



EQUIP

conference

Reaching Generation Z

AUGUST 10

champion forest baptist church, houston

8:45AM-3PM Breakouts for staff, volunteers & lay leaders in these areas of ministry:

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leadership training for all aspects of ministry

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- + EQUIP
- + Breathe Deep
- + There's Training for That

CHILDREN

- + Vacation Bible School Trainings
- + Bible Drill & Speakers' Tournament
- + Preschool & Children Consultations
- + Sexual Abuse Awareness Initiative
- + Heart of the Child

ADULTS

- + Millennials to Sr. Adults Leader Training
- + Marriage
- + Family
- + Men
- + Women

CHURCH GROWTH

- + Sunday School Leader Training
- + Disciple-Making Church Consultations & Training
- + Equipping Ministers of Education

WORSHIP AND WORSHIP TECH

- + Regional Tech Conferences
- + Worship/Tech Consultations
- + LEAD Conference

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

- + Financial Training
- + Assistance to Churches to Write/Rewrite Their Constitution/Bylaws
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- + Security Assessments
- + Tax Seminars
- + Administrative Assistant's Retreat



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SATURDAY
Schedule

keynote speaker
STEVE PARR

8:00am	Registration Opens
8:45am	EQUIP General Session
10am	Breakout Session #1
11am	Breakout session #2
12pm	Lunch

12pm Reaching Generation Z (SB Worship)

1pm	Breakout Session #3
2pm	Breakout Session #4

For listing of breakout sessions see pages 4-40

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COST: **\$10 with pre-registration** on or before August 5th (includes lunch)
\$15 at the door (lunch is not guaranteed but is based on availability according to the number of walk-ups)

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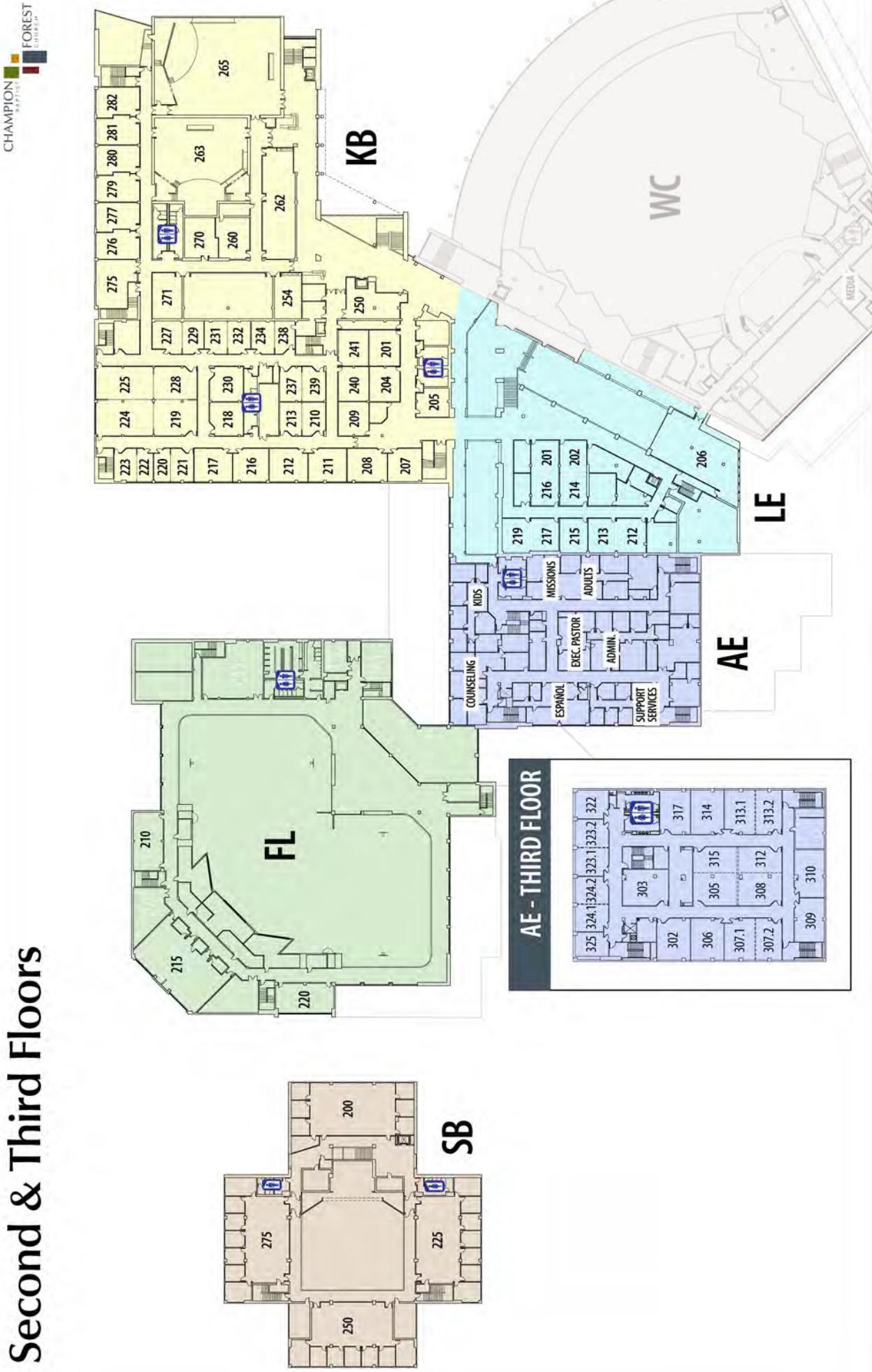


You will find this icon on pages 20 and 22 which highlight several sessions that include video sessions to watch prior to attending the EQUIP Conference.

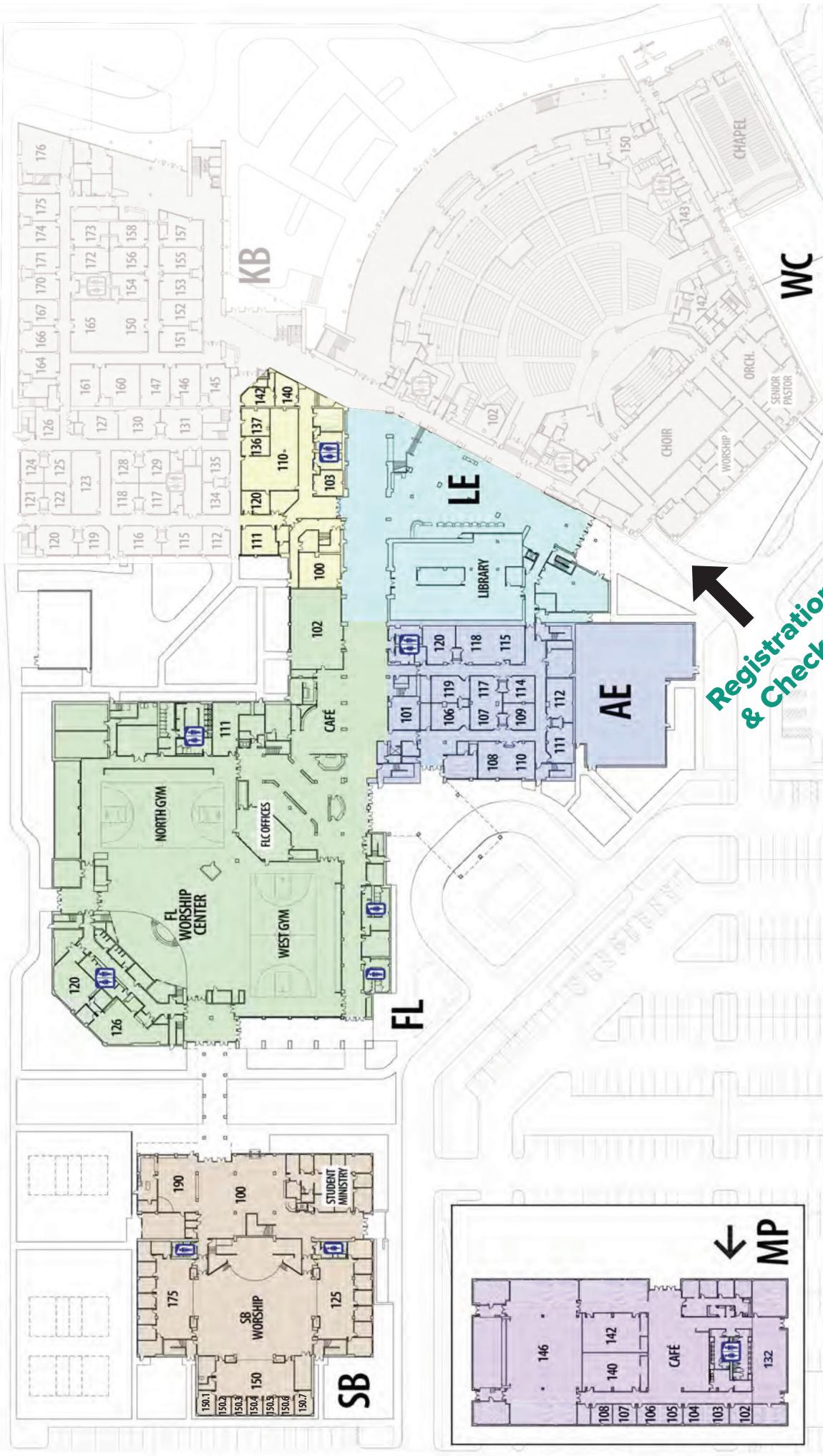


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Second & Third Floors



First Floor



Preschool/Children

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)		
KB 282	Teaching Preschoolers Using Learning Centers Preschoolers learn through a variety of play experiences. Learn how to use different learning centers to both introduce and reinforce Bible stories and scriptures.	Kelly King
KB 277	Brain-Based Basic Training What is the most effective brain-based type of training we can use with children so when we teach, they really can hear and obey? What does the Bible say about training? Let's look at both!	Peggy Osborne
KB 208	Gospel-Centered Kids Ministry Come learn what putting Jesus at the center of your Kids Ministry really means. Hear how being intentional in four areas can result in a Christ-Centered, transformational Kids Ministry that sticks.	Bill Emeott
AE 313.2	How Many Ways Can You Teach a Story? A look at the variety of ways you can teach a Bible story and appeal to different learning styles and capture children's attention with the goal of capturing their hearts.	Karen Tayne
KB 281	The Untapped Opportunity: Special Needs Families Luke 5 tells the story of a disabled man whose friends tore the roof apart to bring their friend to Jesus. Is your church doing the same? Learn how you can meet the unique needs of this community.	Daniel Williams
AE 323.1	Ways Children Learn and Enjoy Learning (Taught in Korean) All children are made in the image of God but God didn't make everyone the same. Each child is unique and different in many ways. Explore ways preschoolers learn as designed by God.	June Lee
AE 323.2	How to Teach a Baby Dedication Class (Taught in Korean) This session proposes some essential contents and procedures for a baby dedication class.	Grace Paick
KB 279	Creative Ways to Present the Gospel to Children Creative Ways to Present the Gospel to Children - Learn 6 new developmentally appropriate ways to present the gospel to children! You'll walk away ready to share the gospel to children of all ages.	Stephanie Chase
KB 276	From the Outside Looking In What do guests experience when they come to your church? If guests don't feel welcomed or connect with members, it's likely they won't return. During this time we'll share practical ways to help guests feel welcomed—even before their initial visit.	Delanee Williams
AE 309	Children's Worship Programs and The Multigenerational Church Resources and ways to enhance your children's worship program in a multigenerational church and why it is so important.	Beth Mitchell
KB 275	Making Scripture Memory Fun! It is so important for children to memorize God's word, but how can we do that in a fun, exciting way? This session will give you over 50 simple ways to make memorizing scripture super fun for kids!	Miriam Johnston
Session 2 (11:00 AM)		
KB 282	Preschool: Using the Bible with Preschoolers Even before preschoolers can read, they can learn to use their Bibles to discover the riches of God's Word. This session will equip you to use the Bible with preschoolers of every age.	Kelly King
KB 277	Peace: How do we Bring Peace to our Classrooms and Homes? The fruit of peace is sought after by parents and classroom teachers. What can we do to have a peaceful environment? How do we talk about bringing peace with God through Jesus? Join us as we talk about these important issues!	Peggy Osborne
AE 313.2	Boys and Girls ... How Different Can They Be? The difference in gender from brain activity to social needs is significant and can impact how a child responds to the classroom setting on a Sunday morning. Learn the strengths and challenges of both and how you can use that understanding to engage them.	Karen Tayne
KB 281	Understanding the Special Needs Family Everyone in the family of a disabled person is impacted by that disability. Learn what they want you to understand and how they differ from the typical family.	Daniel Williams
AE 323.1	Building a Solid Biblical Foundation for Children (Taught in Korean) Building a solid biblical foundation in childhood is necessary to develop a strong theological base which can set the right direction for one's entire life. Discover the building blocks of a biblical foundation for children.	June Lee
AE 323.2	How to Build a Strong Preschool Ministry Team (Taught in Korean) Beat the misconceptions about preschool volunteers and help develop a diverse and dedicated team.	Grace Paick
KB 279	How do I Teach Kids When They Can't Stop Wiggling? Children learn differently from adults. Discover how they learn and fresh new inspiring ways to teach so they listen and learn while they wiggle and chat.	Stephanie Chase
KB 276	Don't Forget the Bible The Bible is a special book. Do preschoolers in your class have opportunities to use the Bible? During this conference, we'll discuss the importance of using the Bible with preschoolers and practical ways to use it in your teaching.	Delanee Williams
AE 309	The Value of Having a Children's Worship Program Learn how to help your staff and others see the importance of a Children's Worship Program and how to take your program to the next level.	Beth Mitchell
KB 280	New Kid on the Block: Learn How to Deal with Difficult Kids In this session, we will present and discuss specific situations to equip leaders so they can tackle tough situations and capture gospel moments.	Larry Dan Melton

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KB 275	Spiritual Disciplines & Children Adults understand the importance of incorporating spiritual disciplines into their daily walk, but what about kids? Come learn why it is important and how to help children begin to include spiritual disciplines in their lives.	Miriam Johnston
Session 3 (1:00 PM)		
KB 282	Children: Leading a Child to Christ Helping boys and girls begin and grow in their relationship with Christ is one of the great joys of teaching children. Learn what questions to ask and what language to use to communicate the gospel to children.	Kelly King
KB 277	The Importance of Love Through Connection Children are growing up in homes which are no longer providing the face-to-face connection. Did you know this connection is important? Join us as we talk about the physical chemistry that happens when we do connect with our kids and the benefits resulting from that connection.	Peggy Osborne
KB 208	Becoming a Reaching Bible Teacher It's time to have a serious conversation about REACHING kids through weekly Bible study. In this conference participants will consider the Great Commission and the implications for kids' Bible study leaders.	Bill Emeott
AE 323.1	Building Children to Active Learning (Taught in Korean) Children learn more when they actively participate and enjoy the process of leaning. Explore the multiple ways children enjoy learning.	June Lee
AE 323.2	Using Visual Aids Effectively in Preschool Ministry (Taught in Korean) This session introduces some of the most effective visual aids resources for Bible teaching with preschoolers.	Grace Paick
KB 279	Preschool Development Impacts Your Classroom and Ministry Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, in favor with God and man. So do preschoolers! How? Come learn how preschoolers develop and the best ways to teach the little ones.	Stephanie Chase
KB 276	Does Your Teaching Connect? Shouldn't we teach preschoolers in the way God created them to learn? Come discover how to make your teaching connect with preschoolers. Help them succeed and be a "shining star."	Delanee Williams
AE 309	Planning and Performing a Children's Musical/Program Learn how to successfully plan, prepare and perform a children's musical/program on any budget.	Beth Mitchell
KB 275	Preteens are Important, but Where do I Start? Key aspects of preteen ministry and how we can engage this age group to further their spiritual development.	Miriam Johnston
Session 4 (2:00 PM)		
KB 282	Children: Using Bible Games with Children Bible games help boys and girls both recall scriptures and story content and have fun with their peers. Learn the philosophy and methods for using Bible games with boys and girls for both large group and small group settings.	Kelly King
KB 277	From Tantrums to Teachable-The Discipline Process What does God say about our emotions? How can we guide a child who has lost control to become a child who is teachable? Discover biblical principles which can be applied to all of us... both the little ones and their teachers!	Peggy Osborne
KB 208	Connect the Dots: Bible Skills for Kids In this breakout, participants will "connect the dots" between Bible Skills for Kids and the importance of teaching kids age-appropriate ways to use their Bibles "for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness."	Bill Emeott
KB 281	Elevating Your Special Needs Ministry More and more churches have answered the call to Special Needs Ministry. Are you truly meeting the needs of the entire family? Are they thriving or merely surviving? Learn new ways to reach these valued members and enhance your impact of your special needs ministry.	Daniel Williams
AE 323.1	Leading Children to be Closer to God through Spiritual Disciplines (Taught in Korean) For preschoolers, love for God is especially nurtured through the practical means of Bible reading, (family) worship, prayer, and other applications in daily life. Discover spiritual disciplines which lead our children to be closer to God.	June Lee
AE 323.2	Worship with Babies and Toddlers (Taught in Korean) Babies can worship God, too! This session will prepare preschool leaders and volunteers to help very young children worship.	Grace Paick
KB 279	Help! These Parents are Driving Me Crazy They come late, drop off early, have high expectations, and little interest in helping. What do you do? Learn how to build relationships with parents and embrace their expectations and emotions.	Stephanie Chase
KB 276	Every Child is a Gift Many times what we may see as disruptive or hard-to-teach children are actually opportunities to see how God has uniquely gifted them. In this session, we'll discuss strategies to see potential in each child.	Delanee Williams
AE 309	Teaching Kids Music Without Music Experience Learn the essential tools you need to be successful in a children's music program or kids worship setting.	Beth Mitchell
KB 280	Reach Kids and Impact Families: Learn the Importance of Partnering with Parents Can your kids navigate the latest tablet? Your smartphone? Kids are overloaded with information 24/7. They don't need their parents for the answers, they can Google it! In this session, we'll discuss strategies to reach kids, partner with parents and impact families.	Larry Dan Melton
KB 275	Making Sunday Mornings Something Children and Preteens Don't Want to Miss Getting creative with preteen lessons, especially with children and preteens who have grown up hearing many stories of the Bible.	Miriam Johnston

Preschool/Children



Daniel Williams

Daniel currently serves as the Special Needs Family Associate at Houston's First Baptist. After decades in the legal and business professions, God lead him into special needs ministry "so that the works of God might be displayed." He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have three children – Tyna, Mae and David, who has Classic Autism Disorder.



June Lee

June has a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is working on her Ph. D in childhood. Her major interest areas are children's spirituality and biblical parenting. She has served as a teacher and director in the areas of childhood ministry, weekday education for preschool and kindergarten children, children's discipleship, afterschool program for elementary children, and biblical parenting education.



Grace Paick

Grace is a preschool pastor at Seoul Baptist Church of Houston. For over 24 years as children's and preschool leader, she developed teaching materials, trained teachers and parents in passing down their faith to the next generation.



Stephanie Chase

Stephanie Chase is a graduate from Texas Tech University and has a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has worked in Childhood Education/Ministry as a teacher, director, writer, minister, and trainer for 20 years. She currently serves as the Kids Minister at Champion Forest Baptist Church. For fun, she loves to run, eat ice cream, read, and play outside!



Delanee Williams

Delanee Williams serves as a Ministry Specialist with LifeWay Kids. She has served on kid ministry staffs and currently teaches preschoolers at her church. Delanee is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is passionate about developing, equipping and encouraging leaders.



Beth Mitchell

Beth Mitchell has been a part of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, TX for over 27 years and has been on the Worship staff as the Next Gen Associate for the past 8 years. She taught elementary music for 13 years while serving at CFBC but then had the opportunity to serve Him fulltime in ministry. Beth believes kid's choirs are not just about singing for mom and dad but about teaching authentic worship to kids and showing them ways to express our love for a Holy and Worthy God, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ.



Kelly King

Kelly has served in preschool and children's ministry for twenty years and has written curriculum for both the SBTC and Lifeway. She has also taught children's ministry courses for both Southwestern and Gateway Seminaries.



Peggy Osbourne

Peggy Osborne has been in the field of education for over 25 years. Peggy spent fourteen years in the elementary classroom teaching pre-k, kindergarten, second and fourth grades. She later worked as an administrator in the Early Childhood Department of College Station ISD. She is now a consultant and co-founder of You Are My Treasure®—speaking at women's events, retreats and workshops for parents and educators. She is married to Chris, Senior Pastor at Central Baptist in College Station.



Bill Emeott

Bill Emeott serves as Lead Ministry Specialist for LifeWay Kids. A graduate of Mercer University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Bill has served as a Kid's Minister and considers himself a professional Sunday School teacher. He currently teaches 2nd Grade Bible study at his home church in Nashville.



Karen Tayne

Karen has served in Preschool and Children's Ministry for over 20 years. I have a heart for ministering to families as they begin the journey of parenting and equipping them to be their child's primary spiritual influencer.



Larry Dan Melton

For the past 19 years, Larry Dan has been working with children and families. His passions include equipping children to make a difference today and helping parents capture gospel moments in their own homes. Larry Dan serves as the Core Children's Pastor at Fielder Church in Arlington, Texas. He has been married for 25 years to his wife Jagee. They have five kids-four boys and a girl.



Miriam Johnston

Miriam has over ten years of children's ministry experience in addition to a decade spent in the business world. After several years in the Dallas area, Miriam served in churches in northeast Texas and Houston. She is currently working for a private real estate firm. Miriam has a BA from Baylor University, a MACE from Southwestern Theological Seminary, and is currently working on her dissertation in order to complete a PhD in Leadership from Dallas Baptist University.

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- KB 208 From Influenced to Influencers** Preteens are influenced and shaped by today's culture. In this session participants will consider cultural influencers and ways to encourage preteens to be Acts 1:8 culture shapers. **Bill Emeott**
- KB 275 Spiritual Disciplines & Children** Adults understand the importance of incorporating spiritual disciplines into their daily walk, but what about kids? Come learn why it is important and how to help children begin to include spiritual disciplines in their lives. **Miriam Johnston**

SB	12:00 PM • PASTOR/CHURCH STAFF LUNCHEON PANEL “REACHING GENERATION Z”	PANEL
Worship	Panel: Steve Parr, Shane Pruitt, Doug Bischoff • Hosted by Lance Crowell	

Session 3 (1:00 PM)

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SB 150	Discipling Teenagers on Sunday Morning and Beyond This session will offer concrete steps to make Sunday morning Bible study a valuable discipleship experience, complementing spiritual transformation in the home and in covenant-group discipleship.		Richard Ross
SB 190	How to Care for Your Soul While Caring for Students Practical ways to keep yourself spiritually healthy and guarded while you pour into students.		Garrett Wagoner
SB 125	Reaching Students in Today's Culture In an age of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and snapchat, how can the Church be relevant and reach this generation for Christ.		Johnny Derouen
KB 140	Developing Your Students into Leaders Allowing students to become the leaders of your ministry will transform your ministry to reach and develop other students.		Chris Cummings
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
SB 175	Generation Z- The Good, Bad, and Ugly Get an inside look at the unique qualities of the youngest generation and how they will shape the future.		Steve Parr
SB 150	Impacting Teenagers by Impacting Parents This session will present steps pastors and leaders can take to call out and equip parents to parent biblically and lead spiritually in their homes.		Richard Ross
SB 190	Gospel-Advancing Values in Student Ministry 7 values from the book of Acts that are essential for every student ministry.		Garrett Wagoner
SB 125	Bible Study That Transforms Teenagers How can we teach students the Bible in a creative way to change their lives?		Johnny Derouen
AE 303	Reaching, Ministering & Teenagers (Generation Z) Practical ways to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus and disciple them towards spiritual maturity.		Shane Pruitt
KB 140	How to Start an On-Campus Ministry Doing on-campus ministry can seem scary, but it's really not. Learn how to start and the value of an on-campus ministry.		Chris Cummings
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SB 175	Cross-Generational Leadership How do you effectively lead in the midst cultural pluralism and a widening generation gap.		Steve Parr
SB 150	Teenagers and God’s Design for Gender This session will give leaders current information related to gender confusion among teenagers, will present Bible teaching on the subject, and will provide guidance in handling logistical matters when gender-confused teenagers are in the church.		Richard Ross
SB 190	The Power and Importance of Networking in Student Ministry How to work with and learn from other churches, student ministers and ministries in your community.		Brandon Bales
SB 125	How to Determine What to Teach Students from the Bible Guidelines to know what to teach and what not to teach to students in your class.		Johnny Derouen
KB 140	Three Simple Steps to Discipling College Students Jesus had a message and a method of disciple-making. Learn an easy way to disciple your college students the way Jesus did.		Mitch Tidwell
KB 281	Building a Special Needs Friendly Student Ministry Most special needs ministries focus on preschool and elementary aged children. Often, there is little programming for special needs teens. It's intended to allay fears of including them in our student ministries and understand the benefits to our typical kids as well those with disabilities.		Daniel Williams
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
SB 175	Timeless Principles for Sunday School Growth Uncover the underlying factors that cause groups to thrive no matter the changes in terminology, culture, or technological advance.		Steve Parr
SB 150	Your Ministry with Spiritual Orphans This session will address the increasing numbers of teenagers who attend church alone, providing pastors, Bible teachers, and other leaders with concrete ways to bond such teenagers with the youth group, youth families, and the entire congregation.		Richard Ross
SB 190	Sunday School Curriculum Development and Recruiting Volunteers Developing a plan for your Sunday school or small groups and how to recruit and train volunteers or be the best volunteer you can be.		Brandon Bales
SB 125	Leading Students to Reach their Friends Guidelines to prepare your students so they can reach their friends for Christ.		Johnny Derouen
KB 140	From Strangers to Family Moving college students from strangers to family helps create a culture of disciple-making.		Mitch Tidwell

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Richard Ross

Richard is husband to LaJuana, who has joined him in a lifetime of loving teenagers. They are parents of Clayton. Richard served as youth minister for thirty years and now is a volunteer with teenagers and parents at Wedgewood Baptist in Fort Worth. Richard is professor to the next generation of youth ministers at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Since its inception, Richard has served as the spokesperson for the international True Love Waits movement.



Garrett Wagoner

Garrett received a B.A. in Biblical Studies and a M.A. in ministry from Criswell College in Dallas, TX. He is currently serving at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention as the Student Ministry Associate where he oversees all of student ministry and directs student camps and conferences. He resides in Dallas, TX with his wife Rachel of 4 years and now have a 6 month old son named Graham.



Johnny Derouen

John has served as a full-time youth minister for 39 years. He is now a professor of student ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and lead pastor at FBC Muskogee, OK.



Chris Cummings

Chris is the College Pastor at Coastal Community Church. He is passionate about college students and loves being able to teach and help guide students into a deeper relationship with Christ. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marine Systems Engineering from Texas A&M University at Galveston and is currently pursing a Masters of Divinity at Fuller Theological Seminary in Houston.



Shane Pruitt

Shane serves as the Director of Evangelism for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Rockwall, TX with their five children – Raygen, Harper, Titus, Elliot, & Glory. He has been in ministry for over 15 years as a church planter, lead pastor, associate pastor, and student pastor. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, a Master's Degree in History, and a PhD in Clinical Christian Counseling.



Brandon Bales

Brandon is responsible for assisting with the shepherding of the entire congregation, with a primary responsibility for seventh to twelfth graders. He has been shepherding NEHBC since 2012. Brandon was born in 1983. Brandon became a Christian while attending Mt. Laurel Baptist Church in New Jersey and was baptized at Midlothian First Baptist Church in Midlothian, TX. Brandon was ordained by Madisonville First Baptist Church. Brandon and Heather have been married since 2003 and have three children.



Mitch Tidwell

Mitch is the Collegiate Associate at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. His passion is to assist churches in advancing God's kingdom on college campuses in Texas. Before being saved and called to the ministry he owned and operated a restaurant in Fort Worth, TX with his family. Mitch lives in Fort Worth, TX with his wife Olivia.



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AE 303	Reaching, Ministering & Mobilizing Young Adults (Millennials) Practical ways to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus and disciple them towards spiritual maturity.		Shane Pruitt
SB 200	How to Reach Young Adults This session will focus on engaging young adults in a world that is increasingly uninterested in Christianity or the church.		Derek Draper
AE 322	Reaching Asian Generation Z and Millennials How to connect with the next generation.		Michael Roxas
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AE 305	Reaching Young Couples in Today's Culture What does it take to reach young married couples for Jesus? What are they looking for and what do they want in church and Sunday School?		Caleb Turner
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SB 150	Your Ministry with Spiritual Orphans This session will address the increasing numbers of teenagers who attend church alone, providing pastors, Bible teachers and other leaders with concrete ways to bond such teenagers with the youth group, youth families and the entire congregation.		Richard Ross
SB 125	Leading Students to Reach Their Friends Guidelines to prepare your students so they can reach their friends for Christ.		Johnny Derouen



Steve Parr

In thirty-five plus years of ministry Steve Parr has assisted thousands of churches in strengthening their ministries by motivating and training leaders through seminars, conferences, preaching and personal consultations. The Georgia Baptist Mission Board utilizes his skills not only in assisting local churches but in leading the missionary staff as the Vice-President of Staff Coordination and Development. One of his current assignments is leadership of an initiative to inspire Georgia churches to be more purposeful in reaching the next generation. Steve is also an author and preacher and is married to Carolyn and has three adult children.



Shane Pruitt

Shane serves as the Director of Evangelism for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Rockwall, TX with their five children – Raygen, Harper, Titus, Elliot, & Glory. He has been in ministry for over 15 years as a church planter, lead pastor, associate pastor, and student pastor. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, a Master's Degree in History, and a PhD in Clinical Christian Counseling.

NextGen

**Derek Draper**

Derek has been on staff at FBC Wylie since 2006, where he is the Spiritual Formation Pastor. He graduated from Baylor University in 1993 and played football for the Bears. He received his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1997 and completed his Doctor of Ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Derek is married to Renee and they are blessed with two sets of twins.

**Johnny Derouen**

John has served as a full-time youth minister for 39 years. He is now a professor of student ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and lead pastor at FBC Muskogee, OK.

**Michael Roxas**

Michael is the Minister of International at Calvary Baptist Church in Beaumont. He is very effective in reaching Gen Z and Millennials and ministering to students on the campus of Lamar University and young Asian professionals. He believes strongly in Discipleship.

**Caleb Turner**

Caleb serves as the equipping pastor for Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church. He has a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Moody Bible Institute, and is currently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Tamera, and they are raising three active boys.

**Richard Ross**

Richard is husband to LaJuana, who has joined him in a lifetime of loving teenagers. They are parents of Clayton. Richard served as youth minister for thirty years and now is a volunteer with teenagers and parents at Wedgwood Baptist in Fort Worth. Richard is professor to the next generation of youth ministers at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Since its inception, Richard has served as the spokesperson for the international True Love Waits movement.

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Room	Title/Description	Adult Sunday School	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 303	Reaching, Ministering & Mobilizing Young Adults (Millennials)	Practical ways to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus and disciple them towards spiritual maturity.	Shane Pruitt
SB 200	How to Reach Young Adults	This session will focus on engaging young adults in a world that is increasingly uninterested in Christianity or the church.	Derek Draper
SB 225	Why Have Adult Sunday School?	Answering the “why” question is one of the most important questions we can answer because so often leaders lead from their opinions or experiences rather than from a solid biblical understanding of why Sunday schools exist.	Ron Pratt
FL 102	How to Teach a Dynamic Bible Study Lesson	How to create interest, explore the Bible passage and help the member apply the Bible passage to his/her life.	Jack Terry
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
SB 200	Leading Young Adults	This session will look at what it takes to lead today's young adults in a culture that is constantly changing and evolving.	Derek Draper
SB 225	Developing 21st Century Disciples	Let's look at how to DEFINE and MEASURE a healthy adult disciple.	Ron Pratt
FL 102	How to Organize Your Class to Reach	It is not enough to study and teach a good lesson. If you want to reach new members, you must do these things.	Jack Terry
AE 305	Reaching Young Couples in Today's Culture	What does it take to reach young married couples for Jesus? What are they looking for and what do they want in church and Sunday school?	Caleb Turner
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
SB 200	Building Community with Young Adults	Connecting and building community in the church is essential but often a struggle with today's young adults.	Derek Draper
		This session will provide some thoughts and suggestions on how to build fellowship in the church with young adults.	
SB 225	2 + 4 + 4 = 10	Each participant will walk away with a formula for effective, life-changing biblical transformation every Sunday we teach.	Ron Pratt
FL 102	How to Create Interest in Your Bible Study Lesson	Learn various ways to create interest in your Bible lesson and lead members to apply what you are teaching.	Jack Terry
SB 250	Practical Ideas for 55+ Ministry	Things your church can do to reach and minister to boomers and Sr. Adults.	Billy Barnes
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
SB 200	Teaching Young Adults	As we work to teach the Bible to young adults, we have to be consistent on the message but creative in the methods.	Derek Draper
		This session will look at some different ways to engage young adults.	
SB 225	Lifting the L.I.D.S.: Developing Transformational Leaders	This session will focus on the fact that it isn't a matter of SHOULD we develop more adult leaders but HOW do we develop these leaders?	Ron Pratt
FL 102	How to Help Your Members Explore the Bible Passage	Using various methods to help your members get the most from the Bible each Sunday without it becoming mundane.	Jack Terry
SB 250	Ideas for Fun with Adults 55+	Practical things you can do in your church to have fun events and programs for adults 55+.	Billy Barnes

Adult Sunday School



Ron Pratt

As the Vice President of the Church Training Division for Unlimited Partnerships, Ron Pratt is responsible for developing and executing training initiatives to develop leaders for Christian education, church placement, small groups and discipleship. He retired from LifeWay after serving for 29 years and currently speaks at various Sunday School events in state, association, and church levels. He and his wife reside in Franklin, Tennessee.



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Jack Terry

Jack is the former dean of Jack D. Terry School of Church and Family Ministries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also served as professor of foundations in Christian education and teaches an adult Sunday School for mature adults.



Billy Barnes

Billy is the Senior Adult Associate in the SBTC Church Ministries department. He is available to meet and consult with churches who need help with their senior adult ministry. Billy has been married to Judy for 46 years, they have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Billy and Judy serve at the Senior Adult Ministry at his local church, FBC New Braunfels.



Caleb Turner

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Room	Title/Description	Adult Home Groups	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
KB 100	Developing Your (Home) Small Group Ministry In this interactive session you will develop a plan to launch and lead your group's first year.		Ben Coleman
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
KB 100	Running Effective (Home) Small Group Gatherings In this session, we will explore a framework for organizing your weekly group gatherings which will consistently point members back to growing in obedience to Jesus.		Ben Coleman
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
KB 100	Overcoming Common Obstacles in the Home Group Every home group is different, but most will experience these same hurdles. Know what they are and plan ahead!		Ben Coleman
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
KB 100	Effectively Multiplying Your Small Groups In this session we will demystify leadership development and give you a plan to multiply leaders again and again.		Ben Coleman



Ben Coleman

Ben Coleman is currently the Co-Pastor of Adult Ministries at Sugar Creek Baptist Church. He has served in various discipleship ministries over the last 20 years and also works as a Coach & Facilitator with Intentional Churches. Ben and his wife, Megan, have three children.



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Room	Title/Description	Single Adult	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
SB 275	Developing Single Adults into Leaders		Don Munton
	From discipleship to disciple-maker, from information to transformation, the exciting road from consumer to producer! Helping your single adult ministry become your leadership pipeline.		
SB 250	Next Steps to a Sustainable Single Parent Family Ministry		Holly Crain
	Considering a single parent family ministry can be overwhelming. Ministering to a single parent can change the course of the whole family. Find the next steps to take to engage this growing population of families.		
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
SB 275	Five Key Factors to Starting and Keeping a Dynamic Single Adult Ministry		Don Munton
	Single Adult Ministry can be hard but it is worth the fight. Learn the joy of keeping the ministry a priority.		
SB 250	Engaging Ministry to Reach Single Parent and Blended Families		Holly Crain
	While single parents and blended families want to be fully part of the church without a label, certain family dynamics need to be addressed. Find out what works and key helps for these families.		
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
SB 275	Not Waiting 20 Years to Die		Don Munton
	Learn why the single adult ministry is critical to the future of the church. Hear the story and learn how single adults help propel one church into the next generation.		
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
AE 305	How Can the Church Reach Unchurched Millennials		Caleb Turner
	Millennials have a reputation of being self-centered and individualistic. How to reach and minister to this future generation.		
SB 275	We Came to Gather Not Scatter		Don Munton
	How to become a “sticky” church for single adults. Learn the primary need of your single adults and how to launch them from attender to leader.		



Don Munton

Don has been working with single adults since the beginning of time. (16 years in parachurch ministry and over 20 years at Houston's First Baptist Church) He has been instrumental in helping single adults move from the sidelines to the front lines. He is passionate about discipleship and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. He and his wife Denise have three children.



Holly Crain

Holly has spent the last 12 years on staff in the Summit Young Adult Ministry at Houston's First Baptist. She has led the Single Parent Family Ministry and served as the Young Single Women's Associate. She and her husband developed the Relating, Dating & Marrying Milestone class for single adults and were recently featured on FamilyLife Today broadcast.



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Room Title/Description

Men

Speaker

**Josh Proctor (booth)**

In 2019, 25% of all searches on the internet are pornography related. In addition, today 93% of all boys and 62% of girls will view porn before they are 18 years of age. This is not a problem; this is a major epidemic that is destroying lives. Josh has been working with church leaders and churches for years. During EQUIP he will strategically be at his booth to help any church. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with Josh to see what the next steps will look like for your church.

Session 1 (10:00 AM)**AE 317 Reaching Men That Don't Fit in Your Box**

How does your church engage men in the community who would not typically attend church? Learn how to reach men outside your circle of influence in a way that advances the gospel and establishes a biblical model of manhood.

Teddy Sorrells**AE 315 Developing an Effective Ministry to Men in 2019**

What can we do to develop a ministry effective at engaging men?

Eric Reed**AE 314 The Father's Family Blessing in a Postmodern Society**

Christian principles and methods for husbands and fathers which will bless every member of your household and family in a culture of anti-family values.

Terry Turner**Session 2 (11:00 AM)****AE 317 Leading the Church Means Leading the Men in the Church**

What happens when the gospel of Christ transforms men of God? This session will provide tools for teaching men how to lead in every aspect of their lives. When men of the world become men of God, the whole paradigm changes.

Teddy Sorrells**AE 315 Reaching Men in Today's Culture**

Most churches aren't doing well. How can we change it?

Eric Reed**AE 314 The Making of a Godly Leader**

How to develop a heart for leadership with defined biblical concepts to improve Christian effectiveness in ministry.

Terry Turner**Eric Reed**

Eric serves as the Minister to Men and Assistant to the Minister of Education at Houston's first Baptist Church. He is passionate about calling men into biblical friendship, discipleship, and leveraging their gifts and abilities to advance God's kingdom in the hearts, minds, and souls of people everywhere. He is married to Stacy and they have 4 children.

**Teddy Sorrells**

Husband, Father, Grandfather. Pastor at Joy Baptist Church Gladewater TX. Founder of ManChurchETX- a ministry that is evangelizing men throughout East Texas. MATS/MDiv Church History-Liberty. DMin student at SWBTS.



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Session 3 (1:00 PM)

- AE 317 How Men are Coming and Being Reached by Man Church in East Texas** Teddy Sorrells
 How to use an event-based methodology to actively engage men in your community with worship and launch them into an active men's ministry where discipleship is taking place.
- AE 315 Three Tools to Develop Men in Your Church** Eric Reed
 If you reach the men, you can reach the family and can transform the church. This session will look at how developing men is an absolute game changer for the church.

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

- AE 317 Helping Men Find Their Place in the Church** Teddy Sorrells
 When men find their role in the church, something amazing and supernatural truly takes place. God has set the standard and chosen men to set the example in the body of Christ.
- AE 315 Helping Men Develop a Clear Biblical Picture of Masculinity in an Age with Gender Confusion** Eric Reed
 This session will help leaders engage the men in their church and community with a biblical picture of manhood in a culture with increasingly fluid gender roles.

**Terry Turner**

Pastor Turner is a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma and the past President of the SBTC. In 1991 he organized and planted the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church with five families and since then, the church has grown to over 2,100 members. Pastor Turner holds a master degree in Biblical Studies and Christian Education and a doctor of ministry in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is married to the love of his life, Nancy. They have three children, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and several grandchildren.

**Josh Proctor**

Josh's ministry (joshproctor.com) is under the umbrella of Remedy Church (SBTC Church) in Waxahachie. Josh is committed to tearing down idolatry (specifically sexual sin) through the truth of the Gospel. Previously, Josh was a pastor of a church plant, a student pastor and on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ, now "CRU". Josh Proctor is married to Kelly and they have eight incredible children.

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Session 1 (10:00 AM)		
LE 202-214	Leading with Love Love has supremacy over everything including the spiritual gifts we use to serve. In this session we will discuss the importance of leading with love using the principles found in 1 Corinthians 13.	Janice Pender
LE 217-219	Being Peacemakers in a World of Drama You have heard it said, "Conflict is inevitable, battle is optional." How do you know when to let things go and when is it necessary to confront? This breakout will answer those questions and give you practical ways to be a peacemaker when drama and conflict are at your doorstep.	Casey Merrifield
KB 204	Women and Evangelism: Heartbeat for Health An overview and practical guide about the value and necessity for woman-to-woman evangelism. This session is based upon the book, People Sharing Jesus, by Dr. Darrell W. Robinson.	Anita Wood
LE 212-213	Tightening the Marriage Knot Join us as we discuss biblical principles to aid us in tightening the marriage knot.	Nancy Turner
LE 215	Share Simply. Simply Share. Step 1: Get off the couch. God's people have become stagnant in sharing the gospel because of fear, apathy, sin or because we have simply become consumed with our lives. This session is about a new start in sharing your faith and encouraging your church to join you.	Mari Ortega
LE 201-216	Reaching the Single Ladies Singles are often made to feel like second-class citizens, even in church. In this session, we will discuss ways to minister to single women and help them learn God's love and purposes for them.	Leah Holder-Green
Session 2 (11:00 AM)		
LE 202-214	Maintain Your Perfect Style Just like a personal stylist is responsible for creating a right style, we are responsible for maintaining the perfect "style" God, the Designer, has set for us. In this session we will discuss how to visually brand our uniqueness, accessorize to accentuate and maintain our value.	Janice Pender
LE 217-219	5 Voices: How to Communicate Effectively With Everyone You Lead This breakout will help you discover your own leadership voice and how to get the best out of those whose voice is different than yours. Learn what leadership tendencies build the greatest influence and those who sabotage.	Casey Merrifield
KB 204	Intentional Leadership Quality leadership; practical ideas about who a leader is; what a leader does, and glorifying God in the process. A scriptural review of spiritual leadership.	Anita Wood
LE 212-213	Effectively Serving in Our Season of Life From spring to winter, this session will explore how we can effectively serve in our seasons of life.	Nancy Turner
LE 215	Share Simply. Simply Share... with People You Know. Creative ways of sharing. We will be making perfume tracks with the story of the woman who poured her tears and perfume on Jesus' feet. You can use this gift to share the gospel with your friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc.	Mari Ortega
LE 201-216	Character Over Charisma How many times have we seen great leaders in ministry fall due to a lack of integrity? We must let God lead all areas of our lives before we can effectively lead others. We'll discuss the importance of our personal integrity and how we can protect it.	Leah Holder-Green
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)		
LE 202-214	Stop the Drama and Be Still How do we avoid becoming a "drama queen" in the midst of a surprised trial? Psalm 46:10 reminds us to "be still and know that I am God." In this session we will discuss the importance of knowing God and remembering his power in our real life drama.	Janice Pender
LE 217-219	Becoming a Leader Worth Following-the 100X Leader You know those leaders that everyone wants to work for? The ones people love to follow? This breakout will equip you with simple tools to help you consistently lead from a healthy place and a create a culture of empowerment and opportunity for anyone you lead.	Casey Merrifield



Mari Ortega

What really excites Mari at Sendero Community Church is when God shows her a need in the community and shows her how to help. The Lord has given Mari the opportunity to connect Christians and people in need through volunteer service projects. She has a passion to bridge the gap between Christian women and unchurched women.



Leah Holder-Green

Leah serves as the minister of high school girls at Second Houston. She desires to help women glorify God in all the different seasons of their lives. Leah is also the founder of Going Higher Ministries, the author of "No Trespassing: I'm God's Property."

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
KB 204	Women's Ministry in Times of Grief and Crisis Helps leaders minister effectively during times of crisis and loss by proactive planning. Prepare to serve people in dark, painful times of life, whether within the church or local community.	Anita Wood
LE 212-213	Lifelong Discipleship We are called to be a disciple and be disciple-makers. Join in on a discussion of how to live a lifestyle as a disciple and learn how to start a discipleship group in your sphere of influence.	Laura Taylor
LE 215	Share Simply. Simply Share... with People God Brings to You. Creative ways of sharing – Even in a busy life, we can share with strangers. You'll be surprised how many people God will bring to you. Using your testimony and God's word hanging on an origami heart necklace, you will impact the lost world around you.	Mari Ortega
LE 201-216	Let's Talk About Sexual Purity The world's opinions about sex and sexuality have found their way into our churches. If we don't speak up about God's plan and design for sex, who will? Let's discuss the importance of addressing sexual purity and explore strategies on how to do so.	Leah Holder-Green

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

LE	Rare Faith	Janice Pender
202-214	How do we wholeheartedly follow God daily and move our fears to faith? In this session we will observe examples from God's word to give us the perfect blueprint!	
LE	Ambassadors of Reconciliation in a Racially Divided Culture	Casey Merrifield
217-219	In a world often polarized, this session will bring balance and help you engage in a difficult conversation around the subject of racial differences, focusing primarily on your responsibility as faithful followers of Christ.	
KB 204	"Walking Beyond the Desert: Perseverance" 1 Timothy 6:11 "I love serving God and the women of my church—but I'm tired!" Come for a time of refreshment and encouragement when you are tired and weary in ministry.	Anita Wood
LE	Think Thanks	Laura Taylor
212-213	Gratitude is a monumental in being a believer and a servant of the Lord. Thanks can make your ministry or thanklessness can break your ministry. Let's learn how to think thanks to make us better servants of the Lord. What's your grade in gratitude?	
LE 215	Share Simply. Simply Share... as a Group, in Public Places or Going Door to Door in the Community This session is about using the "Creation to Christ" story in picture form to tell others about Jesus. God will give you the boldness to share with strangers and you'll be even amazed at how many people are waiting to hear the Good News and will choose to follow Jesus. It's true the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.	Mari Ortega
LE	Discerning God's Will	Leah Holder-Green
201-216	Even if we have been walking with and serving God for awhile, we can wonder if we are on the right track at times. In this session, we will discuss ways to learn and walk freely in God's will.	



Janice Pender

Janice is a wife, mom, speaker, and author; but most importantly, she is God's daughter. She currently serves in her church as the Women's Ministry Director. Janice desires for women to know the immeasurable love God has for them and the redemptive saving power God provides for their life. Janice is married to Michael Pender, the founding and senior pastor of Fallbrook Church in Houston. They have four young adult children.



Casey Merrifield

Casey is a Master Coach for GiANT Worldwide, a global media company specializing in leadership transformation. Her passion is developing leaders to make a significant impact in their world by helping them become leaders worth following and being intentional about raising up secure, confident, humble leaders. Her greatest love is helping women know the great love of Jesus and the freedom a life in him brings.



Anita Wood

Anita has served with the SBTC team since 2004. She shares from a God-given passion and the overflow of his activity in her life. She graduated with her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2007, along with certification in women's ministry. She authored *Divine Appointment: Our Journey to the Bridge*, forward by Don Piper. She is Director of Education and Evangelism at Memorial Baptist Church, Spring.



Nancy Turner

Nancy is a seasoned pastor's wife, mother of three adult married children and grandmother of eight. She is a conference speaker, teaches an adult women's Sunday school class and serves as an adviser for several ministries within her church. Nancy's desire is to inspire women to draw nearer to God by speaking and teaching his word with clarity. Nancy graduated with a Family Ministry major and Women's Ministry minor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2017.

Laura Taylor

Laura has a Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been involved in Women's Ministry for the last 22 years. Laura teaches God's word to women and young couples at First Baptist Church in Alvarado where her husband Wade pastors. She has also received training as a chaplain with the SBTC Disaster Relief Team. Laura currently serves as the Women's Associate in Church Ministries at the SBTC.

Room	Title/Description	Discipleship	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 112	Living the Disciple-Making Lifestyle Disciple-making is most effective when lived out as a lifestyle. Attend this breakout session to learn how to use your areas of influence to naturally make disciples.		Spencer Plumlee
AE 114	Everyone is Talking About Disciples How did Jesus define a disciple and how do we become disciple-makers?		Chris Moody
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
AE 112	Blueprint for Discipleship - Watch video online before you come  This session will be the Q&A dialogue of this recording for leaders to dig further. Key principles church leaders need to develop a disciple-making ministry and train your members to make disciples who make disciples. Watch Video: www.sbtexas.com/blueprintfordiscipleship		Spencer Plumlee
AE 114	Transitioning a Church to Becoming Disciple-Making Centric Develop a biblical and pragmatic plan to transition your church into a disciple-making church ... starting with you.		Chris Moody
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
AE 112	Abiding Not Arriving as a Disciple How do we emphasize the importance of spiritual formation and the spiritual disciplines without drifting into legalism? This session will reframe the importance of the disciplines in a way that encourages you to run hard after Christ based on what he's done for you.		Spencer Plumlee
AE 114	How to Setup Your Disciple-Making Meeting Disciples are made when we invest in a few individuals but knowing how to get started, or what to do when you meet, can be very intimidating. Learn how to select group members, location, material and accountability.		Chris Moody
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
AE 112	Common Pitfalls in Discipleship  Learn about the most common pitfalls in the disciple-making process. What can you do to avoid them and what steps can you take if you find yourself in one? Watch Video: www.sbtexas.com/blueprintfordiscipleship (session will be repeated at EQUIP)		Spencer Plumlee
AE 114	The Disciple-Making Pastor/Church Leader What does it mean to lead a church to focus on disciple-making?		Chris Moody


Spencer Plumlee

Spencer serves as the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church Mansfield, TX. He has an Master of Divinity and Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Shelley have three beautiful children- Seth, Noah and Paige. Spencer's greatest joy is seeing disciples multiplying for the glory of God.


Chris Moody

Chris wears lots of ministry hats but the one he is most proud of and would give up last is being a disciple maker. Chris currently serves as the Lead Pastor of Beaumont's First Baptist Church and has a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX.



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Room	Title/Description	Family	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 313.1	Simplify Most ministries overcomplicate their discipleship message to parents. Families are busy and need simple visions for discipling their kids. This session will help you develop a simple plan that works for parents to make disciples.		Doug Bischoff
SB 250	Next Steps to a Sustainable Single Parent Family Ministry Considering a single-parent family ministry can be overwhelming. Ministering to a single parent can change the course of the whole family. Find the next steps to take to engage this growing population of families.		Holly Crain
AE 314	The Father's Family Blessing in a Postmodern Society Christian principles and methods for husbands and fathers that will bless every member of your household and family in a culture of anti-family values.		Terry Turner
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
AE 313.1	Vision Parents need a true biblical vision of family. We need to help parents develop kids as eternal beings with a kingdom purpose, stewardship of family, and God's design for family.		Doug Bischoff
SB 250	Engaging Ministry to Reach Single Parent and Blended Families While single parents and blended families want to be fully part of the church without a label, certain family dynamics need to be addressed. Find out what works and key helps for these families.		Holly Crain
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
AE 313.1	4 Stages of Parenting The stages of parenting include caregiver, cop, coach and consultant. What does each stage look like and what can we do as a church at each stage to support/equip parents?		Doug Bischoff
AE 313.2	Engaging Families Beyond Sunday Mornings Practical and creative ways to connect with families and build a relationship beyond Sunday morning pick-up and drop off.		Karen Tayne
AE 314	Effective Grandparenting to Help Stabilize the Family A focus on grandparenting skills to help your children raise their children in healthy family structures.		Terry and Nancy Turner
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
AE 313.1	Engaging Families Who Have Alternative Lifestyles  Watch Family Forum Session at www.sbtexas.com/EngagingFamilies		Doug Bischoff
	This session will be a followup to a session Doug led in the spring. The focus is on how we engage these families in the community for the cause of Christ.		
AE 313.2	Understanding Those You Serve-Equipping Parents for the Job As Millennials become the predominant generation of parents, it is helpful to understand them, what shapes their beliefs, what they are looking for in a church and how you can best connect/equip them.		Karen Tayne
AE 314	Having a Talk About Marital Satisfaction An open discussion from Scripture about exploring a couple's happiness while examining extra-biblical male and female perceptions for a satisfied marriage.		Terry and Nancy Turner
 <p>Doug Bischoff Doug is the Next Generations Minister at Houston's First Baptist Church. Having served churches in Missouri and Texas since 1987, Doug's passion is parents and kids – families! Doug holds a Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Church and Family Ministry. His great joy is his own family – Doug is married to Wendy and they have four fantastic teenage kids – Lucas, Bailey, Micah and Ruth.</p>			
 <p>Karen Tayne Karen has served in Preschool and Children's Ministry for over 20 years. She has a heart for ministering to families as they begin the journey of parenting and equipping them to be their child's primary spiritual influencer.</p>			
 <p>Terry Turner Pastor Turner is a native of Guthrie, OK and the past President of the SBTC. In 1991 he organized and planted the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church with five families and since then, the church has grown to over 2,100 members. Pastor Turner holds a master degree in Biblical Studies and Christian Education and a doctor of ministry in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Terry is married to the love of his life, Nancy.</p>			
 <p>Nancy Turner Nancy is a seasoned pastor's wife, mother of three adult married children and grandmother of eight. She is a speaker, teaches an adult women's Sunday school class and serves as an adviser for several ministries within her church. Nancy's desire is to inspire women to draw nearer to God by speaking and teaching his word with clarity. Nancy graduated with a Family Ministry major and Women's Ministry minor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.</p>			
 <p>Holly Crain Holly has spent the last 12 years on staff in the Summit Young Adult Ministry at Houston's First Baptist. She has led the Single Parent Family Ministry and served as the Young Single Women's Associate. She and her husband developed the Relating, Dating & Marrying Milestone class for single adults and were recently featured on FamilyLife Today broadcast.</p>			



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Communication

Room Title/Description

Speaker

Session 1 (10:00 AM)

 SBTC Booth AE 302	Social Media & Website Individual Consultation (go to the SBTC booth – no appointment necessary) Beginner's Guide to Video in the Church Learn the basics of a church wanting to implement video into its ministry: equipment needed, techniques and how to use content in an effective way. Recruiting, Training and Nurturing the Tech Volunteer 324.1 & 2 How to recruit and develop non-technical volunteers into an All-Star Production Team. We will explore training strategies, the necessity for preparation before the actual services and best practices for communication between staff and team members.	Caleb Lasater Koby Dickenson Ron Ingram
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Session 2 (11:00 AM)

 SBTC Booth AE 302	Facebook & Other Social Media Individual Consultation (go to the SBTC booth – no appointment necessary) Using Video with Social Media The dos and don'ts of using video on social media. We will go over what is effective on different social media platforms versus what is "white noise" to those who see it. Creating Compelling Video Content – Crafting the Story 324.1 & 2 Examine the importance of capturing and communicating stories of life-change in and around your church. We'll discuss what makes a good story, methods of identifying, vetting, and securing interviews, preparing for interviews and sustaining logical flow throughout editing.	Caleb Lasater Koby Dickenson Ron Ingram
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SB 12:00 PM • PASTOR/CHURCH STAFF LUNCHEON PANEL “REACHING GENERATION Z”

Worship Panel: Steve Parr, Shane Pruitt, Doug Bischoff • Hosted by Lance Crowell

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Session 3 (1:00 PM)

AE 302	A Nehemiah Approach to Helping Families Utilize Technology Much as the laborers rebuilding the wall in Nehemiah had a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other, we must help our church families navigate the evolving and extensive world of technology today. What are the values and concerns technology has as it helps our church families?	Caleb Lasater
AE	Creating Compelling Video Content – Catch and Release	Ron Ingram
324.1 & 2	Explore the essential concepts and practices of effective video production, including an overview of camera and lens options, lighting fundamentals, audio techniques, post production tools and finished project output options.	

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

AE 302	Embracing the Glow in the Pew The sound of pages turning is being replaced by a powerful glow. Recent studies show that over 75% of Americans own a smartphone. What are some practical ways your church can utilize the powerful tool your church members keep in their pocket or their purse?	Caleb Lasater
AE	Q & A Discussion	Ron Ingram
324.1 & 2	Come and benefit from Ron's expertise concerning your video and volunteer needs.	



Koby Dickenson

Koby is the Lead Videographer for the SBTC. His responsibilities include: storyboarding, filming, editing, and producing the film content for the convention's promotional and instructional videos. Koby is married to his wife Brittani and they live in the Ft. Worth Area.



Caleb Lasater

Caleb is the Social Media & IT Catalyst at the SBTC and focuses his time on social media management, providing support for churches in the area of social media, managing phone and tablet apps, oversees video projects, as well as assists with the convention's websites. Caleb received a degree in international communications from Texas A&M University and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Rachel live in Bedford with their daughter, Liliana.



Ron Ingram

With more than 30 years of experience, Ron is an award-winning Producer/Director/Editor of radio and television programming. For the past ten years Ron has served as Media Minister at Sagemon Church, Houston, Texas.

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)		
AE 312	Why Don't They Sing: Leading Worship for Maximum Participation A singing congregation seems to be a luxury today. Learn how to plan and lead worship for maximum congregational engagement.	Brent Dyer
AE 310	Sound Mixing for Worship Service: Basic to Advanced Learn basic to complex ideas about setting up and mixing sound for worship.	Will Schaefer
AE 309	Children's Worship Programs and the Multigenerational Church Resources and ways to enhance your children's worship program in a multigenerational church and why it is so important.	Beth Mitchell

Session 2 (11:00 AM)

AE 312	Developing the Worship Minister and Pastor Relationship The pastor and worship leader are responsible for the Sunday morning worship experience and the relationship between the two should be vibrant.	Brent Dyer
AE 310	Evaluating and Maintaining Sound Systems With people constantly changing the settings on sound boards and systems, learn how easy it is to maintain current settings and avoid sources of sound problems.	Will Schaefer
AE 309	The Value of Having a Children's Worship Program Learn how to help your staff and others see the importance of a Children's Worship Program and how to take your program to the next level.	Beth Mitchell

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Session 3 (1:00 PM)

AE 312	Planning and Leading Multigenerational Worship Sunday mornings are one of the few times where multiple generations are together in church. Learn to engage all generations to worship together.	Brent Dyer
AE 310	ProPresenter Tips and Tricks ProPresenter has become the video standard in the church. Learn to go beyond the basics of ProPresenter and tools to enhance your video in worship.	Chuck Roberds
AE 309	Planning and Performing a Children's Musical/Program Learn how to successfully plan, prepare and perform a children's musical/program on any budget.	Beth Mitchell

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

AE 312	The Bi-Vocational Worship Leader: Ministry Amid all the Work Having a full-time job outside the church while serving in roles of ministry can be very challenging. This session will present tools and helps specifically geared for bi-vocational worship leaders.	Brent Dyer
AE 310	Lighting for Worship Learn the basics and tips for enhancing worship through lighting.	Chuck Roberds
AE 309	Teaching Kids Music Without Music Experience Learn the essential tools you need to be successful in a children's music program or kids worship setting.	Beth Mitchell

**Brent Dyer**

Brent is the Lead Worship Pastor at Champion Forest Baptist Church where he oversees the multi-site, multi-cultural, and multi-generational worship ministries of the church. He is also a writer, photographer, speaker, and frequent contributor to Worship Leader Magazine as well as other publications designed to equip the next generation of worship leaders.

**Beth Mitchell**

Beth has been a part of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston for over 27 years and has been on the Worship staff as the Next Gen Associate for the past 8 years. She taught elementary music for 13 years while serving at CFBC but then had the opportunity to serve Him fulltime in ministry. Beth believes kid's choirs are about teaching authentic worship to kids and showing them ways to express our love for Jesus Christ.

**Chuck Roberds**

Charles is the Director of Video Production and Lighting at Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Lufkin. He is also the Communications Manager for the church, managing their social media; external and internal communications; and web presence. He has a degree in Graphic Design and many years of work in video, tv, and live productions.

**Will Schaefer**

Will is the Director of Audio Visual Arts and Technical Director of Music Production at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Will holds a Bachelor degree in Electronics Engineering Technology and is currently pursuing his Master of Divinity degree at SWBTS.

Room	Title/Description	Evangelism	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 303	Reaching, Ministering & Mobilizing Young Adults (Millennials) Practical ways to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus and disciple them towards spiritual maturity.		Shane Pruitt
AE 306	One Conversation: Can We Talk? Practical plan for personally sharing Jesus.		John Meador
AE 106	Características de Iglesias Evangelísticas Se enseñará sobre cuáles son las características de iglesias que son fructíferas en el evangelismo.		Bruno Molina
FL 220	Texas Relief, SBTC's New Ministry TXR can now provide planning and logistics help making it possible to easily fit meaningful effective ministry into your church's calendar and budget.		Wally Leyerle
KB 103	Incident Preparation and Recovery Equipping participants in the basics of prayer and natural preparation related to acts of violence. Ted has firsthand knowledge of Sutherland Springs and Santa Fe High School shootings and has done extensive research into this topic.		Ted Elmore
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
AE 303	Reaching, Ministering & Teenagers (Generation Z) Practical ways to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus and disciple them towards spiritual maturity.		Shane Pruitt
AE 306	Growing an Evangelistic Church A big picture perspective on the mission of making disciples.		David Fleming
AE 106	¿Y quien eres tu para decir?— Evangelizando a los relativistas Se enseñará sobre como compartir el evangelio y responderle a aquellos que creen que la verdad depende del punto de vista de la cultura o el individuo		Bruno Molina
FL 220	One Verse Evangelism An introduction and practical training in this simple evangelistic method that uses just one verse to present the gospel.		Kevin Jones
KB 103	Winning the Spiritual War What hinders the flow of the Kingdom of God in your life and church? Learn how to know and to overcome.		Ted Elmore
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
AE 303	A Strategy for Reaching Your Lost Friends, Family and Neighbors with the Gospel Every believer is called to ministry and to be a missionary. What are some non-intimidating ways to share the gospel with those around us?		Shane Pruitt
AE 306	Turning Decisions into Disciples Keys to following up on those you lead to faith in Christ.		David Fleming
AE 106	Characteristics of an Evangelistic Church In this workshop we will discuss characteristics of fruitful evangelistic churches.		Bruno Molina
FL 220	Introduction to Disaster Relief Get involved in SBTC's Disaster Relief ministry! This two hour training module serves as the entry point into Disaster Relief. Topics covered include a general orientation, an introduction to SBTC Disaster Relief ministry areas, and gathers all information and documentation for Disaster Relief credentialing.		Scottie Stice
KB 103	Praying for Your Children Through Their Developmental Stages Every child is unique and their stages of development are progressive. Learn how to intercede through these challenging yet rewarding seasons of life.		Ted Elmore


Shane Pruitt

Shane serves as the Director of Evangelism for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Rockwall, TX with their five children – Raygen, Harper, Titus, Elliot, & Glory. He has been in ministry for over 15 years as a church planter, lead pastor, associate pastor, and student pastor. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, a Master's Degree in History, and a PhD in Clinical Christian Counseling.


John Meador

John Meador has served as senior pastor of First Euless since 2006. He is passionate about teaching the word of God creatively because he loves to watch it transform lives. Under his leadership, First Euless has become an intergenerational, multi-ethnic and mission-focused church. In 2014, he created “Can We Talk? as a conversational gospel-sharing method. He also founded One Conversation to challenge and train pastors to lead and equip people to share the gospel in their everyday lives.

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Session 4 (2:00 PM)		
AE 303	How to Advance the Gospel Through Social Media Nearly half of the world's population is on social media. It's a Great Commission opportunity. How do we reach the world with the gospel through social media?	Shane Pruitt
AE 306	One Conversation: Can We Talk? Practical plan for personally sharing Jesus.	John Meador
AE 106	Well, Who Are You to Say?—Evangelizing Relativists This workshop will cover tactics in evangelizing and responding to relativists (those who think that truth is dependent on the individual's or the culture's point of view).	Bruno Molina
FL 220	Introduction to Disaster Relief Get involved in SBTC's Disaster Relief ministry! This two hour training module serves as the entry point into Disaster Relief. Topics covered include a general orientation, an introduction to SBTC Disaster Relief ministry areas, and gathers all information and documentation for Disaster Relief credentialing.	Scottie Stice
KB 103	Praying for Prodigals Almost every family has some who walk away from the faith for a period of time. This seminar is designed to help participants intercede for these loved ones and reclaim them for Jesus.	Ted Elmore



Bruno Molina

Bruno serves the SBTC as the evangelism associate for language and interfaith evangelism. Bruno holds a B.A. in international relations and Spanish from NYU and a Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bruno is married to Clara and they have two children.



Wally Leyerle

Walter (Wally) serves as Disaster Relief Associate. Wally is one of the Task Force Directors over mass feeding and supervises some aspects of TXR, Texas Relief. He is very happily married and boasts of 13 grandchildren. He attended 4 colleges and universities including The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and holds 3 degrees. In serving SBTC churches, his greatest desire is to see people coming to Christ.



Ted Elmore

Ted serves the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention as the Associate Director of Pastor/Church Relations and as Prayer Strategist. He joined the staff of the SBTC in 2009. Ted holds both the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to Cheryl and they have four grown children.



David Fleming

David Fleming is the senior pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, TX, a multicultural church reflecting its community in order to reach its community for Christ. David grew up in Central Florida and is a graduate of the University of Florida. David received M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. David's wife and ministry partner is Beverly, and they have three grown children.



Kevin Jones

Kevin currently serves as Missions and Small Groups Pastor of Fellowship Church in Royse City, Texas. His passion is to equip the church in evangelism and discipleship. A graduate of Southwestern Seminary he has over 20 years of ministry experience working in churches in Texas and Kansas.



Scottie Stice

Scottie is the Director of SBTC Disaster Relief. He has served with the SBTC for the past eight years. He has worked with the International Mission Board in Central America and has served in churches across Texas. He holds a B.A. from Criswell College, a Master of Arts in Missiology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is a Ph.D. candidate in World Christian Studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Scottie and his wife Judy have been married for over 35 and have four adult children and two granddaughters.

Room	Title/Description	Leadership	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 305	Church Transitions Pushing, promoting and progressing through changes.		Caleb Turner
FL 111	Seeing Through the Eyes of a Guest- From the Parking Lot Approaching your church property and facilities can be confusing and frustrating. Is there signage to direct them to the right entrance? How can your team be prepared to direct and welcome them?		Emory Gadd
AE 109	Seven Links to a Healthy Church Practical keys to help keep your church healthy.		Leon Moore
AE 111	Jump Starting Your Church: Breaking Barriers and Other Challenges to Church Growth Is your church stuck? Are you facing decline? There are solutions. Suggestions and solutions for successful, effective ministry that will empower you to lead your church to new levels of growth and spiritual maturity.		Kenneth Priest
AE 119	How our Schools Teach Children About Sex and Gender A survey of material and methods being used in sex education and discussions about gender and how we can effectively respond.		Cindy Asmussen
AE 101	Stewardship Development & Budgeting Basics Discover ways to expand your church's stewardship model through intentional assessment and ongoing development.		Bart McDonald & Terry Jeffries Mike Gurley & Harvey Letcher
AE 107-117	Overview of Church Security What "Church Security" is and is not.		
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
FL 111	Seeing Through the Eyes of a Guest – The Service and Follow-Up Does your system easily recognize visitors in order to assist them? What is in place to follow up before next Sunday? How can your team be prepared to engage and invest in them?		Emory Gadd
AE 109	Revitalize Your Midweek Bible Study Learn how to intensify your discipleship efforts through sermon-based small groups.		Leon Moore
AE 111	Leading Change in Your Church: Introducing Change without Blowing Up Your Church Change is crucial for a church to continue to be effective in ministry. It is also very hard for many churches to do without conflict. Tried and true strategies for bringing about change in your church which everyone can get behind.		Kenneth Priest
AE 314	The Making of a Godly Leader How to develop a heart for leadership with defined biblical concepts to improve Christian effectiveness in ministry.		Terry Turner
AE 119	Defending Life: Being Prepared for Conversations with "Pro-Choicers" Are you afraid to enter a discussion or defend "pro-life" with someone who is "pro-choice?" No more! You will walk away from our time together with simple techniques to defend life in any conversation you have and shoot down every argument brought your way.		Sean Martin
AE 101	A "Secret Sauce" for Increasing Planned Gifts in Your Church How can a church establish a planned giving ministry that helps increase special gifts to benefit churches and the overall Kingdom? This session explores ways a church can strategically establish and maintain an effective planned giving emphasis.		Jeff Steed
AE 107-117	How to Get a Church Security Ministry Started Recruiting, educating and training a church security team.		Mike Gurley & Harvey Letcher
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Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
FL 111	To Reach Your Community You Must Reflect It What is your church's reputation in the community? Is your church really involved in the community?		Emory Gadd
AE 109	Train the Trainer for Service What are some practical steps to help believers find purpose in ministry and service?		Leon Moore
AE 111	Creating a Culture of Evangelism that is Necessary for Church Revitalization A discussion on the process and plans necessary to change the focus of the church from inreach to outreach and by that, fulfill the Great Commission.		Mike Landry
AE 305	Theology Matters Why it is essential to be theologically accurate in teaching the next generations.		Caleb Turner
AE 119	How our Schools Teach Children About Sex and Gender A survey of material and methods being used in sex education and discussions about gender and how we can effectively respond.		Cindy Asmussen
AE 107-117	Planning for the Unexpected What are the plans to have in place in case a bad situation arises?		Mike Gurley & Harvey Letcher
AE 101	The Importance of Making A Will The most significant stewardship decision for most Christians will take place through our will. This session will provide the typical contents of a will and how to have one prepared.		Jeff Steed

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Session 4 (2:00 PM)		
FL 111	Church Size is Not Always the Best Indicator of Church Health Do not let people fall through the cracks. Help them find the small church inside of the big church.	Emory Gadd
AE 109	The Value of Church Assessments in Church Health Individuals diagnose their physical health. So must the church diagnose its spiritual health to stay vital. Learn practical steps to diagnose church health for a vibrant ministry.	Leon Moore
AE 111	Revitalization in an Urban/Suburban Context Compared to a Rural Context A conversation about methods, means and ministry as it differs in each cultural context.	Mike Landry
AE 119	Defending Life: Being Prepared for Conversations with "Pro-Choicers" Are you afraid to enter a discussion or defend "pro-life" with someone who is "pro-choice"? No more! You will walk away from our time together with simple techniques to defend life in any conversation you have and shoot down every argument brought your way.	Sean Martin
AE 101	Stewardship Preaching - The Missing Link Suggested steps and resources to aid pastors in the formation of a leadership and pulpit strategy that strengthens and expands the stewardship culture of the church.	Bart McDonald
AE 107-117	Developing your Welcome ministry How to recruit, train, and motivate your welcome ministry in your church and to help them to be on the alert.	Mike Gurley & Harvey Letcher



Caleb Turner

Caleb serves as the equipping pastor for Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church. He has a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Moody Bible Institute, and is currently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Tamera, and they are raising three active boys.



Emory Gadd

Emory is an Associate Pastor at Sagemont Church who directs the process of engaging visitors and new members. He also oversees the ushers and greeters, Pastoral Care Ministry, Membership Process Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry. Emory and his wife, Susan, have two sons, John, Jimmy and his wife Jeanna, and two granddaughters, Kaylin and Claire.



Leon Moore

Leon serves as Ministry Specialist in Church Revitalization with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He received his D.Min. in Pastoral Leadership from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds master's degrees from the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) and Dallas Theological Seminary. He is a Certified Church Administrator (CCA) through the Church Network.



Kenneth Priest

Kenneth serves the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention as the Director of Convention Strategies. He joined the SBTC staff in 2008. He holds a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has a Doctor of Educational Ministry degree in Church Revitalization from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Kenneth is married to Debbi.



Mike Gurley

After completing a 37-year career in a major metropolitan police department and continuing to participate in a mega church security operation, I have begun a new venture in Critical Incident Management (security) Plan development, training and application for schools, churches and corporations. Through threat assessment and plan development, workable solutions can be developed to address the needs of your organization.



Bart McDonald

Bart serves as executive director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation. He holds a masters of divinity with biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a BBA in finance from Texas A&M University. Prior to a calling to ministry, he had a successful career in banking, finance and consulting. Bart served as senior pastor at Tate Springs Baptist Church in Arlington.



Terry Jeffries

Terry has served churches in Missouri and Texas over the past 35 years in the areas of education and administration. Most recently he served as the Executive Pastor of Tate Springs Baptist Church in Arlington, TX. Terry also has significant business experience, having served as the President of two corporations for more than 25 years.



Cindy Asmussen

Cindy is the Texas Ethics and Religious Liberty Committee Advisor for the SBTC. She has worked with Concerned Women for America of Texas as their Legislative Director. One of her most treasured roles is being mom to her sons, daughter-in-law, an international college student, and foster daughter.

Leadership



Sean Martin

Sean is husband to Jill and father to 10 children, most of whom are adopted and have special needs. He has served as a pastor for 12 years and has served with Human Coalition in various roles for the past 7 years. Much of Sean's ministry has focused on building up the church, equipping the saints for works of ministry. He has also served the community in various capacities including serving on the ethics committee of a childrens hospital and serving the Department of Children and Families in various states.



Terry Turner

Pastor Turner is a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma and the past President of the SBTC. In 1991 he organized and planted the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church with five families and since then, the church has grown to over 2,100 members. Pastor Turner holds a master degree in Biblical Studies and Christian Education and a doctor of ministry in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is married to the love of his life, Nancy. They have three children, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and several grandchildren.



Harvey Letcher

Upon completion of a successful career in the Financial Services industry, and consulting with organizations to recruit senior level management, Harvey joined the staff of a rapidly growing DFW mega church to assist in recruiting and training key personnel. Two years ago, he and his partner established Teamwork's Consulting, Inc. (TCI), for the purpose of assisting Churches, private Christian schools and selected corporations with their security needs.



Jeff Steed

Jeffrey joined the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation as Director of Planned Giving in 2016. Steed has served in ministries and higher education including serving as the Vice President of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation for over ten years. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, MBA in finance and a BBA in finance from the University of Texas at Arlington. Steed has written articles for Christian Leadership Alliance, Texas Nonprofits, Church Business, Church Solutions, and Philanthropy Journal. Jeff and his family live in Mansfield. He has been married to his wife Shana for 25 years and have two children, Corey (14) and Whitney (17).



Mike Landry

Mike has served as pastor of churches in Louisiana and Texas, a church planter in Hawaii and he and his wife Connie served as missionaries in Romania. He currently serves as a consultant in Church Revitalization with the SBTC.

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Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
Library	Create Library Services Which Major on Ministry When the library doors open, let's focus on services and programs to center on ministry goals.		Jane Hope
Library	Adult Fiction Let's talk about selections and new trends in fiction. A brief discussion on the challenges of series, collections, and novellas will be included.		Anne McEowen
Library	At the Heart of Your Library: the Circulation Desk Most of our face-to-face contact occurs at the Circulation Desk. Let's discuss how we can focus and enhance that part of our ministry.		Glenn McEowen
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
Library	Library Holdings: When to Plant, When to Weed Let's evaluate when library holdings are vital to church goals and ministry and when weeding is a growth strategy.		Jane Hope
Library	Children's Books: Fiction and Non-fiction A look at must-have children's titles, fiction and nonfiction, new and classic.		Anne McEowen
Library	Library Software: Windows Desktop or Online Browser Virtually every library uses a computer, probably running Windows and some library software. Would there ever be a reason to move off the computer and go online? Let's discover why we might want to or might not want to?		Glenn McEowen
Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
Library	Tasks We Love to Hate We love our jobs, but there are a few things that seem to remain "way down the list." Reading shelves, inventory, and weeding. Let's appreciate those tasks and learn how to make them fun.		Anne McEowen
Library	Easy Cataloging Most of our library software includes "instant cataloging" features such as ezCat and qLOC. As handy as these are, do they give us good, reliable information that is appropriate for our collections? Let's discuss the pro's and con's of doing it the "easy way."		Glenn McEowen
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
Library	Create Library Services that Major on Ministry When the library doors open, let's focus on services and programs that center on ministry goals.		Jane Hope
Library	Children's Books: Fiction and Nonfiction A look at must-have children's titles, fiction and non-fiction, new and classic.		Anne McEowen
Library	Library Software: Windows Desktop or Online Browser Virtually every library uses a computer, probably running Windows and some library software. Would there ever be a reason to move off the computer and go online? Let's discover why we might want to or might not want to?		Glenn McEowen



Jane Hope

"Librarian" is a bona fide, reasonable and accurate recounting of over 40 years of interesting and notable years of ministry served by Jane Hope at Champion Forest Baptist Church of Houston. She serves with a team of volunteers to make the library's 45,000 collection available and a blessing for the library's 16,000 patrons.



Anne McEowen

Anne is the library director at Wedgwood Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. She is married to Glenn and they have two grown sons and four grandchildren. In addition to library work, she loves to read and scrapbook.



Glenn McEowen

Glenn has been with Library Concepts since 2004 as VP of sales and development. Previously, he served 29 years as the director of technological services at the Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission.

Room	Title/Description	Pastoral	Speaker
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 115-118	A Deacon on Purpose: Leading By Example Modeling biblical church membership from the deacon chair. All in attendance will receive a copy of A Deacon On Purpose by Tony Wolfe.		Tony Wolfe
AE 120	Marks of a Mentor What does a mentor look like and what are some strategies for developing and maintaining a healthy environment for a lasting mentor focus in your life and ministry?		Alex Gonzales
AE 308	Preaching that Reaches across Generations Touching the hearts of all ages from GenZ to Builders.		Averri LeMaille
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
AE 115-118	A Deacon on Purpose: Keeping the Peace Biblical and practical insight for leading the church in peace-keeping and conflict resolution. All in attendance will receive a copy of A Deacon On Purpose by Tony Wolfe.		Tony Wolfe
AE 120	Marks of a Mentee What does a mentee look like and what are some strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships with lasting mentors in your life and ministry?		Alex Gonzales
AE 308	Pastoring a Multiethnic/Multicultural Congregation Building a church that will look like the church in heaven.		Averri LeMaille
SB Worship	12:00 PM • PASTOR/CHURCH STAFF LUNCHEON PANEL “REACHING GENERATION Z” Panel: Steve Parr, Shane Pruitt, Doug Bischoff • Hosted by Lance Crowell		PANEL
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AE 308	Developing Disciples From reaching to sending them out to multiply.		Averri LeMaille
 Tony Wolfe After serving churches in TX and LA for 18 years in the pastorate, worship ministry, and Christian education, Tony now serves as the Director of PastorChurch Relations for the SBTC. He is passionate about leading the PCR team to serve, support and connect churches across the Lone Star State. Tony holds degrees from Lamar University, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.		 Averri LeMaille Averri is Teaching Pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, TX. As Teaching Pastor he preaches and teaches in worship venues on Sundays and Wednesdays, rotationally serving all campuses and ministering to the entire congregation. He is a graduate of Caskey School of Divinity, Louisiana College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Averri and his wife, Kionna, have been married for over seventeen years. From their heavenly union were born four manifestations of love: three sons and one daughter, Averri II, Kiondré, Travonté, and Janae.	
 Alex Gonzales Alex pastored the same church for 10 years in East Dallas. After serving the SBTC in a PT capacity as a Field Ministry Strategist in Dallas for the last 4 1/2 years, Alex took a FT role with the SBTC in the Pastor/Church Relations Dept. with a primary focus on the development of the new SBTC's Pastor Mentor Initiative.			

Room	Title/Description	Missions	Speaker
AE 108-110	ESL - English as a Second Language Training (Two Days 8:30 AM-3:00 PM) This workshop covers ministry development, student placement, lesson building, teaching techniques, evangelism and much, much more. NAMB Certification is awarded to those who complete the training. This training will be held at our EQUIP conference, with a separate registration. Attendance both days is required to receive your NAMB Certificate. *Lunch is included both days		
Session 1 (10:00 AM)			
AE 307.1	Strategic SBTC Missions Partnerships Come and see how God is using SBTC churches to work in New Orleans, Montana and Cuba.		Eric Perkins
AE 307.2	Reach City Missions: Rio Grande Valley See how you can engage, participate and support ongoing church planting, church revitalization and church replanting in the southern border area of our state.		David Ortega
AE 325	Kindness Outreach Connecting your church to the community in a post-Christian culture.		Austin Cooper
Session 2 (11:00 AM)			
AE 307.1	Doing People Group Missions at Home Learn how to develop relationships with and present the gospel to ethnic people groups in your neighborhood. Included are best practices and cultural tips.		Dan Acharya
AE 307.2	Reach City Missions: Austin See how you can engage, participate and support ongoing church planting, church revitalization and church replanting in the Austin area of our state.		Steve Cochran
AE 325	Reach City Missions: Houston See how you can engage, participate and support ongoing church planting, church revitalization and church replanting in the Houston area of our state.		Jason Crandall
SB	12:00 PM • PASTOR/CHURCH STAFF LUNCHEON PANEL “REACHING GENERATION Z”		PANEL
Worship	Panel: Steve Parr, Shane Pruitt, Doug Bischoff • Hosted by Lance Crowell		
Session 3 (1:00 PM)			
AE 307.1	Texas Churches Planting Texas Churches How can your church be engaged and support the great need of planting new churches across our state. Churches big and small can engage for greater kingdom impact.		David Ortega
AE 307.2	Going Beyond Learn how to partner together to go beyond ethnic boundaries for the unity of the gospel and to equip ethnic leaders for cross-cultural evangelism.		Dan Acharya
AE 325	Reaching Buddhists in Texas Discover how to reach Buddhist in your city who are far from God. Practical steps to engage in conversation and share the Gospel with Buddhist.		Martin Gonzalez
Session 4 (2:00 PM)			
AE 307.1	Reaching Muslims How to effectively share the Gospel with Muslims in your neighborhood or community.		R. Smith
AE 307.2	Reach City Missions: El Paso See how you can engage, participate and support ongoing church planting, church revitalization and church replanting in El Paso and along the border.		Chuy Avila
AE 325	Kindness Outreach Cultivating a church that loves like Jesus.		Austin Cooper


Steve Cochran

Steve serves as the Reach Austin Strategist. He serves as a church planter within the SBTC at CrossWalk Church in Round Rock, Texas. He received his Masters of Arts in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and received his undergraduate degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. He has served in full-time ministry for 40 years and pastored 3 Texas churches. Steve is married to Karen and they have four children.


Jason Crandall

Jason facilitates the planting of churches in the Houston area. Jason is married to Allison and they have 3 boys. Jason has a Bachelor's degree from Bob Jones University, a Master of Arts degree from Liberty University, a Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate from Southern Seminary. Jason is the founder and lead pastor of CityView Church in Pearland, TX.

Missions



Martin Gonzalez

Martin serves as People Group Strategist for the Houston area. He has served as a leader and pastor in churches in Texas, and as a missionary to people groups in Mexico and Nepal. In 2012 Martin founded Glocal Adventures, a mobilization and equipping ministry focused on the foreign born communities. Martin has 30 years of ministry experience and holds a Certificate of Theology, a Bachelor's in Biblical Studies and a Masters in Theological Studies with a Concentration in Cross-cultural Missions. Martin is originally from Mexico, is married to Lupita and has two daughters.



Austin Cooper

Since 2011, Austin has served as Outreach Pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church in Weatherford, Texas. He has helped the church become known in its community as the church that shows God's love in practical ways. Through what he calls Kindness Outreach, Austin has helped mobilize thousands of people to serve their communities, trained more than a hundred churches nationwide in how to show God's kindness in tangible ways, help plant a church in Vancouver BC, and seen the power of God's kindness in transforming lives, communities, and churches.



Eric Perkins

Eric has served churches in both the US and South America through the IMB over the last 30 years. Currently, he serves as president of You Turn Ministries, a mission agency committed to church planting, training pastors, evangelism, orphan care and church multiplication. He has a strong desire to see people connect with Christ and discover how to use their spiritual gifts to fulfill their Great Commission calling.



Dan Acharya

Dan serves as the Missions Strategies Associate, leading the Texas Missions Initiatives people group ministries. Born and raised as a Brahmin priest into a Hindu Family, Dan was introduced to His Savior through John 15:16 as a teenager and has been one of His fruit bearers ever since. He has been in ministry over 24 years as a church planter and evangelist both in Asia and Texas. He has seen God planting over 160 churches throughout Christian walk of faith.



Chuy Avila

Chuy recently started serving as a church planting strategist in the DFW area. He recently worked in El Paso as a strategist mapping the region, networking with pastors to call out planters from their churches, facilitating training for new planters and supervising current planters in El Paso.



David Ortega

David serves as a church planting strategist and catalyst for the Rio Grande Valley area. He is tasked with mapping the region, networking with pastors to call out planters from their churches, facilitating training for new planters and supervising current planters in the area of Texas from Brownsville to Rio Grande City.



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Sesión 1 (10:00 AM)

KB 201	Conceptos para un Discipulado Seguro y Saludable	Juan Alaniz
La palabra es viva y eficaz! Estos conceptos bíblicos les ayudarán a poner en práctica su palabra para vivir una vida segura y saludable en Cristo Jesús. Estos conceptos explicarán el por qué y el cómo se puede vivir el ejemplo de Cristo para ser un buen testimonio de Su Salvación.		
KB 205	Formando Equipos de Trabajo	Douglas Hernandez
¿Cómo empiezo a desarrollar a voluntarios para formar un equipo de impacto?		
KB 207	Visitantes: Cómo Ofrecerles Más Que Una “Buena Primera Impresión”	Amarilis Rivera
Actualmente tenemos acceso a una variedad de opciones al comprar un producto, a recibir respuestas inmediatas a nuestras demandas y a que el servicio nos ofrezca toda una experiencia satisfactoria. ¿Qué recursos está utilizando nuestra iglesia para crear una conexión con el visitante que llega por primera vez?		
AE 106	Características de Iglesias Evangelísticas	Bruno Molina
Se enseñará sobre cuáles son las características de iglesias que son fructíferas en el evangelismo.		

Sesión 2 (11:00 AM)

KB 207	Monasterio o Ministerio?	Esteban Vásquez
¿Es su iglesia un monasterio con un enfoque hacia adentro o un ministerio con enfoque hacia afuera?		
KB 207	Mayordomía Personal	Rudy Valdés
Descubra herramientas para convertirse en un buen mayordomo de sus finanzas en el hogar.		
KB 209	Liderazgo Cristiano	Irma Ramos
En nuestra cultura casi es necesario re-orientarnos a que somos líderes Cristianos. ¿Estamos lidiando dentro de nuestros dones espirituales y a lo que Dios nos llama?		
AE 106	¿Y Quién Eres Tu Para Decir?— Evangelizando a los Relativistas	Bruno Molina
Se enseñará sobre como compartir el evangelio y responderle a aquellos que creen que la verdad depende del punto de vista de la cultura o del individuo.		

Sesión 3 (1:00 PM)

KB 201	Formación de Líderes-Siervos	Juan Alaniz
¿Cómo capacito a discípulos para convertirse en líderes?		
KB 205	Cómo Organizar un Servicio de Adoración	Iván Orellana
Se tocarán puntos como: "Planeación y desarrollo de los Servicios Dominicales," "Servicios especiales como Easter o Christmas," "Selección de canciones," "La importancia de una buena planeación de tiempos", "Inclusión de Secuencias," "Relación Media-Worship," etc.		
KB 207	Personas Nuevas en la Iglesia: de "Visitantes Regulares" a Miembros Activos	Amarilis Rivera
En este taller discutiremos los elementos principales de un plan de retención de las personas nuevas y las maneras prácticas e intencionales para ayudarles a integrarse a la vida de la iglesia y a tener un sentido de pertenencia.		
KB 207	Mayordomía en la Iglesia	Rudy Valdez
Descubra herramientas para convertirse en un buen mayordomo en su iglesia.		

Sesión 4 (2:00 PM)

KB 207	¿Cómo Desarrollo e Implementó la Visión?	Esteban Vásquez
Aprenda cómo definir e implementar su visión para la iglesia.		
KB 205	Las Características de un Verdadero Adorador	Iván Orellana
Examine las características de lo que significa ser un adorador genuino en vez de un espectador.		
KB 209	Mujer- Guardando Tu Testimonio Fiel en Tu Hogar	Irma Ramos
Nuestro primer llamado a obrar buenas obras de justicia sería en y para nuestro hogar. ¿Cómo se ve eso? ¿Qué fruta habrá como resultado de tu fidelidad?		
KB 205	Desarrollando Equipos de Trabajo	Douglas Hernandez
Aprenda a multiplicar y delegar responsabilidades en el ministerio de la Iglesia.		

En Español



Juan Alaniz

Después de 20 años sirviendo como coach de baloncesto y tenis, Juan Jesús Alaniz, fue llamado a pastorear el primer servicio de adoración en español en la iglesia Big Grace Valley Community en Modesto, California en el 2006. En el 2013 fue llamado a empezar otro ministerio en español en Calvary Baptist Church en Turlock. Presentemente sirve como pastor de Houston's First en Español. Está casado con Josie y tienen dos hijas. También es el capellán de los jugadores beisbolistas hispanos de los Houston Astros.



Douglas Hernandez

Douglas Hernandez es el pastor asociado y director de desarrollo del campus en español de Houston's First. Es originario de El Salvador y también un destacado músico.



Amarilis Rivera

Amarilis se graduó de la Universidad de Puerto Rico con un Bachillerato en Comunicación Pública, con énfasis en publicidad. Actualmente dirige ONE Creative Group, una agencia de marketing que sirve principalmente a la industria cristiana en español. Amarilis está casada con Armando Allen y junto a su hijo Yatniel, de 12 años, sirven en la iglesia Champion Forest Baptist Church en Houston, Texas.



Bruno Molina

Bruno sirve a la Convención de los Bautistas del Sur de Texas como asociado en el departamento de evangelismo con el ministerio de idiomas y creencias. Posee un Bachillerato en Relaciones Internacionales y Español de New York University, y un Th.M del Seminario Bautista del Suroeste de Texas. Está casado con Clara y tienen dos hijos.



Esteban Vásquez

Esteban Vázquez, es argentino, de profesión Director de Orquesta Sinfónica, y desde hace 5 años forma parte del equipo pastoral en Champion Forest Baptist Church, en Houston Texas, liderando el Campus Conroe en Español. Desde el año 20012 es director general de Lidere USA (departamento hispano de la organización de John Maxwell), y está casado con Karina, con quien tiene cuatro hijos: Agustina, Santiago, Abigail y Matías.



Rudy Valdés

Rudy Valdés es el pastor asociado de la Iglesia Bautista Bethel ubicada en Houston, Texas. Comenzó su ministerio en Bethel en enero de 2015. Se graduó de la Universidad de Houston con una Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas y finanzas y una Maestría en Divinidades del Seminario Teológico Bautista del Suroeste. Está casado con Julie y tienen tres hijos maravillosos: Natalie, Rudy y Daniel. En su tiempo libre le gusta leer, acampar y cocinar a la parrilla.



Irma Ramos

Irma ha servido junto con su esposo, Marcos Ramos, en varias iglesias en Texas desde 1977. Durante estos años el Señor la ha capacitado para enseñar a mujeres, jóvenes, y niños en la escuela dominical y otros ministerios. En el 2000 inicio el Ministerio I AM donde ha capacitado a mujeres en el liderazgo en sus iglesias locales.



Iván Orellana

Iván, salvadoreño, casado con una hermosa japonesa llamada Samiko Todo con la cual tienen 2 preciosas hijas; estudió la Licenciatura en Música en 1998 en CCDMAC (Instituto Canzion) en Durango, Dgo. México y posee un Master en Pedagogía Musical con la ESMUC de Barcelona. Sirvió en una congregación en Portugal en el año 2002 y desde el 2004 en los Institutos CanZion de Guatemala, El Salvador, España y Houston; ha estado en Champion Forest desde el año 2009 desempeñando diferentes posiciones siendo una de ellas Spanish Worship Pastor, siendo el encargado de la programación y desarrollo de los Servicios en Español; actualmente es Pastor de la Congregación en Español en la Sede de Jersey Village.

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Equipping Black Churches		
Session 1 (10:00 AM)		
LE 202-214	Leading with Love Love has supremacy over everything including the spiritual gifts we use to serve. In this session we will discuss the importance of leading with love using the principles found in 1 Corinthians 13.	Janice Pender
LE 212-213	Tightening the Marriage Knot Join us as we discuss biblical principles to aid us in tightening the marriage knot.	Nancy Turner
LE 201-216	Reaching the Single Ladies Singles are often made to feel like second-class citizens, even in church. In this session, we will discuss ways to minister to single women and to help them learn God's love and purposes for them.	Leah Holder-Green
AE 305	Church Transitions What does it take to reach young married couples for Jesus? What are they looking for and what do they want in church and Sunday School?	Caleb Turner
AE 109	Seven Links to a Healthy Church Practical keys to help keep your church healthy.	Leon Moore
AE 314	The Father's Family Blessing in a Postmodern Society Christian principles and methods for husbands and fathers to bless every member of your household and family in a culture of anti-family values.	Terry Turner
AE 308	Preaching that Reaches across Generations Touching the hearts of all ages from GenZ to Builders.	Averri LeMaille
Session 2 (11:00 AM)		
LE 202-214	Maintain Your Perfect Style Just like a personal stylist is responsible for creating a right style, we are responsible for maintaining the perfect "style" God, the designer, has set for us. In this session we will discuss how to visually brand out uniqueness, accessorize to accentuate and maintain our value.	Janice Pender
LE 212-213	Effectively Serving in Our Season of Life From spring to winter, this session will explore how we can effectively serve in our seasons of life.	Nancy Turner
LE 201-216	Character Over Charisma How many times have we seen great leaders in ministry fall due to a lack of integrity? We must let God lead all areas of our lives before we can effectively lead others. We'll discuss the importance of our personal integrity and how we can protect it.	Leah Holder-Green
AE 305	Reaching Young Couples in Today's Culture What does it take to reach young married couples for Jesus? What are they looking for and what do they want in church and Sunday School?	Caleb Turner
AE 109	Revitalize Your Midweek Bible Study Learn how to intensify your discipleship efforts through sermon-based small groups.	Leon Moore
AE 314	The Making of a Godly Leader How to develop a heart for leadership with defined biblical concepts to improve Christian effectiveness in ministry.	Terry Turner
AE 308	Pastoring a Multiethnic/Multicultural Congregation Building a church that will look like the church in heaven.	Averri LeMaille



Janice Pender

Janice is a wife, mom, speaker, and author; but most importantly, she is God's daughter. She currently serves in her church as the Women's Ministry Director. Janice desires for women to know the immeasurable love God has for them and the redemptive saving power God provides for their life. Janice is married to Michael Pender, the founding and senior pastor of Fallbrook Church in Houston, Texas. They have four young adult children.



Nancy Turner

Nancy is a seasoned pastor's wife, mother of three adult married children and grandmother of eight. She is a conference speaker, teaches an adult women's Sunday school class and serves as an adviser for several ministries within her church. Nancy's desire is to inspire women to draw nearer to God by speaking and teaching his word with clarity. Nancy graduated with a Family Ministry major and Women's Ministry minor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on December 2017.



Leah Holder-Green

Leah serves as the minister of high school girls at Second Houston. She desires to help women glorify God in all the different seasons of their lives. Leah is also the founder of Going Higher Ministries, the author of "No Trespassing: I'm God's Property."

Room	Title/Description	Speaker
Session 3 (1:00 PM)		
LE	Stop the Drama and Be Still	Janice Pender
202-214	How do we avoid becoming a “drama queen” in the midst of a surprised trial? Psalm 46:10 reminds us to “be still and know that I am God” and in this session we will discuss the importance of knowing God and remembering his power in our real life drama.	
LE	Let's Talk About Sexual Purity	Leah Holder-Green
201-216	The world's opinions about sex and sexuality have found their way into our churches. If we don't speak up about God's plan and design for sex, who will? Let's discuss the importance of addressing sexual purity and explore strategies on how to do so.	
AE 305	Theology Matters	Caleb Turner
	Why it is essential to be theologically accurate in teaching the next generations.	
AE 109	Train the Trainer for Service	Leon Moore
	What are some practical steps to help believers find purpose in ministry and service?	
AE 314	Effective Grandparenting to Help Stabilize the Family	Terry and Nancy Turner
	A focus on grandparenting skills to help your children raise their children in healthy family structures.	
AE 308	Preaching with Relevance	Averri LeMaille
	The key to taking the word of God and applying it in a relevant way.	

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

LE	Rare Faith	Janice Pender
202-214	How do we wholeheartedly follow God daily and move our fears to faith? In this session we will observe examples from God's word to give us the perfect blueprint!	
LE	Discerning God's Will	Leah Holder-Green
201-216	Even if we have been walking with and serving God for awhile, we can wonder if we are on the right track at times. In this session, we will discuss ways to learn and walk freely in God's will.	
AE 305	How Can the Church Reach Unchurched Millennials	Caleb Turner
	Millennials have a reputation of being self-centered and individualistic. How to reach and minister to this future generation.	
AE 109	The Value of Church Assessments in Church Health	Leon Moore
	Individuals diagnose their physical health, so must the church diagnose its spiritual health to stay vital. Learn practical steps to diagnose church health for a vibrant ministry.	
AE 314	Having a Talk About Marital Satisfaction	Terry and Nancy Turner
	An open discussion from scripture about exploring a couple's happiness while examining extra-biblical male and female perceptions for a satisfied marriage.	
AE 308	Developing Disciples	Averri LeMaille
	From reaching to sending them out to multiply.	



Leon Moore

Leon serves as Ministry Specialist in Church Revitalization with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He received his D.Min. in Pastoral Leadership from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds master's degrees from the University of Minnesota (Twin-Cities) and Dallas Theological Seminary. He is a Certified Church Administrator (CCA) through the Church Network.



Caleb Turner

Caleb serves as the equipping pastor for Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church. He has a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Moody Bible Institute, and is currently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Tamera, and they are raising three active boys.



Averri LeMaille

Averri is Teaching Pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, TX. As Teaching Pastor he preaches and teaches in worship venues on Sundays and Wednesdays, rotationally serving all campuses and ministering to the entire congregation. He is a graduate of Caskey School of Divinity, Louisiana College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Averri and his wife, Kionna, have been married for over seventeen years. From their heavenly union were born four manifestations of love: three sons and one daughter, Averri II, Kiondré, Travonté, and Janae.



Terry Turner

Pastor Turner is a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma and the past President of the SBTC. In 1991 he organized and planted the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church with five families and since then, the church has grown to over 2,100 members. Pastor Turner holds a master degree in Biblical Studies and Christian Education and a doctor of ministry in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is married to the love of his life, Nancy. They have three children, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and several grandchildren.

Session 1 (10:00 AM)

AE 322	Reaching Asian Generation Z and Millennials How to connect with the next generation.	Michael Roxas
AE 323.1	Ways Preschoolers Learn and Enjoy Learning (Taught in Korean) All children are made in the image of God but God didn't make everyone the same. Each child is unique and different in many ways. Explore ways preschoolers learn as designed by God.	June Lee
AE 323.2	How to Teach a Baby Dedication Class (Taught in Korean) This session proposes some essential contents and procedures for a baby dedication class.	Grace Paick

Session 2 (11:00 AM)

AE 322	Reaching Asians in Today's Culture How to be evangelistic in the Asian Community.	David Mai
AE 323.1	Building a Solid Biblical Foundation for Children (Taught in Korean) Building a solid biblical foundation in childhood is necessary for developing a strong theological base that can set the right direction for one's entire life. Discover the building blocks of a biblical foundation for children.	June Lee
AE 323.2	How to Build a Strong Preschool Ministry Team (Taught in Korean) Beat the misconceptions about preschool volunteers and help develop a diverse and dedicated team.	Grace Paick

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Worship	Panel: Steve Parr, Shane Pruitt, Doug Bischoff • Hosted by Lance Crowell	

Session 3 (1:00 PM)

AE 322	Making Disciples in the Asian Community The process to leading your members to walk and share like Jesus.	Michael Roxas
AE 323.1	Building Children to Active Learning (Taught in Korean) Children learn more when they actively participate and enjoy the process of learning. Explore the multiple ways children enjoy learning.	June Lee
AE 323.2	Using Visual Aids Effectively in Preschool Ministry (Taught in Korean) This session introduces some of the most effective visual aids resources for Bible teaching with preschoolers.	Grace Paick

Session 4 (2:00 PM)

AE 322	Becoming a multi-generational Asian Church How to reach and care for Generation Z, Millennials and Boomers.	Al Cabrera
AE 323.1	Leading Children to be Closer to God through Spiritual Disciplines (Taught in Korean) For preschoolers, love for God is especially nurtured through the practical means of Bible reading, (family) worship, prayer and other applications in daily life. Discover spiritual disciplines that lead our children to be closer to God.	June Lee
AE 323.2	Worship with Babies and Toddlers (Taught in Korean) Babies can worship God, too! This session will prepare preschool leaders and volunteers to help very young children worship.	Grace Paick

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Al Cabrera

Dr. Cabrera is pastor of Willow River church in Houston. He received his theological and clinical pastoral education from the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary (PBTS), Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary (ABGTS), and Baylor University Medical Center (Dallas, TX). His earlier ministry includes pastorate for Trinidad Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and Hillside Baptist Church.



June Lee

June has a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is working on her Ph. D in childhood. Her major interest areas are children's spirituality and biblical parenting. She has served as a teacher and director in the areas of childhood ministry, weekday education for preschool and kindergarten children, children's discipleship, afterschool program for elementary children, and biblical parenting education.



Grace Paick

Grace is a preschool pastor at Seoul Baptist Church of Houston. For over 24 years as children's and preschool leader, she developed teaching materials, trained teachers and parents in passing down their faith to the next generation.



Michael Roxas

Michael is the Minister of International at Calvary Baptist Church in Beaumont. He is very effective in reaching Gen Z and Millennials and ministering to students on the campus of Lamar University and young Asian professionals. He believes strongly in Discipleship.



David Mai

Dr. David Tan Mai began his walk in Christianity at the young age of six, actively serving the Lord since his teenage years. After 5 years of working as a Chemical Engineer he was called to study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received a Masters of Divinity and Biblical languages, and a Doctorate in Christian education. Pastor Mai now serves as the full time Senior Pastor of his church Kirkwood Church in Houston, which has grown to include more than 300 members.

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sexual abuse awareness

— INITIATIVE —

For the last 10 years the SBTC has been working with MinistrySafe to provide protection from sexual abuse in our churches.

In February SBTC Executive Director Jim Richards announced a multi-faceted response to sexual abuse, in partnership with MinistrySafe, which includes an allocation to fully fund training for five people per church in as many as 1,000 SBTC churches.

“Business as usual is not acceptable.” —Jim Richards

training options

One-year access to the MinistrySafe Protection System will be granted to the first 1,000 SBTC churches that apply, which includes teaching modules from the MinistrySafe Institute.

In addition, churches are able to sign-up for any combination of the following two trainings for up to five individuals.

sexual abuse awareness training

(Online • 1.5 hours) Should be taken by leadership (paid staff and volunteers). Includes certification.

MinistrySafe institute training

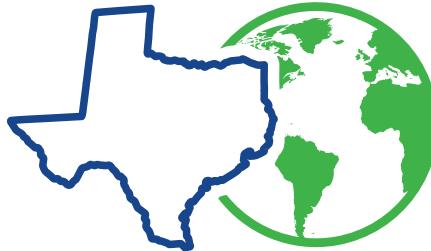
(Online • 16 hours) Comprehensive, seminary-level content dealing with the risk of child sexual abuse. Contains six modules, including Skillful Screening, for those who interview volunteers and paid staff who work with minors. Includes certification.



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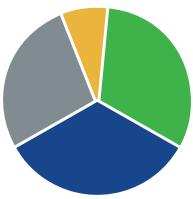


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