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SPECIAL EDITION

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An Additional notes regarding the Hagerstown Mission Conference scheduled for next Sabbath, September 20.

LUNCH: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Highland View Academy gymnasium

Please remember the Fellowship Dinner in the HVA gym following the morning services taking place at the Hagerstown Community College gymnasium. The conference is providing the entrée, drink, paper goods and plastic ware. Attendees should plan to bring salads and vegetable dishes that do not require heating or reheating.

SEMINARS: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Highland View Academy and Church

“Becoming an Irresistible Witness” presented by Frank Bondurant, Columbia Union Vice President for Ministries Development. He will show you a way to share your faith without losing your friends; how to become a missionary in your own neighborhood; and also teach you how to identify the “faith stages” at which people are so you can share Christ more effectively. Location: HVA Library

“First Impressions Matter” presented by Chesapeake president Rob Vandeman and Assistant to the President for Communication, Samantha Young. Their seminar will help local church leaders address issues that are critical in making a good first impression on visitors. Learn how to make your church and its services appealing and get visitors to return.

Location: HVA Ad Bldg Room 416

“Become a Prayer Warrior” a seminar by Ron Halvorsen, Prayer Ministries Coordinator for the It Is Written telecast, well known pastor and evangelist, and author of “Prayer Warriors” will underline the vital role of prayer in the completion of the Gospel Commission. And God wants you to enlist in his army of Prayer Warriors. Location: HV Church Sanctuary

“How to Start a Children’s Church” a seminar by Children’s Education Resource Coordinator for the RHPA, Candy DeVore, will help you customize a program for your church size, teach you how to recruit volunteers, and give you a wealth of ideas on making this a successful evangelistic ministry. HVA Ad Bldg Room 211

“Out of the Saltshaker” presented by John Appel, Ministerial director of the Chesapeake Conference. This seminar will explore ways you and your church can make a greater impact for Christ by becoming involved in your local community. We are the “salt of the earth,” said Jesus, and here is a seminar to get you out of the saltshaker and into life itself.

Location: HVA Ad Bldg Room 414

“Sabbath School Teacher Training” (geared for teachers in Beginners through Primaries) will be provided by Rose Gamblin, Education Specialist at the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Her seminar will focus on the development of a dynamic curriculum and how Sabbath School can be a tool in evangelizing both children and their parents. Location: HVA Ad Bldg Room 213