

# OUR COMMUNITY IN WORSHIP – THE TIE THAT BINDS

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please use a **separate form** for **each** person registering (duplicate this form as needed). Full payment is required at the time of registration. **No refunds available for persons canceling after October 12, 2007.** However, substitutions are permitted if another lay leader or pastoral staff member from your church can replace the person canceling.

Title: ( ) Miss ( ) Mrs. ( ) Ms. ( ) Mr. ( ) Rev. ( ) Dr.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an official church-appointed delegate? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you plan to attend the Annual Meeting? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(Only delegates have the right to vote on action items at the Annual Meeting.)

*If you are a delegate from your church to the ABC-MI Annual Meeting, please be sure to verify with your church clerk that you have been included on your church's delegate roster.*

**Make your hotel reservations by the cutoff date **September 21, 2007** to get the special rate. Our group code for the Holiday Inn is AG7 and the group code for the Hampton Inn is C-ABC.**

**Meal tickets will not be available for purchase the day of the luncheon(s).**

If you wish to pay using a credit card, please complete the following:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

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(Signature / approval)

Please check all events you are registering for:  
(For a more detailed event schedule and menu options, please see ABC-MI 2007 Equipping Event and Annual Meeting Schedule enclosed).

<b>Thursday</b> <b>Oct. 18</b>	Peer Group Leaders Dinner	_____ \$8.00
<b>Friday</b> <b>Oct. 19</b>	Pastors & Worship Leaders Sessions	_____ \$25.00
	Ministers Council Luncheon	_____ \$8.00
	Ministers Council Dinner (Ministers Council Meeting Attendees only)	_____ \$12.00
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Oct 20</b>	Pastors, Worship Leaders & Church Leaders Sessions	_____ \$25.00
	Luncheon (optional)	_____ \$12.00
	ABC-MI Annual Meeting (no meal, materials only)	_____ \$ 3.00
		\$ _____ TOTAL

Please make check payable to: American Baptist Churches of Michigan

**Mail forms with the total amount due to:**

American Baptist Churches of Michigan  
4578 S. Hagadorn Rd.  
East Lansing, MI 48823-5355  
Attn: 2007 AEE/AM

**Please duplicate this form as needed  
or print it from our website at:  
[www.abc-mi.org](http://www.abc-mi.org)**

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# 2007 ABC-MI Equipping Event and Annual Meeting Schedule

## Thursday, October 18 – Leading Worship In Times Of Change

Target Group: Peer Leaders

Location: Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids and Cadillac First Baptist Church

- 10:00 a.m.      Worship in the Calvin College Chapel  
10:30 a.m.      Introduction to the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship by **John Witvliet**  
11:00 a.m.      Introduction to Worship Renewal Grants Program & Q/A by **Betty Grit**
- 12:00 p.m.      Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.      Workshop: *Worship and Congregational Leadership In Difficult Times* by **Rev. Kathleen Smith**
- 3:30 p.m.      Leave for Cadillac and check in to hotel rooms
- 6:00 p.m.      Dinner & sharing resources (menu: Gingered Honey Salmon, Onion & Mushroom & Cheese Smothered Chicken, Vegetable and Pasta Alfredo, Rice Pilaf or Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Roll, Apple Pie, Beverage)

## Friday, October 19 – Thinking About Worship: From Prelude To Postlude

Target Group: Pastors and Worship Leaders

Location: Cadillac First Baptist Church

- 8:30 a.m.      Registration (continental breakfast provided)  
8:45 a.m.      Worship with Calvin Institute of Christian Worship  
9:15 a.m.      Session I with **Greg Scheer and Paul Ryan** of Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
- 12:15 p.m.      Lunch (BBQ Beef On Bun, Turkey Croissant, Quiche, Soup, Fruit & Nut Salad, Coleslaw, Chips, Cookie, Beverage)
- 1:30 p.m.      Session II with **Music Minister, Carl Clendenning** of Gesu Parish in Detroit
- 5:00 p.m.      Ministers Council Meeting / Dinner (Lasagna, Citrus Chicken with Wild Rice, Vegetable Stir-Fry with Rice, Breadsticks or Rolls, Soup, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Cheesecake, Beverage)
- 7:30 p.m.      Friday Evening Service with **Music Minister Carl Clendenning** and **Dr. James Perkins** of Greater Christ Baptist Church in Detroit

## Saturday, October 20 – Doing Worship: Weaving The Elements / Annual Meeting

Target Group: Pastors, Worship Leaders and Lay Leadership

Location: Cadillac First Baptist Church

- 8:30 a.m.      Registration (continental breakfast provided)  
8:45 a.m.      Worship / Devotional with host, **Pastor David McMahon** and **Cadillac First Baptist Church Praise Team**  
9:15 a.m.      Session I with **Music Minister Carl Clendenning**
- 12:00 p.m.      **ABC-MI Annual Meeting Session** - A catered buffet dinner will be served during the meeting.  
Menu: Baked Chicken, Roasted Pork Loin, Vegetable Lasagna, Buttered Red Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, 7 Layer Salad, Fresh Fruit, Apple Pie or Cheesecake, Beverage
- 1:30 p.m.      Session II with **Music Minister Carl Clendenning**
- 3:00 p.m.      Closing Worship / Communion

## Featured Presenters:



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# Additional 2007 Annual Equipping Event and Annual Meeting Information

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for all who will be attending the 2007 AEE/AM from your church)**

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- When reserving a room at the Hampton Inn, use the group code **C-ABC** to get the special rate. Special rate for this group code expires October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **PARKING: (See FBC, Cadillac Floor Plan)**

- The best area for handicap parking and entrance into the building is off Chapin Street.
- There is ample parking off Stimson Street (parking lot is across the street from the church).
- There is street parking along Shelby Street.
- There is a side strip for parking on the west side of the church building.

## **REGISTRATION LOCATION:**

The registration area will be located outside The Commons (see church floor plan enclosed). There will be refreshments provided in The Commons.

All informational documents relating to the 2007 Annual Equipping Event and Annual Meeting will be posted at [www.abc-mi.org](http://www.abc-mi.org).

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CADILLAC DIRECTIONS:**

### **FROM THE WEST:**

Take M-55 east to Cadillac to M-115. Turn right. Go to next corner, Sunnyside and turn left. Take around lake to light. Turn left at Mitchell Street (Business 131). Go approximately one mile to Stimson Street (Shell Station on corner) and turn right. Church will be on your left.

### **FROM THE EAST:**

Take M-55 West to Cadillac. Follow M-55 West into downtown to light (Mitchell Street or BR 131). Turn left onto Mitchell Street. Go two blocks to Stimson Street (Shell Station on corner) and turn left onto Stimson. Church will be on your left.

### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

Take US 131 North to Cadillac. Take Exit 177 (First Cadillac Exit / BR 131 Exit). Turn left onto Business 131. Follow approximately 2 miles to Stimson Street (Shell Station on corner). Turn right onto Stimson and Church is on your left.

### **FROM THE NORTH:**

Follow US 131 South to Cadillac. Take Exit 180 West (Division Street / Downtown Exit). Head west at the exit and follow downtown to light. Turn right on Mitchell Street (BR 131). Go approximately 2 blocks to Stimson Street (Shell Station on corner) and turn left. Church is on your left.

### **FROM LANSING:**

Take 127 North to US 10 West to M-115 Cadillac Exit. Take M-115 to Cadillac. Turn right onto Mackinaw Trail (Gas Station / Modular Home Business). Take Mackinaw Trail to the light at BR 131 and turn left. Take Business Route 131 into downtown Cadillac and turn right at Shell Station (Stimson Street). Church is on your left.

### **DIRECTION TO HOTEL:**

Both the Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn are approximately 2 miles south of First Baptist on Mitchell Street / BR 131. They both are on the west side of the road.

### **RESTAURANTS:**

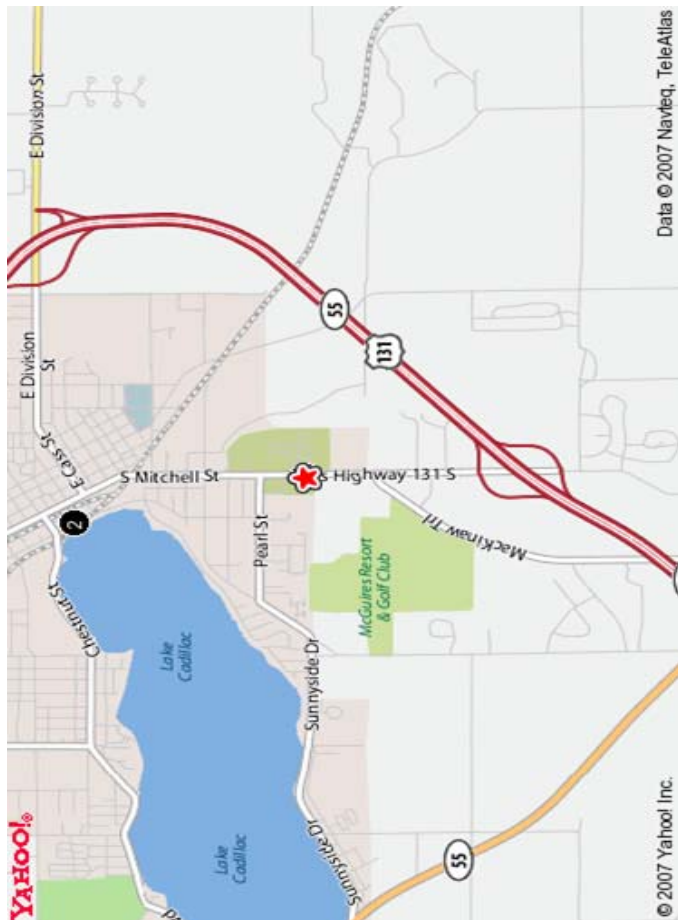
Restaurants between the hotel and the Church include: Heriderra's (Mexican), Denny's, Hillcrest (buffet), China 1, and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Downtown Cadillac, which is just north of the Church, has many restaurants. Hermann's European Café offers fine dining at higher prices. Approximately 5 miles north of the Church in Cadillac's busy north end there is every restaurant one would expect to find, along with a Meijer and a Wal-Mart.

For information about Cadillac, Michigan visit: [www.cadillacmichigan.com](http://www.cadillacmichigan.com).

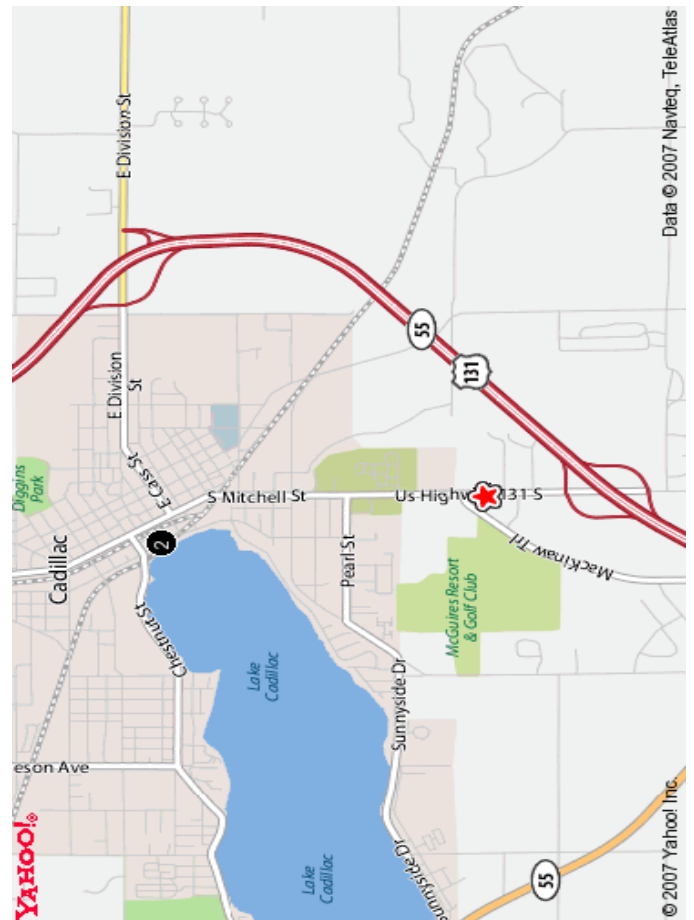
First Baptist Church of Cadillac – 125 Stimson Street / 231.775.5629



Hampton Inn  
1650 South Mitchell / 231.779.2900



Holiday Inn Express  
7642 Business US 131 South / 231.779.4656



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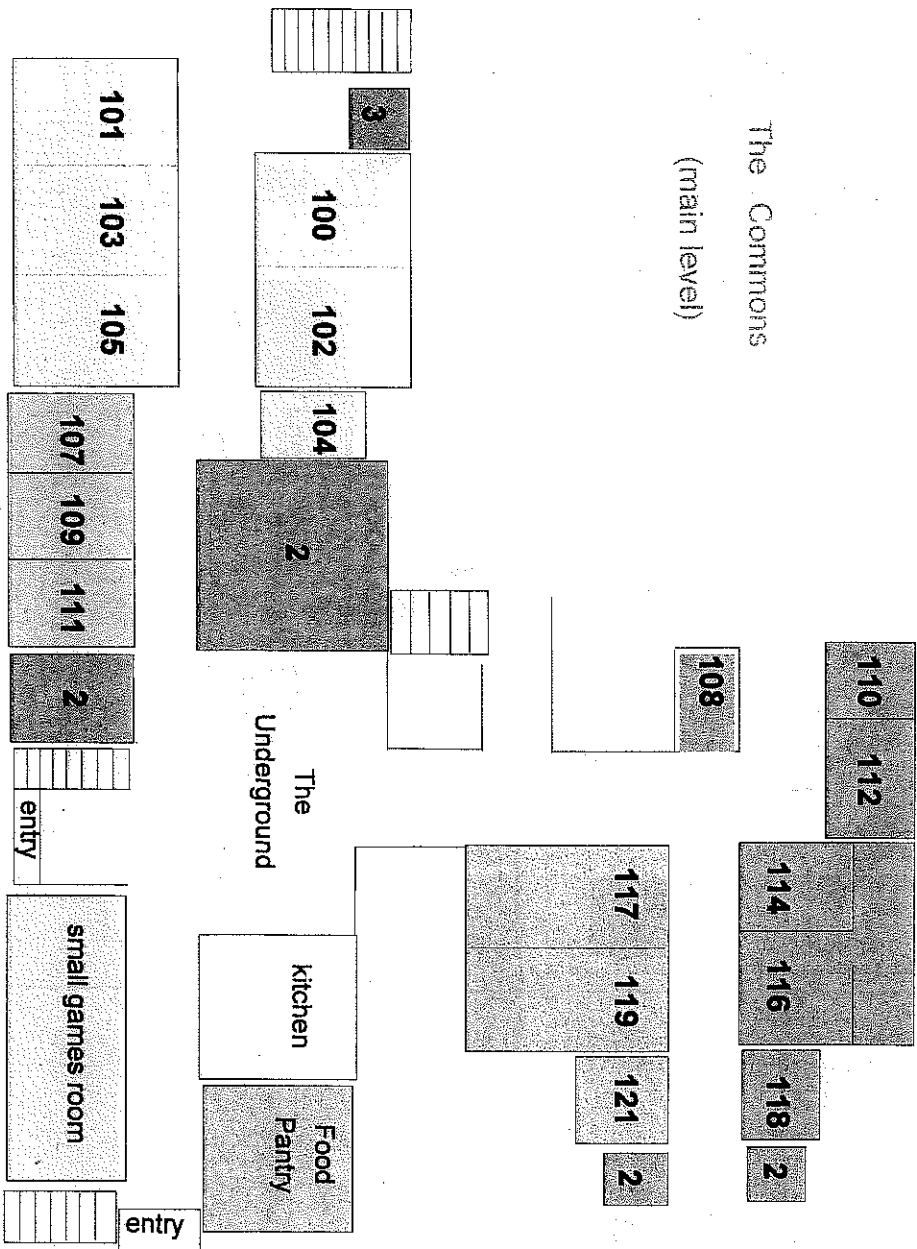
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- 3. Elevator

**Lower Level**

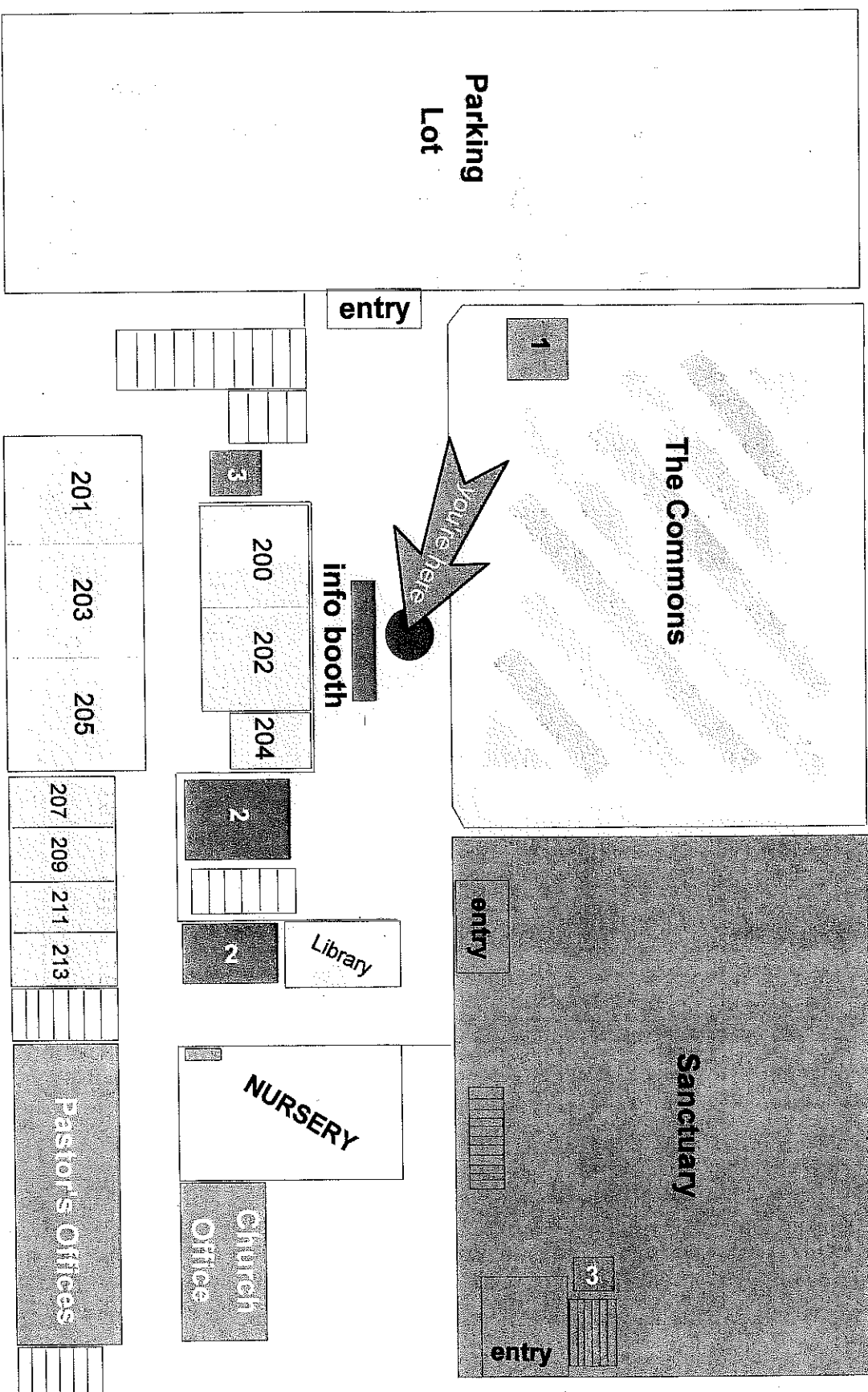


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Shelby Street

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Stimson Street



- 1. Welcome Room
- 2. Rest Rooms
- 3. Elevators

**Main & Upper Levels**

[www.firstbaptistcadillac.org](http://www.firstbaptistcadillac.org)

First Baptist Church of Cadillac  
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 231 775-5629

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*Doing Worship: Weaving The Elements* - Carl Clendenning

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. ABC-MI Annual Business Meeting Luncheon

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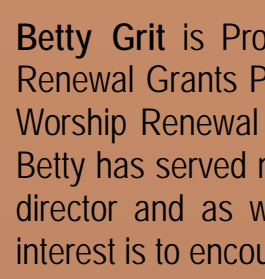
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Saturday morning worship and devotion with 2007 Annual Equipping Event and Meeting Host, **Pastor David McMahon** and First Baptist Church of Cadillac Praise Team.



Event / Session times  
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