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ABBREVIATIONS IN THIS PROGRAM

- BC – Bagley Center
- CA – Chapel Annex
- LC – Lower Chapel
- OR – Oakridge

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY

1:30-3:30 P.M.	EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE
4:00 P.M.	CHECK IN – Administration Building
3:45-4:45 P.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY and WORSHIP – Chapel
4:45-6:00 P.M.	SUPPER – Dining Room Enter from the second floor of Bagley Center. You will need your Shocco name badge to enter. Faculty are encouraged to go to the head of the line at each meal.
6:15-7:30 P.M.	CONFERENCE 1
7:30-7:45 P.M.	BREAK
7:45-9:00 P.M.	CONFERENCE 2
9:00 P.M.	SNACK SHOP OPEN The Snack Shop is located on the first floor of Bagley Center.

Worship Rally Speaker

Tim Cox

**Liberty Baptist Church
Chelsea, AL**

♪ Worship Music ♪

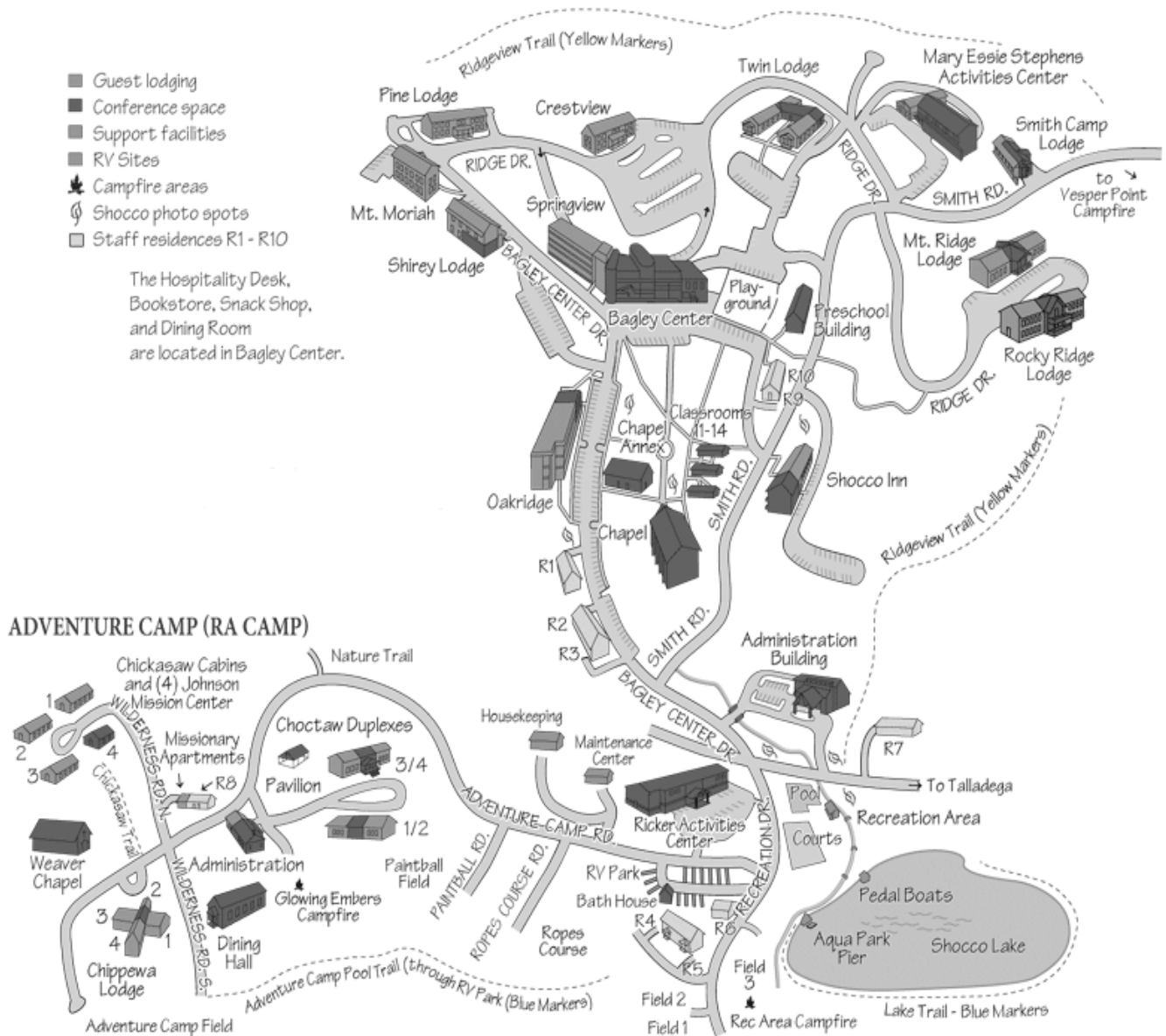
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Chelsea, AL**

SATURDAY

6:30-7:45 A.M.	BREAKFAST – Dining Room Early risers may find coffee outside Bagley Center (near the Gift Shop) beginning at 6:15 a.m.
8:00-9:15 A.M.	CONFERENCE 3
9:15-9:30 A.M.	BREAK
9:30-10:45 A.M.	CONFERENCE 4
10:45-11:00 A.M.	BREAK
11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	CONFERENCE 5
12:00 Noon	LUNCH – Dining Room

SHOCCO SPRINGS CAMPUS MAP



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GENERAL LEADERSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Building Culture and Teamwork – Allan Taylor
 D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere – Bill Wilks
 Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp – Claude King

LOCATION

- Chapel
- LC 1
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks
Every Believer a Witness – Dennis Nunn
 Identity Transformation through *MasterLife* – Claude King
 The Church Leader and Evangelism – Allan Taylor
 Unchanging Principles in a Constantly Changing Culture – Ron Pratt

- LC 1
- LC 2
- BC 300
- Chapel
- CA 100

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks
 Developing 21st Century Disciples – Ron Pratt
 Disciple-Making – Allan Taylor
 Overview of Life Conversation-3 Circles, CAST, My Hope, 3151 – Sammy Gilbreath
 Reviving the Church, Reaching the World – Claude King

- LC 1
- CA 100
- Chapel
- LC 2
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks
 Recruiting Leaders – Allan Taylor
 Redreaming the Dream – Ron Pratt
 The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image – Claude King
 Top 10 Leadership Challenges for Busy Pastors – Mike Jackson

- LC 1
- Chapel
- CA 100
- BC 300
- LC 2

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Bible Based Deacon Ministry – Mike Jackson
 D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks
 Enlisting Leaders – Allan Taylor
 Obeying Christ's Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples – Claude King
 U.S. Religious Landscape – Mickey Crawford
 Why Sunday School? – Ron Pratt

- LC 2
- LC 1
- Chapel
- BC 300
- BC 204
- CA 100

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Being the Leader God Wants – Mike Jackson
 D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks
 Disciple-Making (*Repeat*) – Allan Taylor
 Weaving the Missions Thread – Pat Ingram
 Who's Driving the Bus? – Ron Pratt

- LC 2
- LC 1
- Chapel
- BC 226
- CA 100

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GENERAL LEADERSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **3151** – 3151 is a combined effort between Sunday School, Evangelism and LifeWay as an evangelism effort this summer and fall.
- **Being the Leader God Wants** – Discover indispensable qualities of a leader that will motivate others to follow you.
- **Bible-Based Deacon Ministry** – Come examine the Biblical role of deacons. Biblical qualifications for deacons as well as biblical characteristics of a deacon will be shared. A Bible-based deacon ministry can only be accomplished when the deacons involved in it are Bible-based deacons.
- **Building Culture and Teamwork** – Good strategies often fail because the church culture is not healthy enough to receive them. To complicate the matter more, leadership teams often agree on a mission statement but are not behaviorally aligned with it. This session will tackle these two vital issues in leading your church to health and accomplished mission.
- **D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere.** – D-Life is an organic, intentional, and simple process for equipping all believers for a lifestyle of making and multiplying disciples.
- **Developing 21st Century Disciples** – Participants will be led to both define what a healthy disciple is as well as look at the criteria for measuring a healthy disciple.
- **Disciple-Making** – Jesus told us to “go and make disciples.” This session will look at four aspects of Biblical disciple-making.
- **Enlisting Leaders** – There should be a standard for church leadership. We create our own cycle of frustration when we improperly enlist people in key leadership positions. This session will look at an 8-step process in enlisting Sunday School teachers.
- **Every Believer a Witness** – *Every Believer a Witness* is a church-wide evangelism training for Sunday morning attendees who have never in their lives shared the Good News with anyone. In addition, *Every Believer a Witness* gives a very simple and practical follow-up plan to enable the pastor to actually “create and maintain a culture of witnessing and evangelism.”
- **Identity Transformation Through *MasterLife*** – “If any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). Experience this (re-)introduction to *MasterLife* by Avery Willis and learn how to help your people be transformed into the image of Christ. Use *MasterLife* to multiply disciples, disciple makers, and mature leaders.
- **Life Conversation-3 Circles** – This tool helps people use three simple circles that represent God’s Design, Brokenness, and the Gospel – which can be drawn, for example, on a napkin during lunch to communicate the Gospel. The 3 circles app can be downloaded to your phone by searching Life Conversation Guide in the app store.
- **My Hope** – *My Hope* combines the impact of video programs with the power of personal relationships. Christians can share the Gospel message with friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors using one of several evangelistic video programs featuring life-changing testimonies and powerful messages from Billy Graham.
- **Obedying Christ’s Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples** – God’s assignment to the church is to make disciples of all peoples who obey everything He has commanded. This discipleship track will equip you with a simplified strategy for disciple-making, ways to motivate people to committed discipleship, tools to facilitate a balanced and healthy growth toward full spiritual maturity, and a strategy for mobilizing and equipping discipleship leaders.
- **Recruiting Leaders** – It is always recruiting season in the church. Next to the Word of God and the Spirit of God, people are the church’s greatest asset. In this session we will discover four “Tasteless Tactics” and four “Transcendent Tactics” used in recruiting.

- **Redreaming the Dream** – Most of today’s leaders had a dream. Time and circumstances sometimes rob us of that dream. In this conference we will examine five areas that need to be addressed if leaders are to recapture their dreams and lead out of passion and purpose.
- **Reviving the Church, Reaching the World** – God has entrusted us with the assignment of making disciples of all peoples to the ends of the earth. A revived church with spirit-filled people is a prerequisite for power and fruitfulness in witness. Join Claude King, coauthor of *Experiencing God*, *Fresh Encounter*, and *Come to the Lord’s Table* to be equipped to help your church experience revival and become effective in penetrating lostness for God’s glory and Kingdom expansion.
- **Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp** – Prepare to lead a Prayer Boot Camp for your church to help people learn to pray more effectively and strategically. Based on content from *The Battle Plan for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, this experiential mini-workshop will introduce you to an innovative learning map and provide tools you can use to conduct your own Prayer Boot Camp for your church or association.
- **The Church Leader and Evangelism** – Evangelism is the lost function of many churches. Church leaders cannot neglect the Great Commission. We must keep the main thing the main thing by being Biblically-driven and not culturally-driven.
- **The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image** – Would you argue with the Apostle Paul when he wrote, “We have the mind of Christ”? Claude King, coauthor of *The Mind of Christ* with T. W. Hunt, will guide this examination of the characteristics, attitudes, habits, and behaviors of Jesus Christ and help you understand ways God is working in you to transform you into His image for His purposes, and for His glory.
- **Top 10 Leadership Challenges for Busy Pastors** – An interactive, inter-connective conference that will focus attention on ten of the top challenges which pastors of smaller churches face. Some of these are common to all churches, while others will be specific to smaller churches.
- **U.S. Religious Landscape** – A review of current studies on the religious makeup of the United States and trends on where the church is headed in these tumultuous times.
- **Unchanging Principles in a Constantly Changing Culture** – Participants will identify three principles that must not change if we are to reach and disciple people in today’s culture.
- **Weaving the Missions Thread** – Discover ways to include missions in every aspect of your church and to give everyone an opportunity to be involved.
- **Who’s Driving the Bus?** – Leaders have talked for years about having the right people on the bus in the right places. In this conference we will create a visual that helps identify why the bus hasn’t moved out of the parking lot and what needs to be done to get the bus moving.
- **Why Sunday School?** – An organization is only as effective as the leaders who serve in that structure. It is imperative that today’s leaders be able to understand and effectively communicate WHY Sunday School exists and enlist and train leaders who understand WHY.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

	<u>LOCATION</u>
Important Things to Remember as Teachers – David Apple	• BC 106
Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods for Adults – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp – Claude King	• BC 300

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Basic Social Media – Nate Holder	• BC 204
Family Ministry from the Inside Out – John Butterfield	• BC 324
Help for Sunday School in the Small Church – David Apple	• BC 106
Identity Transformation through <i>MasterLife</i> – Claude King	• BC 300
Teaching for Impact! – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology – John Thomas	• BC 306 B
Using Adult Learning Styles for Effective Teaching – Margie Williamson	• BC 323

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

7 Shifts to Reach Millennials – Benjie Shaw	• BC 323
Advanced Social Media – Nate Holder	• BC 204
Building Community in Your Class or Group – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Family Ministry from the Inside Out (<i>Repeat</i>) – John Butterfield	• BC 324
Managing My Class with Technology – John Thomas	• BC 306 B
Reviving the Church, Reaching the World – Claude King	• BC 300
Teach God's Word: It's Still RELEVANT – David Apple	• BC 106

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Alabama Population Trends – Mickey Crawford	• BC 204
Myths of Single Adult Ministry – Cynthia Watts	• BC 324
Online Resources to Help Prepare for Sunday – John Thomas	• BC 306 B
Strengthen Ministry with Older Adults – David Apple	• BC 106
Teaching for Impact! (<i>Repeat</i>) – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Teaching to Meet Learners' Spiritual Development Needs – Margie Williamson	• BC 323
The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image – Claude King	• BC 300

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

7 Shifts to Reach Millennials (<i>Repeat</i>) – Benjie Shaw	• BC 323
Help Adults GROW as Followers of Christ – David Apple	• BC 106
How to Get Guests to Return – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Methods of Single Adult Ministry – Cynthia Watts	• BC 324
Obeying Christ's Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples – Claude King	• BC 300
Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology (<i>Repeat</i>) – John Thomas	• BC 306 B
U.S. Religious Landscape – Mickey Crawford	• BC 204

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Groups Matter: Your Role in Leading an Adult SS Class – Alan Raughton	• BC 326
Help for the Sunday School in the Small Church (<i>Repeat</i>) – David Apple	• BC 106
Managing My Class with Technology (<i>Repeat</i>) – John Thomas	• BC 306 B
Not Kids Anymore: Understanding and Ministering to Gen Z – Benjie Shaw	• BC 323

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **7 Shifts to Reach Millennials** – Millennials are walking away from churches in droves while saying things like, “Church is irrelevant to my life.” “Churches are self-centered.” And “Churches are too political.” In this session we will discuss ways the church can make subtle shifts in response to these critiques.
- **Advanced Social Media** – Learn how to create a communication structure that reaches who you want to reach and grows the most meaningful of followings.
- **Alabama Population Trends** – A look at what is happening to the people of Alabama. What are the trends in population, health, migration, and lifestyles? Includes a look at Mosaic Lifestyle Segmentation, which shows the households in groups that highlight spending, listening, and reading habits among others.
- **Basic Social Media** – Learn about the purposes of social media and how to begin to leverage it for your ministry.
- **Building Community in Your Class or Group** – This session will discuss principles and best-practices that strengthen and build fellowship and community in Sunday School classes. Participants will leave with tons of fellowship themes and ideas.
- **Family Ministry from the Inside Out** – Learn and discuss how we can leverage church ministry to come alongside parents and children as they grow together in Christ.
- **Groups Matter: Your Role in Leading an Adult Sunday School Class** – Effective churches use groups as their primary process to make disciples. This session will explore how to make your class a dynamic experience of Biblical discovery and community that leads to spiritual maturity through a group that people will not want to miss.
- **Help Adults GROW as Followers of Christ** – As a follower of Christ, there are life changing experiences that help us grow; we get to help others through the journey of following Christ. This session will help you recommit to being a follower of Christ and being a disciple maker through our Sunday School. Come and bring your Bible!
- **Help for Sunday School in the Small Church** – If your Sunday School averages less than 100 in attendance and you want to move beyond the 100 barrier, this session is for you and leaders from your church. It will help you identify ways to provide an excellent Bible study experience for everyone – on both sides of 100.
- **How to Get Guests to Return** – The way we treat our guests on Sunday morning determines whether or not they will return and become our next new members. The relations, or connections, we build with our guests become the Velcro® that helps them stick around! This session provides practical and workable methods for creating relationships with our guests, ensuring they will stick around and return!
- **Identity Transformation through *MasterLife*** – “If any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). Experience this (re-)introduction to *MasterLife* by Avery Willis and learn how to help your people be transformed into the image of Christ. Use *MasterLife* to multiply disciples, disciple makers, and mature leaders
- **Important Things to Remember as Teachers** – We get to teach the same message as Jesus did! He demonstrated the power of God as He taught His Word. This session will help you discover and strengthen qualities for power-filled Bible teaching. This session will also help you identify tips for preparing and teaching God’s Word to adults.
- **Managing My Class with Technology** – Keeping up with a Sunday School class can be challenging. We will explore ways to use technology to help you stay in touch and manage your class. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **Methods of Single Adult Ministry** – Must all churches have a single adult ministry? No, but all churches need to minister to single adults. What is the best method for single adult ministry in your local church setting? Gain insight in how to reach, teach, and minister to single adults.

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- **Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods for Adults** – Tired of just lecture and discussion? In this interactive session you will participate in a variety of teaching and learning methods and will learn how to use these methods with your Bible study group. At the same time, you'll learn how to teach for life transformation!
- **Myths of Single Adult Ministry** – “All single adults are on the prowl!” “There must be something wrong with them if they are not married.” Two of the many myths in single adult ministry. This session will address those issues and how to help your church minister with and to single adults.
- **Not Kids Anymore: Understanding and Ministering to Gen Z** – While you've been concerned with Millennials, Gen Z has arrived. Even larger than Millennials, Gen Z is similar in many ways to their generational predecessors, but distinct in some important ways that are relevant to ministry strategy.
- **Obedying Christ's Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples** – God's assignment to the church is to make disciples of all peoples who obey everything He has commanded. This discipleship track will equip you with a simplified strategy for disciple-making, ways to motivate people to committed discipleship, tools to facilitate a balanced and healthy growth toward full spiritual maturity, and a strategy for mobilizing and equipping discipleship leaders.
- **Online Resources to Help Prepare for Sunday** – The Internet is full of both free and paid options to help the teacher and class study the Bible. We will explore many of these options, especially the free ones. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **Reviving the Church, Reaching the World** – God has entrusted us with the assignment of making disciples of all peoples to the ends of the earth. A revived church with spirit-filled people is a prerequisite for power and fruitfulness in witness. Join Claude King, coauthor of *Experiencing God*, *Fresh Encounter*, and *Come to the Lord's Table* to be equipped to help your church experience revival and become effective in penetrating lostness for God's glory and Kingdom expansion.
- **Strengthen Ministry with Older Adults** – There are things we get to do as older adults that our church and our Sunday School class NEED. We get to help our church face challenges that are changing the world. Accept the challenge of Caleb for adults. Accept the opportunities to impact individuals, the church, and the world!!
- **Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp** – Prepare to lead a Prayer Boot Camp for your church to help people learn to pray more effectively and strategically. Based on content from *The Battle Plan for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, this experiential mini-workshop will introduce you to an innovative learning map and provide tools you can use to conduct your own Prayer Boot Camp for your church or association.
- **Teach God's Word: It's Still RELEVANT** – This session will help you gain a renewal of spiritual transformation and the importance of Bible study and teaching in that transformation. Come, and rediscover ways to experience God's Word in fresh and life-changing ways.
- **Teaching for Impact!** – Learn how to teach with life-changing impact! Discover principles to unleash your effectiveness as a communicator of Biblical truth! Learn how to make a difference in the lives of your class members. Prepare yourself to “Teach with Impact!”
- **Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology** – There are multiple ways to use technology to teach and help prepare your class for Sunday. We will explore several of these and learn best practices. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **Teaching to Meet Learners' Spiritual Development Needs** – Believers are on a journey of faith that has a specific beginning point but no ending. This session will consider the characteristics of learners along the journey and highlight spiritual development needs along the way.
- **The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image** – Would you argue with the Apostle Paul when he wrote, “We have the mind of Christ”? Claude King, coauthor of *The Mind of Christ* with T. W. Hunt, will guide this examination of the characteristics, attitudes, habits, and behaviors of Jesus Christ and help you understand ways God is working in you to transform you into His image for His purposes, and for His glory.

- **U.S. Religious Landscape** – A review of current studies on the religious makeup of the United States and trends on where the church is headed in these tumultuous times.
- **Using Adult Learning Styles for Effective Teaching** – Adults have a variety of learning styles and preferences, so why do we tend to teach them like they all fit one style? This session will identify key learning styles and share effective strategies for including all learners.
- **Using Demographics to Reach Your Community** – Learn about the people in your community and how to reach them using census data and other resources.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Can You Hear Me Now? – Chelsea Kellum

LOCATION

- LC 5

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

An 8-Track Teacher in an iPhone World: Timeless Qualities of an Effective Teacher –
Matt Scott

- LC 6

Helping Students Find Truth for Themselves – Chelsea Kellum

- LC 5

Leading a Large Ministry in a Small Community – Garrett Davis

- LC 7

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion With Youth Leaders – Scooter Kellum

- LC 7

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Developing a Discipleship Blueprint for Students – Larry Hyche

- LC 8

Leading a Large Ministry in a Small Community (*Repeat*) – Garrett Davis

- LC 7

Prayer Strategy for Youth Ministry – Chelsea Kellum

- LC 5

What if Jimmy Fallon Were a Sunday School Teacher? – Matt Scott

- LC 6

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Helping Students Find Truth for Themselves (*Repeat*) – Chelsea Kellum

- LC 5

Teach Like Walt! – Matt Scott

- LC 6

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

An 8-Track Teacher in an iPhone World: Timeless Qualities of an Effective Teacher (*Repeat*) –
Matt Scott

- LC 6

Developing a Discipleship Blueprint for Students (*Repeat*) – Larry Hyche

- LC 8

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **An 8-Track Teacher in an iPhone World: Timeless Qualities of an Effective Teacher** – Though the world is changing fast, there are some things that never change. In this session, you will learn timeless qualities that will help you reach and teach students of any generation.
- **Can You Hear Me Now?** – Students have various learning styles. Let's explore several ways to teach so students correctly hear what God is saying.
- **Developing a Discipleship Blueprint for Student Ministry** – What's your strategy for making disciples of your teens? How are you preparing them to live out the Great Commission at college? This session will help you develop your discipleship plan for guiding students towards spiritual maturity.
- **Helping Students Find Truth for Themselves** – It is easy to want to spoon feed our students all the answers, but we know that is not what is best for them. Come learn how to guide your students as they own their faith and search out the answers to the tough questions themselves.
- **Leading a Large Ministry in a Small Community** – In this session we will look at topics that will help small town ministries succeed: demographics, deacons, money, how to plan events, etc.
- **Panel Discussion with Youth Leaders** – Come with your student ministry questions to receive input from this panel of experienced student leaders.
- **Prayer Strategy for Youth Ministry** – We know prayer works, but is it your first defense or last resort? Let's develop a prayer strategy for your ministry for the glory of God.
- **Teach Like Walt!** – In this session we will look at the leadership principles of Walt Disney. From creativity to customer service, Walt knew how to strive for excellence. You can do the same in your Sunday School class!
- **What if Jimmy Fallon Were a Sunday School Teacher?** – Jimmy Fallon is the lovable host of The Tonight Show. Why is he so lovable? Why does he connect so well with his guests? Can we do the same with our students?

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

LOCATION

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| Bible Drill in a Box/Red Cycle – Belinda Stroud/Cindy Thomas | • CA 101 |
| Leading a Successful Group Time While Guiding Behavior for Better Learning – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |
| Using Games to Teach Bible Skills and Bible Verses – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

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| Be Still and Know – Jennifer Foster | • OR 319 |
| How to Explain God's Plan of Salvation to a Class – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |
| It's the Teacher – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |
| On the Road to Bible Drill – Renee Pate | • CA 101 |

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

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| Every Kid Engaged – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |
| Growing up Loving God – Jennifer Foster | • OR 319 |
| Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |
| Practice What You Teach (Memorizing Scripture as an Adult) – Cindy Thomas | • CA 101 |

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

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| Bible Drill: Family Style – Renee Pate | • CA 101 |
| Bible Skill Activities Galore – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |
| Generation Z: Connecting to Kids in Their Culture – Jennifer Foster | • OR 319 |
| Storytelling – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

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| Elephants on the High Wire – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |
| On the Road to Bible Drill (<i>Repeat</i>) – Renee Pate | • CA 101 |
| Plays Well with Others – Jennifer Foster | • OR 319 |
| The Seven Desires of a Child's Heart – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

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| Be Still and Know (<i>Repeat</i>) – Jennifer Foster | • OR 319 |
| Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher (<i>Repeat</i>) – Mark Jones | • BC 223 |
| Storytelling (<i>Repeat</i>) – James Hargrave | • OR 318 |

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Be Still and Know** – In the busyness of daily life...in the craziness of teaching children...be still, and know God through the classic spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, meditation, fasting, and solitude. Explore how God can use these disciplines to center your heart and your teaching ministry on Him.
- **Bible Drill in a Box/Red Cycle** – Each church will be provided an entire year's worth of Bible Drill activities and games to use as you teach. During this two-hour conference, leaders will make many resources that can be used all year long. This is a conference you don't want to miss! **Limited to 20. Sign up at the Program Director's Office.**
- **Bible Drill: Family Style** – Learn how to involve entire families in learning and applying God's Word to their lives. A family devotion guide using passages and verses from Bible Drill will be provided as well as ideas on how to encourage families to learn the Word together as a family.
- **Bible Skill Activities Galore** – Every class should be learning and practicing Bible skills each week. You will be loaded up with tons of ideas and methods for teaching Bible skills while kids are have great fun.
- **Elephants on the High Wire (Everything I Need to Know about Children's Ministry, I Learned at the Circus)** – Using an extended analogy based on the circus, this conference takes a fun look at a broad range of basic understandings of an effective, successful children's ministry.
- **Every Kid Engaged** – This conference explores the concept of "Total Participation Techniques" and how to promote the engagement of all learners. We all know that child who wants to answer every question and that other child who never volunteers to answer. These techniques will help you deal with both of these kids and every one in between.
- **Generation Z: Connecting to Kids in Their Culture** – Who are Generation Z? What do they think? How do they learn? How can we reach them with the Gospel?
- **Growing up Loving God** – Teaching the whole child means helping children grow spiritually. Discover how children develop spiritually and find tools to guide them as they begin their spiritual journeys.
- **How to Explain God's Plan of Salvation to a Class** – Sharing the Good News of salvation doesn't need to be difficult. Learn how to simply present the Gospel and offer an invitation during your class. This is an excellent plan that all parents should know as well.
- **It's the Teacher** – Curriculum is not the magic bullet. The latest fad is not the answer. The newest technology is not the do-all-end-all. The fanciest facility won't guarantee success. It's the teacher who uses these tools. Some teachers can do a great job with little or no equipment or space and whatever curriculum they are handed. Others can't seem to get it done even if they have access to any and every resource. So...How do I become and help others become the teacher God wants me to be?
- **Leading a Successful Group Time While Guiding Behavior for Better Learning** – Teachers of preschool and elementary children will gain needed tools for preparation, leading, and amazing storytelling. Tips will be discussed for guiding behavior and channeling energy for the best outcome during large group experiences.
- **Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher** – Early childhood teachers are always seeking new ideas for their learning centers but look no further. You will gain great ideas approved by teachers and kids alike.
- **On the Road to Bible Drill** – Learn how to begin a Bible Drill program at your church. Participants will learn how to have success in teaching God's Word as well as how to promote and organize an entire year of Bible Drill.
- **Plays Well with Others** – Weekday ministry and church ministry often share space, resources, and personnel. Come discuss strategies for cooperation in ministry to children and their families.
- **Practice What You Teach (Memorizing Scripture as an Adult)** – Adults need to be memorizing Scripture, too. Come and hear about the benefits of memorizing Scripture. Learn practical tips that will help you "hide God's Word in your heart."

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- **Storytelling** – Storytelling is one of the most basic, and possibly the most important of all teaching techniques. (Think about how often Jesus used stories and parables to teach.) This conference explores ways to be a better storyteller as well as ways to get in touch with your own story of faith.
- **The Seven Desires of a Child's Heart** – Teachers will gain great information how they can best connect with the children in their classes. Getting the new year started right will be long lasting for better success.
- **Using Games to Teach Bible Skills and Bible Verses** – Electronic devices abound with ways to find information in the Bible and about the Bible. But knowing some basic information about the Bible and knowing some important Scriptures are still extremely important skills. This conference explores ways to use games to make learning those skills more fun.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

LOCATION

- Can Preschoolers Learn in Large Group? – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A
- Leading a Successful Group Time While Guiding Behavior for Better Learning – Mark Jones • BC 223

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

- Fun & Games for Preschoolers – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A
- How to Explain God’s Plan of Salvation to a Class – Mark Jones • BC 223
- Understanding the Child I Am Teaching – Beth Baldwin • BC 206 B

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

- I Said, “Yes!” Now What do I do? – Beth Baldwin • BC 206 B
- Learning Centers that Make you a Star Teacher – Mark Jones • BC 223
- Teaching Preschoolers the Bible – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

- Bible Skill Activities Galore – Mark Jones • BC 223
- Remove Your Hat and Other “Do’s” for Preschool Leaders and Teachers – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

- Making Preschool Connections – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A
- Positive Discipline – Beth Baldwin • BC 206 B
- The Seven Desires of a Child’s Heart – Mark Jones • BC 223

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

- Fun & Games for Preschoolers (*Repeat*) – Landry Holmes • BC 206 A
- Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher (*Repeat*) – Mark Jones • BC 223

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PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Bible Skill Activities Galore** – Every class should be learning and practicing Bible skills each week. You will be loaded up with tons of ideas and methods for teaching Bible skills while kids are have great fun.
- **Can Preschoolers Learn in Large Group?** – Teaching preschoolers in a large group setting can be both exhilarating and exhausting. We will look at what to do and what not to do in order to have a successful large group experience with preschoolers.
- **Fun & Games for Preschoolers** – God has created us to play. Let’s explore fun games that help preschoolers learn Bible truth.
- **How to Explain God’s Plan of Salvation to a Class** – Sharing the Good News of salvation doesn’t need to be difficult. Learn how to simply present the Gospel and offer an invitation during your class. This is an excellent plan that all parents should know as well.
- **I Said, “Yes!” Now What Do I Do?** – This is for those teachers who said, “Yes!” to teaching a Sunday School class of preschoolers and need help with the basics: literature, group time, and Bible learning activities.
- **Leading a Successful Group Time While Guiding Behavior for Better Learning** – Teachers of preschool and elementary children will gain needed tools for preparation, leading, and amazing storytelling. Tips will be discussed for guiding behavior and channeling energy for the best outcome during large group experiences.
- **Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher** – Early childhood teachers are always seeking new ideas for their learning centers but look no further. You will gain great ideas approved by teachers and kids alike.
- **Making Preschool Connections** – Preschoolers need to “connect the dots” between the Bible and their everyday lives. We will explore the importance of teaching preschoolers age-appropriate ways to use the Bible “for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)
- **Positive Discipline** – How do you give guidance and discipline in a church environment?
- **Remove Your Hat and Other “Do’s” for Preschool Leaders and Teachers** – God created and knows the preschoolers we teach. They are valuable to Him. Therefore, it is important for us to implement best practices in the classroom and eliminate anything that hinders us from sharing God’s love with preschoolers.
- **Teaching Preschoolers the Bible** – When we teach preschoolers, we want to lay a good, solid, strong foundation. Such a foundation can continue to be built upon as children are growing in your church’s childhood ministry. The Bible is the basis of that foundation, so how we teach preschoolers the Bible is of utmost importance.
- **The Seven Desires of a Child’s Heart** – Teachers will gain great information how they can best connect with the children in their classes. Getting the new year started right will be long lasting for better success.
- **Understanding the Child I am Teaching** – A look at learning styles, age appropriate activities, and Biblical levels of learning.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere – Bill Wilks

Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp – Claude King

LOCATION

- LC 1
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks

Identity Transformation through *MasterLife* – Claude King

- LC 1
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks

Reviving the Church, Reaching the World – Claude King

- LC 1
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks

The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image – Claude King

- LC 1
- BC 300

Conference 4: Saturday, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks

Obeying Christ's Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples – Claude King

- LC 1
- BC 300

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere (*Repeat*) – Bill Wilks

- LC 1

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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **D-Life: Discipleship. Anytime. Anywhere.** – D-Life is an organic, intentional, and simple process for equipping all believers for a lifestyle of making and multiplying disciples.
- **Identity Transformation through *MasterLife*** – “If any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). Experience this (re-)introduction to *MasterLife* by Avery Willis and learn how to help your people be transformed into the image of Christ. Use *MasterLife* to multiply disciples, disciple makers, and mature leaders.
- **Obeying Christ’s Final Command: Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples** – God’s assignment to the church is to make disciples of all peoples who obey everything He has commanded. This discipleship track will equip you with a simplified strategy for disciple-making, ways to motivate people to committed discipleship, tools to facilitate a balanced and healthy growth toward full spiritual maturity, and a strategy for mobilizing and equipping discipleship leaders.
- **Reviving the Church, Reaching the World** – God has entrusted us with the assignment of making disciples of all peoples to the ends of the earth. A revived church with spirit-filled people is a prerequisite for power and fruitfulness in witness. Join Claude King, coauthor of *Experiencing God*, *Fresh Encounter*, and *Come to the Lord’s Table* to be equipped to help your church experience revival and become effective in penetrating lostness for God’s glory and Kingdom expansion.
- **Take Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp** – Prepare to lead a Prayer Boot Camp for your church to help people learn to pray more effectively and strategically. Based on content from *The Battle Plan for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, this experiential mini-workshop will introduce you to an innovative learning map and provide tools you can use to conduct your own Prayer Boot Camp for your church or association.
- **The Mind of Christ: Being Transformed into His Image** – Would you argue with the Apostle Paul when he wrote, “We have the mind of Christ”? Claude King, coauthor of *The Mind of Christ* with T. W. Hunt, will guide this examination of the characteristics, attitudes, habits, and behaviors of Jesus Christ and help you understand ways God is working in you to transform you into His image for His purposes, and for His glory.

FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Family Ministry from the Inside Out – John Butterfield

- BC 324

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Family Ministry from the Inside Out (*Repeat*) – John Butterfield

- BC 324

FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

- **Family Ministry from the Inside Out** – Learn and discuss how we can leverage church ministry to come alongside parents and children as they grow together in Christ.

CHILDHOOD DISCIPLESHIP/CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<u>EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Bible Drill in a Box/Red Cycle – Belinda Stroud/Cindy Thomas	• CA 101
Leading a Successful Group-Time while Guiding Behavior for Better Learning – Mark Jones	• BC 223
<u>CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.</u>	
How to Explain God's Plan of Salvation to a Class – Mark Jones	• BC 223
On the Road to Bible Drill – Renee Pate	• CA 101
<u>CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.</u>	
Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher – Mark Jones	• BC 223
Practice What You Teach (Memorizing Scripture as an Adult) – Cindy Thomas	• CA 101
<u>CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.</u>	
Bible Drill: Family Style – Renee Pate	• CA 101
Bible Skill Activities Galore – Mark Jones	• BC 223
<u>CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.</u>	
On the Road to Bible Drill (<i>Repeat</i>) – Renee Pate	• CA 101
The Seven Desires of a Child's Heart – Mark Jones	• BC 223
<u>CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.</u>	
Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher (<i>Repeat</i>) – Mark Jones	• BC 223

CHILDHOOD DISCIPLESHIP/CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL CONFERENCE DESCRIPTIONS

- **Bible Drill: Family Style** – Learn how to involve entire families in learning and applying God's Word to their lives. A family devotion guide using passages and verses from Bible Drill will be provided as well as ideas on how to encourage families to learn the Word together.
- **Bible Drill in a Box/Red Cycle** – Each church will be provided an entire year's worth of Bible Drill activities and games to use as you teach. During this two-hour conference, leaders will make many resources that can be used all year long. This is a conference you don't want to miss! **Limited to 20. Sign up at the Program Director's Office.**
- **Bible Skill Activities Galore** – Every class should be learning and practicing Bible skills each week. You will be loaded up with tons of ideas and methods for teaching Bible skills while kids are have great fun.
- **How to Explain God's Plan of Salvation to a Class** – Sharing the Good News of salvation doesn't need to be difficult. Learn how to simply present the Gospel and offer an invitation during your class. This is an excellent plan that all parents should know as well.
- **Leading a Successful Group Time While Guiding Behavior for Better Learning** – Teachers of preschool and elementary children will gain needed tools for preparation, leading, and amazing storytelling. Tips will be discussed for guiding behavior and channeling energy for the best outcome during large group experiences.

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- **Learning Centers that Make You a Star Teacher** – Early childhood teachers are always seeking new ideas for their learning centers, but look no further. You will gain great ideas approved by teachers and kids alike.
- **On the Road to Bible Drill** – Learn how to begin a Bible Drill program at your church. Participants will learn how to have success in teaching God’s Word as well as how to promote and organize an entire year of Bible Drill.
- **Practice What You Teach (Memorizing Scripture as an Adult)** – Adults need to be memorizing Scripture, too. Come and hear about the benefits of memorizing Scripture. Learn practical tips that will help you “hide God’s Word in your heart.”
- **The Seven Desires of a Child’s Heart** – Teachers will gain great information how they can best connect with the children in their classes. Getting the new year started right will be long lasting for better success.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Important Things to Remember as a Teacher – David Apple

LOCATION

- BC 106

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Help for Sunday School in the Small Church – David Apple

- BC 106

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Teach God’s Word: It’s Still RELEVANT – David Apple

- BC 106

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Strengthen Ministry with Older Adults – David Apple

- BC 106

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Help Adults GROW as Followers of Christ – David Apple

- BC 106

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Help Adults GROW as Followers of Christ** – As a follower of Christ, there are life changing experiences that help us grow; we get to help others through the journey of following Christ. This session will help you recommit to being a follower of Christ and being a disciple maker through our Sunday School. Come and bring your Bible!
- **Help for Sunday School in the Small Church** – If your Sunday School averages less than 100 in attendance and you want to move beyond the 100 barrier, this session is for you and leaders from your church. It will help you identify ways to provide an excellent Bible study experience for everyone – on both sides of 100.
- **Important Things to Remember as Teachers** – We get to teach the same message as Jesus did! He demonstrated the power of God as He taught His Word. This session will help you discover and strengthen qualities for power-filled Bible teaching. This session will also help you identify tips for preparing and teaching God’s Word to adults.
- **Strengthen Ministry with Older Adults** – There are things we get to do as older adults that our church and our Sunday School class NEEDS. We get to help our church face challenges that are changing the world.
- **Teach God’s Word: It’s Still RELEVANT** – This session will help you gain a renewal of spiritual transformation and the importance of Bible study and teaching in that transformation. Come, and rediscover ways to experience God’s Word in fresh and life-changing ways.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Myths about Single Adult Ministry – Cynthia Watts

LOCATION

- BC 324

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Methods of Single Adult Ministry – Cynthia Watts

- BC 324

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Methods of Single Adult Ministry** – Must all churches have a single adult ministry? NO, but all churches need to minister to single adults. What is the best method for single adult ministry in your local church setting? Gain insight in how to reach, teach, and minister to single adults.
- **Myths About Single Adult Ministry** – “All single adults are on the prowl!” “There must be something wrong with them if they are not married.” Two of the many myths in single adult ministry. This session will address those issues and how to help your church minister with and to single adults.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP/DEACON MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Top 10 Leadership Challenges for Busy Pastors – Mike Jackson

LOCATION

- LC 2

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Bible-Based Deacon Ministry – Mike Jackson

- LC 2

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Being the Leader God Wants – Mike Jackson

- LC 2

CHURCH LEADERSHIP/DEACON MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Being the Leader God Wants** – Discover indispensable qualities of a leader that will motivate others to follow you.
- **Bible-Based Deacon Ministry** – Come examine the Biblical role of deacons. Biblical qualifications for deacons as well as biblical characteristics of a deacon will be shared. A Bible-based deacon ministry can only be accomplished when the deacons involved in it are Bible-based deacons.
- **Top 10 Leadership Challenges for Busy Pastors** – An interactive, inter-connective conference that will focus attention on ten of the top challenges which pastors of smaller churches face. Some of these are common to all churches, while others will be specific to smaller churches.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Every Believer a Witness – Dennis Nunn

Location

- LC 2

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Overview of Life Conversation-3 Circles, CAST, My Hope, 3151 – Sammy Gilbreath

- LC 2

EVANGELISM TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **3151** – 3151 is a combined effort between Sunday School, Evangelism and LifeWay as an evangelism effort this summer and fall.
- **CAST** – This tool is designed to help you understand the value of your story/testimony and prepare you to begin a witnessing conversation using the acronym CAST: Connect, Activity, Spiritual Matters and Tell Your Story.
- ***Every Believer a Witness*** – *Every Believer a Witness* is a church-wide evangelism training for Sunday morning attendees who have never in their lives shared the Good News with anyone. In addition, *Every Believer a Witness* gives a very simple and practical follow-up plan to enable the pastor to actually “create and maintain a culture of witnessing and evangelism.”
- **Life Conversation-3 Circles** – This tool helps people use three simple circles that represent God’s Design, Brokenness, and the Gospel – which can be drawn, for example, on a napkin during lunch to communicate the Gospel. The 3 Circles app can be downloaded to your phone by searching Life Conversation Guide in the app store.
- **My Hope** – My Hope combines the impact of video programs with the power of personal relationships. Christians can share the Gospel message with friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors using one of several evangelistic video programs featuring life-changing testimonies and powerful messages from Billy Graham.

MEN’S MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Becoming Missional Men – Larry Hyche

LOCATION

- LC 8

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Becoming Missional Men (*Repeat*) – Larry Hyche

- LC 8

MEN’S MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Becoming Missional Men** – Join us as we focus on unveiling the new disciple-making process for men and what it means for men’s ministry.

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Basic Social Media – Nate Holder

Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology – John Thomas

LOCATION

- BC 204
- BC 306 B

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Advanced Social Media – Nate Holder

Managing My Class with Technology – John Thomas

- BC 204
- BC 306 B

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Alabama Population Trends – Mickey Crawford

Online Resources to Help Prepare for Sunday – John Thomas

- BC 204
- BC 306 B

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology (*Repeat*) – John Thomas

U.S. Religious Landscape – Mickey Crawford

- BC 306 B
- BC 204

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Managing My Class with Technology (*Repeat*) – John Thomas

- BC 306 B

TECHNOLOGY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Advanced Social Media** – Learn how to create a communication structure that reaches who you want to reach and grows the most meaningful followings.
- **Alabama Population Trends** – A look at what is happening to the people of Alabama. What are the trends in population, health, migration, and lifestyles? Includes a look at Mosaic Lifestyle Segmentation, which shows the households in groups that highlight spending, listening, and reading habits among others.
- **Basic Social Media** – Learn about the purposes of social media and how to begin to leverage it for ministry.
- **Managing My Class with Technology** – Keeping up with a Sunday School class can be challenging. We will explore several of these and learn best practices. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **Online Resources to Help Prepare for Sunday** – The Internet is full of both free and paid options to help the teacher and class study the Bible. We will explore many of these options, especially the free ones. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **Teaching throughout the Week Using Technology** – There are multiple ways to use technology to teach and help prepare your class for Sunday. We will explore several of these and learn best practices. **Bring your device if you have it with you.**
- **U.S. Religious Landscape** – A review of current studies on the religious makeup of the United States and trends on where the church is headed in these tumultuous times.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Women's Ministry in the Church – Melissa Bowen

LOCATION

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

For Ministers' Wives Only – Pat Ingram

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Daughters of the King – Melissa Bowen

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Weaving the Missions Thread – Pat Ingram

- BC 226

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Daughters of the King** – Join us to learn about dynamic women of the Bible and how, in a changing world, God still has a special role and a beloved place in His plan for women.
- **For Ministers' Wives Only** – Connect with other ministers' wives for fellowship and encouragement. Join the conversation as we discuss the five types of friends that a minister's wife needs to have.
- **Weaving the Missions Thread** – Discover ways to include missions in every aspect of your church and to give everyone an opportunity to be involved.
- **Women's Ministry in the Church** – Learn key steps and creative ideas for an effective Women's Ministry. Hear about resources, planning, organizing a Women's Ministry team and more.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP & CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Intergenerational Worship – Keith Hibbs

- BC 306 A

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Intergenerational Worship (*Repeat*) – Keith Hibbs

- BC 306 A

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP & CHURCH MUSIC TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Intergenerational Worship** – Join us as we discuss a model for effective intergenerational worship including a reading session.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

David Apple – Adult Sunday School; Senior Adult Ministry
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Beth Baldwin – Preschool Sunday School
Word of Life Baptist Church, Tallassee, AL

Melissa Bowen – Women’s Ministry
Prattville First Baptist Church, Prattville, AL

John Butterfield – Adult Sunday School
Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, AL

Mickey Crawford – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Technology
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Garrett Davis – Youth Sunday School
Carolina Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL

Jennifer Foster – Children’s Sunday School
Heritage Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL

Sammy Gilbreath – General Leadership; Evangelism
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

James Hargrave – Children’s Sunday School
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Keith Hibbs – Worship Leadership & Church Music
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Nate Holder – Adult Sunday School; Technology
12th Street Baptist Church, Rainbow City, AL

Landry Holmes – Preschool Sunday School
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Larry Hyche – Youth Sunday School; Men’s Ministry
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Pat Ingram – General Leadership; Women’s Ministry
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Mike Jackson – General Leadership; Church Leadership/Deacon Ministry
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Mark Jones – Children’s Sunday School; Preschool Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill
Quail Springs Baptist Church,
Oklahoma City, OK

Chelsea Kellum – Youth Sunday School
Taylor Road Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL

Scooter Kellum – Youth Sunday School
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Claude King – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Adult Discipleship
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Dennis Nunn – General Leadership; Evangelism
First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA

Renee Pate – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill
Dawson Memorial, Birmingham, AL

Ron Pratt – General Leadership
Unlimited Partnerships, Brentwood, TN

Alan Raughton – Adult Sunday School
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Matt Scott – Youth Sunday School
Redeemer Community Church, Oneonta, AL

Benjie Shaw – Adult Sunday School
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board,
Memphis, TN

Belinda Stroud – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill
State Board of Missions, Montgomery, AL

Allan Taylor – General Leadership
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Cindy Thomas – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill
Columbia Baptist Association, Dothan, AL

John Thomas – Adult Sunday School; Technology
Columbia Baptist Association, Dothan, AL

Cynthia Watts – Adult Sunday School; Single Adult Ministry
First Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

Bill Wilks – General Leadership; Adult Discipleship
NorthPark Baptist Church, Trussville, AL

Margie Williamson – Adult Sunday School
Life Bible Study, Birmingham, AL

My Conference Plan

Time	Session Title	Building/ Room #
Friday		
EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE 1:30-3:30 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 1 6:15-7:30 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 2 7:45-9:00 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
Saturday		
CONFERENCE 3 8:00-9:15 A.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 4 9:30-10:45 A.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 5 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	

Notes

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING IN 2017!

Regional Sunday School & Discipleship Leader Training

Conferences begin on Saturday morning. There are three one-hour conference times at each location with multiple topics for each age group. Visit the webpages below for more information.

- August 27, North, Lindsay Lane Baptist Church, Athens, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, www.alsbom.org/north

Great Commission Teaching

Age-graded leadership training for teachers and workers in Sunday School, as well as training for staff members. Sunday School directors and general leaders. Each leader will have the opportunity to attend a one and a half hour conference for their age group. To register or for more information, please contact the host Association office listed below.

- August 6, Center Point Baptist Church, Scottsboro
Age-group training - 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Worship Rally, 6:00 p.m.
Contact Tennessee River Baptist Association, 256-259-6135
- August 8, Northside Baptist Church, Selma, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Contact Selma Baptist Association, 334-872-1640
- August 22, Southside Baptist Church, Southside, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Contact Etowah Baptist Association, 256-547-1691
- August 29, Ino Baptist Church, Kinston 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Contact Coffee Baptist Association, 334-894-6411

Revitalizing Your Sunday School through Outreach

- August 27, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Centre
Age-group training – 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Worship Rally, 7:00 p.m.
Contact Cherokee Baptist Association, 256-927-5016

Senior Adult Singin's

- September 12, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Albertville, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
- September 14, Prattmont Baptist Church, Prattville, 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Do you remember *Do Lord* and *Deep and Wide*? How long has it been since you sang *Mansion Over the Hilltop*, *Bring Them In*, or *Precious Memories*? Well, let's come together and sing some of our favorite songs from years past at the Senior Adult Singin'. Frank Jones will be the master of ceremonies for this event. For more information or questions, please contact Eileen Mitchell toll free at 1-800-264-1225, ext. 221, direct at 334-613-2221 or emitchell@alsbom.org.

Fall Senior Adult Retreat

- October 9-11, Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center
This is a time of enrichment, encouragement and challenge for senior adults across Alabama and beyond. Register by contacting Shocco Springs, 1-800-280-1105, or www.shocco.org.

The 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX)

- November 2, East Pointe Baptist Church, Spanish Fort, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
A simple, repeatable and proven formula for executing your most important strategic priorities in the midst of the whirlwind of everyday activities.

Register by October 26 at <https://alsbom.org/4disciplines>

REGISTRATION FORM

The Summit: For Church Leaders August 4-5, 2017

CHURCH NAME _____

YOUR NAME OR THE NAME OF A CONTACT PERSON _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (DAYTIME) _____ (EVENING) _____ ASSOCIATION _____

Please make reservations for _____ people to attend the conference. I understand that the cost per person is based upon choice of lodging.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON INCLUDES ADVANCE DEPOSIT, ROOM AND MEALS				PAYMENT INFO	MEALS
Oakridge/Springview 2 per room	Oakridge/Springview 3-4 per room	Shocco Inn 2 per room	Shirey Lodge 2 per room	Advance Deposit	First Meal Last Meal
\$78.00	\$73.00	\$74.00	\$86.00	\$25.00	Dinner/Lunch

Attach a separate sheet of paper listing the name, gender, and housing choice (first/second) for each person. Group persons by roommate preference.

Childcare is not available.

MAIL RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE DEPOSIT TO:

Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center • 1314 Shocco Springs Road, Talladega, AL 35161-0886
Telephone (800) 280-1105

Or register at <http://www.shocco.org>