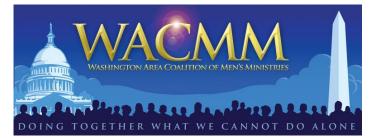


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## **Christian Men's Conference Set for Mid-Atlantic Region**

## Saturday, April 9, 2011

WASH., DC – Two of the top Christian men's leaders in the country will be at Woodstream Church in Mitchellville MD Saturday, April 9 to keynote a Regional "Iron Sharpens Iron" Men's Conference.

Bestselling authors and popular speakers Kenny Luck and Ray McKelvy will headline the day-long conference for hundreds of men coming from across the Mid-Atlantic Region. The conference will also feature eighteen different seminars led by prominent men's leaders and teachers on topics relevant to interests and needs of men of all ages and stages of life. Worship will be led by *"The Iron Man Band"*. Dozens of ministry exhibitors will also help resource and equip men for ministry and life.

**Kenny Luck** is the Founder and President of Every Man Ministries and the Men's Pastor at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest CA., where he also is a member of the teaching staff with Sr. Pastor Rick Warren. Formerly he served as a missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ, the Communications Director for the Josh McDowell Ministry and the CEO of New Life Clinics West. He's authored 15 popular books, including *Risk, Dream, Fight, Soar, Every Man-God's Man* and the best-selling *Every Man Series*. www.everymanministries.com

**Ray McKelvy** is Teaching Pastor at Fellowship Bible Church in Brentwood TN. Before coming to FBC he served as a youth and worship pastor before planting a cross-cultural church in Kansas City. He's a popular speaker at Family Life Marriage Conferences for the past fifteen years. He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and says his greatest accomplishment in this life is that he is the husband of one and the father of nine. Ray and Robyn have been married for twenty-two years and enjoy parenting their four boys and five girls.

"Iron Sharpens Iron is the premiere men's event in the Mid-Atlantic region and we've been looking forward to bringing it to the Baltimore area", according to Dave Brown, Director and Pastor-at-Large of the Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries, the event's sponsoring organization. "The conference will encourage and equip men of all ages and stages of life with some of the very best resources available resources in country. Over 4,000 men from nearly 300 churches in eleven states have already attended this powerful one-day event in the last four years and many count it as a life changing experience."

The eighteen conference seminars will be presented by:

Kenny Luck, Founder and President of Every Man Ministries, Rancho Santa Margarita CA
Ray McKelvy, Teaching Pastor at Fellowship Bible Church in Brentwood TN
Matt Dorn, Ministry Consultant with The Navigators;
Mark Fisher. President, Sandy Cove Ministries;
Dr. Joel Freeman, President and CEO of The Freeman Institute;
Dwayne Hooper, Executive Pastor, Largo Community Church;
Dr. Ken Jones, Founder, Practical Living Ministry;

**Bob Kelley**; WACMM ministry consultant;

Dr. James Key, U.S. Army Chaplain (Major);
Anthony Mingo and Eddie Pratt, Co-Chairmen and Founders, Fishers of Men for Jesus Ministries;
Maurice Morgan, Youth Pastor, Woodstream Church;
Bobby Moss, Ministry Development Representative for Logos Bible Software;
Eric Redmond, Senior Pastor Reformation Alive Baptist Church;
Steve Reynolds, Senior Pastor of Capital Baptist Church;
Frank Shelton, evangelist, author, global motivational speaker, and humorist;
Mark Stephens, Metro MD Area Director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes;
Chris Van Brocklin, WACMM Training Director;
Rev. Ralph Williams, Ministry Associate with Great Dads.

*Iron Sharpens Iron* will open its doors at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:55 p.m. at Woodstream Church Church (www.woodstreamchurch.org/). Information and on-line registration can be found at www.WACMM.org or by calling 703.323.5040.

Founded in 1999, the Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries (WACMM) is a non-profit, nondenominational ministry to support and encourage pastors, men's leaders and men in the Washington DC Region. Over 32,000 men have attended WACMM events, including Stand in the Gap 2007 on the National Mall. It also is the founding ministry of the Christian Men's Wall of Honor and Foundation for Manhood.

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