

POLISHING THE
PULPIT

AUGUST 19-25, 2016



SPIRITUAL *Renewal* WEEKEND

August 19–21, 2016

Friday–Sunday • \$125 per adult

Register at polishingthepulpit.com

We want you to stay the whole week, but we know with school and jobs that many come only for the weekend. So come for a 3-day recharge at Spiritual Renewal Weekend. Starting Friday afternoon, we have a full schedule of classes for all ages. Come for the weekend, and next year perhaps God will open the door for the whole week!

You just have to *be here*

What is PTP? There is no easy answer.

It is like a lectureship, but it is not a lectureship. It is like a gospel meeting, summer camp, preachers' luncheon, Bible class, church fellowship, elders' retreat, missions report, ladies' day, youth rally, marriage retreat, training for service series, annual singing, VBS—but it is none of these things.

There is simply no way to describe the PTP experience to someone who has never attended.

You just have to be there—when 3000 people join in worship and singing, it is indescribable—when a thousand preachers feast on the Word and share their expertise, it is unlike anything you've seen before—when elders share wisdom to solve complicated issues, you'll be amazed—when 500 teens and youth get together, the excitement is palpable—when hundreds of women grow together

spiritually, the joy is evident—when 200 speakers cover 700 topics in 12 concurrent classes over seven days, your spiritual bucket will overflow and your heart will soar—when the constant challenge is deciding which class to attend because they all sound so interesting, you'll know you're at PTP.

The lessons are only part of the PTP experience. The fellowship . . . oh, the fellowship! Reconnect with friends from school or former congregations, meet legendary speakers one-on-one, make new friends to network with to accomplish wonderful things in the Kingdom.

Discouraged? Several preachers who had decided to quit went home from PTP determined to keep on serving. Congregations have been restored, mission works started, marriages saved, and friendships formed at PTP.

You just have to come to understand.

PTP is for **every member** of the Lord's church

"STAYED TO THE END" BONUS

Each paid attendee receives a memory stick with this year's audios (MP3s) as a "stayed to the end" bonus!

- Weekend attendees: Friday/Saturday sessions (a \$150 value)
- Full conference attendees: all recorded sessions* (a \$350 value)

See the website for further details:
polishingthepulpit.com

* through Wednesday afternoon (so we can duplicate)



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NEW TESTAMENT VILLAGE

We are re-creating a

Full-size New Testament Village!

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

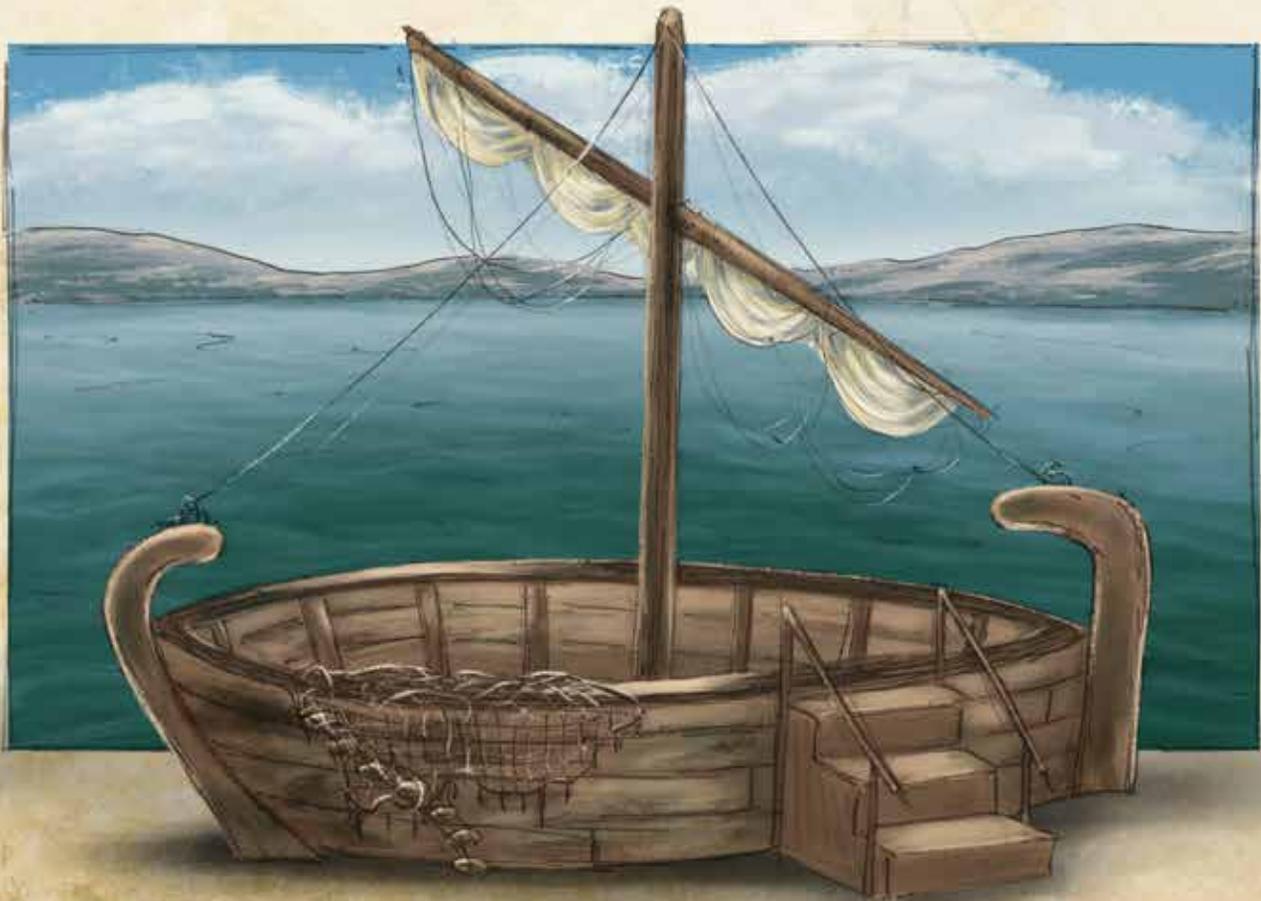
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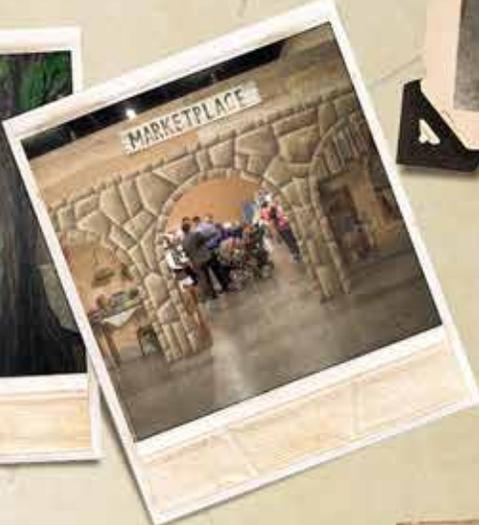
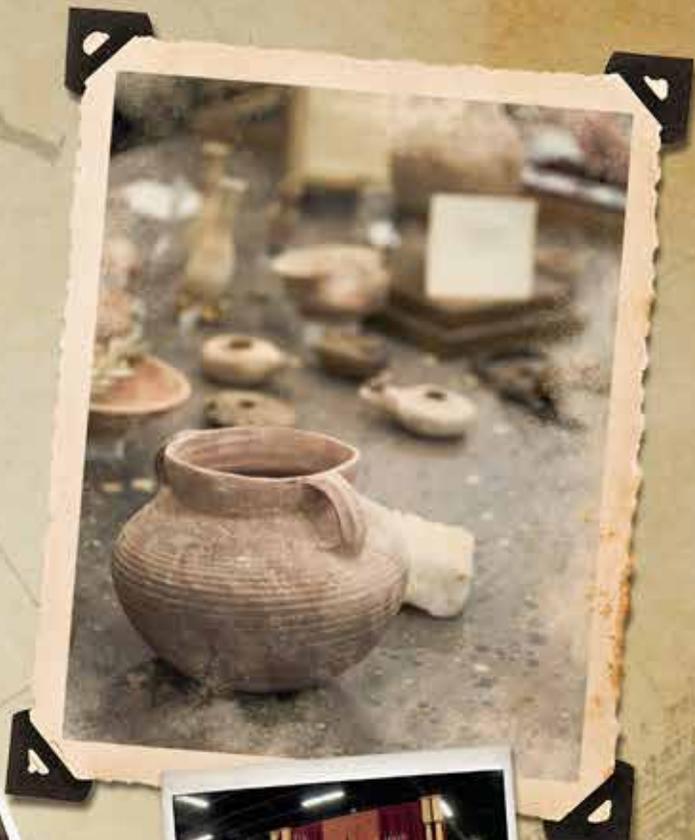
DEAD SEA

- Step back in time at PTP and experience what it would have been like to live in the time of Jesus and the apostles.

Featuring: marketplace, first-century dwelling, common place, city walls, Herod's temple, and stable.

This year we are adding a full-sized Galilean boat (32 ft), and Gary Bennett will give lectures and tours with authentic artifacts. You have to see it to believe it.





PTP 2016 APP

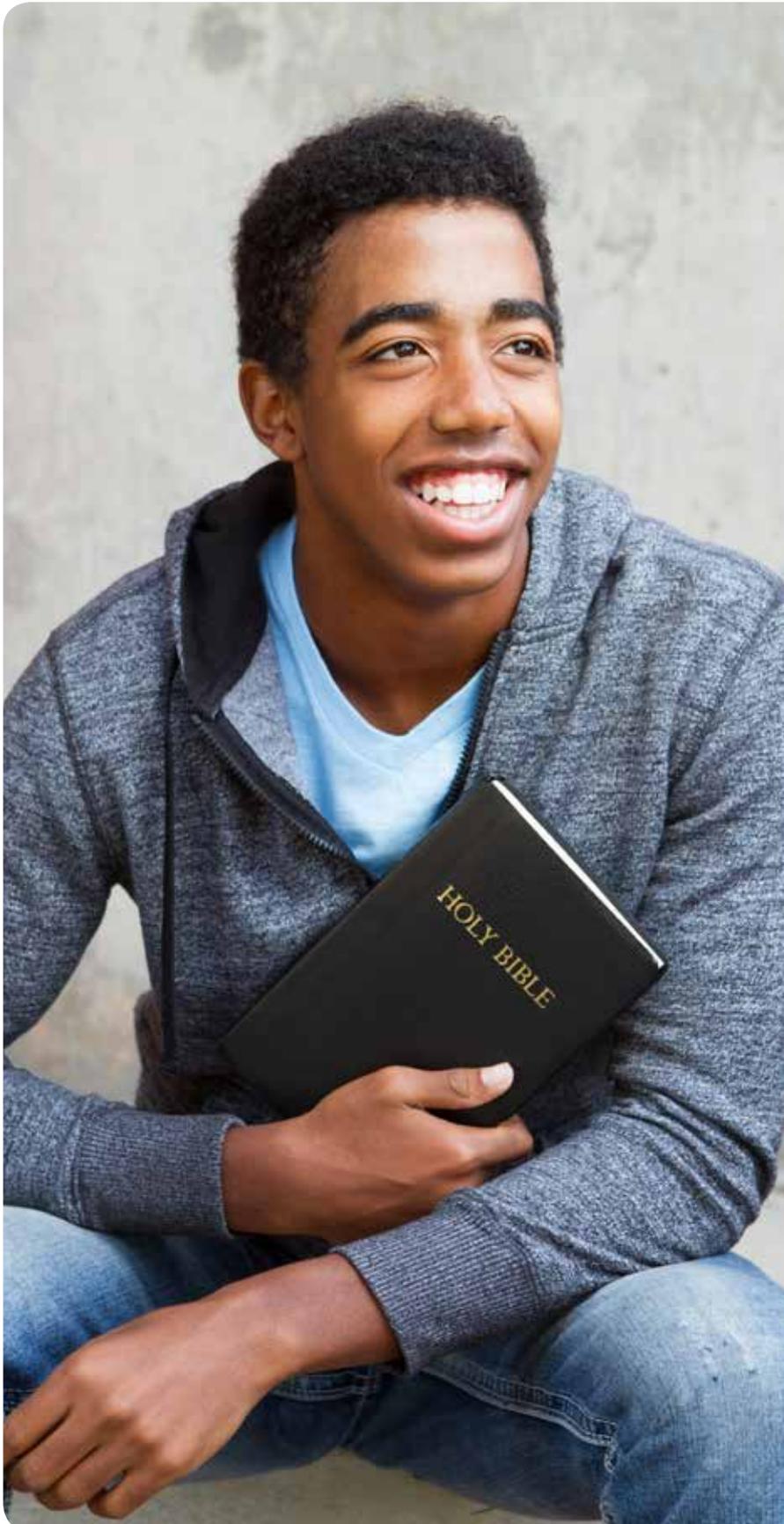
Works on iPhones, iPads, and Androids!

Features:

- Most up-to-date PTP schedule
- Event center map with room locations highlighted for selected sessions
- Instant alerts of schedule changes and special promotions
- Browse schedule chronologically
- Search by speaker or keyword
- Filter classes based on track
- Add classes to personal agenda
- Maps to off-site events (worship services/teen activities). Use with your device's built-in GPS.
- Quick access to view and download speaker PowerPoints and handouts
- Easy-to-fill-out surveys allow you to quickly give PTP directors your opinion to continue to improve PTP.

Visit polishingthepulpit.com for more information
or search for **PTP 2016** on iTunes.

PTP TEEN LAUNCH



What? PTP Teen Launch year is character-building and specialized training for teens by education, events, and experiences. Many students are interested in taking a year off between high school and college. From a Christian perspective, this is an opportunity to prepare them for spiritual success.

When? PTP Teen Launch will run from PTP to PTP. Graduation will be Saturday at PTP each year. It is designed to be the last year before a teen leaves home (a year between high school and college) or a homeschooler's senior year. It can also be used as homeschool Bible curriculum and completed over multiple years.

Why? We want to prepare our teens for outstanding service in the kingdom. PTP Teen Launch is an opportunity for students to fortify their faith, deepen their relationship with God, enjoy life and friends, and feast upon the Bible.

How? Utilizing 20+ years of PTP materials, with emphasis on PTP legends, PTP Teen Launch is an opportunity to extend the practical reach of PTP in God's kingdom.

For more information, go to
launch.polishingthepulpit.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Receive a PTP certificate by attending PTP classes! Successful participation for five years (32 hours of instruction per year) in the certificate program qualifies one for the PTP diploma. There is no additional charge.

Join us Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. to honor our graduates.

The Process:

Step 1: Choose your track.

Step 2: Sign up for the program by picking up your Certificate Form from Kelli Sewell at the PTP registration table.

Step 3: Attend 20 classes from a single track and 12 elective classes and mark them on the certificate form. (The class number corresponds to the class session in the schedule.)

Step 4: At the end of PTP, return your certificate form and signed honor code with the list of the classes you attended and a statement that your notes are assembled in proper order. (You do not turn in your notebook.)

Step 5: Your certificate will be signed and mailed to you after PTP.



GRADUATE PROGRAM

For those that have gone through the certificate program, we are going to add graduate programs in various fields. Details will be coming, but we will have a few specialized areas and challenging requirements.

MISSIONARY RENDEZVOUS

Trappers in the American West gathered as early as 1832 for a two-week rendezvous at Pierre's Hole in the Rocky Mountains. Each year, Indian and mountain man camps extended along the west side of the Teton Mountains, covering an area of seven square miles. It is estimated there were 400 mountain men, 108 lodges of Nez Perce, 80 lodges of Flatheads, and over 3,000 horses.

The rendezvous served several purposes, including selling furs, resupplying for the coming season, and recreation, contests, and games. Most participants

looked forward to it all year and had a good time swapping tall tales.

Missionaries, often alone in unfriendly territory, are the rugged mountain men of today's church. Like Pierre's Hole, PTP is a rendezvous in the mountains to recharge and resupply for the coming season. Instead of swapping tall tales, we swap sermons and ideas. Instead of playing games, we exchange information. Instead of selling furs, we enrich the soul through vibrant worship with more than 3,000 saints.

Ten nations were represented at last year's PTP. Just imagine if we could

encourage all our missionaries to make PTP a part of their support trips and furloughs. Think how much it could help the kingdom to have elders and church members invite their missionary families to join them at PTP and pay their way to come. To meet with a larger gathering of saints than they ever see on the mission field and to hear soul-stirring messages will recharge their batteries and extend their mission service.

The expanded track has 20 sessions over seven days, not counting evangelism and preachers' classes.



Rod Rutherford, 2015

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

2016 Keith Mosher, Sr.

2015 Rod Rutherford

2014 Ralph Harman, Homer Smith, and Robert Whiten, the elders of Jacksonville church of Christ

2013 James Meadows

2012 Winford Claiborne

2011 Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

2010 William Woodson

2009 Wayne Jackson

2008 Alan Highers

2007 Tom Holland

2006 V. P. Black

2005 Johnny Ramsey

2004 Wendell Winkler

MENTORS—MEET & GREET

One of the exciting things about PTP is the chance to meet one-on-one with well-known preachers, missionaries, and writers in the brotherhood. One has several opportunities to benefit from the experience of others.

Pass It on Session

On Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the North Concourse, several preachers with decades of experience will pass on sermon outlines and other helpful materials. Not able to attend the session? Email contact@polishingthepulpit.com and we'll send you an electronic copy after we get home from PTP.

Graybeard's Forum

On the final day, PTP has expanded its immensely popular Graybeards' session of preachers 60 and over giving life-advice from their vast experience and study. Come early to get a seat.

Choosing Careers That Minister to Others (College and Singles Track)

Beginning in elementary school, mentors encourage students to "go to college and get a 'good job.'" Unfortunately, students seldom learn to qualify "good jobs" by any measures other than standards like financial prosperity, academic achievement, and potential influence.

This conditioning often contributes to discouragement, stress, debt, and temptation. Increasingly, students begin

academic pursuits, become disillusioned, and change majors—in some cases, multiple times. Other students complete degrees and enter fields of work only to experience frustration or to become so career-oriented that their spiritual interest declines.

These factors suggest a significant opportunity for the church to help young people make wiser career choices.

"Choosing Careers That Minister to Others" exposes students to good jobs as defined by serving the Lord. Students interact with professionals who utilize their training in careers that serve a kingdom purpose. In other cases, students meet individuals who consistently engage in amazing ministries while working in professions not normally associated with spiritual service.

Spiritual ministry should be an essential component of career planning. Students are encouraged to discover fields suited to their unique talents and spiritual goals. Each student will depart with a deepened awareness that every career potentially opens doors of service.

Format

During the initial session, panelists receive equal time to provide brief descriptions of their academic training and life experiences and to explain how their careers minister to others. Panelists will

identify related specific abilities, areas of study, and personality traits.

In the second period, panelists will be available to meet students one-on-one. Students interested in learning more about certain careers can meet panelists, receive additional information, and ask questions.

Go to the sessions Saturday (10:00 a.m.) in the Concourse Room to join in.



PREACHERS MEET & GREET

Churches Looking for Preachers/
Preachers Looking for Churches.
Bring resumes/job descriptions to
the Concourse Room at 4:30 p.m.
on Monday. Invite someone to
supper with you (on site or off).



WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Exhibitor Hours:

Friday: 4:30–8:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00–4:00 p.m. (some exhibitors may not be open during this time)

Monday–Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Thursday: 7:45–11:30 a.m.

Materials/Exhibits

PTP Sermon Swap: Preachers, submit five sermons and five devotionals via email (documents or PowerPoint) to wes@housetohouse.com by August 1. At Thursday's Sermon Swap, receive hundreds of sermons in two formats: on a CD and through a dropbox link. To receive the sermons, you must contribute.

Portraits: Gina Bohanan Photography will provide family pictures at reasonable prices. (PTP does not make any money on the sale of these photos.) Contact Polishing the Pulpit (1.877.338.3397) for scheduling. Preaching school students and PTP speakers, come by to get a free head shot.

Meals

The Hidden Trail Grill at the hotel and the Events Center food carts located in EHB and in front of the ballrooms will have breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and coffee available. Wilderness rooms have microwaves, refrigerators, and coffeemakers. Most people eat out with friends at area restaurants.

Snacks/Drinks: The Events Center does not allow outside food or drink. Please note, PTP does not make anything on the sale of food or drink.

OFF-SITE/JUST RIGHT

We will offer bus services from the Events Center to the off-site classes and back, as well as sandwich lunches for those attending and their families.



Food Vendors

There will be food and drinks available from the vendors in EHB and in front of the Ballrooms.





Addressing Concerns You Have Brought to Our Attention

“There are no food, coffee, drinks, snacks available.” It can be hard to see with all the awesome stuff here, but look harder . . . it is there. There is food available in the hotel restaurant and at the food vendor carts located in EHB and in front of the ballrooms.

“The food, coffee, drinks, snacks, are too expensive.” PTP does not make anything on the sale of food and drink. This is all handled by the in-house food vendor, contracted by the convention center, and we have no control over it. In fact, we pay a little bit to help keep drink prices lower.

“It’s too cold in the classrooms.” It is hard to maintain a constant temperature in a big facility. The result is that it either gets too cold or too hot. Too cold is preferable, given our dress code (we can always wear more clothes), which also keeps us awake for the late classes.

“There are no CDs to purchase now that you have these new-fangled USB drives.” You can place an order for individual CDs and whole sets. Order forms are available online and at the PTP registration table.

“It is too crowded in the halls, and people keep stopping and talking.” Good point. PTP is popular and more people come every year. We thought about moving to a bigger place, but everybody likes our current location. It adds to the excitement to be with so many people who love the Lord and good preaching. We have mapped out some alternate “express lane” routes to help those in the know to get around quicker (page 16).

“The classrooms are too small. I couldn’t get in one session I really wanted.” We thought about knocking out the walls to make them bigger but figured the Event Center would frown on it. What can we say? It is what it is. We try to put the most popular subjects and speakers in larger venues, but just about everybody on the program is an outstanding presenter, so we run out of large rooms. If there is someone you really want to hear in a smaller classroom, we suggest you get there ten minutes early. Don’t expect to come into the class one minute prior and find a seat. Remember, anything that you miss, Lord willing, will be on the USB drive so you can hear it later. Plus, there are other awesome sessions going on in larger rooms at the same time. Roll with it and hear somebody new who may be a blessing to you.

“Parking is a nightmare.” Well, we wouldn’t go that far, but it is crowded at peak times. Consider this a PTP class on “Learning Patience” and be thankful for the bonus session! There are a few tricks that can cut down on frustration if you already had the class on patience last year. First, the side parking lot (beside EHB) has a back exit that gets you right out onto the road. The closer you park to that, the better off you’ll be. Also, car pool with people when you can—especially for lunch. If everybody did that, there would be half as many cars. The best kept secret is that you can park in the parking garage by the hotel for free, which also has a back exit to the road below. Never any waiting there.

“There is a screaming child in my class, and I can’t hear what’s going on. Don’t they know I want to hear?” Parenting is a struggle. We’ve all been

there. PTP has done what we can to help this situation. We have free classes at most times for 2-year-olds and up (who are not in diapers). We have signs asking mothers to take their crying children out immediately. Remind yourself that you are a selfless Christian and that you know they want to hear, too, and it can be tiring and frustrating to be left out of sessions you really wanted to attend. The good news is that there are flash drives available so they’ll get to hear the lesson later. And the best news is that there’s a play area for the younger children. Be thankful they are rearing their children in the Lord. They are the future church.

“My child is so smart. He/she really should be able to move up into an older class.”

No.

“My child really wants to stay with his/her brother/sister.”

No.

“Can my child move up a class because his birthday is coming up soon?”

Children with a birthday before October can move up one class.

“My child’s birthday is on October 1. Can he/she move up?”

Fine.

“My child’s birthday is on October 2, can he/she move up?”

Stop it.

No offense intended, this is all tongue-in-cheek. Smile and remember that PTP is the place to refresh, recharge, renew!

Additional items are covered online at www.polishingthepulpit.com.

LODGING

Wilderness Hotel

Connects to Events Center where PTP is held. PTP rate: **\$105.00**/night (normal rate \$149). Make reservations early as it sells out. Call 877.325.9453.

Other Lodging Options

Oak Haven Resort Cabins

1947 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37876 | 800.652.2611

Cabins and lodges: maximum 22 people. 20% off for 4 nights or more. Mention PTP for a discount. www.oakhavenresort.com

Holiday Inn Express (Kodak)

\$99.00/weekday, **\$149.00**/weekend
3526 Outdoor World Drive, Kodak, TN 37664 | 865.933.0087

7.7 miles from the Event Center

- Free hot breakfast
 - Free wireless internet
- Price reserved until July 22.
www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

Hotel Pigeon Forge

\$54.00/weekday, **\$64.00**/weekend
2179 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.
865.428.7305 or 866.896.2950

10.5 miles from the Event Center

- Free deluxe continental breakfast
 - Free wireless internet
 - Free cable satellite, news, and sports
 - Children 17 and under stay free
- Price reserved until August 1.
www.Hotel-pigeonforge.com

La Quinta (preferred by some)

\$74.00 per night
2428 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37764 | 865.933.3339

4 miles from the Event Center

- Free breakfast
 - Free wireless Internet
 - Pets welcome
- www.lq.com

Arbors at Island Landing

\$59.00 per night for PTP attendees
2809 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.
865.428.4545 | 1.855.245.8165 (Toll Free)

7.4 miles from the Event Center

- Compact fridge, cable TV, and phones
 - Fireplaces and suites are also available
- www.arborshotel.com

Econo Lodge

\$50.00 per night
680 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37876 | 865.429.7797

- Free breakfast
 - Free wireless Internet
 - Guest laundry
 - Pets welcome (\$10 per pet per night)
- Price reserved until August 1.

Days Inn

\$45.00/weekday, **\$69.95**/weekend
Sevierville Exit #407 | 800.304.3915

- Complimentary continental breakfast
 - Handicapped facilities
 - High speed internet access, cable TV
- Reserve by June 1.
www.daysinnsevierville407.com

Landmark Inn

\$42.95/weekday, **\$59.95**/weekend
401 Forks of the River Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862 | 800.548.9038

2.5 miles from the Event Center (Located next to Shoney's)

- Free wireless Internet
- Price reserved until August 1.
www.landmarkinthesmokies.com

Lazy Bear Inn

\$39.95 per night
3229 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.
865.453.5568 or 800.448.3040

8.4 miles from the Event Center

- Free internet
 - Free breakfast
 - Fridge and microwave
- Reserve by July 19.
www.lazybearinnhotel.com

Spirit of the Smokies Condo Lodge

\$89.95/weekend, **\$49.95**/weekday
2385 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.
1.800.843.6686

Mention PTP or give the code: PTP16

Super 8 Sevierville

\$50.00 per night during the week
\$55.00 per night weekend.

1410 Winfield Dunn Pkwy. I-40 Exit 407 (Hwy 66), Sevierville, TN 37876.
865.429.0887

Located 1.2 miles from the Event Center

- Free breakfast

- Free wireless internet
- The group rate is available while it lasts.
www.super8.com

River Plantation RV Resort

1004 Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37862.
800.758.5267

3.8 miles from the Event Center

30 AMP sites: **\$30.50**

50 AMP sites: **\$33.50**

River 30/5 AMP: **\$36.50**

Small Cabins: **\$35.00**

Large Cabins: **\$70.00**

- Free wireless internet
 - 3 modern, clean bathhouses
 - 2 laundries
 - Cabins have TV, AC, kitchen, and bath.
- Mention PTP to be around PTP campers!
www.riverplantationrv.com

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

\$119.00 per night
120 Christmas Tree Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 | 865.453.4514

- Hot breakfast buffet
- www.marriott.com/tyssp

Fairfield Inn (Kodak)

\$99.00/weekday, **\$149.00**/weekend
3620 Outdoor Sportsman Place, Kodak, TN 37764 | 865.933.3033

- Hot breakfast buffet
- www.fairfieldinn.com/tyssk



CAN'T AFFORD TO COME?

We do not want anyone who needs a recharge to miss PTP because we charge for it. Some of the more discouraging works may be the very churches that cannot afford to send someone, so we've worked it out so one can come anyway.

We are happy to announce two new FREE options. Come to PTP Spark in Jacksonville on March 10–16, 2017 (more details on page 53). Second, come on Wednesday, August 24, to enjoy the last two days of PTP (a total of 115 class selections) for free!

Financial assistance is available for many who cannot otherwise come. Please do not apply just to see what you can get, but only if you cannot otherwise come. Fill out the form in the online registration process at polishingthepulpit.com. To sponsor someone, contact Polishing the Pulpit (877.338.3397).

Why a Fee at All?

From the beginning, the preachers who put PTP together expressed a desire to the Jacksonville elders to help bear the cost of what was benefiting their local works. It has always been a cooperative work.

PTP differs from a revival or evangelistic service in that it is a cooperative work of many congregations in educating and edifying their leaders, teachers, and members.

PTP is a workshop—a type of school. Its purpose is continuing education for preachers, elders, and other kingdom workers. Some churches establish schools to train preachers, and then other congregations send their young men to study in those schools. They assist the overseeing congregation with the finances required to run the school.

This is what churches do with PTP. The Jacksonville church of Christ oversees the work, and other churches and individuals

help bear the expense by covering the cost of sending their preachers, elders, and other members. If it is good to send a young man to a school for two or four years to begin his education, then it makes sense to send him a year later to PTP to continue his education.

Splitting the cost equally among those attending is also fair. The fee pays for the materials participants receive during the week (schedules, books, handouts, etc.), promotional costs, some of the meal costs and child care, equipment rental and conference space costs, and speakers' lodging and travel expenses.

No church or individual makes anything from PTP. In fact, the overseeing church, hosting churches, directors, and many individuals sacrifice a great deal to make up the shortfall each year.

We rejoice that this cooperation enables the brotherhood to have an event that otherwise would not be possible.



HOST CHURCH INFORMATION

Gatlinburg church of Christ

414 Trinity Lane and Reagan Drive
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
Phone: (865) 436.6504
www.gatlinburgchurchofchrist.org
Rod Rutherford, Minister
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. EDT
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

South Knoxville church of Christ

4604 Chapman Highway
Knoxville, TN 37920
Phone: (865) 577-9036
www.skoc.org
Geoff Mabe, Minister
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. EDT
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Sevierville church of Christ

208 Hicks Drive
Sevierville, TN 37862
Phone: (865) 453.8009
John B. Daniels, Minister
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. EDT
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Seymour church of Christ

269 Business Park Ln.
Seymour, TN 37865
Phone: (865) 661-8126
www.seymourcoc.org
Tom Miller, Minister
www.seymourcoc.org

Seymour's Sunday and Wednesday services will be held at the Sevierville Events Center.



We will be recording some of the singing this year to use the public domain songs in video recordings.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

CHILDREN'S CLASSES SCHEDULE

Children's classes are held in Exhibit Hall B (EHB). See the map on page 16 for its location.

Friday

5:15–8:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:45–11:45 a.m.

5:45–8:45 p.m.

Sunday

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Monday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:00–10:20 a.m.

Children's classes are for children ages 2–12. Teen classes and activities are listed in the adult schedule.

Children may be dropped off 15 minutes before the beginning of class. Please notice the times that children's classes end and pick up your children accordingly. Please make sure we can contact you via cell phone anytime your child is in class. However, we ask that your phone remains on vibrate or silent so as not to bother the speaker.

Children have evenings off.

Coordinator: Ricky Berger

New This Year

New this year, Celine Sparks will take her years of experience with the PTP VBS and expand these activities to all ages. Activities will include the bouncy houses, a missions fair, carnival, appearances by Digger Doug and Iguanadon, and tours through the New Testament Village and Galilean boat—a fun-filled learning experience that you don't want to miss.

Ages 2–5

Child care is divided into ages 2–3 (potty-trained only) and ages 4–5. A little learning, a little fun, a great memory of PTP!

Ages 6–9: PTP VBS

VBS is a fun way to come together in a classroom-style learning environment designed for each individual age group. Children will have the opportunity to study the Bible with experienced teachers who have put in hours of study and preparation for these classes. Wait! There's more. In addition to Bible study, there will be singing, arts & crafts, snacks, movies to watch, time in the bouncy house, and... the beginning of new friendships that could last a lifetime.

Ages 10–12: PTP Camp

10–12-year-olds come together to enjoy Bible study and games in PTP Christian Camp. Chad Dollahite, Brint Rice, Rob Baker, and Jason Chesser from Backwoods Christian Camp bring decades of experience working with children in a camp setting. Children gain valuable lessons in a fun atmosphere. In the afternoons, there is an optional Future Preachers class for interested boys.



TEENS



LATE NIGHT PTP

Classes teens actually want to go to!

Rock solid truth presented by great speakers who understand young people.

This year features divided junior/senior high, girls only/boys only classes, and age restrictions on night activities (13–18 only!).

Singing straight from heaven

Sing old favorites, learn new favorites, and praise God with the voice He gave you.

Night owls

Special late-night activities in the Exhibit Hall include games, get-acquainted activities, and laser tag, plus inspiring singing and thought-provoking devotionals.

It's all about relationships

Teens love the classes, but they buzz about the fellowship. It's about people—seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Some friendships begin at PTP and last a lifetime—even into heaven!

Important stuff

- Appropriate dress for sessions is pants/shirts. No shorts, short skirts (above the knee), or low necklines anytime at PTP (including social events and after hours). Seriously. PTP T-shirts are highly thought of!
- The elders ask that we not use the pool areas during PTP (see FAQs).
- Maps/directions: pages 15 or 16, or use the PTP 2016 app.

EXTRA TEEN CURRICULAR!

Friday night

Children and pre-teens can take advantage of a bouncy castle. Teens can race each other in a huge, inflatable obstacle course!

Pigeon Forge Community Center

Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center on Sunday from 7:00–10:00 p.m. (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. The dress code of no shorts and no short skirts applies.

NASCAR SpeedPark

The Saturday afternoon activity from 12:00–4:00 p.m. is NASCAR SpeedPark. An unlimited armband can be purchased for \$20 per person. The armband can be used until closing time on Saturday, but it must be purchased before 4:00 p.m. You will need to bring your PTP badge as proof of participation to receive the armband from NASCAR. Once you receive your armband by NASCAR, tokens can be purchased for the arcade at a discounted rate of \$3 and a souvenir drink bottle with free refills can be purchased for \$5. Directions on page 15.

Teen late nights/singing

New games, gender wars, and more. Ages 13–18 only.

Take home a photograph

Would you like a picture with some of the great friends that you've made at PTP? Capture a shot of your group with our free photo booth. The photo booth will be set up on Saturday and Wednesday nights so that you can capture a picture before heading home. Use the funny props to spice it up! You can upload photos to Facebook and Instagram through our iPad.

New activities

We'll have bubble ball, laser tag, and more!



2016 TEEN T-SHIRTS (PTP sells shirts at cost)

PHOTO BOOTH

Saturday, 9:00–11:00 p.m. | Wednesday, 8:00–11:45 p.m.



TEEN ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

■ Polishing the Pulpit

202 Gists Creek Rd, Sevierville, TN 37876
polishingthepulpit.com

Directions from PTP to:

■ NASCAR SpeedPark

1545 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862
865.908.5500

4.9 miles, 14 minutes

- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Turn right onto Pkwy / US-441 Scenic S.
- Turn left onto New Era Rd
- Destination is on the left

Directions from PTP to:

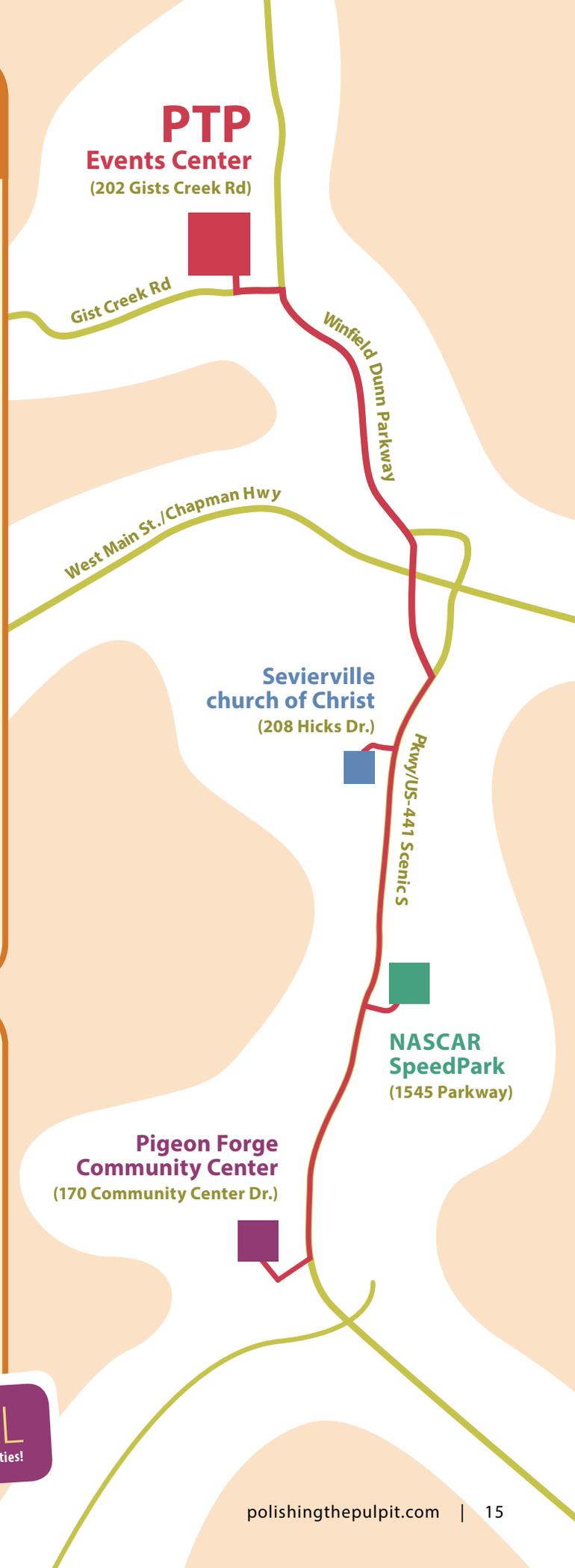
■ Pigeon Forge Community Center

170 Community Center Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
865.429.7373

7.2 miles, 18 minutes

- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Turn right onto Pkwy / US-441 Scenic S.
- Turn right onto Community Center Drive
- Destination will be on the right after 0.3 miles

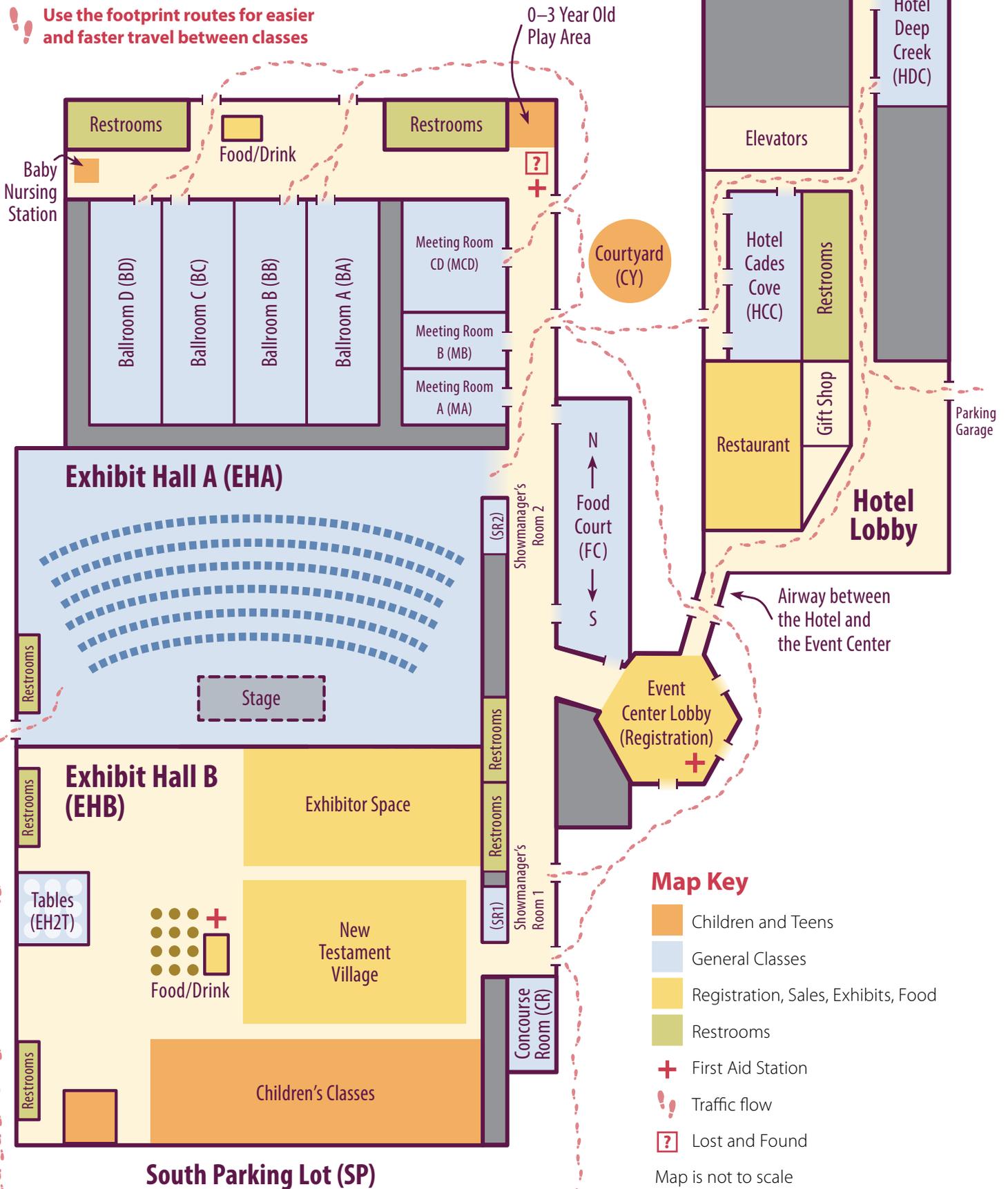
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Please make sure you are following the provided
map along with your GPS.**



BUBBLE BALL
You don't want to miss this year's new activities!

EVENT CENTER MAP

Use the footprint routes for easier and faster travel between classes



SCHEDULE KEYS

Color Key

	General/ Keynote /Church
	Preachers
	Elders/Deacons
	Women
	Teens/Children
	Evangelism/Missions
	Marriage/Family/Counseling/Parenting
	Members
	Small Church/Large Church

	Ministry/Technology
	Textual/Doctrine/Scholars' Think Tank
	Evidences/Archaeology
	Youth Workers/Bible Teachers
	College/Singles/Millennials
	Gatlinburg church of Christ (GcC)
	Sevierville church of Christ (ScC)
	South Knoxville church of Christ (SKcC)

Quick Flip Guide

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Room Key

In the Event Center:

SEC	Sevierville Events Center
BA	SEC Ballroom A
BB	SEC Ballroom B
BC	SEC Ballroom C
BD	SEC Ballroom D
BBC	SEC Ballroom BC (combined)
EHA	SEC Exhibit Hall A
EHB	SEC Exhibit Hall B
EHBT	SEC Exhibit Hall B Tables
MA	SEC Meeting Room A
MB	SEC Meeting Room B
MCD	SEC Meeting Room CD (combined)
ATR	SEC Atrium (registration)
CY	SEC Courtyard
CR	SEC Concourse Room
FC	SEC Food Court
FCN	SEC Food Court (North)
FCS	SEC Food Court (South)
SPL	SEC South Parking Lot
SR1	SEC Showmanager's Room 1
SR2	SEC Showmanager's Room 2

Within walking distance:

HCC	Hotel Cades Cove
HDC	Hotel Deep Creek
HR	Hotel Restaurant

At other locations:

GcC	Gatlinburg church of Christ
ScC	Sevierville church of Christ
ScCA	Sevierville church of Christ auditorium
ScCF	Sevierville church of Christ fellowship hall
SKcC	South Knoxville church of Christ
PF	Pigeon Forge
PFCC	Pigeon Forge Community Center

TRUTH.FM

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
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PTP registration opens at 1:00 pm

Avoid the lines! Anyone who registers before August 1 receives a name tag in the mail. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it every day.

Children's schedule on page 13

Early Bird Classes				
12:00–2:30pm	Glenn and Cindy Colley	Early Bird Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if at all possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
1:00–1:45pm	Jerry Martin	The Future of the Church Looks Bright. This session looks at the church from the divine point of view.	BB	Members
	Dewayne Bryant	Life Lessons from King David. David was an accomplished poet, a powerful warrior, and a benevolent king. Unfortunately, he was also a great sinner. Explore David's triumphs and failures to see what Christians today should learn. This will be a survey of both biblical text and information from the City of David.	EHA	Archeology Members
2:00–2:45pm	Don Blackwell	How to Deal with an Unkind Person; How to Overcome the Temptation to Be Unkind	BB	Members
	John Moore	A Message from Megiddo: A Battlefield for the Ages. Over the past 4000 years, no less than 34 bloody conflicts have occurred either at Megiddo or in the rich fertile fields of the Jezreel Valley below. Individuals like Joshua, Solomon, Deborah, Josiah, Nebuchadnezzar, and even the 18th-century Napoleon Bonaparte all saw this area as an important military objective. How do those battles relate to the battle of Armageddon mentioned in Revelation?	EHA	Archeology Members
	Clay Young	Men's Song Leading Class. This pre-event extra is designed for those of any age who are just getting started. It is an "arrival" class, meaning that you can come in whenever you arrive. It is not necessary to be in class when it begins.	HCC	Ministry Boys
2:00–3:45pm	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at your own pace. Chalk your own Bible class illustrations, color visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut your own letters and more. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women Bible Teachers
3:00–3:45pm	Johnathan Appling	Practical Advice from a Christian Law Enforcement Officer. How to protect yourself, stay out of trouble, and glorify God in school, work, and play	BA	Teens
	Tom Larkin	Practical things we can do to help children grow up to be faithful Christians	BB	Marriage/Family
	Mark Posey	On the Use of Humor in Sermons and Classes	BC	Preachers Bible Teachers
	Josh Allen	The First Man Saved by Jesus' Death (It's not who you think).	BD	Members
	Gary Massey	Lessons from the Land of the Bible. The Trial of the Ages: Jesus Before His Accusers. Where was the house of Caiaphas and Annas? Where was Jesus tried before Pilate? Join us in a pictorial study of the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus in light of new archeological data.	EHA	Archeology Members
	Lori Boyd	Our Charge to Pray. We understand the importance of prayer. We know the benefits, necessity, and privilege of prayer. So why do we sometimes struggle in this area of our spiritual lives? We have to identify our prayer barriers and then determine ways to break down those walls. Next, we need to develop a prayer strategy. This lesson revolves around practical ways to improve our prayer lives, including how to pray, when to pray, and what to pray. Becoming a fervently praying Christian is powerful and life-changing!	HDC	Women Special Interest

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
4:00–4:30pm	Kyle Butt	Predictive Prophecy in the Bible	BA	Teens Evidence
4:00–4:45pm	Stephanie Stafford	If I Had It All to Do over again, Why I Would Choose to Be a Missionary's Wife	BB	Women 1
	Wayne Jones	See Jonah Run: The Fugitive and the Second-Chance God	BC	Members
	Robbie Eversole	Heaven Never Said a Word	BD	Keynote
	Rick Brumback	Lessons from the Land of the Bible. "He is not here; but is risen!" The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus. For two millennia determining the location of Jesus' crucifixion and burial has been a subject of curiosity and investigation. While attention is given to the possible sites, this serves as a powerful backdrop for discussing appropriate interest for identifying these sites—in contrast to the adoration of sites and relics that borders on idolatry—as well as an opportunity to speak of the resurrection and the enduring message of the cross.	EHA	Archeology Members
	James Eaves, Jr.	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You (from a church of about 100 members)	MCD	Ministry
4:30–6:00pm		Teen Supper Break (on your own)		Teens

PTP Kick-off!

5:30–5:50pm	Larry Acuff	PTP Kick-off: Have a Positive Outlook for the Future No Matter What the Headlines Say!	EHA	General/Keynote
6:00–6:45pm	Todd O'Donnell	Lone Wolf Christianity	BA	Teens
	Jeff Miller	The Evidence Speaks: God Exists	BB	Scholars' Think Tank
	David Powell	Local Work: 17 Ways Preachers Can Hit the "Refresh" Button	BC	Evangelism Preachers
	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: What Does the Bible Say about Having a Sex Change?	BD	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Alan Highers	Where Do We Go When We Die?	EHA	General/Keynote
	Caleb Colley	Milk That Tastes Like Meat: Genesis 1:1. Children who grow up in Christian environments frequently memorize passages in childhood that, due to familiarity, some may categorize as too basic for later attention. However, these passages contain "meat" to nourish the soul. Let us consider the "meat" of Genesis 1:1.	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Josh Robinson	The Rules of the (Cyber) Road: Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet. Josh conducts tech seminars including this emphasis for parents and children.	HDC	Parents' Breakout Elders' Breakout
6:00–8:00pm	David Looney	Marriage and Family Counseling (by appointment)	SR1	Counseling Sessions
7:00–7:45pm	Denise Martin	Hope Is the Anchor of the Woman's Soul (Hebrews 6:19)	BA	Women 2
	Cindy Colley	A 20/20 Vision. Four years from now we will be in 2020. Do you have a clear spiritual picture in mind? What will that look like for you?	BB	Women 1
	Eric Owens	How to Become Best Friends with Your Spouse Again! (married adults only)	BC	Marriage
	Travis Quertermous	Ministering Spirits: What Is an Angel?	BD	Doctrine
	Kyle Butt	Four Calls of Evangelism	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Keith Mosher	Grief Seminar: Defined	FC	Members Special Interest

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:45pm	Neal Pollard	There's a Text for That: Overcoming Grief. All Christians, especially young people, must battle a host of potentially negative mental and emotional issues. This presentation will emphasize the comfort available in times of loss and provide practical and biblical advice for coping with grief.	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Johnathan Appling	Parents and the Police: Some Things Parents Need to Know in Today's Teen World. Appling is an Alabama State Trooper and Public Information Officer.	HDC	Parenting
	Dewayne Bryant	Insights for Traveling to the Bible Lands. This session is intended to prepare future travelers to travel safely, better appreciate the culture, and show how to maximize spiritual benefit from such travel. These tips and suggestions will be helpful no matter what travel arrangements or travel company the individual plans to use.	MA	Archeology
				Members
	Mark Weston	Using Your Home for God. Mark is an elder at the Harrisburg, Arkansas, congregation. He is a city councilman, owns and runs a funeral home, preaches regularly, and has a dynamic personality. He and his wife have had over 100 foster children.	MB	Members Elders' Breakout
Mark Bailey	Efficiency Is not the Goal (1). The context of Ephesians 4:11 states the purpose and goal of the work of the special servant we call a "deacon." How are we doing? This class discusses practical principles to help deacons be effective.	MCD	Deacons	
8:00–8:45pm	Eric Owens	Daniel Purposed in His Heart That He Would Not Defile Himself	BA	Teens
	Sheila Butt	Giving the Blessing of Encouragement	BB	Women 1
	John DeBerry	Hot Button Issues: Should the Church of Christ Change?	BC	Elders/Deacons
	John Moore	Praying with Paul: Examining the Prayers of the Apostle Paul (1)	BD	Members
	Dan Winkler	7 Ways to Stay Motivated and Accomplish Anything	EHA	General/Keynote
	Don Blackwell	What Every Person Needs to Understand about Pornography	FC	Members
	Paul Holland	I'm Confused! Does It Really Matter? Does God Care What Name Churches Use?	HCC	College/Singles
				Textual
	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon. Session One: Christian Encouragement. As Christians, all of us need to be encouraged, and we need to be encouragers. Philemon's faith had already encouraged many saints.	HDC	Textual
	Don Walker	Difficult Passages: Does Acts 8:37 Belong in the Bible?	MA	Textual
Michael Houts	Christian Evidences from Space Exploration. "I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some" (1 Corinthians 9:22). How can we use a person's	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank Evidence	
9:00–9:30pm	Andy Baker and Kyle Wadley	Late Night Congregational Singing	BBC	Worship
9:00–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games (13–18 only)	EHB	Teens
	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCS	Singles (over 40)
9:00–11:30pm	Ben Giselbach, Caleb and Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCN	College and Singles

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health/Wellness
7:00–7:45am	Vance Hutton	Early Bird: An Overview of Romans	BB	Textual
8:00–8:45am	Mike Winkler	4 Ways to Help Difficult Sheep	BA	Elders' Breakout
	Jane Washington	Don't Look Back: The Story of Lot's Wife	BB	Women 1
	Tom Holland	Basic Qualifications for Preachers	BC	Preachers
	Johnathan Appling	Protecting the Flock: Active Shooter Protocols. Johnathan Appling is a member of the Parrish congregation in Jasper, Alabama, an Alabama State Trooper, and Public Information Officer for troopers in his area.	BD	Elders
	Josh Allen Kyle Wadley	Morning Devotional: Nearer, Still Nearer (8:10–8:30 a.m.) Worship in Song (8:30–8:45 a.m.)	EHA	General/Keynote
	Todd Clippard	How to Become a More Effective Soul Winner	HCC	Members
	Jody Apple	Are You Teachable? (1) (John 6:44–45)	HDC	Doctrine
	Russell Haffner	Resources Available through World Video Bible School	MA	Ministry
	Robbie Eversole	Reviving Our Trust. This session will deal with reasons we can trust in God.	MB	Members
	Barry Baggott	Are There Many Different Roads to God? Nothing could be more fundamental to missionary work (or local evangelism) than the idea that "there is just one way." This class will present a biblical and logical defense of what has become an increasingly unpopular concept.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
	8:00–11:45am	John and Carla Moore	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if at all possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1
David Looney		Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas (see above). Schedule if possible, as slots fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:45am	Jeana O'Donnell	Keeping Your Focus on God While Dating. This session looks at making sure the excitement of dating doesn't become an idol, keeping sexually pure, and learning what qualities to look for in young men.	BA	Teen Girls Mothers
	Donna Faughn	A Lesson on Finding Grace	BB	Women 1
	Mike Vestal	Overcoming Discouragement as a Preacher	BC	Preachers
	Dale Hubbert	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Elders, Union church of Christ, Somerville, Alabama (a rural congregation of about 130 members).	BD	Elders/Deacons
	Steven Hodgkin	Why Winnie the Pooh Is My Hero: Spiritual Truth Applied through a Familiar Object Lesson. This lesson uses a children's story and character as an outline to teach important lessons for practical Christian living.	CR	Members' Breakout Preachers' Breakout
	Ernest Benjamin Joe Brothers Kirk Brothers Tom Larkin Todd O'Donnell	Evangelism Panel: Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You Session Moderator: Jeff Archey Is anybody interested in studying the Bible anymore? Some Mistakes to Avoid in Your Personal Evangelistic Bible Studies How We Can Incorporate as Many Members as Possible in Evangelism Good Samaritan Outreach	EHA	Members Evangelism

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:00–9:45am	Westley Hazel	Just God and Me: Can I Be Wealthy and Not Materialistic?	FC	Members' Breakout
	Jerry Martin	When for Better or Worse Is Worse (a look at marital challenges)	HCC	Marriage/Family
	Todd Clippard	Bible Books Every Teen Should Know: Nahum	HDC	Teen Boys
	Bobby Carroll	Please, God Help Us. We've Lost Our Child. Hurts and Helps for the Suffering (1). We will discuss ways to help people cope with the loss of a child and consider "do's and don'ts" when ministering to the grieving. The Carrolls lost their son, Barry Matthew, in 2002 in a car accident. Bobby said, "My wife and I would have driven hundreds of miles if we thought someone could lighten the load."	MA	Grief/Counseling
	Kevin Moore	The First Missionary Journey: Doctrinal, Chronological, and Missiological Implications. A casual reading of Acts 13–14 can lead to doctrinal inconsistencies and faulty missions strategy, whereas a more thorough examination dispels misconceptions and establishes sound methodology and doctrine.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	David Powell	Optimizing the Elder/Deacon Relationship (1)	MCD	Deacons
	Kyle Butt	Difficult Passages That Atheists Twist. As PTP has grown through the years, some have missed the small group camaraderie we had in the early days when we met at church buildings. The Off-Site/Just Right classes offer an opportunity to go back to our roots and enjoy meeting with a smaller group in a intimate setting that allows for more one-on-one interaction with some of today's greatest preachers. We will offer bus service over and back to these classes, as well as sandwich lunches.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
10:00–10:45am	Dan Winkler	If I Were Young Again	BA	Teen Boys Parents
	Cindy Colley	Letting Our Christian Light Shine on Social Media	BB	Women 1 Teen Girls
	Morne Stephanus	Small Church: In the Absence of Elders. Without the benefit of an eldership, how do we function faithfully? How do we promote congregational cooperation and how do we advance fruitfulness? Let's consider some biblical and practical applications to help small churches be a lighthouse in their communities.	BC	Small Church
	Johnathan Appling	Church Security: Identifying and Addressing Vulnerabilities in Church Facilities. Johnathan Appling is a member at Parrish congregation in Jasper, Alabama, an Alabama State Trooper, and Public Information Officer for troopers in his area.	BD	Elders Ministry
	Don Blackwell	Two Minutes, Tops: Choosing Careers That Minister to Others How GBN Could Use You in the Future	CR	College/Singles
	David Boswell	You Can Serve the Lord as a Foster Parent		
	Jerry Carmichael	You Can Serve the Lord by Planting the Church Where It Doesn't Exist. (Jerry has been involved in several church plantings and presently works with the Grant County church of Christ in Dry Ridge, Kentucky.)		
	B. J. Clarke	You Can Learn to Serve as a Gospel Preacher		
	Randy Collum	You Can Serve the Lord as a House Parent in a Children's Group Home		
	Jaime Harper	You Can Serve the Lord by Serving Those Who Struggle with Addictions. Jaime operates a Recovery Ministry at Mt. Juliet (TN).		
Chance Hicks	You Can Learn to Serve as a Youth/College Minister			
Steven Hodgjin	You Can Serve the Lord as a "Tent-Maker" Preacher			
Michael Houts	You Can Serve God as a Scientist. True science is the Christian's friend (Romans 1:20), and a career in science opens tremendous opportunities to serve God via careers in science and engineering.			

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
10:00–10:45am	Keith Hovis	Two Minutes, Tops (Continued) You Can Learn to Serve as an Elder	CR	College/Singles
	Johnnie LeMaster	You Can Serve as an Athlete and Business Owner		
	Eric Lyons	You Can Learn to Serve as an Apologist		
	Jerry Martin	You Can Learn to Serve as a Christian Counselor		
	Jeff Miller	You Can Learn to Serve as a Field Researcher in Creation Science		
	Melvin Otey	You Can Serve the Lord and Others as a Lawyer/Professor/Public Servant		
	Don Williams	You Can Serve the Lord as a Children's Home Director		
	John DeBerry	Gay Is the New Black. Some equate homosexuality with race, an argument that can be convincing for people who are biblically uninformed. In our culture, no one wants to be viewed as racist, and it's just a short (but illogical and wrong) step from that to being "racist" against practicing homosexuals, who don't choose their orientation (so we're told) like we don't choose our race.	EHA	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Wesley Simons	Is the "Pauline Privilege" Position Scriptural?	FC	Members
	Jeremiah Tatum	Digging Deeper: The Lord's Supper	HCC	Doctrine
Scott Cain	Daily Dose of Wisdom (1) — This session describes the benefits of reading from the book of Proverbs as a daily family routine intended to etch God's wisdom into the heart and mind of each family member.	MA	Parenting	
Barry Baggott	Approach to Mission Work. This class will deal with how we reach the goal of establishing self-supporting and self-propagating congregations on the mission field, including practices and underlying philosophies that help or hinder both long-term and short-term efforts in world evangelism. Barry has been involved in the French speaking nations in Africa for the past 25 years.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous	
Josh Robinson	Nuts and Bolts: Planning a Funeral Service. Based on preaching more than 50 funerals in the last seven years, Josh explains how to plan a memorial service and eulogy, by using a simple worksheet when meeting with the family.	MCD	Ministry Preachers' Breakout	
Kyle Butt	Free Will, the Human Tendency to Believe, and the Existence of God	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual	
Debbie Bumbalough	Teaching Kids to Take Initiative: Techniques for Training Them to Do It Themselves.	HDC	Women Teachers Homeschool Parenting	
10:30–11:00am	Sam Thrasher	What Is So Great about Jesus?	EHB	Children Age 10–12
11:00–11:45am	Charie Pollard, Alexa Williams, Amanda Williams	Mother/Daughters Session: How Well Dressed Are Your Feet? Listen in as a mother and her daughters discuss practical applications of Christianity.	BA	Women 2 Teen Girls
	Sheila Butt	That Your Joy May Be Full		BB
	Gary Hampton	Five Reasons to Jump on the Sermon Series Bandwagon	BC	Preachers
	Andy Kizer	Transfers: How Should Churches Handle Those Moving to Their Area? What Should I Look for in a Congregation before Placing Membership? What Questions Should I Ask the Elders before Making a Final Decision?	BD	Elders Members
	Various Speakers	College Meet and Greet Career Fair (continued)		CR

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
11:00–11:45am	Mark Posey	How to Study the Bible for All It Is Worth: A Study Method Developed by Gus Nichols, Franklin Camp, and Glenn Posey	EHA	General/Keynote
	Keith Hovis	Seeing the Devil's Traps for What They Are	FC	Teens (Jr High Boys)
	Caleb Colley	"I'm Confused! Does It Really Matter?" Does God Really Care How Humans Worship with Music?	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Kirk Brothers	Adolescent Spiritual Development (1): Teaching Teens. This class will focus on how to be an effective teacher of teens in a Bible class setting.	HDC	Youth Workers/Bible Teachers Parents
	Shelby Moorman	Vocational Ministry: Finding Balance between the Two While Focusing on God in All Things. Shelby is the associate minister in Hillsboro, Tennessee, and an electrical engineer at Arnold Air Force Base.	MA	Ministry and Tentmakers
	Jody Apple	Are You Teachable? (Isaiah 54:13) (2)	MB	Doctrine
	David Powell	Optimizing the Elder/Deacon Relationship (2)	MCD	Deacons
	Kyle Butt	Atheism, God, and Eternal Hell	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
12:00–1:15pm	Glenn and Cindy Colley	Marriage and Family Counseling (by appointment)	SR1	Counseling Sessions
12:00–3:00pm	Teresa Taylor	Confidential Counseling Session for Women (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if at all possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
12:00–4:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Teen Activity: The Saturday free time activity is NASCAR SpeedPark! Bring your PTP badge. Details and cost on page 14, directions on page 15. Pre-teens may attend with a parent.	PF	Teens
12:45–1:15pm	Jody Apple	Sandwich Session: The Power of a Daily Prayer Life	HCC	Members
1:30–2:15pm	Greg Dismuke, Wayne Jones	Tent-Makers: Sword-sharpening Session. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons.	BA	Preachers
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop #1: Principles from Paul's Pen. We will demonstrate visuals and discuss teaching ideas for lessons found in Paul's epistles.	BB	Women Bible Teachers
	Steven Hodgkin	Making the Difficult Things Easy. We make the difficult things easy (i.e. church discipline and evangelism) by not doing them at all, by not doing them correctly, or by not doing them consistently.	BC	Members
	Ernest Benjamin	One True Church: Finding and Sharing the Pearl of Great Price	BD	Doctrine Evangelism
	Clay Young	Love the Lord with All Your Voice. A singing class for men and women.	HCC	Members
	Jack Farber John Farber	Gateway to Missions: Taking the First Step (1). Join Jack, John, and others as they discuss short-term missions for Latin American Missions and beyond.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
1:30–4:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions

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2:30–3:15pm	Dr. Jonathan Moore	The Archeology of the Minor Prophets: Staggering New Evidence to Support the Remarkable History Surrounding the Minor Prophet Era	BA	Archeology	
	Debra Mitchell	The Mother Who Wowed Jesus	BB	Women 1	
	Monte Ginnings	What Is and Is Not Expository Preaching? This class will describe expository preaching and present a pattern for designing it. The presentation will place the expository lesson in the larger context of sermon preparation (handout).	BC	Preachers	
	Dewayne Bryant	Recent Archaeological Discoveries Supporting the Bible	MCD	Archeology/Evidence	
3:30–4:15pm	Mark Reynolds	The Healing of the Man Born Blind	BA	Textual	
	Mary Carole Jackson	5 Common Misconceptions about Catholicism. Mary Carole is a former Catholic.	BB	Women 1	
	Steven Hodgins	Making the Easy Things Difficult. We make the easy things difficult (i.e. living by faith, defending truth, loving one another) by not doing them at all, by not doing them correctly, or by not doing them consistently.	BC	Members	
	Brian Ceraolo Ryan Hall David Hinds	Seven Minutes on Health: The strength of the church (worldwide) is in the southeast U.S. Ironically, this is the region of our nation with the highest incidences of preventable death and disability associated with obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. Decisions made 10 to 30 years ago dramatically and irreversibly contribute to physical decline. This situation is plaguing the church. Given the need for Christian influence and spiritual leadership, members should do everything possible to maintain effectiveness and longevity in the kingdom.	BD	Members	
		Dr. Jonathan Moore		Seven Minutes of Health: Dietary changes, Health Screenings, Weight loss	Preachers
		Maurice Williams		Seven Minutes of Health: How to Work Exercise into Your Daily Routine	Preachers
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take at your own pace. Chalk illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters and more.	EHBT	Women Bible Teachers	
	Michael Houts	Christian Evidences from Archeology. "I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some" (1 Corinthians 9:22). How can we use a person's interest in archeology to spark an interest in the gospel? Many areas of modern archeology fully support the biblical account.	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank	
3:30–6:00pm	David Looney	Confidential Counseling Session. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for an appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions	
4:45–5:45pm	Bill Bagents	Marriage and Family Counseling (by appointment). Grief specialist.	SR1	Counseling Sessions	
5:30–5:50pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing. This session will focus on new songs.	EHA	General/combined	
6:00–6:05pm	Jim Dearman	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General	
6:00–6:45pm	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: How Would Jesus Treat Homosexuals?	EHA	General/Keynote	
				Contemporary Issues	
	Jeff Archey, Glenn Colley	2 for 1: The Best of the "Question Box." This session will consider questions turned in over the years on Question Night at local churches.	BA	Doctrine	
	Evelyn Apple	Overcoming Sin (1)	BB	Women 1	
	Larry Acuff	Is Your Congregation a Cruise Ship or an Aircraft Carrier?	BC	Preachers Elders	
	Travis Quertermous	Ministering Spirits: What Do Angels Do?	BD	Members Doctrine	

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6:00–6:45pm	Todd Clippard	Biblical Marriage: The Real Source of Marital Compatibility. This lesson will provide biblical instruction concerning the spiritual nature and intent of marriage. True compatibility results from devotion to New Testament Christianity. This lesson will also discuss how to prepare to be a spiritually compatible companion and how to identify a spiritually compatible spouse.	HCC	College/Singles
	Kirk Brothers	Adolescent Spiritual Development (2): Developing a Plan for Teaching Teens in Our Bible classes.	HDC	Youth Workers/Bible Teachers Parents
	Barry Baggott	Getting the Gospel into Africa (1). This class will deal with some common African mentalities and realities—religious, political, moral, and economic. A better understanding makes us more effective evangelizing the continent.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Gary Hampton	How to Lead Better Public Prayers. This lesson reinforces why public prayer is so important, things that constitute prayer (praise, thanks, petitions, etc.). Suggestions for praying at the Lord's table, before giving, and other occasions.	MCD	Members Teen Boys
6:00–7:45pm	Justin Rogers	Beginning Hebrew	MA	Language
6:00–8:00pm	Jerry Martin	Marriage and Family Counseling (by appointment)	SR1	Counseling Sessions
7:00–7:45pm	Mallory Baker	Managing the Home with Multiple Children	BA	Women Parenting/Homeschool
	Kathy Pollard	When My Love to Man Grows Weak	BB	Women 1
	Westley Hazel	Just God and Me: Bible Intake and Meditation. Spirituality is the focus of Westley's recent doctoral program.	BC	Members Spiritual Growth
	Eric Lyons	5 Reasons Racism Is Ridiculous	BD	Teens
	B. J. Clarke	Hot Button Issues: What Is the Simple Truth about Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage?	EHA	General/Keynote
	Josh Holloway	How to Move a Church Forward When It's Stuck in Neutral	HCC	Small Church
	Johnathan Appling	Panel on Drug Addiction A Policeman's Perspective	HDC	Ministry Counseling Techniques
	Jaime Harper	A Professional's Perspective. (1) Why can some people walk away from using narcotics and others have to go to recovery for months or years? How can we tell if someone needs a program? (2) If we suspect a loved one is using, should we report them to their probation officer? Will this "tough love" help them?		
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	A Physician's Perspective. Questions to be discussed: Do you have an opinion about the use of Suboxone in recovery? What about the local congregation paying for Suboxone for members trying to stay clean in recovery? With so much debate regarding "medical marijuana," do you see it as something with legitimate medical value or just an excuse to justify its use?		
Kevin Smith	A Parent's Perspective. Question: My sister's son continues to use drugs even though he's been in jail almost two years in the past. How do we support them without enabling them?			
David Hinds	How Does a Congregation Handle Single Mom Pregnancies among the Youth/Young Adults?	MA	Elders' Breakout Youth Workers	
Carla Moore	Still Dad. Carla's dad, who preached for 40 years, is in a nursing home suffering with Alzheimer's. This session discusses the emotional struggle that Alzheimer's creates in the family and church and suggests ways to help.	MB	Women Special Interest	
7:00–7:45pm	Tom Larkin	How Should a Preacher Organize His Weekly Schedule?	MCD	Preachers' Breakout
7:00–8:45pm	Celine Sparks	Kids' Movie Night	CR	Children Age 10–12
8:00–8:30pm	MI Us Andy Baker ptp	Pa Sunday Youth Singing (Food Court if it rains)	CY	General Teens

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8:00–8:45pm	Vance Hutton	Be a Barnabas: Rejoice with Those Who Rejoice, Weep with Those Who Weep	BA	Preachers' Breakout
				Elders' Breakout
	Cherie Vestal	Is Acceptance Approval? Is there a place between condoning and condemning? How do I handle sin in my family?	BB	Women 1
	David Pharr	Preaching Points: Aim for the Mind! Sermons must convey information and convince by argumentation.	BC	Preachers
	John Moore	Praying with Paul: Examining the Prayers of the Apostle Paul (2)	BD	Members
	Wade Webster	Contentment: A Most Difficult Virtue, but the Highest Paying Virtue of All	EHA	General/Keynote
	Jeff Archey	Biblical Marriage: The Glue That Holds Marriages Together. Due to cultural influences, young people frequently fear the prospect of marriage and doubt that marriages can succeed. This lesson discusses commitment, success in marriage by God's design, and shows that a man can "cleave" to his wife in a permanent relationship that fulfills each spouse (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5).	HCC	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding/Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
	Logan Summers	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You: Computer Programs for God-Honoring, Heartfelt Worship. Three programs we will cover: Proclaim (owned by Logos Bible Software), PowerPoint, and Paperless Hymnal.	MA	Technology
	Wayne Miller	Nuts and Bolts: Rebuilding a Congregation after a Major Problem	MB	Ministry Elders' Breakout
Gary Bennett	Digging Deeper: First-Century Feasts—Feast of Pesach and Passover	MCD	Backgrounds	
8:45–9:00pm	Panel Members	Drug Addiction Panel Meet and Greet An opportunity to speak personally with the members of the panel and follow up with questions and conversation.	HDC	Ministry
				Counseling Techniques
8:50–9:00pm	Daniel Webster	Youth Speaker: Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	BA	Teens
9:00–9:30pm	John Moore	Join Us in Prayer for America. John moderates as different men pray for our nation, its leaders, the church within it, the election, and our future. We will offer supplications and intercessions, and give God the fruit of our lips, praise to His name.	BD	Worship
9:00–9:45pm	Chance Hicks	Launching Out on My Own/Case Studies in Independence: Learning to Live Faithfully from Adam's Example. This lesson will explore the example of Adam and make practical applications to inspire greater confidence in young people preparing to "launch out" on their own.	HCC	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	Elders
9:00–10:30pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCS	Singles (over 40)
9:00–11:00pm	Ben Giselbach, Caleb and Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCN	College/Singles (18-40)
9:10–9:40pm	Jeremy Pate	What Josiah, the Boy King, Has to Say to Today's Teens	BA	Teens
9:40–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games (13–18 only)	EHB	Teens

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Off-site Worship Locations: Gatlinburg church of Christ, Sevierville church of Christ, and South Knoxville church of Christ (a.m. only). Church building locations on page 12.

9:00–9:45am	Kyle Butt	Receiving Correction Correctly	ScCA	Bible Class
9:00–9:45am	Jane Washington	Again and Again: Parable of the Persistent Widow	ScCF	Women's Class
10:00–11:00am	Alan Highers	A Study of Hebrews 10:25	ScC	Church/Worship
5:00–5:45pm	Paul Sain	The Place of Refuge — Then and Now	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right
6:00–6:45pm	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Healing the Blind at Jericho (Matthew 20:29–34; Mark 10:46–52; Luke 18:35–43).	ScC	Church/Worship
9:30–10:30am	Gary Hampton	Great Bible Chapters: A Bad Man, a Mad Man, and the Woman Who Came between Them (1 Samuel 25)	GcC	Church/Worship
10:30–11:15am	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Cleansing of Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11–19)	GcC	Church/Bible Class
6:00–7:00pm	Alan Highers	The Kind of Faith That Saves	GcC	Church/Worship
10:00–10:45am	Phil Sanders	You Can Trust Your Bible	SKcC	Bible Class
11:00am–12:00pm	Greg Dismuke	Great Bible Chapters: Let Us Not Grow Weary in Well-Doing (Galatians 6)	SKcC	Church/Worship

On-site Church Services (Children's classes for ages 2 and up are in EH2 from 9:30–10:15 a.m. Cradle Roll is in MA/MB)

7:30–8:15am	Todd O'Donnell	Early Worship Service for Those Traveling: The Importance of Being Hospitable	BA	Church/Worship
8:30–9:10am	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Early Bird Bible Class: Lessons from the Land of the Bible. The Healing at Bethesda: Valuable Lessons from Medicine and Archeology. Why did Jesus choose this one man above the many lying by the pool that day? What was the significance of this miracle in light of history and archeology?	BA	Church/Bible Class
8:30–9:15am	Cindy Colley	The Profound Influence of a Meek Woman (Abigail and I Peter 3)	BB	Women 1
	Todd O'Donnell	Great Bible Chapters: Ezekiel's Great Commission (Ezekiel 2)	BC	Church/Bible Class
9:00–9:45am	Wayne Jones	The Most Dangerous Thing We Do at Church (It's not what you think)	BD	Church/Bible Class
	Matt Vega	Choosing a Career While Still Majoring in Christianity	FC	Teens Parents
9:30–10:10am	David Powell	Hot Button Issues: Does God Still Work Miracles Today?	BA	Church/Bible Class Teens
	Donna Faughn	Purses with Holes and Other Fine Things: Lessons for Women from Haggai	BB	Women 1
	Patrick Morrison	Strength through Weaknesses: Lessons I have Learned (Part 1). Patrick had a stroke on the way to PTP last year (at age 37), and was unable to preach for months. He will describe what his body went through and compare it to the body of Christ.	BC	Church/Bible Class
	Jeremiah Tatum	Cross Words: A Series of Communion Talks	BD	Church/Bible Class Ministry
	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: What Is the Christian Response to ISIS?	EHA	Church/Bible Class
	Don Walker	The Glorious Church	HCC	Church/Bible Class
	Sam Jones	Great Bible Chapters: Mark 11	HDC	Church/Bible Class Textual
10:30–11:00am	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving	EHA	General/combined

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11:00–11:45am	John DeBerry	Christians, It Is Our Time in History	EHA	General/Keynote
12:30–3:30pm	Teresa Taylor	Ladies' Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com).	SR1	Counseling Sessions
1:30–3:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Teen Activities: Free In-House Movie. Popcorn and drinks available for purchase.	BD	Teens
3:00–4:00pm	Jack Farber John Farber	Gateway to Missions: Taking the First Step (2). Join Jack, John, and others as they discuss short-term missions for Latin American Missions and beyond.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
3:30–5:00pm	David Looney	Confidential Counseling Session. Schedule with Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
3:30–5:30pm	Bill Bagents	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Bill and Laura lost their younger son, Allen, in 2010. Bill speaks often on grief and loss. As a minister, he has helped with 200+ funerals and does volunteer palliative care chaplaincy work at a local hospital. He also serves as an elder and as assistant minister with the Mars Hill Church of Christ. Schedule a confidential appointment with Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com).	SR2	Counseling Sessions
5:00–5:30pm	Jerry Martin	Dealing with Depression in Ministry	BA	Preachers' Breakout
	Jenny Harp	The Beatitudes for Women: Blessed Are Those Hungry for Righteousness	BB	Women 1
	Dewayne Bryant	Did God Have a Wife?	BC	Members Teens
	Travis Quertermous	Ministering Spirits: What Do Angels Do Today?	BD	Members Doctrine
	Rick Brumback	Difficult Texts: Can Women Pray in Services? First Corinthians 11:5 says it is wrong for women to pray with their heads uncovered. Does that imply they could pray with their heads covered?	HCC	Textual/Doctrine
5:00–5:45pm	Kirk Brothers (Coordinator) Gary Hampton Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop. Bonus Class: This class is ideal for "first timers." It will get some preliminaries out of the way and allow boys to "hit the ground running" on Monday. Others will have the same opportunity in the next class. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Note: If your son plans to participate, please email Kirk Brothers <kbrothers@fhu.edu> ahead of time for pre-event information. This is not required but will be helpful.	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
5:30–5:55pm	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing. This session will feature old favorites.	EHA	General
6:00–6:40pm	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: The Purpose Statements of Jesus	EHA	General/Keynote
6:40–6:45pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:00–7:45pm	Ronnie Scherffius	The Coming Storm: Preparing Our Children for the Possibility of Persecution. This class will note God's warnings of persecution, examine inspired/secular records of abuse, and explore the reality of persecution against Christians today.	BA	Parenting
	Sheila Butt	If Jesus Came Back Tomorrow	BB	Women 1
	Andy Kizer	7 Ways to Protect Your Family Life in Ministry	BC	Preachers
	Keith Mosher	Growing in Faith: Understanding the Stages of Faith (103). This is an ongoing series from year to year that does not require previous year's attendance.	BD	Members Elders Teens
	Phil Sanders	Preparing Your Soul for Eternity	EHA	General/Keynote

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7:00–7:45pm	Westley Hazel	Turning the World Upside Down (Acts 17:6). Our society is experiencing a moral revolution at a rate that is unprecedented in the history of the world. This lesson will focus on how badly society needs us to preach and live the gospel.	FC	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Neal Pollard	Illustrating a Sermon: Where to Get Illustrations/How to Use Them Effectively	HCC	Preachers' Breakout
	Evelyn Apple	Overcoming Sin (2)	HDC	Women 2
	Barry Baggott	Getting the Gospel into Africa (2). This class will take a look at progress that has been made in evangelizing Africa, unmet needs, available tools, and the question of how both Africans and Americans can best work together.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Mark Bailey	Efficiency Is not the Goal (2). The context of Ephesians 4:11 states the purpose of the special servant we call a "deacon." How are we doing? This class discusses practical application of principles to help deacons become more effective.	MCD	Deacons
7:00–8:00pm	Justin Rogers	Beginning Hebrew	MA	Language
7:30–10:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. PTP dress code applies.	PFCC	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	Sam Jones	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years (series): V. P. Black's "The Morning of the Resurrection."	BA	Keynote Restoration History
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (1)	BB	Women 1
	Tom Holland	The Preacher's Citadel	BC	Preachers
	John Moore	Praying with Paul: Examining the Prayers of the Apostle Paul (3)	BD	Members
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These Is Love (101): Paul's 15 Descriptions of Love in 1 Corinthians 13. What love requires of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things! This is a continuing series that does not require previous year's attendance.	EHA	Members
	Caleb Colley	Milk That Tastes Like Meat: John 3:16. Children who grow up in Christian environments frequently memorize passages that may later seem too basic for thorough attention. However, these well-known passages contain significant "meat" that nourishes the soul.	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Carla Moore	5 Things Every Preacher's Wife Should Know	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Justin Rogers	Beginning Hebrew	MA	Language
	Wade Webster	Some of the Best Books I've Read This Year	MB	Preachers' Breakout
	Kirk Brothers	Second Thoughts on the Second Coming: A Study of 2 Thessalonians 1	MCD	Textual
9:00–9:30pm	Andy Baker Barry Kennedy	Singing	BBC	General/Worship
9:00–9:45pm	Jeremiah Tatum	Running with God. Some lessons about God I've learned in my running shoes. Jeremiah competes in the Boston Marathon each year.	MCD	Youth Workers Members
9:00–10:30pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCS	Singles (over 40)
9:00–11:00pm	Ben Giselbach, Caleb and Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCN	College/Singles (under 40)

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7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health/Wellness
7:30–8:00am	Mike Hixson	Morning Devotional: God's Antidote for Anxiety	BA	General/combined
8:00–8:15am	Adam Faughn	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	General/combined
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	The Plan in the Parables: Sower/Soils and Hearing	EHB	Children Age 10–12
8:30–9:15am	Jack Honeycutt	Islam: Roots and Development	BA	Doctrine Missionary Rendezvous
	David Pharr	Preaching Points: Aim for the Ear! This class will consider attracting and maintaining attention.	BB	Preachers
	Josh Ketchum	Morning Marriage Class/Behind Closed Doors: The True Person. "Behind Closed Doors" is a series of marriage lessons designed to challenge, enrich, and equip church leaders. Church leaders are expected to have a certain type of family and marriage. This series explores the truth of what a leader's marriage looks like and how we can work to make it exemplary for others to follow. Session 1 discusses the need to understand who we are as individuals in the marriage.	BC	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Matt Vega	New Federal Regulations and Supreme Court Cases Impacting the Church. Discussing, among other things, the federal opposition to the North Carolina transgender bathroom law, impact of new wage and hour laws on churches, and the aftermath of the Obergefell same-sex marriage case. We will also provide an update on two upcoming Supreme Court decisions: <i>Zubik v. Burwell</i> (deciding whether religiously affiliated institutions can refuse to play any role in providing employees with contraceptives) and <i>Whole Woman's Health v. Cole</i> (deciding how far states may go in regulation abortion).	BD	Elders Members
	Eric Lyons	Kings and Chronicles: Causes of Apostasy; Ingredients for Restoration (Part 1)	HCC	Textual Restoration History
	Brenda Rutherford	Women in Missions. This session will focus on Sarah Andrews, a pioneer missionary in Japan. Sister Andrews was an amazing woman and did outstanding work in a time when few women were bold enough to do so. She was sound in the faith and careful to stay within the bounds of the Scriptures.	MA	Women Special Interest
	Maurice Williams	Some Practical Pointers on Taking Care of Our Health So We Can Serve God Better and Longer	MB	Ministry Members
	Cayron Mann	How to Deal with Loneliness. As a widow, Cayron has both personal experience with grief/loss as well as professional training (Masters, University of North Alabama). She has worked with The Healing Place, which helps grieving children. Cayron worships with the Highland Park congregation in Muscle Shoals.	MCD	Women Widows
8:45–9:20am	Dan Winkler	Back in the Book: Exposition and Sermons from Jude (1). Catch the bus. Free lunch.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
9:30–10:15am	Jack Honeycutt	Islam: False Prophet and Book (Qur'an)	BA	Doctrine Missionary Rendezvous
	Cindy Colley	Words That Revolutionize Relationships (David had a Singing Fan-Club, the praise of women is influential, and how we can capitalize on this in marriage.)	BB	Women 1
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2016: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 1: Restoration: Our Perpetual Existence (Introduction lesson from Daniel 2:44–AD 1454). This is a two-year series, with this year covering up through the Reformation Movement.	BC	Restoration/History

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9:30–10:15am	Glenn Colley	Where Are the Young Men? A college minister said, "In my college work, I witness a noticeable difference between the number of young women and young men. As the church looks forward, this is a matter requiring immediate attention. Church leaders, nationwide, must emphasize grooming the next generation of male spiritual leaders now. As a brotherhood, we need immediate improvement in this area. I'm constantly searching for young men to groom. The ones who arrive on campus are frequently absent, disinterested, or lacking in confidence to lead. In contrast, young Christian women are largely more committed and eager to learn new skills and information."	BD	Elders
				Parents
				Youth Ministers
				Teen Boys
	Ernest Benjamin	Biblical Principles for Successful Living in Every Area of Life	CR	Members
	Greg Dismuke	Three Great Spiritual Discoveries	EHA	General/Keynote
				Evangelism
	Mike Vestal	Some of My Favorite All-Time Books for Preachers	FC	Preachers
	Rebekah Colley	2 for 1 Class/ Higher: Living Above the World	HCC	Teen Girls
	Courtney Ruiz	2 for 1 Class/ Longer: We Are in This Forever		
Teah McWhorter, April Meacham	Bible Teacher's Workshop #2 — From Thought to Taught: How to Develop an Idea and Create a Teaching Aid. This class focuses on a process to assess needs for teaching aids, brainstorm for new ideas, re-imagine old ideas, and develop the best teaching aid for the situation.	HDC	Women Bible Teachers	
Dr. Jonathan Moore	Dealing with Dementia and Alzheimer's in Our Aging Loved Ones	MA	Marriage/Family	
Kevin Moore	The Harvest Is Plentiful; the Laborers Are Few. Today's church can be just as successful as the first-century church in carrying out the Great Commission, though not with our current missionary force and misdirected approaches. What do we need to do to turn this around?	MB	Missionary Rendezvous	
Drew Leonard	The AD 70 Theology (1): Introducing the Subject—Ages, "Worlds," and Covenants: Their Endings and Beginnings	MCD	Doctrine	
			Evangelism	
			Elders' Breakout	
Dan Winkler	Leaving a Legacy: How Do We Leave Our Values to the Next Generation?	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual	
10:00–10:30am	Josh Robinson	How to Use the Internet Safely	EHB	Children Age 10–12
10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon. Session Two: Christian Love. Paul was the one who wrote, "the greatest of these is love." In the letter to Philemon, that love not only bears certain traits, it has certain behaviors.	BA	Textual
	Teresa Hampton	Should I or Shouldn't I? (201) Putting my Actions to Christian Ethics Tests. This is an ongoing class that does not require previous year's attendance.	BB	Women 1 Teen Girls
	Rob Whitacre	How to Be a Soul Winner (1). Let's Get Motivated. For the past five years, this PTP series has developed greater and greater interest. For the first time at PTP, Rob teaches the entire seminar. He has had amazing results with over a 90% conversion rate. This session relates personal accounts of conversion. It has worked and is working. Each participant will get a spiral bound training manual and a copy of the Bible study method.	BC	Evangelism
		Preachers		
Jim Faughn	2 for 1 Class: Preachers Serving as Elders. In a time when so few churches have qualified men to serve, this is becoming more common. This session will look at how to make it work without developing a pastor system.	BD	Elders' Breakout	
			Preachers' Breakout	
Matt Vega	2 for 1 Class: Bible Camps—Legal Issues and Best Practices		Youth Workers	

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10:30–11:15am	James Rogers	Holy Sacrifices (1): Leviticus 1–7 (2016). This is the first of a three-year study of Leviticus. Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (2017) and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018).	CR	Textual
	Don Blackwell	Dealing with Discouragement	EHA	General/Keynote
	Bengy Slocumb	Preaching That Lifts up the Church	FC	Preachers' Breakout
	Brandon Rader	The Man in the Middle: Lessons from the Life of Isaac	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	B. J. Clarke	God's Man: Some Characteristics That God Wants All of Us to Develop	HDC	Teen Boys
	Shelley Hazel	Supporting Your Husband through the Hard Times of Ministry	MA	Women Special Interest
	Rod Rutherford	The Gospel Is for All. The Life and Work of J. M. McCaleb. Pioneer missionaries among churches of Christ made incredible sacrifices to take the gospel to the world in a time when few brethren were supportive of foreign mission work. J. M. McCaleb, composer of "The Gospel Is for All," has been called "the father of missions among modern-day churches of Christ."	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Andy Kizer	Deacon: Your Family Is Key to Success (1)	MCD	Deacons
	Dan Winkler	Back in the Book: Exposition and Sermons from Jude (3)	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right
12:45–1:15pm	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Awards Ceremony: Those who participated in the year-long "How to Dig Deep into the Bible and Get to the Meat of the Word" receive recognition. This session will also kick-off the 2016–2017 Digging Deeper season.	BA	Women 1
12:45–1:15pm	Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: The Debates of Alexander Campbell	BC	Restoration/History
1:30–2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon. Session Three: Christian Persuasion. Persuading people to do what is helpful, or even what is right, is not always easy. There is an art to being effectively persuasive. Paul's personal letter to Philemon teaches much about this skill.	BA	Textual
	Denise Martin	Sweeter as the Years Go By (Experiencing Joy in a Maturing Marriage)	BB	Women 1
	Rob Whitacre	How to Be a Soul Winner (2). Let's Stay with the Message. This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into personal studies!	BC	Preachers
	Don Garner	2 for 1: Perpetual Students: Tips for Elders on Remaining Lifelong Bible Students. Don is an elder in the Forrest Park, Valdosta, Georgia congregation.	BD	Elders' Breakout
	Matt Vega	2 for 1: 7 Ways to Help a Teenage Christian in Legal Trouble		Preachers' Breakout
	Glenn Hitchcock	Service Is the Rent You Pay for the Space You Occupy in the Kingdom of God	EHA	General/Keynote
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible illustrations, visuals for enhancing lessons, die cut letters & more. No experience necessary. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women Bible Teachers
	Don Blackwell	Dealing with a Bad Temper	FC	Teens
	Jacob Rutlege	God Really Does Want You to Be Happy	HCC	College/Singles
	Westley Hazel	Don't Quit. I came to my first PTP in Chattanooga a broken preacher wondering if I should quit, knowing that I needed something. I left refreshed and motivated. I cannot help but think there are others experiencing the same emotions, and I want to give them words of encouragement.	HDC	Members
				Spiritual Growth
	Kevin Moore	God's Heart for All Nations as Seen in the Old Testament. The Great Commission did not originate in the final chapters of the Synoptic Gospels. Our God has always been a missionary God, with a missionary thrust running throughout the entire biblical revelation.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous

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1:30–2:15pm	Cheryl Ginnings	Caring for Caretakers: A Bit of Encouragement and Tips for Excelling in a Difficult Role. Cheryl is a radio host on a global radio program sharing tips and having interviews with those who work on being the best caretaker. She will share tips she has learned from many sources. Living longer is becoming more common, so we need to prepare to take care of parents even as we teach children and grandchildren to care for us.	MB	Women Special Interest
	Drew Leonard	The AD 70 Theology (2): The Kingdom: Was It Established in AD 33 or AD 70?	MCD	Doctrine Elders Evangelism
	Michael Houts	Science Seminar: Assumptions and the Age of the Earth	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
2:30–3:00pm	Jeremy Pate	Ready or Not, Here We Come! A Closer Look at Baptism	EHB	Children Age 10–12
2:30–3:15pm	Laura Boyd	Ants in the Picnic of Life	BA	Women 2
	Donna Faughn	Discipline Determines Destiny (child-rearing from Ichabod in 1 Samuel 4)	BB	Women 1
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2016: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 2: Protestant Reformation	BC	Restoration/History
	Tom Holland	Leaving a Legacy: How Do We Leave Our Values to the Next Generation?	BD	Elders Parents/Seniors
	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (301): Be Patient. When should it begin? The answer may surprise you. This ongoing series is based on Rob's book, <i>Engage</i> .	CR	Teens–Senior High Parents
	Alan Highers	The Sacrifices Pioneer Preachers Made to Preach the Gospel. Who knows what the future holds, but preachers, elders, and members must be prepared for more challenging times as we face a future where society is no longer sympathetic toward those who share God's truth, the good news of Jesus Christ.	EHA	Keynote
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Satan's Greatest Lies to Teens: Knowing Your Enemy	FC	Teens–Junior High
	David Barker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Ideas for Rural Church Youth Ministry	HCC	Youth Workers
	Justin Guin	Teaching Students How to Study the Bible		
	Chance Hicks	Teaching Students to Reverence the Lord and Respect His Word		
Philip Jenkins	Our Lives Are the Best Curriculum			
Kyle Massengale	When we went door knocking, we didn't actually go to people's houses. We went to coffee shops, malls, stores, and streets, and just talked to people about Jesus and the program that the congregation was running. It was a lot more effective than any door-knocking program I've ever been involved in.			
Joe Wells	How Do We Deal with Pornography with Discretion and Effectiveness?			
Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Jesus' Healing of the Servant's Ear during His Arrest (Luke 22:50–51)	HDC	Textual	
Scott Cain	Daily Dose of Wisdom (2). This class will look at using a TV to mirror a smartphone so all can follow along visually with the family reading of Proverbs daily. Not only does a daily Proverbs chapter help the family increase in wisdom, but it also helps younger children become better readers. The versions of Scripture that are used can be alternated from month to month, if desired. How much wiser would you and your family be if you read one chapter of Proverbs every day of your lives?	MA	Parenting	
			Technology	
Mark Reynolds	A Greater Than Jonah Is Here. An expository study of the meaning of Matthew 12:41 and Luke 11:29–32.	MB	Textual	

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2:30–3:15pm	Kirk Brothers Gary Hampton Bob Oliver Neil Richey Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Young men are encouraged to have potential lessons in mind and bring study materials that will help them to “polish” them (Bible dictionaries, concordances, etc.). Note: If your son plans to participate, please email Kirk <kbrothers@fhu.edu> ahead of time for pre-event information. This is not required but will be helpful.	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
	Jeff Miller	Science Seminar: Modern Creation Science: Current Studies	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
3:30–4:15pm	David Shannon Philip Jenkins	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, and problems off David, Philip, and each other.		Youth Workers
	Tish Housely	Turning the World Upside Down	BA	Women 1
	Sheila Butt	Free and Available (Grace, Christ, and Hope)	BB	Women 2
	Glenn Colley	Seven Minutes of Wisdom How Should Members Act toward Those from Whom Fellowship Has Been Withdrawn?	BC	Preachers
	Greg Dismuke	How Do We Cultivate an Attitude of Joy in Our Local Congregations?		
	Adam Faughn	A 5 x 5 Approach to Ministry		
	Mike Hixson	Defeating Discouragement		
	Vance Hutton	Some Thoughts on Balancing Family, Ministry, and Life		
	Mike Vestal	We Are Good at “Thus Saith the Lord,” but Not with “Thou Art the Man”		
	Jeff Archey	2 for 1 Class: Thoughts on How Much Should You Pay Guest Speakers	BD	Elders' Breakout
	Eric Owens	2 for 1 Class: 5 Tips for Handling Blowback When Your Preacher Covers the Touchy Topics		Preachers' Breakout
	Brendan Chance	Seven Minutes of Wisdom What Do Your Selfies Say about You?	CR	Teens
	Chance Hicks	A Passage for Every Day to Keep the Devil Away (2 Peter 1:5–7)		
	Wayne Jones	You're Not Too Young! When God is looking for people to use, He is looking at their heart, not their date of birth.		
	Jeremy Pate	Five Rules for Social Media Sanity		
	Ty Rhymes	Don't Treat God Like Google		
Morne Stephanus	Owning Your Faith: Whose Faith Do You Possess? Let's consider the Scriptures in our quest to own and fortify our faith in the Lord.			
Dewayne Bryant	The Bible in the Hands of an Angry Media	EHA	General/Keynote	
Keith Mosher	Grief Seminar: Grief Analyzed	FC	Members	
			Special Interest	
Jana Lyons	Dorcas: A Mother Who Embroidered Her Name into History	HDC	Women Special Interest	
Graham McDonald	Getting the Gospel into Scotland: Experiences in Evangelism	MA	Missionary Rendezvous	
Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Corinth	MB	Archaeology	
Jeff Miller	Science Seminar: The Big Bang vs. Science and the Bible—Dismantling the Leading Model for the Naturalistic Evolution of the Cosmos	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual	

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4:00–5:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Ladies' Counseling (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible, as slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
4:30–5:00pm	Gary Hampton	Meet and Greet Zone: Churches Looking for Preachers/Preachers Looking for Churches. Bring resumes/job descriptions. Invite someone to supper with you (on site or off).	CR	Elders
				Preachers
				Youth Workers
4:30–5:30pm	Jerry Martin Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible, as slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
6:00–6:45pm	Dan Winkler	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: Wendell Winkler's "And the Door Was Shut." Dan will preach his father's sermon.	BA	Keynote Restoration History
	Glenn Hitchcock	How Can Christians Encourage Children of Divorce and Abandonment? Session 1: Small Children through Pre-teens. Children of divorce, regardless of how old they are when the divorce is final, often struggle with emotional and spiritual issues all their lives. This session will discuss some issues for small children through pre-teens and consider ways the church can help them.	BB	Marriage/Family/ Counseling Techniques
6:00–8:00pm	Cayron Mann	Marriage and Family Counseling (by appointment). Cayron specializes in grief counseling, trauma, depression, and anxiety, and meets individually with females 14 and older.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
6:30–6:55pm	Spencer Broome	Congregational Singing	EHA	General/combined
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:05–7:45pm	B. J. Clarke Mike Hixson	Live Taping of GBN's CounterPoint. Theme: Is One Church as Good as Another? Be a part of the live audience!	EHA	General/combined
7:00–7:45pm	Glenn Taylor	Family Finances: How to Make Everything Work in the Changing Economy	BB	Marriage/Family
	Brandon Rader	Making Christ My Life: Recognizing His Preeminence (Studies in Colossians #1)	HCC	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
	Robert Hatfield	The Ins and Outs of Evernote. Use Evernote for your to-do list, writing sermons, as a digital filing cabinet, for collecting receipts, managing projects, and more. It is an invaluable tool in workflow because it is everywhere we are—on the computer when at the desk, on a tablet and smartphone when we're on the go.	MA	Technology
	Jerry Anderson	How to Make Your Work Evangelistic (1)	MCD	Deacons
8:00–8:45pm	Matthew Teske	Youth Speaker. Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional.	BA	Teens
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 8		
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (2)	BB	Women 1
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These Is Love (101): Paul's 15 Descriptions of Love in 1 Corinthians 13. What love requires of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things. This is a continuing series that does not require previous year's attendance.	BC	Members
	Travis Quertermous	Ministering Spirits: The Devil and His Angels	BD	Members Doctrine
	Terry Edwards	What It Meant to Be a "Hebrew of Hebrews" in New Testament Times	CR	Scholars' Think Tank
	John DeBerry	When Man Wants to Be God	EHA	General/Keynote Teens

8/22 MONDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
8:00–8:45pm	Brandon Rader	Making Christ My Life: Rejoicing in His Peace (Studies in Colossians #2)	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	Elders
	Graham McDonald	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy but It Is Worth It	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Gary Bennett	Digging Deeper: First-Century Feasts—Feast of Shavuot—Pentecost	MCD	Backgrounds
9:00–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	Teens
9:00–9:45pm	Neal Pollard	There's a Text for That: Overcoming Discouragement. All Christians, especially young people, must battle a host of potentially negative mental and emotional issues. This session emphasizes the fact that courage for defeating current or future discouragements is available with practical and biblical advice.	HCC	College/Singles Members
	Kirk Brothers	Second Thoughts on the Second Coming: A Study of 2 Thessalonians 2	MCD	Textual
9:30–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13–18 only)	EHB	Teens

8/23 TUESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track		
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health/Wellness		
7:30–8:00am	Sam Jones	Morning Devotional: Unto Thee, O Lord, Will I Lift up My Soul	BA	General/combined		
8:00–8:15am	Clay Young	Early Morning Worship in Song	BC	General/combined		
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	The Plan in the Parables: Hidden Treasure/Pearl of Great Price—Believing (Recognizing value)	EHB	Children Age 10–12		
8:30–9:15am	Jody Apple	Seven Scholarly Minutes What about “Kenosis”?	BA	Scholars' Think Tank		
	Rick Brumback	Does 1 John 5:7 Belong in the Bible?				
	Caleb Colley	God's Soap Recipe				
	Jim Faughn	My Friend Says, “I’ll Take My Chances without Being a Christian.” What Should I Say?				
	Jeff Miller	Hasn't the Bible Been Rewritten So Many Times That We Can't Trust It Anymore?				
	Phil Sanders	Are There Lost Books of the Bible?	BB	Preaching		
	David Pharr	Preaching Points: Aim for the Heart! Using Pathos and Passion in Persuasion.				
	Josh Ketchum	Morning Marriage Class: Behind Closed Doors: The True Marriage. We all know the Sunday morning drill: chaos and arguing at home that ends with smiles and handshakes at church. As church leaders, our marriages are not always what we make them out to be to others. This lesson examines the “true” marriage, encouraging couples to develop deeper intimacy and trust.			BC	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Tom Larkin	Why It Is Important to Study the Book of Revelation				
	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Philippi			FC	Archaeology
Eric Lyons	Kings and Chronicles: Causes of Apostasy; Ingredients for Restoration (Part 2)	HCC	Textual Restoration History			
Rebecca Richardson	Bible Marking/Journaling/Drawing. This is a “how-to” class to spur you on in your personal studies throughout the year.	HDC	Women Special Interest			

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8:30–9:15am	Cayron Mann	The Healing Process during Grief and Loss: A Widow's Perspective	MCD	Women, Widows
8:30–11:00am	John Moore Carla Moore	Confidential Counseling Session. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
8:45–9:20am	Alan Highers	Exposition of Hebrews (Part 1). As PTP has grown through the years, some have missed the small group camaraderie we had in the early days when we met at church buildings. The Off-Site/Just Right classes offer an opportunity to go back to our roots and enjoy meeting with a smaller group in a more intimate setting that allows for more one-on-one interaction with some of today's greatest preachers. We will offer bus service over and back to this classes, as well as sandwich lunches.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
9:15–9:45am	Bob Oliver	Leadership Class. Learning to Read Scriptures, Lead Prayers, and Lead Songs	EHB	Children Age 10–12
9:30–10:15am	Donna Faughn	Nuts and Bolts for Elders' Wives: Teaching/Organizing Ladies' Bible Class, Teaching Teen Girls, Counseling Girls and Women, and Other Practical Ideas	BA	Women 1
	Cindy Colley	Paying for the Sins of Others (from Joshua's life)	BB	Women 1
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2016: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 3: Scottish Reformation	BC	Restoration/History
	John DeBerry	A Politician Looks at the Sin of Abortion	BD	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Josh Robinson	What a Web We Weave: A Vision for How the Church Can Use the Internet for Maximum Good	CR	Technology
	Baxter Exum Jim Faughn Joey Glisson Glenn Hitchcock Neal Pollard Mike Winkler	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families Making an Ethical Will for Your Children (like Bible characters did on deathbeds) God Wants Us Not Only to Know the Right Thing and to Do the Right Thing, but to Be the Right Thing How to Organize and Keep a Prayer Journal What Can You Do When a Family Member Turns Children/Grandchildren against You and the Church? God Never Commands Anything That Is Not for Our Good We Should Try to Be as Patient with Our Family Members as God Has Been with Us	EHA	General/Keynote
	Eric Owens	Thoughts about Marriage for Young People. This session considers God's intention for marriage, the modern problems of radical feminism, and the understanding that God's design determines function.	FC	Teens
	Ferman Carpenter	Using the Jule Miller Videos Effectively. Ferman has used these for 35 years and converted hundreds of souls. Bringing someone to obey the gospel usually takes around two months but leads to them having built a strong relationship with the teacher and in many cases, the church. This classic series has been the most effective evangelism tool in churches of Christ for over 50 years.	HCC	Preachers' Breakout
	Teah McWhorter April Meacham	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #3—God Keeps His Promises: Captivity and Return. In this class, we will explore teaching aids for lessons on Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, and other characters from the same time period.	HDC	Women Bible Teachers
	Randy Collum	Visiting the Orphans: Ministering by Foster Care, Group Home Worker, or Adoption	MA	Special Interest
David Shannon	What to Consider before Going to Two Services on Sunday Morning	MB	Elders' Breakout Large Church	
Andy Kizer	Deacon: Your Family Is Key to Success (2)	MCD	Deacons	
David Hinds	Premillennialism Capsulized. Ten key elements of the premillennial dispensational scheme with ten identifying words to help you remember what it means and ten corresponding verses in refutation.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual	

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10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon: Christian Revolution. Christianity is the most revolutionary movement this world has ever known—albeit without the employment of physical weaponry. This session looks at slavery in the New Testament world and how Christianity began to undermine it.	BA	Textual
	Jenny Harp	The Beatitudes for Women: Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit	BB	Women 1
	Bill Burk	Two Minutes, Tops Something I Learned about Mission Work	BC	Preachers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Baxter Exum	Request Cards for Sermons		
	Jim Faughn	A Non-program Program		
	Eddy Gilpin	An Idea for When You Remodel the Church Building		
	Monte Ginnings	Rounding up the Posse (Thoughts on Successful Volunteer Work)		
	Robert Hatfield	Using Periscope		
	Westley Hazel	How to Have a Minister/Elder Appreciation Month		
	David Hinds	Passport to Bible Knowledge by Bible Drill Series		
	Mike Hixson	We Have Been Blessed to Bless Others		
	Dale Hubbert	State of the Union—Keeping the Congregation Informed		
	Sam Jones	A Little Something That Helps in Dealing with Loss		
	Andy Kizer	Balancing Bible Study with Visitation		
	Riley Nelson	The One Thing That Helps You Stay at a Place Longer		
	Neal Pollard	How to Enlist Workers		
	Mark Posey	Three Ways to Keep Teenagers Listening to Your Sermons		
	Phil Sanders	How to Learn Names When You Go to a New Place		
	Mark Teske	The One Thing You Want Teens to Remember from a Devotional		
	Mike Vestal	An Idea for Getting Input for Sermons from the Members		
	Kyle Wadley Chuck Webster	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. An Elders'/Preachers' Visitation Plan	BD	Elders' Breakout Preachers' Breakout
	Eric Lyons	Does Bible Inspiration Imply Inerrancy?	CR	Scholars' Think Tank
	Glenn Colley	Ten Words to Describe God	EHA	General/Keynote Junior High
	David Powell	Five Things I Wish I Had Known before Going to a Christian School	FC	Senior High Parenting
	Brandon Rader	Making Christ My Life: Remembering His Place (Studies in Colossians #3)	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Vanessa Owens	The FUNctional Family. The Importance of Having a Good Time at Home	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Debbie Bumbalough	The Challenging Child. This class will cover special needs children and autistic children.	MA	Women/Teachers/ Homeschool/Parenting
	Graham McDonald	The Challenges of Secularism and Denominationalism in the Mission Field	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Josh Holloway	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. A Church of 75 in a Town of 12,000, on the Move.	MCD	Small Church Elders' Breakout
	Alan Highers	Exposition of Hebrews (Part 2)	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
11:30am–12:15pm	Don Blackwell Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EHA	Special Interest

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12:45–1:20pm	Jania Otey	Sandwich Session: A Busy Woman's Life: A Moment-by-Moment Transformation— God's Truth 15 Minutes at a Time	BB	Women 1
	Wade Webster	Sandwich Session: Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Healing of A Man with Dropsy (Luke 14:1–6)	BC	Keynote/General
1:30–2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon: Christian Transformation. The gospel of Christ is the power to spiritually transform people's lives. Paul had seen this transformation in Onesimus's life, and desired Philemon to see it as well.	BA	Textual
	Sheila Butt	A Politician Looks at Political Correctness	BB	Women 1
	Jack Honeycutt	Islam: Is Islam a Peaceful Religion? The Real Agenda	BC	Doctrine Missionary Rendezvous
	Ferman Carpenter	Seven Minutes of Wisdom An Idea for Letting the Congregation Know Where We Are, Where We Stand, and Where We Are Going	BD	Elders
	David Hinds	Some Quick Tips on Making Multiculturalism Work in a Congregation		
	Dale Hubbert	Adapting to the 21st Century		
	Vance Hutton	Should Family Members (brothers, father/son) Be in the Same Eldership?		
	Matt Vega	The Legal Perils of Not Definitively Calling Sin, Sin		
	Mike Winkler	Tips on Getting Past a Church Split		
	Wesley Simons	The Parable of the Tares. A correct understanding of this parable would help to stop many church problems.		
	Dan Winkler	Five Questions to Evaluate Your Sermon (or Your Pulpit)	EHA	Preachers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters & more. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women Bible Teachers
	Keith Mosher	Grief Seminar: Grief Therapy	FC	Members Special Interest
	Kyle Gilpin	Launching out on My Own: Case Studies in Independence: Learning to Live Faithfully from Ruth's Example. The Bible contains examples of individuals who faced the challenges of life alone (physically or spiritually). This lesson explores the example of Ruth and makes practical applications to inspire greater confidence in young people preparing to "launch out" on their own.	HCC	College/Singles
Jenny Harp	The Beatitudes for Women: Blessed Are They That Mourn	HDC	Women Special Interest	
Bobby Carroll	Please, God Help Us, We've Lost Our Child. Hurts and Helps for the Suffering (2). The class covers some of the things that will help cope with the loss of a child and also some "do's and don'ts" as you minister to the grieving. The Carrolls lost their son, Barry Matthew, in 2002 in a car accident. Bobby said, "My wife and I would have driven hundreds of miles if we thought someone could lighten the pain we felt. Most Christians are praying for help from God and man while all the time feeling so alone. If I could possibly help lighten the pain that comes with losing a child to just one, I would feel that it all would be worth while."	MA	Members	
Cheryl Ginnings	Handling the Hard Problems That Christians Face When Serving Special Needs Loved Ones. As a writer, talk radio host, and international speaker, Cheryl also has a son with cerebral palsy. She has learned the hard way the many needs of families caring for special children. She will share what she has learned from personal experience and from others.	MB	Women Special Interest	

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1:30–2:15pm	Drew Leonard	The A.D. 70 Theology (3): Has Christ “Come” Already? Are There Different Kinds of “Comings” of Christ? Was the “Day of the Lord” and the “Final Judgment” in AD 70?	MCD	Doctrine Evangelism Elders’ Breakout
	B. J. Clarke	An Afternoon with Amos. What can an ancient preacher teach our modern world? The forthright message of Amos is sorely needed in our modern world. As PTP has grown through the years, some have missed the small group camaraderie we had in the early days when we met at church buildings. The Off-Site/Just Right classes offer an opportunity to go back to our roots and enjoy meeting with a smaller group in a more intimate setting that allows for more one-on-one interaction with today’s great preachers. We will offer bus service over and back to this classes, as well as sandwich lunches.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
2:30–3:15pm	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2016: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 4: Martin Luther	BA	Restoration/History
	Janis Dearman	Checkers on a Chess Board: When Women Fail to Fulfill Their Purpose in God’s World	BB	Women 2
	Rob Whitacre	How to Be a Soul Winner (3). Let’s Talk about the Manner. How do you get into a Bible study? How did Jesus, our Master Evangelist, develop such a large following? We must put “personal” back into personal Bible studies!	BC	Evangelism Preachers
	Kevin Moore	Difficult Passages: 1 Corinthians 11:2–16, The Female Head-Covering. Do Paul’s directives in this section of the Corinthian correspondence enjoin the wearing of a headdress on all Christian women of all time, or is it a customary practice relevant to a particular historical-cultural context? What is the nature of the covering and the setting under consideration, and how does it all apply?	BD	Elders Textual Missionary Rendezvous
	James Rogers	Holy Sacrifices (2): Leviticus 1–7 (2016). The first of a three-year study. Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (2017), and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018).	CR	Old Testament
	Melvin Otey	How to Stay Three Steps Ahead of the Devil	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Mike Winkler	God’s Job Description for a Preacher	FC	Preachers’ Breakout
	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at New Testament Cities: Capernaum	HCC	Archaeology
	Mallory Baker	Seven Bad Behaviors in Kids to Correct ASAP	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Rod Rutherford	Born to Be a Missionary: John Sheriff, the Pioneer of Mission Work of churches of Christ in Africa. Pioneer missionaries made incredible sacrifices to take the gospel to the world in a time when few brethren were supportive of foreign mission work. Few even know Sheriff’s name today, but he was a great man.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Chuck Webster	Books That Have Blessed My Ministry the Most in 2016	MB	Preachers’ Breakout
	B. J. Clarke	An Afternoon with Amos (2). The forthright message of the book of Amos is sorely needed in our modern world.	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual
	2:30–4:15pm	Various Teachers	Future Leaders Workshop. Session 2: More research on lesson preparation	MCD
3:30–4:15pm	Renita Archey	Social Media Concerns: Avoiding Gossip	BA	Women 2
	Evelyn Apple	Seven Minutes of Wisdom “Please explain Matthew 10:34–36. My daughter-in-law is so against me.”	BB	Women 1
	Sheila Butt	How to Raise a Daniel		
	Janis Dearman	Rearing Girls into God’s Servants		
	Becky Honeycutt	What Can Women Do in the Mission Field?		
	Kathy Pollard	How to Include Our Children in Mission Work (in the US and Abroad)		
	Brenda Rutherford	Teaching Our Children to Be Reverent in Worship		
	Mike Winkler	Your Sermon Offended Somebody? Good! Sometimes Truth Cuts Before It Heals	BC	

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3:30–4:15pm	Ernest Benjamin	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Evangelistic Pointers for Small Churches	BD	Small Church		
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Become a “Jack-of-All-Trades.” Small churches usually have limited resources. Some advice on how to equip and encourage members to take care of the congregation—from service in worship to mowing the grass.				
	Scott Cain	Become a Billboard for Your Congregation. One thing I found when working with a small group is that hardly anyone (Christians and non-Christians alike) knew we existed. Some practical advice on how to make yourself known in your community and in the brotherhood.				
	Todd O'Donnell	Enduring Times of Testing				
	Morne Stephanus	Don't Marginalize Worship. There is a tendency in smaller groups to set aside the reverence and order of worship because of the “we are so few, who cares” attitude. How can we keep our worship decent, in order, and reverential even when we are few in number?				
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	How Should the Contribution and Treasury Be Handled in the Absence of Elders?				
	Mark Posey	From the Sermon Vault: More Gus Nichols Sermon Outlines			CR	Preachers' Breakout
	Jerry Martin	In Times of Uncertainty: Lessons Learned from Hezekiah's Prayer in 2 Kings 19. This class will look at a Christian response to the ruling on gay marriage.			EHA	Members Doctrine
	Joe Wells	Teen Surprises: Great Faith Found in Young Hearts			FC	Teens
	Philip Jenkins David Shannon	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, and problems off Philip, David, and each other.			HCC	Youth Workers
Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders			
Randy English	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy, but It Is Worth It	MA	Missionary Rendezvous			
Bengy Slocumb	Bible Words: Agape	MB	Doctrine			
B. J. Clarke	An Afternoon with Amos (3)	ScC	Off-Site/Just Right Textual			
6:00–6:40pm	Eric Owens	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: Marshall Keeble's Sermon: “There Is Water in the Plan.” Eric will preach this sermon.	BA	Keynote Restoration History		
	Glenn Hitchcock	Built to Last: How to Build a Successful Marriage and Family	BB	Marriage/Family		
6:30–6:55pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing. This session will include learning some new songs.	EHA	General Teens		
6:55–7:00pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General Teens		
7:00–7:30pm	Matt Vega	A Lawyer Looks at the Lawyer Who Tempted Christ (Luke 10)	EHA	General Teens		
7:30–7:35pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General Teens		
7:35–7:45pm	Jim Dearman	Lifetime Service Award Presentation. This year's recipient is Keith Mosher, Sr.	EHA	General Teens		
8:00–8:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	FC	Teens		
8:00–8:45pm	Phil Sanders	What I'd Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers	BA	Preachers' Breakout		
	Kathy Pollard	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak	BB	Women 1		
	Tom Holland	Balance: How Do Grace and Law Work Together?	BC	Doctrine		
	Kirk Brothers	Second Thoughts on the Second Coming: A Study of 2 Thessalonians 3	BD	Textual		
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These Is Love (101): Paul's 15 Descriptions of Love in 1 Corinthians 13. What love requires of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things! This is a continuing series that does not require previous year's attendance.	EHA	Members		
	Debbie Bumbalough	The Challenging Child. This class will cover the unmotivated student and the gifted child.	HCC	Women/Teachers/ Homeschool/Parenting		
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	Elders		
	Gary Bennett	Digging Deeper: First-Century Feasts—Feast of Sukkoth—Tabernacles	MA	Backgrounds		

8/23 TUESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
8:00–8:45pm	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Joel	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jerry Anderson	How to Make Your Work Evangelistic (2)	MCD	Deacons
8:20–8:30pm	Harrison Moran	Youth Speaker. Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	FC	Teens
8:30–9:00pm	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 9	FC	Teens
9:00–9:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	Teens
9:00–9:45pm	Neal Pollard	There's a Text for That: Overcoming Lack of Confidence. All Christians, especially young people, battle a host of potentially negative mental and emotional issues, including a lack of confidence. Confidence to succeed as a Christian is available from practical and biblical advice.	HCC	College/Singles
				Members
9:15–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (13–18 only)	EHB	Teens

8/24 WEDNESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:30–8:00am	Jim Dearman	Morning Devotional: A Man for All Seasons (Acts 20:18)	BA	General/combined
8:00–8:15am	Tim Pate	Early Morning Worship in Song. This session will feature old favorites.	BC	General/combined
8:30–9:10am	Graham McDonald	Getting the Gospel into Scotland: Overview and History. Graham works in Cumbernauld, Scotland.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
8:30–9:10am	Jane Washington	Looking Back: The Joys and Struggles of Serving God for a Lifetime	MCD	Women Widows
8:30–9:15am	Jody Apple	When Jesus Repeated Himself (and Why) (Verily, Verily, etc.)	BA	Textual
	Gary Hampton	How to Read the Bible for All It Is Worth	BB	Members
	Josh Ketchum	Morning Marriage Class: Behind Closed Doors: The True Family. All families are dysfunctional; it is just a question of degree! As leaders, our families face many challenges that threaten our marriages. This lesson examines the “true” family that exists and encourages couples to team together to face their challenges.	BC	Combined/Keynote
				Marriage/Family
	Mark Posey	Ideas and Tips for a Super Senior's Ministry	BD	Elders Seniors
Eric Lyons	Kings and Chronicles: Causes of Apostasy; Ingredients for Restoration (Part 3)	HCC	Textual Restoration History	
9:00–9:20am	Eric Owens	A Soldier Looks at the Christian's Weapons	EHB	Children Age 10–12
9:30–10:00am	Todd Clippard	The Plan in the Parables: Prodigal—Repentance	EHB	Children Age 10–12
9:30–10:15am	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2016: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 5: Why Restoration?	BA	Restoration/History
	Cindy Colley	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Homeschooling, High School, and Beyond	BB	Women Homeschool
	Rebekah Colley	A Former Homeschooler Looks at How to Deal Positively with Social Stigmas Regarding Home Schoolers		
	Rachel Holland	Taking Off and Landing—Some Ideas about Getting Started in the Mornings and Finishing Well in the Evenings		
	Jana Lyons	Tips for Busy Moms		
	Jeana O'Donnell	Dealing with the Judging That Others Make about Your Children Being Homeschooled		
	Kimberley Pinedo	Some Ideas on How to Keep the Home and School Running Smoothly Together		

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9:30–10:15am	Rob Whitacre	How to Be a Soul Winner (4). Let's Not Argue about the Method. For the past five years, this series has been developing greater and greater interest. Now, for the first time at PTP, Rob will teach his entire seminar. He has had amazing results with over a 90% conversion rate. Each participant will get a spiral bound training manual and a copy of the Bible study method. In this session, we introduce "Back to the Bible" and demonstrate how to use it. He will provide charts and other helpful information to supplement and anticipate.	BC	Evangelism Preachers
	Alan Highers	Shepherding 101: Shepherding Techniques for Wandering Sheep	BD	Elders/Deacons
	James Rogers	Holy Sacrifices (3): Leviticus 1–7. This is the first of a three-year study. Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (2017), and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018).	CR	Old Testament
	B. J. Clarke	Avoiding Extremism in Judging. What does the Bible teach about judging? Is it ever right to judge? If so, when? Is it ever wrong to judge? If so, when? How do we find balance?	EHA	General/Keynote Preachers Teens
	Jacob Rutlege	Content in Christ: Discovering Substantive Joy in a World of Covetousness	FC	Doctrine
	Brandon Rader	Making Christ My Life: Reflecting Him through My Practices (Studies in Colossians #4)	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Teah McWhorter April Meacham	Bible Teachers' Workshop #4—Home and Family. This class focuses on teaching about the home and family as God designed them. We discuss ways to handle issues such as, "But my daddy doesn't live with us."	HDC	Women Bible Teachers
	Terry Edwards	Roman Policy and Early Christianity: A Look at Early Persecution of the Way	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Randy English	Using Shortwave Radio to Reach the Nations	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	David Pharr	My Favorite Deacon: A Ministry of Service (1)	MCD	Deacons
10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Reconciliation & Relationships, Studies in Philemon: Christian Reconciliation. All Christians have enjoyed "vertical reconciliation" with the Father. We often need "horizontal reconciliation" among ourselves. Philemon teaches us about both.	BA	Textual
	Cindy Colley	Bad Reasons to Stay in an Unfaithful Church	BB	Women 1
	Glenn Colley	Regarding the Hidden Man of the Heart	BC	Preachers
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms/Eternal Lessons: Psalm 30	BD	Textual
	John Moore	Bible Land Passage Tour. This is an informational session designed for any interested in going to the Bible lands in 2017. (PTP makes no money on tours.)	CR	Special Interest
	Don Blackwell	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Parents Is Technology Helping or Hurting Our Children?	EHA	Marriage/Family
	Jim Faughn	The Word Is Parents (plural)		
	Alan Highers	Why What You Are Doing as Parents Is So Important		
	Vance Hutton	Why Do Men Work Harder at Sports and Their Jobs Than Their Marriages?		
	Mark Posey	Tips on Developing the Habit of Family Bible Time		
Joe Wells	Some Things to Remember When Your Children Are Small			
Mike Winkler	The In-Between Years. No longer a child, not yet a teenager. Why this stage is as confusing for your child as it is for you.			
Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters & more. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women Bible Teachers	

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10:30–11:15am	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 10	FC	Teens	
	Russell Haffner	Nuts and Bolts: How to Incorporate the World Video Bible School Online School into Your Congregation's Work. Russell Haffner is the Director of the WVBS Online Bible School. Russell will inform church leaders and members about the school and how congregations can use it for evangelism and edification.	HCC	Ministry Elders' Breakout	
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Amos	HDC	Textual	
	Ed Crookshank	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy, but It Is Worth It	MA	Missionary Rendezvous	
	Glenn Hitchcock	How Can Christians Encourage Teens of Divorce and Abandonment? (2) Children of divorce, regardless of how old they are when the divorce is final, often struggle with emotional and spiritual issues. This discusses issues for teens whose parents divorced and considers ways the church can help them.	MB	Marriage/Family/ Counseling Techniques	
	James Eaves, Jr.	The Importance of a Positive Attitude in the Lord's Work	MCD	Ministry	
11:30am–12:15pm	Don Blackwell Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EHA	Special Interest	
12:30–1:15pm	Glenn Colley	Sandwich Sessions: Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders	
	Celine Sparks	Ten Dangerous Apps Moms Need to Know About	BB	Women Homeschool	
12:45–1:15pm	Celine Sparks	Ten Dangerous Apps Moms Need to Know About	BB	Women Homeschool	
1:00–1:20pm	Tim Pate	More Singing—for those who just can't get enough!	CR	General/combined	
1:30–2:00pm	Todd Clippard	The Plan in the Parables: "Good" Samaritan—Confession	EHB	Children Age 10–12	
1:30–2:15pm	Tom Holland	Take Heed: Winning over Problem Areas for Preachers	BA	Preachers	
	Jenny Harp	The Beatitudes for Women: Blessed Are the Meek	BB	Women 1	
	David Shannon	As You Grow. This session looks at baptisms (because we do not clap doesn't mean we should do nothing) and Soul Focus Meetings (a simple time to make sure we don't forget souls).	BC	Large Church Elders' Breakout	
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms/Eternal Lessons: Psalm 49	BD	Textual	
	James Rogers	Holy Sacrifices (4): Leviticus 1–7. The first of a three year study. Holy Servant: Leviticus 8–10 (2017), and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018).	CR	Textual	
	Mark Posey	Job: A Man of Perseverance under Pressure	EHA	General/Keynote Preaching	
	Sam Jones	In All Thy Getting, Get Wisdom	FC	Teens	
	John Moore	Ideas and Insights for Camp Directors. John has directed camps in Texas for 17 years.	HCC	Youth Workers	
	Leah Faughn	Verses to Encourage a Young Mother's Heart	HDC	Women Special Interest	
	Randy English	Getting the Gospel into the Pacific Islands	MA	Missionary Rendezvous	
	Dale Hubbert	Building Rock Solid Faith—A Bible Study Series For New or Young Christians	MB	Youth Workers Elders' Breakout	
	Drew Leonard	The AD 70 Theology (4): Was There "Resurrection" of "the Dead" in AD 70? Is the AD 70 Theology a Fellowship Issue?	MCD	Doctrine Evangelism Elders' Breakout	
	2:30–3:15pm	Renita Archey	Cultivating Gratitude: A Study in the Letter to Colossae	BA	Women 2
		Cindy Colley	Watch a Bible Study: Woman to Woman Personal Evangelism. Role-playing a Bible study covering Mormon doctrine.	BB	Women 1

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2:30–3:15pm	Patrick Morrison	Strength through Weaknesses: Lessons I have Learned (Part 2). On the way to PTP a few years ago, Patrick had a stroke and was unable to preach for months. In this lesson, he will describe what his body went through and compare it to the body of Christ. This is one that you won't want to miss.	BC	Members Special Interest
	Mike Vestal	Five Mistakes We Make in Our Sermons	BD	Preachers
	Mike Benson, Moises Pinedo, Bengy Slocumb	Panel: How to Mend the Racial Divide in the Church. How Can We Overcome the Different Worship Styles That Hinder Our Integrating? Is there a difference in a different style of singing and in clapping along with a song? Do we have to complete the service in an hour? What about women's role issues (speaking out, etc.)?	EHA	Ministry Contemporary Issues
	David Shannon	What on Earth Am I Here For? (Romans 8:29)	FC	Teens
	Dwight Fuqua	His Grace Reaches Me. You can know that you are saved.	HCC	Doctrine
	Josh Robinson	Here Is What We Do; It Might Work for You: Building a College/Young Adult Ministry from the Ground Up. Last year, the congregation at Arnold began a college/young adult program called Anchor (based on Hebrews 6:19). We do classes and devos, but generally we treat the group as an adult class/program. Josh did a lot of research and will share both the research and the experience almost two years in.	HDC	Youth Workers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Mike Hixson	Some of the Most Interesting Calls We've Had to Counterpoint	MA	Special Interest
	David Hinds	The Lord's Servant Must Not Strive (2 Timothy 2:24–26; 4:1–2). Lessons I try to remember that might also be useful to you.	MB	Preachers' Breakout
2:30–4:15pm		Future Leaders' Workshop. Session 3: Practice Presentation of Lessons. Parents: Please note that this class may run longer than 4:30 p.m. if there are a lot of young men participating. Coordinators: Gary Hampton, Bob Oliver (Research Assistant), Neil Richey (Research Assistant), Justin Rogers	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30–4:15pm	Donna Faughn	The Strong-Willed Wife: Opportunities and Challenges	BA	Women 2
	Sheila Butt	Conquering Three Mental Toxins: Comparison, Critique, Conformity	BB	Women 1
	Jack Honeycutt	Islam: Sharia Law and Jihad	BC	Doctrine Missionary Rendezvous
	B. J. Clarke	Does Mark 16:9–20 Belong in the New Testament?	BD	Elders Scholars' Think Tank
	Larry Acuff Gary Colley Charles Leonard Phil Leonard David Pharr Glenn Posey Paul Sain Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	The "Pass It On" Session It's like trick or treat for preachers. "As a young minister I constantly struggle to reinvent the wheel while great materials are retiring and dying with our old preachers. Can't we pass it on? What diagrams, illustrations, stories, and evangelism methods could be passed along?" Preachers 70 and older will have a table full of copies of their materials—whatever they want to pass down—for young preachers to collect. Stand around and talk with these legends, take notes, or record the conversation.	CR	Preachers' Breakout
	Eric Owens	Do We Serve God, or Does God Serve Us?	EHA	General Teens
	Mark Teske	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, trade stuff.	FC	Women Homeschool
	Mark Posey	How to Rear Your Son to Be a Gospel Preacher. This session will examine six characteristics that families rely on to develop young men into preachers.	HCC	Parenting Preachers' Breakout

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3:30–4:15pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving; Problem-Solving and Presentation of Solutions	HDC	Elders' Breakout
	Brandon Rader	Did the Catholic Church Produce the Bible?	MA	Doctrine
	Ed Crookshank	The Tragedy of a World Lost in Sin	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
6:00–6:30pm	Alan Highers	Paul's Defense before King Herod Agrippa	BA	Keynote Textual
6:00–6:40pm	Glenn Hitchcock	How Can Christians Encourage Children of Divorce and Abandonment? (3). Children of divorce, regardless of how old they are when the divorce is final, can struggle with emotional and spiritual issues. This session discusses issues for adults whose parents divorced and consider ways the church can help them.	BC	Marriage/Family/Counseling Techniques
6:30–6:45pm	Tim Pate	Congregational Singing. Our last night together, so let's sing, sing, sing!	EHA	General/combined
6:45–7:00pm	Jim Dearman	PTP Graduation. For those finishing five years of classes. Please be courteous and stay for the short ceremony.	EHA	General
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:05–7:45pm	David Shannon	I Want to Go Home (Revelation 2–3)	EHA	General/Keynote
7:00–8:00pm	Phil Sanders	Great Bible Chapters: Seek the Lord While He May Be Found (Isaiah 55)	GcC	Church/Bible Class
7:00–8:00pm	John DeBerry	Informed, Reformed, Transformed	ScC	Church/Bible Class
7:00–9:00pm	Jerry and Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Schedule before PTP if possible. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397); kelli@housetohouse.com).	SR1	Counseling Sessions
8:00–8:45pm	Todd Clippard	Responding to Denominational Error: Faith Only	BA	Evangelism Members
	Vanessa Owens	One Weak Moment. This session will look at Bathsheba and adultery avoidance.	BB	Women 1
	Rob Whitacre	How To Be a Soul Winner (5). Let's Apply The Model. Let's explore difficult issues you may encounter during a study and answer questions that may arise.	BC	Evangelism Preachers
	Larry Acuff	Seven Ways to Gain Momentum in a Congregation	BD	Elders
	Matt Jones	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 11	EHB	Teens
	Jeff Miller	Erasing Evolution's "Evidence"	FC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Cheryl Ginnings	Role Reversal: Caring for Our Parents. Cheryl now helps with a mom who is 96 and has many issues. It is difficult to see parents as needy and older, but the example we set will set the tone for how our children will treat us. Parents do not often realize they are now dependent, even when they are!	HCC	Women Homeschool
	Wesley Simons	Expository Sermons: Principles and Examples	HDC	Preachers' Breakout
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms/Eternal Lessons: Psalm 148	MCD	Textual
9:00–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Singing	BA	General/Worship
9:00–9:45pm	Neal Pollard	There's a Text for That: Overcoming Negativity. All Christians, especially young people, must battle a host of potentially negative emotional issues. Christians young in faith may struggle with negative self-images. Positive communication from God (about us) is available. Positively communicating within our own minds and with other people can help us overcome negativity.	HCC	College/Singles
				Members
9:00–11:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (13–18 only)	EHB	Teens
11:45–12:00am	Andy Baker	Youth Late, Late Night Singing (13–18 only)	ATR	Teens

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7:30–8:00am	Josh Ketchum	Morning Marriage Class: Behind Closed Doors: The True Foundation. The church leader's marriage has challenges. It is crucial that leaders have core principles and values in place to help navigate these challenges. These principles will help to have a good marriage in public and behind closed doors!	BA	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family	
	David Shannon	Early Bird: The Greatest of These Is Love (101): Paul's 15 Descriptions of Love in 1 Corinthians 13. What love requires of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things. This is a continuing series that does not require previous year's attendance.	BB	Members	
8:00–8:30am	Todd Clippard	The Plan in the Parables: Wedding Feast—Baptism	EHB	Children Age 10–12	
8:15–8:45am	Rob Whitacre	The Old Testament Simplified. Young and mature Christians alike respond to this series with "Wow! You made it so simple and fun to understand. I never thought I would get it." The lesson uses a rhyming technique to help students remember one key fact from each chapter.	BA	Members Teens Textual	
	Larry Acuff Tom Holland Rod Rutherford Paul Sain Robert Taylor, Jr. Gary Hampton	Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 1): Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions. One of the most popular PTP sessions each year! Future Preachers Workshop—Presentation of Lessons (Part 1). The top eight lessons (as voted by teachers and peers) will be presented between questions in the Greybeards Forum. On the same stage, we will have a glimpse of God's servants spanning a lifetime. Come be filled with wisdom from the past and hope for the future!	BBC	General/combined Children (Age 12–14) Parents	
	Pauli Posey	That's What Momma Said (based on the mother's counsel of Proverbs 31)	BD	Women 1	
	David Pharr	My Favorite Deacon: A Ministry of Service (2)	MCD	Deacons	
	9:00–9:05am	Jeff Archey	Closing Announcements	BBC	General/combined
	9:00–9:45am	Josh Allen	A Fearless Faith (Acts 18). Today's world is much like ancient Corinth. There were many obstacles, yet God equips His people to meet those challenges. Although Paul is often thought of as fearless, he was not without fear. This lesson focuses on how God helped him overcome his fears and live courageously.	BA	Teens
Cindy Colley		Women at War: Avoiding Spiritual Landmines	BD	Women 1	
Jeff Miller		Science vs. God: Direct vs. Indirect evidence	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank	
		Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 2) The top eight youth lessons (as voted by teachers and peers) presented between questions in the Greybeards Forum. Future Preachers Workshop—Presentation of Lessons (Part 2)	BBC	General/combined Children (Age 12–14) Parents	
10:00–10:20am	Jeremy Pate	A Final Charge: Oh the Places You'll Go	BA	Teens	
	Todd O'Donnell	PTP Finish: Captivated, Situated, Motivated	BBC	General/combined	
	Renita Archey	A Final Charge: How to Reduce the Strife in Your Life (How to take this PTP feeling home with you)	BD	Women 1	
	Chad Dollahite	Final Charge: When Jesus Was Your Age	EHB	Children Age 10–12	



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You have heard of a vacation, and lately stay-cations have become popular, but PTP gives the unique opportunity for a “pray-cation.”

Many families and friends take their annual vacation to attend PTP, which offers an opportunity to combine the beauty and fun of the Smoky Mountains with

the spiritual renewal of Bible lessons, worship, singing, and prayer.

PTP is the one event that the whole family looks forward to. Children love PTP VBS and PTP Camp. Teens can't wait to see their friends again, and make new ones. Mom enjoys classes from a woman's perspective. Dad gets his pick of an array of subjects to challenge,

motivate, and encourage him. Getting to eat out a few times, driving through Cades Cove, playing putt-putt, doing some outlet shopping, or squeezing in a game of golf are just added benefits.

For the same cost as a family vacation, or perhaps a great deal less, a family can return home revived physically, emotionally, and most important, spiritually!

What is vacation really for?

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Announcing!

2017 PTP SPARK

Jacksonville, Alabama

MARCH 10–16, 2017

SPARK.POLISHINGTHEPULPIT.COM

Can't wait 12 months for the next PTP? Want to come to PTP for FREE? Also looking for a vibrant teen event? PTP Spark is the newest thing!

FRIDAY–SATURDAY (March 10–12)
Upward Youth Weekend
(Ages 13–22, upwardteens.com)

SUNDAY–THURSDAY (March 12–16)
PTP Spark Classes
(Men, Women, Teens)

SPEAKERS: Glenn/Cindy Colley, John Deberry, Donna Faughn, Cliff Goodwin, Chance Hicks, Eric Owens, David Shannon, Allen Webster, Wade Webster, and others.

There is no charge for PTP Spark, but to reserve your spot

you must register. Space is limited to 300 adults, plus teens. (Please do not take a spot unless you will definitely be in attendance.) Go to spark.polishingthepulpit.com to register, see the schedule, and get more information.

PTP COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU!

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Interested in hosting a PTP Spark?

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