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Network...Share...Participate...Connect...Learn...Fellowship...Develop

Members and visiting colleagues cite professional development, networking and fellowship as reasons that attract them to the Religion Communicators Council in general and chapter meetings specifically.

The January program for the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter is structured to allow our members to provide that professional development and networking by sharing their **best – latest – greatest ideas** and/or projects.

We want to take advantage of this time to learn from one another. You are encouraged to bring samples (15-20) to share and be ready to give a brief synopsis of the project – include planning, budget, inspiration and your estimation of its success. Our members work in a number of different communication venues. This time of sharing may spark ideas and help bring to mind opportunities available from colleagues. Also, bring 15-20 copies of your business card to distribute.

We'll meet Thursday, Jan. 25, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Juliette Fowler Homes, 1234 Abrams Dr., Dallas. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Make reservations by phone or e-mail to Deb Christian, 214.630.6495 ext 147, dchristian@umr.org by Monday, Jan. 22 at 5:00 p.m. Go to our updated chapter website www.rcc-dfw.org for a Juliette Fowler campus map. We'll meet in the Jackson Living Center directly behind the administration building at 1234 Abrams. Easy in and out parking is available on Fulton Street in front of the ad building.

Norvell Slater Award Nominations open for work done in 2006

The Norvell Slater Awards are presented to honor outstanding achievement in communication of faith values through the media in the Dallas/Fort Worth area marketplace. The awards & criteria follow. **Religious Communicator of the Year** (A church or a religious organization or person effectively communicating faith values in the Dallas/Fort Worth area marketplace) **Commercial Communicator of the Year** (A secular/commercial media organization or person that effectively communicates faith values in the DFW area marketplace) **Lifetime Communicator** (A person whose lifetime career has effectively communicated faith values in the Dallas/Fort Worth area marketplace)

Send nominations (include nominee phone, address, e-mail & reason for nomination and your contact info) to Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org **BY FEB. 15**. A nomination form can be accessed on the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter website, www.rcc-dfw.org and faxed to 214.631.6610. The annual Slater Award Luncheon is set for Thursday, April 19 at the Radisson Hotel, I-35 and Northwest Highway.

Still a few days for Wilbur Watch

Continue to note TV, radio, newspapers, movies, magazines, books [in the secular media] that best communicate religious issues, values and themes and could be possible nominees for RCC's Wilbur Awards. Send your ideas/nominations to Wilbur Award Chairperson, Mindy Marchal, mmarchal@ctr.pcusa.org. Entries are due by Feb. 1, 2007 for work done in 2006.

2007 Program ideas/suggestions wanted! Send to President Cherrie Graham, cherrie@wt.net or Secretary Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org