

# EQUIP

## conference

SESSION ONE  
10-10:50 AM

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## ADULT MINISTRY

### 55+ MINISTRY

263

Michael Clayton

#### **Understanding Generations**

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

### COLLEGIATE

251

Hunter Mullennix

#### **Growing Your College Ministry from 10 to 100**

Hear proven steps and strategies for reaching college students in your community.

### DISCIPLESHIP

257

Glenn Underhill

#### **The Invested Life**

Every follower of Jesus should be able to answer two simple questions: "Who is investing in me?" and "In whom am I investing?" Learn a tested, proven approach on how to disciple someone who reflects the character and conduct of Jesus and will multiply themselves in the lives of others.

### DISCIPLESHIP

258

Craig Etheredge

#### **His Way Still Works**

Discover Jesus' method of making disciples and how a Jesus-centric philosophy of ministry can unite your team and focus your ministry.

### MEN'S MINISTRY

179

(Harbor Room)

Chris Harper

#### **Winning the Church Back to Men**

There are 360,000 churches in North America, but less than 7% have a functioning men's ministry. In this session, we'll go beyond just functioning and explore how to create a thriving men's ministry.

### SINGLES

322

Brandon Ayers

#### **Unlocking the Young Single Adult**

Our churches are increasingly composed of and influenced by Gen Z adults. This session will cover relevant trends we must know about Gen Z and how to unlock their potential for deep spirituality, community, and impact.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS** Ken Braddy  
253 **Welcome Aboard! Creating Biblical Hospitality in Your Group**  
When people go on a cruise, they hear the words, "Welcome aboard!" What follows is a great experience with unmatched hospitality. What if the guests attending your church experienced that same kind of hospitality? Discover why groups often fail to deliver a friendly experience to guests and how groups can provide unmatched biblical hospitality. Each participant in this session will receive a free copy of the presenter's booklet, *Welcome Aboard!* plus access to a two-hour conference plan they can use to teach the content to the group leaders in their church.
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- SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS** Adam Erlichman  
254 **Transformational Teaching**  
What is the best way to engage your class or group? How can you effectively inform and implement biblical practices into people's lives? Come discuss proven ways to teach for life transformation through the work of the Holy Spirit.
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- SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS** Chris Shirley  
262 **The Disciple-Making Teacher**  
This session will focus on 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.
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- SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS** Charles Draper  
270 B **A Healthy Process for Starting New Groups**  
Attendees will come away with a healthy strategy for starting new classes to reach people.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Nannette Burrage  
401/402 **Unpacking Discipleship**  
We are God's plan for sharing the good news, and we cannot shrink back from this responsibility. Let's equip ourselves to disciple others and commit to a life of spiritual multiplication.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Ali Shaw  
403 **Power Up! Walking in Strength and Wisdom**  
How can you embrace the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in every aspect of your life? You must get powered up! This session will equip you to seek and follow the Spirit's wisdom and guidance in all situations so that you may step into confidence and purpose.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Lori Moody  
404 **The Heart of a Woman**  
The single focus of our heart should be to know God and live in a way that demonstrates our love for Him and His Word so we make a kingdom impact.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Brittany Miller  
405 **Fullness of Joy**  
Does joy feel distant in our busy, distracted, and hurting world? This study of Psalm 16 will encourage your heart in the fullness of joy rooted in the presence of the Lord. We'll consider practical ways to embrace these truths and encourage others to do the same.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Rhonda Hinote  
407 **Go Team Go: Understanding Your Team to Equip Them to Serve**  
We will look at different roles of a team and understand how to make sure everyone is playing in the right position.
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- WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Spring Rutland  
408 **Widows Ministry: Why We Need to Do it Better**  
God gives His people opportunities to care for widows. Often churches approach this opportunity in a cookie cutter traditional approach. The problem is every widow's situation is unique. So much more can and needs to be done to be the hands and feet of Jesus to women who are walking through desperate times.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

### FACILITIES

336 B

Perry Eaton

#### **Navigating and Understanding the Architecture/Construction Process**

This session will guide you through the complexities of the architecture and construction process, helping you understand key steps from design to completion. Learn about typical timelines, current industry budgets, and expectations in collaborating with architects and contractors. Gain insights into best practices for ensuring your project aligns with your vision and goals and discover strategies for overcoming common challenges in church building and renovation projects.

### SECURITY

270 A

Harvey Letcher &amp; Michael Gurley

#### **Handling a Disruption**

This session will help you recognize the type of disruption and effectively respond in a timely manner to achieve the best result, given the situation.

### STEWARDSHIP

334 B

Bart McDonald

#### **Creating a Culture of Generosity**

Come hear an overview of current trends and discussion of best practices to expand your church's stewardship development model.

### STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE

336 A

Terry Jeffries

#### **Investment Options for Churches and Individuals**

Gain an overview of the SBT Foundation's investment products and how they create kingdom impact while benefiting investors.

### TERLC

330

Cindy Asmussen

#### **Summary of the 89th Texas Legislative Session and What It Means for Members of the SBTC**

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP (PASTORS ONLY)

180

(Oasis Room)

Lee Peoples

#### **The Pastor and His Preaching**

In this session, pastors will explore the vital role of preaching in leading their congregations with clarity and conviction. We will discuss how to plan sermon series strategically, use the pulpit to provide vision and direction, and shepherd people effectively through biblical exposition. Join us as we equip one another to preach with purpose, passion, and pastoral wisdom.

### COUNSELING/ PASTORAL CARE

362

Michael &amp; Shauna Van Dyke

#### **Learning Basic Biblical Counseling Methods**

In this session we will discuss key principles to develop (and pitfalls to avoid) when caring for others. You'll gain a better understanding of fundamentals such as listening well, asking good questions, understanding someone's story, and learning the relational dynamics of mutual care.

### CRISIS MANAGEMENT

170 SE

Joyce McKinley

#### **Accusation Response - When the Unthinkable Is Alleged**

We want to believe it will never happen here. When it does, are we prepared? This session will equip churches to respond to abuse allegations proactively and reactively.

### DEACON TRAINING

252

Jeff Lynn

#### **Chosen to Serve: Deacon Training Part 1**

Being a deacon is more than a title—it's a calling to serve with humility, wisdom, and dedication. This training is designed to equip deacons with the biblical foundation, practical skills, and spiritual insight needed to serve effectively. Whether you're new to the role or seeking to deepen your ministry, this training will guide and encourage you to fulfill your calling with excellence.

**PRAYER**158  
(Garden Room)

Keeney Dickenson

**Developing a Consistent Prayer Life**

This session will focus on practical steps toward living a life of prayerfulness.

**MISSIONAL MINISTRY****APOLOGETICS**

150 D

Andrew Jennings

**Deconstruction and Evangelicals**

The contemporary movement of people "deconstructing" their faith has grown considerably in the last decade and now includes some very recognizable figures like Kevin Max (DC Talk) and Derek Webb (Caedmon's Call). What starts someone on the road to deconstruction, and is there hope for reversing their course? This session will look into these and other difficult aspects of deconstruction.

**CHURCH PLANTING**

274

Aaron Clayton &amp; Jason Crandall

**Is God Calling Me 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**

261

Scottie Stice

**Disaster Ready Church**

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

**EVANGELISM/ STUDENTS**

150 C

Zeke Garcia

**Equipping and Mobilizing Students for Evangelism**

Learn steps to equip students to share their faith boldly and graciously. This session will help you answer students' questions like, "How do I share the gospel with my lost friends?" "How do I start the conversation?" "How do I know if I'm being too bold or aggressive?"

**EVANGELISM/ SOCIAL MEDIA**

333

Josh Morgan

**The Digital Mission Field: Sharing the Gospel through Social Media**

What if your social media could change lives? In this session, you'll discover how to share Jesus authentically and effectively with practical strategies to tell your story, reach new people, and engage your audience in ways that inspire. If you're ready to make your digital presence a mission field, this session will equip and encourage you to use your platform for God's glory.

**OUTREACH**

170 SW

Del Traffanstedt

**Strategic Community Engagement**

Do you know how your community's makeup has changed in the last five years? How about the last 10 years? Is your church equipped to engage your current community? This session will challenge legacy churches to take a fresh look at what God is doing nearby and to reengage with their community. Participants will receive resources, tips, and methods to begin the process of strategic community engagement.

**MISSIONS/ OUTREACH**

170 NE

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 your church for evangelism both collectively and individually.

**MISSIONS**

170 NW

Xavier Torrado

**Missionally Partnering with Church Planters**

Discover how Texas churches can create meaningful missional partnerships with church planters in Puerto Rico and beyond.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

**PRESCHOOL**  
304

Kimba Campbell

**Cultivating a Vibrant Preschool Ministry**

This session is designed to equip and empower 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**  
305

Suzanne Burnett

**Engaging Preschoolers with the Bible**

We will discuss ways to use learning centers to engage preschoolers' hearts and hands with the Bible.

**CHILDREN**  
301  
(The Loft)

Stephanie Rogers

**Risky Play and Bible Truths**

Experience activities to implement in your classroom this Sunday that will last for hours or fill in those moments that need a fresh idea. Embrace play that teaches biblical truths and helps guide behavior so children will want to come back to your class again and again.

**CHILDREN**  
303  
(The Clubhouse)

Peggy Osborne

**Rooted in God's Word—What Can I Do to Anchor Children in Scripture?**

The most important thing we do in our classrooms or homes is anchor our children in God's Word. How can we teach so they will remember? How can we use different strategies to capture their attention? Come learn how to root children firmly in God's foundation so they can flourish as they grow.

**CHILDREN**  
310

Jeff Land

**Equipping Parents to be Disciple Makers**

Children's time in church is limited. Learn how to help parents be the disciple makers in their homes.

**CHILDREN**  
311

Maggie Bertram

**Spiritual Disciplines for Kids**

The practice of spiritual disciplines such as prayer, celebration, rest, fasting, and many others is a crucial element to our walk with Jesus. This session will discuss the importance of teaching these disciplines to kids and provide you hands-on experiences for kids to practice spiritual disciplines as they continue their faith journey.

**CHILDREN**  
316

Kim Shelby

**Sharing the Gospel with Kids**

Sharing the good news is the most important thing we do as we help kids grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Learn how to share the gospel with kids and walk away with creative ideas you can use in your class each week.

**CHILDREN**  
318

Taylor Garmon

**Children Transformed by the Bible**

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

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
320

Sandra Peoples

**Creating an Inclusive Children's Ministry: Inclusion Models and Methods**

Not every child will fit into the traditional children's ministry box. How do we adapt to become more accessible so every child has the opportunity to hear the gospel and participate in our ministry? Come explore ministry models and methods that churches of every size can incorporate.

**LEADERSHIP**  
324

Delanee Williams

**Tips for Successful Training for Kids Ministry Leaders**

We know that training our leaders is important. But how do we lead training and what needs to be included? In this session we'll discuss tips for successful training whether it's in person, virtual, or prerecorded.

**PRETEEN**  
323

Jared Simpson

**Who Are Preteens?**

In this session we will dive into the world of preteens (children ages 10-12) and explore their distinct spiritual needs, challenges, and opportunities for growth. Come gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal stage in their development and how we can support them through this critical life phase.

**STUDENTS**  
363

Steve Spence

**Student Ministry Is Hard Work! Don't Let It Steal Your Joy**

This session will speak directly to the heart of youth pastors, offering encouraging insights on maintaining a healthy balance in ministry and pursuing personal holiness.

**STUDENTS**  
364

Chris Roller

**Recruiting Leaders for Growth**

We will take a look at why recruiting leaders is important and how to grow a ministry using various leaders.

**STUDENTS**  
366  
(Foyer)

Justin Holcomb

**Relationships, Relationships, Relationships**

Join us to learn the value of building relationships with those you lead.

**WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY****TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 A

Koby Dickenson

**Developing a Communication Strategy**

A clear strategy will help your church communicate more effectively with its members and visitors. You'll walk away from this session with a guide for an effective communication strategy for your church.

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 B

Charles Roberds

**From Clicks to Connections: Designing a Website That Draws People In**

Your website is the first impression many will have of your church. Does it invite them in? This session will help you create a welcoming, user-friendly site that engages visitors, serves your congregation, and encourages next steps. Learn essential content, best practices of design, and practical tools to make your website a powerful ministry tool that connects people to your church and the gospel.

**COMMUNICATIONS/  
EVANGELISM**  
334 A

Jayson Larson

**Using Your Story for God's Glory**

This session will define what a story is and offer 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.

**WORSHIP**  
249

Randy Monroe

**Recruiting "The Team" for Your Worship Ministry**

Executing a worship service with excellence requires a team of volunteers. Having the right team is crucial. Explore proven strategies and practices for discovering, recruiting, and keeping the right team.

**WORSHIP**  
230  
(Rehearsal Hall)

Ray Jones

**Multigenerational Worship**

Come learn how to disciple the next generation of worshipers and worship leaders.

# EQUIP

## conference

→ SESSION TWO ←  
11-11:50 AM

### ADULT MINISTRY

**55+ MINISTRY**  
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Chris Shirley

**Making Senior Adult Disciple-Makers: The Key to Fruitfulness in the Church**

While some mistakenly assume older adults are on the downside of discipleship, the evidence from Scripture says otherwise. This session will equip church leaders to empower senior adults to live out their calling from Christ.

**COLLEGIATE**  
251

Hunter Mullennix

**Growing Your College Ministry from 10 to 100 (Repeat)**

Hear proven steps and strategies for reaching college students in your community.

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
257

Glenn Underhill

**Make Disciples Like Jesus**

Jesus' command is clear, but what is a disciple and how do you make one? Discover Jesus' definition of a true disciple and His four-step strategy to make and multiply disciples so you can do it just like Jesus did.

**MEN/OUTREACH**  
179  
(Harbor Room)

Chris Harper

**Reaching Millennial and Gen Z Men**

Millennial and Gen Z men are not the future of the church; they are the church. In this session we will look at reaching and equipping Millennial and Gen Z men.

**SINGLES**  
322

Brandon Ayers

**Reaching "20s" vs. "30s" Single Adults**

As adults increasingly marry later in life, the need for effective ministry to singles in their 30s and beyond continues to grow. Join us for a conversation exploring the unique challenges and opportunities of ministering to singles in their 20s versus their 30s—and how understanding these distinctions can impact the way we minister to them.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS/  
EVANGELISM**  
253

Ken Braddy

**The Power of One: Using a Single Verse to Share the Gospel**

Group members (and leaders) may not be comfortable sharing the gospel, and some just don't know where to begin the conversation. In this session, learn a simple way to share the entire Bible's message powerfully and quickly using one verse. The 20 words of Romans 6:23 contain the entire Bible's message, something that everyone can learn to share in just five minutes.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**

254

Adam Erlichman

**Organizing Your Sunday School/Group for Purpose**

A thriving class or group doesn't just need a strong leader—it also needs engaged, empowered members. Join us for a conversation on how to organize your group for success by giving members meaningful roles and opportunities to serve.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**

263

Brandon Smith

**Teaching the Bible 101**

This session will help you understand three basic principles for teaching the Bible: canon, Christ, and call.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS/  
EVANGELISM/  
OUTREACH**

333

Josh Morgan

**Transforming Small Groups into Evangelism Engines**

What if your small group could become a launchpad for evangelism, where outreach is natural and lives are changed? This session will show you how to shape your group's culture to mobilize members for outreach and celebrate impact. Whether you lead or attend a group, come ready to learn, be inspired, and take practical steps transform your group into a catalyst for the gospel.

**WOMEN**

401/402

Rhonda Hinote

**Women's Ministry Top 5**

Coming up with new ideas for women's ministry is not always easy. This practical session will discuss different events that work in women's ministry. Please bring your top five favorite events from your women's ministry to share with others. You will leave this session with new ideas to use in your own ministry.

**WOMEN**

403

Ali Shaw

**Stillness and Strength: Deepening Your Quiet Time with God**

Life is busy, and it's easy for our time with God to suffer. What if your moments with God became a sacred wellspring of joy and strength? In this session, we'll explore practical ways to draw closer to God, allowing Him to transform us into the women of God He's calling us to be.

**WOMEN**

404

Lori Moody

**Rahab and the Road to Redemption**

Rahab's story reveals a God who is gracious, merciful, and honors faith. This session will explore how God weaves our personal stories into His greater redemptive plan—and how He can use anyone for His purposes.

**WOMEN**

405

Brooke Jarrell

**Evangelism in the Every Day**

Evangelism isn't just something we do on a mission trip; it should be a way of life for every believer. In this session you'll learn the importance of partnering with the Holy Spirit each day to reach the lost with assurance.

**WOMEN**

407

Laura Taylor

**Restored to Your First Love**

Are you in a dry spell, feeling distant from the Lord? Maybe you are in a stormy season. Come and receive a refresher in how to restore your love and devotion to the Lord.

**WOMEN**

408

Spring Rutland

**Widow's Ministry: How We Can Do It Better**

Come find out new ways to holistically reach widows and meet them where they are. Widows have unique needs depending on their age, stage, and life circumstance. Find out how churches can come alongside them and meet them where they are and offer meaningful help in their times of greatest need.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATION**

336 A

Terry Jeffries

**Church Committees or Ministry Teams**

Join us for an overview of essential committee roles and responsibilities and how they serve the needs of the church and staff.

**CRISIS  
MANAGEMENT**  
170 SEJoyce McKinley  
**Caring Well**

In a society where abuse is more prevalent than ever, the church has an opportunity to help bring beauty from ashes. This session will help churches develop a plan to effectively and lovingly care for victims of abuse.

**FACILITIES/  
FINANCE**  
336 BPerry Eaton & Jeremy Malick  
**Foundations for an Effective Capital Campaign**

An effective capital campaign requires a tailored design that includes both an internal and external strategy. Whether yours is an established church or a plant, the campaign must align with your specific vision and goals, beginning with a clear understanding of God's purpose for your church. This session will present key objectives for a God-honoring capital campaign.

**FINANCE**  
334 BBart McDonald  
**Who Is the Southern Baptists of Texas Foundation and How Can It Serve Our Church?**

An overview of the SBT Foundation's products, services, and contacts.

**SECURITY**  
270 AHarvey Letcher & Michael Gurley  
**Critical Incident Management**

What is a critical incident? Can it be managed or prevented? Learn the inner workings of an Incident Command System (ICS) and why your church security team should have one.

**TERLC**  
330Cindy Asmussen  
**Educating the Next Generation about the Dangers of Gambling****CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP****CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP  
(PASTORS ONLY)**  
180  
(Oasis Room)Anthony Svajda  
**The Pastor and His Personal Health**

Pastors are called to care for others, but they must also steward their own wellbeing. This session will address the importance of maintaining spiritual vitality, mental resilience, and physical health in the demanding work of ministry. Join us as we explore practical ways to cultivate a balanced and healthy life, ensuring longevity and effectiveness in the calling God has given us.

**COUNSELING/  
PASTORAL CARE**  
362Michael & Shauna Van Dyke  
**Establishing a Biblical Counseling Ministry**

This session will provide a strategic pathway to enlist, equip, and empower a biblical counseling ministry in the local church. You will leave with a practical and informative process of identifying and training key leaders to cultivate a culture of care.

**DEACON TRAINING**  
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**Chosen to Serve: Deacon Training Part 2**

Being a deacon is more than a title—it's a calling to serve with humility, wisdom, and dedication. This training is designed to equip deacons with the biblical foundation, practical skills, and spiritual insight needed to serve effectively. Whether you're new to the role or seeking to deepen your ministry, this training will guide and encourage you to fulfill your calling with excellence.

**PRAYER**  
158  
(Garden Room)Keeney Dickenson  
**The Revitalized Pulpit**

In this session we will explore the principles and practices of Charles Spurgeon in developing a prayer-powered pulpit ministry.

## MISSIONAL MINISTRY

### APOLOGETICS

150 D

Andrew Jennings

#### **The God of Gender and Sexuality**

Issues surrounding gender and sexuality have been at the forefront of criticism about Christianity for a few decades now. Where does that conversation stand today, and how can we help people understand that the Christian position, far from being hateful, is good for everyone? In this session, learn how Christians can strive for fruitful conversations.

### CHURCH PLANTING

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Aaron Clayton &amp; Jason Crandall

#### **Creating a Sending Culture**

Explore how to go from a church who sends occasionally to a sending culture that results in church planters, missionaries, and everyday disciple makers.

### DISASTER

### PREPAREDNESS

261

Scottie Stice

#### **Renewing Your SBTC Disaster Relief Credentials**

This module is a one-hour session for renewal of expiring or recently expired SBTC DR credentials.

### EVANGELISM

150 C

Zeke Garcia

#### **Evangelism: Reaching the American "Christian"**

"I know I'm saved, but I don't think I'm going to heaven" is a phrase heard repeatedly in gospel conversations within churches. Are these people false converts or true believers with strong doubts? In American "Christianity," salvation seems disconnected from eternal security. This session will help churches navigate these conversations in a way that brings clarity and assurance.

### EVANGELISM

170 SW

Del Traffanstedt

#### **How to Share Your Story**

Every Christian has a unique testimony, yet all point to the same gospel. This session will help you articulate your story, share it relationally, and train others to do the same—all while keeping Christ at the center. Practical application for evangelism will be included.

### EVANGELISM

270 B

Joseph Ogletree

#### **Goer Care Today**

Utilizing current studies and data, this session will review best current practices and needs for missionary care and how you can help. Though God calls some to cross borders, He calls His whole church to reach the nations.

### MISSIONS

170 NE

Daniel Allen

#### **Missionally Partnering with Church Planters (Repeat)**

Discover how Texas churches can create meaningful missional partnerships with church planters in Puerto Rico and beyond.

### MISSIONS

170 NW

Xavier Torrado

#### **Effective Community Outreach: Be Intentional**

This session presents attendees with an overview of biblical principles and practical applications for having effective community outreach regardless of church size.

### OUTREACH

258

Olus Holder

#### **The Heart of Evangelism**

In this session, we'll investigate how effective evangelism begins with understanding both the hearts of those we're trying to reach and our own heart posture before God.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

### PRESCHOOL

301

(The Loft)

Stephanie Rogers

#### **Want to Teach the Way They Learn?**

Learning centers are where it's at. See great results in classroom management as children discover and learn God's Word the way God created them to. Come discover what learning centers are and why every kid's classroom must have them.

**PRESCHOOL**  
304

Kimba Campbell  
**Levels of Biblical Learning**

As children grow, so does their capacity to understand God's Word. This session will discuss the levels of biblical learning, which outline 10 key biblical concept areas across eight age groups—from infancy through high school—designed to align with how God created children to learn and grow.

**PRESCHOOL**  
305

Suzanne Burnett  
**The Power of Snack Time**

Snack time is more than just Goldfish crackers. Use it as an exciting time to build connections or introduce and reinforce biblical concepts in an engaging and yummy way.

**CHILDREN**  
303  
(The Clubhouse)

Peggy Osborne  
**911! Emotions Have Been Let Loose in My Classroom! What Do I Do?**

Did you know the Bible speaks clearly about our emotions? While many children and adults struggle to navigate their feelings, Scripture offers great wisdom. This session will help you get kids rooted in biblical truths using practical strategies so they can grow strong in their relationships and remain biblically grounded, even when life is hard.

**CHILDREN**  
310

Jeff Land  
**Unreasonable Hospitality in Children's Ministry**

Based on the book *Unreasonable Hospitality*, this session will explore how to apply key concepts of amazing hospitality in your children's ministry or class.

**CHILDREN**  
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Maggie Bertram  
**Gospel-Focused Kids Ministry**

The life-changing message of the gospel is the same for kids as it is for adults, but how do we best share this good news with kids? In this session, we'll discuss ways to present the gospel to kids as well as share ideas for keeping your ministry focused on the gospel.

**CHILDREN**  
316

Kim Shelby  
**You've Got Style...Personality...and They Do Too!**

Learning about the four basic DISC personality types will help you better understand the way God made others and what makes them tick. Come explore how you can build better relationships with your volunteer leaders, children in your classroom, and even your family and co-workers. Leave with specific strategies for building those relationships and keeping people from frustrating you.

**CHILDREN**  
318

Taylor Garmon  
**Children's Ministry = Relationships**

Transform your children's ministry from a weekly to-do list to a thriving community with your parents and kids.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
320

Sandra Peoples  
**Volunteer and Buddy Training to Help Support and Engage Students with Disabilities**

Kids with special needs and disabilities often need extra support and encouragement to fully participate in our ministry activities. This session will share the role of a buddy, how to make adaptations to ensure every student is included, and basics for behavior support.

**LEADERSHIP**  
324

Delanee Williams  
**Creating a Welcoming Kids Ministry**

What does it take to help guests and members feel welcome and connected at church? During this session, you'll gain key insight into steps to create a welcoming environment for kids and their families through proper preparation, teaching, and relational leadership.

**PRETEEN**  
323

Jared Simpson  
**A Vital Part of Today's Church**

This session will explore the vital role preteens play in today's church community. Participants will gain insight into how to effectively engage preteens in church activities, fostering a sense of belonging and faith development.

**STUDENTS**  
363

Steve Spence  
**The 5 Ps of Student Ministry Calendar**

There's peace in "keeping everything in front of you." Come learn how to prepare and maintain a ministry calendar that doesn't stress out your people.

**STUDENTS**  
364

Chris Roller  
**Equipping Leaders for Growth**

In this session, we will explore ways to equip leaders so they can easily and effectively grow their student ministry both spiritually and numerically.

**STUDENTS**  
366  
(Foyer)

Justin Holcomb  
**Loving My Community**

Join us to learn the do's and don'ts to building trust in your community.

## WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 A

Koby Dickenson  
**Building an Effective Creative Team**

Discover how to build a thriving team of creatives in your church using practical techniques to foster collaboration and effectiveness.

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 B

Charles Roberds  
**The Ultimate Church Livestream Checklist: Quality, Engagement, and Impact**

A great church livestream goes beyond just hitting "Go Live." It should engage viewers and enhance worship. This session covers the essentials of a high-quality stream, from audio and video basics to strategies that keep people watching. Whether you're starting or refining your setup, this checklist will help you create a broadcast that reaches more people and makes a lasting impact.

**COMMUNICATIONS/  
EVANGELISM**  
334 A

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

This session will define what a story is and offer 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.

**WORSHIP**  
230  
(Rehearsal Hall)

Ray Jones  
**Good To Great**

Building a strong team demands intentional action on the part of the leader and team members. Come discover the five characteristics of a great worship team member.

**WORSHIP**  
249

Stephen Ferrand  
**Fast-Track to Excellence: Empowering Volunteers for Success**

Join our session on achieving excellence quickly. Discover how to set a culture of excellence, assist with unfamiliar instruments, communicate effectively with your tech team, and master core rehearsal principles. This session is designed to foster a supportive environment and ensure clear, consistent communication, enhancing overall performance. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your volunteer team's skills and results.



→ **12-12:50 PM** ←

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 303 (THE CLUBHOUSE)**

#### **Best Practices for Children's Ministry Teachers**

Planning activities and Bible stories for children is challenging at times. Hear from a panel of veteran children's ministry teachers who will describe the best practices and ideas for teaching children at church. Houston's First children's minister, Bill Emeott, will lead the panel.

**Panel:** Lynn Ashdown, Deana Joseph, Betty Nava, Carly Williams

### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP 230 (REHEARSAL HALL)**

#### **Outlook of the SBC**

Hear an update on Southern Baptist Convention challenges and opportunities from the perspective of First Baptist Church of Farmersville's senior pastor and former SBC president, Bart Barber.

### **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY 158 (GARDEN ROOM)**

#### **Making Disciples and Producing Disciple Makers in the Local Church**

Hear the story of CrossCreek Church from Craig Etheredge and Glenn Underhill and learn from their successes and failures in their journey of creating a church culture where disciple-making is the norm.

### **MISSIONS MOBILIZATION 179 (HARBOR ROOM)**

#### **Project 3000**

Engaging the last people groups who've never heard the gospel across the world.

**Speaker:** Rees Morgan

### **PRESCHOOL MINISTRY 301 (THE LOFT)**

#### **Best Practices for Preschool Ministry Teachers**

Planning activities and Bible stories for preschoolers is challenging at times. Hear from a panel of veteran preschool teachers who will describe the best practices and ideas for teaching preschoolers at church. Houston's First's preschool minister, Brianna Saunders, will lead the panel.

**Panel:** Stacy Alexander, Betty Cadena, Emile Tezzo

### **STUDENT MINISTRY 364**

#### **Quick Ideas to Make Your Youth Ministry Better**

Seasoned student ministers discuss various topics related to student ministry.

Led and moderated by Grant Byrd.

**Panel:** Kayla Credit, Nate Jordan, Tim Ramsey

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY 150 D**

#### **Making Disciples 101**

Panel discussion on disciple making—its importance, key elements, and how to get started.

Led and moderated by Laura Taylor.

**Panel:** Nannette Burrage, Brooke Jarrell, Lori Moody, Brittany Miller

### **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN CAMPUS**

# EQUIP

## conference

SESSION THREE  
1-1:50 PM

### ADULT MINISTRY

**55+ MINISTRY**  
262

Chris Shirley

**Making Senior Adult Disciple-Makers: The Key to Fruitfulness in the Church (Repeat)**

While some mistakenly assume older adults are on the downside of discipleship, the evidence from Scripture says otherwise. This session will equip church leaders to empower senior adults to live out their calling from Christ.

**COLLEGIATE**  
251

Jon Harding

**College Discipleship That Lasts**

God's calling is not limited to specific locations or vocations; it's a call to Himself. In college ministry, we need effective concepts and strategies that encourage students to accept the call to discipleship. Come learn how your church can help college students prepare for a lifetime of following Christ.

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
257

Glenn Underhill

**The Invested Life (Repeat)**

Every follower of Jesus should be able to answer two simple questions: "Who is investing in me?" and "In whom am I investing?" Learn a tested, proven approach on how to disciple someone who reflects the character and conduct of Jesus and will multiply themselves in the lives of others.

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
258

Craig Etheredge

**The Disciple-Making Leader**

Every church needs leaders, but you need more than that. You need the right kind of leaders. In this session you will learn what a disciple-making leader is and how to develop them throughout your whole church.

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
179  
(Harbor Room)

Chris Harper

**Winning the Church Back to Men (Repeat)**

There are 360,000 churches in North America, but less than 7% have a functioning men's ministry. In this session, we'll go beyond just functioning and explore how to create a thriving men's ministry.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**

253

Ken Braddy

**10 Tips for Teaching an Adult Bible Study Group**

Would you like to sharpen your teaching skills? Would you like your group members to discuss more, engage more, and learn more? You may be new to teaching a group, or perhaps you're an experienced veteran, but we can all learn how to use 10 techniques to engage our groups, capture attention, and lead more effective Bible study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**

254

Adam Erlichman

**Multiplying Groups Gladly**

Is your group too big? Do you need more groups at your church? Learn the common pitfalls and proven principles to see multiplication succeed and to keep everyone happy at the same time.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**

263

Charles Draper

**How to Create a Growth Atmosphere & Actually Grow**

Discover 12 characteristics of a VELCRO® Sunday school, small groups that not only attract new people but help them stick.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS/  
EVANGELISM/  
OUTREACH**

333

Josh Morgan

**Transforming Small Groups into Evangelism Engines (Repeat)**

What if your small group could become a launchpad for evangelism, where outreach is natural and lives are changed? This session will show you how to shape your group's culture to mobilize members for outreach and celebrate impact. Whether you lead or attend a group, come ready to learn, be inspired, and take practical steps transform your group into a catalyst for the gospel.

**WOMEN**

401/402

Brooke Jarrell

**Defeat the Dread of Evangelism**

The thought of evangelism makes many people feel nervous and uneasy, but as followers of Jesus we are commanded to go and make disciples. This session has been created to help you overcome any worry or fear you have and help you learn to courageously share Jesus.

**WOMEN**

403

Ali Shaw

**Cultivate Compassion! Reflecting God's Love in Your Relationships**

God calls us to love others as He has loved us. Doing this requires intentionality and the Holy Spirit's help. In this session, we'll explore some foundational components of compassionate relationships to build deeper gospel-honoring connections with others.

**WOMEN**

404

Laura Taylor

**Lifelong Discipleship**

Join me as we discuss what discipleship is and why it is important in the life of every believer.

**WOMEN**

405

Brittany Miller

**Giving Hope to the Hurting**

This gospel conversation will encourage and strengthen you with the powerful truths of the blessings that come from our justification, as described in Romans 5:1-11. You'll leave feeling hopeful, grateful, and better equipped to share that hope with others who are hurting.

**WOMEN**

407

Nannette Burrage

**All Women are Welcome (Repeat)**

In God's eyes there are no outsiders, so let's learn how to meet women where they are, listen to their stories, and create an inviting space that says, "You matter."

**WOMEN**

408

Rhonda Hinote

**Pastor "Wife-ing" Ain't Easy**

We will sit down together as pastor wives and talk about the joys and heartaches that this sacred privilege offers and how to find joy through it all.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CRISIS  
MANAGEMENT**  
170 SE

Joyce McKinley

**Accusation Response - When the Unthinkable Is Alleged (Repeat)**

We want to believe it will never happen here. When it does, are we prepared? This session will equip churches to respond to abuse allegations proactively and reactively.

**FACILITIES**  
336 B

Perry Eaton

**Navigating and Understanding the Architecture/Construction Process (Repeat)**

This session will guide you through the complexities of the architecture and construction process, helping you understand key steps from design to completion. Learn about typical timelines, current industry budgets, and expectations in collaborating with architects and contractors. Gain insights into best practices for ensuring your project aligns with your vision and goals and discover strategies for overcoming common challenges in church building and renovation projects.

**FINANCE**  
336 A

Curtis Boozer

**Church Accounting**

Overview of the SBT Foundation's services in outsourced contract accounting, discussion of best practices, and current issues related to proper accounting protocols for your church.

**SECURITY**  
270 A

Harvey Letcher & Michael Gurley

**Threat Assessment**

Learn a newly developed system for assessing the validity and seriousness of potential threats. This well-defined system is backed by research by both the FBI and Secret Service.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
334 B

Bart McDonald

**Creating a Culture of Generosity (Repeat)**

Come hear an overview of current trends and discussion of best practices to expand your church's stewardship development model.

**TERLC**  
330

Cindy Asmussen

**Summary of the 89th Texas Legislative Session and What It Means for Members of the SBTC (Repeat)**

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

**CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP  
(PASTORS ONLY)**  
180  
(Oasis Room)

Wes Hinote

**The Pastor and His Relationships**

A pastor's relationships are central to his ministry and personal well-being. In this session, we will discuss cultivating a healthy family life, building strong connections within the church, and remaining engaged in reaching the lost. Join us as we explore biblical and practical ways to nurture these vital relationships while balancing the demands of pastoral leadership.

**DEACON TRAINING**  
252

Jeff Lynn

**Chosen to Serve: Deacon Training Part 1 (Repeat)**

Being a deacon is more than a title—it's a calling to serve with humility, wisdom, and dedication. This training is designed to equip deacons with the biblical foundation, practical skills, and spiritual insight needed to serve effectively. Whether you're new to the role or seeking to deepen your ministry, this training will guide and encourage you to fulfill your calling with excellence.

**MARRIAGE  
MINISTRY**  
362

Michael & Shauna Van Dyke

**Developing an Effective Marriage Ministry**

This session will guide you through the steps to launching an effective marriage ministry. We'll cover how to identify strong couples, launch pilot groups, offer specialized training, and communicate the regular rhythm of being in community.

**PRAYER**158  
(Garden Room)

Keeney Dickenson

**Nurturing a Culture of Prayer**

This session will explore practical steps toward saturating the local church with prayer.

**MISSIONAL MINISTRY****APOLOGETICS**

150 D

Andrew Jennings

**One Faith in a Pluralistic Age**

How can we defend the uniquely true quality of the Christian faith at a time when culture resists the idea of uniqueness? Postmodernism's pervasive effects on the ways people view truth, beauty, and goodness require Christians to learn new conversational strategies for our current cultural context.

**CHURCH PLANTING**

274

Aaron Clayton &amp; Jason Crandall

**Send Network SBTC: Systems Every Church Plant Needs (That Work for Every Church)**

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

**DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS**

261

Scottie Stice

**Disaster Ready Church (Repeat)**

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

**EVANGELISM/  
OUTREACH**

270 B

Joseph Ogletree

**The Head of Evangelism**

Come learn evangelistic strategies for reaching your community.

**EVANGELISM**

170 SW

Del Traffanstedt

**How to Share Your Story (Repeat)**

Every Christian has a unique testimony, yet all point to the same gospel. This session will help you articulate your story, share it relationally, and train others to do the same—all while keeping Christ at the center. Practical application for evangelism will be included.

**EVANGELISM**

150 C

Zeke Garcia

**Evangelism: Reaching the American "Christian" (Repeat)**

"I know I'm saved, but I don't think I'm going to heaven" is a phrase heard repeatedly in gospel conversations within churches. Are these people false converts or true believers with strong doubts? In American "Christianity," salvation seems disconnected from eternal security. This session will help churches navigate these conversations in a way that brings clarity and assurance.

**MISSIONS/  
OUTREACH**

170 NE

Austin Cooper

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

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 your church for evangelism both collectively and individually.

**MISSIONS**

170 NW

Rees Morgan

**GAPP Mapping**

Learn a new tool that helps your church engage people groups in your area and map out ministry progress.

**SPIRITUAL  
GROWTH**

322

Olus Holder &amp; Leah Holder Green

**Faith Through Every Season: Trusting God in All Life's Stages**

This session will equip Christians to navigate life's changing seasons with steadfast faith. Whether in joy or hardship, you'll gain biblical insight and practical guidance for trusting God through it all.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

**PRESCHOOL**  
305

Suzanne Burnett

**Building Connections with Preschoolers**

The first five minutes a preschooler enters the classroom is critical. We will discuss ways to build connections that make preschoolers and their families feel welcome, safe, and ready to learn.

**BIBLE DRILL/  
CHILDREN**  
318

Taylor Garmon

**Kick Off a Thriving Bible Drill Ministry**

Start a children's ministry program that teaches fundamental Bible skills. Bible Drill can be competitive through SBTC state drills or non-competitive through local church discipleship.

**CHILDREN**  
301  
(The Loft)

Stephanie Rogers

**Leading Parents to Lead Kids**

Explore key spiritual milestones from birth to 5th grade and discover effective ways to help parents celebrate these important moments and engage in their children's spiritual growth. Walk away with multiple parent classes designed to disciple both kids and their families.

**CHILDREN**  
303  
(The Clubhouse)

Peggy Osborne

**Encouraging the Fruit to Flourish**

How can you see more Fruit of the Spirit in your classroom or home? Join us as we discuss various strategies for children to grow in kindness, peace, faithfulness, and the other fruit discussed in Galatians 5. Using these strategies can change the whole culture of your classroom.

**CHILDREN**  
304

Kimba Campbell

**Teaching Children to Be Disciples in a Secular Age**

We want kids to know God and grow in their relationship with Him—but in a culture of rising secularism and declining church attendance, how do we get there? In this session, we'll explore 15 influencers of a spiritual health and discuss how churches and families can partner to raise faithful disciples of Jesus.

**CHILDREN**  
310

Jeff Land

**Bible Skills, Games, and Activities**

Come learn fun and easy-to-prepare games that will reinforce Bible skills for the children in your church.

**CHILDREN**  
311

Maggie Bertram

**10 Minutes on the Clock**

As children's ministry leaders, sometimes we end up with a little more class time than we planned for. In this session, you'll gain ideas for last-minute games, Bible verse activities, and more to make even those extra minutes matter.

**CHILDREN**  
316

Kim Shelby

**The IDEAL Way to Handle Behavior Problems with Grace**

The hardest part of teaching may be dealing with behavior problems in our classrooms. We need to remember that it's not a behavior issue we are trying to squish but a child we are trying to disciple. In this session, we will discuss the IDEAL method for how to handle common behavior problems with grace.

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
320

Sandra Peoples

**Engaging Neurodiverse Kids and Teens in Your Ministry**

With the rising number of children and teens who have autism, ADHD, and other neurodiverse diagnoses, churches need to be ready to support their unique needs and engage their interests. This session will share characteristics of kids and teens who are neurodiverse, explain behavior support strategies, and offer curriculum and activity modifications to keep everyone engaged.

**LEADERSHIP**  
324

Delanee Williams

**Navigating Change in Ministry**

Change is a constant in ministry—whether it's new volunteers, programs, staff, or policies. This session will offer important insights and practical tips to help you navigate change with wisdom and confidence.

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**PRETEEN**  
323

Jared Simpson

**Help! I'm Teaching the Bible to Preteens!**

This session will provide creative strategies for teaching the Bible to preteens, focusing on interactive, engaging methods that spark their curiosity and make the Word come alive in their everyday lives.

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**STUDENTS**  
363

Steve Spence

**Student Ministry Is Hard Work! Don't Let it Steal Your Joy (Repeat)**

This session will speak directly to the heart of youth pastors, offering encouraging insights on maintaining a healthy balance in ministry and pursuing personal holiness.

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**STUDENTS**  
364

Chris Roller

**Recruiting Leaders for Growth (Repeat)**

We will look at why recruiting leaders is important and how to grow a ministry using various leaders.

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**STUDENTS**  
366  
(Foyer)

Justin Holcomb

**Relationships, Relationships, Relationships (Repeat)**

Join us to learn the value of building relationships with those you lead.

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## WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 A

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.

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**TECH/  
COMMUNICATIONS**  
332 B

Charles Roberds

**From Distracting to Dynamic: Level Up Your Church Screen Content**

Your worship slides should support the service, not distract from it. In this session, you'll learn practical tips to create clear, engaging, and seamless presentations. We'll cover font choices, slide timing, and effective use of images and motion. Whether designing lyrics, sermon notes, or announcements, you'll walk away with tools to make your church's screen content visually excellent and fully integrated into worship.

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**TECHNOLOGY**  
334 A

Chris Enright

**Artificial Intelligence and the Church**

What is AI and what does your church need to know about it?

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**WORSHIP**  
230  
(Rehearsal Hall)

Ray Jones

**Multigenerational Worship (Repeat)**

Explore how to disciple the next generation of worshipers and worship leaders in multigenerational worship.

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**WORSHIP**  
249

Randy Monroe

**Ministry and Leadership Axioms**

An axiom is a statement that everyone believes true. But in the course of ministry, not everyone sees things the same way. We'll discuss some wise axioms that can be a great encouragement to the ministry and to the minister.

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# EQUIP

## conference

→ SESSION FOUR ←  
2-2:50 PM

## ADULT MINISTRY

**55+ MINISTRY**  
263

Michael Clayton

**Understanding Generations (Repeat)**

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

**COLLEGIATE**  
251

Jon Harding

**College Discipleship That Lasts (Repeat)**

God's calling is not limited to specific locations or vocations; it's a call to Himself. In college ministry, we need effective concepts and strategies that encourage students to accept the call to discipleship. Come learn how your church can help college students prepare for a lifetime of following Christ.

**MEN**  
179  
(Harbor Room)

Chris Harper

**Reaching Millennial and Gen Z Men (Repeat)**

Millennial and Gen Z men are not the future of the church; they are the church. In this session we will look at reaching and equipping Millennial and Gen Z men.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
170 SW

Charles Draper

**How to Know You're Getting the Word Across**

Discover five essential principles for creating lesson plans that help small group teachers lead engaging, interactive sessions designed to foster spiritual transformation in their learners.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
253

Ken Braddy

**Welcome Aboard! Creating Biblical Hospitality in Your Group (Repeat)**

When people go on a cruise, they hear the words, "Welcome aboard!" What follows is a great experience with unmatched hospitality. What if the guests attending your church experienced that same kind of hospitality? Discover why groups often fail to deliver a friendly experience to guests and how groups can provide unmatched biblical hospitality. Each participant in this session will receive a free copy of the presenter's booklet, *Welcome Aboard!* plus access to a two-hour conference plan they can use to teach the content to the group leaders in their church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
262

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/  
SMALL GROUPS**  
254

Adam Erlichman

**Creating an Outreach Culture in Your Class or Group**

Is your group evangelistic? Are they praying for and reaching out to lost people they see daily or weekly? We will provide effective methods to develop an outreach-focused culture in your class or group. This session will show you how to mobilize people to share their faith through an active prayer life.

**WOMEN**  
401/402

Nannette Burrage

**All Women are Welcome (Repeat)**

In God's eyes there are no outsiders, so let's learn how to meet women where they are, listen to their stories, and create an inviting space that says, "You matter."

**WOMEN**  
403

Ali Shaw

**Power Up! Walking in Strength and Wisdom (Repeat)**

How can you embrace the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in every aspect of your life? You must get powered up! This session will equip you to seek and follow the Spirit's wisdom and guidance in all situations so that you may step into confidence and purpose.

**WOMEN**  
404

Lori Moody

**The Heart of a Woman (Repeat)**

The single focus of our heart should be to know God and live in a way that demonstrates our love for Him and His Word so we make a kingdom impact.

**WOMEN**  
405

Brittany Miller

**Sunday Morning Mindset**

Psalm 100 calls believers to respond to God not based on circumstances, but on His unchanging goodness. This session will apply these truths to Sunday morning worship and show how a right mindset can overflow into personal worship throughout the week.

**WOMEN**  
407

Rhonda Hinote

**Go Team Go: Understanding Your Team to Equip Them to Serve (Repeat)**

We will look at different roles of a team and understand how to make sure everyone is playing in the right position.

**WOMEN**  
408

Spring Rutland

**Widows and Widowers: A Conversation on Meeting Their Unique Needs**

Let's chat, answer questions, share ideas, and talk about real examples of how churches are meeting the needs of widows and widowers.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

**CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATION**  
336 A

Curtis Boozer

**Administrative Challenges Facing the Church**

How does your church define success? What metrics should be captured and monitored? How can you ensure proper compensation and benefits? What's going on in the property and casualty lane of insuring churches? Come find out answers to challenges like these facing the church.

**CRISIS  
MANAGEMENT**  
170 SE

Joyce McKinley

**Caring Well (Repeat)**

In a society where abuse is more prevalent than ever, the church has an opportunity to help bring beauty from ashes. This session will help churches develop a plan to effectively and lovingly care for victims of abuse.

**FACILITIES**

336 B

Perry Eaton

**Using Your Property for Missions Revenue**

Using your building to generate revenue is not a financial decision, it's a missional one. By leveraging your property strategically, you can create new income streams while remaining mission focused. Ultimately, it's not about turning your spaces into a business, it's about beginning faithful stewards of God's resources. This session highlights key considerations to utilize your building missionally to generate revenue.

**FACILITIES/  
FINANCE**

334 B

Michael Rhine

**Planning to Build and Buy**

How much debt is the right amount of debt? This session offers an overview of the SBT Foundation's services in financing a church's expansion and building projects as well as acquiring new land. This session will offer best practices and key concepts in the arena of church financing.

**SECURITY**

270 A

Harvey Letcher &amp; Michael Gurley

**Rings of Protection**

Security teams do not have to operate alone. Learn how to utilize key support teams (parking, greeters, ushers) to supplement your security team.

**TERLC**

330

Cindy Asmussen

**Educating the Next Generation about the Dangers of Gambling (Repeat)**

## CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

**CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP  
(PASTORS ONLY)**

180

(Oasis Room)

Craig Etheredge

**The Pastor & His Disciple-Making Strategy**

This class trains pastors to develop and implement a disciple-making strategy that fosters spiritual growth and multiplication. Participants will learn habits, skills, and practical methods necessary to launch a multiplying movement through your church.

**DEACON  
TRAINING**

252

Jeff Lynn

**Chosen to Serve: Deacon Training Part 2 (Repeat)**

Being a deacon is more than a title—it's a calling to serve with humility, wisdom, and dedication. This training is designed to equip deacons with the biblical foundation, practical skills, and spiritual insight needed to serve effectively. Whether you're new to the role or seeking to deepen your ministry, this training will guide and encourage you to fulfill your calling with excellence.

**LEADERSHIP**

258

Brandon Smith

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

This session will help you think through the various ways you can lead in the church, even when you're not "in charge."

**MARRIAGE  
MINISTRY**

362

Michael &amp; Shauna Van Dyke

**Purpose and Pitfalls in Marriage Ministry**

This session will explore practical ways to build a strong marriage ministry in your church. We'll highlight the importance of the gospel and care for every season of marriage—whether couples are newly married, in crisis, or seeking to grow.

**PRAYER**

158

(Garden Room)

Keeney Dickenson

**Developing a Consistent Prayer Life (Repeat)**

This session will focus on practical steps toward living a life of prayerfulness.

## MISSIONAL MINISTRY

### APOLOGETICS 150 D

Andrew Jennings

#### **Deconstruction and Evangelicals (Repeat)**

The contemporary movement of people "deconstructing" their faith has grown considerably in the last decade and now includes some very recognizable figures like Kevin Max (DC Talk) and Derek Webb (Caedmon's Call). What starts someone on the road to deconstruction, and is there hope for reversing their course? This session will look into these and other difficult aspects of deconstruction.

### CHURCH PLANTING 274

Aaron Clayton & Jason Crandall

#### **Creating a Sending Culture (Repeat)**

Explore how to go from a church who sends occasionally to a sending culture that results in church planters, missionaries, and everyday disciple makers.

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS 261

Scottie Stice

#### **Renewing Your SBTC Disaster Relief Credentials (Repeat)**

This module is a one-hour session for renewal of expiring or recently expired SBTC DR credentials.

### EVANGELISM 270 B

Joseph Ogletree

#### **The Heart of Evangelism (Repeat)**

In this session, we'll investigate how effective evangelism begins with understanding both the hearts of those we're trying to reach and our own heart posture before God.

### EVANGELISM/ SOCIAL MEDIA 333

Josh Morgan

#### **The Digital Mission Field: Sharing the Gospel through Social Media (Repeat)**

What if your social media could change lives? In this session, you'll discover how to share Jesus authentically and effectively with practical strategies to tell your story, reach new people, and engage your audience in ways that inspire. If you're ready to make your digital presence a mission field, this session will equip and encourage you to use your platform for God's glory.

### MISSIONS 170 NE

Daniel Allen

#### **Goer Care Today (Repeat)**

Utilizing current studies and data, this session will review best current practices and needs for missionary care and how you can help. Though God calls some to cross borders, He calls His whole church to reach the nations.

### MISSIONS 170 NW

Rees Morgan

#### **GAPP Mapping (Repeat)**

Learn a new tool that helps your church engage people groups in your area and map out ministry progress.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH 322

Olus Holder & Leah Holder Green

#### **Faith Through Every Season: Trusting God in All Life's Stages (Repeat)**

This session will equip Christians to navigate life's changing seasons with steadfast faith. Whether in joy or hardship, you'll gain biblical insight and practical guidance for trusting God through it all.

## NEXT GEN MINISTRY

### PRESCHOOL 304

Kimba Campbell

#### **Cultivating a Vibrant Preschool Ministry (Repeat)**

This session is designed to equip and empower 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**  
305

Suzanne Burnett

**Engaging Preschoolers with the Bible (Repeat)**

We will discuss ways to use learning centers to engage preschoolers' hearts and hands with the Bible.

**CHILDREN**  
301

(The Loft)

Stephanie Rogers

**Risky Play and Bible Truths (Repeat)**

Experience activities to implement in your classroom this Sunday that will last for hours or fill in those moments that need a fresh idea. Embrace play that teaches biblical truths and helps guide behavior so children will want to come back to your class again and again.

**CHILDREN**  
303

(The Clubhouse)

Peggy Osborne

**Rooted in God's Word—What Can I Do to Anchor Children in Scripture? (Repeat)**

The most important thing we do in our classrooms or homes is anchor our children in God's Word. How can we teach so they will remember? How can we use different strategies to capture their attention? Come learn how to root children firmly in God's foundation so they can flourish as they grow.

**CHILDREN**  
310

Jeff Land

**Equipping Parents to be Disciple Makers (Repeat)**

Children's time in church is limited. Learn how to help parents be the disciple makers in their homes.

**CHILDREN**  
311

Maggie Bertram

**Spiritual Disciplines for Kids (Repeat)**

The practice of spiritual disciplines such as prayer, celebration, rest, fasting, and many others is a crucial element to our walk with Jesus. This session will discuss the importance of teaching these disciplines to kids and provide you hands-on experiences for kids to practice spiritual disciplines as they continue their faith journey.

**CHILDREN**  
316

Kim Shelby

**Sharing the Gospel with Kids (Repeat)**

Sharing the good news is the most important thing we do as we help kids grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Learn how to share the gospel with kids and walk away with creative ideas you can use in your class each week.

**CHILDREN**  
318

Taylor Garmon

**Children Transformed by the Bible (Repeat)**

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

**DISABILITY  
MINISTRY**  
320

Sandra Peoples

**Creating an Inclusive Children's Ministry: Inclusion Models and Methods (Repeat)**

Not every child will fit into the traditional children's ministry box. How do we adapt to become more accessible so every child has the opportunity to hear the gospel and participate in our ministry? Come explore ministry models and methods that churches of every size can incorporate.

**LEADERSHIP**  
324

Delanee Williams

**Tips for Successful Training for Kids Ministry Leaders (Repeat)**

We know that training our leaders is important. But how do we lead training and what needs to be included? In this session we'll discuss tips for successful training whether it's in person, virtual, or prerecorded.

**PRETEEN**  
323

Jared Simpson

**Who Are Preteens? (Repeat)**

In this session we will dive into the world of preteens (children ages 10-12) and explore their distinct spiritual needs, challenges, and opportunities for growth. Come gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal stage in their development and how we can support them through this critical life phase.

**STUDENTS**

363

Steve Spence

**The 5 Ps of Student Ministry Calendaring (Repeat)**

There's peace in "keeping everything in front of you." Come learn how to prepare and maintain a ministry calendar that doesn't stress out your people.

**STUDENTS**

364

Chris Roller

**Equipping Leaders for Growth (Repeat)**

We will look at how to equip leaders to make it easy for them to help a student ministry grow spiritually and numerically.

**STUDENTS**

366

(Foyer)

Justin Holcomb

**Loving My Community (Repeat)**

Come find out the do's and don'ts to building trust in your community.

## WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

**TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

332 A

Koby Dickenson

**Developing a Communication Strategy (Repeat)**

A clear strategy will help your church communicate more effectively with its members and visitors. You'll walk away from this session with a guide for an effective communication strategy for your church.

**TECH/****COMMUNICATIONS**

332 B

Charles Roberds

**Building a Tech Team That Lasts: Recruit, Retain, and Develop Volunteers**

A strong tech team doesn't happen by accident—it's built with intentionality. Explore proven strategies for recruiting, training, and keeping volunteers engaged. Learn how to foster a healthy team culture, prevent burnout, and develop leaders who take ownership of the ministry. Whether you're starting fresh or strengthening an existing team, you'll leave with practical tools to build a committed, skilled, and thriving tech ministry.

**TECHNOLOGY**

334 A

Chris Enright

**Cyber Security in the Church**

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

**WORSHIP**

230

(Rehearsal Hall)

Ray Jones

**Good To Great (Repeat)**

Building a strong team demands intentional action on the part of the leader and team members. Come discover the five characteristics of a great worship team member.

**WORSHIP**

249

Stephen Ferrand

**Revitalize Your Worship: Transforming Services with Biblical Models**

Tired of "just singing songs?" This dynamic session will explore inspiring biblical models of worship to discover innovative ways to structure your services that captivate and engage attendees. Learn strategies to forge powerful connections between uplifting songs and essential service elements, igniting passion and participation like never before. Experience a transformative approach to worship that will elevate your congregation's engagement and enthusiasm.



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Our mission takes place on three strategic pathways.

1

**RESOURCING  
CHURCHES**

with **tools** and **training**

2

**NETWORKING  
LEADERS**

with **relationships**  
and **partnerships**

3

**ADVANCING  
MISSION**

with **giving** and **sending**



**Mobilizing** churches to **multiply** disciple-making movements in Texas & around the world.

