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Saturday SCHEDULE

8 am Registration/Check-In
Registro/Inscripción Temas En Español

8:45-9:45 am General Session
Sesión General En Español

10-10:50 am **SESSION ONE**

11-11:50 am **SESSION TWO**

12-12:50 pm **LUNCH PANELS** 

1-1:50 pm **SESSION THREE**

2-2:50 pm **SESSION FOUR**



Keynote

**BEN
MANDRELL**

Ben leads Lifeway Christian Resources as president and CEO. One of his greatest passions is caring for the souls of pastors and their families and connecting with churches and ministries. Ben was elected the 10th president of Lifeway Christian Resources in 2019.

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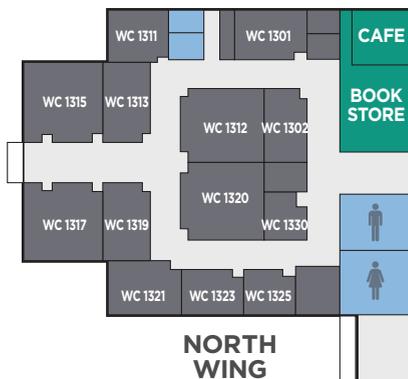
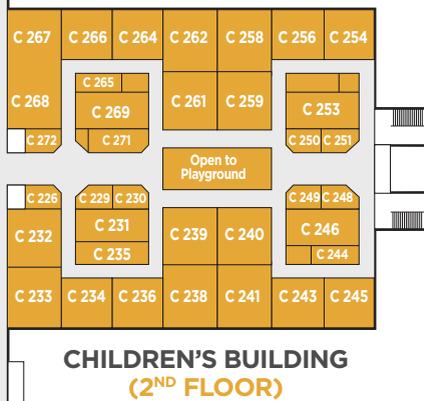
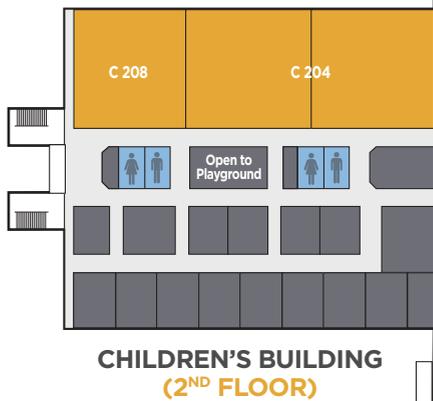
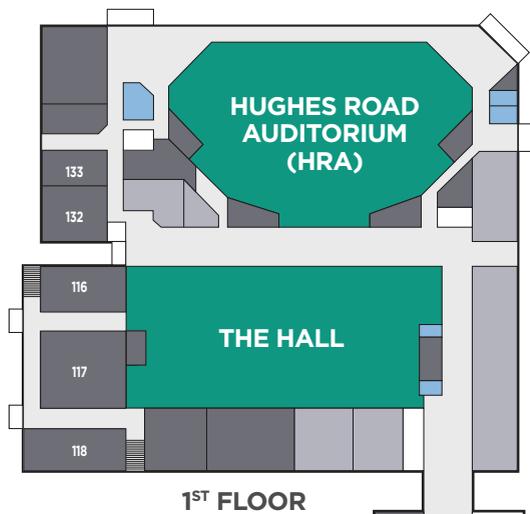
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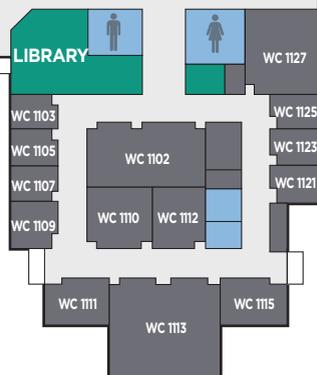
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Sessions I plan to attend today

10 AM

Room

11 AM

Room

Lunch

Room

1 PM

Room

2 PM

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SESSION ONE
10-10:50 AM

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ADULT MINISTRY

55+ MINISTRY
WC 1125

Billy Barnes

Practical Ideas with a Purpose for 55+

Discovering ways to encourage and utilize 55+ members in local church ministry service.

COLLEGIATE
WC 1330

Mitch Tidwell

Five Steps to Build a College Ministry from Scratch

Learn these five practical steps to get your college ministry off the ground. Anyone can do it.

DISCIPLESHIP
WC 1115

Chris Shirley

The Disciple-Making Teacher

This session will focus on the principles and practices of disciple-making and the role of the teacher in developing disciples who live in Christ, love one another, and labor for God's kingdom.

MEN
WC 1123

Jeff Lynn

Reaching, Raising, and Releasing Men

Come learn how you can encourage and equip men to take their rightful place as spiritual leaders in their home and church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/
SMALL GROUPS**
WC 1102

Ken Braddy

Asking Great Questions and Leading Great Discussions

Not all questions are equal. Learn how to use effective discussion questions that get your group members talking, and how to avoid questions that shut down discussion.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/
SMALL GROUPS**
WC 1103

Charles Draper

How to Know You're Getting the Word Across

Five keys to lesson planning for interactive life application Bible study that engages your learners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS Glenn Underhill
WC 1111 **Growing Healthy Groups: Four Keys to Effective Group Growth**
 Learn how small groups can fuel numerical and spiritual growth and discover four essential marks every group needs to be healthy and effective.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS Adam Erlichman
WC 1112 **Starting Gospel Groups of Transformation**
 A round table discussion where we'll answer questions such as: What is a healthy group? What are qualities of a healthy group? What role does the gospel play to foster growth in groups?

WOMEN Laura Taylor
WC 1317 **Crash Course in Crisis-Built Character**
 Cultural and personal crisis comes to us all. In light of that statement, we will look at the Word of God and see what His perspective is on crisis and what He has given us to live through crisis triumphantly. We can then encourage others along the way.

WOMEN Lori Moody
WC 1319 **Grief and the Great Exchange**
 As a lovely quilt is made from a pile of scraps, so God in His sovereignty can redeem our grief. Join us as we take a look at Isaiah 61 to see the healing of the brokenhearted, comfort to all who mourn, and beauty for ashes.

WOMEN Spring Rutland
WC 1321 **The New Face of Widows' Ministry**
 Ministry to widows is often overlooked in the church today. With the average age of widows in America being 59, is your church knowledgeable and equipped in reaching and meeting their wide variety of needs?

WOMEN Nannette Burrage
WC 1323 **From Grit to Grace**
 Ever hear yourself saying, "Lord, I'm tired and I need your grace!" Operating in our own strength is always exhausting and prideful. God wants us to live everyday using His abundant grace and to be "grace extenders." Discover how we can exchange grit for God's grace no matter the season we are walking through.

WOMEN Kionna LeMalle
WC 1325 **Recalibrate: Re-Align and Reset**
 In today's fast-paced culture, it's easy to lose sight of our central purpose in Christ. It's time to reassess and recalibrate: Are we still engaged in the work we have been called to? If not, how do we realign and reset when nothing around us is slowing down?

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

FIRST IMPRESSIONS Buddy Griffin
WC 1312 **Rival on the Church Property: How to Make First Moments Count**
 A visitor's experience begins as soon as they drive onto the property. By the time they are seated in the worship center, they have been impacted in a significant way. Discover principles to ensure they have been impacted favorably.

SECURITY Mike Gurley
WC 1110 **Church Security**
 Four essential elements for church security.

STEWARDSHIP Bart McDonald
209 **Legacy and Generosity: Expanding Your Church's Funding Model**
The process, potential, and blessings of including Legacy Giving opportunities to fund God's kingdom work. Resources provided.

TERLC Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)
WC 1109 **Navigating Cultural Gender Issues**
Understanding the gender identity issue in church, culture, and public policy and how God's people can confidently and boldly bring forth truth, clarity, hope, and healing.

CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

CHURCH HEALTH Anthony Svajda
WC 1105 **How to Know When Your Church is Healthy and What You Can Do to Help Build a Healthy Church**

DEACON TRAINING Glen Pearce
WC 1121 **Deacon on Purpose: Part One**
A biblical and practical approach to leading and serving in the local church, including biblical characteristics of a deacon.

LEADERSHIP Mark Mayfield
WC 1107 **Managing the Weight**
Leading well without losing your soul.

LEADERSHIP Ben Mandrell
WC 1113 **The Four Buckets Healthy Leaders Fill: Health, Hobbies, Family, and Friendship**

PRAYER Keeney Dickenson
214 **Developing a Consistent Life of Prayer**
This session will help you to identify root causes of prayerlessness and practical steps toward a life of prayerfulness.

MISSIONAL MINISTRY

CHAPLAINCY Doug Carver
WC 1232 **"Thanks For Your Service!" Churches and Military Ministry**
The United States currently has over 24 million veterans. Partnerships between churches, military communities, and veteran support groups are vital elements to bridging the gap between the American public and the military. This session will explore ways churches can network and partner with faith-based and/or private organizations to provide ministry to the military, veterans, and their families.

CHURCH PLANTING Aaron Clayton & Jason Crandall
210 **Am I Called to Plant a Church?**
Discover the basics of what it takes to plant a church and how to know if God is leading you toward it.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Scottie Stice
212 **Ready Church**
Discover steps your church can take to be prepared when a disaster event hits your community.

EVANGELISM

WC 1320

Chris Cooper

Taking Spiritual Responsibility for My Neighbors

How can you get started in ministering to your neighbors? Come discover the app which opens to door to prayer, care, and evangelism to your neighbors. Explore blesseveryhome.com.

MISSIONS

WC 1302

Barry Calhoun

The Changing Faces of Missions

We will discuss what things remain the same and why the face of missions has changed because of the changing global climates and cultures in the 21st century.

**MULTICULTURAL
MINISTRY**

WC 1301

David Mai

Reaching the World Across the Street

As the world moves to Texas, we must be intentional to build relationships and share the gospel in our neighborhoods while being aware of our own cultural presuppositions as well as being sensitive to cultural differences.

NEXT GEN MINISTRY**BIBLE DRILL**

C 267

Taylor Garmon

Kick Off a Thriving Bible Drill Ministry

Start a midweek children's ministry program that succeeds.

CHILDREN

C 204

Stephanie Chase

What Do You Do When a Child is Ready to Give Their Life to Christ?

Do you ever feel nervous when a child is ready to put their faith in Jesus? What do you say? How do you lead them? In this session, you'll learn and practice a simple impactful way to share the gospel and help kids take next steps.

CHILDREN

C 241

Lexie Hood

The Wonder of Worship

Explore the impact of incorporating worship into weekly children's programming while modeling and teaching children to engage in the art of worship in all areas of their life.

CHILDREN

C 262

Peggy Osborne

It's How God Made Us: Understanding the Brain Makes It Easier to Teach

If we want children to really hear us, we need to make sure their brains are ready to listen. Training is hard work. Join us as we discuss how to prepare young brains for a feast of knowledge that they will remember.

CHILDREN

C 266

Kim Shelby

Is How You Teach the Way They Learn?

Knowing the basic learning styles and how to practically apply the information will help you meet the needs of different types of learners in your small group Bible study class.

**DISABILITY
MINISTRY**

C 268

Sandra Peoples

Family Care in Disability Ministry

In this session, we will seek to understand the unique challenges caregiving families face and how church staff and members can provide practical care and spiritual encouragement for these families through each life stage. We will also appreciate the value these families offer as they are given opportunities to use the spiritual lessons they have learned to build up the body of Christ.

FAMILY

C 238

Maggie Bertram

Family-Led Spiritual Transformation

Not only is family ministry an impactful approach to discipleship, it is also a scriptural mandate. In this session, we will discuss five practical ways that we can equip and encourage families to have spiritual conversations.

PRESCHOOL

C 253

Landry Holmes

Babysitter or Preschool Disciple-Maker?

It doesn't matter what we call our approach to caring for and teaching babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners at church. What matters is what we do and our attitudes and actions related to caring for and teaching preschoolers at church. God can use us to build foundations for discipleship in the lives of preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL

C 254/56

Jeff Land

We Are Family. I've Got All My Teachers and Me

Do your teachers feel like family or a face you see once a week? Teachers and volunteers need fellowship and community. Building community needs to be more than cute appreciation ideas found on Pinterest. Come discover the importance of connecting with teachers and practical ways to make your teaching team feel like family.

PRESCHOOL

C 269

Keirstin Wood

More Than Childcare

Let's ensure that preschool ministry is more than glorified babysitting or childcare and truly ministry!

PRETEEN

C 208

Delanee Williams

The Preteen Predicament

Where do preteens fit into the ministry of the church? How do we lead them? What do we teach them? Why are they so hard to understand? Come get some answers to these questions.

STUDENTS

WC 1313

Zac Workun

For Those Who Lead

All the exciting, tiring, and important parts of leading in student ministry: significant work, better together, and what it will mean to pastor a revival generation.

STUDENTS

WC 1315

Chad Poe

Teaching Better

How to communicate your lessons in a way that teenagers understand.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

116

Koby Dickenson

Building an Effective Creative Team

Discover ways to build a team of creatives and learn techniques to help them thrive as an effective creative team in your church.

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

117

Jayson Larson

The Power of Storytelling

Learn some of the most powerful elements of storytelling and how any church of any size can utilize them.

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

118

Joe Lightner

The Value of Communication

Learn how to develop a plan to communicate to your church and community.

WORSHIP
WC 1127

Ray Jones
The Worship Cycle
How to live a life of worship.

WORSHIP
WC 1200
(Orchestra)

Casey Newman
Mindful Rehearsals: On-Time, In-Touch, and Trending
This session will identify key touchstones of effective rehearsals that produce not only memorable moments of worship but also still the waters of the turbulent worship leader's mind so they may enjoy the journey along with their team.

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→ SESSION TWO ←
11-11:50 AM

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ADULT MINISTRY

55+ MINISTRY

WC 1125

Michael Clayton

The Generational Shift

A fast-paced look at the differences and characteristics of mature adults known as the Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, and younger Generation X combined with ministry practices to reach and engage them collectively and as distinctive segments of the ever-growing older adult population in America.

COLLEGIATE

WC 1330

Mitch Tidwell

Four Steps to Multiplying Your College Ministry Leaders

Learn these four practical steps to making disciples who multiply themselves.

DISCIPLESHIP

WC 1115

Chris Shirley

Teaching for Transformation

True transformation is the work of the Holy Spirit. This session will introduce a biblical model for teaching in, through, and with the power of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS

WC 1102

Ken Braddy

Breathing Life into Sunday School

Sunday School isn't dead, but yours may be on life support. Learn 12 essentials for getting your Sunday School back on its feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS

WC 1103

Charles Draper

A Healthy Process for Starting New Classes

Pray, plan, and prepare for the priority of reaching more people by starting new classes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Anthony Svajda
SMALL GROUPS **How to Make Your Small Group Outward Focused and Evangelistic**
 WC 1105

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Glenn Underhill
SMALL GROUPS **Leading Disciple-Making Groups: How to Make and Multiply Disciples like Jesus**
 WC 1111 Discover how mirco-groups help build disciples who develop the character and conduct of Jesus and change the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Adam Erlichman
SMALL GROUPS **Mobilizing Group Members from Seats to Service**
 WC 1112 A roundtable discussion where we'll answer questions such as: How can you help group members start serving? What obstacles prevent people from serving? How can we help people overcome these obstacles?

WOMEN Leah Holder Green
 WC 1317 **You Love God. But Do You Love People?**
 Jesus made it clear that all of God's commands can be summed up in two: love God and love people. Many Christians, especially in the Western world, claim to love God, but their actions do not display a love for people. In this session, we will discuss how to assess our lives to ensure that we are actively loving people.

WOMEN Mollie Lund
 WC 1319 **Tools of the Disciple-Making Disciple**
 As we seek to disciple others, God has not left us on our own to figure it out. He has given us some incredible tools. Join in this session to learn eight New Testament power tools that can forever change a disciple's life.

WOMEN Spring Rutland
 WC 1321 **Tossed Here and There: The Importance of Discernment**
 It can be easy to get lost in books, Bible studies, podcasts, speakers, and other resources that are offered to help lead us through the Bible. But we have to always remember that our only single truth is the Word. Learn how to examine what we read and hear in light of our one source of Truth, so we aren't tossed by the seas of wrong teaching.

WOMEN Nannette Burrage
 WC 1323 **I Will Never Understand This, Lord**
 How do you respond when you absolutely do not understand what the Lord is doing in your life? Do you embrace difficulties as a gift from Him or do you spiral into the muck and the mire? Do you talk with others before lamenting before the Lord? He gives us promises to anchor our lives—promises that bring hope, peace to our hearts, and a sound mind amidst the chaos. In this session you will learn how to look to the Lord first in your most desperate moments and apply God's promises to your life.

WOMEN Kionna LeMalle
 WC 1325 **Press Play: Moving from Anxiety to Freedom in Ministry**
 Have you found yourself pressing pause or rewind on your work in ministry? If so, anxiety may be getting in the way of your progress. Come gather the tools needed to prepare your heart for the current journey, press play, and walk forward in faith.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

FIRST

IMPRESSIONS

WC 1312

Buddy Griffin

The Worship Service: Seeing Through the Eyes of the Guests

Each element of the service influences the newcomer. How can your service be designed to appeal to the first-time attendee?

SECURITY

WC 1110

Mike Gurley

Church Security Incident Prevention

Learn what is needed in order to prevent major incidents from happening at your church.

STEWARDSHIP

209

Bart McDonald

The Pulpit and the Pew: Strategies for Stewardship Development

Best practices and indispensable elements required to create holistic stewardship strategies that disciple and expand kingdom resources.

TERLC

WC 1109

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

The State of Education and Public Policy

Recognize the dangers of social-emotional learning, restore traditional, time-tested education to our youth, and discover how to be a voice of truth in the public square.

CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

DEACON

TRAINING

WC 1121

Glen Pearce

Deacon on Purpose: Part Two

A biblical and practical approach to leading and serving in the local church, including biblical characteristics of a deacon.

FAMILY

LEADERSHIP

WC 1107

Mark Mayfield

Tech and the Family

Helping families navigate the ever-changing and growing world of social media and screens.

LEADERSHIP

WC 1113

Ben Mandrell

The Three Biggest Mistakes I've Made in Leadership and What I Learned

LEADERSHIP

WC 1123

Jeff Lynn

Building a Healthy Team Culture

Does your team compete against each other, feel disconnected, and/or only meet to vie for resources to fulfill their ministry? Or do they sense they are a part of a ministry "team" working together for a common goal while loving, trusting, and encouraging one another? This session will show you how to break down silos and build a healthy team culture.

PRAYER

214

Keeney Dickenson

Leading Your Church Toward Becoming a House of Prayer

This session will explore keys to nurturing an atmosphere of prayerfulness in the local church.

MISSIONAL MINISTRY

CHAPLAINCY

WC 1232

Doug Carver

Called To Be . . . a Chaplain?

A calling to the chaplaincy is a specialized ministry of the local church to send men and women into the marketplace to represent their faith in various institutional settings and organizations. These organizations establish specific requirements for chaplains that vary across the country. This session will explore the general pathway to become an endorsed Southern Baptist chaplain.

CHURCH PLANTING

210

Aaron Clayton & Jason Crandall

How Do I Multiply Myself and My Church?

Learn how to develop missional pathways that will lead to multiplying disciples and reproducing churches.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

212

Scottie Stice

Ready Church (Repeat)

Discover steps your church can take to be prepared when a disaster event hits your community.

EVANGELISM

WC 1320

Carl Bradford

Evangelizing Without Memorizing

Do you have a personal plan to share the gospel? This session will help you learn a simple yet effective presentation of the gospel without memorizing a lot of steps and information.

MISSIONS

WC 1302

Barry Calhoun

Short-Term Mission Trips

We will share practical steps to consider when planning and leading short-term trips, regardless of the affinity, strategy, or geographic location.

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY

WC 1301

David Mai

Leading a Multicultural Ministry

Examine some important leadership principles and skills to equip you for greater impact in a multicultural group, church, or ministry.

NEXT GEN MINISTRY

BIBLE DRILL

C 267

Taylor Garmon

It's More Than a Competition

Teaching Bible Drill curriculum to disciple children.

CHILDREN

C 204

Stephanie Chase

Experienced Teachers Only

Been teaching for five or more years? This session is for you. Discover a new way to recognize where children are in their relationship with the Lord and how to help them take the next step in their discipleship journey.

CHILDREN

C 241

Lexie Hood

And Four to Grow On

Teaching children the importance of grace-filled spiritual disciplines (prayer, Scripture reading/memory, evangelism, and church involvement) and habits to encourage children to take ownership and grow in their own spiritual walks.

CHILDREN

C 262

Peggy Osborne

Discipline = Training: They Are Using Their Skills . . . Just Not the Right Ones

Join us as we look at discipline from a training perspective instead of a punishment perspective. Discipline is hard, but we are giving children a gift they can use the rest of their lives.

CHILDREN

C 266

Kim Shelby

Sharing the Gospel with Kids

Learn the “how” of sharing the gospel with kids and walk away with several different creative ideas of how you can apply them in your class each week.

**DISABILITY
MINISTRY**

C 268

Sandra Peoples

Supporting Students with Invisible Disabilities

Children and teens with invisible disabilities (including autism, ADHD, and anxiety) often struggle in our ministry settings, but we can take steps to help them feel more comfortable and support positive behavior.

FAMILY

C 238

Maggie Bertram

Family Ministry as a Discipleship Blueprint

As a church staff team, we are often pulled in multiple directions at once. Come learn how a family ministry approach to discipleship can help teams collectively ensure that ministry decisions, events, and teachings all align with the calling God has placed on their church.

FAMILY

C 269

Keirstin Wood

Family Ministry Mindset

Geared toward staff members, this session focuses on how to slowly change the culture of your church to a family ministry mindset where the entire family is considered in every facet of the church.

PRESCHOOL

C 253

Landry Holmes

How Preschoolers Approach Learning God's Truth

Teaching preschoolers God's truth is fun and involves the whole child. Knowing how preschoolers process information can make the difference between effective Bible teaching and simply filling up the time with unrelated activities.

PRESCHOOL

C 254/56

Jeff Land

Making Every Minute Count with Preschoolers

Have you ever needed a quick and simple game or activity while teaching preschoolers? Maybe an activity did not take as much time as originally planned. During this session, we'll discover games and activities you can use at a moment's notice to make every minute count while teaching preschoolers.

PRETEEN

C 208

Delanee Williams

Preteens and Apologetics

Discover the importance of teaching preteens what they believe and why before they enter the tumultuous years of middle school.

STUDENTS

WC 1313

Zac Workun

Garden Tools for Growing Small Groups

The simple things that matter for roots, growth, and disciple-making: seeds and soil. Two tools for leaders in student ministry.

STUDENTS

WC 1315

Chad Poe

Networking for the Long Haul

We are not meant to serve alone but together. The stronger our network, the stronger we are at home.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS Koby Dickenson
Clarifying Your Mission
 116 Lay the groundwork for clarifying your mission statement and messaging in a way that sets you apart as a church.

TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS Chris Enright
Cyber Protection
 117 A review of cyber threats and best practices to protect your church.

TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS Kathryn Bilberry
Tools and Tips for an Engaging Social Media Presence
 118 There is no shortage of resources for church social media. From content to ideas, it can be overwhelming to know where to start. This session will help you cut through the noise and make a plan utilizing practical tools and tips.

WORSHIP Ray Jones
 WC 1127 **Eight Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me**
 Life lessons for worship leadership.

WORSHIP Casey Newman
 WC 1200 (Orchestra) **Recruiting and Training: Finding Joy in Building the Family**
 We'll discuss the intentionality of building and training a strong team around the hub of thoughtful relationships.



Lifeway

Does ministry feel like a glass house?

Then this is the podcast for you.

Lifeway's The Glass House podcast sheds light on the challenges ministry leaders and their families often don't feel permission to talk about. Listeners will feel seen and heard while getting practical advice for living in the glass house of ministry.

Join Ben and Lynley Mandrell wherever you listen to podcasts for these shockingly confessional—yet redemptive—conversations.



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LUNCH PANELS

→ 12-12:50 PM ←

ADULT GROUPS MINISTRY WC 1102

Ken Braddy • Phil Todd

A New Score Card for Ministry

Hear Ken discuss principles and metrics from his new book, *Breakthroughs*, and learn about the elements of his new score card for group success.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP WC 1113

Ben Mandrell • Jeff Lynn

Q&A Session: Ministry and leadership challenges in this current season.

STUDENT & COLLEGIATE WC 1315

Richard Ross

30 Days App: Connecting With the Heart of Your Teen

Learn how 30 Days helps to restore strained relationships and strengthen family ties through intentional generational discipleship. Hundreds of thousands of families have already used it to reconnect.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WC 1317

Lori Moody • Leah Holder Green • Spring Rutland • Nannette Burrage • Laura Taylor

Moving Forward in a Messed Up World

Ways to help women press on in our changing culture.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN C 204

Ministering to families with special needs.

FAMILY MINISTRY C 262

Leading practitioners in family ministry will discuss current issues, challenges, and strategies.

EN ESPAÑOL THE HALL

Disfrute de un lunch y panel de discusión con nuestros conferencistas donde podrá hacer preguntas adicionales sobre los diferentes temas tratados.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN WC 1312

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SESSION THREE
1-1:50 PM

ADULT MINISTRY

55+ MINISTRY
WC 1125

Billy Barnes

Practical Ideas with a Purpose for 55+ (Repeat)

Discovering ways to encourage and utilize 55+ members in local church ministry service.

COLLEGIATE
WC 1330

Mitch Tidwell

Five Steps to Build a College Ministry from Scratch (Repeat)

Learn these five practical steps to get your college ministry off the ground. Anyone can do it.

DISCIPLESHIP
WC 1115

Chris Shirley

Teaching "Inside" the Questions

Asking the right questions is vital to engaging learners in Bible study, but teaching "inside" those questions can move your teaching to another level. This session will focus on a model for using targeted questions to observe, interpret, and apply God's Word.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/
SMALL GROUPS**
WC 1103

Charles Draper

How to Know You're Getting the Word Across (Repeat)

Five keys to lesson planning for interactive life application Bible study that engages your learners.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/
SMALL GROUPS**
WC 1105

Anthony Svajda

How to Make Your Small Group Outward Focused and Evangelistic

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/
SMALL GROUPS**
WC 1111

Glenn Underhill

Growing Healthy Groups: Four Keys to Effective Group Growth (Repeat)

Learn how small groups can fuel numerical and spiritual growth and discover four essential marks every group needs to be healthy and effective.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Adam Erlichman**SMALL GROUPS** **Forging Meaningful Relationships in Your Group**

WC 1112

A roundtable discussion where we'll tackle issues on relationships, biblical community, conflict resolution, and more.

WOMEN

WC 1317

Leah Holder Green

Are You Progressing or Regressing?

In our faith walks with Jesus, we are going one of two directions: progressing or regressing. There is no middle ground. In this session, we will discuss how to take intentional steps to be sure we are progressing in our walks with Christ.

WOMEN

WC 1319

Lori Moody

Spiritual Mothering

Spiritual mothering enables us to fulfill our unique role as women to teach the things of God to the generation following us. Together we will explore how to pass on our legacy of faith.

WOMEN

WC 1321

Mollie Lund

Tools of the Disciple-Making Disciple (Repeat)

As we seek to disciple others, God has not left us on our own to figure it out. He has given us some incredible tools. Join in this session to learn eight New Testament power tools that can forever change a disciple's life.

WOMEN

WC 1323

Nannette Burrage

SOS: Sharing Our Stories

Satan wants to keep us isolated and feeling like no one can relate to us, but God wants us to encourage and build each other up. By sharing our stories, we are reminded we are not alone and draw strength from each other. Learn how to share stories over social media and testify to God's goodness in conversation while getting to know the women in your church.

WOMEN

WC 1325

Kionna LeMalle

Recalibrate: Re-Align and Reset (Repeat)

In today's fast-paced culture, it's easy to lose sight of our central purpose in Christ. It's time to reassess and recalibrate: Are we still engaged in the work we have been called to? If not, how do we realign and reset when nothing around us is slowing down?

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

WC 1312

Buddy Griffin

The Newcomer Departs, What Do We Do Now?

After a newcomer has come and gone, is my responsibility over? What can we do to continue to make a positive impact?

SECURITY

WC 1110

Harvey Letcher

Church Security and First Impressions Ministry

Learn how parking, greeters, and ushers can add critical support to your security team.

STEWARDSHIP

209

Mike Rhine

Planning Your Construction or Remodeling Project

An overview of best practices and building plans to maximize the church's ability to reach your community. Elements of design, construction, budgeting, and financing alternatives will be explored.

TERLC
WC 1109

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

Navigating Cultural Gender Issues (Repeat)

Understanding the gender identity issue in church, culture, and public policy and how God's people can confidently and boldly bring forth truth, clarity, hope, and healing.

CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

**DEACON
TRAINING**
WC 1121

Glen Pearce

Deacon on Purpose: Part One (Repeat)

A biblical and practical approach to leading and serving in the local church, including biblical characteristics of a deacon.

**FAMILY
LEADERSHIP**
WC 1107

Mark Mayfield

Helping Parents Navigate in a World Gone Mad

Providing tangible and actionable tools to equip families to lead well mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and relationally.

PRAYER
214

Keeney Dickenson

Saturating Your Pulpit Ministry with Prayer

This session will explore the prayer-powered pulpit of the "prince of preachers," Charles Spurgeon. You will discover practical ways to implement key principles for each stage of sermon preparation and delivery.

MISSIONAL MINISTRY

CHAPLAINCY
WC 1232

Doug Carver

"Thanks For Your Service!" Churches and Military Ministry (Repeat)

The United States currently has over 24 million veterans. Partnerships between churches, military communities, and veteran support groups are vital elements to bridging the gap between the American public and the military. This workshop will explore ways churches can network and partner with faith-based and/or private organizations to provide ministry to the military, veterans, and their families.

**CHURCH
PLANTING**
210

Aaron Clayton & Jason Crandall

Am I Called to Plant a Church? (Repeat)

Discover the basics of what it takes to plant a church and how to know if God is leading you toward it.

EVANGELISM
WC 1320

Chris Cooper

Taking Spiritual Responsibility for My Neighbors (Repeat)

How can you get started in ministering to your neighbors? Come discover the app which opens to door to prayer, care, and evangelism to your neighbors. Explore blesseveryhome.com.

MISSIONS
WC 1302

Barry Calhoun

Partnering and Sending with IMB

Learn the various pathways to "Send" and to "Partner" with more than 3,500 missionaries in over 110 countries.

**MULTICULTURAL
MINISTRY**
WC 1301

David Mai

Effective Communication in Multicultural Ministry

The most well-crafted message can get lost in translation as we interact with different cultures. Learn how to get the message and meaning communicated in a multicultural setting.

NEXT GEN MINISTRY

CHILDREN

C 204

Stephanie Chase

No More Raw Chicken Teaching for Kids

Learn the five critical steps to avoid raw chicken teaching. You'll leave laughing and fully equipped to teach children God's Word in creative, impactful ways. Make the commitment with teachers from all over the country to never, ever Raw Chicken Teach again.

CHILDREN

C 241

Lexie Hood

The Wonder of Worship (Repeat)

Explore the impact of incorporating worship into weekly children's programming while modeling and teaching children to engage in the art of worship into all areas of their life.

CHILDREN

C 262

Peggy Osborne

It's How God Made Us: Understanding the Brain Makes It Easier to Teach (Repeat)

If we want children to really hear us, we need to make sure their brains are ready to listen. Training is hard work. Join us as we discuss how to prepare young brains for a feast of knowledge that they will remember.

CHILDREN

C 266

Kim Shelby

You've Got Style . . . Personality . . . and They do Too!

Learning about the four basic DISC personality types will help us build better relationships with our family, co-workers, volunteer leaders, and children in our classroom.

CHILDREN

C 267

Taylor Garmon

Children Transformed by the Bible

Teaching children dynamic Bible skills that will impact their lives forever.

**DISABILITY
MINISTRY**

C 268

Sandra Peoples

**Recruiting and Training Buddies to Support the Kids with Disabilities
in Your Children's Ministry and Youth Group**

In this session, you will be equipped with everything you need to know how to recruit and train adults and teens to offer friendship and support to kids and teens with disabilities or behavioral needs. We will cover the biblical model for being a buddy, the role of a buddy, communication between the buddy and the teachers and ministry staff, and how the buddy can make easy adaptations to support the student's success.

FAMILY

C 208

Delanee Williams

Just Your Average Family

Families that are impacted by invisible issues like autism, ADHD, mental illness and gender issues may struggle to feel welcome in the typical church setting. Come and learn how to accommodate and love families who have more than typical needs.

FAMILY

C 269

Keirstin Wood

Partnering with Families

Parents need more adults on their team. Learn how your church can partner with parents throughout the week.

PRESCHOOL

C 253

Landry Holmes

Discipling Preschoolers at Church and Home

Today's parents feel ill-equipped to spiritually train and educate their babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners. Based on the principle that kids learn and comprehend concepts differently as they grow in maturity, we will look at how to provide an age-suitable discipleship approach at home and at church.

PRECHOOL

C 254/56

Jeff Land

Every Child Is a Gift

Many times, what we might see as disruptive or hard-to-teach children are actually opportunities to see how God has uniquely gifted them. In this session, we'll talk about strategies to guide you as a teacher and help you see the potential in each child.

STUDENTS

WC 1313

Jonathan Williams

Growing Your Family Ministry Team

As we pray for the next generation, we believe the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. We are praying for more laborers, beginning with parents. This session will examine practical steps for growing your team, finding the right volunteers, partnering with parents, and leading parents to be "all in" with your family ministry vision.

STUDENTS

WC 1315

Brandon Bales

Prayer Culture

How to develop a culture of prayer in your student ministry.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

116

Koby Dickenson

Beginners Guide to Video in the Church

Learn the basics to implement video into your ministry: techniques, equipment needed, and how to effectively use content in your context.

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

117

Caleb Lasater

Digital Outreach 101

An overview of various digital platforms that can be leveraged for ministry.

TECH/**COMMUNICATIONS**

118

Jayson Larson

Using Your Story for God's Glory

Every follower of Christ has a story to tell. This session will help leaders and laypeople learn how to use their stories to advance the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

WORSHIP

WC 1127

Ray Jones

The Worship Cycle (Repeat)

How to live a life of worship.

WORSHIP

WC 1200

(Orchestra)

Casey Newman

Mindful Rehearsals: On-Time, In-Touch, and Trending (Repeat)

This session will identify key touchstones of effective rehearsals that produce not only memorable moments of worship but also still the waters of the turbulent worship leader's mind so they may enjoy the journey along with their team.



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ADULT MINISTRY

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WC 1125

Michael Clayton

The Generational Shift (Repeat)

A fast-paced look at the differences and characteristics of mature adults known as the Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, and younger Generation X combined with ministry practices to reach and engage them collectively and as distinctive segments of the ever-growing older adult population in America.

COLLEGIATE

WC 1330

Mitch Tidwell

Four Steps to Multiplying Your College Ministry Leaders (Repeat)

Learn these four practical steps to making disciples who multiply themselves.

DISCIPLESHIP

WC 1115

Chris Shirley

The Disciple-Making Teacher (Repeat)

This session will focus on the principles and practices of disciple-making and the role of the teacher in developing disciples who live in Christ, love one another, and labor for God's kingdom.

MEN

WC 1123

Jeff Lynn

Reaching, Raising, and Releasing Men (Repeat)

Come learn how you can encourage and equip men to take their rightful place as spiritual leaders in their home and church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS

WC 1102

Ken Braddy

Seeing Around Corners: The Future of Group Ministry in a Post-COVID World

Learn what's just around the bend for groups and group ministry, and how your church and its groups can be ready for ministry in a new day and time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Charles Draper
SMALL GROUPS **Reaching and Ministering to Young Adults**
 WC 1103 Connecting with young adults today by ministering to their needs and understanding who they are and how they think.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Glenn Underhill
SMALL GROUPS **Leading Disciple-Making Groups: How to Make and Multiply Disciples like Jesus (Repeat)**
 WC 1111 Discover how mirco-groups help build disciples who develop the character and conduct of Jesus and change the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Adam Erlichman
SMALL GROUPS **Starting Gospel Groups of Transformation (Repeat)**
 WC 1112 A roundtable discussion where we'll answer questions such as: What is a healthy group? What are qualities of a healthy group? What role does the gospel play to foster growth in groups?

WOMEN Leah Holder Green
 WC 1317 **You Love God. But Do You Love People? (Repeat)**
 Jesus made it clear that all of God's commands can be summed up in two: love God and love people. Many Christians, especially in the Western world, claim to love God, but their actions do not display a love for people. In this session, we will discuss how to assess our lives to ensure that we are actively loving people.

WOMEN Lori Moody
 WC 1319 **Grief and the Great Exchange (Repeat)**
 As a lovely quilt is made from a pile of scraps, so God in His sovereignty can redeem our grief. Join us as we take a look at Isaiah 61 to see the healing of the brokenhearted, comfort to all who mourn, and beauty for ashes.

WOMEN Spring Rutland
 WC 1321 **Reaching and Discipling Single Mothers**
 Single mothers are often overlooked and lost in the crowd of churches geared mostly toward traditional families. How can we reach and disciple these ladies to lead their families well no matter their circumstances?

WOMEN Laura Taylor
 WC 1323 **Personal Life of a Leader**
 We can only point women to hope, strength and joy in the Lord if we are rooted in God and the truth of His Word. Our personal life strongly affects how well we lead and encourage those in our ministry. We will look at Scripture and what it says about being holy and wholly in our personal life so we can better lead others.

WOMEN Kionna LeMalle
 WC 1325 **Press Play: Moving from Anxiety to Freedom in Ministry (Repeat)**
 Have you found yourself pressing pause or rewind on your work in ministry? If so, anxiety may be getting in the way of your progress. Come gather the tools needed to prepare your heart for the current journey, press play, and walk forward in faith.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

FIRST

IMPRESSIONS

WC 1312

Buddy Griffin

What Can We Learn to Engage People Better?

What practical, effective steps can we take to attract the unchurched into our fellowship while staying true to biblical principles?

SECURITY

WC 1110

Harvey Letcher

Implementing a Medical Team

Learn how to organize and manage a medical team for your church.

STEWARDSHIP

209

Curtis Boozer

Budgeting, Administration, and Accounting Issues for the Church

An overview of best practices for developing annual budgets, cash flow planning, creating efficiencies, tracking key metrics, and generating accurate projections. Foundation's services to be previewed.

TERLC

WC 1109

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

The State of Education and Public Policy (Repeat)

Recognize the dangers of social-emotional learning, restore traditional, time-tested education to our youth, and discover how to be a voice of truth in the public square.

CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

CHURCH HEALTH

WC 1105

Anthony Svajda

How to Support Your Pastor and Ministry Staff

DEACON

TRAINING

WC 1121

Glen Pearce

Deacon on Purpose: Part Two (Repeat)

A biblical and practical approach to supporting the pastor/staff and protecting the peace.

LEADERSHIP

WC 1107

Mark Mayfield

Managing the Weight (Repeat)

Leading well without losing your soul.

PRAYER

214

Keeney Dickenson

Creative Prayer Exercises for the Local Church

In this session, you will experience creative corporate prayer. Participants will also learn basic approaches toward creative corporate prayer within large and small groups.

MISSIONAL MINISTRY

CHAPLAINCY

WC 1232

Doug Carver

Called To Be . . . a Chaplain? (Repeat)

A calling to the chaplaincy is a specialized ministry of the local church to send men and women into the marketplace to represent their faith in various institutional settings and organizations. These organizations establish specific requirements for chaplains that vary across the country. This session will explore the general pathway to become an endorsed Southern Baptist chaplain.

**CHURCH
PLANTING**
210

Aaron Clayton & Jason Crandall

How Do I Multiply Myself and My Church? (Repeat)

Learn how to develop missional pathways that will lead to multiplying disciples and reproducing churches.

EVANGELISM
WC 1320

Carl Bradford

Evangelizing Without Memorizing (Repeat)

Do you have a personal plan to share the gospel? This session will help you learn a simple yet effective presentation of the gospel without memorizing a lot of steps and information.

MISSIONS
WC 1302

Barry Calhoun

Short-Term Mission Trips (Repeat)

We will share practical steps to consider when planning and leading short-term trips, regardless of the affinity, strategy, or geographic location.

**MULTICULTURAL
MINISTRY**
WC 1301

David Mai

Leading a Multicultural Ministry (Repeat)

Examine some important leadership principles and skills to equip you for greater impact in a multicultural group, church, or ministry.

NEXT GEN MINISTRY**CHILDREN**
C 204

Stephanie Chase

Stressed Out and Overwhelmed?

Life can be challenging, stressful, and overwhelming. Discover why you might be stressed and practical ways to help you handle the pressure of balancing family, work, serving, and more.

CHILDREN
C 241

Lexie Hood

And Four to Grow On (Repeat)

Teaching children the importance of grace-filled spiritual disciplines (prayer, Scripture reading/memory, evangelism, and church involvement) and habits to encourage children to take ownership and grow in their own spiritual walks.

CHILDREN
C 262

Peggy Osborne

Discipline = Training: They Are Using Their Skills . . . Just Not the Right Ones (Repeat)

Join us as we look at discipline from a training perspective instead of a punishment perspective. We will tie in brain science as well. Discipline is hard, but we are giving children a gift they can use the rest of their lives.

CHILDREN
C 266

Kim Shelby

Teaching a Bible Lesson to Kids That is the Best Thing Since Sliced Bread . . . Pita to be Exact

Using the acronym PITA, we will learn how to teach a Bible lesson from beginning to end that all will enjoy.

**DISABILITY
MINISTRY**
C 268

Sandra Peoples

Accessibility and Inclusion in the Church

The Bible shows us God's design for inclusion in the church, but there are social and physical barriers that make inclusion difficult for people with disabilities and mental health diagnoses. Through this session, we will better understand these challenges and learn practical methods to overcome them so everyone has access to the gospel and a church family.

- FAMILY/PRETEEN** Delanee Williams
C 208 **Gender Identity Issues and Church**
Gender identity issues have become a topic of mainstream conversation, and while your church may not currently be experiencing this issue, are you prepared to help the families in your church when they do? Learn practical insights and tools for helping families navigate this sensitive topic.
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- PRESCHOOL** Landry Holmes
C 253 **What to Do When Preschoolers are Anxious, Angry, and Anti-Social**
Gain insight into preschooler behavioral changes and learn how to adapt classroom management strategies to provide appropriate discipline and positive guidance.
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- PRESCHOOL** Jeff Land
C 254/56 **Don't Forget the Bible!**
The Bible is a special book. Do preschoolers in your class have opportunities to use the Bible? During this session, we'll discuss the importance of using the Bible with preschoolers and practical ways to use it as you teach.
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- PRESCHOOL** Taylor Garmon
C 267 **Preschoolers Love the Bible Too**
Teach preschoolers fun and foundational Bible skills to build upon.
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- PRESCHOOL** Keirstin Wood
C 269 **Scripture Memory with Preschoolers**
Tips on how to raise the bar and incorporate Scripture memory and Bible skills in preschool ministry.
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- STUDENTS** Jonathan Williams
WC 1313 **Starting Points for Family Worship**
Learn how leaders can set the example and the tone as they equip parents to bring the gospel into the home, cultivating a biblical worldview in the hearts of the next generation and leading them to set their hope in Jesus. We will explore practical pathways to developing family discipleship rhythms.
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- STUDENTS** Brandon Bales
WC 1315 **Networking for the Long Haul (Repeat)**
We are not meant to serve alone but rather together. The stronger our network, the stronger we are at home.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

- TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS** Koby Dickenson
116 **A Case for Creativity**
Explore foundational truths of how God uses creativity to expand His kingdom.
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- TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS** Kathryn Bilberry
117 **Tools and Tips for an Engaging Social Media Presence (Repeat)**
There is no shortage of resources for the church social media. From content to ideas, it can be overwhelming to know where to start. This session will help you cut through the noise and make a plan utilizing practical tools and tips.

**TECH/
COMMUNICATIONS**
118

Cody Groce

Video on a Budget

Outfitting your church for video can be overwhelming with all the numbers, specs, and reviews out there. Sit back, relax, and give your wallet a break while you learn to make incredible cost-effective videos.

WORSHIP
WC 1127

Ray Jones

Eight Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me (Repeat)

Life lessons for worship leadership.

WORSHIP
WC 1200
(Orchestra)

Casey Newman

Recruiting and Training: Finding Joy in Building the Family (Repeat)

We'll discuss the intentionality of building and training a strong team around the hub of thoughtful relationships.

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TALLER 1 • 10-10:50 am

FAMILIA
232

James Martinez
Plan de Batalla Para la Familia

La batalla del bien contra el mal aún está en marcha el día de hoy. Nuestras familias están siendo devastadas por este conflicto invisible. Aprenda a contraatacar la estrategia del enemigo.

MUJERES
HRA

Arlene Sanabria
Modelo Ministerial Mujeres Firmes (se repite)

Aprenda los cinco componentes básicos que forman la guía del ministerio de Mujeres Firmes para ayudar a que su ministerio femenino florezca.

NINOS
233

Sandra Trevino
Recuperando el Corazón del Ministerio de Niños (se repite)

Analice cómo puede volver a comprometerse a enseñar los estatutos bíblicos a los niños de su congregación para poder navegar en una cultura más y más hostil a la fe cristiana.

**SEGURIDAD
DE LA IGLESIA**
132

Ben Chávez
La Seguridad Antes de un Atentado

Comprenda los desafíos comunes a los que se enfrentan la mayoría de las iglesias y descubra cómo superarlos con recomendaciones prácticas para asegurar la protección de sus miembros.

TALLER 2 • 11-11:50 am

FAMILIA
232

James Martinez
Como Discipular a tus Hijos

Aprenda a criar hijos responsables y de buen comportamiento por medio de la disciplina que resultará en respeto mutuo y dominio propio.

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SEGURIDAD DE LA IGLESIA
132

Ben Chávez
Como Responder Durante un Atentado

Aprenda sugerencias de que hacer cuando la iglesia se encuentra en una situación de amenaza.

TALLER 3 • 1-1:50 pm

APOLOGETICA
HRA

Bruno Molina
Entrenamiento en Apologética Uno

El objetivo del entrenamiento en apologética es edificar a los creyentes para ayudarles a comprender las razones de su fe mientras los equipamos a evangelizar a aquellos de otras creencias más efectivamente.

EDUCATION CRISTIANA
233

Vidal Valentin
Revitalizando la Escuela Dominical

Descubra los elementos esenciales para crear un ambiente de crecimiento en la escuela dominical para poder alcanzar nuevas personas y madurar espiritualmente.

EVANGELISMO
132

Luis González
Quien es tu Uno

Por medio de este plan evangelístico, pasara de identificar y orar por la salvación de un amigo o familiar, a compartir el evangelio con el conocimiento básico del evangelio.

MUJERES
232

Arlene Sanabria
¿Mujer, qué cargas en tu bolsa?

¿Alguna vez te han preguntado si llevas piedras en tu bolsa o cartera por lo mucho que pesa? Eso también puede ocurrir en nuestra vida. Este taller te equipará para aprender a identificar y dejar atrás las pesadas "piedras" que cargas en tu interior que no te dejarán avanzar a la meta.



12-12:50 pm

LUNCH Y PANEL EN ESPAÑOL THE HALL

Disfrute de un lunch y panel de discusión con nuestros conferencistas donde podrá hacer preguntas adicionales sobre los diferentes temas tratados.

TALLER 4 • 2-2:50 pm

APOLOGETICA
HRA

Bruno Molina
Entrenamiento en Apologética Dos

Se continúa el entrenamiento en apologética en edificar a los creyentes para ayudarles a comprender las razones de su fe mientras son equipados a evangelizar a aquellos de otras creencias más efectivamente.

EDUCATION
CRISTIANA
233

Vidal Valentin
Compartiendo una Doctrina Sana

En esta sesión veremos cómo su puede crear un sistema de aprendizaje para poder fomentar una formación bíblica y teológica saludable.

EVANELISMO
132

Luis González
Evangelismo Diario

Examine los pasos prácticos que debe tomar para poder crear una cultura de evangelización diaria en su iglesia.

TECNOLOGIA
232

José Santiago
Soluciones Visuales Para Alcanzar Las Nuevas Generaciones

Examine como la iglesia podría utilizar más las artes o la estética para alcanzar a las nuevas generaciones.



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Cindy Asmussen

Cindy serves as public policy advisor for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and Texas Ethics Religious Liberty Committee, speaking, researching, and writing on legislative and public policy issues, working with state and national partners, coalitions, elected officials and ministers to influence our communities, state, and nation with a biblical worldview.



Ken Braddy

Ken is Lifeway's director of Sunday School, an author of eight books on group ministry, a blogger (kenbraddy.com), podcaster (Disciple-making in Community Podcast), veteran trainer, and a group leader at his church in Tennessee. He successfully led two of his three churches to become the fastest-growing Sunday Schools in two states.



Brandon Bales

Brandon is the student ministry associate at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He served Southern Baptist churches in various student ministry roles in Texas the past 20 years. He has a passion to serve teenagers, student leaders, and the local church.



Carl Bradford

Carl serves as assistant professor of evangelism at the Roy Fish School of Evangelism and Missions and evangelism consultant for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He partners with local churches, assisting in evangelism training. Carl and his family are members of First Baptist Mansfield.



Billy Barnes

Billy served 20 years as senior adult minister in New Braunfels and the last nine years with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention working with the 55+ Adult Ministry.



Nannette Burrage

Nannette loves studying God's Word and teaching women through transparency for transformation. She has a heart for Titus 2 discipleship and intentionally reaching the next generation. Nannette has experienced the Lord's healing and refreshment and enjoys being a mother and grandmother.



Maggie Bertram

Maggie is a content editor at Lifeway with the Gospel Project for Kids. She served in the local church as a children's minister and loves helping children understand who God is and who He has created them to be. She is passionate about working with families as they equip their kids to live in light of these biblical truths. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Barry Calhoun

Barry serves as a church mobilization strategist for the International Mission Board and has served as missions director at his church for 20 years. He served as mobilization director and church planting team leader for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention for 12 years. He spent 26 years in the corporate world and has served in short-term missions in Brazil, Mexico, India, Africa, and Ecuador over the past 22 years.



Kathryn Bilberry

Kathryn loves to create pathways for people to hear the gospel by making sure communication tools don't distract from the message. She has led various ministries for the past 17 years and serves as the social media consultant at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.



Doug Carver

General Doug Carver is executive director of chaplaincy for the North American Mission Board, overseeing 3,300 Southern Baptist chaplains. Prior to joining NAMB, he served 38 years in the U.S. Army. In 2007, he was promoted to major general and appointed the Army's 22nd Chief of Chaplains.



Curtis Boozer

Curtis brings a wealth of corporate and church experience to the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation. After serving as president of Berryman Products and a CPA at Pickens, Snodgrass, Koch & Co., Curtis responded to full-time vocational ministry. He served as executive pastor at Fielder Church in Arlington and at The Crossing Church in Tampa, Fla., before joining the foundation in 2023.



Stephanie Chase

Stephanie has worked in education and children's ministry as a teacher, director, writer, and trainer for over 25 years. She serves as global kids minister at Champion Forest Baptist Church and is a national



speaker for family conferences, women's events, and leadership training. Stephanie graduated from Texas Tech University and received her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ben Chávez

Ben fue llamado al ministerio a los 16 años y ordenado a los 19. Se graduó en el Seminario Teológico Bautista Hispano de San Antonio y se licenció en la Universidad de Texas de la Cuenca Pérmica. Ha sido oficial de policía en Texas durante 26 años. Ben ha sido pastor durante los últimos 12 años en la Iglesia Bautista Monte Sinaí en Midland.



Aaron Clayton

Aaron planted Remedy Church in Waxahachie in 2011. He and his wife love to invest in church planters, missional leaders, and the adoption/foster care community.



Michael Clayton

Michael is a retired pastor, former vice president of advancement at Criswell College in Dallas, preaches across Texas and beyond, and has served nearly five years as a consultant/specialist with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He is a regular speaker at SBTC 55+ Adult Ministry conferences. He and his wife are members of Stonegate Church in Midlothian.



Chris Cooper

Chris serves as president of the Mapping Center for Evangelism, which he helped found in 1997. More than 9,000 churches have used the Mapping Center to pray for and share the gospel with millions of homes. Its primary project, BlessEveryHome.com, is a major movement to fulfill the Great Commission throughout the U.S. More than 100,000 have signed up to Pray-Care-Share lifestyles with 3 million homes.



Jason Crandall

Jason is church planting leader for Send Network SBTC. He is passionate about seeing churches multiply for God's glory and kingdom expansion. He has served churches for more than 20 years as student pastor, executive pastor, church planter, and lead pastor. He is the author of *Proliferate: A Church Planting Strategy for Everyday Churches*.



Keeney Dickenson

Keeney is a pastor, author, and conference speaker with a passion for prayer and revival. He has served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Crockett since 2003 and also as the prayer consultant/specialist for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention since 2021. Keeney received his D.Min. in biblical spirituality from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Koby Dickenson

Koby has served in full-time ministry in communications, video, social media, design, and branding the past 13 years. A large part of his calling is to partner with ministries in these areas to help them succeed in communicating the gospel.



Charles Draper

Charles was called to ministry during his 16-year career at NASA/Johnson Space Center. He served three Texas churches in education ministry the last 23 years and is currently associate pastor of families and discipleship at Spring Baptist Church. Charles served on state and associational ministry teams supporting Sunday School and VBS training.



Chris Enright

Chris serves the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention as IT director. He worked at GuideStone Financial Resources for 14 years before moving to state denominational work in 2008. He received a bachelor's degree in marketing and management and a master's degree in finance from Baylor University. His focus is to use his administrative gifts for kingdom work.



Adam Erlichman

Adam has previously served as a discipleship pastor in the local church and is the executive director of Build Groups. He serves on the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention discipleship lead team and has a passion to provide resources to local churches that equip and mobilize everyday Christians to contribute in fulfilling the Great Commission.



Taylor Garmon

Taylor serves as associate pastor of family ministries at Sagamore Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He also serves as Bible Drill consultant for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.



graphic design, all of which he enjoys putting to use for the kingdom. He and his family serve at Redeemer Church in Fort Worth.

Luis González

Originario de Monterrey México, conoció a Cristo en Carolina del Norte a los 17 años. Su pasión por Jesús le ayudó a desarrollarse en diferentes capacidades del ministerio a llegar a ser un ministro ordenado. Luis es graduado del Seminario Teológico Bautista Southwestern en Divinidades, actualmente pastorea un ministerio hispano en Lamar Baptist Church en Arlington y prosigue su Doctorado y Maestría en Teología en Nuevo Testamento. Está casado con Ana y tiene tres hijos.



Mike Gurley

Mike spent 37 years in a major metropolitan police department and became active in his church's security operation. After leaving the police department, he began working in security plan development with training and application for schools, churches, and corporations. Through threat assessment and plan development, Mike helps organizations develop workable security solutions.



Martín González

Martín se desempeña como estratega de alcance de grupos étnicos para el área de Houston. El y su esposa Lupita y sus dos hijas han servido como misioneros en Mexico, Estados Unidos y Nepal. También tiene un doctorado del Seminario Teológico Bautista Midwestern.



Landry Holmes

Landry is manager of Lifeway Kids Ongoing Bible Studies and a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Author of *It's Worth It*, co-author of *Every Age, Every Stage*, and a general editor of the *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary for Kids*, Landry is a church leader, writer, workshop facilitator, and publisher. He teaches kids at his church in Tennessee.



Leah Holder Green

Leah has taught God's Word since she was 17 years old. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and later earned a juris doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law. After practicing law for a few years, she entered full-time ministry as a Bible study curriculum specialist and Bible teacher. Leah is pursuing a master's degree in Christian education at Dallas Theological Seminary.



Lexie Hood

Lexie is a former preschool and children's minister who now stays home with her newborn son. She is passionate about family ministry and investing in the next generation and enjoys serving in different capacities in the church. Lexie is a graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Buddy Griffin

Buddy retired from full-time ministry in 2014. His 50 years of faithful service included various ministry positions in churches of all sizes—from a church start to megachurches. He and his wife live in Houston and are members of Sagemont Church.



Ray Jones

Ray has led worship for over 53 years. His last church was Community Bible Church, where he led for over 25 years. Ray and his wife are published songwriters with Prism Music, Lifeway, and Lillenas Music. Ray is an author and conference speaker who travels and mentors worship leaders full-time. His passion is to train the next generation of worship leaders.



Cody Groce

Cody has been a videographer for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention since 2021. He has an array of digital skills including videography, website design, and



Jeff Land

Jeff is children's pastor at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land. He has served with Lifeway Kids, developing content and serving churches for several years.



Jayson Larson

Jayson is editor of *Southern Baptist Texan* magazine and its website, texan.digital. He worked as a journalist for two decades, serving as a staff writer and editor at several newspapers in Texas. Jayson has also served in vocational ministry at churches in Texas and Oregon. He is a member at Cross City North, a church plant in Keller.

**Caleb Lasater**

Caleb is the digital media catalyst at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and has worked in the areas of web management, email marketing, and social media. He received a degree in international communications from Texas A&M and an M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Kionna LeMalle**

Kionna serves on the women's ministry team and as a youth life group leader at Champion Forest Baptist Church-Jersey Village. A lifelong teacher and writer, she teaches creative writing at Houston Christian University and serves as assistant director of executive communications at the University of Houston-Downtown.

**Harvey Letcher**

Harvey completed a successful career in the financial services industry, consulting with organizations to recruit senior level management before he joined the staff of a growing DFW megachurch. Five years ago, he and his business partner established Teamwork's Consulting, Inc. (TCI) to assist churches, private Christian schools, and selected corporations with their security needs.

**Joe Lightner**

Joe has extensive ministry background, from pastoring growing churches to serving as a Christian organization executive leader. He currently leads the communications strategy for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

**Mollie Lund**

Mollie serves the Lord in two part-time ministry roles—missions minister at Beaumont's First Baptist and as campus staff working with International Students Inc. at Lamar University. She graduated from Dallas



Theological Seminary with a master's degree in cross-cultural ministry in 2021.

Jeff Lynn

Jeff oversees the Church Health and Leadership team of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, where he has served since 2021. Jeff pastored three churches over 25 years, the last 12 at Yorktown Baptist in Corpus Christi. He is passionate about challenging men to take their rightful place as the spiritual leaders in their homes and churches.

**David Mai**

David worked as a chemical process engineer for five years until God called him to study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned an M.Div. in 2005 and a doctorate in Christian education in 2016. In 2020, David and other partners established Logos College, where he serves as president and as a professor. He also serves as senior pastor at Kirkwood Church, which he planted 17 years ago.

**Ben Mandrell**

Ben was elected the 10th president of Lifeway Christian Resources in 2019. As president and CEO, he provides vision and strategic leadership to the nonprofit organization headquartered in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to joining Lifeway, he pastored churches in Colorado and Tennessee.

**James Martinez**

James creció en el Valle del Río Grande. A los 18 años, se fue a la universidad y conoció a Jesús, quien se convirtió en su Señor y Salvador personal. Él está en la misión de plantar iglesias y ver a muchas personas llegar a conocer a Cristo, también.

**Mark Mayfield**

Mark is an author, speaker, coach, counselor, and professor. He has extensive experience in executive leadership as founder and CEO of Mayfield Counseling Centers, a Colorado-based non-profit serving over 25,000 appointments a year. Mark helps churches and organizations navigate the complexities of mental and emotional health. He is also a clinical expert in working with families affected by trauma.



Bart McDonald

Bart had an extensive career in corporate banking, asset-based lending, and consulting prior to his ministry calling. He served as senior pastor at Tate Springs Baptist Church for 10 years, executive teaching pastor at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church for three years, and has served as executive director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation the past 10 years.



since 2022. Glen pastored First Baptist Iowa Park for 16 years and served as associate pastor and minister of education/administration at Cave Spring Baptist in Roanoke, Va., for 10 years.

Sandra Peoples

Sandra is the disability ministry consultant for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and author of *Unexpected Blessings: The Joys and Possibilities of Life in a Special-Needs Family*. She is a special-needs mom and sibling and a Ph.D. student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the area of family ministry with an emphasis on inclusion for special needs families.



Bruno Molina

Bruno sirve como asociado de Evangelismo entre Lenguas y Creencias en la Convención de los Bautistas del Sur de Texas y es profesor adjunto de evangelización y apologética en el Seminario Teológico Bautista Southwestern y en el Seminario Teológico Bautista Midwestern. Es director ejecutivo de la Red Nacional Bautista Hispana y ha sido pastor, fundador de iglesias y director de recursos humanos.



Chad Poe

Chad serves as teaching pastor at Grace Bible Church in Clute. Originally from Chattanooga, Tenn., he received a degree in secondary education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Following college, he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning an M.Div.



Lori Moody

Lori is a wife, mother, grandmother, and a women's Bible teacher. She serves on the women's ministry leadership team of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and partners with Double Honor Ministries, leading retreats for church leaders.



Michael Rhine

Michael served as director of church finance at the Florida Baptist Foundation for 18 years prior to joining the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation in 2020. He also served more than seven years at the North American Mission Board, overseeing its church lending ministry.



Casey Newman

Casey became the full-time worship leader at Crossroads Church in Canton after 23 years of part-time service in worship, music education, and public performance. His desire is to shepherd his church family with the heart of a pastor and help people connect authentically through worship.



Richard Ross

Richard served as a student pastor for 30 years and is now a volunteer with teenagers and parents at Wedgwood Baptist in Fort Worth. He is the senior professor to the next generation of student pastors at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Richard has written over 25 books and speaks at more than 40 conferences and churches annually.



Peggy Osborne

Peggy enjoys mentoring women at Metchai, a wives group at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She leads a neighborhood Bible study, supports the wives of young pastors through a yearly Refresh Retreat, gives ongoing support to childcares across the state, and is engaged in the Mom to Mom program at her church.



Spring Rutland

After being widowed in her early 30s, Spring became passionate about widows' ministry, blended families, and single mothers. She serves on the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention women's ministry team, is co-leader of Houston Hope Gathering, assists in the children's ministry at her church, and leads worship and teaches at various women's events.



Glen Pearce

Glen is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served as a Southern Baptists of Texas Convention field representative for six years. He has served as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Grandview



Arlene Sanabria

El ministerio “Germinarás” de Arlene se enfoca en crear contenido bíblico para enseñar a la mujer a vivir y crecer en la Biblia. Arlene es traductora, corresponsal para Baptist Press y Southern Baptist Texan y es miembro del equipo ministerial para la mujer de la Convención de los Bautistas del Sur de Texas. Arlene es esposa, madre y está cursando una Maestría en Estudios Teológicos en el Seminario Bautista Teológico Southwestern.



José Santiago

José sirve como videógrafo en la Convención de los Bautistas del Sur de Texas y en la iglesia Cross & Crown en Fort Worth. Es, además, la voz detrás de TEOVOX.



Kim Shelby

Kim has served as associate director of children’s ministries at Houston’s First Baptist Church for 11 years. Prior to her work in full-time children’s ministry, she taught elementary school for 19 years at two Christian schools in Houston. Kim’s favorite thing to do is teach God’s Word to elementary children and watch them grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.



Chris Shirley

Chris serves as professor of educational ministries and dean of the Jack D. Terry School of Educational Ministries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In nearly a decade of teaching, he has taught in the areas of discipleship and family ministry. Chris has 20 years of ministry experience in Christian camping and has served local churches in North Carolina and Texas.



Scottie Stice

Scottie has served as director of Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief for more than 11 years. He previously served with the International Mission Board in Central America and churches across Texas. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Criswell College and a master’s degree in missiology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Anthony Svajda

Anthony serves on the pastoral ministry team at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. His main work is in revitalization,



helping pastors create healthy church cultures. Anthony has an M.Div. and a Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served in many different ministry roles in churches of all sizes.

Laura Taylor

Laura is women’s ministry associate for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. She has been involved in women’s ministry as a coordinator, retreat planner, and speaker for 25 years, as well as being a trained chaplain for the SBTC Disaster Relief team. She teaches God’s Word to women weekly at First Baptist Church Alvarado, where her husband is pastor.



Mitch Tidwell

Mitch is the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention collegiate ministry associate. He has worked with church college ministries the past seven years, helping them reach college students with the gospel, develop them into leaders, and send them into strategic kingdom locations.



Sandra Trevino

Sandra ha sido miembro de la Primera Iglesia Nueva Vida en Dallas durante 50 años y ha formado parte del personal durante 22 años. Ella se une a los padres de su iglesia para enseñar a los niños a amar a Dios, amar a los demás, y alcanzar al mundo.



Glenn Underhill

Glenn is a leader and coach who develops strategies that help small and mid-size groups experience numerical and spiritual growth. He has served in full-time ministry for over 25 years, training churches and leaders around the world to create a culture of disciple-making. Originally from San Diego, Glenn attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Vidal Valentin

Vidal Valentin sirvió en las fuerzas aéreas del ejército de Estados Unidos por casi tres décadas. También es graduado de Dallas Theological Seminary. Está casado con Jenny y tienen dos hijos: Samuel y Sophia. Actualmente sirve como enlace para el ministerio hispano de la asociación bautista de Kaufman-Van.



Delanee Williams

Delanee serves as a training specialist with Lifeway Kids. She has served in kids ministry for over 20 years in churches in Texas, Tennessee, and Wyoming and enjoys teaching preschoolers at her church in the Nashville area. Delanee is passionate about developing, equipping, and encouraging kids ministry leaders. She is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Keirstin Wood

Keirstin is passionate about equipping children's ministers to do what God has called them to do. She has served on staff at First Baptist Justin for over nine years and has an M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Jonathan Williams

Jonathan is executive director of Gospel Family Ministries and the author of *A Practical Theology of Family Worship and Gospel Family*. He is an adjunct professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and managing editor of the Southwestern *D6 Family Ministry Journal*. Jonathan served for 10 years as senior pastor of Wilcrest Baptist Church, a multi-ethnic church of more than 50 nations.



Zac Workun

Zac serves as the student ministry specialist for Lifeway Students. He is co-founder and network lead for Youth Ministry Booster. For 17+ years, Zac has served on staff at local churches in Oklahoma and North Carolina, overseeing middle school, high school, and college-aged ministries. He received his undergraduate from Oklahoma Baptist University and his M.Div. from Duke University.



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