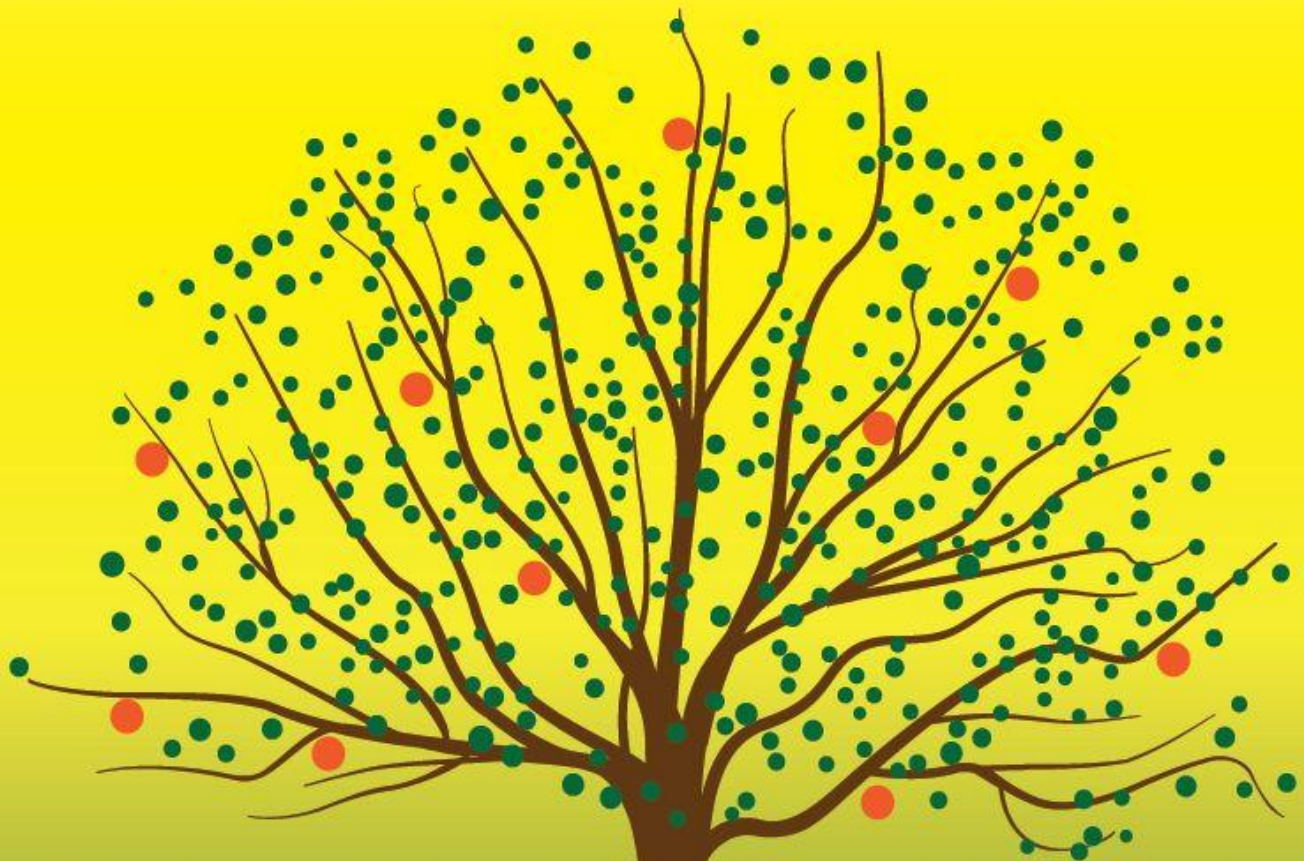




International Institute of Deaf Services, Inc.  
presents

# Impartation 2011

"More than a conference, but an encounter with God"



*Taking Root, Bearing Fruit*  
Isaiah 37:31

October 5 - 9, 2011

**Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park**  
8 Perimeter Park South  
Birmingham, AL 35243

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Birmingham, AL 35242

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## IMPARTATION 2011

### “Taking Root – Bearing Fruit”

Isaiah 37:31

*“Training Deaf and Hearing Individuals on Presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf Community in American Sign Language”*

“Faith comes by hearing...” and many are ready to hear the gospel. There is a great need for the deaf community to “hear” God’s Word. With deaf pastors and ASL interpreters, the eyes of deaf individuals serve as their ears, making the Word of God accessible.

During IMPARTATION 2011, our scriptural reference is found in Isaiah 37:31, *“And the remnant who have escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.”*

The *IMPARTATION* experience is an opportunity to find renewal, inspiration, skills and encouragement for your calling to ministry from some of God’s chosen vessels. Join us as we explore together a range of topics such as ministering to unique groups, renewing your personal worship and enhancing your skills. The ASL environment will provide all the opportunity to fellowship, learn and grow.

IIDS focuses on training Deaf and Hearing individuals for church and ministry work in the following areas:

- **First Class Professional Development**
- **Understanding Deaf Culture and Deaf Community**
- **Understanding Religious Terms and Signs**
- **Understanding One’s Personal, Spiritual, and Devotional Life**
- **Understanding the Holy Bible and how it is Translated into American Sign Language**
- **Functioning in a Silent Environment**
- **And many other areas related to deafness and interpreting**



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### CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park**, 8 Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, AL 35243 and **The Deaf Church at Brook Hills**, 3145 Brook Highland Pkwy, Birmingham, AL 35242.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Individual delegates** may register for **\$195.00** and **ITP Students (ITPS)** may register for **\$165.00** before **February 15, 2011**. After that date, registration fees are increased to **\$250.00 per delegate** and **\$220 per ITPS** until **May 30, 2011**. After **September 15**, registration fees increase to **\$295.00 for all**. **On-site** registration is **\$335.00**. **Daily** registration will be **\$130.00** (banquet ticket not included in daily registration.) **Banquet tickets** are **\$60.00**. Meal passes sold separately. To register, complete the Registration Form and mail it with your payment to: **IIDS, P. O. Box 39009, Birmingham, AL 35208** or register on-line. Registration fee does not include hotel lodging, meal pass, or transportation to and from Birmingham, AL or local transportation in Birmingham, AL; however, advance registration does include a banquet ticket. Shuttle service to/from airport provided by hotel.

### MEAL PASS

Because the conference site is remote, IIDS has made arrangements for meals to be catered on-site. IIDS covers three (3) meals, including the banquet, in full registration. All other on-site meals can be purchased for the low price of \$40. Special dietary needs should be annotated on registration form. Meal pass must be purchased at time of registration.

### REGISTER ON-LINE

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=213286>

### IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Each registered delegate will receive an identification badge upon check-in at the conference registration desk. Only those individuals wearing a badge will be allowed access to workshops.

### TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS

Conference registrations may not be transferred from one delegate to another. For more information about IIDS's refund policy, visit our website at [http://www.iids-inc.org/images/download/impact\\_conference\\_policies.pdf](http://www.iids-inc.org/images/download/impact_conference_policies.pdf).



### VOICE-OFF ZONES

There will be several designated areas where speaking **WILL NOT** be allowed. These areas will be called “**VOICE-OFF Zones.**” Signage will be posted in designated areas. Those areas include: Open Hands-Open Mic event, Registration area, Conference hall ways, and Dining area. A fine of 10 cents will be assessed to those who violate the “voice-off” policy. We strongly recommend bringing a roll of dimes with you to the conference.



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~ More Than A Conference But an Encounter with God ~

**October 5 – 9, 2011**



### **Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park**

8 Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, AL 35243

### **ROOM RATES**

(All room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local fees in lieu of taxes.)

**\$109.00-King**

**\$109.00-Double**

**\$109.00-Triple**

**\$109.00-Quad**

Individual attendees will make reservations for the event directly with Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park reservations line at 1-(800) HILTONS; ask for the group rate for “IMPARTATION 2011”. Register via site at [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BHMPPHF-IMP-20111001/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BHMPPHF-IMP-20111001/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG). Reservations by attendees must be received on or before September 5, 2011 (the Cut-Off Date).

**Conference schedule has changed. Conference workshops will begin at 8am on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Patrons should prepare to arrive on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 before 6pm.**



**FREE PARKING AVAILABLE**

**If you desire TTY, Door Knocker, etc. according to ADA; please let the hotel know when booking your reservations. Don't wait until you arrive!**

# IMPARTATION 2011

## Taking Root – Bearing Fruit

### OPEN HANDS ~ OPEN MIC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011



### Guidelines for Participation

- ❖ Please sign up with the Program Coordinator (Noah Butler) via e-mail at [programchair@iids-inc.org](mailto:programchair@iids-inc.org) by September 15, 2011 and provide the following:
  - Your First & Last Name or Names of Individuals if more than one performer  
(Note: Stage Size is 8' X 12')
  - Provide title of song and the artist(s) of your selection, also provide the length of the song...i.e. "Holy Is The Lamb" by Carmen 3:52  
(Note: selections cannot exceed 5 minutes each)
  - Complete written lyrics
  - No vocal singing will be accepted.
  - Bring CD – Must be labeled in a case or a sleeve with song number indicated ...i.e. "Jesus Love Me" Track # 8 (Original CD preferred. MP3s must be able to play on CD player)
  - Provide a list of props, if any... i.e. (chair on stage) you must provide your own personal props. (IIDS, Inc. will not be responsible for providing personal props.)
  - Please retrieve CD after performance

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

Title of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Song's Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Props Required: \_\_\_\_\_



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**October 5 – 9, 2011**



**SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY! ~ (Please complete the entire form)**

Registration	ITPS Before Feb. 15, 2011	Delegate Before Feb. 15, 2011	Before May 30, 2011	Before Sept. 15, 2011	On Site
	* \$165.00	* \$195.00	ITPS * \$220.00 Delegate * \$250.00	*\$295.00	* \$335.00

\* Banquet Included in Registration

\*\* Daily Rate \$130.00 (must buy banquet ticket separate)

Banquet Only \$60.00

Meal Pass \$40.00

There will be special workshops and general sessions for the hearing and deaf individuals, church leaders, interpreters and pastors so that everyone may benefit from this valuable information. Registration area is a Voice-Off Zone.

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

Interpreter  Hearing  Deaf  Interpreter Training Program Student

How Many Years Have You Attended IMPARTATION? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ TTY/V Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ TTY/V \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ FAX # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (PLEASE DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: IIDS**

Send registration form and payment to: IMPARTATION 2011 Registration, P. O. Box 39009, Birmingham, AL 35208 or register on-line at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=213286>. For more information, e-mail [IMPARTATION@IIDS-Inc.Org](mailto:IMPARTATION@IIDS-Inc.Org).

# IMPARTATION "MEAL PASS" MENU



Meal passes available for \$40. Passes must be purchased at time of registration.

## Thursday Lunch Menu:

BBQ Beef  
Baked BBQ Beans  
Homemade Potato Salad  
Apple Cobbler

## Friday Breakfast Menu:

### *Great Start...Sampler*

Danish  
Fruit Tray  
Assorted Croissants and Biscuits  
Assorted Breakfast Meats  
Scrambled Eggs  
Orange Juice

## Saturday Breakfast Menu:

### *Great Start...Sampler*

Danish  
Fruit Tray  
Assorted Croissants and Biscuits  
Assorted Breakfast Meats  
Scrambled Eggs  
Orange Juice

## Saturday Lunch Menu:

Butterball Sliced Turkey  
Southern Cornbread Dressing with Gravy  
Mixed Grilled Vegetables  
Triple Layer Chocolate Cake

**Vegetarian Meals Available upon advance request – Please denote on registration form**

**All meals served with Sweet & Unsweetened Iced Tea & Yeast Rolls**



**(DINING AREA WILL BE A VOICE-OFF ZONE)**

# IMPARTATION 2011

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October 5-9, 2011  
Birmingham, Alabama

*“More Than a Conference,  
But An Encounter with God”*

**Official Call for 2011 Presenters**

PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL February 15, 2011

TARGET AUDIENCE:

(Deaf Community and Interpreters)

(Deaf Individuals, Interpreters: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced,  
Beginners-Intermediate, and Intermediate-Advanced)

I.I.D.S. is soliciting presenters for the 2011 Conference. 200 participants are expected at this life-changing conference. Presentations are requested from everyone on topics relevant to the deaf community as well as the Interpreting profession and its progress. Some areas of interest are: Deaf leadership, CDI, Video Interpreting, Interpreting in the educational arena, mentoring, cultural awareness, finances for interpreters, technology, religious interpreting, linguistics of ASL, Christian development and evangelism.

Workshops should be designed for **\*2.5-hour** or **5-hour** sessions.

**Note: (\*) Workshop may be repeated.**

### **Application Process:**

1. Name of presenter
2. Mailing address of presenter
3. Email address of presenter
4. Phone number/pager number of presenter
5. Biographical sketch of presenter (150 words or less)
6. One paragraph summary of your proposal suitable for description in the program book
7. Black and White Photo of presenter
8. Proposal which should not exceed two pages in length
9. AV needs
10. Interpreter needs
11. Target audience (beginners, intermediate, advanced, beginners-intermediate, intermediate-advanced)
12. How do you anticipate conducting your presentation?
13. ASL \_\_\_\_\_ Spoken English \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
14. If given an option, are there particular days of the week that you would prefer to present? Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_
15. Room set up (Include diagram. Will provide based on feasibility.)

**Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.**

### **Workshop Tracks:**

- Track 1: For Deaf/Fluent ASL Users
- Track 2: Interpreters – Beginners/Novice
- Track 3: Interpreters – Intermediate
- Track 4: Interpreters – Advance

### **Instructional Level:**

- Little/None - This level of instruction assumes that the participant knows little or no information within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is "general orientation and increased awareness."
- Some - this level assumes the participant has a general familiarity with the literature and professional practice within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is "increased understanding and application" by the participant.

- Extensive - This level assumes the participant has thorough familiarity with current literature and professional practice within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is "recent advances, future directions, and application of research.

### **Compensation:**

- Lodging for night prior to presentation and night of presentation
- Travel/Per Diem, up to \$300
- \$225 Honorarium per 5-hour workshop
- Registration Waived (Must complete a Complimentary Registration Form)
- Banquet Ticket

Please forward a soft copy of the above listed information to:

**ProgramChair@IIDS-Inc.Org**

For hard copy submissions, please mail to:

**IIDS-IMPARTATION 2011**

Attention: Program Chair

P. O. Box 39009

Birmingham, AL 35208

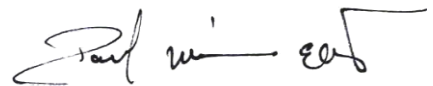
Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



**NOAH BUTLER, III**

Program Coordinator



**PAUL WILLIAM ELLIS**

Founder/Executive Director

# **IMPARTATION 2011**

**“Taking Root – Bearing Fruit”**

Isaiah 37:31

**Birmingham, Alabama**



# IMPARTATION 2011

## “Taking Root – Bearing Fruit”

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## Call for Ambassadors

October 5-9, 2011  
Birmingham, AL

*“More Than A Conference, But An Encounter With God”*

International Institute of Deaf Services is seeking Ambassadors who are motivated, enthusiastic, Spirit-filled, and hard working to serve during our annual conference, October 6-9, 2011. Ambassadors will arrive the day prior to conference start, October 5, 2011 not later than 10am. Ambassadors remain until Sunday afternoon, October 9, 2011 at 3pm.

The Ambassadors will be responsible for assisting the Ambassador Coordinator, Conference Coordinator, and Interpreter Coordinator, making copies, running errands, serving as greeters, attending workshops as directed by the Ambassador Coordinator, or other duties as necessary during the conference.

The Ambassadors will receive: Complimentary conference registration, interaction with Presenters, designated meals and shared lodging.

The Ambassadors must be a full time student in an Interpreter Training Program or be active in their church’s Deaf Ministry.



Isaiah 37:31

## **Application Submission Process:**

The following items **MUST** all be submitted as a package to the IMPARTATION Ambassador Coordinator by Thursday, **March 1, 2011**, for your application to be considered. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

- A cover letter indicating why you would like to work as an Ambassador.
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation:
  - From a certified Interpreter and or a member of the Deaf community and
  - From a church leader on Church stationary (if involved in Church Deaf Ministry) or a faculty member or administrator of the ITP on Official Letter Head

**Note: Applicants must have one letter from each of the sources listed above.**

Any questions should be submitted to [Ambassadors@IIDS-Inc.Org](mailto:Ambassadors@IIDS-Inc.Org).

Send your Package to:

**IMPARTATION 2011  
Ambassador Application  
P. O. Box 39009  
Birmingham, AL 35208**



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**P. O. Box 39009**  
**Birmingham, Alabama 35208**  
**205-623-0323/866-954-2880 Video Phone ~ 205-305-2173 Cell/Voice/Text**  
**ExDirector@IIDS-Inc.Org**

**January 22, 2011**

To Whom It May Concern:

International Institute of Deaf Services, Inc. will host its 13<sup>th</sup> annual conference, IMPARTATION ***“Taking Root-Bearing Fruit”*** *Isaiah 37:31* (More than a Conference, but an Encounter with God), October 5-9, 2011.

As the conference name suggests, the emphasis is on imparting spiritual truths as well as professional development into the lives of those who attend. The workshops, power sessions, and plenary sessions provide deaf individuals an opportunity to become empowered in the area of deaf leadership, deaf ministry, and spiritual development. In addition, they provide sign language interpreters from around the world an opportunity to earn up to 1.9 CEUs, enhancing their current interpreter skills. Both, deaf and hearing participants have plenty of time to meet new people, network, and share ideas and experiences. The event is culminated with a banquet featuring a key note address from one of the top personalities in the field of deafness/interpreting.

Deaf individuals, students, professionals in the field of sign language interpretation, sign language educators, religious interpreters, Christian educators, pastors, ministry leaders and others will come to Birmingham for an enhancing experience.

This conference would serve as a great opportunity for you or your organization to exhibit your products and services. The participants are always in search of goods they believe will enhance their performance and marketability. Whether you are offering learning tools, clothing or business accessories, your products will prove to be beneficial to their professional and personal growth. Vendors are encouraged to set up by 6pm the day prior to the conference start. Registration will be open and the vendor area will be accessible to all conference attendees.

If you would like to feature your company, services, or crafts to IMPARTATION's participants, please complete the enclosed form. For more information you can call the numbers listed above or email ExDirector@IIDS-Inc.Org.

In His Grace and Mercy...  
“Sign” Cerely,

**PAUL WILLIAM ELLIS**  
Founder/Executive Director



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEAF SERVICES, INC.

# IMPARTATION 2011

## “Taking Root – Bearing Fruit”

Isaiah 37:31

October 5-9, 2011

### Program Book & Virtual Advertising Order Form

**AD DEADLINE:** September 1, 2011 (Make all checks payable to IIDS, Inc.)

**AD Size**

Back Cover/Premium Virtual Advertisement  
Inside Front Cover/Premium Virtual Advertisement  
Platinum Coverage  
Full Slide  
Half Slide  
Quarter Slide  
Patron (Your name listed)

**COST**

First Donation of \$1000 or more  
First 2 Donations of \$500 or more  
\$250.00  
\$125.00  
\$ 75.00  
\$ 45.00  
\$ 25.00

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MONIES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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RECEIVING SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARTWORK ENCLOSED  YES  NO      ARTWORK E-MAILED  YES  NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE E-MAILED \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: IIDS - Program/Virtual Ads**  
c/o Paul William Ellis  
Post Office Box 39009  
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Artwork should be e-mailed to: [IMPARTATION@IIDS-Inc.Org](mailto:IMPARTATION@IIDS-Inc.Org)



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**Exhibitors:** Feature your church, ministry, company or craft to our Conference Participants. Exhibitors will be strategically located in direct proximity to the Conference Rooms. All exhibitors/vendors wishing to attend the conference must register for the conference separately.

**Exhibitors Rates:** \$175.00 Four days (Wednesday–Saturday)  
\$110.00 One day

**Set Up Includes:** 1 Skirted Table and 2 Chairs

**We have limited space, so sign up soon.**

**For more information or reservations, contact:**

**IIDS - Exhibits  
Box 39009  
Birmingham, AL 35208  
205-780-5751 V/TTY  
E-mail: [Impartation@IIDS-Inc.Org](mailto:Impartation@IIDS-Inc.Org)**

**Special Note:** During Power Sessions, the Exhibition Room must be closed. Vendors are invited to attend Power Sessions.

**Payment due by September 15, 2011**

Your space will be confirmed only when your signed contract has been received.

### Exhibition Application

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ V/TTY \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Monies Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEAF SERVICES, INC.**

## **IMPARTATION 2011**

### **“Taking Root – Bearing Fruit”**

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October 5-9, 2011

## **SPONSORSHIP**

On October 5-9, 2011, **International Institute of Deaf Services, Inc.** will host IMPARTATION 2011 – “Taking Root – Bearing Fruit” Conference. Men and women from all over the United States and other countries will gather together in Birmingham, Alabama at **Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park**, 8 Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, AL 35243 as well as the **Deaf Church at Brook Hills**, 3145 Brook Highland Pkwy, Birmingham, AL 35242.

IMPARTATION is more than just a conference; it’s an Encounter with God. Most conferences focus on skills and not on ministering to an individual’s spiritual life. Usually only 5-10 minutes are given to prayer over a four-day period. That is very little time in light of the fact that interpreters must communicate that which deals with the soul. Interpreters are not trained in the Word of God, yet have the responsibility to interpret His precious Word.

Spiritual training for the deaf community is rarely heard of. The deaf community rarely has the opportunity to receive the Gospel first hand in their language. The door for reaching and training deaf individuals and those who work with them is now open.

IIDS, a 501C3 organization, is calling for men and women of God who would invest into the lives of these precious people who hunger for the Word of God and training.

Your business or organization is invited to help sponsor the upcoming IMPARTATION 2011 Conference. IIDS expects to attract more than 200 participants’ deaf and hearing. Individuals from all over come to participate in quality in-service training with nationally recognized leaders in the field of sign language interpretation. Deaf individuals come to secure effective leadership and empowerment training as well as classes on Spiritual Development. Interpreters are facing increasing certification and educational requirements, including requirements for continued education. IIDS is one of few national conferences providing this type of training for religious interpreters. It is an opportunity for interpreters to learn from a broad cross-section of the leading trainers in the field. We invite you to be part of this exciting event.

As a sponsor of IMPARTATION 2011, you will be invited to join us at the annual banquet on Saturday evening, October 8, 2011, and receive acknowledgement in the conference program book and visual ad presentation. See the Sponsorship Pledge Form to make your contribution. We look forward to your help in making IMPARTATION 2011 a reality! For more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Noah Butler at (504) 232-2253 (voice) or e-mail Garry Ratliff at [VisionPartners@IIDS-Inc.Org](mailto:VisionPartners@IIDS-Inc.Org); please put “Sponsorship” in the subject box.



# IMPARTATION 2011

## Sponsorship Pledge Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contribution to IMPARTATION 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

All sponsors will be invited to join us at the banquet on Saturday evening and will be acknowledge in the conference program book. Additional benefits are available as follows:

### Support of \$1,000 or more...

Your organization will receive a complimentary conference registration and a full page advertisement in the conference program book/virtual advertisement.

### Support of \$5,000 or more...

Your organization will receive two (2) complimentary conference registrations, a full-page advertisement in the conference program book/virtual advertisement and an exhibit table.

### Support of \$10,000 or more...

Your organization will be considered conference underwriters and eligible for additional benefits.

Your contribution can be made by: Check/Money Order (payable to IIDS, Inc.)

Please return completed form with contribution and camera-ready artwork to:

IIDS - Sponsorship  
P. O. Box 39009  
Birmingham, AL 35208