

COME TO ATLANTA!

Latino Ministries Committee MCSP and the First Moravian Church of Georgia extend welcome you to attend the **3rd Annual Latino Ministries Conference, March 10th, 2012, in Atlanta, Georgia.** Atlanta is a multi-ethnic city with a growing Hispanic population. First Moravian of Georgia is conveniently located in the center of the Southern Province, making it an ideal location for this year's conference. "First Moravian Church of Georgia is a joyful community called by Christ to worship, to serve and to celebrate!"

There are a limited number of travel stipends available for persons to attend the Conference. Travel stipends can be applied as reimbursement for those carpooling at standard mileage or assist with other kinds of transportation expense. These will be made available to persons from individual Southern Province Churches on a "first come-first served" basis. If you are attending from outside Georgia, and are interested in applying for the travel stipend, please indicate this on your reservation form (located on the back panel of this brochure). you will be contacted. Just tear it off and mail it in today (accompanied by your deposit of \$35.00 [\$40 maximum per family]) to Board of Cooperative Ministries, 459 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 2710 Road, Winston Salem NC 27101.

La Familia Morava Comparte la Mesa Con Todos, March 10, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DEADLINE:: for available travel stipends is February 15 , 2012

_____ Yes, I would like to apply for the travel stipend.

Mail this form

and \$35.00 Registration Fee
(\$40 maximum per family)

to:

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For Additional information you may call

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3rd Annual Latino Ministries Conference

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**First Moravian Church
of
Georgia**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am GATHERING AND GREETING
(sign in, name tags, breakfast)
- 10:00am OPENING WORSHIP
Lester Ruiz, worship leader
- 10:30am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Rev. Tito Ruiz of
The Bridge Church, Atlanta
- Noon LUNCH
- 1:15pm APPROACHES to Hispanic/Latino Ministry
featuring Pastor Lydia Delaneuva of
Sagrada Familia Lutheran Iglesia in Atlanta
- 2:15pm DESIGNATED SPEAKERS:
from Moravian Churches and Fellowships
- 4:00pm BREAK
- 4:15pm OPEN FORUM (Small Groups)
Sharing Ideas: Hopes, Dreams, Concerns
- 5:00pm PERSPECTIVES and DIRECTION
Small Group Reports; Moving Forward
- 6:15pm SUPPER (and Conversation At Table)
- 7:15pm CLOSING

*La Familia Morava
Comparte la Mesa Con Todos*



*The Moravian Family Shares
the Table Together*

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Tito Ruiz

Born in Managua, Nicaragua is married to Patricia Ruiz since Nov, 1999, they have two wonderful children, Jacob Ruiz (9) and Samuel Ruiz (4).

Tito received his ministerial credentials in 2005 in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Denomination while serving as the Associate Pastor and Worship Pastor at Iglesia Cristo Vive (Christ Lives Church) in Lilburn, GA under the same denomination, then he was ordained at Stonemill Church (SBC) in November 2009.



We have served in ministry for over 15 years, serving 4 years as the Spanish Speaking Ministry Pastor at Stonemill Church and now as a lead Pastor for the Spanish Speaking Congregation at The Bridge Church Atlanta in Lawrenceville, Ga.

We love Praise and Worship, we're passionate for youth, but specially we love to see how God transforms people in a powerful way. We love to equip leaders and we have a very special place in our heart for Pastors. We love to educate the Hispanic community to be active and to assimilate into this country, that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

A Welcome from the Interim Pastor at First Moravian Church of Georgia

Greetings from the one and only Moravian Church in Georgia and we welcome one all and all to the Latino Ministries Conference on March 10 . We are pleased that the Latino communicants in other Moravian Churches will be coming along with their "amigos en Cristo" will be gathering in Atlanta this year. Our parishioners will be on hand to make everyone feel "en casa " . I personally, look forward to meeting each of you who will be able to attend. There is much we can learn from one another about how to have exciting Latino ministries in the Moravian Church.

Rev. Steve Weisz
Interim Pastor
First Moravian Church of Georgia

A Message from the Latino Ministries Committee MCSP

We are glad that you are interested in coming to Latino Ministries Conference 3. As you plan to travel to Atlanta, keep in mind that there are stipend funds available to reimburse your expense. If you are traveling by car, make every attempt to carpool with others from your area. Record your mileage. There will be some housing that is offered by the church. The rest of us will need to stay in local hotels. (We will send you a list of recommended hotels when you register with us). The amount of travel stipend available is determined by the distance needed to travel. In most cases, I feel that your reasonable expenses for mileage and lodging will be completely reimbursed. (If you must travel by plane, your expense may exceed your travel stipend.) Because the registration fee is higher this year, we are setting a family maximum of \$40 per family (immediate family). If you have any questions you may email or call me.

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