on Friday morning at Lakewood Country Club. The Tournament is a fundraiser for our Conference Royal Rangers. **Please note that you do not have to play golf to attend this conference.**

I am enclosing a brochure for your convenience, please copy and distribute to your men. Men can also access a brochure by going to our new web site www.mmnciphc.com, go to the "Resources", "Forms", and click on "Fall Advance". Please encourage your men to participate. And, encourage them to invite their friends. Attendance is not restricted to churches in our Conference.

We are very excited about this Advance and look forward to great things for our men. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Basden
North Carolina Men's Ministries Director