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To: The Church Treasurer
Re: Ministers' & Leaders' Conference 2018

Dear Church Treasurer,

Your minister or church leader has been invited to the SCBA annual Ministers' & Leaders' Conference to be held in Cheltenham from 11th to 13th February 2019. The purpose of this letter is to seek your support in enabling your minister or church leader to attend what promises to be a very informative and worthwhile conference.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Rev Dr Kang-San & Mrs Loun Ling Tan as our guest speakers at our conference. Kang-San Tan is the General Director of BMS World Mission. Formerly, the Executive Director of Asia CMS, Kang-San is an official spokesperson for the World Evangelical Alliance on interfaith issues and is a member of the Lausanne Theology Advisory Group. He has also served with Redcliffe College and OMF, and studied at Regent College, Canada and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA. He holds a PhD in Theology of Religions from Aberdeen University. Kang-San's research interests include missional leadership, growing missional communities, Asian religions (Islam and Buddhism) and interfaith concerns.

Our annual Ministers' & Leaders' Conference also provides an opportunity for your minister and leaders to relax and meet up with other colleagues alongside the SCBA Team regional team and trustees.

The cost of this year will be £255 for residential delegates (£380 per room for a double room and £400 for a family room) or £150 for day delegates for the whole conference (£55 for Monday only, £75 for Tuesday only and £35 for Wednesday only). We hope that your church feels able to support your minister by either paying for or contributing to the costs of the conference. If for some reason the cost is prohibitive to your minister attending please contact your regional minister.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at the above address. On behalf of Southern Counties Baptist Association, may I take this opportunity to thank you for all the work that you do.

Best wishes

Colin Norris
Regional Ministry Team Leader