

*Strangers Becoming Neighbors...  
Neighbors Becoming Friends...  
Let's Celebrate!*

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**A Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
Educational Event for Adults and Youth**

**August 21, 2010**

**9:00 AM—3:30 PM**

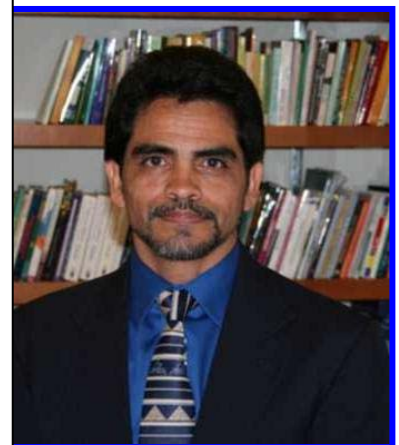
**Worship Leader:**

**Dr. Fernando A. Cascante**



Dr. Fernando A. Cascante was born and raised in Costa Rica, where he studied at the University of Costa Rica and at the Latin American Biblical Seminary. Son of a pastor, he also served churches in San José and other parts of the country for more than ten years while, at the same time, working as a seminary and university professor. Dr. Cascante served at the faculty of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia for almost ten years, between 1999 and 2009. Presently he works as an independent educational consultant and scholar.

Dr. Cascante is a professional educator who has a broad cross-cultural experience. He has taught and served as an educational consultant in different parts of the world (Mexico, Central America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, United States, England). He has taught in a variety of educational settings: high school, university, seminary. He has worked effectively with people of all ages and many backgrounds: Mayan women in the highlands of Guatemala, peasants of the lowlands of El Salvador and Nicaragua, pastors and lay people from many denominations, seminary students of all ages, and with deans and presidents of theological institutions. In addition, Dr. Cascante has experience with distance theological education and the use of the Internet for teaching in asynchronous and synchronous formats.





Christie Conway, FPC Morganton, NC, in Belize on Youth Mission Trip 2007

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*The following WORKSHOPS will be offered:*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/WORSHIP**

- B. Comfort My People: Serious Mental Illness
- G. Worship that Helps Grow a Church
- H. Christian Education in the Small Church
- K. Recreation for Mission Trips Here and Abroad
- P. Worship-Centered Congregational Life

## **YOUTH**

- I. Tweens
- J. Scripture Encounter
- K. Recreation for Mission Trips
- R. Feed the Hungry Child, Fill a Backpack
- T. How to Pray
- U. Ready, Set, Go!

## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

- J. Scripture Encounter
- T. How to Pray

## **INFORMATIONAL**

- D. The Joys of Managing Church Rolls
- F. No More Stewardship Programs: How Stewardship can be a way of life for your congregation
- N. PCUSA Polity: Lost or Found nFog
- O. Stewardship of Self – Practicing Preventive Care
- S. How to Build a Web Presence for your Church



## **OUTREACH DIVISION**

- A/M. Crossing Borders in the Way of Jesus
- B. Comfort My People: Serious Mental Illness
- C. Dancing with Elephants: A Deeper Look Into Partnerships
- E. The Church and Politics...Are You Serious?
- K. Recreation for Mission Trips Here and Abroad
- Q. Peace in the Holy Land
- R. Feed the Hungry Child, Fill a Backpack

## **EVANGELISM**

- A./M. Crossing Borders in the Way of Jesus
- G. Worship that Helps Grow a Church

## **STEWARDSHIP**

- F. No More Stewardship Programs: How Stewardship Can Be a Way of Life for Your Congregation

## **SMALL CHURCH**

- F. No More Stewardship Programs: How Stewardship Can Be a Way of Life for Your Congregation
- G. Worship that Helps Grow a Church
- H. Christian Education in the Small Church
- P. Worship-Centered Congregational Life
- V. Calling All Small Churches

**BROCHURES WITH FULL WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS TO BE MAILED MID-JUNE**