



# EQUIP

conference

*A TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR ALL CHURCH MINISTRY AREAS*

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A silhouette of a person standing on the peak of a mountain, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The person is wearing a hat and a jacket, and has their hand raised to their forehead as if shielding their eyes from the sun or looking into the distance. The background shows rolling hills and a clear sky.

ABOVE &  
BEYOND

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

# Saturday SCHEDULE

7:45 am	Registration/Check-In
8:45-9:45 am	General Session
10-10:50 am	Session One
11-11:50 am	Session Two
12-12:50 pm	Lunch & Learn Sessions 
1-1:50 pm	Session Three
2-2:50 pm	Session Four



## Keynote **NATHAN LORICK**

Nathan Lorick serves as executive director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He has a passion to encourage and develop church leaders to impact their congregations and communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Nathan's desire is to see an unprecedented movement of God through intentional evangelism, missions, discipleship, and church planting.

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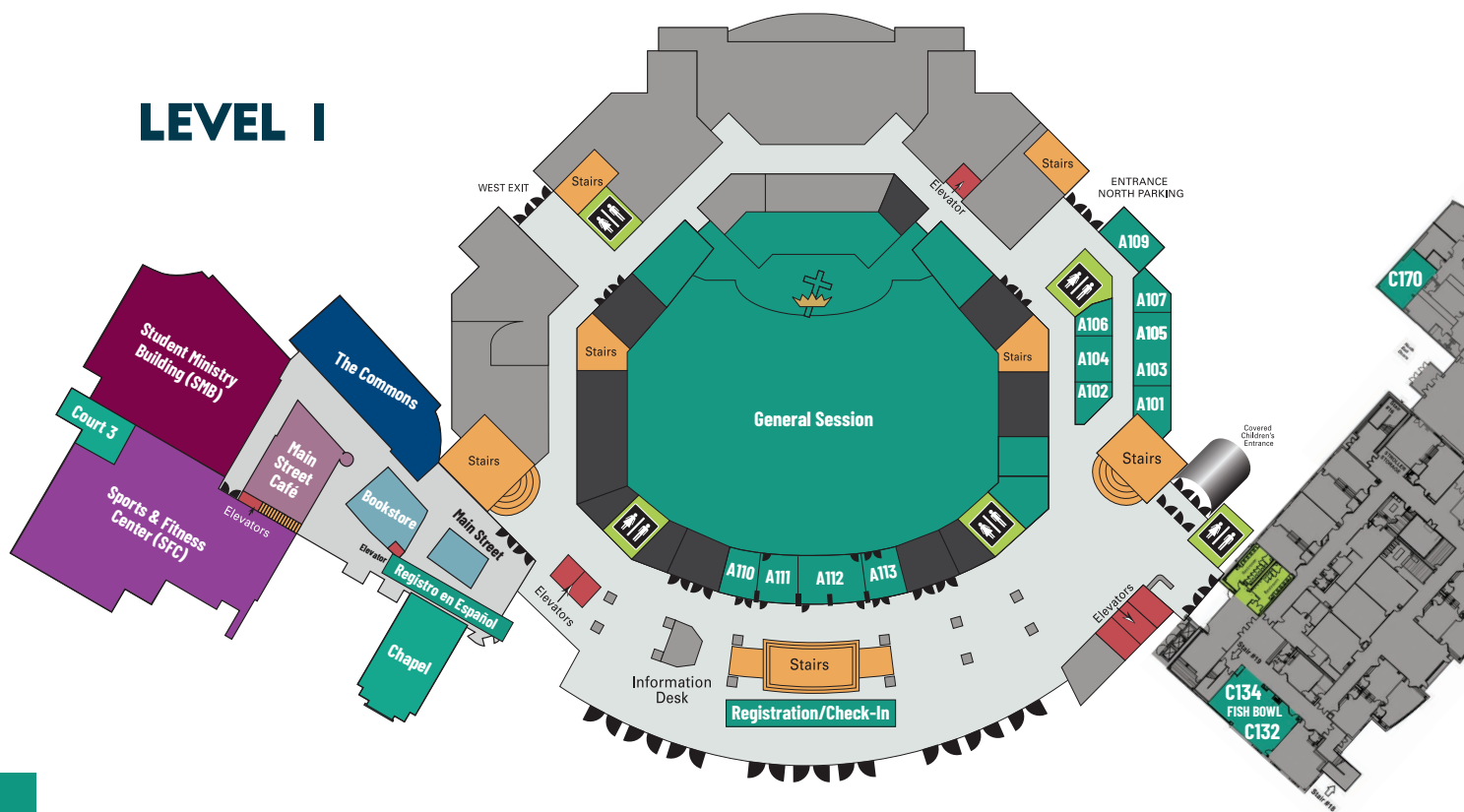


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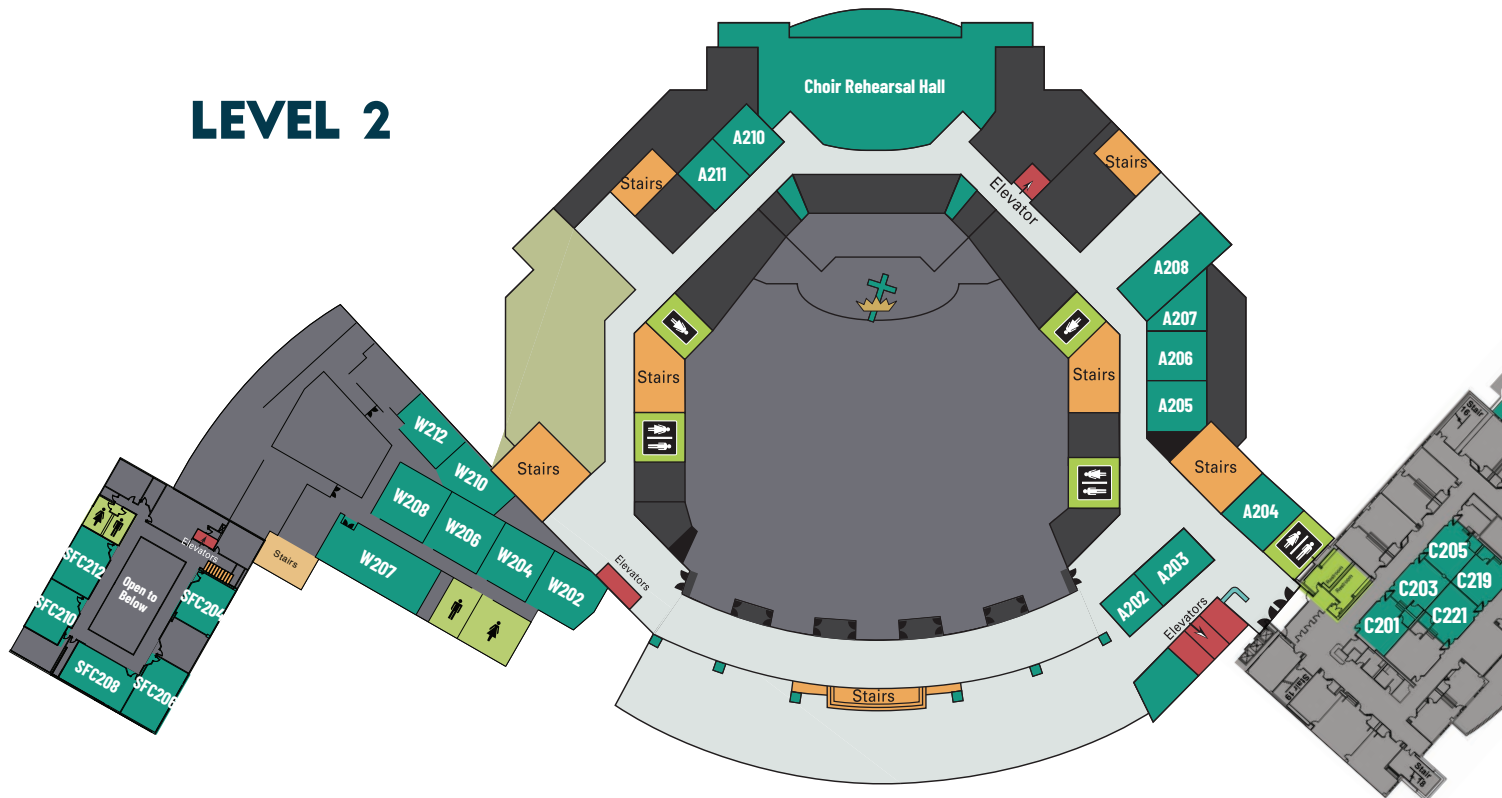
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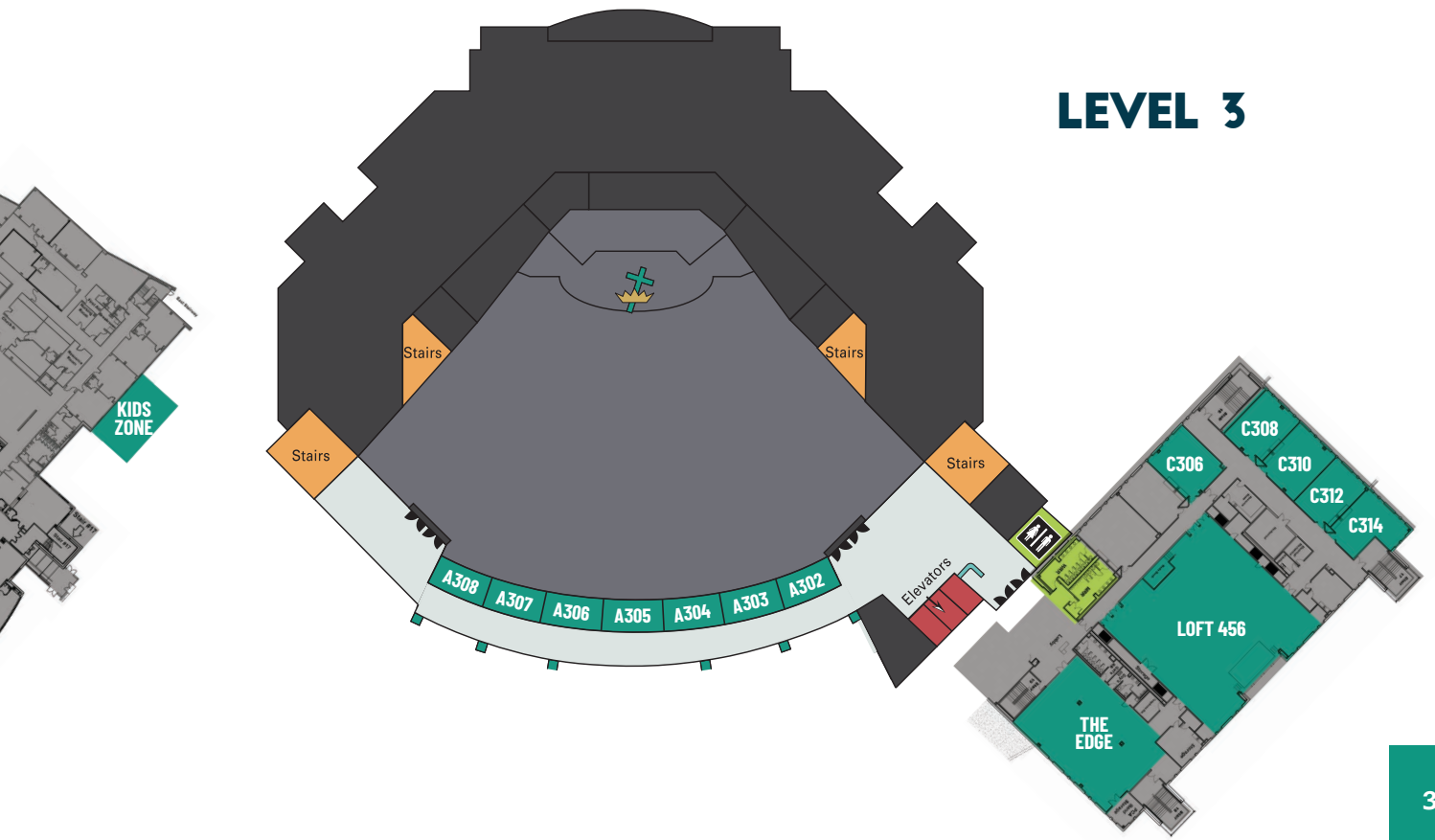


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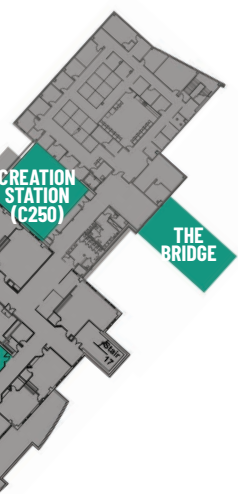


# LEVEL 3



## Sessions I plan to attend today: ←

10 am	Room
11 am	Room
Lunch	Room
1 pm	Room
2 pm	Room



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# EQUIP

## conference

SESSION ONE  
10-10:50 AM

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## ADULT MINISTRY

### 55+ MINISTRY A101

Billy Barnes

#### **How to Evangelize 55+ Age Group**

Use small groups and activities to reach 55+ adults and teach them the gospel.

### COLLEGIATE A308

Cory Zimmerman

#### **Connecting Your College Ministry to the Church**

Reaching college students is a worthy endeavor, but sometimes ministries silo their students away from the rest of the church. This session helps leaders cultivate healthy ministry rhythms that graft college students into the whole church.

### DISCIPLESHIP A113

Glenn Underhill

#### **Make Disciples Like Jesus: What is a True Disciple?**

If we are commanded to make disciples, shouldn't we first know what a disciple is? Discover Jesus definition of a true disciple and learn three foundational traits of every true disciple.

### MEN A107

Shawn Callander & David Shivers

#### **How to Develop a Thriving Men's Ministry**

### SINGLES A110

Mark Matthews

#### **Developing a Vision for Single Adult Ministry**

Explore the vision for single adult ministry at Prestonwood Baptist Church and why singles ministry is key to the church family's health and growth. Unpack tools you need to develop a healthy, thriving singles ministry in your church and discover the roadblocks you will face.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS A103/105

Chris Shirley

#### **Teaching Inside the Question**

Questions are the fuel for learning in adult Bible study. This session focuses on the importance of asking the right questions to stimulate learning and create an environment for real transformation.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Jason Snyder

**SMALL GROUPS** **Love: The Heart Behind Sunday School and Small Groups**

A104

In this session, we'll focus on the core value of love and how Sunday School and small group ministry reinforce the biblical command to love one another.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Travis Bengé & Adam Erlichman

**SMALL GROUPS** **Multiplying Groups Gladly**

A109

Group multiplication can be challenging and even resisted. Learn to lead your group to multiply and celebrate the growth.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Ken Braddy

**SMALL GROUPS** **Teaching with Style**

A112

Drawing on the presenter's 30+ years in group ministry and education principles, this session will help you discover 10 best practices for leading a group Bible study.

**WOMEN**

C306

Cheryl Bell

**How Can We Thrive in Our Relationships?**

What is a godly relationship? How can we identify ungodly relationships through the lens of Scripture? How can we biblically address relational issues in ministry? Come and join this session to learn more.

**WOMEN**

C308

Tasha Calvert

**Stepping Out**

Come explore how to empower women to serve and lead when they don't feel qualified.

**WOMEN**

C310

Terri Stovall

**When Leading is Hard and God is Quiet**

For ministry leaders, some seasons are more difficult than others. And sometimes in those seasons, God is silent. This session will remind us that even in the times when we don't see God's hand or hear God's voice, we can be confident of His faithfulness as we lead in hard seasons.

**WOMEN**

C312

Laura Taylor

**Building Your Faith Muscle**

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him," and God often takes us through the paces to increase our faith. We will discuss how to gain a stronger faith through the paces of life.

**WOMEN**

C314

Rhonda Tidmore

**Momentum**

How to get unstuck and keep moving forward in our call to ministry.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH**

**MGMT. SYSTEMS**

A302

Boyd Pelley

**How to Use Your Church Software to Find and Care for Volunteers**

Learn how to go beyond a mass appeal for people to fill out a form to volunteer. Your database provides a gold mine of information that can be used to find, train, place, schedule, track, and care for those who are on the frontlines of ministry.

**FIRST**

**IMPRESSIONS**

A303

Bryce Greene

**What the Outside Says About the Inside**

People's first impression of your church begins sooner than you think (and other things you haven't thought about).

**SECURITY**  
A203

Harvey Letcher &amp; Mike Gurley

**Does Your Security Program Contain the Four Essential Components?****STEWARDSHIP**  
A106

Bart McDonald

**Legacy and Generosity: Expanding Your Church's Funding Model**

Explore the process, potential, and blessings of Legacy Giving opportunities to fund God's kingdom work. Resources provided.

**TERLC**  
A204

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

**The Responsibility of Citizenship and Public Policy Engagement**

In this session, we will discuss our responsibility, role, and duty in being a citizen of both a nation and the kingdom of God. Learn how your voice and influence can be used in the public square.

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

**CHURCH HEALTH**  
A206

Anthony Svajda

**Making Your Staff the Best It Can Be**

Ministry burnout is real and prevalent among pastors. This session will discuss the need for pastoral encouragement and uncover ways to encourage your pastoral staff throughout the year.

**DEACON TRAINING**  
A202

Glen Pearce

**Deacon Training Session 1**

Being a purposeful leading servant.

**LEADERSHIP**  
A205

Jeff Lynn

**Leadership Essentials**

In this session we will look at core competencies and aspects of being a spiritual leader.

**LEADERSHIP**  
A307

Alex Gonzales

**Caring for Your Bivocational Pastor**

Bivocational pastors make up the majority of pastors across the Lone Star State and country. Like countless pastors, they are spread too thin, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, especially as they are working outside the church just to make ends meet. The demand on these pastors and their family is difficult to put into words. Let's talk about ways to lighten their load by fulfilling your God-given ministry.

**LEADERSHIP**  
W204

Brandon Smith

**Leading When You're Not in Charge**

This session will help leaders of all types understand their role in the church and how to best serve its people.

**PRAYER**  
W202

Keeney Dickenson

**Developing a Consistent Life of Prayer**

This session will help you identify root causes of prayerlessness and practical steps toward a life of prayerfulness.

## MISSIONAL MINISTRY

**APOLOGETICS**  
W207

Bruno Molina

**Reformation or Deconstruction: Looking for Answers or Looking for an Exit**

Come explore the difference between people conforming to the biblical standard of reformation (sanctification) vs. people embracing the world's trend of deconstructing faith. Let's discover where these trends lead us.



**CHAPLAINCY**  
A102

Brent Bond

**Are You or Someone You Know Shaped for Chaplaincy Ministry?**

Chaplaincy occurs in a wide variety of specialized settings. This session explores the pathway to becoming either a vocational or volunteer chaplain.

**CHURCH  
PLANTING**  
A304

Jason Crandall &amp; Aaron Clayton

**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.

**EVANGELISM**  
A111

Carl Bradford

**The Union of Evangelism and Discipleship**

Join us in this session to explore how evangelism and discipleship are interconnected (not opposing options) and the importance of understanding their proper roles to help believers become mature and effective followers of Jesus.

**MISSIONS**  
A306

Austin Cooper

**Kindness Outreach: A Unique Approach to Sharing the Love of Jesus**

Explore a creative, simple, and unique approach to reaching your community through showing God's love in practical ways. This approach engages the entire church, from kids to seniors. It not only reaches people in your community for Jesus, but also empowers the church for evangelism both collectively and individually.

**MULTICULTURAL  
MINISTRY**  
A305

Averri LeMalle

**Crossing Cultures with the Word**

This session specifically addresses the art of teaching and preaching with clear cross-cultural communication for spiritual transformation.

**NEXT GEN MINISTRY****PRESCHOOL**  
Creation Station  
(C250)

Delanee Williams

**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 that you can use at a moment's notice to make every minute count while teaching preschoolers.

**PRESCHOOL**  
C219

Kimba Campbell

**Cultivating a Vibrant Preschool Ministry**

This breakout is designed to equip preschool ministry leaders with the knowledge, skills, and passion to create a thriving preschool ministry. Through interactive discussions, attendees will discover 10 attributes vital to the life of their ministry. Let's cultivate vibrant preschool ministries and sow the seeds of faith in the hearts of our precious children!

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**  
C205

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. 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.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**  
C221

Landry Holmes

**Up-Aging and Implications for Preschool and Kids Ministry**

Is it just our imagination or do today's preschoolers and kids seem to be developing at a faster rate than previous generations? Up-aging is the recent phenomenon of kids growing up quicker than their predecessors. Let's look at how up-aging impacts our ministries.

**CHILDREN**  
C203

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/  
BIBLE DRILL**  
C201

Taylor Garmon

**Kick Off a Thriving Bible Drill Ministry**

Start a midweek children's ministry program that succeeds.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
C170

Sandra Peoples

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

In this session, you will be equipped with everything you need 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/ministry staff, and how the buddy can make easy adaptations to support the student's success.

**FAMILY**  
Fish Bowl  
(C132/134)

Lance Crowell

**Biblical Hermeneutics and the Home**

Researchers say most individuals do not have a biblical worldview, with Gen Z only demonstrating a biblical worldview of four percent. How do we change this? We must begin with a clear understanding of reading and interpreting the Bible from a young age. To transform the world, we must transform the home, which starts with understanding how to read and effectively interpret God's Word.

**FAMILY**  
Kids Zone

Jonathan Williams

**How to Champion a Family Ministry Vision When You Are Not the Senior Pastor**

Explore with us practical pathways to cast and implement your vision now with the team you have.

**FAMILY**  
The Bridge

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 teaching all align with the calling God has placed on your church.

**STUDENTS**  
Loft 456

Richard Ross

**Creating a Prayer Culture in Student Ministry**

Prayer moves lost teenagers to salvation, heals the hurting, and changes the hearts of redeemed teenagers, parents, and leaders. Prayer also moves student ministry from lethargic to life-changing. This session will present concrete steps leaders can take to fuel prayer in individuals, small groups, and the entire student group.

**STUDENTS**  
The Edge

Chris Trent

**Current Trends and Youth Culture**

Current trends and youth culture are changing at a record pace. In this session, we will look at current trends' impact on how we do youth ministry, along with some tips on how our youth ministries can respond.

## WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
W206

Gary Ledbetter

**The Story of Your Church**

Your church has many occasions to tell good and not-so-good news about your ministry in your community—from VBS to service ministries to tragedy. How can you communicate well while glorifying your Father in heaven? We'll talk about preparation, means, and goals for your church's communications plan.

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS** Jayson Larson  
W208 **Using Your Story for God's Glory**  
In this session, we will define what a story is and, more importantly, discuss a simple-yet-memorable framework to help you tell your story in a way that illustrates to others how Jesus is working in your life.

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS** Koby Dickenson  
W210 **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.

**WORSHIP** Johann Acuña  
Choir **The Art of Rehearsal**  
Rehearsal Hall Many of us experience the constant tension of crafting rehearsals that are musically productive, spiritually encouraging, and joyfully lighthearted. Often, the necessity & pressures of musical preparation monopolize the focus & schedule of our rehearsals. In this session, we will discuss both the philosophy & art of crafting rehearsals that minister to our people, are musically effective, and are a highlight of everyone's week.

**WORSHIP** Ray Jones  
A207 **How to Stay Fresh in Worship Ministry**  
How can you keep yourself from burnout after years in ministry?

**WORSHIP** Geoffrey Noblitt  
A208 **How to Start Worship and Production Teams**  
Starting anything from scratch can be daunting. This session will explore ways to create worship and production teams with just one person and grow the team into a thriving and disciple-making community of individuals.



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→ SESSION TWO ←  
11-11:50 AM

## ADULT MINISTRY

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### 55+ MINISTRY A101

Michael Clayton

#### **The Generational Shift: The Differences and Characteristics of Boomers and Generation X Adults**

Learn how to embrace the needs and opportunities to reach, disciple, and minister to an ever-changing and growing 55+ adult population.

### COLLEGIATE A308

Cory Zimmerman

#### **Caring for Students Who Struggle with Sexual Sin**

One of the most common sin struggles for college students is sexual sin. However, most leaders are uninformed or ill-equipped to help these students. This session equips leaders with biblical principles to care for students as they pursue purity.

### DISCIPLESHIP A113

Glenn Underhill

#### **Jesus' Way Still Works: How Did Jesus Make a Disciple?**

Discover Jesus' four-step proven strategy to make and multiply disciples and learn how you can do it just like Jesus did.

### MEN A107

Shawn Callander & David Shivers

#### **Leading Men to Share the Gospel**

### SINGLES/ YOUNG ADULTS A110

Peyton Coker

#### **Crafting a Young Adult Ministry Strategy**

A strategic session for churches looking to build a single adult ministry that partners with young marrieds to form a strong, healthy, vital young adult ministry.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS A103/105

Chris Shirley

#### **Teaching for Transformation**

Understanding the nature of the disciple—the learner—is the key to teaching for real transformation. This session focuses on understanding the disciple from the inside out as God uses us to conform them to the image of Christ.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Jason Snyder

**SMALL GROUPS** **Multiply: The Desired Outcome of Sunday School and Small Groups**

A104

This session will focus on the core value of multiplication and how believers are called to multiply Gods' work in their life into the lives of others. We'll also explore what the church can and should do through group ministry.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Travis Benge & Adam Erlichman

**SMALL GROUPS** **Keys to a Successful Group**

A109

Come explore six areas of group ministry you must succeed in.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Ken Braddy

**SMALL GROUPS** **Choosing the Right Curriculum for Your Church or Group**

A112

Discover the differences between Lifeway's three most popular studies for ongoing groups, determine if your church or group is using the right one, and receive a free copy of its newest disciple-making study guide for groups, the Daily Discipleship Guide.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Brandon Smith

**SMALL GROUPS** **Teaching the Bible 101**

W204

This session is a crash course in interpreting and teaching the Bible, both for the teacher and their students.

**WOMEN**

C306

Cheryl Bell

**Whatever Happened to Confession and Repentance?**

Since growth in Christlikeness is the result of changed hearts, heart transformation through confession and repentance is the necessary precursor to outward behavioral change. How can we teach our people these truths? Come and join this session to learn more.

**WOMEN**

C308

Tasha Calvert

**Deep and Wide**

Stewarding the ministry entrusted to you.

**WOMEN**

C310

Terri Stovall

**Intentional Disciple Making**

The end goal of any ministry to women should be to make disciples. But does that mean Bible studies, mentoring, D-groups, all the above, or something else? And how do we guard against falling into the habit of simply adding programs to the ministry calendar? Discover how you can use different levels of relationships in your ministry with a laser focus to intentionally disciple women.

**WOMEN**

C312

Jonee Rawlings

**Getting Back to the Heart of Ministry: One at a Time**

Burnt out on ministry? Feel overwhelmed by the amount of people in your ministry that are struggling? In this session, we will look at the ministry rhythm of Jesus and how He ministers to people.

**WOMEN**

C314

Rhonda Tidmore

**Being a Disciple Worth Duplicating**

The character of God is the model we are to replicate in this lost world. We will examine the characteristics of God and how to actively live out our testimony to those in our circle of influence.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH** Boyd Pelley  
**MGMT. SYSTEMS** **Use Your Church Software to Help You Diagnose the Health of Your Group(s)**  
 A302 Data tells a story, and data you have already can tell you a lot more than just whether the ministry is growing and how to use your space. In this session, you'll learn how to listen to data to distinguish healthy from unhealthy groups and how to move in to take each to the next level.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS** Bryce Greene  
**The Next Person Through the Door**  
 A303 Put yourself in your guest's shoes and make their worship experience the best ever.

**SECURITY** Harvey Letcher & Mike Gurley  
**Are All Critical Incidents Preventable?**  
 A203

**STEWARDSHIP** Bart McDonald  
**The Pulpit and the Pew**  
 A106 Best practices and indispensable elements required to create holistic stewardship strategies that disciple and expand kingdom resources.

**TERLC** Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)  
**Navigating Cultural Gender Issues**  
 A204 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 MINISTRY

**DEACON TRAINING** Glen Pearce  
**Deacon Training Session 2**  
 A202 Supporting and protecting with character.

**LEADERSHIP** Jeff Lynn  
**Leading From the Overflow**  
 A205 In this session we look at steps for leading or serving from a healthy soul.

**PRAYER** Keeney Dickenson  
**Leading Your Church to Become a House of Prayer**  
 W202 This session will explore keys to nurturing an atmosphere of prayerfulness in the local church.

## MISSIONAL MINISTRY

**APLOGETICS** Bruno Molina  
**Who Are You to Say? Evangelism in an Age of Relativism**  
 W207 How to respond rationally and biblically to those who think truth is relative and share the gospel with them.

**CHAPLAINCY/  
 PASTORAL CARE** Brent Bond  
**An Invitation to Self-Care in Ministry**  
 A102 This session will help you become aware of empathy fatigue and provide you with self-care tools to avoid it.

**CHURCH PLANTING** Jason Crandall & Aaron Clayton  
**A304** **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** Scottie Stice  
**A307** **Ready Church**  
 Discover steps your church can take to be prepared when a disaster event strikes your community.

**EVANGELISM** Garrett Wagoner  
**A111** **How to Articulate the Gospel in Today's Culture**  
 The world is rapidly changing and generations growing up aren't hearing the gospel. How do we clearly share with those around us and not water down the message?

**EVANGELISM** Anthony Svajda  
**A206** **Executing Outreach Events with Purpose**  
 Are you spending tons of volunteer hours serving the community with few to no visitors at church as a result? Come discuss how to engage the community through outreach events that produce visitors who become church members.

**MISSIONS** Brian McFadden  
**A306** **Mission Trip Planning**  
 Explore how to strategically plan a short-term mission trip with lasting impact.

**MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY** Averri LeMalle  
**A305** **Leading Through the Shift**  
 Participants will learn strategies to guide a congregation through remaining effective amid demographic change in a transitioning community.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN** Peggy Osborne  
**C205** **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 they will remember.

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN** Kimba Campbell  
**C219** **Teaching Children to Be Disciples**  
 We want kids to know God and grow in their relationship with Him, but trends show that our culture is increasingly secular with fewer younger generations staying in the church. In fact, even the church-going faithful attend less often. Where do we begin? Research helps us see that we need not look further than God's Word. During this session, we will discuss 15 influencers of spiritual health and ways we can support the church and family as we teach children to be disciples of Jesus.

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN** Landry Holmes  
**C221** **Can Preschoolers and Kids Think and Act Christianly in a Post-Christian World?**  
 As believers, we know the answer is yes! However, are we giving preschoolers and elementary children the tools they need not only to think biblically but also to help shape culture? Let's dive into the sobering reality of a post-Christian culture and discover how we can help youth and children think and act Christianly.

**CHILDREN**Creation  
Station (C250)

Delanee Williams

**Every Child Is a Gift**

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

**CHILDREN**

C201

Taylor Garmon

**Children Transformed by the Bible**

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

**CHILDREN**

C203

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.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**

C170

Sandra Peoples

**Adapting Curriculum and Activities So Every Child Can Learn and Participate**

Our children's ministries include diverse learning styles and ability levels. In this session, learn how to adapt your current curriculum, resources for supplementing lessons, and ideas for ensuring everyone is included!

**FAMILY**Fish Bowl  
(C132/134)

Lance Crowell

**A Game-Changer: Initiating Effective Change in Your Ministry**

People do not hate change. They hate loss! We all have things in our lives that we want to change. Often our ministries also need some changes, but we don't see a clear path to bring change about. Sometimes the need for transformation is small and requires a simple fix, while other times the shift needed requires a complete cultural modification. This session will help leaders understand the root issues and paths for necessary change.

**FAMILY**

Kids Zone

Jonathan Williams

**Cultural Landmines**

This session will equip parents to engage their children in the most difficult and urgent conversations as we cultivate a biblical worldview in the hearts of the next generation.

**FAMILY**

The Bridge

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.

**STUDENTS**

Loft 456

Richard Ross

**Leaders and Volunteers Connecting with Parents**

After high school graduation, about half of a youth group continue to serve Christ through a local church. The other half leave the church. The primary variable in lifetime faith is the spiritual life of parents. This session will show leaders how to inspire, call out, and equip parents to spiritually lead at home. The session also will address students with lost parents.

**STUDENTS**

The Edge

Chris Trent

**What a Teenager Needs From a Youth Worker**

If you work with teenagers, you're most likely passionate about pointing them to Jesus. In this session we'll do a deep dive into six things teenagers need from those who disciple them.



## WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

**TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS** Caleb Lasater  
**Church Websites 101**  
 W206 Setting up or refining a church website can be a daunting task. In this session, we will walk through the essentials of a church website as well as provide next steps in starting or updating a current website.

**TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS** Chris Enright  
**Artificial Intelligence and the Church**  
 W208 What is AI and what does your church need to know about it?

**TECH/ COMMUNICATIONS** Koby Dickenson  
**Developing a Communication Strategy**  
 W210 A clear communication strategy will help your church communicate more effectively with its members and visitors. You'll walk away from this session with a guide for a clear strategy for your church.

**WORSHIP** Ray Jones  
**Using Your Worship Ministry Outside the Walls of Your Church**  
 A207 Ideas about how to get your worship team to use their music for evangelism.

**WORSHIP** Alan Yarbrough  
**Creating a Pathway to Worship Discipleship (The Church Needs Worship Leaders and You Can Help!)**  
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# LUNCH AND *Learn* SESSIONS

→ 12-12:50 PM ←

## ADULT GROUPS MINISTRY SFC (COURT 3)

### **Disciple Making in the Local Church: Challenges, Successes, and Concerns**

Speakers: Travis Bengé • Ken Braddy • Adam Erlichman • Chris Shirley • Glenn Underhill

## DISABILITY MINISTRY THE EDGE

### **Supporting Families Through Disability Ministry**

Speaker: Sandra Peoples

## FAMILY MINISTRY KIDS ZONE

### **What Children's Ministry Leaders Wish They Had Time to Tell Volunteers**

Speakers: Sally Cook • Jennifer Garcia • Heather Shannon • Keirsten Wood

## MISSIONS A206

### **Leading the Church to be on Mission (Locally, Domestically, and Globally) Without Getting Overwhelmed**

Speaker: Bradley Bell

## STUDENT MINISTRY LOFT 456

### **The Hard Conversation Every Healthy Student Ministry Leader Must Have**

Speaker: Richard Ross

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY CREATION STATION (C250)

### **Key Components in Ministry to Women**

Speakers: Tasha Calvert • Terri Stovall

## LUNCH ON YOUR OWN THE COMMONS

# EQUIP

## conference

→ SESSION THREE ←  
**1-1:50 PM**

## ADULT MINISTRY

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**55+ MINISTRY**  
A101

Billy Barnes

**Practical Ideas with a Purpose**

Ways to maximize 55+ adults in your local church and community.

**COLLEGIATE**  
A308

Mitch Tidwell

**Disciples' Pathway**

Understand the ups and downs of disciple-making and how to leverage your influence in the lives of college students.

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
A206

Anthony Svajda

**A Discipleship Strategy That Works**

Learn tools to help evaluate and build an effective discipleship strategy, including a biblical understanding of discipleship, the discipleship pathway, and the discipleship peaks of evaluation.

**SINGLES**  
A110

Michael Perron

**Embracing Emotions**

Learn to minister as a church family to singles who are struggling with addiction, anxiety, depression, divorce, or grief. Help your church define where these single adults fit into your church family.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
A104

Jack Raymond

**Reach: The Why Behind Sunday School and Small Groups**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
A112

Ken Braddy

**How to Ask Great Questions and Lead Engaging Discussions**

Have you ever had a hard time getting your group members to engage in discussion? Discover multiple discussion-killing kinds of questions you'll want to avoid, plus types of questions that boost conversations among your group members.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Micah Meek**SMALL GROUPS** Teaching: How to Teach on Difficult Moral Issues

W204

Handling moral issues can be challenging for any teacher. This session will consider how to navigate teaching on these topics by maintaining faithfulness to Scripture and sensitivity to divergent views.

**WOMEN**  
C306

Cheryl Bell

How Can We Thrive in Our Relationships? (Repeat)

What is a godly relationship? How can we identify ungodly relationships through the lens of Scripture? How can we biblically address relational issues in ministry? Come and join this session to learn more.

**WOMEN**  
C308

Jonee Rawlings

ABC's of Leading a Bible Study

Learn some tips to leading a small group in Bible Study without a "fill in the blank" book.

**WOMEN**  
C310

Terri Stovall

When Leading is Hard and God is Quiet (Repeat)

For ministry leaders, some seasons are more difficult than others. And sometimes in those seasons, God is silent. This session will remind us that even in the times when we don't see God's hand or hear God's voice, we can be confident of His faithfulness as we lead in hard seasons.

**WOMEN**  
C312

Laura Taylor

Reaching the Next Generations Outside Church Walls

Discover simple ways to open hearts through discipleship to reach the next generation.

**WOMEN**  
C314

Rhonda Tidmore

Formation and Foundation of Women's Ministry

In this session we will discuss a practical approach for beginning and/or revamping a women's ministry in your church.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH**

Boyd Pelley

**MGMT. SYSTEMS** How to Use Your Church Software to Find and Care for Volunteers (Repeat)

A302

Learn how to go beyond a mass appeal for people to fill out a form to volunteer. Your database provides a gold mine of information that can be used to find, train, place, schedule, track, and care for those who are on the frontlines of ministry.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**  
A303

Shawn Callander

Making Your Church More Welcoming Through a Great First Impression**SECURITY**  
A203

Harvey Letcher &amp; Mike Gurley

Outside Presence: Are You Maximizing Interactions in Your Parking Areas?**STEWARDSHIP**  
A106

Michael 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**  
A204

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

The Responsibility of Citizenship and Public Policy Engagement (Repeat)

In this session, we will discuss our responsibility, role, and duty in being a citizen of both a nation and the kingdom of God. Learn how your voice and influence can be used in the public square.

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

### DEACON TRAINING Glen Pearce

A202

#### **Deacon Training Session 1 (Repeat)**

Being a purposeful leading servant.

### LEADERSHIP Jeff Lynn

A205

#### **Leadership Essentials (Repeat)**

In this session we will look at core competencies and aspects of being a spiritual leader.

### PRAYER Keeney Dickenson

W202

#### **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

### APOLOGETICS Bruno Molina

A103/105

#### **Reformation or Deconstruction: Looking for Answers or Looking for an Exit (Repeat)**

Come explore the difference between people conforming to the biblical standard of reformation/sanctification vs. people embracing the world's trend of deconstructing faith. Let's discover where these trends lead us.

### CHAPLAINCY Brent Bond

A102

#### **Is Ministry of Presence Legitimate?**

This session will teach you the benefits of a ministry of presence. By the end of the session, you will also be able to identify and articulate factors that promote a companioning presence.

### CHURCH PLANTING Jason Crandall & Aaron Clayton

A304

#### **Systems Every Church Plant (and Church) Needs**

A primer for how and when to build the right systems that facilitate healthy, sustainable growth in your church or ministry area.

### DISASTER Scottie Stice

PREPAREDNESS

A307

#### **Ready Church (Repeat)**

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

### EVANGELISM Carl Bradford

A111

#### **The Union of Evangelism and Discipleship (Repeat)**

Join us in this session to explore how evangelism and discipleship are interconnected (not opposing options) and the importance of understanding their proper roles to help believers become mature, effective followers of Jesus.

### EVANGELISM/ Stu Cocanougher

MISSIONS

W207

#### **Reaching the World Across the Street**

One in five Americans speaks a language other than English at home; however, most of our churches are almost exclusively focused on reaching non-immigrant families. Learn how your church can reach the nations without leaving their communities.

### MISSIONS Josh Carter

A306

#### **How to Partner Well with New Church Plants**

Learn how to lead your church into a more effective missions partnership with church plants.

**MULTICULTURAL  
MINISTRY**

A305

Averri LeMalle

**Dealing with the Elephants and Donkeys in the Room**

Learn how to cultivate congregational resilience against the societal polarity and political division of a contentious cancel culture.

**NEXT GEN MINISTRY****PRESCHOOL**

C201

Taylor Garmon

**Preschoolers Love the Bible Too**

Teach preschoolers fun and foundational Bible skills to build upon.

**PRESCHOOL**

C221

Landry Holmes

**Babysitter or Preschool Disciple-Maker?**

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

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**

C205

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.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**

C219

Kimba Campbell

**Levels of Biblical Learning**

As children grow, their understanding of foundational truths grows with them. We'll discuss the levels of biblical learning, covering 10 biblical concept areas children and students can learn as they study God's Word. The concept areas are presented through eight different age ranges, from infancy through high school, and reflect levels of understanding that follow the way God designed children to learn.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**Creation Station  
(C250)

Delanee Williams

**We are Family. I've Got All My Teachers with Me**

Do your teachers feel like family or a face you see once a week? Teachers and volunteers need fellowship and community. Building community takes 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.

**CHILDREN**

C203

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 in all areas of their life.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**

C170

Sandra Peoples

**Family Care in Disability**

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**

Kids Zone

Jonathan Williams

**Priority Revival in the Home**

How to lead parents to once again prioritize their church family, preschool and children, youth, and family ministries.

**FAMILY**Fish Bowl  
(C132/134)

Lance Crowell

**Lost in Translation: Why Our Lessons Often Are Not Transforming Our Families**

Research shows that individuals retain 9 percent of content they hear in a lecture. Much like the take home resources provided to families, much of the content communicated in our learning spaces is lost in translation. Come learn how to communicate content in ways that will increase retention and implement tools to assist families as they disciple the next generation.

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The Bridge

Maggie Bertram

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**STUDENTS**

Loft 456

Cameron Crow

**Build an Evangelism Culture in Student Ministry****STUDENTS**

The Edge

RoChelle Crow

**Why Students Need to Hear About International Missions****WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY****TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

A107

Chris Enright

**Cyber Security in the Church**

A review of cyber threats and best practices to protect your church.

**TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

W206

Gary Ledbetter

**The Story of Your Church (Repeat)**

Your church has many occasions to tell good and not-so-good news about your ministry in your community—from VBS to service ministries to tragedy. How can you communicate well while glorifying your Father in heaven? We'll talk about preparation, means, and goals for your church's communications plan.

**TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

W208

Jayson Larson

**Using Your Story for God's Glory (Repeat)**

In this session, we will define what a story is and, more importantly, discuss a simple-yet-memorable framework to help you tell your story in a way that illustrates to others how Jesus is working in your life.

**TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

W210

Koby Dickenson

**Beginner's Guide to Video in the Church**

Learn the basics of implementing video into your ministry: techniques, equipment needed, and effective use of content in your context.

**WORSHIP**

A207

Ray Jones

**How to Stay Fresh in Worship Ministry (Repeat)**

How can you keep yourself from burnout after years in ministry?

**WORSHIP**  
A208

Alan Yarbrough

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**WORSHIP**Choir  
Rehearsal Hall

Johann Acuña

**The Art of Rehearsal (Repeat)**

Many of us experience the constant tension of crafting rehearsals that are musically productive, spiritually encouraging, and joyfully lighthearted. Often, the necessity & pressures of musical preparation monopolize the focus & schedule of our rehearsals. In this session, we will discuss both the philosophy & art of crafting rehearsals that minister to our people, are musically effective, and are a highlight of everyone's week.

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SESSION FOUR  
2-2:50 PM

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## ADULT MINISTRY

**55+ MINISTRY**  
A101

Michael Clayton

**The Generational Shift: The Differences and Characteristics of Boomers and Generation X Adults (Repeat)**

Learn how to embrace the needs and opportunities to reach, disciple, and minister to an ever-changing and growing 55+ adult population.

**COLLEGIATE**  
A308

Mitch Tidwell

**Kickstart Your College Ministry**

Learn the basics you need to launch a college ministry in your church.

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
A113

Glenn Underhill

**Walk Like Jesus: What Can We Learn from Jesus' Life?**

Discover five foundational habits and practices that Jesus prioritized and learn how to implement them in your own life.

**MEN**  
A107

Shawn Callander & David Shivers

**Discipleship That Leaves a Legacy**

Leading men to invest their lives in others to leave a spiritual legacy.

**SINGLES**  
A110

Brandon McFarland

**Building a Healthy, Strong, and Energetic Mid-Week Community**

This session will equip churches to build a vibrant community for single adults that helps them find their fit in the church family, makes them feel wanted, and ignites consistent growth in your church body.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
A103/105

Chris Shirley

**The Disciple-Making Teacher**

Every teacher is a disciple maker. Join us to learn how to create a disciple-making culture in your group through your teaching and your life.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Matt Mullins

**SMALL GROUPS** **Learn: Transformation through Sunday School and Small Groups**

A104 Join this session to discuss how to craft lessons that lead to transformation.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/** Ken Braddy

**SMALL GROUPS** **Seeing Around Corners: The Future of Group Ministry**

A112 The church has entered a new era of ministry in this post-COVID world. Some things will remain the same while others are in the process of changing. Discover how you can lead your group to navigate the new normal by acting on trends taking place today.

**WOMEN**

C306

Tasha Calvert

**Deep and Wide**

Stewarding the ministry entrusted to you.

**WOMEN**

C308

Cheryl Bell

**How Can We Steward Conflict for God's Glory?**

If God entrusts us with conflict, how can we handle it biblically so it has the best possible chance of resolution and he receives the glory no matter the outcome? Come and join this session to learn more.

**WOMEN**

C310

Laura Taylor

**God's Waiting Room**

We will explore how to navigate and learn through the waiting periods in life.

**WOMEN**

C312

Jonee Rawlings

**Getting Back to the Heart of Ministry: One at a Time**

Burnt out on ministry? Feel overwhelmed by the amount of people in your ministry who are struggling? In this session, we will look at the ministry rhythm of Jesus and how He ministered to people.

**WOMEN**

C314

Rhonda Tidmore

**Being a Disciple Worth Duplicating (Repeat)**

The character of God is the model we are to replicate in this lost world. We will examine the characteristics of God and how to actively live out our testimony to those in our circle of influence.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH**

**MGMT. SYSTEMS**

A302

Boyd Pelley

**Use Your Church Software to Help You Diagnose the Health of Your Group(s) (Repeat)**

Data tells a story, and data you have already can tell you a lot more than just whether the ministry is growing and how to use your space. In this session, you'll learn how to listen to data to distinguish healthy from unhealthy groups and how to move in to take each to the next level.

**FIRST**

**IMPRESSIONS**

A206

Anthony Svajda

**Forming an Effective Hospitality Ministry to Connect**

How can we build a hospitality ministry with a larger purpose than just serving coffee? Come discuss ways to assimilate, organize, and work with volunteers to connect with new people in your congregation.

**SECURITY**

A203

Harvey Letcher & Mike Gurley

**Security Teams Are Not Alone**

Learn how to utilize key support groups (parking teams, greeters, ushers) to supplement your security team.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
A106

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. SBTC Foundation services will also be reviewed.

**TERLC**  
A204

Cindy Asmussen (Texas Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission)

**Navigating Cultural Gender Issues (Repeat)**

Come join us to understand the gender identity issue in church, culture, and public policy. Learn how God's people can confidently bring forth truth, clarity, hope, and healing.

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

**BIVOCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
A307

Alex Gonzales

**Bivocational Pastors and Mental Health**

An estimated one in four adults suffer from a diagnosable mental illness, and that number increases every year. With the normal demands of pastoring (especially bivo pastors), it's fair to assume the percentage for pastors may be higher. The need for help coupled with not knowing how to get help presents a major challenge for pastors. Let's talk about ways to support and help your pastor in a meaningful way.

**DEACON TRAINING**  
A202

Glen Pearce

**Deacon Training Session 2 (Repeat)**

Supporting and protecting with character.

**LEADERSHIP**  
A109

Travis Bengé & Adam Erlichman

**Solving the Volunteer Crisis**

Less people are aspiring to leadership within the church. What's the solution? Check out this session to answer the problem of diminishing volunteers.

**LEADERSHIP**  
A205

Jeff Lynn

**Preventing Ministry Silos**

In this session, we will look at steps needed to build a strong ministry team.

**LEADERSHIP**  
W204

Micah Meek

**Leadership: Heart of a Leader**

This session explores the importance of personal spiritual formation in the leader's life. We will consider the goal, impact, and methods of growth.

**PRAYER**  
W202

Keeney Dickenson

**Revitalizing the Prayer Meeting of the Traditional Church**

The majority of local churches should either rename or reclaim the prayer meeting. In this session, you will be guided through principles and practices that will assist you in nurturing a scriptural and prayer-driven corporate gathering.

## MISSIONAL MINISTRY

**CHAPLAINCY**  
A102

Brent Bond

**Are You or Someone You Know Shaped for Chaplaincy Ministry? (Repeat)**

Chaplaincy occurs in a wide variety of specialized settings. This session explores the pathway to becoming either a vocational or volunteer chaplain.

**CHURCH  
PLANTING**  
A304

Jason Crandall & Aaron Clayton

**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**  
A111

Garrett Wagoner

**Strategy for Reaching People in My Community**

Rediscover a 2,000-year-old strategy for reaching people where they live, work, and play.

**MISSIONS**  
A306

Kit Klein

**Forming Meaningful Missions Partnerships**

Come join an IMB field leader from Europe to consider how your church can develop missions partnerships and opportunities that make a meaningful impact overseas as well as in your local church.

**MULTICULTURAL  
MINISTRY**  
W207

Stu Cocanougher

**Principles of Cross-Cultural Evangelism**

Most of our churches engage in evangelism with methods and tools that have been fruitful in a Western context. However, what about families who were raised in Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, Atheist, Collectivist, Animist, or Cultural Catholic contexts? Learn effective ways to share the good news with those with different worldviews.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

**PRESCHOOL**

Delanee Williams

Creation Station  
(C250)

**Making Every Minute Count with Preschoolers (Repeat)**

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 that you can use at a moment's notice to make every minute count while teaching preschoolers.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**  
C205

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 they will remember.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**  
C219

Kimba Campbell

**Teaching Children to Be Disciples (Repeat)**

We want kids to know God and grow in their relationship with Him, but trends show that our culture is increasingly secular with fewer younger generations staying in the church. In fact, even the church-going faithful attend less often. Where do we begin? Research helps us see that we need not look further than God's Word. During this session, we will discuss 15 influencers of spiritual health and ways we can support the church and family as we teach children to be disciples of Jesus.

**PRESCHOOL/  
CHILDREN**  
C221

Landry Holmes

**Up-Aging and Implications for Preschool and Kids Ministry (Repeat)**

Is it just our imagination or do today's preschoolers and kids seem to be developing at a faster rate than previous generations? Up-aging is the recent phenomenon of kids growing up quicker than their predecessors. Let's take a look at how up-aging impacts our ministries.

**CHILDREN**  
C203

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/  
BIBLE DRILL**  
C201

Taylor Garmon  
**It's More Than a Competition**  
 Teach Bible Drill curriculum to disciple children.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
C170

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 support positive behavior and help them feel more comfortable.

**FAMILY**  
Fish Bowl  
(C132/134)

Lance Crowell  
**A Game-Changer: Initiating Effective Change in Your Ministry (Repeat)**  
 People do not hate change. They hate loss! We all have things in our lives that we want to change. Often our ministries also need some changes, but we don't see a clear path to bring change about. Sometimes the need for transformation is small and requires a simple fix, while other times the shift needed requires a complete cultural modification. This session will help leaders understand the root issues and paths for necessary change.

**FAMILY**  
Kids Zone

Jonathan Williams  
**Cultural Landmines (Repeat)**  
 This session will equip parents to engage their children in the most difficult and urgent conversations as we cultivate a biblical worldview in the hearts of the next generation.

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**STUDENTS**  
Loft 456

Cameron Crow  
**How to Prepare a Lesson with an Evangelistic Heart**

**STUDENTS**  
The Edge

RoChelle Crow  
**How to Connect Students with International Missions**

**WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY****TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
W206

Caleb Lasater  
**Social Media for Churches**  
 How can your church leaders and volunteers effectively use social media to extend the ministry of your church?

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
W208

Chris Enright  
**Artificial Intelligence and the Church (Repeat)**  
 What is AI and what does your church needs to know about it?



**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
W210

Tammi Ledbetter

**Celebrating Your Church's History Without Boring Anyone**

Even a church of 10 years has much to tell. Texas congregations with 150 years or more can ignite a revival by telling their story of God's faithfulness no matter their present size or limited resources. Multi-media tools make it possible to produce written, audio, and video scripts, as well as interactive displays to engage children, teenagers, and adults.

**WORSHIP**  
A207

Ray Jones

**Using Your Worship Ministry Outside the Walls of Your Church (Repeat)**

Ideas about how to get your worship team to use their music for evangelism.

**WORSHIP**  
A208

Geoffrey Noblitt

**How to Start Worship and Production Teams (Repeat)**

Starting anything from scratch can be daunting. This session will explore ways to create a worship and production team with just one person that eventually grows into a thriving and disciple-making community of individuals.

**WORSHIP**  
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## Johann Acuña

Johann serves as choir associate/music director and arranger at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano. He is passionate about discipling musicians and creatives, as well as preparing the next generation of church leaders. Johann received a Bachelor of Music from Baylor University, a Master of Divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



## Cindy Asmussen

Cindy is public policy advisor to the SBTC and the Texas Ethics and Religious Liberty Committee. She works closely with state and national partners, coalitions, elected officials, and ministers to influence our communities, state, and nation with a biblical worldview.



## Billy Barnes

Billy is the SBTC's 55+ adult ministry associate. He served as senior adult minister at First Baptist New Braunfels for 20 years before retiring. He now serves the church as senior adult coordinator.



## Bradley Bell

Bradley has over 20 years of experience as a missionary, missions pastor, lead pastor, and missiologist. He is the author of *The Sending Church Defined* and co-author of *The Sending Church Applied*. He lives in Louisville, Ky.



## Cheryl Bell

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## Travis Bengé

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## Maggie Bertram

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## Brent Bond

Brent is senior director of chaplaincy and public service endorser for the North American Mission Board. Ordained in 1988, he has served as a professional oncology and trauma chaplain for over 19 years and is a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains and the Association of Certified Christian Chaplains. Brent has been an SBC ministerial staff member, church planter, or pastor for over 30 years in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio. Brent earned his Doctor of Ministry in Chaplaincy from Gateway Seminary.



## Curtis Boozer

Curtis is a retired CPA and served as executive pastor of two multisite mega churches. He is familiar with church needs and the budgeting process, as well as operational necessity to monitor cash flow. Curtis leads a team to serve churches with outsourced accounting services.



## Ken Braddy

Ken has authored 11 books on group ministry, led the adult curriculum team at Lifeway for 11 years, has a successful groups podcast (*Disciple-making in Community with Ken Braddy*), and has the country's largest group ministry blog ([kenbraddy.com](http://kenbraddy.com)). He writes articles for Lifeway Research and is the director of LIFE Groups at his church. Ken also travels, training pastors, church staff, and lay leaders in principles that help them experience group ministry success.



## Carl Bradford

Carl serves Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary as dean of Texas Baptist College, assistant professor of evangelism, and the Malcolm R. and Melba L. McDow Chair of Evangelism. Additionally, he serves as an evangelism consultant for the SBTC and minister of evangelism at First Baptist Mansfield.



## Shawn Callander

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**Tasha Calvert**

Tasha is women's minister at Prestonwood Baptist Church. She is an author, Bible teacher, and host of a weekly podcast, Digging In. You can find Tasha's Bible studies on Right Now Media, GLU, and YouTube.

**Kimba Campbell**

Kimba serves as Lifeway Kids publishing team leader for Bible Studies for Life. Before coming to Lifeway, she served on church staffs for over 18 years in Texas, Georgia, California, and Tennessee. Kimba is a Texas Aggie and earned a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Josh Carter**

Josh serves as the North American Mission Board's director of Send Network Nevada. He has been a youth pastor, family pastor, lead pastor, and church planter. While Josh was living in Las Vegas, God birthed a passion and vision in him to plant a church in Portland, Ore. In 2021, he received the God-given call and opportunity to move back to Nevada to mobilize churches to collaborate in planting churches throughout the region.

**Aaron Clayton**

Aaron and his wife, Charity, planted Remedy Church in Waxahachie in 2011. In addition to serving at Remedy, he works with Send Network SBTC, helping plant more churches and overseeing Send Network training for the state.

**Michael Clayton**

Michael is a former pastor, vice president of advancement at Criswell College, and SBTC consultant. He currently serves as a SBTC Cooperative Program specialist. He also serves as a 55+ conference speaker across the state, as an interim pastor, and a development consultant to non-profits. He received his formal education at Dallas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Stu Cocanougher**

Stu serves as the share strategy pastor at Southcliff Church in Fort Worth. Over the past 35 years, he has served on church staffs in the Philippines, England, Washington D.C., and Texas. Stu is the author of *Reaching the World across the Street: A Handbook for Sharing the Love and Message of Jesus with Internationals*. He holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Leadership in Global Perspectives from George Fox University.

**Peyton Coker**

Peyton has served at Prestonwood the past five years as young single adult minister, which includes leading The Gathering young adult Bible study on Thursdays for 250+ young adults.

**Sally Cook**

Sally has been in children's ministry for 10 years. She has served on staff at North Fort Worth Baptist since 2020 and loves pouring into families and teaching them about Jesus. Sally has a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Austin Cooper**

Since 2011, Austin has served as outreach pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church in Weatherford. He has helped the church become known in its community for showing God's love in practical ways. Through kindness outreach, thousands have been mobilized to serve the Weatherford community and more than 300 churches around the world have been trained to show God's kindness in tangible ways. Austin also has helped plant a church in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Jason Crandall**

Jason is church plant lead for Send Network SBTC. Having planted 12 churches in 10 years, his heart is to see churches develop a passion for multiplication to make an exponential gospel impact. He's the author of *Proliferate: A Church Planting Guide for Everyday Churches* and holds a doctorate from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Cameron Crow**

Cameron is youth pastor at First Baptist Church in Farmersville and the next gen coach for the Collin Baptist Association. He has a passion to reach the next generation for Christ and equip them to live out their faith.

**RoChelle Crow**

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**Lance Crowell**

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## 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 as the SBTC prayer consultant/specialist since 2021. He received his Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Spirituality from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



## Koby Dickenson

Koby is founder of Crafted Network, focusing on resourcing and investing in people serving in creative roles in the church. He is passionate about seeing people use the gifts God has given them to further the gospel. Over the past 14 years, he has partnered with churches and ministries to help them communicate the gospel through communication, video, social media, design, and branding.



## Adam Elrichman

Adam is a pastor, consultant, and six-time best-selling author with Build Groups, LLC. He has served on church staffs in executive, life group, discipleship, young adult, and youth ministries. He serves on the SBTC discipleship team. He's written for Outreach Magazine, CrossWalk.com, and BiblicalLeadership.com. You'll hear Adam on podcasts like Vanderbloemen and Visionary Discipleship.



## Chris Enright

Chris serves as IT and communications director for the SBTC. He holds a BBA in marketing and management and an MBA in finance. His focus is to use his administrative gifts for kingdom work and cultivate value in everything he does.



## Jennifer Garcia

Jennifer has been involved in children's ministry for over 20 years and serves as the children's missions consultant for Unión Femenil Misionera of Tarrant County. She has homeschooled her children for 15 years and teaches 3rd and 4th graders on Sunday mornings and helps lead children on Wednesday nights at North Fort Worth Baptist. Jennifer has a degree in elementary education from Samford University and a master's in church and community ministries from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



## Taylor Garmon

Along with serving as a family ministry pastor at Sagamore Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Taylor serves as the Bible Drill consultant for the SBTC.



## Alex Gonzales

Alex has been part of the SBTC staff since 2013 and has 20+ years of pastoral experience. His calling is to serve pastors and churches in a variety of ways, including pastoral care, churches



in transition, bivo pastors network, pastor search teams, pulpit supply, interim pastors, resume services, management, succession planning, mentoring and consulting, and demographics and leadership tools.

## Bryce Greene

Bryce brings experience and skill to church clients through consulting, planning, and project management services. With more than 30 years of experience in education, ministry, and professional management, he is well equipped to assist organizations of all sizes and styles. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees, and continues his learning through a variety of ministry and professional opportunities.



## Michael Gurley

After completing a 37-year career in a major metropolitan police department and continuing to participate in a megachurch security operation, Michael has begun a new venture in Critical Incident Management plan development, training, and application for schools, churches, and corporations. This venture is based on a broad spectrum of experience in law enforcement, major event logistics, dignitary protection, and strategic security planning. Through threat assessment and plan development, he helps develop workable solutions for organizations.



## Landry Holmes

Landry is manager of Lifeway Kids ongoing Bible studies. He authored *It's Worth It: Uncovering How One Week Can Transform Your Church*, co-authored *Every Age, Every Stage: Teaching God's Truth at Home and Church*, and served as co-editor for the *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary for Kids*. Landry is a church leader, writer, workshop facilitator, and publisher. He teaches children weekly at his church in Middle Tennessee. Landry is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



## Lexie Hood

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



## Ray Jones

Ray has led worship for over 54 years and is now investing in young worship leaders and developing worship teams worldwide.



**Kit Klein**

Kit and his wife, Stacy, have served with the IMB for 15 years in Thailand, India, and now France, where they lead its work across 15 countries in Western Europe, Canada, and Australia.



**Jayson Larson**

Jayson Larson has served as editor of Southern Baptist Texan magazine/online since September 2021. He previously served as a senior pastor in Oregon and as missions and evangelism pastor at FBC Vidor in Southeast Texas. Prior to answering God's call to ministry, Jayson worked as a journalist and editor in East Texas. He is a four-time Associated Press Managing Editors columnist of the year and was named CNHI's National Sportswriter of the Year in 2010.



**Caleb Lasater**

Caleb oversees social media, email marketing, and websites for the SBTC. He received a degree in international communications from Texas A&M University and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Gary Ledbetter**

Gary is a former communications director for the SBTC and former editor of the Southern Baptist Texan. Gary has served churches in Arkansas, Indiana, and Texas. He is a graduate of Criswell College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Tammi Ledbetter**

A Texan for over half her life, Tammi briefly served as managing editor of the Southern Baptist Texan and has edited eight secular and religious publications since the age of eight. She has written three church histories and is currently assisting her home church in celebrating its 170th anniversary. She seeks to help churches make history come alive for all age groups.



**Averri LeMalle**

Averri specializes in multicultural ministry and brings nearly three decades of pastoral experience to urban, rural, and suburban settings. He serves as campus pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Jersey Village.



**Harvey Letcher**

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



**Jeff Lynn**

Jeff serves as senior strategist for the SBTC's Church Health and Leadership team. His team's mission is to resource and network church leaders across the state for the purpose of developing, maintaining, and encouraging healthy churches and leaders. Jeff has been in ministry for over 40 years, serving in itinerant Christian music ministry as a songwriter, concert and recording artist, and as a senior pastor for 25 years prior to coming to the SBTC.



**Mark Matthews**

Mark has been in singles ministry for 26 years, serving at Prestonwood Baptist Church since 2001. Prior to being in full-time ministry, he was on staff with Zig Ziglar as a leadership trainer.



**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 is currently the executive director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation.



**Brian McFadden**

After 20+ years in the local church leading compassion ministries and thousands of people in global outreach, Brian now leads a non-profit in the DFW area. His organization works with a network of church volunteers to serve their communities through medical care, food subsidy, and wrap-around services for under-resourced families. Brian continues to serve on several global boards with the purpose of reaching the lost.



**Brandon McFarland**

Brandon serves on staff at Prestonwood Baptist Church as the associate minister to single adults. He is working on a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and has a love for God's family, God's Word, and single adult ministry. Brandon took a Wednesday night class of 10 and watched it grow to a community of 70+ where single adults are not only welcomed but wanted!



**Micah Meek**

Micah serves as associate dean of online, nontraditional, and graduate education and as assistant professor of Christian ethics at Oklahoma Baptist University. Previously, he served as the director of the Doctor of Ministry program and has taught courses in ethics, apologetics, biblical studies, and theology for Dallas Baptist University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Midwestern





Baptist Theological Seminary, and Liberty. He also has a love for the local church, having served as an executive pastor at a NAMB-sponsored church plant and as a pastor, associate pastor, and youth minister in various churches. He holds an Ph.D. in Christian ethics as well as an M.Div. and M.A. in biblical languages.

**Bruno Molina**

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**Matt Mullins**

Matt serves as minister of adult discipleship at Prestonwood Baptist Church, overseeing adult curriculum development. He is passionate about small groups ministry and equipping leaders who help make it possible. Matt holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and an MBA from the University of Central Florida.



**Geoffrey Nobblit**

Geoffrey grew up around music. His entire family are worship leaders at churches across the country. He has been in full time ministry for over 14 years and still loves showing and telling others who Jesus is through music and the arts. He completed his bachelor's in kinesiology and master's in worship studies at California Baptist University.



**Peggy Osborne**

Peggy has been in education for 30+ years as a teacher for early childhood and elementary age children. She was also an administrator for the early childhood program at College Station ISD. Peggy serves on the SBTC women's team and speaks at women's events and retreats.



**Glen Pearce**

Glen served churches in Virginia and Texas as senior pastor, associate pastor/education and administration for over 27 years. For the past seven years, he has served as a field representative with the SBTC for East Central Texas churches.



**Boyd Pelley**

For the past 24 years, Boyd has been the co-founder/culture architect at Churchteams. From 1990 to 2008, he served as discipleship,



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**Sandra Peoples**

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



**Michael Perron**

Twenty-five years of experience as a pastor, singles minister, and minister of life recovery has given Michael a unique perspective on ministering to the church family. A heart for those struggling with addiction, anxiety, divorce, depression, and grief has positioned him to minister to people who need the love of Christ in today's church.



**Jonee Rawlings**

Jonee is women's associate minister for Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano. Her heart is to disciple women through the study of God's Word. She is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University with a Master of Arts in Christian ministry.



**Jack Raymond**

Jack serves as the online community pastor and minister to married adults at Prestonwood Baptist Church. He graduated with a M.Div. and Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is pursuing a Ph.D. in preaching. Jack is passionate about spreading the gospel through small group ministry and helping Christians grow in their faith in biblical community.



**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.



**Richard Ross**

Richard served as student pastor for 30 years and is a volunteer with teenagers and parents at Wedgwood Baptist in Fort Worth. He is 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 each year.





**Heather Shannon**

Heather has been serving in children's ministry for 15 years and has been the children's ministry director at Northview Baptist church for six years. She taught special education for 25 years and specialized in autism and behavioral disorders before stepping into ministry full-time. Heather's desire is leading children to grow a personal relationship with God while they are still young and to provide them the tools and experience they need to fulfill the Great Commandment. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Special Education with a specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis.

**Chris Shirley**

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

**David Shivers**

David is associate pastor of local and global outreach. A Texan and former basketball player, David earned a Master of Arts in Christian Education. As chaplain for the Dallas Mavericks, he merges his love for sports with spreading the gospel.

**Brandon Smith**

Brandon is chair of the Hobbs School of Theology and Ministry and associate professor of theology and early Christianity at Oklahoma Baptist University. He is also a co-founder of the Center for Baptist Renewal and author of numerous books.

**Jason Snyder**

Jason is discipleship pastor at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, where he has served the past 16 years. He received his Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry in spiritual formation and discipleship from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Scottie Stice**

Scottie has served as director of SBTC Disaster Relief for more than 11 years. Previously, he served with the International Mission Board in Central America and churches across Texas. He holds a bachelor's degree from Criswell College, a Master of Arts in Missiology, and Master of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Terri Stovall**

Terri serves as dean of women and professor of educational ministries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She also



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**Anthony Svajda**

Anthony oversees the SBTC's Regenesi church revitalization strategy. The goal of Regenesi is to help churches jumpstart the revitalization process. He has served as lead pastor at Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville and as an associate pastor, collegiate pastor, and student pastor across the state. Anthony received his Ph.D. in evangelism and church revitalization from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2018 and his Master of Divinity in Evangelism in 2013.

**Laura Taylor**

Laura is women's ministry associate for the SBTC. For the last 25 years, she has been involved in women's ministry as coordinator, retreat planner, and speaker. She is a board member with True Vine Ministries and teaches weekly at First Baptist Church Alvarado, where her husband is pastor. Laura is a trained chaplain for SBTC Disaster Relief and enjoys deployments, but her passion is to love on and disciple women to follow Jesus. She graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.

**Rhonda Tidmore**

Rhonda serves at Prestonwood in Plano as a decision encourager, Bible study leader, prayer coordinator for her Life Group, and table host for Before You Say "I Do." Rhonda also serves as a volunteer women's ministry representative for the SBTC.

**Mitch Tidwell**

Mitch has worked for the SBTC since 2011, serving in collegiate mobilization and disciple-making. He now leads the collegiate team.

**Chris Trent**

Chris serves as next gen catalyst for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Having recently wrapped up almost 17 years as middle school and student pastor at Johnson Ferry Baptist in Marietta, Ga., he has a passion for pointing teenagers to Jesus and investing in leaders who are impacting the next generation for Christ. As an "old guy" in youth ministry (now 30+ years), he is co-host of the The Youth Ministry Podcast for Volunteers and author of Youth Ministry for the Longer Haul: A Field Guide for Longevity.



**Glenn Underhill**

Originally from San Diego, Glenn has served in full-time ministry for over 25 years. His passion is empowering ministry leaders to make and multiply disciples like Jesus. He has trained churches, pastors, and leaders through the U.S. and around the world in disciple-making Jesus' way. He attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Garrett Wagoner**

Garrett is a full-time evangelist who has been impacting the next generation with the gospel for 18+ years by traveling worldwide to share the gospel at key outreach events. He has been a lead pastor, student evangelism associate for the SBTC, a local church youth pastor, and serves as lead evangelist, president, and founder of Garrett Wagoner Ministries.



**Delanee Williams**

Delanee serves as a kids ministry specialist with Lifeway Christian Resources. She has served in kids ministry for over 25 years in churches in Texas, Tennessee, and Wyoming. She enjoys teaching preschoolers and children 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.



**Jonathan Williams**

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



**Keirstin Wood**

Keirstin has been on staff at First Baptist Church in Justin for 10 years and loves equipping families to be disciple makers in their small town. She has a Master of Divinity with a concentration in children's ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Keirstin is passionate about parents intentionally discipling their children at home and equipping church staff to lead their churches' family ministry efforts well.



**Alan Yarbrough**

Alan has been in ministry for over 20 years and serves as worship pastor at First Baptist Church in Justin. He is passionate about leading theologically rich worship and training the next generation of worship leaders. Alan holds a bachelor's in music education from Wayland Baptist and a master's in worship from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Cory Zimmerman**

Cory serves on staff at First Irving as college and missions pastor. He desires to see every disciple built up and equipped for the work of ministry for the glory of God. Cory graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a degree in communication studies and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.





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