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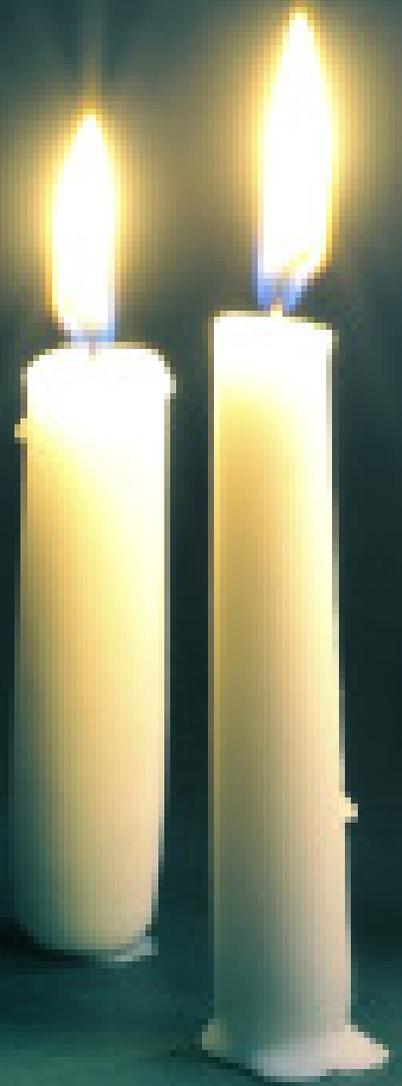
**Friday–Sunday  
August 22–24 2013**

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Additional \$50 per family bringing children and/or teens

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*Bring your  
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for a  
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weekend!*



## “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 (a \$150 value)
- **Men:** men's sessions, keynotes, and teen classes (a \$350 value)
- **Women:** women's sessions, keynotes, and teen sessions (a \$350 value)

See website for further details:  
[www.polishingthepulpit.com](http://www.polishingthepulpit.com)

\* through Wednesday afternoon (so we can duplicate)

# THE POWER OF AN IDEA

Polishing the Pulpit began with three friends getting together to brainstorm sermon ideas. We soon invited other friends and someone said, "This is great! We should tell others."

We did and invited a speaker to discuss sermon preparation and give sample sermons. Interest increased; more speakers were invited. We moved to a hotel conference area. We dreamed big. "Let's invite the best speakers in the brotherhood and see who we can get." They came. Wives wanted in, so we added women's classes. While these great speakers were assembled in one place, we decided to offer classes for elders. They loved it. People began coming from all over the country.

Youth workers and deacons became interested. We added tracks for them. PTP moved to a large

event center in the Smoky Mountains. Attendance approached 1,000. Christians from other nations began coming.

"Why don't you have classes for regular members?" we were asked. So we added Spiritual Renewal Weekend, as well as tracks for members, teens, and children. Attendance passed 3,000.

That brings us to 2014. The largest PTP ever is in the works—189 speakers, 13 concurrent sessions each hour, and nearly 650 separate topics spread over seven days. Our attendance goal is 3,500.

What does God have in store for PTP now? Come and see!

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



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# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2014?



## **Congress Is Now in Session:**

Tennessee Representative John J. DeBerry, Jr., a faithful Christian, husband, father, and businessman, is a keynote speaker. Tennessee Representative Sheila Butt, always a favorite, is back to address ladies nearly a dozen times.

## **Young Men's Song Leading Class.**

This pre-event extra gives boys an opportunity to learn the basics with Clay Young, an accomplished educator and song leader.

**This Year Ask 100 People to Study the Bible with You.** Chris Donovan is an unusual man. Let him light your fire to share the gospel.

**Single Mingle.** Games, Snacks, Conversation. An opportunity for adult singles to meet other faithful Christians and get to know others of similar interests and life-goals.

**Ministering to the Guilty Party.** Mark Posey has made a special study of a neglected genre in the church. Reach out to souls in need of encouragement, support, and teaching.

**Bible Apps.** Digital mobile is the hottest thing going. See what apps can help your spiritual life.

**Souls, Souls, Souls.** Expanded, practical evangelism studies. More motivation. More explanation. More options. If you love souls, then PTP is the place for you!

**Missionary Rendezvous.** A popular new idea last year has been expanded as missionaries talk to missionaries. Ten nations were represented last year. How many will come this year? Come and see!

**Two Minutes, Tops.** Twenty preachers will briefly share a ministry idea that has produced out-sized benefits for them. This one session may be worth the trip!

**Debate.** David Lipe and Wesley Simons examine common arguments of this premise: "The Scriptures teach that salvation is by grace through faith alone before and without water baptism."

**Funerals: An Insider's View.** Frank Bohannon, a funeral director, will discuss practical advice for conducting

funerals and make a light-hearted talk on "Why It's Funnier When You Shouldn't Be Laughing."

**I Work with Drug Addicts Every Day. Let me tell you . . .** Ronnie Crocker has been there. He dedicates his life to helping addicts break free. He has a remarkable success rate.

**A Baker's Dozen.** Andy Baker will join PTP as a new featured song leader, but he's not the only one. Come praise God with some of the best singers in the church. Singing to make the heart soar!

**Pray for America.** Join Sam Dilbeck as he leads us to do the most we can do for our nation—pray to the One who rules in heaven.

**Larry Acuff Is a Church Builder.** He began to work with the small Lithia Springs congregation on the outskirts of Atlanta and has seen the congregation grow to a thriving, evangelistic group. Join him as he discusses "Interjecting New Life into Your Congregation" (without gimmicks and leaving the doctrine of Christ).



*Speaker: Michael Shepherd*

**You've Seen Him on GBN.** Meet David H. Prophater in person.

**Join J. D. in the Youth Workers Night Owls Class.** J. D. Swartz oversees a thriving youth work in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. Join him as he shares ideas that are working and motivation to keep making a difference in God's next generation of workers.

**Panel on Interracial Marriage.** "Overcoming Stereotypes, Glorifying God for 2 Generations." PTP continues to tackle difficult subjects. Join Gregory Lewis and Ben Philips as they discuss interracial marriage from both biblical principles and personal experience.

**Professional archaeologist Dwayne Bryant.** Dwayne looks at Jerusalem through the ages and provides a fascinating, in-depth, remarkable background for study and preaching.

**Paul Sain Presents an Evangelistic Method.** Paul uses a plan called *30 Minutes with Someone You Love*. In just half an hour, it covers the vital truths one needs to understand before

becoming a Christian. Illustrated, simple, and easily taught.

**He Being Dead Yet Speaks.** Gus Nichols died in 1975, but his influence is still felt throughout North Alabama and beyond. Mark Posey's father worked with brother Nichols in the 1960s and has over 10,000 of his unpublished sermons. Mark has permission to make some of these available at PTP. Preachers, come and get it!

**No Lines—Registration.** This year, if you register online before August 1, your name tags will be mailed to you a few weeks before the event, and you will not need to stand in a registration line! Simply wear your name tag and go straight to class. Name tags need to be worn each day so PTP staff know that you are registered/paid.

**Sign Language:** We are working with several individuals to have American Sign Language available in select PTP classes, including the morning marriage classes, keynote sessions, and many women's classes. Other classes may be available upon request. These classes are marked "(ASL)" in the schedule.



*Song Leader: Tom Holland*

**BRING A GROUP TO PTP**

# **Church Trip!**

**Bring the church van.**

**Rent a bus.**

**Carpool.**

**Caravan.**

**Meet up at PTP!**

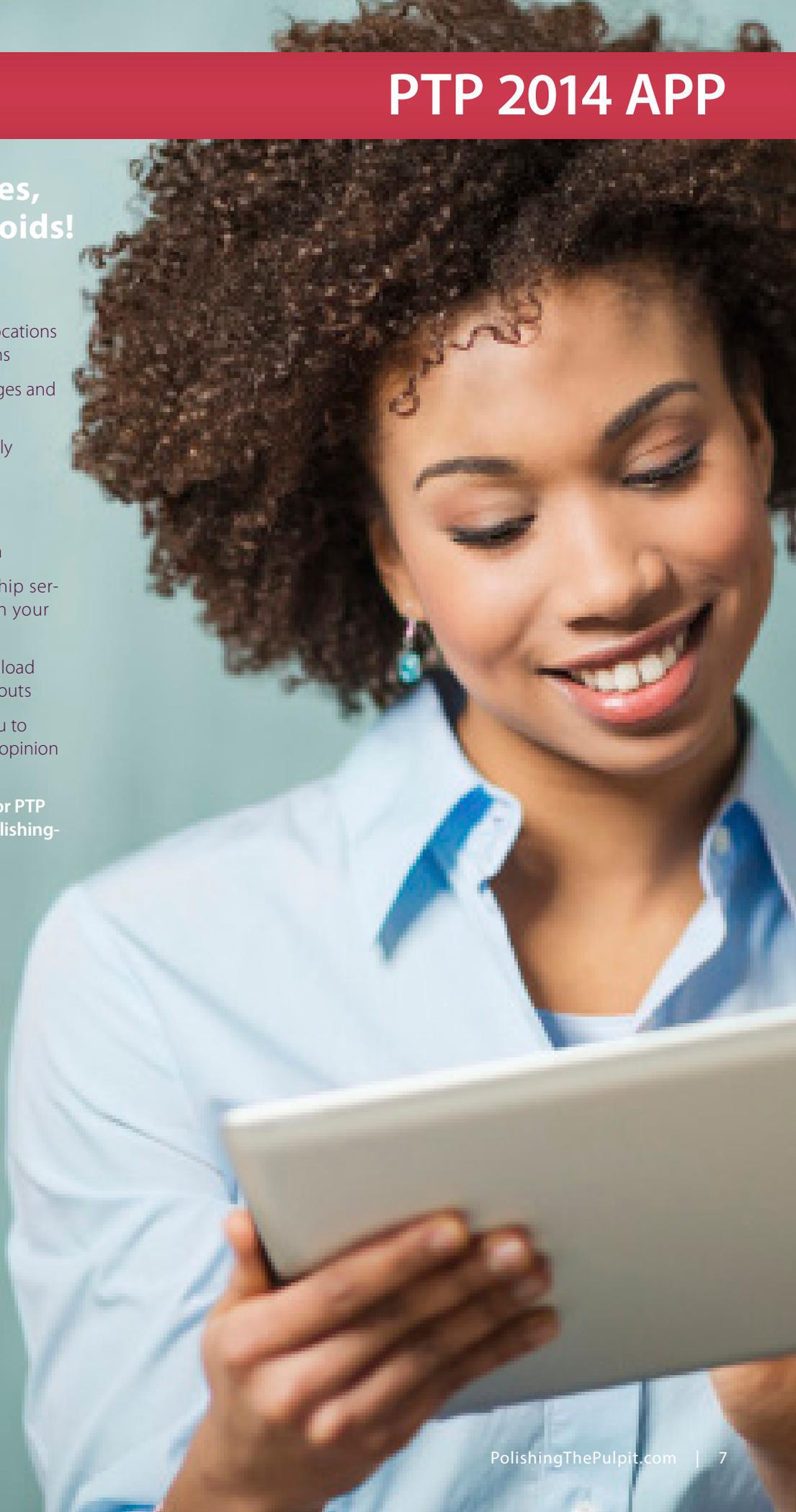
**Come for the weekend, or the whole week.  
See page 53 for registration information, or  
go to [register.polishingthepulpit.com](http://register.polishingthepulpit.com).**

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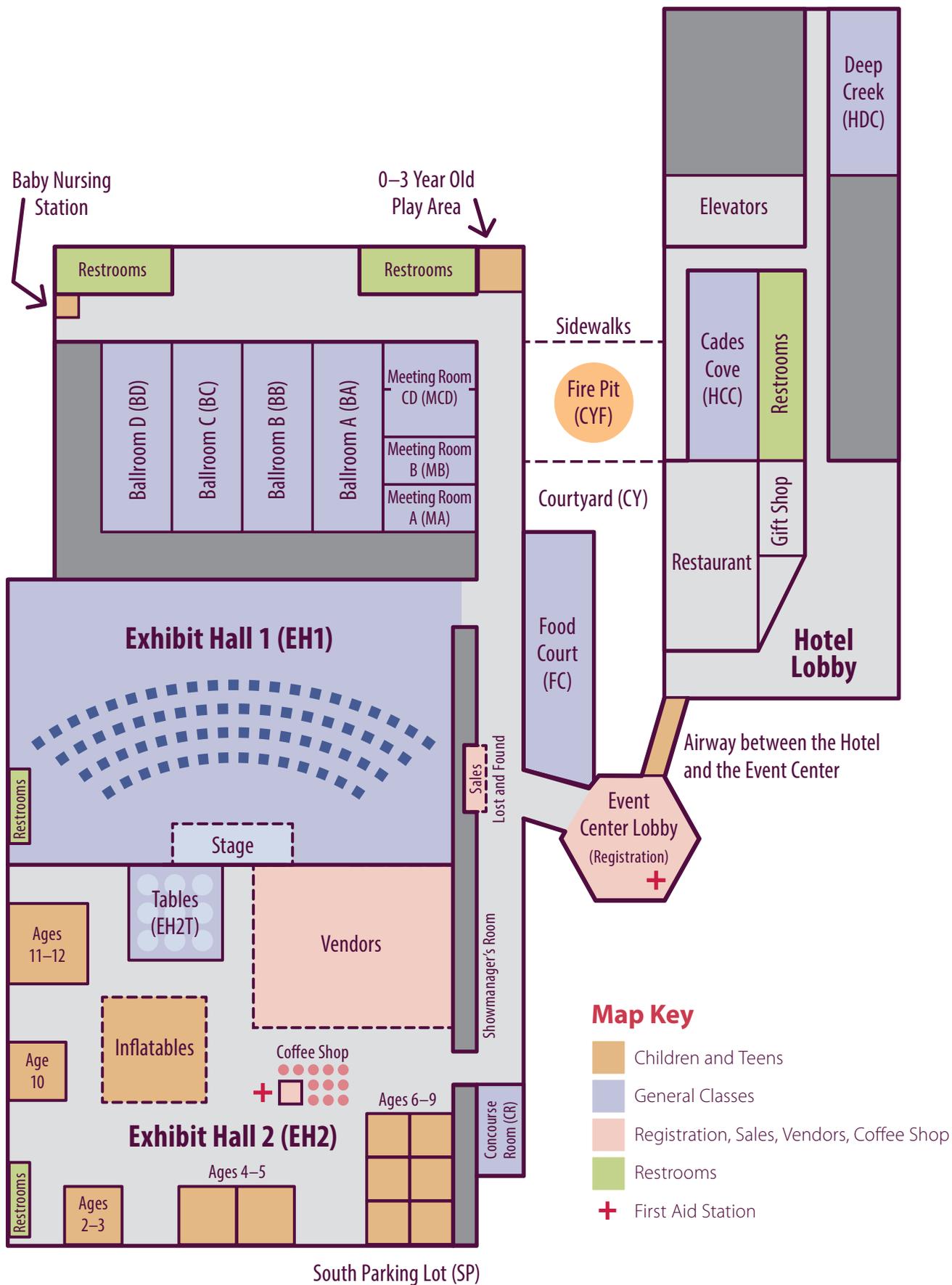
### Features:

- 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.

For more information, search for PTP 2014 on iTunes or visit [www.polishing-thepulpit.com](http://www.polishing-thepulpit.com).



# EVENT CENTER MAP



# SCHEDULE KEYS

## Color Key

- General/**Keynote**/Church
- Preachers
- Elders/Deacons
- Women
- Teens/Children
- Evangelism/Missions
- Marriage/Family/Counseling/Parenting
- Scholars' Think Tank
- Small Church/Large Church
- Ministry/Technology
- Textual/Doctrine
- Evidences/Archaeology
- Youth Workers/Bible Teachers
- College/Singles
- Members
- Gatlinburg church of Christ (GcC)
- Sevierville church of Christ (ScC)
- South Knoxville church of Christ (SKcC)

Classes with powerpoints or handouts are indicated by these symbols:

- Powerpoint
- Handout

Sessions with sign language will be marked:  
(ASL) – American Sign Language

## Ordering CDs

We no longer produce CDs on site, but you can order CD sets for your library at PTP or online. A CD order form is available on **page 39** and at **www.polishingthepulpit.com**. You can also download MP3s after PTP. Past years' PTP CDs are available at the sales area.

## 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)
- BBCD SEC Ballroom BCD (combined)

- EH1 SEC Exhibit Hall 1
- EH2 SEC Exhibit Hall 2
- EH2T SEC Exhibit Hall 2 Tables

- MA SEC Meeting Room A
- MB SEC Meeting Room B
- MCD SEC Meeting Room CD (combined)

- CY SEC Courtyard
- CYF SEC Courtyard Fire Pit
- CR SEC Concourse Room
- FC SEC Food Court
- SP SEC South Parking Lot
- SR SEC Showmanager's Room

### Within walking distance:

- HCC Hotel Cades Cove Meeting Room
- HDC Hotel Deep Creek

### At other locations:

- GcC Gatlinburg church of Christ
- ScC Sevierville church of Christ
- SKcC South Knoxville church of Christ
- PFCC Pigeon Forge Community Center
- SMHR Smoky Mountain Helicopters
- SPBB Smokies Park Baseball Game

## QUICK FLIP GUIDE

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



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

This year you can avoid the lines! Anyone who registers before August 1 will receive a name tag in the mail. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it every day.

**Children's schedule on page 41**

Early Bird Classes					
9:00am–2:30pm	Glenn and Cindy Colley	Early Bird 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 possible as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
1:00–2:45pm	Clay Young	Young Men's Song Leading Class. This pre-event extra is designed for those just getting started. As an "arrival" class, you can come in whenever you arrive. It is not necessary to be in class when it begins. This class is for any teen (13–18) or college male who wants to learn some basics of song leading.	HCC	N/A	Ministry
					Teen Boys
3:00–3:45pm	Steven Hodgkin	We're Growing: What Do We Do Now? Part 1. This lesson deals with the "growing pains" that often occur when God blesses and Satan attacks.	BA	1	Small Church
	Michael Shepherd	Early Bird: Are You Bored by God . . . or Blown Away by God?	BB	2	Members
	Frank Bohannon	It's Funnier When You Shouldn't Be Laughing: Funny Things Happen at Funerals. Frank has seen it all in his years as a funeral director.	BD	3	General
	Steve Sutton	Teen Early Bird: Singing with Understanding. Learn the meaning of strange words in church songs/devo songs. Then we'll sing the songs!	CR	4	Teens
	Renee Brown	Early Bird: 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. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Bible Teachers
	Karen Perkins				
4:00–4:45pm	Debra Mitchell	Early Bird: What Women Can Do in Mission Work	BA	5	Women 1
	Kyle Butt	The Testing of Your Faith Produces Patience	BB	6	Teens
	Neal Pollard	What If My Teenager Is Addicted to Social Media?	BC	7	Parenting
	Clay Young	Songbirds Early Bird. For men and women interested in learning the basics of music (e.g., note values, time signatures, etc). Includes learning 2 or 3 songs.	BD	8	General/combined
	Glenn Colley	Early Bird: Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: How to react when a teen in your congregation says, "I'm gay." How to talk to grown children who "come out of the closet."	HCC	9	Youth Workers Ministry Parenting
4:45–6:00pm	Matt Wallin	<b>Pizza/Inflatables in EH2 (Bring \$5 Each)</b>	EH2	N/A	Teens

## PTP Kick-off!

5:30–5:50pm	John Deberry	PTP Kick-off: Manna from Heaven for the Hungry Soul	EH1	10	General/combined
6:00–6:45pm	Cindy Colley	Our God Is an Awesome God. Worship Him!	BA	11	Women 1
	Kyle Butt	What Not To Say to an Atheist	BB	12	Members/Teens

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
6:00–6:45pm	Sam Jones	The Power of Forgiveness in Marriage	BC	13	Marriage
	Carl Sims	How to Conduct One-on-One Bible Studies If You Are Not a Preacher	BD	14	Elders Evangelism/Missions
	Jeff Miller	Assorted "Fossil" Finds and Human Evolution [Cro-Magnon Man; Peking Man; Ida; Heidelberg Man; Neanderthal Man; etc.]	CR	15	Scholars' Think Tank
	Mike Vestal	Why the Time for Growth Is Now (Acts 20) (ASL)	EH1	16	Keynote/General
	Monte Ginnings	How to Have a Friendly Church. Learn fun memory techniques to practice the skills learned when you return home.	HCC	17	Ministry
	Matt Vega	Ten Legal Pitfalls for Religiously Affiliated Non-Profit Organizations to Avoid	HDC	18	Elders' Breakout
	Denise Martin	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: Practical Tips on Helping Women Overcome the Allure of Pornography	MA	19	Women 2 Counseling
	Trent Kennedy	Resurrecting a College Program	MB	20	College/Singles Youth Workers
	Paul Owen	The Material from Which Deacons Are Made (1)	MCD	21	Deacons
6:30–6:45pm	Ronnie Crocker	What Drugs and Alcohol Will Do to You	EH2	22	Children Ages 11–12
7:00–7:45pm	Chuck Webster	Books That Have Blessed My Ministry in 2014	BA	23	Preachers' Breakout
	Greg Dismuke	The Rooster That Awakened Peter	BB	24	Teens
	Alan Highers	The Country Preacher from Tekoa	EH1	25	General/combined
	Brandon Rader	How Can I Know God's Will for My Life? Choosing a Companion	HCC	26	College/Singles
7:15–7:30pm	Jeremy Pate	Learning about Friendship from David and Jonathan	EH2	27	Children Ages 11–12
8:00–8:45pm	Sheila Butt	A Cup Running Over. Stop and Think How Blessed We Are!	BA	28	Women 1
	Todd Clippard	What in the World Is Worldliness?	BB	29	Teens
	B. J. Clarke	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: How Do We Make Our Physical Relationship a Priority in the Children Years?	BC	30	Marriage (married adults only)
	Jeff Archey	2 for 1/Nuts and Bolts: A Plan to Help Members "Search the Scriptures"! This is a year long overview study covering great men of the OT (11 lessons); Old Testament kings (6); Captivity of the Jews (3); Job (5); "Major Thoughts from the Minor Prophets" (6); "The Gospel Accounts" (4); "The Church in the Epistles" (5)  2 for 1/Nuts and Bolts: How to Teach a LOVE class. LOVE meaning "My Lord, My Opportunities, My Victory, My Evangelism." This class is based on <i>Church Growth Today</i> by the late Clayton Pepper, my friend and mentor.	BD	31	Ministry/Elders' Breakout
	Chris Donovan	This Year, Ask 100 People to Study the Bible with You. I did.	CR	32	Evangelism
	Dan Winkler	A Critical Moment: What Is the Best Way to Handle Criticism?	EH1	33	Preachers
	Wayne Jones	How Can I Know God's Will for My Life? Friends, Dating, and Relationships	HCC	34	College/Singles
	Evelyn Apple	Going It Alone. Some practical suggestions and encouragement for women whose husbands are not Christians	HDC	35	Women Special Interest

# FRIDAY 8/22

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Schedule keys: p. 9

CD order form: p. 39

Children's schedule: p. 41

Vendor hours: p. 46

Please wear your name tag each day.

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00–8:45pm	Jerry Martin	2 for 1 Class: Anorexia: Causes and Treatment	MA	36	Counseling Techniques
		2 for 1 Class: Panic: What Happens When You Suffer from a Panic Attack			
	Monte Ginnings	Fun with Fundamentals (1). Memory techniques to instill Bible fundamentals in students' minds. The information is great for small, informal groups, new converts and Bible classes. It can be presented informally around a dining table.	MB	37	Ministry
	Paul Owen	The Material from Which Deacons Are Made (2)	MCD	38	Deacons
9:00–9:30pm	Kyle Wadley	Late Night Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	Worship/Teens
9:30–11:30pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'N' Games	EH2	N/A	Teens (13–18 only)
	Ben and Hannah Giselbach	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FC	N/A	College/Singles

# SATURDAY 8/23

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SP	N/A	Health/Wellness
8:00–8:20am	Steve Sutton	Early Morning Worship in Song	BC	N/A	General/combined
8:00–8:45am	Jane Washington	The Cure for "Cancer of the Attitude"	BA	39	Women 1
	B. J. Clarke	Early Bird: Fear the Lord, but Don't Be Afraid of Him	BD	40	General
	Floyd Bailey	Using Technology in the Pulpit and the Pew. Floyd Bailey is the Director of Information Technology for the City of Abingdon, Virginia.	CR	41	Technology
	Matt Vega	Breakfast Class: How to Stay Christian in College. Buy a danish and listen as Matt Vega discusses this vital topic.	FC	42	Teens/Parents
	Justin Rogers	Hebrew for Beginners (1)	MCD	43	Textual
8:00–10:45am	John and Carla Moore	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397 or kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
8:20–8:45am	Eddie Parrish	Morning Devotional: Recorded in Revelation are verbal descriptions of visions that John was privileged to see. In this session, we will focus our thoughts on the greatness of our Father and our Savior as revealed in chapters 4 and 5. These chapters can transform your periods of public and private worship.	BC	44	General/combined
9:00–9:30am	Steven Hodgin	How Should I Behave in Worship?	EH2	45	Children Ages 11–12
9:00–9:45am	Luverne Shepherd	Growing Faith in Your Growing Teen	BA	46	Women 1
	Hannah Giselbach	2 for 1 Class: How to Keep an Active Prayer Journal	BB	47	Women Special Interest
	Courtney Ruiz	2 for 1 Class: Because I'm a Girl . . .			Teen Girls

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
9:00–9:45am	Chris Donovan	<b>Panel: Here Is What We Do, It Might Work for You.</b> Moderator: Jeff Archey Never Meet a Stranger—How to Use Personality as a Tool for God	BC	48	Members
	Stephen Rogers	Eyes for Souls—Seeing the Souls around Us Each Day			
	Carl Sims	Opening Lines for Developing Interest			Evangelism
	Joe Williams	A Chart You Can Use to Reach Your Friends			
	Mark Posey	Ministering to the Guilty Party. Finding little material from within churches of Christ on this issue, I developed a ministry paradigm. Many churches ignore the problem or ostracize the guilty party. However, his/her soul's need is great.	BD	49	Elders/Ministry
	James Smeal	Beginning Greek (1): Learning to Write the Letters and Sounds of the Alphabet; How to Pronounce Words. Note: It is suggested (but not required) that students taking beginning classes listen to audios of 2013's beginning Greek classes by John Moore and James Smeal. Download from <a href="http://www.polishingthepulpit.com">www.polishingthepulpit.com</a> .	CR	50	Textual
	John Deberry	Be Encouraged: We Live in the Times of Refreshing	EH1	51	Members
	Dan Cates	Tips on Using E-Sword	FC	52	Technology
	Kevin Rutherford	Whose Team Are You on? When Sports Become "God"	HCC	53	Members
	Andy Brewster	2 for 1 Class/Every Guy's Struggle: We Can Beat Lust, but It Won't Be Easy	HDC	54	Teen Boys
Cy Stafford	2 for 1 Class/Me: A Missionary?				
Billy Bland	Getting the Gospel into Southeast Asia by Equipping Christians in Four Seas Bible College. Singapore is a multi-ethnic, multi-lingual nation, but the common language is English. We can train people from many Asian countries and send them back into their home countries to teach and preach the Gospel.	MA	55	Missionary Rendezvous	
Mark Bailey	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Singles:</b> Dealing with Breaking Up	MB	56	College/Singles	
Ronnie Crocker	Don't Try Drugs Even Once—Here's Why				
Trent Kennedy	Impromptu Bible Studies				
Melvin Otey	How to Prevent Fear of the Future from Stopping You from Moving Forward				
Jeremy Pate	How Should Parents' Roles Change? What do I do if my parents are controlling?				
Kevin Ruiz	Developing a Spiritual Relationship When Everybody Expects a Physical One				
Justin Rogers	Hebrew for Beginners (2)	MCD	57	Textual	
9:30–10:00am	Matt Jones	Bad Girls in the Bible	EH2	58	Children Ages 11–12
10:00–10:30am	Kirk Brothers	Leadership Class. Learning to read Scriptures, lead prayers, and lead songs	EH2	N/A	Boys Ages 11–12
10:00–10:45am	Cindy Colley	Christian Girls in a Sexy World. Bible Thoughts on Looks, Clothes, and the Heart	BA	59	Women 1/Teen Girls
	David Prophator	My Bucket List	BB	60	Members
	Ferman Carpenter	Motivations for Evangelism. How to Keep Pursuing Souls until Jesus Comes!	BC	61	Elders/Evangelism
	Glenn Colley	Hot Button Issues: Blaming the Holy Spirit. Is the Spirit moving churches to change doctrine? Just how does the Spirit lead churches?	BD	62	Members
	Michael Hite	Some Thoughts on Graphic Design and Promotion of Ads for Local Church Events	CR	63	Technology

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
10:00–10:45am	Don Blackwell	2 for 1 Class: Managing Media in the Home. Should I limit screen time? How?	EH1	64	Marriage/Parenting
	Sam Jones	2 for 1 Class: Are the Kids Pulling You Apart? How to choose marriage when minors want all of you.			
	Floyd Bailey	Bible Study Apps . . . Taking the Word Everywhere You Go	FC	65	Technology Teen Boys
	Brandon Rader	Love Thy Roommate as Thyself. The Bible's teaching on relationships applies post home and premarriage.	HCC	66	College/Singles
	Tracy Moore	Understanding My Spouse (103). Review problems and solutions to temperament conflicts and suggestions for learning to appreciate each other. This class is an annual series that does not require previous year's attendance.	HDC	67	Marriage Women's Breakout
	Jerry Martin	How Best to Minister to Those in Our Congregations with a Mental Illness			MA
	Matt Vega	Review of <i>Killing Jesus</i> by Bill O'Reilly	MB	69	Members
	Justin Rogers	Hebrew for Beginners (3)	MCD	70	Textual
10:30–11:00am	Ben Wright	Dog Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Canines	EH2	71	Children Ages 11–12
11:00–11:45am	Sheila Butt	Exchanging Mental Exhaustion for God's Peace: Here's How	BA	72	Women 1
	Kyle Butt	It's My Money	BB	73	Members/Teens 13–15
	Frank Bohannon	Funeral Advice from One Who Goes to a Funeral Every day. Who better to ask for advice than a Christian funeral home director?	BC	74	Preachers
	Ronnie Crocker	Understanding Addicts in Churches: Some Ideas for Helping Them Reach Heaven	BD	75	Elders
	Eric Lyons	Dealing Fairly with Alleged Bible Contradictions—Five Principles to Remember	CR	76	Scholars Think Tank
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah	EH1	77	General/Keynote
	Gary Bennett	<b>PTP is Going to the Bible Lands!</b> Join Gary and B.J. as they answer questions and describe the PTP Bible Lands trip that will take place in 2015. <a href="#">See page 55 for more details.</a>	FC	N/A	Archeology
	B. J. Clarke				Members
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Zechariah	HCC	78	Textual
	Rick Brumback	Hot Button Issues: Should Christians Support the Salvation Army, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, and Other Organizations under Ecumenical Councils?	HDC	79	Doctrine
	Luann Rogers	"My Husband Isn't Interested in Bible Study and Prayer." Thoughts on how to have a spiritual life anyway; how to gently lead him to deeper spirituality.	MA	80	Women Special Interest
	Steve Higginbotham	Deacon to Deacon: Planning for Excellence in the Church's Education Program	MB	81	Deacons
	Justin Rogers	Hebrew for Beginners (4)	MCD	82	Textual
12:00–4:30pm	Matt Wallin	<b>Free Time Activities: Helicopter Rides!</b> Pre-teens may attend with a parent. <a href="#">See page 44 for more information, and page 42 for a map.</a>	SMHR	N/A	Teens
1:30–2:15pm	Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Class Teachers. Theme: Men and Women of the Old Testament 1. Meet the men and women who lived before Christ came. See and hear their stories. Learn how to teach children to apply those lessons. Visuals and storytelling techniques to bring students of all ages through the facts of the Bible story to "What does it mean to me?" 🇺🇸 🇧🇷	BA	83	Women/Bible Teachers
	April Meacham				

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
1:30–2:15pm	Eddy Gilpin	Tent-Makers: Sword-sharpening Session. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons.	BB	84	Preachers
	Clifford Newell				
	Michael Hite	How to Approach a Text/Lesson Exegetically	BC	85	Preachers
	Jack Farber	Gateway to Missions: Taking the First Step (1). Join Jack Farber, John Farber, and others as they discuss short-term missions for Latin American Missions and beyond.	MCD	86	Missionary Rendezvous
1:30–3:30pm	Clay Young	Love the Lord with All Your Voice. This class is for men and women.	BD	87	Members
	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 PTP if possible as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
2:30–3:15pm	Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Class Teachers. Theme: Men and Women of the Old Testament 2—Meet more men and women who lived before Christ. See and hear their stories. Learn how to teach children to apply lessons to their lives. Visuals and storytelling techniques bring students of all ages from facts to "What does it mean to me?" 🇺🇸🇧🇷	BA	88	Women
	April Meacham				Bible Teachers
	Jeff Archey	Tent-Makers: Reapers and Keepers. A class to remind us of reaping souls (the lost and erring) and how to be "keepers" of souls.	BB	89	Preachers
	Kirk Brothers	Is Your Faith Slipping into Maintenance Mode? Maybe you're not crashing and burning, but it's dangerous to stay stuck in neutral.	BC	90	Members
3:30–4:15pm	Steven Hodgin	Bi-vocational Preacher: Helping Small Congregations Survive Growth	BB	91	Preachers
	Renee Brown	Children's Bible Class Resources. Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible Illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons. Die Cut Letters & More. No experience necessary. Receive step-by-step instruction. Resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Bible Teachers
	Karen Perkins				
5:30–5:50pm	Steve Sutton	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	General/combined
6:00–6:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: Recovering from a Sexual Past	BA	92	Women 1
	Michael Hite	On the Use of Electronic Bibles by Church Members	BB	93	Technology/Members
	David Decker	Four Questions Every Sermon Must Answer	BC	94	Preachers
	Joe Wells	Music, Music, Music	BD	95	Teens
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Malachi	CR	96	Textual
	Alan Highers	Little Known Bible Books: Lessons from the Prophets (ASL)	EH1	97	Keynote/General
	Kirk Brothers	Leadership Class. Learning to read Scriptures, lead prayers, and lead songs	EH2	N/A	Children Ages 11–12 (boys)
	Sam Jones	Introverted Parents Raising Extroverted Kids. When parents and children have opposite temperaments	FC	98	Parenting
	Jody Apple	What Happened When Men Couldn't Sleep (Pharaoh, Daniel 6:18; Esther 6:1, etc.)	HCC	99	Textual
	Donna Faughn	God's Encouragement for Single Parents. Rearing children is hard; when you're doing it alone, it can be overwhelming. Encouragement and advice.	HDC	100	Women's Breakout
	Rod Rutherford	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy but It Is Worth It	MA	101	Missionary Rendezvous

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track	
6:00–6:45pm	Clifford Newell	An Overview of Millennialism	MB	102	Doctrine	
6:00–7:30pm	John & Carla Moore	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397 or kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions	
6:00–8:00pm	James Smeal	Beginning Greek (2): Learning the Greek Verb System and Conjugating Verbs (Basic Translation)	MCD	103	Textual	
7:00–7:30pm	Nathan Kidwell	Some of my Favorite Proverbs	EH2	104	Children Ages 11–12	
7:00–7:45pm	Cy Stafford	World Evangelism: The Church's Supreme Aim and Task	BC	105	Missionary Rendezvous	
	Eric Lyons	Pressing to the Prize: Don't Lose Sight of What Is Really Important in Your Life	BD	106	Teens	
	Dan Winkler	Whatever Happened to Grace? (ASL)	EH1	107	Keynote/General	
	Todd Clippard	How Can I Know God's Will for My Life? Finding My Work in the Kingdom	HCC	108	College/Singles	
8:00–8:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (1)	BA	109	Women 1	
	Steven Hodgkin	We're Growing: What Do We Do Now? Part 2. Suggestions for a scriptural approach to putting God's blessing into focus in a small church work setting.	BB	110	Small Church	
	Ronnie Crocker	Pornography Forum/General Assembly (Town Hall). Jeff Archey, moderator. Ronnie will bring an expertise in dealing with addictions and a protocol.	BC	111	Ministry/Counseling Techniques	
	John Moore	Escape the Trap of Temptation: Breaking the Tyranny of Desire, Overcoming the Thrill of Temptation, and Recovering Our Sight				
	Joe Wells	Harmless Porn? Experts report that even infrequent experiences can alter the expectation of real, intimate sexual encounters, often framing the "reality" of sex as an unobtainable fantasy. Beyond this, what does my Father say?				
	Mark Bailey	How to Have a Great Youth Ministry If You Don't Have a Full-time Youth Minister. Mark is the deacon over youth at West Huntsville in Alabama. West Huntsville has not had a youth minister for about 8 years, but they have a large, faithful, and hard-working youth group. Mark is an engineer by profession.	BD	112	Elders' and Deacons' Breakout Youth Workers	
	Don Blackwell	Hot Button Issues: Dressing for Worship. Do our clothes make any difference?	CR	113	Members	
	Andy Baker	Outdoor Youth Singing (Event Center Lobby if rain) (Andy Baker from 8:00–8:25pm, Steve Sutton from 8:25–8:45pm).	CY	N/A	Teens/General	
	Steve Sutton					
		B. J. Clarke	Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, There Is Liberty	EH1	114	Members
		Trent Kennedy	How to Teach a Personal Evangelism Class in Your Congregation	HCC	115	Evangelism
		Keith Mosher	What about the Direct Operation of the Spirit?	HDC	116	Doctrine
		Floyd Bailey	Should You Make Your Teenager Go to Church Services?	MA	117	Parenting
		Dennis Curd	Homosexuality: What We Are Saying, What We Are Not Saying	MB	118	Doctrine
	Justin Rogers	Hebrew for Beginners (5)	MCD	119	Textual	
9:00–9:10pm	Thad Williams	Youth Speaker: Foundations Graduate Gives a 10-minute Devotional	EH1	N/A	Teens	
9:00–9:30pm	Sam Dilbeck	Join Us in Prayer for America. Sam will moderate while different men pray for our nation, its leaders, the church within it, and our future. We will offer supplications and intercessions, and give God the fruit of our lips, praise to His name.	MCD	N/A	Worship	

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
9:00–11:00pm	Ben and Hannah Giselbach	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FC	N/A	College/Singles
9:10–9:40pm	Kyle Butt	How Far Should I Go to Fit in?	EH1	120	Teens
9:40–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'N' Games	EH2	N/A	Teens (13–18 only)

# 8/24 SUNDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
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**Note: children's Bible classes for ages 2 and up are in Exhibit Hall 2 from 9:30–10:15 a.m.**

**Morning and evening service times for Gatlinburg church of Christ, Sevierville church of Christ, and South Knoxville church of Christ (directions to church buildings on page 50)**

9:30–10:20am	Michael Shepherd	Rend Your Heart and Not Your Garments	GcC	121	Bible Class
10:30–11:30am	Michael Shepherd	Tell Me More about Jesus: No Form or Comeliness, Yet Altogether Lovely	GcC	122	Worship
9:00–9:45am	Alan Highers	Great Bible Chapters: Romans 2—The Righteous Judgment of God (Auditorium)	ScC	123	Bible Class
9:00–9:45am	Jane Washington	The Wind beneath My Wings (Fellowship Hall)	ScC	124	Women's Class
10:00–11:00am	Alan Highers	A Cost-Free Religion	ScC	125	Worship
10:00–10:45am	Dan Winkler	Great Bible Chapters: The Healing of Sins (Hosea 14)	SKcC	126	Worship
11:00–12:00pm	Jody Apple	Great Bible Chapters: The Faithfulness of God (Joshua 14).	SKcC	127	Bible Class
12:00–1:30pm		All PTPers are invited to worship at South Knoxville and stay for free lunch.	SKcC	N/A	Fellowship Meal
6:00–7:00pm	Alan Highers	How to Worship God Acceptably	GcC	128	Worship
6:00–6:45pm	David Prophater	Great Bible Chapters: Israel's Watchman (Ezekiel 33)	ScC	129	Worship
6:00–6:45pm	Greg Dismuke	Great Bible Chapters: True Commitment (Deuteronomy 6)	SKcC	130	Worship
8:30–9:15am	Cindy Colley	Early Bird: Christianity Isn't for Sissies: How to Live Faithfully in a Hostile World	BA	131	Women/Teen Girls
	John Deberry	Early Bird: Pre-denominational Christianity	BB	132	Bible Class
	David Prophater	Early Bird: Great Bible Chapters: The Four Beasts/The Four Kingdoms (Daniel 7)	BC	133	Bible Class
	Steven Guy	Early Bird Bible Class: How the Leader Joshua Encourages Me As a Preacher	BD	134	Bible Class
9:30–10:15am	Gene Godfrey	Come unto Me: I Will Give You Rest	EH1	135	Bible Class
	Sarah Fallis	The Supremacy of Jesus as Seen in Colossians: Motivation for Godly Living. There is such a casual view of Jesus today, and it affects our young people. It is reflected in our lives, since our concept of God (and Jesus) governs our conduct.	BA	136	Women 1

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
9:30–10:15am	Keith Mosher	A Memorial Service Every Sunday: Reflections on the Power of the Lord's Supper	BB	137	Bible Class
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Healing the Paralytic at Capernaum	BC	138	Bible Class
	Kyle Butt	Great Bible Chapters: I Will Call upon the Lord (Psalm 18)	BD	139	Teen Bible Class
	Dave Rogers	Great Bible Chapters: Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 103)	CR	140	Bible Class
	Kirk Brothers	Children Age 11	EH2	N/A	Children's Bible Class
	Gary Hampton	The Most Neglected Passages of the Bible	HCC	141	Bible Class
	Mike Vestal	Spiritual Maturity 101: A Survey of the Book of James	HDC	142	Bible Class
	Kelli Sewell	0–12 months	MA	N/A	Children's Bible Class
	Jennifer Hallenbeck	13–23 months	MB	N/A	Children's Bible Class
10:30–11:00am	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving (ASL)	EH1	N/A	Worship
11:00–11:45am	B. J. Clarke	The Ignominy of the Cross, the Glory of the Cross (ASL)	EH1	143	Worship
2:00–4:30pm	Matt Wallin	<b>Smokies' baseball game at Smokies Park.</b> Our group has reserved seating at field level and will participate in activities between innings. Former MLB player and PTPer Johnnie LeMaster will throw the first pitch! Tickets discounted to \$8.50 (from \$11). Present PTP lanyard at PTP table outside the gate. Children twelve and under must be accompanied by an adult. <a href="#">See page 42 for map.</a>	SPBB	N/A	Teens
3:00–4:00pm	John Farber	Gateway to Missions: Taking the First Step (2). Join Jack Farber, John Farber and others as they discuss short-term missions for Latin American Missions and beyond.	MA	144	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00–5:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
5:00–5:30pm	Kyle Butt	Lessons from My Debate on Pain and Suffering with Bart Ehrman	BA	145	Scholars' Think Tank
	Keith Mosher	Is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit for Christians Today?	BB	146	Doctrine
	Sam Jones	Marriage: Strategies for Surviving the Hard Times	BC	147	Marriage
	Melvin Otey	Small Congregations Are Not Just Big Congregations with Fewer People	BD	148	Small Church
5:30–5:55pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	General/worship
6:00–6:45pm	Cliff Goodwin	When Warriors Weep (2 Timothy 1) (ASL)	EH1	149	Worship
7:00–7:45pm	Sheila Butt	Feel Like a Failing Spouse? Throw Away That Perfect Wife Scorecard. Here's Some Hope to Take Home with You . . .	BA	150	Women 1
	Gary Bennett	The Importance of Understanding Biblical Culture in Our Teaching/Preaching (103). This is an annual series that does not require previous attendance.	BB	151	Preachers' Breakout Bible Teachers
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: The Daughter of Jairus (Matthew 9:18–26)	BC	152	Textual
	Wayne Jones	Maintaining Dignity While Overcoming Formalism in the Pulpit	BD	153	Preachers Youth Workers
	David Shannon	Raise Ministry Kids Who Love the Church. Here's how . . .	EH1	154	Parenting

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7:00–7:45pm	Carl Sims	People Are Still Interested! You'd be amazed at how easy it is to get people to study the Bible. Here's how. . . .	FC	155	Evangelism
	Gary Hampton	Preaching Jesus from the Old Testament. Lots of not-so-new books are getting renewed attention: Sidney Greidanus' <i>Preaching Christ from the Old Testament</i> , Edmund Clowney's <i>Preaching Christ in All of Scripture</i> , Christopher Wright's <i>Knowing Jesus through the Old Testament</i> . A newer one is <i>Jesus on Every Page</i> by David Murray. Preachers should avoid the extremes of unjustified allegorizing and of emphasizing only authorial intent. Can we preach Jesus from Old Testament texts that aren't used as Messianic texts by New Testament authors? If so, how?	HCC	156	Preachers' Breakout
	James Rogers	Is It Possible for a Christian to Be Demon-Possessed?	HDC	157	Doctrine
	Vance Hutton	I'm Just A Deacon . . .	MA	158	Deacons
	Caleb Colley	40/40 Class: How to Be a Single Success Story. Like Paul, you can do all things through Christ (Philippians 4:13).	MB	159	College/Singles
	Stephen Rogers	An Overview of the Bible Doctrine of the Godhead	MCD	160	Doctrine
7:00–8:00pm	James Smeal	Beginning Greek (3): Tenses of the Indicative Mood	CR	161	Textual
7:30–10:30pm	Matt Jones Matt Wallin	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 12 and under may attend with an adult.	PFCC	N/A	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (2)	BA	162	Women 1
	John Moore	Sexual Relationship in Marriage—God's Gift, Satan's Tool ( <b>married adults only</b> )	BB	163	Marriage
	Mark Posey	Gus Nichols' Sermons: I have been given permission to make available some unpublished Gus Nichols sermons. My dad worked with brother Nichols in the 1960s and has over 10,000 of his sermons.	BC	164	Preachers
	Michael Hite	In-depth Exegesis Using Logos Bible Software (1)	BD	165	Technology
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: My Yoke Is Easy, My Burden Is Light	EH1	166	Members
	Chuck Webster	Penal Substitutionary Atonement. A hot topic in the evangelical world, this doctrine is denied by some mainline denominations and emerging church folks. Why can't God just forgive? Why does He need to commit "cosmic child abuse"?	FC	167	Doctrine/Evangelism
	Debra Mitchell	Eunice and Lois: Missionary Moms	HCC	168	Women Special Interest
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
Steve Higginbotham	How Should the Church Handle an Unwed Pregnancy in the Youth Group? There is good news. According to the Centers for Disease Control, teen pregnancy rates are at a historic low. Among the reasons is an apparent decline in sexual activity among teenagers. Still, there are more than 300,000 babies born to teen mothers a year. Most are underprepared for parenthood. When sin has occurred, how should the church handle it? Should there be a shower? How to encourage penitence? Should there be a hurried marriage?	MA	169	Youth Workers Ministry Elders' Breakout	

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00–8:45pm	Teah McWhorter	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: I Wish Someone Had Told Me—Things about Menopause I Needed to Know in My 20s. This lesson will focus on making your relationship with your Father (Bible study, prayer, worship, etc.) a habit before life changes make for new challenges.	MB	170	Women Special Interest
	Gregory Lewis	2 For 1 Class: Interracial Marriage: Overcoming Stereotypes, Glorifying God (Generation 1 and 2)	MCD	171	Members
	Ben Phillips				Ministry
		James Smeal	Beginning Greek (4): Third Declension Nouns and Adjectives	CR	172
9:00–9:45pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	173	Elders
	Michael Hite	In-depth Exegesis Using Logos Bible Software (2)	BD	174	Technology
	J. D. Swartz	Night Owls' Class: Deep Ministry in a Snapchat World	FC	175	Youth Workers

# MONDAY 8/25

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SP	N/A	Health/Wellness
7:30–8:00am	Dan Winkler	Early Bird: What I Would Like to Say to the Next Generation of Leaders	BD	176	Elders/Preachers
8:00–8:15am	Adam Faughn	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	N/A	General/worship
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	Pre-teen Problems: Music	EH2	177	Children Ages 11–12
8:30–9:15am	Phil Sanders	Morning Marriage Class: God's Plan for Marriage (ASL)	BBC	178	Keynote/Marriage
	Matt Vega	New Religion Cases Facing the Supreme Court. <i>Town of Greece v. Galloway</i> . The case dealt with whether a town in New York can allow members of the public, who in practice are nearly all Christian "clergy," to open town meetings with a prayer. What about key religion cases like the New Mexico case on the right of a business operated by a religious family to refuse to deal with gays or lesbians (such as a Christian operator of a commercial photography business violated a state anti-discrimination law by refusing to take photos of a wedding-style ceremony of a lesbian couple.)	BD	179	Preachers' Breakout
					Elders
	Trent Kennedy	"The Talk." What to consider when you start a dating relationship	HCC	180	College/Singles
	Ed Lee	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: Sexual Abuse—Do More Than Care. Act!	MA	181	Ministry
	Jennifer Benavides	Ideas for Internet Evangelism for Women	MB	182	Women Technology
	Debra Mitchell	Blessed Beyond Measure	MCD	183	Women Widows
	Ben Giselbach	Doing Right for the Wrong Reasons. What motivates you to choose right?	HDC	184	Teens
9:15–9:45am	Kirk Brothers	Bug Bites: Bible Verses Featuring Insects	EH2	185	Children Ages 11–12

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
9:30–10:15am	Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Class Teachers. Theme: Worship. Children CAN and MUST learn to worship God acceptably. In this session, we'll demonstrate visuals about each of the various acts of worship and discuss how teachers can encourage students of all ages to participate appropriately in worship. Visuals and storytelling techniques to bring students of all ages through the facts of the Bible story to "what does it mean to me?" 🇺🇸 🇩🇪	BA	186	Women Bible Teachers
	April Meacham				
	Luann Rogers	Specific Ways We Can Encourage Our Husbands as Preachers	BB	187	Women 2
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: The Woman with an Issue of Blood	BC	188	Textual
	Dave Rogers	Importance of Periodic Personal Evaluation as Elder/Deacon (2 Corinthians 13:5)	BD	189	Elders/Deacons
	Rick McCurdy	Cooling on Global Warming	CR	190	Scholars' Think Tank
	B. J. Clarke	Hot Button Issues: What about Special Singing? What about Putting Microphones on Singers in the Audience?	EH1	191	Members' Breakout
		Elders' Breakout			
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Philippians 1	FC	192	Teens Ages 13–15
	Wes Hazel	How Can I Know God's Will for My Life? Occupation and Money	HCC	193	College/Singles
	Reed Swindle	Is Sex Okay If You Plan to Get Married?	HDC	194	Teens Ages 16–18
	Brad Price	What a Web We Weave: A Vision for How the Church Can Use the Internet for Maximum Good (1). This class will focus on the beginning/intermediate levels.	MA	195	Ministry and Technology
	Denise Martin	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: Postpartum Depression: Through, Not Around	MB	196	Women Special Interest
Cynthia Guy	Religion Runs in the Family: Making It Go Day-to-Day from Generation-to-Generation	MCD	197	Women Doctrine	
10:30–11:15am	Teresa Hampton	Portrait of Redemption from Genesis to Malachi (Part 1 of 2)	BA	198	Women 1
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God . . ." Studies in 1 Corinthians 7	BB	199	Textual
	David Decker	2 for 1 Class/The Sin of Tolerance	BC	200	Preachers
	Steve Higginbotham	2 for 1 Class/The Sin of Intolerance			
	Ferman Carpenter	Tips for Making Members Stick	BD	201	Elders
	James Smeal	Advanced Studies in Greek (1): Verbal Aspect, Tense, and Usage (aktionsart) in the Indicative Mood. It is suggested that students listen to 2013's audios on beginning Greek classes by James Smeal. Download from <a href="http://www.polishingthepulpit.com">www.polishingthepulpit.com</a> .	CR	202	Textual
	Eric Owens	Awash in a Culture of Sexual Immorality. Our response can invite or dissuade others to redemption.	EH1	203	Members
		Teen Girls			
	Renee Brown	Teacher Resources. Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible Class Illustrations, visuals for enhancing lessons. Die Cut Letters & More. Receive step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary. All tools and resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Bible Teachers
	Karen Perkins				
Johnnie LeMaster	There Are Things More Important Than Sports—Even if You Are a Major Leaguer	FC	204	Teen Boys/Parents	
Ken Tyler	What's Right with Preachers Who Have Long Tenure?	HCC	205	Preachers' Breakout	

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
10:30–11:15am	Don Blackwell	A Study of Heaven: Will the Earth Be Renovated? Where Is Heaven? Who Will Be There? Recognition? Personal Identity?	HDC	206	Doctrine
	Jennifer Webster	Adoption Issues: Dealing with the Challenges of Rearing Adopted Children	MA	207	Women Special Interest
	Chuck Webster	Book Review: Tim Keller's <i>Every Good Endeavor</i> and Tom Nelson's <i>Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work</i> . These books are aimed at helping preachers connect the Bible to what people do at their jobs.	MB	208	Preachers' Breakout
	Neal Pollard	"Help! My Bible Class/Small Group Has Been Hijacked!"	MCD	209	Bible Teachers
<b>Sandwich Sessions:</b> For those who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others take a longer break off site.					
12:45–1:15pm	Teresa Hampton	Sandwich Session: Portrait of Redemption from Genesis to Malachi (Part 2 of 2)	BA	210	Women 1
	Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: Three Greatest Debates in Churches of Christ in my Lifetime	BC	211	General/combined
1:30–2:00pm	Joe Wells	Fish Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Marine Life	EH2	212	Children Ages 11–12
1:30–2:15pm	Cynthia Guy	The Value of Quiet Time in a Woman's World. When we break free from our addiction to noise and activity by practicing silence and solitude, we're better able to truly listen to God.	BA	213	Women 1 Marriage
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God . . ." Studies in 1 Corinthians 8	BB	214	Textual
	Mark Posey	Sermon Outlines You Will Enjoy Preaching: Sermons from the Prison Epistles (especially the prison prayers)	BC	215	Preachers' Breakout
	Wes Hazel	3 for 1: Preparing Your Marriage for Children	BD	216	Parenting/Teen Boys
	Neal Pollard	3 for 1: Some Practical Thoughts on Praying for Your Children: What, How, and When?			
	David Shannon	3 for 1 Class: Moralistic Therapeutic Deism—There's a trend among children growing up in church who have the mistaken notion that being a Christian is basically about living a good life and going to heaven after you die. If we're preaching mostly "Be good, live better" kinds of sermons, we're missing the larger point.			
	Reed Swindle	I'd Rather Marry a Proverbs 31 Woman than a Victoria's Secret Model	CR	217	Teens Ages 16–18
	David Prophater	A Word Fitly Spoken. Proverbs 25:11 has titled Prophater's radio series for more than thirty years, and since 2005 a GBN television series. Come study with David as he opens the words of God, which are without equal.	EH1	218	General/combined
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Philippians 2	FC	219	Teens Ages 13–15
	Sam Jones	A Guide to Youth Anxiety. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the average age for onset of an anxiety disorder is 11 years old. In our society, mental illnesses, including anxiety disorders, are on the rise. Anxiety disorders are problems parents should be aware of and watching for in children. All children face stress and fear. Let's face it—today's children live in a very demanding world, which provides little space for reflection, quiet, and rest.	HCC	220	Parenting Youth Workers
Evelyn Apple	Toolbox: How to Study the Bible (301). This is an annual series that does not require previous year's attendance.	HDC	221	Women's Breakout	

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
1:30–2:15pm	J. D. Swartz	Some Ideas for Building a Thriving Youth Ministry	MA	222	Youth Workers
	Joy Jensen	How to Prepare for Missions: Spiritually and Practically; How to Prepare My Children to Live in a Foreign Country	MB	223	Women Special Interest Missionary Rendezvous
	Paul Sain	30 Minutes With Someone You Love—Evangelistic lesson that covers many of the vital truths that one needs to understand before becoming a Christian. Illustrated, simple, and easy to read or teach, so anyone can present the same lesson to friends.	MCD	224	Evangelism
2:30–3:00pm	Ben Wright	Dog Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Beasts of Burden	EH2	225	Children Ages 11–12
2:30–3:15pm	Sheila Butt	When You're Overwhelmed	BA	226	Women 1
	Gary Bennett	The Importance of Understanding Biblical Culture in Our Teaching/Preaching (104) This is an annual series that does not require previous attendance.	BB	227	Bible Teachers
	Dan Winkler	The Science of Homiletics. What You Need to Know and Why It Matters	BC	228	Preachers
	Larry Acuff	Interjecting New Life into a Congregation (without gimmicks/changing doctrine)	BD	229	Elders/Deacons
	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (1): Practicing for Divorce or Preparing for Marriage	CR	230	Teens Ages 16–18
	Alan Highers	Church History by the Century: Getting to Know the "Church Fathers"	EH1	231	Restoration Studies
	Ronnie Crocker	I Work with Drug Addicts Every Day. Let me tell you . . .	FC	232	Teens Ages 13–15
	Trent Kennedy	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom:</b> Quick Thoughts on Planning Student Mission Trips	HCC	233	Youth Workers
	Josh Manning	Lost in Transition. How the church can reach out to a rootless generation.			
	Chance Hicks	Summer Is Here. Now What?			
	Jeremy Pate	Summer Is Over. Now What?			
	Brandon Rader	Youth in a Haze. Discouraging behavior that leads to hurt, paybacks, and dropouts.			
	J. D. Swartz	Five ways to encourage discussion in your small group			
	Cherie Vestal	Preachers' Wives: Keeping First Things First			
	Floyd Bailey	Seven Technology Trends the Church Can Use	MA	235	Technology
	Todd Clippard	How to Use <i>House to House</i> Effectively in Local Evangelism. Here are ideas we have tried, plus ideas others have contributed to one of the remarkable things God is doing in His church in this generation.	MB	236	Ministry
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers and Justin Rogers (coordinators)	Future Leaders Workshop. Class 1: Speaking Tips and Research for a Simple Devotional. This class involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. [Boys can opt to remain in PTP Camp.] <b>Assistants:</b> Gary Hampton, Nathan Kidwell, Bob Oliver, Neil Richey	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14 (elective)
3:30–4:15pm	Cindy Colley	Private-Eye Parents? Your teenager wants privacy; you want answers. Should you butt in or back off?	BA	237	Women 1

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3:30–4:15pm	Mark Bailey	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom:</b> Developing Family Love with Your Siblings	BB	238	Teens
	Chance Hicks	Can You Be Counted On? Is keeping your word the last thing on your mind?			
	Wayne Jones	Where's God When It Hurts?			
	Jerry Martin	Does God Make People Gay?			
	Kevin Ruiz	Recreational ADHD Drug Use			
	J. D. Swartz	What about Fasting?			
	Rick Brumback	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom:</b> In Persecution, May Christians Resort to Carnal Weapons to Defend Themselves?	BC	239	Members
	Michael Hite	Church Stereotypes, According to Google. What searches reveal about Internet users' perceptions, and what should be our "take aways."			
	Ed Lee	How to Stay Faithful in the Military			
	Brandon Rader	Watch Out, Preachers: Millennials Are Fact-Checking Your Sermons. Survey studies how young churchgoers are using technology.			
	Adam Richardson	How to Have a Planning Retreat for Sermons			
	Mike Winkler	Three Reasons Not to Confront by Email			
	Wes Hazel	2 for 1: How to Follow up with Visitors to Worship Services	BD	240	Elders/Deacons
	Stephen Rogers	2 for 1: How to Have a Summer Intern Program			Large Church
	Johnnie LeMaster	2 for 1 Class: What You Need to Know about World Religions. Billions of people on this planet don't share your faith . . .	CR	241	Teens Ages 13–15
	Jeremy Pate	2 for 1 Class: What You Should Know about Online Gaming			
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	What Is the Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?	EH1	242	Doctrine
	Gary Hampton	Meet and Greet Zone: Churches Looking for Preachers/Youth Workers and Preachers/Youth Workers Looking for Churches. Bring resumes/job descriptions. Invite someone to supper with you (on site or off).	FC	N/A	Elders' Breakout
					Preachers
					Youth Workers
	David Shannon	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, problems off David and each other	HCC	N/A	Youth Workers
	Tracy Moore	Understanding Myself (Personality Assessment) (104). Come find out what your personality type is and how it can help you understand how it affects your relationships. This is an annual series that does not require previous year's attendance.	HDC	243	Marriage/Counseling Techniques
	Eddy Gilpin	Sermons. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons	MA	244	Preachers' Breakout
	George Jensen	A Critical Review of Foreign Missions	MB	245	Missionary Rendezvous
					Elders' Breakout
4:30–5:30pm	Denise and Jerry 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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@housetohouse.com for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions

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6:00–6:45pm	Keith Mosher	Growing in Faith: Understanding the Stages of Faith and How to Lead Members through Them	BA	246	Members
					Elders' Breakout
6:30–6:50pm	Spencer Broome	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	General/worship
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Announcements	EH1	N/A	General
7:05–7:45pm	John Deberry	Revive Us Again, O Lord! (ASL)	EH1	247	Keynote/General
7:00–7:45pm	James Smeal	Advanced Studies in Greek (2): Uses of the Subjunctive	CR	248	Textual
	Greg Dismuke	The Heart of the Matter: Defeating the Carnal Mind	HCC	249	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	Cy Stafford	Strategies for Getting the Gospel into Tanzania, East Africa	MB	250	Missionary Rendezvous
8:00–8:30pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	FC	N/A	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	Cindy Colley	How "Good" Is Post-modernism? The Emerging Church Movement is challenging the faith of many students and young adults. While post-modernism has some good points (emphasis on generosity, accepting of all kinds of people, anti-hypocrisy, empathetic, relationship building), the biggest issue relates to its skepticism about the existence of absolute truth.	BA	251	Women 1
	David Prophater	A Model Church for a Modern World	BB	252	Doctrine
	Michael Shepherd	Great Bible Chapters: When God Crashes the Party (Daniel 5:1–11) (ASL)	BC	253	Keynote/General
	Wesley Simons	The Role of the Woman in the Pentecostal Church	BD	254	Doctrine/Evangelism
	James Smeal	Advanced Studies in Greek (3): Uses of the Infinitive	CR	255	Textual
	Steven Guy	Best Practices/Polices for Churches Working without Elders	EH1	256	Small Church
	Tom Miller	A Sunday School That Really Excels: Some Ideas	HCC	257	Bible Teachers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	258	Elders
	Loy Mitchell	Missionary Stories: It Is not Easy but It Is Worth It	MA	259	Missionary Rendezvous
	Wes Hazel	Dealing with the Ups and Downs of Preaching	MB	260	Preachers' Breakout
	Carrie Voss	Homeschooling Nuts and Bolts: How to Create Your Own Curriculum for K-3 Using Pinterest, Websites, Blogs, and Your Own Ideas	MCD	261	Women Homeschool
8:50–9:00pm	Parker Webster	Youth Speaker. Foundations Graduate Gives a 10-minute Devotional	FC	N/A	Teens
9:00–9:30pm	Reed Swindle	Youth Late Night: Beware the Hook (James 1)	FC	262	Teens
9:00–9:45pm	Eddy Gilpin	Sword Sharpening Session. Class members share skeleton sermon outlines in a rotating fashion. Come prepared to participate and share an outline with the class.	HCC	263	Preachers' Breakout
	Michael Hite	Using PowerPoint for Preachers and Teachers	HDC	264	Technology
9:30–10:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'N' Games	EH2	N/A	Teens (13–18 only)

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7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SP	N/A	Health/Wellness
7:30–8:00am	Tom Holland	Early Bird: Nearer, My God to Thee	BC	265	General/combined
8:00–8:15am	Clay Young	Early Morning Worship in Song	BC	N/A	General/combined
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	Pre-teen Problems: Television	EH2	266	Children Ages 11–12
8:30–9:15am	Phil Sanders	Morning Marriage Class: Love and Respect (ASL)	BBC	267	Keynote/Marriage
	Gene Cooper	Dealing with a Congregational Split	BD	268	Small Church
	Dwayne Bryant	An Archaeologist Looks at Jerusalem through the Ages	CR	269	Archaeology
					Teens Ages 13–15
	Michael Shepherd	Tell Me More about Jesus: The Bright and Morning Star	FC	270	Members
	Chance Hicks	How Can I Know God's Will for My Life? Body and Sex. Is abstinence unrealistic and old fashioned? How far is too far? What purity does and doesn't mean.	HCC	271	College/Singles
Luann Rogers	Overcoming Grief, Regaining Our Footing, and Trusting Christ (Our Husband)	MCD	272	Women, Widows	
9:15–9:45am	Eric Owens	A Former Marine Looks at Spiritual Warfare	EH2	273	Children Ages 11–12
9:30–10:15am	Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Class Teachers. Theme: Miracles. Miracles were performed throughout the Bible. In this session, see visual aids, props, and techniques that make these accounts more real to your students.	BA	274	Women
	April Meacham				Bible Teachers
	Sarah Fallis	Things My Grandfather Taught Me: Lessons from the Writing Prophets. This faith-building series explores the greatest evidence for the inspiration of the Scriptures—fulfilled prophecy (1)	BB	275	Women 2
	Michael Hite	Building Better Church Websites	BC	276	Technology
	Alan Highers	Beware of False Teachers	BD	277	Elders/Deacons
	Jeff Miller	Which God? A typical question asked today after someone lectures on proving the existence of God. "Okay, so there's a god. But how do you know which one it is?"	CR	278	Scholars' Think Tank
	Eddie Parrish	Down in the Dumps: Overcoming Monday Morning Preacher Blues. Having invested serious time and energy into the preaching events of Sunday, Monday often brings an emotional letdown. Practical suggestions to put a spring in your step and enable you to lift up your head—even on a Monday!	EH1	279	Preachers
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Philippians 3	FC	280	Teens Ages 13–15
	Keith Kasarjian	Money Matters (1)	HCC	281	Marriage/Family
	Trent Kennedy	What to Expect When You Set Foot on a Secular Campus as a Freshman Student	HDC	282	Teens Ages 16–18
David Lipe	Would Romans 13 Have Forbidden New Testament Christians from Being American Revolutionaries?	MA	283	Doctrine	
Jennifer Benavides	How Women Can Successfully Supplement Family Income Using the Internet	MB	284	Women 2	
Mike Winkler	The Five Comments Preachers Hate Most—and How to Handle Them	MCD	285	Preachers' Breakout	

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10:30–11:15am	Evelyn Apple	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Homeschooling:</b> Maintaining and Growing in Your Spiritual Life While Homeschooling	BA	286	Women Homeschool
	Mallory Baker	How Do I Overcome the Constant Distractions When Schooling at Home?			
	Amy Judd	Scheduling Mom-Time (need to refuel ourselves, how to schedule that time)			
	Jana Lyons	Looking Well to your Household: Stay Organized (major trouble spots, techniques)			
	Carrie Voss	Looking Well to your Household: Healthy, Inexpensive, Quick Meals (recipes)			
	Jennifer Webster	Extra Curricular Activities (what/how to schedule without being overwhelmed)			
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God..." Studies in 1 Corinthians 9			
	Larry Acuff	<b>Two Minutes, Tops: Quick Ideas that Have Outsized Benefits to Ministers:</b> Preparation That Makes a Difference	BC	288	Preachers' Breakout/ Elders' Breakout
	Rick Brumback	Using Schedule It!, a simple but helpful organizational system			
	Larry Cole	A Filing System that Works for Me			
	David Decker	The Lord Is Risen and You Should Be Too. Before sun-up I . . .			
	Greg Dismuke	Speaker's choice			
	Eddy Gilpin	Prayer Agendas for Elders' Meetings			
	Steven Guy	An Idea on Training Men in the Local Congregation to Become Leaders			
	Gary Hampton	Establishing a night school to promote Bible study gives us community contacts. This approach is used in Brazil and resulted in numerous baptisms.			
	Steve Higginbotham	A Helpful News Aggregator Called "Zite"			
	Wayne Jones	Three things I do each day, three things I do each week, and three things I do each month. One each day, week, and month applies to me personally; one to my family, and one to my ministry.			
	Johnnie LeMaster	Thursday Night Visitation. The elders at Paintsville go out every Thursday night, a practice that helps our congregation and the eldership in unexpected ways.			
	John Moore	A Good Samaritan Ministry that puts members to work, helps deacons, preachers, and elders, and functions as a tool for outreach.			
	Ricky Philips	Effective Electronic Communication within the Congregation			
	Neal Pollard	Teens in the Word. We host a Tuesday night Bible class for teens to dig deeper and learn exegesis and studying the Bible; it's well-attended and evangelistic.			
	Mark Posey	"When I sat beside Gus Nichols." I was about 8 years old when I first heard Nichol's sermon using the word BIBLE . . .			
Randy Pyle	Hospital Ministry				
Tom Holland	A New Idea in Radio				
Mike Winkler	There is no "I" in <i>team</i> —simple ideas members can do to make a tremendous impact for God's Glory—while emphasizing the importance of every member.				

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10:30–11:15am	Phil Sanders	2 for 1 Class: Preparing for What's Coming: 8 Harmful Effects of Pornography	BD	289	Elders/ Counseling Techniques
	Vance Hutton	2 for 1 Class: Is Pornography Sexual Immorality? Does a wife have a right to divorce and remarry because she caught her husband looking at pornography?			
	James Smeal	Advanced Studies in Greek (4): Purpose Clauses	CR	290	Textual
	Eric Owens	Let Your Moderation Be Known unto All Men: The Importance of Balance in Life. We are tempted to go overboard with things we like, from watching football, social networking, and eating to working . . . What does God want us to do?	EH1	291	Members/Teens 16–18
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Philippians 4	FC	292	Teens Ages 13–15
	Stephen Rogers	How to Talk Religion—To Anybody, Anytime. Learning to engage souls	HCC	293	Evangelism
	Debbie Bumbalough	Motivations for Teaching: Keeping in Focus; Why We Do What We Do	HDC	294	Women 1
	Baxter Exum	Guerrilla Marketing for the Church. Low Cost, Effective	MA	295	Ministry
	Robert Martin	Getting the Gospel into the Pacific – How we are spreading the gospel both on an individual basis and with efforts to reach the masses.	MB	296	Missionary Rendezvous
	Wendy Wadley	Recovering from Verbal and Mental Abuse	MCD	297	Women Special Interest

### Sandwich Sessions:

For those who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others take a longer break off site.

12:45–1:20pm	Leah Faughn	Looking Well to the Ways of Our Households (Proverbs 31:27): Tips for Shopping for Clothes for Little Girls and Finding Modest Clothes at Good Prices	BA	298	Women 1
					Parenting
	Dan Winkler	Preaching with Precision, Imagination, and Power	BC	299	Preachers
1:30–2:00pm	J. D. Swartz	Cat Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Felines	EH2	300	Children Ages 11–12
1:30–2:15pm	Sheila Butt	Five Things Never to Say to Your Spouse	BA	301	Women 1
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God. . ." Studies in 1 Corinthians 10	BB	302	Textual
	Ken Tyler	How to Avoid Burnout in Ministry	BC	303	Preachers
	Larry Acuff	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Elders:</b> What about Marking False Teachers? Should We Do This by Name?	BD	304	Elders
	John Deberry	What Can the Church Do to Reach out to the Homeless?			
	David Decker	VBS: Tool or Toy? How a tool for evangelism and edification has become a production in the churches of Christ and what to do about it.			
	Vance Hutton	How to Handle When a Couple Announces Intention to Separate or Divorce			
	Matt Vega	Best Practices on the Use of Church Buses			
	Matt Vega	How to Handle a Request for "Marriage" by a Same-sex Couple			
	Jeff Miller	Is God's Plan of Salvation Contradictory?	CR	305	Scholars' Think Tank
	Gene Godfrey	My Favorite Sermon	EH1	306	
	Renee Brown	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take. Chalking illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons. Die Cut Letters & More. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women
	Karen Perkins				Bible Teachers

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1:30–2:15pm	Todd Clippard	Why Don't You Plan to Be an Elder?	HCC	307	Parenting/Teen boys
	Loy Mitchell	What Churches Can Do to Increase the Morale of Missionaries on the Field	HDC	308	Missionary Rendezvous Elders' Breakout
	Adam Richardson	Nuts and Bolts: Planning a Year's Sermon Theme(s)	MA	309	Ministry
	Melvin Otey	Why Was the New Testament Canon Closed?	MB	310	Doctrine
	Jeff Archey	Nuts and Bolts: "Knuggets of knowledge." A summary before you begin your Sunday or Wednesday classes, this goes with daily Bible reading. It is a quick three to five minutes "knugget." Do this for an entire year. Extra "knuggets" can be used for a little extra class time or to take a class one evening.	MCD	311	Ministry
2:30–3:00pm	Joe Wells	Snake Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Reptiles	EH2	312	Children Ages 11–12
2:30–3:15pm	Cindy Colley	How to Dig Deep into the Bible and Get to the Meat of the Word (105). This is an annual series that does not require previous year's attendance.	BA	313	Women 1/Teen girls
	Reed Swindle	The Overcommitted Christian and The Undercommitted Christian	BB	314	Members
	Daniel Howell	Pointers on Using Olive Tree Software	BC	315	Technology
	Alan Highers	Lifting Our Worship above the Ordinary	BD	316	Elders/Deacons
	Jack Honeycutt	20/20 Class: Two Preachers/One Congregation. How to Maximize the Situation and Avoid the Potential Problems (20 minutes each)	CR	317	Preachers' Breakout
	Rob Whitacre				Large Church
	Phil Sanders	Time Management for Preachers (1)	EH1	318	Preachers' Breakout
	Paul Sain	2 for 1 Class: How Summer Bible School Can Work for You. East Hill has conducted Summer Bible School for 13 years. Originally it was for the months of June and July—every Tuesday and Thursday—from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Because of changes in the school year we have adjusted the days and weeks of this annual series. All children from the community are invited. After SBS, the following week, we have our normal VBS. It has worked in various ways. It provides parents a place to bring their children for a two-hour break and enables us the luxury of teaching them the Bible. We also have contacts for entire families when the children have attended. We have written our own material for the last several years.	FC	319	Ministry
	Matt Vega		2 for 1 Class: The Extent to Which the Clergy-Penitent Privilege Applies or Should Apply to Ministers or Elders in the Church. What about background checks on Bible teachers? (Some insurance companies are requiring this.)		
	Keith Kasarjian	Money Matters (2)	HCC	320	Marriage/Family
	Luann Rogers	Looking For Contentment in All the Wrong Places. Discovering why we are discontented and looking to God's Word to find contentment	HDC	321	Women Special Interest
	George Jensen	What About Dangerous Places? Explore the balance in the New Testament between boldness to preach the gospel (Acts 5:28–29) and fleeing persecution (2 Corinthians 11:32–33; Acts 8:4; 9:25). First century Christians were more than willing to die for their faith (Revelation 2:10) but were not "kamikaze Christians." Zeal was balanced with the "pearls before swine" principle.	MA	322	Missionary Rendezvous
	Monte Ginnings	Fun with Fundamentals. Memory techniques to instill Bible fundamentals in students' minds. The information is great for informal groups, new converts, and Bible classes. This material can be presented around a dining table. (2)	MB	323	Ministry

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2:30–4:15pm	Gary Hampton	Future Leaders Workshop. Session 2: Tips on Scripture Reading and Leading Public Prayers. More research on lesson preparation (coordinator). <b>Assistants:</b> Bob Oliver, Neil Richey	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30–4:15pm	Sarah Fallis	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Women:</b> As a Preacher's Wife, How Can I Show Proper Respect to the Elders of the Congregation with Whom We Work?	BA	324	Women 1
	Donna Faughn	Practical Tips for Opening the Conversation about Divorce/Remarriage with a New Convert or Potential Convert, Woman-to-Woman			
	Debra Mitchell	How to Help Caregivers of Dementia Patients Cope with Their Task			
	Kathy Pollard	Ways to Open Your Home When You're Hardly Ever Home			
	Courtney Ruiz	How to Talk to Your Daughter about Body Image and the Media			
	Jennifer Webster	As a Married Woman, How Do I Handle a Male Friend's Unwanted Attention? Is He Coming on to Me? Am I Overreacting?			
April Meacham	My Child Is a Prodigal—What Do I Do Now? See the need for comfort and hope as well as frank discussion on fellowship from a mother who has been there.	BB	325	Women 2	
Larry Acuff	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom:</b> What Is the Best Way to Handle Negative Attitudes in Business Meetings?	BC	326	Small Church	
Floyd Bailey	How Can We Utilize Technology on a Limited Budget?				
Rick Brumback	Are Men's Meetings Scriptural? If So, What to Avoid? What Are Some Pointers for Success?				
Steve Hodgkin	Can a Church without Elders Practice Church Discipline?				
John Moore	Don't Make These Mistakes: How to Keep the Congregation from Failing				
Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	How Do Churches without Elders Handle Someone Desiring to Place Membership with an Unscriptural Marriage?				
Vance Hutton	Older People: The Future of the Church	BD	327	Elders/Ministry	
Eric Lyons	Where Did Cain Get His Wife? (and other questions from Genesis 4)	CR	328	Scholars' Think Tank Teens Ages 16–18	
David Decker	<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families:</b> The Power of Privacy. Many things that happen within a family should never go outside of the family. [Discipline, Finances, Conflict Resolution, Recreation, etc.]	EH1	329	Marriage/Family	
David Lipe	Should Parents Discourage Belief in Santa Claus?				
Robert Martin	My Child, a Missionary? Think about it!				
Dave Rogers	Evaluating Options for Our Children's Education: Reasons to Choose Home-, Private-, or Public-Schooling.				
Chuck Webster	How to Have Meaningful Family Devotionals				
Mike Winkler	Raising Our Children to Be Champions				
Tracy Moore	How Do I Get Along Better with my Parents?	FC	330	Teens Ages 13–15	
David Shannon	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, problems off David and each other	HCC	N/A	Youth Workers	

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3:30–4:15pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	Demar Elam	Our Dream and Vision of Getting the Gospel into the Philippines and China	MA	331	Missionary Rendezvous
	Bill Bagents	Dealing with the Loss of an Adult Child. This lesson will come from both Scripture and Personal Experience.	MB	332	Counseling Techniques
4:30–5:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
6:00–6:30pm	Paul Sain	Covering All the Bases: A Plan for Preaching through a Year	BB	333	Preachers
6:30–6:45pm	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	Worship
6:45–7:20pm	David Shannon	Not Willing That Any Should Perish (ASL)	EH1	334	Keynote
7:20–7:45pm		Award Presentation of the Lifetime Service Award	EH1	335	General
8:00–8:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	EH2	N/A	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	Cindy Colley	The Holy Spirit: My Relationship to Him as a Christian	BA	336	Women 1
	Stephen Rogers	How Will the Church Reach the "Nones"?	BB	337	Evangelism
	B. J. Clarke	"Not Good Enough to Go to Heaven, Not Bad Enough to Go to Hell"	BC	338	Members/Evangelism
	Eddie Parrish	The Leavers: Young Doubters Exit the Church. More than in previous generations, 20-/30-somethings are abandoning the faith. Why? What can be done about it?	BD	339	Evangelism
	Jerry Anderson	Ideas for Small Churches: New Mover Evangelism. Let's be the first church to contact those moving into our town.	HCC	340	Small Church
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	341	Elders
	Robert Martin	Elders Planning to Be Successful in Missions—Here are some proven ideas and wisdom that will help an eldership plan for success.	MA	342	Missionary Rendezvous Elders' Breakout
	Letitia Cooper	From a New Mother's Perspective: "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward" (Psalm 127:3).	MB	343	Women Special Interest
8:00–9:30pm	David Lipe (deny)	Mock Debate: "The Scriptures teach that salvation is by grace through faith alone before and without water baptism."	EH1	344	Doctrine
	Wesley Simons (affirm)				
8:00–9:00pm	Gene Cooper	The Fallacy of Liberation Theology	MCD	345	Doctrine
8:20–8:30pm	Sam Pace	Youth Speaker. Foundations Graduate Gives a 10-minute Devotional	EH2	N/A	Teens
8:30–9:00pm	Eric Lyons	Learning the Value of Moderation at a Young Age	EH2	346	Teens
9:00–10:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'N' Games	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:15–10:00pm	Eddy Gilpin	Sword Sharpening Session. Class members share sermon outlines in a rotating fashion. Come prepared to participate and share an outline with the class.	HCC	347	Preachers' Breakout

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7:30–8:00am	Tom Holland	Early Bird: Five Things God Cannot Do	BC	348	Preachers
8:00–8:15am	Andy Baker	Early Morning Worship in Song	BC	N/A	General/worship
8:30–9:15am	Steven Guy	Not What I Expected: Dealing with Disillusionment as a Preacher	BA	349	Preachers' Breakout
	Phil Sanders	Morning Marriage Class: Building Intimacy (married adults only) (ASL)	BBC	350	Combined/Marriage
	Mark Posey	Sermon Outlines You Will Enjoy Preaching: Sermons from Revelation (102). Series continued from last year with no requirement to attend previous year.	BD	351	Preachers' Breakout
	James Smeal	Advanced Studies in Greek (5): Greek Readings	CR	352	Textual
	Joe Wells	Why a Christian Should Never Marry an Unbeliever	HCC	353	College/Singles
	Jane Washington	How to Be a "Worthy" Widow (1 Timothy 5:3–16)	MCD	354	Women Widows
	9:00–9:20am	Rob Whitacre	Dealing with Bullies	EH2	355
9:30–10:00am	Todd Clippard	Pre-teen Problems: Listening to Parents	EH2	356	Children Ages 11–12
9:30–10:15am	Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Class Teachers. Theme: Kings and Prophets of the Divided Kingdom. Jotham Who? Jehoram Which?	BA	357	Women Bible Teachers
	April Meacham	Discover ways to help Bible class students of all ages learn the various characters and some more-or-less familiar stories from that period of time.			
	Donna Faughn	The Importance and Value of Elders' Wives	BB	358	Women 2
	Glenn Colley	Lionhearted and Lamblike: The Christian Husband as Head (Ephesians 5:21–33). How to be a gentle leader without being feminine in demeanor.	BC	359	Marriage/Family
	Paul Sain	Capturing the Power of Members. Often the problem is harnessing the available resources. Youth, retirees, widows, and widowers are excellent workers. What specific tasks are available for each that will win souls, encourage others, strengthen the flock, produce a better reputation for the church? Recognizing a busy membership reduces troubles, discontent, and Satan's control over our lives.	BD	360	Elders
	David Lipe	How to Train Men to Be Elders	CR	361	Small Church
	Alan Highers	Hot Button Issues: The History of the Instrumental Music Controversy	EH1	362	General
	Loy Mitchell	Overcoming the Fear of Doing Foreign Missions	HCC	363	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jerry Anderson	Ten Pieces of Advice Based on Four Decades of Experience	HDC	364	Parents/Ages 13–15
	Bill Bagents	What Ministers Need to Know about Palliative Care/Helping Those Who Suffer	MA	365	Preachers' Breakout
	Cy Stafford	The Sending/Supporting Church. The "how tos and what not tos" of supporting/sponsoring missionaries/a mission effort	MB	366	Missionary Rendezvous
	Terry Claunch	Understanding Postmoderns and How to Reach Them with the Gospel	MCD	367	Evangelism
	10:30–11:15am	Sheila Butt	The Heavy Burden of Carrying a Grudge	BA	368
Cliff Goodwin		"If Any Defiles the Temple of God..." Studies in 1 Corinthians 11	BB	369	Textual
Jimmy Clark		<b>Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Parents:</b> What to Do? Your 18-year-old son has fallen for a girl who is bad news for him spiritually. You can see it. He won't listen.	BC	370	Parenting

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10:30–11:15am	Dennis Curd	<b>Continued: Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Parents:</b> What to Do? You feel you have been unfair in disciplining your 13-year-old daughter. You don't want to compromise your authority, but you are considering capitulating. Is it just remorse of her disapproval? Stick to your guns or show humility and tolerance?	BC	370	Parenting
	Gary Hampton	What to Do? Teenage girl meets boy online; begins "chatting"; continues; only to discover the "boy" is actually a 40-year-old married man. . . .			
	Vance Hutton	What to Do? Dad discovers teenage son has been accessing pornography on the smartphone they bought him last Christmas. . . .			
	Johnnie LeMaster	What to Do? Mom learns from a parent that her ninth grade daughter has been using SnapChat to send and receive indecent images with or to a boy in her class. The situation worsens when the boy saves screen shots of the images and shares them with other students, destroying the girl's reputation. . . .			
	Neal Pollard	What to Do? Preteen wants to have a boyfriend and go on dates.			
	Gene Godfrey	We Are on the Same Team—God's! How Churches of Christ Can Improve Race Relations	BD	371	Elders/Members
	Adam Richardson	2 for 1: Do You Finish What You Start? The importance of developing the habit of seeing things through.	CR	372	Teens Ages 13–15
	Neil Richey	2 for 1: Fourteen and Already a Priest. Learning to view my worship as God does			
	Mark Posey	Ministerial Ethics (1): Ethics cannot be assumed these days. Like any profession, they must be stressed, even more so in ministry.	EH1	373	Textual
	Renee Brown & Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take/Chalking	EH2T	N/A	Bible Teachers
	J. D. Swartz	Questions to Ask before You Date. Ever wish you could predict ahead of time whether or not a dating relationship will work out? These questions help.	FC	374	Teens Ages 16–18
	Jody Apple	What Happened When Men Were Awakened from Sleep (2)	HCC	375	Textual
	Denise Martin	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: What about Intimacy after a Hysterectomy? <b>(adults only)</b>	HDC	376	Women Special Interest
	Rob Whitacre	PERSONAL EVANGELISM: A Quick Reference Guide. Where Should I Do It? When Should I Start? How Do I Do It?	MA	377	Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvous
	Mike Winkler	40/40 Class: Religion Runs in the Family: From Day-to-Day from Generation-to-Generation	MB	378	Parenting
	Cynthia Guy	Christian Women: Developing Spiritual Maturity	MCD	379	Women
					Doctrine
12:45–1:15pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	Teah McWhorter & April Meacham	The Class We Are Asked about More than Any Other—The 2- and 3-year-olds.	BA	380	Bible Teachers

### Sandwich Sessions:

For those who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others take a longer break off site.

12:45–1:15pm	Mike Vestal	Noteworthy Preaching—Preaching without Notes	BC	381	Preachers
1:00–1:20pm	Spencer Broome	A Bonus Singing Session. For those who just can't get enough!	BB	N/A	General/combined

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1:30–2:00pm	Todd Clippard	Learning to Read the Bible for All Its Worth	EH2	382	Children Ages 11–12
1:30–2:15pm	Donna Faughn	Pure Religion: The Head (education, knowledge), the Hand (application, participation), and the Heart (introspection, contrition)	BA	383	Women 1
	Steve Higginbotham	Nuts and Bolts: We gave five families \$500 each and asked them to grow that money, be good stewards, and spend a quarter brainstorming as a family how to best help people with that money. The elders publicly commissioned them, and the fathers and sons reported back to the congregation how they used the money and what they learned. Some of the positives we were aiming for were: 1. Do good and help those who need help. We had decided too much of our benevolence was “enabling.” This did more to assure we would be truly helping. 2. Help families come together to plan, pray, and sacrifice for the church. 3. Help families better understand the dilemma elders face every day. 4. Demonstrates trust the elders have in their church families.	BB	384	Doctrine
	Mike Vestal	Don't Blow Your Putt! Crafting Effective Sermon Conclusions	BC	385	Preachers
	David Decker	2 for 1 Class: Receiving Criticism	BD	386	Preachers' Breakout
	Phil Sanders	2 for 1 Class: Giving Criticism			Elders' Breakout
	Dewayne Bryant	An Archeologist Looks at the Villages Jesus Visited	CR	387	Archaeology
	James Rogers	Crash Course on the Bible: The Whole Thing in One Sitting	EH1	388	Members
	Jana Lyons	Basic Home Economics (102): This Is Stuff You'll Really Need to Know. This class repeats each year. It is not necessary to have attended the previous year.	EH2T	389	Teens—Girls
	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (2): When Dad Isn't Home	FC	390	Teens Ages 16–18
	Keith Kasarjian	Money Matters (3)	HCC	391	Marriage/Family
	Evelyn Apple	2 for 1 Class: Social Interaction: Building the Right Amount with the Right People at the Right Times	HDC	392	Women Homeschool
	Autumn Richardson	2 for 1 Class: How to Do High School Transcripts			
	Cynthia Guy	How Are Women Saved through Childbearing?	MA	393	Women Special Interest
	Brad Price	What a Web We Weave: A Vision for How the Church Can Use the Internet for Maximum Good (2). This class will focus on the advanced level.	MB	394	Ministry/Technology
Mike Winkler	Nuts and Bolts: An Overview of the Work of Deacons at Madison	MCD	395	Deacons	
2:30–3:00pm	Ben Giselbach	Bird Tales: Bible Verses Featuring Birds	EH2	396	Children Ages 11–12
2:30–3:15pm	Sheila Butt	Creative Discipline for Older Kids	BA	397	Women 1
	John Deberry	<b>Panel:</b> How to Mend the Racial Divide in the Church. How Far Have We Come? How Far Do We Have to Go? What Does God Want?	BB	398	General
	Gene Godfrey				
	Melvin Otey				
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Two Blind Men at Galilee	BC	399	Textual
Vance Hutton	Nuts and Bolts: The New Members' Class	BD	400	Elders	

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2:30–3:15pm	Dewayne Bryant	An Archaeologist Looks at the Cities of Revelation	CR	401	Archaeology
	David Shannon	Why the Church of Christ Is the Best Positioned to Reach the Men in Our Society	EH1	402	Evangelism
	Eric Lyons	2 for 1 Class: Can a Rational Person Believe in a Miracle-Working Messiah?	FC	403	Teens
	Tracy Moore	2 for 1 Class: How Do I Make Friends?			
	Tom Miller	Sunday School That Really Works: A Strategy for Connecting Congregations and Communities	HCC	404	Bible Teachers
					Elders' Breakout
	Jane Washington	An Elder's Wife: A Listening Ear, a Constant Support, a Discreet Confidant, an Encourager When He Is Down	HDC	405	Women 2
	Nathan Franson	The History of Joseph Smith, "Prophet" of Mormonism	MA	406	Evangelism
Wesley Simons	A Look at the Fuqua Position on Divorce and Remarriage	MB	407	Doctrine	
2:30–4:15pm	Gary Hampton	Future Leaders Workshop. Session 3 (coordinator). <b>Assistants:</b> Nathan Kidwell, Bob Oliver, Neil Richey	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30–4:15pm	Cindy Colley	Watch a Bible Study: Woman-to-Woman Personal Evangelism. Role-playing a Bible study covering Catholic doctrine	BA	408	Women 1
	Sarah Fallis	Things My Grandfather Taught Me: Lessons from the Writing Prophets. This faith-building series explores the greatest evidence for the inspiration of the Scriptures—fulfilled prophecy (2)	BB	409	Women 2
	Jimmy Clark	We Preach That Miracles Have Ceased, but We Pray As If They Haven't. Some basically ask for God to do things through prayer that His word says He does not do. This lesson will look at the mechanics of how He answers, for example, our prayer for a sick person. Does prayer make any difference? The doctor has studied and prepared and will do his work whether he is prayed for or not. So how does our praying for him help in the process? What are we asking God to do?	BC	410	Members
					Doctrine
	B. J. Clarke	New Preacher, First Work. How elders and young preachers can get off on the right foot and build great churches together.	BD	411	Elders' Breakout
					Preachers' Breakout
	Dewayne Bryant	An Archeologist Looks at the Cities in Acts	CR	412	Archaeology
	Various Speakers	The "Pass It On" Session. It's like trick or treat for preachers. A participant said, "As a young minister I constantly struggle to reinvent the wheel while great materials are being lost with our old preachers. Can't we pass it on?" Yes, we can! Preachers 70 and older will have a table full of copies of their materials—whatever they want to pass down—and young preachers come around, talk with them, take notes, receive a handout, or record the conversation. <b>Presenters:</b> Curtis Cates (Posthumously, by his son, Dan Cates), T. J. Clarke, Tom Holland, James Meadows, Rod Rutherford, Robert R. Taylor, Jr., Joe Williams, Wendell Winkler (posthumously, by his son, Mike Winkler)	EH1	413	Preachers' Breakout
Don Blackwell	2 for 1 Class: Body Art—Are There Any Bible Verses on That?	FC	414	Teens	
Scott Pena	2 for 1 Class: Cyber-bullying: What Children, Teens, and Parents Should Know. Scott has done graduate counseling level work on this subject.				
Jerry Martin	How Do I Counsel Someone Who in Confidence Tells Me He or She Is Gay?	HCC	415	Counseling	

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3:30–4:15pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	416	Elders' Breakout
	Letitia Cooper	How Women Can Stay Pure in a Dirty World	MA	417	Women Special Interest
	Cy Stafford	Short-term Missions: A Way for Missionaries/Teams to Give Back! The benefits of short-term missions	MB	418	Missionary Rendezvous
6:00–6:30pm	Paul Sain	How to Use Your "THUMBS" to Pray: My Personal Way of Beginning Each Day. It seemed I would often use the same terms—in both petitioning God and expressing gratitude to Him. "THUMBS" stands for Teach me, Humble me, Use me, Mold me, Break me (when needed) and ultimately Save me. The other "THUMB" stands for The Only, Holy, Unequaled, Majestic, Beloved Sovereign.	BBC	419	Members
6:30–6:55pm	Clay Young	Congregational Singing. Our last night together, so let's sing, sing, sing!	BBC	N/A	General/worship
6:55–7:00pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Announcements	BBCD	N/A	General

**Note: children's classes for ages 2 and up are in Exhibit Hall 2 from 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

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7:00–8:00pm	Phil Sanders	Great Bible Chapters: Timing Is Everything (Ecclesiastes 3)	GcC	420	Bible Class
7:00–8:00pm	Don Blackwell	The Journey of the Soul from Conception to Eternity	ScC	421	Bible Class
7:00–7:45pm	Larry Acuff	Overcoming a Reluctance to Lead	HCC	422	Elders' Breakout
	Eric Owens	Stuff You Should Know by Now: What about Hand Clapping during Singing or After Baptisms? What about Raising "Holy Hands"?	BA	423	Teens
	Tom Holland	Is It Nothing to You? (ASL)	BBCD	424	Keynote
7:00–8:00pm	Chad Dollahite	11/12s	EH2	N/A	Bible Class
	Kelli Sewell	0–12 months	MA	N/A	Bible Class
	Jennifer Hallenbeck	13–23 months	MB	N/A	Bible Class
7:00–8:45pm	Jerry 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 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.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
8:00–9:30pm	David Lipe (Affirm)	Mock Debate: "The Scriptures teach that water baptism of the penitent believer is in order to obtain remission of sins." Following debate, 30 minutes for both speakers to comment on arguments, make suggestions, and discuss how to present the truth effectively (15 minutes each).	EH1	425	Members
	Wesley Simons (Deny)				Elders/Deacons
8:00–8:10pm, 8:10–10:00pm	Michael Clarke	Let Me Tell You about Text Message	EH2	N/A	Teens
	Grat Tucker	Nerf War!			
8:15–9:00pm	Sheila Butt	Have I Told You About...? How sharing personal stories strengthens family ties	BA	426	Women 1
	Sarah Fallis	Things My Grandfather Taught Me: Lessons from the Writing Prophets. This faith-building series explores the greatest evidence for the inspiration of the Scriptures—fulfilled prophecy (3)	BB	427	Women 2

# 8/27 WEDNESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:15–9:00pm	Jimmy Clark	Great Bible Chapters: Seeing Christ in the Old Testament Offerings (Leviticus 23)	BC	428	Textual
	Mike Vestal	When Conservative Isn't Sound (Revelation 2:1–7)			Large Church
	Paul Owen	Nuts and Bolts: Holding Up the Hands of Your Deacons. Learn ways elders can encourage deacons who grow weary or frustrated with the challenges that they face in carrying out their work long-term.	BD	429	Elders/Deacons
	Jeff Miller	Evolution's "Evidence." Responding to the standard evidences given that supposedly prove evolution to be a fact	CR	430	Scholars' Think Tank
	Tom Miller	Sunday School That Really Responds: Wisdom for Confronting Ten Common Sunday School Emergencies	HCC	431	Bible Teachers
	Renee Brown	Homeschooling Gifted Kids	HDC	432	Women Homeschool
	Jerry Anderson	Kid Camp Concept: Simple ways to create a "I want to go to church" heart in kids	MA	433	Youth Workers
					Small Church
	Michele Nikkel	The Original "Empty Nest." Glorifying God in the midst of a barren womb. Michele and Ben have had 14 miscarriages, the last a still-born birth.	MCD	434	Women Special Interest
Denise and Jerry Martin	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions	
10:30–11:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'N' Games	EH2	N/A	Teens (13–18 only)
11:45pm–12:00am	Andy Baker	Youth Late, Late Night Singing	EH2	N/A	Teens

# 8/28 THURSDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00–8:30am	Todd Clippard	Pre-teen Problems: Computer Games	EH2	435	Children Ages 11–12
8:00–8:40am	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: The Mute Man	BA	436	Textual
	Rob Whitacre	I & 2 Thessalonians Simplified. "Wow! You made it so simple and fun to understand. I never thought I would get it." This lesson uses a rhyming technique to help students remember a key fact from each chapter. 🇺🇸 🇩🇪	BB	437	Members
	Phil Sanders	Morning Marriage Class: Overcoming Hurts (ASL)	BC	438	Keynote/Marriage
8:40–8:45am	Jeff Archey	Closing Announcements	BC	N/A	General
8:00–8:40am	Glenn Colley	Preparing Our College-bound Children for the Emerging Church Movement. Even those whose children attend Christian universities need to be aware of what students are likely to encounter in churches near campus. Teens need to be prepared to know what to watch for and how to use the Bible to answer false concepts.	BD	439	Members

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00–8:40am	Cherie Vestal	I Come to the Garden Alone (A Devotional Refresher for Ladies)	MCD	440	Women Widows
9:00–9:45am	Cindy Colley	Nuts and Bolts: Practical Things You Can Do at Home to Save Money, Help the Kingdom, Serve Your Family, or Just Because. Learn how to do some specific things you did not know how to do when you entered . . .	BA	441	Women 1
	Eric Lyons	The "Funnest" Argument for God's Existence	BB	442	Teens Ages 13–15
	Gene Godfrey, Tom Holland, James Meadows, Loy Mitchell, Rod Rutherford, Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Greybeards Forum: Speakers 60 Years and Over Discuss: (1) How did you support your wife, and she you, in a local pulpit? (2) How did you make time for personal study/growth in the midst of all the sermons and appointments? (3) What is the best way to handle church problems? (4) Two things I'd do again and one thing I'd do differently . . .	BC	443	General
	Gary Hampton	Presentation of Lessons. Future Preachers Workshop. Parents, grandparents, and other interested adults listen as the young men present the lessons they have worked on during the week.	BD	444	Children 12–14 Parents
	Jeff Miller	Genetics vs. Evolution. When the genetic evidence is examined, the mechanism for Darwinian evolution is erased, leaving naturalism without a working theory.	CR	445	Scholars' Think Tank
	Grat Tucker	Nerf War!	CY	N/A	Children Ages 11–12
	Joe Wells	Go Forth and Make a Difference	FC	446	Teens Ages 16–18
	Debbie Bumbalough	Teaching Children in a Foreign Mission Field: Suggestions for Success	MA	447	Bible Teachers
	Cy Stafford	"So, you want a glorified holiday" do you? A discussion of do's and don'ts as to planning, preparation, and purpose of mission work.	MB	448	Missionary Rendezvous
	David Shannon	Turning Visitors into Attenders and Attenders into Members and Members into Workers	MCD	449	Large Church
10:00–10:20am	Donna Faughn	A Final Charge: Heaven Will Be Wonderful because There Will Be No "Final Charge"	BA	450	Women 1
	Reed Swindle	From Snacking to Feasting. Go home with a renewed desire to dig deep into the Word till PTP 15.	BB	451	Teens
	Eric Owens	PTP Finish: And the Manna Ceased	BC	452	Preachers Youth Workers Members
	Tom Holland	A Final Charge: Until We Meet Again	BD	453	Elders/Deacons



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## Special Notes

# of CDs	
Subtotal	\$
Discounts	-\$
Subtotal	\$
Shipping	+\$
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

CDs will be mailed 2-4 weeks after the conclusion of PTP 2014.

# CHILDREN'S CLASSES



There are classes for children ages 2–18. Teen classes and activities are listed in the adult schedule.

## New this year . . .

To offset some of the growing costs, there is a \$50 charge for each family bringing a child or teen. This is a flat fee regardless of number of children or number of sessions.

## 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 is a fun way to learn the Bible. Children have a fast-paced varied class style where the same teacher teaches the same lesson to different students each day. By week's end, all students have been to all classes, plus enjoyed

Digger Doug DVDs, learned Bible geography, sung a bunch of new songs, and had a ball with Bible-based games. Celine Sparks coordinates the morning sessions with a host of parents, preachers, and others with a love for children who help out. Digger Doug and Iguanodon have been known to show up once in a while.

## Ages 10–12

In the mornings, 10-year-olds enjoy instruction and games with Chance Hicks, Brandon Rucker, and Matt Wallin. They then join 11–12-year-olds in PTP Christian Camp. Chad Dollahite and Brint Rice 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.

Children have evenings off.



VBS THEME:  
**LION WEEK!**





Teacher: Kelli Sewell



# CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

Children's classes are in Exhibit Hall 2 (EH2).  
See the map on page 8 for directions.

## 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

7:45–11:15 a.m.



# TEEN ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

## Driving directions to: Baseball Game at Smokies Park

3540 Line Drive  
Kodak, TN 37764  
865.286.2300

### From PTP:

- Turn left onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Drive about 7 miles
- The stadium is on the right immediately after you cross over I-40

### From Knoxville:

- Take I-40 East to Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66 (Exit 407)
- Turn left onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Stadium is directly on the right

### From the East (Morristown, Jefferson City):

- I-40 West to Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66 (Exit 407)
- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Stadium is directly on the right

## Driving directions to: Smoky Mountain Helicopters

1101 Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66  
Sevierville, TN 37876  
865.429.2426

### From PTP:

- Turn left onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Smoky Mountain Helicopters will be on your right

## Driving directions to: Pigeon Forge Community Center

170 Community Center Dr  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
865.429.7373

### From PTP:

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

**GPS directions may be misleading in some places.  
Please make sure you are following the provided  
map along with your GPS.**





## 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, as well as a better venue (most classes in the Food Court), 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 Nerf war, 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!

## EXTRA TEEN CURRICULAR!

### Friday Night Food

Bring \$5 to EH2 and enjoy some good pizza and free inflatable fun. Children and pre-teens can take advantage of a bouncy castle. Teens can race each other in a huge, inflatable obstacle course!

### Helicopter Rides

This year's Saturday afternoon activity for PTP teens is helicopter rides! Pre-teens may attend with a parent. Bring your lanyard to get the PTP discount price of \$10 each. See page 44 for more information.

### Baseball Game

Smokies' baseball game at Smokies Park will be on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Our group has reserved seating at field level and will participate in activities between innings. Former MLB player and PTPer Johnnie LeMaster will throw the first pitch! Tickets discounted to \$8.50 (from \$11). Present PTP lanyard at PTP table outside the gate. Children under twelve must be accompanied by an adult.

### Teen Late Nights/Singing

New games, gender wars, and more. And, this year, strictly for ages 13–18.

### Wednesday Night: Nerf War

This is war! With Christian love, of course!

### 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.

### Important Stuff

- Appropriate dress for sessions is pants/shirts. No shorts, short skirts, or low necklines anytime at PTP (including social events and after hours). PTP T-shirts are highly thought of!
- The elders ask that we not use the pool areas during PTP (see FAQs).
- PTP T-shirts are available
- Maps/directions: see registration table or go to [www.polishingthepulpit.com/maps.aspx](http://www.polishingthepulpit.com/maps.aspx).

PHOTO BOOTH



**Saturday Night**  
9:00–11:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night**  
8:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.

# HELICOPTER RIDES



## GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, TENNESSEE

Have you ever ridden in a helicopter? Have you ever seen the beauty of the Smoky Mountains from above? At PTP, you will get your chance! We have made arrangements for PTPers to take an 8-mile flight above the Smokies for only \$10! Bring your lanyard to get this PTP discount price. Come join us during the Saturday afternoon break at Smoky Mountain Helicopters—less than a mile from the Events Center!

1101 Winfield Dunn Parkway  
Sevierville, Tennessee 37876  
(865) 429-2426

See the map on page 42 for directions.



# 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.

## The Process:

**Step 1:** Choose your track

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

**Step 3:**

- Attend 20 track classes and 12 elective classes.
- Mark which class you are in on the certificate form. (The class number corresponds with the class session in the schedule.)

**Step 4:**

At end of PTP, you must return your certificate form and sign the honor code statement at the bottom 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 of notes.)

**Step 5:**

Your certificate will be signed and mailed after PTP.



# 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 2,000 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 preacher classes. Classes include:

- What Work in a Mission Field Involves
- Overcoming the Enormous Odds and Great Challenges of Mission Work
- Challenges Facing Mission Works (culture, worldly lifestyles, lack of leadership, reputation, too few workers, lack of funds, social issues, fatigued workers, separation from the home church, and resource shortages)
- Carrying the gospel to the Navajo Indians in Arizona as well as to people in Africa, India, New Zealand, the Pacific, and many others
- Working without Workers: How mission churches can work without elders, deacons, Bible teachers, song leaders, greeters, etc.
- Supporting a Missionary—More than money?
- Getting Tools into Worker's Hands
- I Didn't Even Know That Was a Mission Field
- Recharging Missionary Batteries. One missionary said after last year's PTP, "Believe me, there is no one who needs to be recharged more than our mission workers."

# WORKSHOP INFORMATION

## Airport

The nearest commercial airport is McGhee-Tyson, Knoxville, Tennessee (approximately 30 miles from Sevierville). There is no direct shuttle from the airport to Sevierville, but there are rental services at the airport ([www.tys.org](http://www.tys.org)). Also check rates flying into Atlanta (4 hours away), Nashville (3.5 hours), and Chattanooga (2 hours). Some find Atlanta most economical.

## Bookstores/Vendors

**334.272.8558** Apologetics Press

**205.338.1843** Chula Vista Books

**800.782.8175** Christian Family Bookstore

[ChurchofChristSingles.com](http://ChurchofChristSingles.com)

**256.760.0033** Coates Clothing Company

**731.989.6678** Freed-Hardeman Bookstore

**800.251.8446** Gospel Advocate Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat

**800.688.5509** H & C Supplies

**877.338.3397** House to House

**888.798.6481** National Interior Furnishings

**888.662.1006** Publishing Designs

**256.536.7211** Ron/Don Books

**931.363.6905** Sain Publications

**404.233.1676** Psallo Publications

Commercial space is available for a fee (for info call Blake Hamm at 877.338.3397).

## Vendor Hours:

**Friday:** 4:30–8:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 12:00–4:00 p.m., 7:00–9:30 p.m.

**Monday–Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

**Thursday:** 7:45–11:30 a.m.

## Materials/Exhibits

**PTP Sermon CD:** Preachers, submit five sermons and five devotionals via e-mail (documents or PowerPoint) to [wes@](mailto:wes@)

[house-tohouse.com](http://house-tohouse.com) by August 1 and receive a CD of 500 sermons at Thursday's Sermon Swap. To receive the CD, you must contribute!

**Extensive Display/Vendor Area** With paid registration, participants may request a free 4' non-commercial display space (with approval of Jacksonville elders). We have a policy of no displays for academic institutions.

## Meals

**Meals:** The Hidden Trail Grill and Events Center Food Court serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Rooms have microwaves, refrigerators, and coffeemakers. Most eat out with friends at area restaurants.

**Snacks/Drinks:** Available for purchase at hotel and Events Center.



**Is registration required if I am only coming for one day?** Yes, a day pass is available (\$100). Registration information is required even if you are coming on scholarship or if you plan only to attend a few sessions.

**What is the usual dress for the sessions?** Dress/casual. Most men wear ties or pullover shirts to the day/night sessions. Ladies wear dresses or pant suits. Suits and dresses are usual for worship services. The elders request conservative modesty rules be observed throughout PTP. Please no skirts above the knee, no shorts, and no tops that show cleavage. The rooms are often cool, so bring a sweater or jacket.

**Is applause appropriate after speeches?** No (but “amens” are encouraged!)

**May I record the sessions?** No, audio and video recording are not allowed.

**Is transportation provided to off-site events?** This is a friendly group, and many are driving vans with extra space, so let someone know if you need a ride.

**Do you have to be a preacher or elder to attend?** No. There are classes for all church members, deacons, youth workers, women, teens, and kids. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**May ladies attend men’s sessions?** Yes. While there are women’s classes throughout the day, women may attend men’s sessions.

**May men attend ladies’ sessions?** No. (1 Timothy 2:12–13).

**Must I stay in one track?** No, provided there is room, one may cross over tracks.

**Will transportation be provided from the airport?** No, there is no shuttle, but there are taxi service and car rental options.

**What about the waterpark at the Wilderness Hotel?** All of the directors and overseeing elders are strongly opposed to mixed swimming and are taking steps to avoid this being a distraction to our attendees. We asked the hotel to let us rent the entire facility and close the

waterpark. This was not possible, so we encourage all attendees NOT to use the waterpark because of the Bible’s teaching on modesty (1 Timothy 2:9), our responsibility to avoid being a stumbling block to others (Romans 14:13), and our need to avoid putting ourselves in the path of temptation (Matthew 5:28; 6:13).

**Will child care be provided?** Yes, during most of the women’s sessions. The charge is \$50 for the week (regardless of how many sessions you use it or how many children you have). Children must be potty-trained and between the ages of 2 and 6.

**May I take my child under 2 into sessions?** Yes. We ask that a parent take a child out **immediately** if he/she cries or makes noise. You will be able to listen to the lesson after the event with the digital edition you will receive on the final day.

There is **no convention-wide public announcement system**, so please accompany small children at all times.

**What are the locations of exhibits, sessions, etc?** PTP sessions will be held in two places: the Events Center Conference area and the Hotel Meeting rooms. These are within easy walking distance of each other. The locations for each track are listed in the schedule. (Note that the Events Center has both Ballrooms and Meeting Rooms.)

**Is there anything for children and teens?** We have a full slate of classes and activities for children, ages 2–18.

**Is parking free?** Yes, parking at the Events Center is included in your registration fee.

**Do I have to stay at the Wilderness at the Smokies Hotel?** We negotiate discounted prices for area hotels. Check lodging alternatives on page 48. Remember to mention PTP for your discounted rate.

**May we arrive early or stay over?** The hotel discount is good for two days before and after the event, so feel free to relax before or after PTP. Exhibitors can begin setting up at the Events Center at noon on Friday.



Speaker: Courtney Ruiz

**Will I have wireless Internet access?** Internet access is free at the Wilderness Hotel and most area hotels, as well as at the Event Center.

**May I make an announcement to the group?** No, but there is a message board in the registration area. There is no convention-wide public address system (parents should accompany small children when not in class).

# LODGING

## Wilderness Hotel

Connects to Events Center where PTP is held. PTP rate: **\$105/night** (normal rate is \$149). If you plan on staying at the Wilderness, please be sure to make your reservations early. Some nights will sell out. Call 877.325.9453.

## Other Lodging Options

Check the PTP website for more information ([www.polishingthepulpit.com](http://www.polishingthepulpit.com)).

## Cabins for You

Phone: 800.684.7865  
[www.cabinsforyou.com](http://www.cabinsforyou.com)  
436 East Pkwy.

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Cabins start at **\$79 per night**.

Stay 5 nights, get the 6th night free, or 10% for PTP guest. Pet-friendly, handicapped accessible

## Days Inn

Sevierville Exit #407  
Phone: 800.304.3915  
[www.daysinnsevierville407.com](http://www.daysinnsevierville407.com)

**\$45 per night**

Free breakfast

## Econo Lodge

680 Winfield Dunn Parkway  
Sevierville, TN 37876  
Phone: 865.429.7797  
[www.econolodgesevierville.com](http://www.econolodgesevierville.com)

**\$50 per night**

Free breakfast, free wireless Internet. Pets welcome (\$10 per night)

## Hampton Inn

681 Winfield Dunn Pkwy.  
Sevierville, TN 37876  
Phone: 865.429.2005  
[hamptoninn.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com)

1 mile from Events Center

**\$109 per night**

Free hot breakfast from 6:00–10:00 a.m.  
*Price reserved until July 23*

## Hampton Inn

105 Stadium Drive  
Kodak, TN 37764  
Phone: 865.465.0590

**\$99.99 per night**

7 miles from PTP

Free hot breakfast, free wireless Internet  
*Price reserved until July 23*

## Holiday Inn Express

3526 Outdoor World Drive  
Kodak, TN 37764  
Phone: 865.933.0087  
[www.hiexpress.com/kodakeast](http://www.hiexpress.com/kodakeast)  
7.7 miles from PTP

**\$109 weekend, \$99 weekday**

Free hot breakfast, free wireless Internet  
*Price reserved until July 22*

## Hotel Pigeon Forge

2179 Pkwy.  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
Phone: 865.428.7305 or 866.896.2950  
[www.hotel-pigeonforge.com](http://www.hotel-pigeonforge.com)  
10.5 miles from PTP

**\$48 per night**

Free breakfast, free wireless Internet  
17/under stay free with parents  
*Price reserved until August 1*

## Landmark Inn

401 Forks of the River Pkwy.  
Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: 800.548.9038  
[www.landmarkinthesmokies.com](http://www.landmarkinthesmokies.com)  
2.5 miles from PTP

**\$42.50 per night**

Free wireless Internet  
*Price reserved until August 1*

## La Quinta\*

2428 Winfield Dunn Pkwy.  
Sevierville, TN 37764  
Phone: 865.933.3339  
[www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do](http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do)  
4 miles from PTP

**\$70 per night**

Free breakfast, free wireless Internet, pets welcome  
*Price reserved until July 22*  
\*Preferred by some people

## Lazy Bear Inn

3229 Parkway  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
Phone: 865.453.5568 or 800.448.3040  
[www.lazy-bear-inn.com](http://www.lazy-bear-inn.com)  
8.4 miles from PTP

**\$45 per night**

Free breakfast

## Oak Haven Resort, Inc.

1947 Old Knoxville Hwy., Sevierville, TN 37876

Phone: 800.652.2611

[www.oakhavenresort.com](http://www.oakhavenresort.com)

Cabins and lodges,

maximum 22 people

15% off for less than 3 nights, 20% for 4 nights or more.

Mention PTP for your discount

## River Plantation RV Park

1004 Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37862

Phone: 800.758.5267

[www.riverplantationrv.com](http://www.riverplantationrv.com)

3.8 miles from PTP

**\$30.50** a night for RV spots

3 small cabins at **\$35**

4 large cabins at **\$70**

Free wireless Internet, 3 modern, clean

bathhouses & 2 laundries. Cabins have TV, AC, kitchen, and bath

Mention PTP to be around other PTP campers!

## Spirit of the Smokies Condo Lodge

2385 Pkwy.

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Direct: 865.453.0370

**8/22–23 (Fri–Sat)**

Single Queen Kitchen/Fireplace

– **\$64.95**

Single King Jacuzzi – **\$69.95**

Double Queens – **\$74.95**

**8/24–28 (Sun–Thurs)**

Single Queen Kitchen/Fireplace

– **\$39.95**

Single King Jacuzzi – **\$44.95**

Double Queens – **\$49.95**

## Super 8 Sevierville

1410 Winfield Dunn Pkwy.

Sevierville, TN 37876

Phone: 865.429.0887

[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

1.2 miles from PTP

**\$50 per night**

Free breakfast, free wireless Internet

*Group rate available while it lasts*

# CAN'T AFFORD TO COME?

## 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.

**Free Fee:** Scholarships covering the workshop fee are available for many who cannot otherwise come. Fill out

the form in the online registration process. To sponsor someone, contact Kelli Sewell ([kelli@housetohouse.com](mailto:kelli@housetohouse.com); 877.338.3397).

**Free Food:** The Sevierville church provides lunch each day in their fellowship hall for those who need it. You would have food costs even at home, so bring some cereal for breakfast and sandwich fixings for dinner, and lunch is on us!

## 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 and teachers.

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 & Reagan Drive  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
Phone: (865) 436.6504  
Rod Rutherford, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study: 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  
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 37864.4125  
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**

209 Chilhowee School Road  
Suite #14 in Emert's Crossing Plaza  
Seymour, TN 3737865  
Phone: (865) 414.4755  
Tom Miller, Minister  
[www.seymourcoc.com](http://www.seymourcoc.com)

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





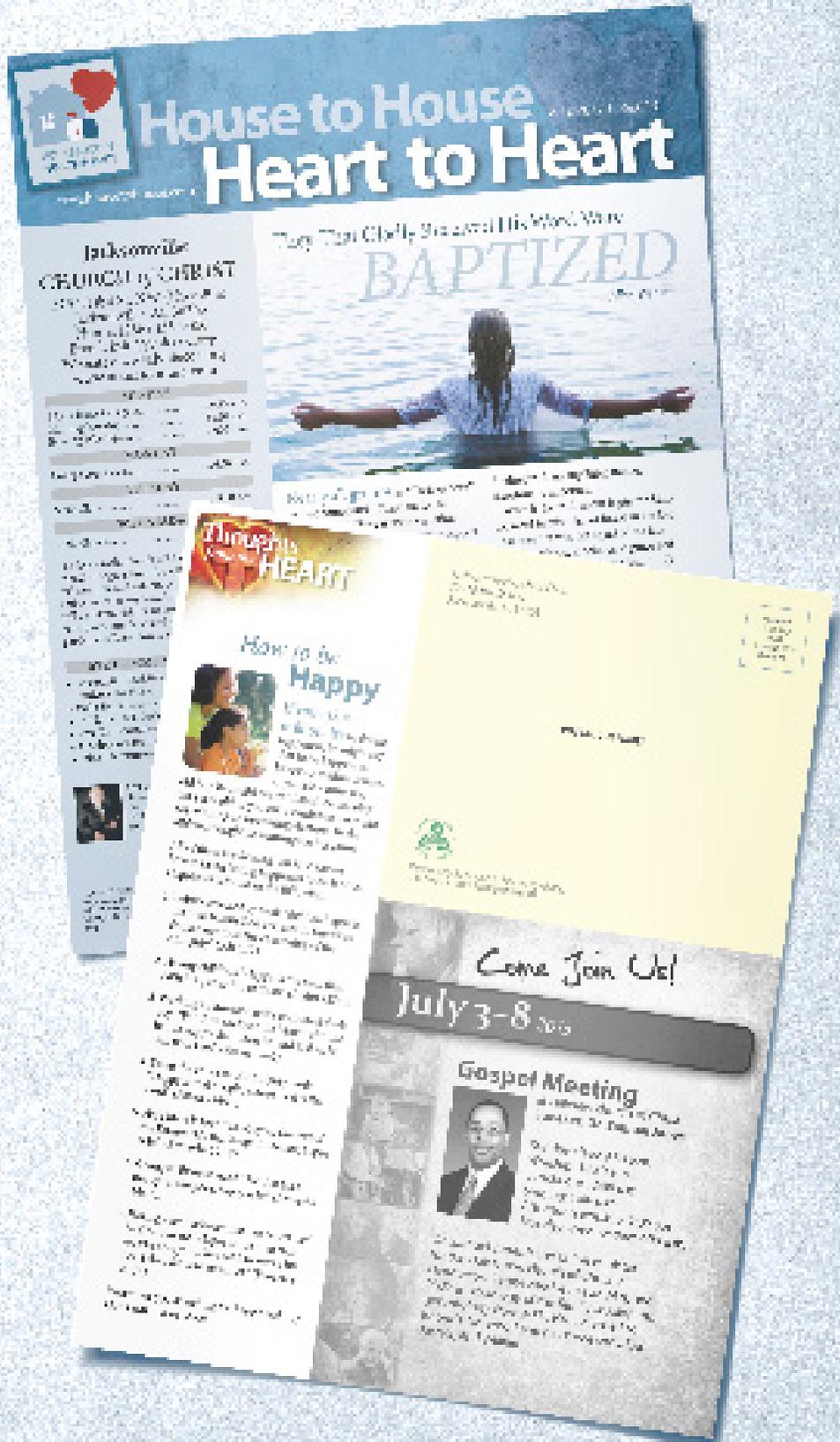
# House to House Heart to Heart

## Interested in spreading the word in your community?

Churches of Christ throughout the world are working together in sending *House to House / Heart to Heart* (HTH) to reach the lost in their communities. Over 1,000 congregations in all fifty states and thirty-five foreign countries send out more than 2.3 million each issue.

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# PURPOSE STATEMENT, HISTORY, & LEADERSHIP



## PTP Purpose Statement

"Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God" (2 Timothy 1:6). To assist preachers, church leaders, and Christians by providing sermon and illustration materials; instruction by mature, capable preachers; development of sermon ideas; practical ideas about local church work; suggestions of beneficial books and ministry tools; and visits to exemplary congregations to learn "hands on" and "how to."

## PTP History

- 1995** | Jacksonville, Alabama
- 1996** | Jacksonville, Alabama
- 1997** | Oxford, Alabama
- 1998** | Montgomery, Alabama
- 1999** | Jackson, Tennessee
- 2000** | Salem, Virginia
- 2001** | Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2002** | Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- 2003** | Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004** | Jacksonville, Alabama
- 2005** | Huntsville, Alabama
- 2006** | Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2007** | Birmingham, Alabama
- 2008-2014** | Sevierville, Tennessee

## LEADERSHIP

Under the oversight of the elders of the Jacksonville church of Christ:

### Elders

Ralph Harman  
Homer Smith  
Robert Whiten

### Workshop Directors

David Barker, Trinity, Alabama  
Eddy Gilpin, Salem, Virginia  
Mark Howell, Jasper, Alabama  
Allen Webster, Jacksonville, Alabama

### Director of Operations

Luke Griffin

### Technical Administrator

Wes Blankenship

### Workshop Administrators

Gary Bennett  
Kevin Carroll  
Mark Teske

### Childrens' Managers

Ricky Berger  
Kyle Mashburn

### Teen Activities

Matt Jones  
Grat Tucker  
Matt Wallin

### Vendor Manager

Blake Hamm

### Moderator

Jeff Archey



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



*Speaker: Dan Winkler*

**Go to [PolishingThePulpit.com](http://PolishingThePulpit.com) to register and pay online or call 1.877.338.3397.**

## **Registration:**

Adults: \$225 each after July 1. Includes all sessions and tracks, including Spiritual Renewal Weekend.

Teens (13–18): \$100 if attending without parent or guardian.

Teen/Child care fee: \$50 per family bringing children and/or teens (\$50 per family, not per child).

Vendor space available. Please see page 46 or go to the website for more information.

## **Discounts**

Early Bird – Register by July 1 for only \$200 adult/\$100 teen.

Checks must be postmarked by July 1.

First-Timers – First time ever to attend PTP: \$150 adult/\$100 teen

Spiritual Renewal Weekend Only – \$125 for adults, \$100 for teens attending without a parent or guardian.

One Day Pass – \$100

Widows/Students/Missionaries – Widows 60 and over; full-time, on-campus undergraduate/preacher school students; international attendees; and foreign missionaries (must live outside U.S. at least 6 months a year): \$25

Go to the website for information on scholarships.

## **Remember:**

Paid participants receive \$600 worth of free audios as a “stayed-to-the-end” bonus this year!

## **Cancellations:**

Refunds available if cancelled by August 1, 2014 (minus \$25 cancellation fee). After August 1, no refunds, but you may use the amount to purchase audios or apply it to PTP 2015.

**Registration fees partially cover the cost of this event. Sponsoring churches make up the difference (no individual or church makes any money). Many speakers and workers donate their time.**

# BUILDING FAMILY MEMORIES

What is vacation really for?

RENEW  
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RECHARGE



## Take a “Pray-cation”

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, or perhaps a great deal less, a family can return home revived physically, emotionally, and most important, spiritually!

Join PTP for a memorable event!

# POLISHING THE PULPIT

## BIBLE LANDS TOUR



**Speaker: B. J. Clarke** (pictured to the left)  
**Tour Director: Gary Bennett**

On March 9–19, 2015, PTP will be going to Jerusalem!  
Details will be posted at [polishingthepulpit.com](http://polishingthepulpit.com) or call  
1.877.338.3397 for more information. There will also  
be a Q/A session at PTP with Gary Bennet and B. J.  
Clarke (see page 14).



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