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THE POWER OF AN IDEA

Polishing the Pulpit began with three friends getting together to brainstorm sermon ideas. We 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 2015. The largest PTP ever is in the works—190 speakers, 13 concurrent sessions each hour, and nearly 700 separate topics spread over seven days. Our attendance goal is 4,000.

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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NEW TESTAMENT VILLAGE

We are re-creating a

FULL-SIZE NEW TESTAMENT VILLAGE!

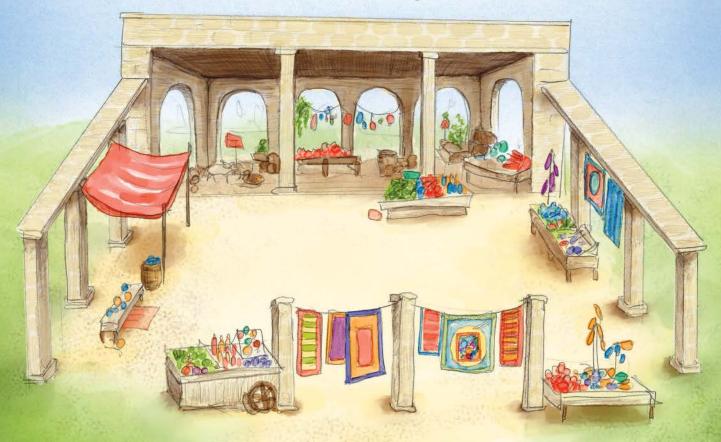


Step back in time at PTP and experience what it would have been like to live in the time of Jesus and the apostles.

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

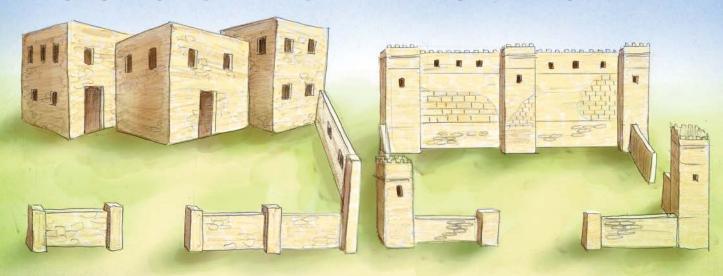


MARKETPLACE



FIRST-CENTURY DWELLING

CITY WALLS







WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015?

Off-site, Just Right Classes: Going back to its roots, PTP will offer textual classes on the Bible in a church auditorium. Held at the Sevierville building, such men as Dan Winkler, Alan Highers, B. J. Clarke, and Terry Edwards will offer extended classes on Bible texts. You will need to wear your lanyard as a registered PTP attendee.

Keynotes Only. Save \$50 by "parking" in the Exhibit Hall and listening to the keynote classes all day. This will help alleviate crowding in smaller rooms and halls and save walking. A "Keynotes Only" lanyard also allows one to attend the morning devotionals and marriage classes, and the "Off-site, Just Right" sessions.

The Most Important Passages in Leading Someone to Christ. Kirk Brothers will show three pairs of passages that have proved very successful

in evangelism. Steve Hodgin will show an evangelistic approach he takes from Acts 8. Don't miss these sessions!

Single Mingle (over 40). Games, Snacks, Conversation. This year we are dividing the group by ages. Those who are forty and over will meet with Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson in one end of the Food Court and those under forty will meet with Ben and Hannah Giselbach in the other end. Come meet some new friends!

Late Tech. Sam Dilbeck and Michael Hite will offer professional advice on PowerPoint, Bible programs, and other tech products preachers and church workers can utilize to save time and increase effectiveness.

Preaching the Tough Stuff. How should we approach subjects like homosexuality, suicide, and addiction?

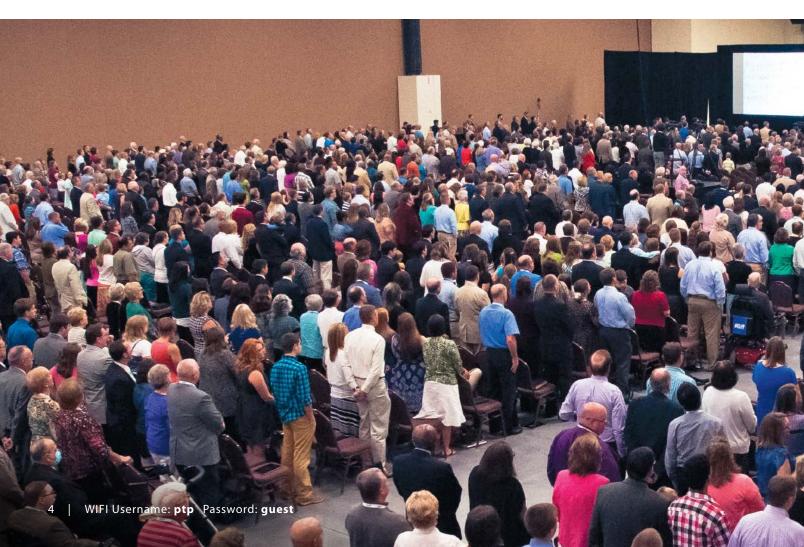
Writers. John Allan will conduct a series on "Better Writing."

Parents of an Addict... Hear Michael and Mitchell Rogers open up about drug addiction both the perspective of the addict and the parent trying to win him back. You'll leave encouraged!

Expanded Weekend Schedule. Those staying only for the weekend will find a larger selection of classes that are a sampling of what will go on the rest of the week. More value for your money!

Why I Left Judaism. Greg Wanderman grew up in a Jewish family, obeyed the gospel as an adult, and now preaches Jesus as the Son of God. Hear him talk about how to reach Jews with the gospel.

Keith Mosher's Lectures on the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to be led by the Spirit? What is the gift of the Spirit? What about the direct illumination of the



Spirit? Brother Mosher has taught preacher students on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit for more than a quarter century.

Paul's Maritime Adventures. Wayne Dixon, an engineer surveyor who worked on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, will offer a professional's insights into Paul's voyage to Rome. In his indepth (3 sessions) analysis, see things in the text that you never noticed before.

Down in the Dirt, Deep in the Text.

Terry Edwards will take an archaeological look into famous cities of the Bible, as well as Paul's first missionary journey, which he has spent a lifetime studying.

The National Media Spotlight. In 2014 an elder, his wife, and daughter were murdered while returning home from Sunday services at the Cadiz church of Christ. Randall Evans preaches where this happened, and he will explore the things that

transpire when your congregation's world is turned upside down without warning.

Anti-ism. Robbie Eversole will tackle a topic PTP has never covered in its twenty-year history.

The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last 200 Years. Hear some of our best communicators re-preach the great sermons of a hundred or more years past.

Prodigal, Come Home. No heavier burden is carried than parents whose children leave the church. This year PTP offers hope and help. Approached from personal experience and a lifetime of Bible study, Gary Hampton will offer hope to parents whose children have left the faith. For the women, Kathy Pollard has spent the last two years researching and writing a book on what to do when your loved ones fall away called "Return to Me." Come see what she learned.

A Doctor... Listen to a podiatric surgeon discuss the design and function of the human foot and its use in illustrating spiritual truths and values. Dr. Jonathan Moore of Somerset, Kentucky, is a highly successful podiatric surgeon. Jon manages several medical practices and serves on the board of the American Association of Podiatrics, but his first love is teaching and preaching. He will also talk to teens about understanding adolescence.

A Lawyer... Listen as Bob Veil discusses "How I Would Prove to a Jury that the Bible is God's Word," "The Case for Christianity," and "A Prosecutor Looks at the Bible." Bob formerly served as a full-time prosecutor for the Office of the State's Attorney for Washington County, Maryland.

And a Policeman... Jonathan Zirpolo will discuss "Warning Signs for Parents of Teens."



LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

2015 Rod Rutherford

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

2013 James Meadows

2012 Winford Claiborne

2011 Robert R. Taylor, Jr

2010 William Woodson

2009 Wayne Jackson

2008 Alan Highers

2007 Tom Holland

2006 V. P. Black

2005 Johnny Ramsey

2004 Wendell Winkler



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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

Join us Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to honor our first graduates of the program.

The Process:

Step 1: Choose your track.

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

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

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

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



MISSIONARY RENDEZVOUS

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

The rendezvous served several purposes, including selling furs, resupplying for the coming season, and recreation, contests, and games. Most participants looked forward to it all year and had a good time swapping tall tales.

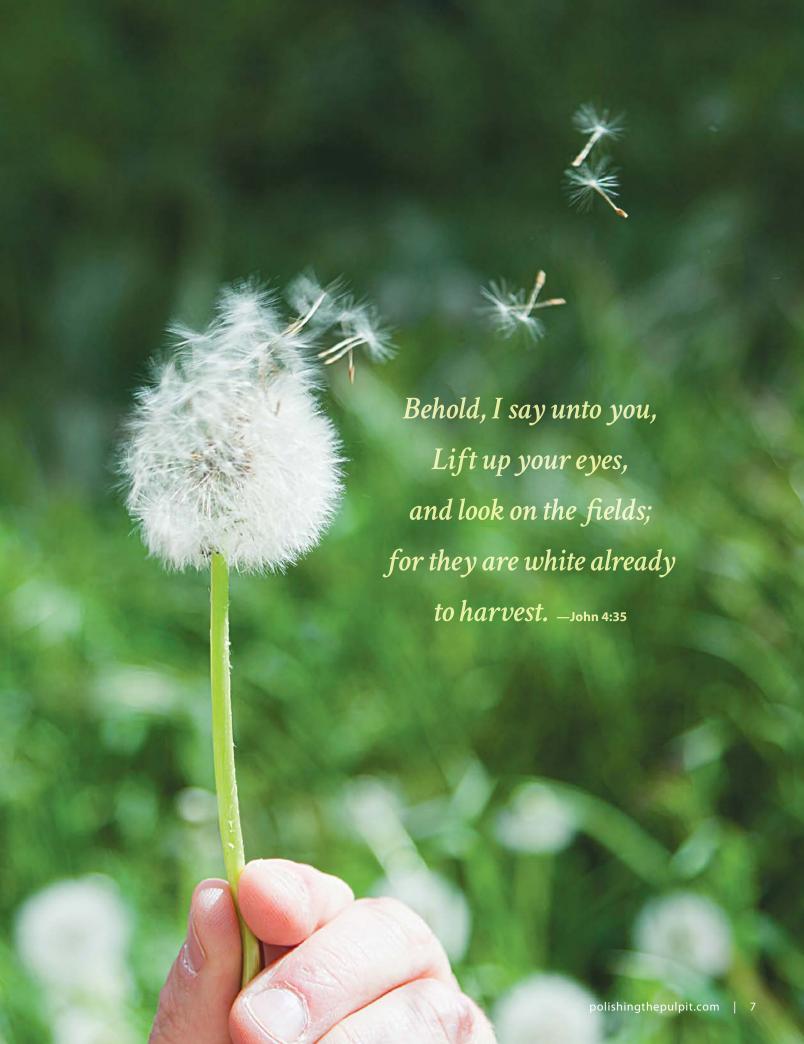
Missionaries, often alone in unfriendly territory, are the rugged mountain men of today's church. Like Pierre's Hole, PTP is a rendezvous in the mountains to recharge and resupply for the coming season. Instead of swapping tall tales,

we swap sermons and ideas. Instead of playing games, we exchange information. Instead of selling furs, we enrich the soul through vibrant worship with more than 3,000 saints.

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

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





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). Also check rates flying into Atlanta (4 hours away), Nashville (3.5 hours), and Chattanooga (2 hours). Some find Atlanta the most economical.

Bookstores/Exhibits

334.272.8558 Apologetics Press
800.782.8175 Christian Family Bookstore
205.338.1843 Chula Vista Books
ChurchofChristSingles.com
256.760.0033 Coates Clothing Company
731.989.6678 Freed-Hardeman Bookstore
800.251.8446 Gospel Advocate
877.338.3397 Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat

800.688.5509 H & C Supplies **210.595.9313** Hopkins Publishing, Inc.

877.338.3397 House to House / Heart to Heart

888.798.6481 National Interior Furnishings

888.662.1006 Publishing Designs, Inc. **256.536.7211** Ron/Don Books **931.363.6905** Sain Publications **404.233.1676** Psallo Publications **888.986.4242** Winkler Publications

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

Exhibitor Hours:

Friday: 4:30–8:45 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00–4:00 p.m. (some exhibitors may not be open during this time)
Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.
Thursday: 7:45–11:30 a.m.

Materials/Exhibits

PTP Sermon CD: Preachers, submit five sermons and five devotionals via

email (documents or PowerPoint) to wes@housetohouse.com by August 1 and receive a CD of 500 sermons at Thursday's Sermon Swap. To receive the CD, you must contribute!

Exhibitor Area: If you would like exhibition space, please note that on your registration, and we will contact you with information and signup form. There will be a few tables in the hallway to put any free material on. We have a policy of no displays for academic institutions.

Meals

The Hidden Trail Grill and Events Center Food Court serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Wilderness rooms have microwaves, refrigerators, and coffeemakers. Most people 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 (\$99). Registration information is required even if you are receiving financial assistance or if you plan only to attend a few sessions.

What is the usual dress for the ses**sions?** 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, tight clothing, 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? Yes, from your seat. You may not put anything on the stage or pulpit. Also, no cords may be in the aisle.

Is transportation provided to off**site events?** No, but 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? Anyone is welcome to attend. There are classes for all church members, deacons, youth workers, women, teens, and kids.

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. most "cross the tracks" and attend the classes that interest them the most.

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

What about the waterpark at the **Wilderness Hotel?** The hotel waterpark will be closed during PTP. All the directors and overseeing elders strongly oppose mixed swimming 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 women's sessions. Children must be potty-trained and between ages 2-6. There is no charge.

May I take my child under 2 into sessions? Yes. We ask parents to take a child out **immediately** if he/she cries or makes noise. You will be able to listen to the lesson after PTP with the thumb drive 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 are held in two places: the Events Center Conference area and Hotel Meeting rooms. These are within 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? Parking at Events Center is included in registration fee.

Do I have to stay at the Wilderness Hotel? No. We negotiate discounted prices at area hotels (see page 10). Remember to mention PTP for discounted rates.

May we arrive early or stay over?

The hotel discount is good for two days before and after PTP, so feel free to relax before or after PTP. Exhibitors can begin setting up at 7:30 a.m. on Friday.

Will I have wireless Internet access? Internet access is free at the Wilderness Hotel (and most area hotels) and the Event Center (WIFI username: ptp, password: guest).

May I make an announcement to the **group?** No, but there are tables in the hall where you may put flyers or other free material











LODGING

Wilderness Hotel

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

Other Lodging Options **Hampton Inn**

\$109.00 per night

681 Winfield Dunn Pkwy. Sevierville, TN 37876. 865.429.2005

1 mile from the Event Center

• Free hot breakfast from 6:00–10:00 a.m. Price reserved until July 20 hamptoninn.hilton.com

Oak Haven Resort Cabins

1947 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37876. 800.652.2611

Cabins and lodges: maximum 22 people 15% off for fewer than 3 nights, 20% for 4 nights or more.

Mention PTP for a discount Oakhavenresort.com

Holiday Inn Express (Kodak)

\$99.00/weekday, **\$149.00**/weekend 3526 Outdoor World Drive, Kodak, TN 37664 865 933 0087

7.7 miles from the Event Center

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

Hotel Pigeon Forge

\$48.00 per night

2179 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. 865.428.7305 or 866.896.2950

10.5 miles from the Event Center

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

La Quinta (preferred by some) **\$74.00** per night

2428 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37764. 865.933.3339

- 4 miles from the Event Center
- Free breakfast
- · Free wireless Internet
- Pets welcome

Price reserved until July 22. Lg.com/lg/properties/propertyProfile.do

Arbors at Island Landing

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

7.4 miles from the Event Center.

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

Econo Lodge

\$50.00 per night

680 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37876, 865,429,7797

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

Days Inn

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

- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Handicapped facilities
- High speed internet access, cable TV www.davsinnsevierville407.com

Landmark Inn

\$42.50/weekday, **\$59.95**/weekend 401 Forks of the River Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862. 800.548.9038

- 2.5 miles from the Event Center(Located next to Shoney's)
- Free wireless Internet Price reserved until August 1. www.landmarkinnthesmokies.com

Lazy Bear Inn

\$45.00 per night

3229 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. 865.453.5568 or 800.448.3040

8.4 miles from the Event Center

- Free internet
- Free breakfast
- · Fridge and microwave www.lazy-bear-inn.com

Spirit of the Smokies Condo Lodge \$79.95/weekend, **\$47.95**/weekday

2385 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. 865.453.4106

Mention PTP or give the code: PTP15

Super 8 Sevierville

\$50.00 per night

1410 Winfield Dunn Pkwy. I-40 Exit 407 (Hwy 66), Sevierville, TN 37876. 865 429 0887

Located 1.2 miles from the Event Center

- Free breakfast
- Free wireless internet

The group rate is available while it lasts. www.super8.com

River Plantation RV Resort

1004 Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37862. 800 758 5267

3.8 miles from the Event Center

30 AMP sites: **\$30.50**

50 AMP sites: \$33.50

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

Small Cabins: \$35.00

Large Cabins: \$70.00

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

SpringHill Suites by Marriott \$104.00 per night

120 Christmas Tree Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, 865.453.4514

 Hot breakfast buffet www.springhillsuites.com/tyssp

Fairfield Inn (Kodak)

\$99.00/weekday, **\$149.00**/weekend 3620 Outdoor Sportsman Place, Kodak, TN 37764, 865,933,3033

· Hot breakfast buffet www.fairfieldinn.com/tyskd



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.

Financial assistance covering part of the fee is available for many who cannot otherwise come. Please do not apply just to see what you can get, but only if you cannot otherwise come. Fill out the form in the online registration process at polishingthepulpit.com. To sponsor someone, contact Kelli Sewell (kelli@housetohouse.com; 877.338.3397).

Why a Fee at All?

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

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

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

This is what churches do with PTP. The Jacksonville church of Christ oversees the work, and other churches and individuals help bear the expense by covering the cost of sending their preachers, elders, and other members. If it is good to send a young man to a school for two or four

years to begin his education, then it makes sense to send him a year later to PTP to continue his education.

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

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

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



HOST CHURCH INFORMATION

Gatlinburg church of Christ

414 Trinity Lane and Reagan Drive Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Phone: (865) 436.6504 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

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







CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

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

Children have evenings off.

Coordinator: Ricky Berger

New this year...

PTP is recreating a first-century village with a dwelling place, stable, market, temple, and common place to help children better understand the world of the Bible. See pages 2–3 for more details.

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 first memory of PTP!

Ages 6-9: PTP VBS

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 many new songs, and enjoyed Bible-based games. Celine Sparks coordinates the morning sessions with a host of parents, preachers, and others who love children and help out. Digger Doug and Iguanadon have been known to show up once in a while.

Ages 10-12: PTP Camp

In the mornings, 10-year-olds enjoy instruction and games. They then join 11–12-year-olds in PTP Christian Camp. Chad Dollahite, Brint Rice, Rob Baker, and Jason Chesser from Backwoods Christian Camp bring decades of experience working with children in a camp setting. Children gain valuable lessons in a fun atmosphere. In the afternoons, there is an optional Future Preachers class for interested boys.

SCHEDULE

Children's classes are held in Exhibit Hall 2 (EH2).

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.





LATE NIGHT @D

Classes teens actually want to go to!

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

This year features divided junior/senior high, girls only/boys only classes, and age restrictions on night activites (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 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!

Digging in the Word

PTP teens want meat and not just fluff, they keep telling us. So this year we added textual classes covering the book of Proverbs to the teen track. Dig in!

TEENS

EXTRA TEEN CURRICULAR!

Friday Night

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

Pigeon Forge Community Center

Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent.

MagiQuest

Step into MagiQuest for the journey of a lifetime! Located at traffic light 2A at 2491 Parkway, Pigeon Forge (see map on following page), MagiQuest is a world within the real world where you embark on guests and adventures to gain powers, reveal secrets, meet people, and discover magical treasures! This also includes Pirate Golf, Odyssey Mirror Maze, the Vault Laser Challenge, and the Tomb Egyptian Adventure across the road. Ages 12 and under may attend with an adult. The cost per person is \$15.

Teen Late Nights/Singing

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

Take Home a Photograph

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

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: pages 15 or 16, or use the PTP 2015 app.

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





TEEN ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

■ Polishing the Pulpit

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



Directions from PTP to:

■ MagiQuest

2491 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 865 686 5586

7 miles, 18 minutes

- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Parkway/Hwy 66
- Turn right onto Pkwy / US-441 Scenic S.
- Drive 3.8 miles
- Desitination will be on the left before you get to Community Center Drive or Wears Valley Road

Directions from PTP to:

■ Pigeon Forge Community Center

170 Community Center Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 865.429.7373

7.2 miles, 18 minutes

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

Directions from PTP to:

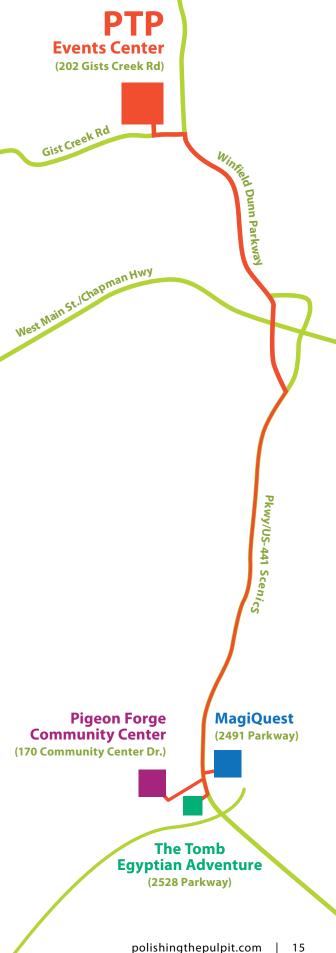
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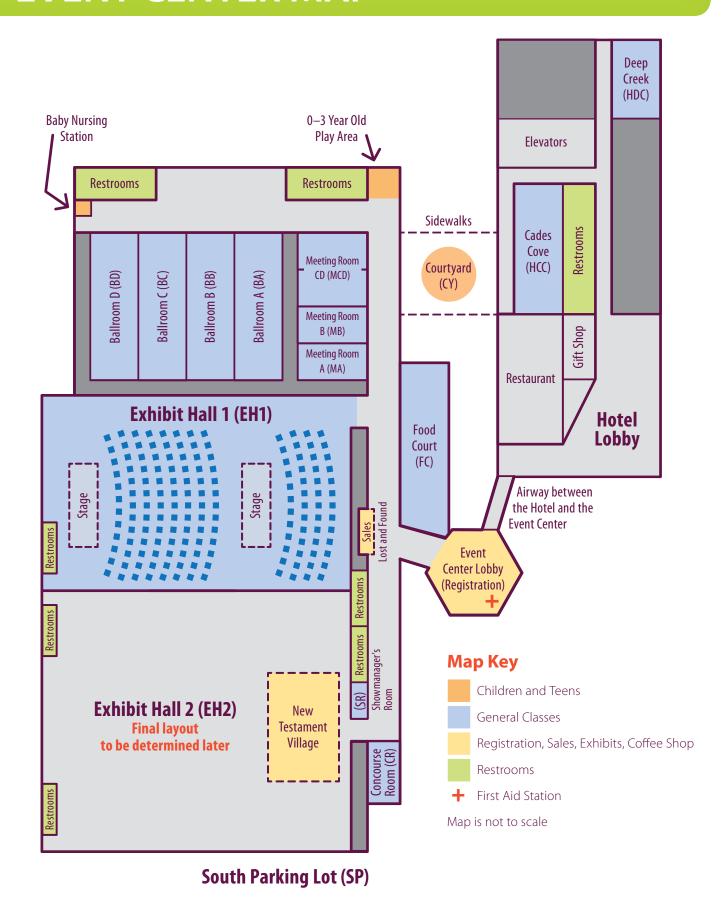
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EVENT CENTER MAP



SCHEDULE KEYS

Room Key

In the Event Center:

Sevierville Events Center

ВА SEC Ballroom A BB SEC Ballroom B BC SEC Ballroom C SEC Ballroom D BD

BBC SEC Ballroom BC (combined)

SEC Exhibit Hall 1 FH1 EH2 SEC Exhibit Hall 2 EH2T SEC Exhibit Hall 2 Tables

SEC Meeting Room A MA MB SEC Meeting Room B

MCD SEC Meeting Room CD (combined)

CY SEC Courtyard CR SEC Concourse Room FC SEC Food Court SPL SEC South Parking Lot SR SEC Showmanager's Room

Within walking distance:

HCC Hotel Cades Cove HDC Hotel Deep Creek Hotel Restaurant

At other locations:

GcC Gatlinburg church of Christ ScC Sevierville church of Christ

ScCA Sevierville church of Christ auditorium ScCF Sevierville church of Christ fellowship hall

SKcC South Knoxville church of Christ

Pigeon Forge MQ Magiquest

PFCC Pigeon Forge Community Center

Classes with PowerPoints or handouts are indicated by these symbols:

PowerPoint - Handout

Sign Language:

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

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)

Friday

8/2

Saturday

Sunday 8/23

Monday

Tuesday 8/25

Wednesday 8/26

Thursday



FRIDAY 8/21

Time Topic Room CD Track **Presenter**

PTP registration opens at 1:00 pm

Avoid the lines! Anyone who registers before August 1 receives a name tag in the mail. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it every day. Children's schedule on page 13

	Early Bird Classes			
Glenn & 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 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 Session
Clay Young	Young Men's Song Leading Class. This pre-event extra is for any junior high, senior high, or college male who wants to learn some basics of song leading. It is an "arrival" class, meaning that you can come in whenever you arrive. It is not necessary to be in class when it begins.	НСС	N/A	Ministry Boys
Mark Posey	JUMPING FOR JOY! Sermons from Philippians. These lessons exegete the text from the standpoint of mental maturity; thus, joy becomes the product and outgrowth.	ВА	1	Preachers
Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class "Make and Take" Teacher Resources. Chalking Illustrations/visuals for enhancing Bible lessons. Die Cut Letters and More. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women Teachers
Heath Rhodes	Learning to Pray All over Again. In the presence of a King, don't ask for small things.	BA	2	Members
Adam Richardson	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 1	BB	3	Teens
Randall Evans	When Tragedy Strikes Your Congregation. What do you do when the unimaginable happens? What do you do when the nation's spotlight falls on your congregation at a time of crisis? In 2014 an elder and his wife were murdered while returning home from Sunday services at the Cadiz church of Christ. Their adult daughter was also murdered. Randall preaches where this happened and will explore the things that transpire when your congregation's world is turned upside down without warning. (This class is repeated Monday at 6:00 p.m.)	ВС	4	Elders Ministry
Kyle Butt	Why Be a Christian?—In a day when God and His Word are scoffed at and attacked by naturalists and the scientific community, why would anyone want to be a Christian? Here's why	ВВ	5	Teens Evidence
Stephanie Stafford	Evangelistic Women in the New Testament	ВА	6	Women 1
Michael Hite	Talking Tech: "Must have" iPhone and iPad apps for preachers and teachers	ВС	7	Technology
David Decker	Hands Up, Don't Shoot: Avoiding Racism and Prejudice among the People of God	BD	8	Ministry Doctrine
	Supper Break (on your own)		N/A	General
	PTP Kick-off!			
Larry Acuff	PTP Kick-off: Set Yourself on Fire at PTP! (ASL)	EH1	9	General/Keynote
Chuck Webster	Hot Button Issues: How Do We Use Women's Gifts without Violating Scripture? A brief look at relevant texts (1 Timothy 2; 1 Corinthians 11, 14).	ВА	10	Elders' Breakout Doctrine
Jonathan Zirpolo	Advice from the Police. Biblical and practical, Zirpolo brings real world experi-	ВВ	11	Teens
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8/21 FRIDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
6:00–6:45pm	David Decker	The Power of Privacy. Many things that happen within a family should never go outside of the family (discipline, finances, conflict resolution, recreation, etc).	ВС	12	Marriage/Family
	Alan Highers	The Depths and the Riches of God's Saving Grace (ASL)	EH1	13	General/Keynote
	Brandon Rader	Finding Joy in the Real World: Studies in Philippians (1). Philippians 1: Participation in the Lives of Others	НСС	14	College/Singles Textual
7:00-7:45pm	Cindy Colley	Brighten the Corner Where You Are	BA	15	Women 1
7.00 7.тэрш	Eric Lyons	Four Questions Every Person Must Ask	BB	16	Teens
	Don Blackwell	A Good Marriage: Body, Heart, and Soul (married adults only)	BC	17	Marriage
	Kirk Brothers	The Most Important Passages in Leading Someone to Christ. This class will focus on three pairs of passages that I consistently use in Bible studies that have been	BD	18	Elders
		successful in leading people to Christ.			Evangelism
	Caleb Colley	How to Handle Objections to Biblical Morality. Many no longer believe that biblical morality is a good ethical code for humans. How should we respond when someone says he has a better moral system than Christianity has?	CR	19	Scholars' Think Tank
	Glenn Colley	The Story of the Killing of Jesus. The powerful story of the trials and execution of Jesus in narrative form. (ASL)	EH1	20	General/Keynote
	Ed Melott Riley Nelson	Sermons. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons	FC	21	Preachers' Breakout Tentmakers
	David Powell	Do Not Go to College to Get An Education (Go to Serve Jesus!)	НСС	22	College/Singles Youth Workers
	Denise Martin	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: When a Relationship Goes Too Far, What Is the Path Back to Purity? This lesson will offer advice to mothers, counselors, and women who are trying to bring single girls and women back where they should be in relationships.	HDC	23	Women 2 Counseling Techniques
	Stephanie Stafford	Going It Alone. Some practical suggestions and encouragement for women whose husbands are not Christians.	MA	24	Women Special Interest
	Phil Sanders	The Role of a Deacon Servant	MCD	25	Deacons
8:00-8:45pm	Sheila Butt	This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let It Shine: The Power of Consistently Doing the Right Thing	ВА	26	Women 1
	Kyle Butt	Why Be an Atheist?—If the evidence is so conclusively against naturalistic evolution, why do people choose atheism?	ВВ	27	Teens Evidence
	Jonathan Zirpolo	Five Warning Signs for Parents of High Schoolers. A school police officer, Zirpolo shows how to detect early when children are headed for rebellion and how to address destructive behavior.	ВС	28	Parenting
	John Deberry	Hot Button Issues: Should the Church of Christ Change?	BD	29	Elders
	Justin Imel	Worldviews: Secular Humanism vs. Christianity. Justin has done extensive graduate level work in this area.	CR	30	Scholars' Think Tank
	Dan Winkler	Jesus Paid It All, All to Him I Owe (ASL)	EH1	31	General/Keynote
	Carl Sims	How Do I Handle It When a Prospect Says No after a Series of Bible Studies?	FC	32	Evangelism/Missions
	Chance Hicks	Should I Place Membership with a Congregation? How Can I Connect with the Local Church as Busy as I Am?	НСС	33	College/Singles

FRIDAY 8/21

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00-8:45pm	Jerry Martin	Sex Issues/The Tough Stuff: When a Relationship Goes Too Far, What Is the Path Back	HDC	34	Ministry
		to Purity? This lesson will offer advice to fathers, counselors, and Christians who are trying to bring single boys and men back where they should be in relationships.			Counseling Techniques
	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament (1). This class will look at simple passages from the New Testament and deal with forms and syntax as they come up. Enjoy reading the New Testament with someone available who can explain the vocabulary, form, or syntax and answer questions as you go.	MA	35	Language
	Johnnie Lemaster	What Is a Real Fan? Former Major League Baseball player looks at Christianity	MB	36	Teen Breakout
		from a unique perspective			Members
	Courtney Ruiz	Becoming Foster Parents 101. Basic questions and answers about fostering, and special considerations for Christians.	MCD	37	Women Special Interest
9:00-9:30pm	Andy Baker Kyle Wadley	Late Night Congregational Singing	ВА	N/A	Keynote/General
9:00-9:45pm	Sam Dilbeck	Late Tech: Images. This class will cover how to choose the right image, where to find them, and resizing images for different purposes.	BD	38	Technology
9:00-11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13–18 only)	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:30-11:30pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 40)	FC	N/A	College/Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 40). This year we are dividing the group by ages. Those forty and over will meet with Brandon and Mary Carole in one end of the Food Court and those under forty will meet with Ben and Hannah in the other end. Come meet some new friends!	FC	N/A	Singles

SATURDAY 8/22

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00-7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	N/A	Health/Wellness
7:00-7:45am	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Early Bird: Getting to Know the Prophet Micah	BA	39	Textual
8:00-8:30am	Jody Apple	Morning Devotional: My God, How Great Thou Art 💌 📙	EH1	40	General/Keynote
8:30-8:45am	Kyle Wadley	Worship in Song	EH1	N/A	General/Keynote
8:00-8:45am	Donna Faughn	Feel Like a Failing Mother? Throw Away That Perfect Mom Scorecard. How to get over the guilt and "do it all" expectations and focus on what's important.	ВА	41	Women 1
	Jason Rollo	con Rollo Christianity in the Workplace: Letting Your Light Shine Away from the Church Building	BB	42	Members
					Evangelism
	Hugh Fulford	Overcoming Denominational Thinking and Terminology: Getting a Clear, Biblical BC Concept of the Church. It is my conviction that until we get a clear, biblical concept	ВС	43	Doctrine
		of the church ourselves, we will never make much progress in presenting to the world the clear message of the gospel and the church produced by the gospel.			Evangelism
	Glenn Colley	Seven Mistakes Elders Often Make When Selecting a New Preacher	BD	44	Elders
	Matt Vega	Breakfast Club: How to Stay Christian in College. Buy a danish and listen as Matt	FC	45	Teens
		discusses this vital topic.			Parents

8/22 **SATURDAY**

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
8:00–8:45am	David Powell	Local Work: Touching the Heart, Making People Want to Do the Right Thing	НСС	46	Preachers
	Lucile Allen	Hospitality for Introverts. How can you practice hospitality when you'd rather be alone? We'll discuss labels from God and man and how to be selective, productive, and successful with the correct label.	HDC	47	Women Special Interest
8:00—10:45am	John & Carla Moore	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule with Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) before PTP if possible.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
8:15-8:45am	Dan Winkler	The Foundation of Biblical Fellowship, Session 1: Fellowship with God (1 John 1—2)	ScC	48	Off-site, Just Right Textual
9:00-9:45am	Jane Washington	Winning the Worry War	BA	49	Women 1
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Adolescence 101 – My Body and Sexual Identity: How Did God Design Me? Is it normal to feel and look this way? What's happening to me and why? For what	ВВ	50	Teen Girls
		was I designed and what can I expect? What are the benefits of being straight and remaining pure? (Boy's version of this class held Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.)			Mothers
	Mark Posey	Reaching All Four Learning Styles. Preachers/teachers have their own learning styles and thus often teach the same basic way. In doing so, they may not	ВС	51	Preachers
		engage the majority of the audience. This session will explore the four learning styles and show how to craft presentations that communicate to all.			Youth Leaders/Bible Teachers
	Jeff Archey, moderator	Evangelism Panel: Don't Pray for Rain If You Don't Want Mud Here Is What We Do, It Might Work for You	BD	52	Members
	Carl Sims	Dealing with Challenges Related to New Converts			Elders
	Eric Garner	Dealing with Frustration, Anger, Laziness, and Impatience			
	Cliff Goodwin	Dealing with Issues Related to Sin and Repentance			Evangelism
	Kevin Rutherford	Dealing with the Hard Questions			
	Wayne Dixon	Luke's Maritime Marvel—The Voyage to Rome: The Storm, Shipwreck, and Its Ultimate Success (1). Wayne was one of the engineering surveyors who worked on the first Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel which endured a record-breaking storm similar to the one recorded in Acts 27. The purpose of this class is to cover the spiritual details of this voyage, with emphasis on the rigors of sea travel at that time.	CR	53	Textual
	John Deberry	Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged (Matthew 7:1)	EH1	54	General/Keynote
	Gene Cooper	Nuts and Bolts: What I've Learned about Merging Congregations 💿 🖥	FC	55	Ministry
	Dwayne Butler	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Singles "My roommate and I bicker a lot. Any advice appreciated!"	НСС	56	College/Singles
	Melvin Otey	"I'm attracted to a non-Christian. Is it a big deal to date a few times?"			
	Caleb Colley	"My boy/girlfriend wants to go further and further. I don't want to 'mess up.' What to do?"			
	Jeremy Pate	"My deal is risk-taking. I drive too fast, I push the envelope Is that wrong?"			
	Robert Hatfield	"What's the big deal about a beer now and then?"			
	Chance Hicks	"When you don't feel like 'going to church' what should you do?"			
	Kyle Butt	Understanding a Certain Kind of Temptation (Proverbs 5)	HDC	57	Teen Boys
	Cy Stafford	The Importance of Reports from Missionaries	MA	58	Missionary Rendezvo

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9:00–9:45am	David Barton	It Is Amazing What Small Churches Can Do Today. Technology has made it possible to reach an astonishing number of people with a church of fewer than fifty members. David is a member of the Gatlinburg, Tennessee, congregation.	MB	59	Small Church Technology
	Jaime Harper	Recovery through Christ. Helping Addicts Overcome and Become Fruitful Citizens of the Kingdom Once Again	MCD	60	Counseling Techniques Ministry
	Dan Winkler	The Foundation of Biblical Fellowship, Session 2: Fellowship with God (1 John 1–2) [continued]	ScC	61	Off-site, Just Right Textual
9:45—10:10am	Jordan Moore	Biblical Birds. From an innocent dove to predatory hawks, the Bible has many things to say about our feathered, flying friends. This class will be about the "fowl of the air" (Genesis 1:20, Isaiah 40:31, Matthew 6:26)	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
10:00-10:45am	Cindy Colley	The Eyes Have It: The Visual Temptations That the Devil Uses to Draw Us from God	BA	62	Women 1
					Teen Girls
	Keith Mosher	What Does It Mean to Be Led by the Spirit?	BB	63	Doctrine
	Rick Brumback	Preaching the Tough Stuff: How Should I Preach on Homosexuality?	BC	64	Doctrine
					Preachers' Breakout
	David Decker	d Decker Why Modern Programs Fail and the One Program That Actually Works	BD	65	Elders
					Evangelism
	Wayne Dixon	Luke's Maritime Marvel—The Voyage to Rome: The Storm, Shipwreck, and Its Ultimate Success (2). Wayne sailed two summers in the Merchant Marines while going through college and "rode out" a major hurricane on his first voyage.	CR	66	Textual
	Gary Hampton	Tips for Bringing Your Prodigal Home. Approached from both a biblical and personal perspective, Gary offers hope to parents whose children have left the faith.	EH1	67	General/Keynote Parenting
	Michael Rogers	How Churches Can Help Families That Have a Drug Addict	FC	68	Elders' Breakout
					Counseling Technique
					Teen Boys
	Brandon Rader	Finding Joy in the Real World: Studies in Philippians.	HCC	69	College/Singles
		Philippians 2: Protection of Others 💿 🖿			Textual
	Evelyn Apple	What Impression Do We Give? When we have visitors in worship or Bible classes, what do they see and hear? What do we convey?	HDC	70	Women 2
	Leah Faughn	Parenting in the Pews. This class will discuss specific ways to train your children in worship (from newborn up)	MA	71	Women Special Interest
	Renita Archey	Help for the Deacon's Wife. What's one to do? Am I helping my husband too much and overstepping? ■	МВ	72	Women Special Interest
	Jerry Martin	A Bible Class I Developed: Finding Your Place in the Body of Christ. In this series, the teacher presents brief summaries of a 13 lesson course he has developed and provides either printed or electronic files for others to use the material.	MCD	73	Bible Teachers
	Dan Winkler	The Foundation of Biblical Fellowship, Session 3: Family of God (1 John 3—4)	ScC	74	Off-site, Just Right
					Textual
10:30-11:00am	Sam Thrasher	When I Was Your Age Lessons from youth like Josiah, Jeremiah, and Jesus	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
11:00–11:45am	Sheila Butt	Finding Peace in Anxious Times	BA	75	Women 1

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
11:00—11:45am	Kyle Butt	Has the Bible Been Corrupted?	BB	76	Teens
					Evidence
	Mark Posey	Preaching the Tough Stuff: How Should I Preach on Modest Apparel?	ВС	77	Preachers
					Members
	David Powell	Preparing Our College-bound Children for the Emerging Church Movement.	BD	78	Elders
		Even those whose children attend Christian universities need to be aware.			Parents
	Wayne Dixon	Luke's Maritime Marvel—The Voyage to Rome: The Storm, Shipwreck, and Its Ultimate Success (3). Wayne was raised on the seacoast of Eastern Virginia and his dad was a Captain in the Merchant Marines.	CR	79	Textual
	B. J. Clarke	Pray without Ceasing, but Not All the Time	EH1	80	General/Keynote
	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: What Christians Should Know/Do about Sex Trafficking	FC	81	Members
	Justin Guin	Mental and Emotional Well-Being (1): I Struggle with Lack of Self-Esteem	НСС	82	Members
					College/Singles
	Kirk Brothers	Ruth at a Glance	HDC	83	Textual
	Eric Lyons	Answering Alleged Anachronisms in Genesis	MA	84	Scholars' Think Tank
	David Decker	What We Are Doing to Train Workers and Evangelize the State of Georgia	MB	85	Ministry
					Evangelism
	Phil Sanders	The Effective Deacon	MCD	86	Deacons
		1 John — The "Foundation" of Biblical Fellowship, Session #4: "Faith" in God	ScC	87	Off-site, Just Right
		(1 John 5).			Textual
12:00-4:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Free Time Activities: Step into MagiQuest for the Journey of a Lifetime! Details and directions are on page 14–15. Ages 12 and under may attend with an adult, and the cost per person is \$15.	MQ	N/A	Teens
1:30-2:15pm	April Meacham	Techniques for Making Class Materials. Tips and tools for making high-quality	BA 8	88	Women
	Teah McWhorter	visuals aids			Bible Teachers
	Gene Cooper Terry Jones	Tent-Makers: Sword-sharpening Session. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons (22 minutes each). ■	BB	89	Preachers
	Johnnie Lemaster	A Young Missionary	ВС	90	Missionary Rendezvous
	Clay Young	Love the Lord with All Your Voice. A singing class for men and women.	HCC	91	Members
	Jack Farber	Gateway to Missions: Taking the First Step (1). Jack Farber, John Farber, and others discuss short-term missions for Latin Missions and beyond.	MCD	92	Missionary Rendezvous
1:30-3:30pm	John Allan	Better Writing: How the Church Can Better Use Writing to Advance the Gospel and Edify the Church. John holds a degree in journalism. (This class repeated Monday at 1:30 p.m.)	BD	93	Ministry
		Book Room Open	EH2	N/A	General
1:30-4:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP with Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) if possible.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
2:30-3:15pm	Lisa Hodgin	A Study of Time and the Wise Use of It	BA	94	Women 1
	Jason Rollo	Identifying Marks of the One Church of the Bible (repeated Monday, 10:30 a.m.)	BB	95	Evangelism

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2:30-3:15pm	Monte Ginnings	A Plea for Topical Preaching. Some today preach almost exclusively expository sermons. Is that good? This class will explain the three types of sermons and stress the needs, benefits, and possible obstacles of topical sermons.	ВС	96	Preaching
	Ed Crookshank	Paul's Methods of Doing Mission Work (This class will be repeated Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.)	BD	97	Missionary Rendezvous
					Elders' Breakout
2:30-3:15pm	Jordan Moore	Nothing + Nobody = Everything? (This class will be repeated Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.) ■	MCD	98	Members
		, , , , ,			Evidence
3:30-4:15pm	Hugh Fulford	Preachers, How Long Has It Been since You Preached On ? This presentation will cover vital topics that preachers ought to regularly address, in local work and in gospel meetings. (This class will be repeated at 8:30 a.m. on Monday.)	BA	99	Preachers' Breakout
	Steven Hodgin	Philip and the Man from Ethiopia (Acts 8). Using Acts 8 as an teaching tool to study with someone about his or her eternal soul. It absolutely works.	ВВ	100	Evangelism
	Rob Baker	Fresh Ideas for Children's Education (Repeated Wednesday 2:30 p.m.)	ВС	101	Bible Class Teachers
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Bible Teacher Resources. Make and Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible Illustrations, visuals for enhancing lessons. Die Cut Letters and More. No experience necessary. Step-by-step instruction. All tools/resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women Teachers
5:30-5:50pm	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	General/combined
6:00-6:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Return to Me—What to Do When Loved Ones Fall Away (1). Kathy spent two years studying, interviewing, and writing a book on this subject.	BA	102	Women 1
	Michael Hite	From Tables of Stone to Tablets: How to Use Your Device to Learn the Word	BB	103	Technology
					Members
	Jay Lockhart	Things Most Surely Believed Among Us: The Words of the Holy Spirit	ВС	104	Members
	Adam Richardson	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 2 💌	BD	105	Teens
	Alan Highers	The Famous Chapter 2s (ASL)	EH1	106	General/Keynote
	Kirk Brothers	Leadership Class. Learning to read Scriptures, lead prayers, and lead songs	EH2	N/A	Boys Ages 11–12
	Mallory Baker	Disciplining the Younger Child (4 and under)	HCC	107	Women's Breakout
					Parenting
	Tom Holland	5 Ways to Immediately Improve Your Preaching	HDC	108	Preachers
	Cy Stafford	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy but It Is Worth It ■	MCD	109	Missionary Rendezvous
6:00-7:30pm	John & Carla Moore	Marriage and Family Counseling	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
6:00-7:45pm	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament (2). This class will look at simple passages from the New Testament and deal with forms and syntax as they come up. Enjoy reading the New Testament with someone available who can answer questions as you go.	MA	110	Language
7:00-7:45pm	Gary Hampton	Great Bible Chapters: Genders and Cultures (1 Timothy 2)	BA	111	Textual
					Women's Breakout
	Steven Hodgin	How to Move a Church Forward That's Stuck in Neutral	BB	112	Small Church
	Rod Rutherford	Obligations of the Local Church in Supporting Missionaries	ВС	113	Missionary Rendezvous
					Elders
	Todd Clippard	How to Succeed Spiritually as the Only Christian in Your School	BD	114	Teens
	Dan Winkler	Whatever Happened to Joy? (ASL)	EH1	115	General/Keynote
7:00-7:45pm	Philip Jenkins	Intentional Grounding. Part 1: Examining the Purposes behind Youth Ministry	НСС	116	Youth Workers
					Elders' Breakout

8/22 **SATURDAY**

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00-7:45pm	Caleb Colley	Faith: Better Thought Than Felt 💿 🖿	MA	117	Evidence
					College/Singles
	Jana Rucker	Pinterest with a Great Twist—Ideas to Use for Evangelism, Service, and Involvement	МВ	118	Women Special Interest
	Terry Jones	Ungodly Media in the Home. This class discusses the various electronic dangers in our homes and how to use them responsibly.	MCD	119	Parenting
8:00-8:25pm	Andy Baker	Outdoor Youth Singing (relocated to the Foodcourt if it rains)	CY/FC	N/A	Teens
					General
8:00-8:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Return to Me—What to Do When Loved Ones Fall Away (2). Kathy spent over two years studying, interviewing, and writing a book on this subject.	BA	120	Women 1
	Steve Higginbotham	Renewing Our Passion for Each Other (married adults only)	BB	121	Marriage
	Michael Rogers	Panel on Drug Addiction: A Parent's Perspective	ВС	122	Ministry
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	A Physician's Perspective			6 P T L .
	Jaime Harper	A Professional's Perspective			Counseling Technique
	Mitchell Rogers	A Recovering Addict's Perspective			
	Kirk Brothers	Lead Like the Lord	BD	123	Elders/Deacons
					Youth Workers
	Jordan Moore	Yielding to Yellowstone: The Flood Explains It — Is the earth billions of years old? How long does it take to form coal? Listen to someone who has personal experience in examining the evidence found in Yellowstone National Park for a young earth and an epic flood. ■	CR	124	Scholars' Think Tank
	B. J. Clarke	What a Day That Must Have Been! (ASL)	EH1	125	General/Keynote
	Todd Clippard	With Freedom Comes Responsibility	НСС	126	College/Singles
	Celine Sparks	Kids' Movie Night	HDC	N/A	Children ages 6–12
	David Boswell	God Adopted Me! Thoughts from Ephesians 1. David and his wife have eight children, and adopted four more.	MA	127	Members
	Kevin Rutherford	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy, but It Is Worth It ■	MB	128	Missionary Rendezvous
	David Decker	Nuts and Bolts/ VBS: Tool or Toy?	MCD	129	Deacons/Elders' Breakout
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. (ASL)	MCD	N/A	Keynote/General
9:00-9:45pm	Michael Hite	Late Tech/ Improving Our PowerPoint: Working with Text. A continuing series, each year we offer specific ways to improve our preaching presentations.	ВА	130	Technology
9:00-9:10pm	Sam Thrasher	Youth Speaker: Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	BB	N/A	Teens
9:10-9:40pm	Kyle Butt	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 4	BB	131	Teens
9:40–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13–18 only)	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:00-11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 40)	FC	N/A	College/Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (Over 40).	FC	N/A	Singles

Time	Presenter	Торіс	Room	CD	Track				
	Off-site Worship Locations: Gatlinburg church of Christ, Sevierville church of Christ, and South Knoxville church of Christ (a.m. only). Church building locations on page 12.								
9:00-9:45am	Jane Washington	Daughters of Abraham (1 Peter 3) (fellowship hall)	ScCF	132	Women's Bible Class				
	Alan Highers	Great Bible Chapters: The Sign of Immanuel (Isaiah 7) (auditorium)	ScCA	133	Bible Class				
10:00-11:00am	Alan Highers	Why the Early Church Grew	ScC	134	Worship				
5:00-5:45pm	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Haggai	ScC	135	Evening Bible Class				
6:00-6:45pm	Jason Rollo	If I Had One Month to Live	ScC	136	Evening Worship				
9:30-10:15am	Mike Vestal	Bless the Lord, 0 My Soul (Psalm 103)	GcC	137	Bible Class				
10:30-11:30am	Mike Vestal	Renewing Our Spiritual Passion for the Home	GcC	138	Worship				
6:00-7:00pm	Alan Highers	Preach the Word	GcC	139	Evening Worship				
10:00-10:45am	Melvin Hampton	If the Foundations Be Destroyed	SKcC	140	Worship				
11:00am-12:00pm	Eddie Parrish	Great Bible Chapters: Comfort Ye My People (Isaiah 40) ——All PTPers are invited to worship at South Knoxville and stay for a free lunch.	SKcC	141	Bible Class				

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

8:30-9:15am	Cindy Colley	Early Bird Bible Class: What to Do During Family Devotional Time. How to do it every day when our schedules are busy. Why should we do it? How moms can assist (or do, in cases where dads are not present)	BA	142	Women 1
	John Deberry	Early Bird Bible Class: Prayer—Its Force, Its Course, and Its Source	ВВ	143	Bible Class
	Melvin Sapp	Early Bird Bible Class: Great Bible Chapters—He Is My Refuge and My Fortress (Psalm 91)	ВС	144	Bible Class
	Todd O'Donnell	The Heavenly Hope	BD	145	Bible Class
	David Powell	Early Bird Bible Class: Grace Greater Than All My Sin	EH1	146	Bible Class
9:30-10:10am	Donna Faughn	Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All	BA	147	Women 1
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Your Beautiful Feet: Certain about Your Direction. Listen as a podiatric surgeon discusses the design and function of the human foot and its use in illustrating spiritual truths and values. Dr. Jonathan Moore of Somerset, Kentucky is a highly successful podiatric surgeon who manages several medical practices and serves on the board of the American Association of Podiatrics. His first love, though, is teaching and preaching God's Word.	ВВ	148	Bible Class
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Feeding the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:13–21; Mark 6:34–44; Luke 9:10–17; John 6:1–14).	ВС	149	Bible Class
	Kyle Butt	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 6	BD	150	Bible Class
					Teen Bible Class
	David Lipe	Great Bible Chapters: The New Birth (John 3)	CR	151	Bible Class
	Neil Richey	Beyond This Land of Parting	EH1	152	Bible Class
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Zephaniah	HCC	153	Bible Class
	Greg Wanderman	How to Reach a Jew with the gospel. Greg grew up in a Jewish family, was converted, and now preaches the gospel. Greg says, "It seems like everywhere I speak on this topic I am surprised by all the people who have Jewish family or friends they	HDC	154	Doctrine Evangelism
		are trying to reach, when the Jews are such a small portion of the population."			

8/23 **SUNDAY**

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
10:30-11:00am	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving (ASL)	EH1	N/A	Worship
11:00-11:45am	B. J. Clarke	What a Day That Will Be! (ASL)	EH1	155	Worship
1:30-3:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Teen Activities: Free In-House Movie. Popcorn and drinks available for purchase.	BD	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	156	Missionary Rendezvous
5:00-5:30pm	Cindy Colley	Reclaiming the Bible's Portrayal of Mary Magdalene	BA	157	Women 1
	Danny Rader	A Brief Look at the Life of the Prophet Daniel	BB	158	Textual
	James Rogers	What about Fasting?	BD	159	Doctrine
	Tom Holland	"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone" (John 8:7).	EH1	160	General/Keynote Teens
5:00-5:45pm	Kirk Brothers Gary Hampton	Future Leaders Workshop. Bonus Class: This class will get some of the preliminaries out of the way and allow the boys to "hit the ground running" on Monday afternoon. It is ideal for "first timers." Others will have the same opportunity in the next class. This is an elective class for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public.	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14
5:30-5:55pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	EH1	N/A	General
6:00-6:45pm	John Deberry	If the Foundations Be Destroyed (ASL)	EH1	161	Evening Worship
7:00-7:45pm	Sheila Butt	How to Be a Happier Wife	BA	162	Women 1
	Hugh Fulford	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years (series): T. B. Larimore's sermon—The Prayer of Christ on the Cross. Hugh Fulford will preach the same sermon that he considers "one of the greatest sermons ever preached by mortal man."	BB	163	Keynote Restoration History
	Vance Hutton	Why Does God Let His People Suffer?	ВС	164	Doctrine
	Keith Mosher	Growing in Faith: Understanding the Stages of Faith (102). This is an ongoing	BD	165	Members
		series from year to year that does not require previous year's attendance.			Elders
					Teens
	Jay Lockhart	Things Most Surely Believed Among Us: The Majesty of God (ASL)	EH1	166	General/Keynote
	Wes Hazel	5 Ways to Connect with Millennials	FC	167	Evangelism
					Preachers' Breakout
	Mike Winkler	5 Communication Skills All Preachers Need besides Preaching	HCC	168	Preachers' Breakout
	Todd O'Donnell	Hidden Treasure, Pearl of Great Value	HDC	169	Members
	Cheryl Ginnings	Communication Issues in Times of Challenge. This class will address common difficulties within the families and those who help them when tragedy strikes, like special needs children. It will address issues like "Why Me, Lord?" Cheryl has an honors degree from Sam Houston State University with special emphasis in helping families with special needs children. Her oldest child is severely handicapped with cerebral palsy.	MB	170	Women Special Interest
	Phil Sanders	The Glory of a Deacon Servant	MCD	171	Deacons
7:00—8:00pm	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament (3). This class will look at simple passages from the New Testament and deal with forms and syntax as they come up. Enjoy reading the New Testament with someone available who can explain the vocabulary, form, or syntax and answer questions as you go.	MA	172	Language

SUNDAY 8/23

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:30-10:30pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent.	PFCC	N/A	Teens
8:00-8:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (1)	BA	173	Women 1
	Jody Apple	The Miracles That Jesus Did Not Do (commanding fire down from heaven, stones to bread, etc)	ВВ	174	Textual
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These is Love (1). A Look at Paul's 15 descriptions of love in 1 Corinthians 13. These are verbs in the original language, so they are what we are to do—daily—all the time. What they require of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things!	ВС	175	Members
	Carl Sims	Some Secrets of a Successful Closing to a Home Bible Study	BD	176	Preachers
	David Lipe	Difficult Passages: John 7:37–39	CR	177	Textual
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: The Apostle Jesus (Hebrews 3:1) (ASL)	EH1	178	General/Keynote
	Philip Jenkins	Intentional Grounding (Part 2): Purpose + Potential = Program	НСС	179	Youth Workers
					Elders' Breakout
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament (4). This class will look at simple passages from the New Testament and deal with forms and syntax as they come up. Enjoy reading the New Testament with someone available who can explain the vocabulary, form, or syntax and answer questions as you go.	MA	180	Language
	Eddy Gilpin	Vest-Pocket Sermons—Ready at a Moment's Notice. Ten men will spend four minutes giving an outline that he could preach if called upon at the last minute.	MB	181	Preachers' Breakout
	Denise Martin	No Laughing Matter. How the church can better respond to individuals suffering in the darkness of mental illness and disabilities.	MCD	182	Women Special Interest
9:00–9:45pm	Michael Hite	Late Tech: In-depth Exegesis Using Logos Bible Software (103). This is an ongoing	BA	183	Technology
		series from year to year that does not require previous year's attendance. (ASL)			Keynote
	Sam Dilbeck	Communication Seminar: Understanding the different levels of communication	ВС	184	Youth Workers
		(interpersonal, small group, organizational, medium and large group, etc) 📧 🖥			Preachers' Breakout
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	185	Elders
9:00-11:00pm	Ben Giselbach	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 40)	FC	N/A	College/Singles
	Brandon Jackson	Single Mingle: Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 40)	FC	N/A	Singles





8/24 MONDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	N/A	Health/Wellness
7:30-8:00am	Eddie Parrish	Morning Devotional: "O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days" (Psalm 90:14).	BD	186	General/Keynote
8:00-8:15am	Adam Faughn	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	N/A	General/Combined
8:30-9:00am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Sinai — The Mountain of Separation	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
8:30-9:15am	Hugh Fulford	Preachers, How Long Has It Been since You Preached On ? This presentation covers vital topics preachers ought to regularly address, both in their local work and in gospel meetings. (This class is repeated from 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.)	BA	187	Preachers' Breakout
	John Moore	Morning Marriage Class: The Rules of the Road. Marriage is like traveling in a vehicle down the road of life, but that journey can bring its own unique set of challenges and issues. To reach our destination safely, and to enjoy the ride along	BBC	188	Combined/Keynote
		the way, we have to know the rules of the road. This session will consider the practical rules found in Colossians 3 for the road of marital happiness.			Marriage/Family
	Matt Vega Recent Decisions and New Religion Cases Facing the Supreme Court	BD	189	Elders	
					Members
	Brandon Rader	Finding Joy in the Real World: Studies in Philippians. A Look at Philippians 3:	HCC	190	College/Singles
		Pursuit of Spiritual Goals 💿 🖥			Textual
	Stephanie Stafford	Some Tips on Dealing with the Social Aspects of Being Single Again. Do I go, or not go? Do I sit by myself? Is it good to invite couples or families over, or only other widows?	MCD	191	Women Widows
8:45-9:20am	Dan Winkler	2 and 3 John—The Fortification of Biblical Fellowship, Session 1: Reception of Fellowship	ScC	192	Off-site, Just Right Textual
9:00-9:30am	Kirk Brothers	Leadership Class. Learning to read Scriptures, lead prayers, and lead songs	EH2	N/A	Boys 11–12
9:30-10:15am	April Meacham Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Teachers. Visual aids and ideas for teaching children about the kings and prophets of the divided kingdom (1).	BA	193	Women Teachers
	Evelyn Apple	How to Gauge My Personal Spiritual Growth	BB	194	Women 2
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Healing at Gennesaret (Matthew 14:34–36; Mark 6:53–56).	ВС	195	Textual
	Glenn Colley	The Five Nuances of the Withdrawal of Fellowship. What a church member in hell should never be able to say.	BD	196	Elders/Deacons
	Jordan Moore	Seven Scholarly Minutes "Creation Isn't Scientific, Because It Can't Make Predictions."	CR	197	Scholars' Think Tank
	Rick Brumback	Did Jesus Contradict the Law of Biogenesis in John 12:24?			
	Jeff Miller	Did the Trees of the Garden Have Rings?			
	Jody Apple	The Euthyphro Dilemma			
	Eric Lyons	Was Jesus a Rude Redeemer?			
	Torrey Clark	What in the World is a Behemoth?			
	Melvin Otey	How Will I Answer God's Call to Serve? Jonah shirked responsibility; Moses shifted responsibility; Isaiah shouldered responsibility.	EH1	198	General/Keynote
	B. J. Clarke	What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up? Whatever it is, be a good one! (How many want to be preachers or missionaries?)	FC	199	Teen Boys
	Mike Vestal	5 Ways to Build Momentum around a Sermon	НСС	200	Preachers' Breakout

MONDAY 8/24

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
9:30—10:15am	Hannah Giselbach	2 for 1 Class/ Deeper: Having a Deep Life in a Shallow World	HDC	201	Teen Girls
	Courtney Ruiz	2 for 1 Class/ Lower: Having a Servant's Heart in a Self-Centered World			
	Cy Stafford	The Need for Missionaries to Receive Training <a> 	MA	202	Evangelism
	Bill Dayton	Diotrophes: The Man Who Challenged Apostolic Authority	МВ	203	Elders' Breakout
					Textual
	Daniel Howell	Are You Hopping or Nesting? Don't Treat Small Congregations as Merely Stepping Stones to the "Big Time." This session will stress the importance of "nesting" into a small congregation. It's easy to stay 20 years at a congregation that can fully sup-	MCD	204	Small Church
		port you, but harder to stay at the congregation that is small and needs stability.			Ministry
	Dan Winkler	2 and 3 John—The Fortification of Biblical Fellowship, Session 2: Protection of	ScC	205	Off-site, Just Right
		Fellowship (2 John). Those with whom we should not fellowship			Textual
10:00–10:30am	Scott Pena	Cyber-bullying: What Children and Parents Should Know. Scott has done graduate counseling level work on this subject.	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
10:30—11:15am	Wendy Wadley	2 for 1 Class: In a Difficult Marriage? Some things you can do to stick it out—and improve it!	BA	206	Women 1
	Teresa Hampton	2 for 1 Class: Should I or Shouldn't !? Putting my Actions to the Christian Ethics Tests (the love test, secrecy test, and others.)			
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God" Studies in First Corinthians 12	BB	207	Textual
	Jay Lockhart	Things Most Surely Believed Among Us: Christians Only	ВС	208	Doctrine
	Matt Vega	Ten Legal Pitfalls for Religiously Affiliated Non-Profit Organizations to Avoid	BD	209	Elders
	Jason Rollo	Identifying Marks of the One Church of the Bible (repeated from Saturday)	CR	N/A	Evangelism
	Don Blackwell	Battling Negativity	EH1	210	General/Keynote
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Teacher Resources. Make and Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible Illustrations, visuals for enhancing lessons. Die Cut Letters and More. No experience necessary. Step-by-step instruction. All tools/resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women Teachers
	Scotty Sparks	Your Wedding Gift. Understanding the Bounds of Sexuality in a Culture with No Rules	FC	211	Teen Boys Fathers
	Mike Winkler	Things to Remember Just Before the Sunday Service	НСС	212	Preachers' Breakout
	Celine Sparks	Your Wedding Gift. Understanding the Bounds of Sexuality in a Culture with	HDC	213	Teen Girls
		No Rules			Mothers
	James Smeal	Beginning Greek (1): Learning to Write the Letters and Sounds of the Alphabet along with How to Pronounce Words. Note: It is suggested (but not required) that students planning to take these beginning classes listen to the audios of last year's beginning Greek classes by John Moore and James Smeal. These can be downloaded from www.polishingthepulpit.com /language-classes	MA	214	Language
	Rod Rutherford	The Need to Evangelize Versus Americanize. Too often, with good motive, mission efforts try to duplicate American traditions or techniques that do not make	МВ	215	Missionary Rendezvou
		sense in other countries. We need to recognize that such efforts can hinder congregational development.			Elders' Breakout
	Rick Brumback	Are All Men Amenable to the Law of Christ?	MCD	216	Doctrine

8/24 MONDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
10:30–11:15am	Dan Winkler	2 and 3 John—The Fortification of Biblical Fellowship, Session 3: Application of	ScC	217	Off-site, Just Right
		Fellowship (3 John). Those with whom we should fellowship			Textual
Sandwid	:h Sessions: For th	ose who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others to	ake a lor	iger k	oreak off-site.
12:45—1:15pm	Mary Carole Jackson	Looking Well to the Ways of Our Households (Proverbs 31:27): Preserving Food/Preserving Souls—How to Save/Use Food for Ministry and Evangelism	BA	218	Women 1
	Alan Highers	Some More Interesting Scenes and Characters of the Restoration Movement. This continuing series does not require previous attendance.	ВС	219	Doctrine Keynote
1:30-2:15pm	Donna Faughn	I'm innocent! How to deal with people who don't like you or disagree when you stand for what's right.	BA	220	Women 1
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God" Studies in First Corinthians 13	ВВ	221	Textual
	Paul Sain	How to Develop a Sermon Schedule for the next Two Years	ВС	222	Preachers
	Jim Faughn	2 for 1: Elders and Preachers — Rivals or Teammates? ■	BD	223	Elders
	Dennis Gulledge	2 for 1: Some Practical Ways to Strengthen the Families under Your Oversight. This class will cover insights gleaned from the overseers of the church where Dennis labors as well as from outside sources. Healthy congregations provide sound teaching, opportunities for ministry, and tools for spiritual growth.			Preachers' Breakout
	Michael Hite	What a Web We Weave: A Vision for How the Church Can Use the Internet for Maximum Good	CR	224	Technology
	James Rogers	Studies in Old Testament History (1). This class will cover the Pentateuch.	EH1	225	General/Keynote
	Adam Richardson	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 3	FC	226	Teens
	Greg Wanderman	Why I Left Judaism. Greg grew up Jewish, had his Bar Mitzvah (13), and participated in Jewish youth groups. Later he faded to atheism/agnosticism. After several years of study with several individuals, he became a Christian. Now he works with a church plant work in Clover, South Carolina.	НСС	227	Evangelism, Missionary Rendezvous
	Evelyn Apple	Toolbox: How to Study the Bible (401). This is an annual series that does not require previous year's attendance.	HDC	228	Women Teachers/ Special Interest
	Tommy Golmon	Appointing Elders in an Established Congregation or a New Work	MA	229	Small Church
					Elders' Breakout
	Cheryl Ginnings	Soaring through Difficult Times (Isaiah 40:31). "Where was God when this happened to me?" How can we prepare for our own problems and help others with	MB	230	Women Special Interest
		theirs? This class will address preparing ahead for difficult times in our lives.			Missionary Rendezvous
	John Allan	Better Writing: How the Church Can Use Writing to Advance the Gospel and Edify the Church. John holds a journalism degree. (repeated from Saturday)	MCD	231	Evangelism
	Terry Edwards	The First Missionary Journey of Paul (Acts 13–14) (1). Among the most knowledgeable men in this field in our brotherhood, Terry offers insights into Acts	ScC	232	Off-site, Just Right Textual
7.20 2.000	Joromy Pata	that you may have never considered.	EHO	NI /A	
2:30-3:00pm	Jeremy Pate	Reasons You Shouldn't Curse	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
2:30–3:15pm	Sheila Butt Kirk Brothers	Encouraging the Weak Sister (and Those Who Don't Know They Are Weak) Be Our Guest (John 1:35). This lesson looks at things churches can do to open	BA BB	233	Women 1 Elders' Breakout
	MIK DIVUICIS	doors for sharing the Gospel.	טט	۷۵4	Small Church

MONDAY 8/24

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
2:30-3:15pm	Robby Eversole	Anti-ism: Introduction to the Study and View of Cooperation	ВС	235	Doctrine
	John Deberry	Getting out of the Rut without Running into the Ditch. This session discusses how to interject new life into a congregation without gimmicks or leaving the doctrine of Christ.	BD	236	Elders/Deacons
	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (201): Practicing for Divorce or Preparing for Marriage? This session will focus on providence—God will help you find a mate. This class is ongoing from year to year and does not need previous year's attendance.	CR	237	Teens—Senior High Parents
	Alan Highers	Church History by the Century: The Dark Ages	EH1	238	General/Keynote Restoration History
	Jordan Moore	Creatures That Defy Evolution: A Poem Has a Poet; a Design Has a Designer. A biologist explains the fascinating design found in the natural world. From sponge-brained giraffes, to birds with cardboard-like bones, to dancing bees, the animal kingdom defies evolution and points to an Intelligent Designer.	FC	239	Teens–Junior High
	Chance Hicks	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Youth Workers What are the best ways to communicate plans and events effectively and efficiently?	НСС	240	Youth Workers
	Dwayne Butler	How to balance time with the youth group kids with time with your own kids			
	Philip Jenkins	How to deal with cliques in the youth group			
	Greg Dismuke	How to help teens who are obsessed with themselves			
	Justin Guin	How to keep Bible classes engaging and educational without being boring or filling the time with fluff			
	Reed Swindle	When Parents Are the Problem. How to deal with parents who seem to lack interest in the spiritual development of their children			
	Cherie Vestal	Preachers' Wives/ My Daddy's the Preacher: Breaking the "PK" Stereotype. Considerations for Rearing God-fearing Preacher's Kids.	HDC	241	Women Special Interest
	Eric Garner	Some Practical Tips on Evangelism—Setting up Studies, Conducting Studies, How to and What Not to Do	MA	242	Doctrine
	Mark Posey	How to Organize a Preacher's Luncheon in your Area. The goal is to promote fellowship, growth, and cooperation among sister congregations and local preachers.	MB	243	Preachers' Breakout
	Gary Hampton Bob Oliver Neil Richey	Future Leaders Workshop—an elective class for boys 12—14. It involves learning to read Scripture, lead prayer, and begin to speak in public. Each person is encouraged to have a potential lesson in mind and bring study materials.	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14
	Terry Edwards	The First Missionary Journey of Paul (Acts 13—14) (2)	ScC	244	Off-site, Just Right Textual
3:30-4:15pm	Cindy Colley	Ten Best Ideas to Build Self-Esteem in Your Children and Grandchildren	BA	245	Women 1
	Greg Dismuke	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Why Living Together Is Not a Test Run for Marriage	ВВ	246	Teens
	Steve Higginbotham	How to Decide Which Direction to Go after High School			
	Jeremy Pate	How to Support/Encourage Your Youth Minister			
	Neal Pollard	My Heroes Have Always Been Preachers			
	Chance Hicks	Remember Now (Ecclesiastes 12:1): Things to Learn and Commit to Now that Will Have Lasting Benefits			
	Eric Owens	Tips for getting along with parents			

8/24 MONDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
3:30-4:15pm	Mike Vestal	Seven Minutes of Wisdom 4 Ways to Overcome the Monday Morning "Preaching Hangover"	ВС	247	Preachers
	Mike Winkler	How Do You Ask for a Raise?			
	Chuck Webster	Hurt Feelings/Sin—Obey Matthew 18 and Start at the Starting Point			
	Rick Brumback	Is It Permissible for Men to Read Books Written by Women or Listen in Private to Women Speak via CD or Website?			
	Melvin Otey	The Importance of Understanding Racial Unconscious Bias (cf. Galatians 3:28; 6:10).			
	Vance Hutton	The Importance of Having an Outlet or Hobby in the Preacher's Life			
	Scotty Sparks	2 for 1: A Better Approach to Preacher Selection. This gives elders a much better indication of the candidates' assets and teaching than a yes/no questionnaire.	BD	248	Elders
	Glenn Colley	2 for 1: Enhancing Sunday Nights! This segment will discuss starting a Kidsing program.			Preachers' Breakout
	David Powell	Hot Button Issues: "Paul was just a student of Jesus. We don't follow his teachings, only those of Jesus." Are the epistles authoritative or only the "red letters"?	CR	249	Doctrine
	Keith Mosher	What about the Direct Illumination of the Holy Spirit? Do we need a direct operation of the Spirit to understand the Word?	EH1	250	General/Keynote Doctrine
	Reed Swindle	God Doesn't Need You	FC	251	Members
	David Shannon Philip Jenkins	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, problems off David/Philip and each other	НСС	N/A	Youth Workers
		Meet and Greet Zone: Churches Looking for Preachers/Preachers Looking for	HDC	N/A	Interested Elders
		Churches. Bring resumes/job descriptions. Invite someone to supper with you (on-site or off).			Preachers
					Youth Workers
	David Boswell	Getting the Gospel into Alaska	HDC	252	Missionary Rendervoo
	Teresa Hampton	Christian Ethics vs. Modern Culture. This class will include ethics in the workplace, stewardship, and priorities.	МВ	253	Women Special Interest
	Kirk Brothers	Future Leaders Workshop (continued)	MCD	254	Boys Ages 12–14
	Terry Edwards	The First Missionary Journey of Paul (Acts 13—14) (3)	ScC	255	Off-site, Just Right
4:30-5:30pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before 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
6:00–6:45pm	Randall Evans	When Tragedy Strikes Your Congregation. What do you do when the nation's spotlight falls on your congregation at a time of crisis? In 2014 an elder, his wife, and an adult daughter were murdered while returning home from Sunday services at the Cadiz church of Christ. Randall preaches where this happened and will explore the things that transpire when your congregation's world is turned upside down without warning. (This class is repeated from Friday)	ВА	256	Ministry
	Alan Highers	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: G. C. Brewer's	BB	257	Keynote
		Sermon—The Shepherd Psalm. Alan Highers will preach this sermon. (ASL)			Restoration History

MONDAY 8/24

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
6:30-6:55pm	Spencer Broome	Congregational Singing	EH1	N/A	General/Keynote
7:00-7:45pm	Eric Owens	What Can Wash Away My Sins? (ASL)	EH1	258	General/Keynote
					Teens
7:00-7:45pm	Greg Dismuke	Will I Ever Get Married? Should I? The divorce epidemic (and unhappy marriages) combined with social undermining of marriage prevent some young people from positively viewing marriage. This should not be the case.	НСС	259	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament. This class will look at simple passages from the New Testament and deal with forms and syntax as they come up. Enjoy reading the New Testament with someone available who can explain the vocabulary, form, or syntax and answer questions as you go.	MA	260	Language
	Johnnie Lemaster	What Kind of Father Are You?	MB	261	Marriage/Family
	Mike Vestal	Preaching Ideas for Revivals	MCD	262	Preachers' Breakout
8:00-8:45pm	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (2)	BA	263	Women 1
	Reed Swindle	The Church through the Eyes of Jesus (1). A look at some of the parables and what they say about the church	BB	264	Teens
					Members
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These is Love (2). Paul's 15 descriptions of love in 1 Corinthians 13 are verbs (in Greek) that we are to do—daily—all the time. What they require of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things!	ВС	265	Members
	Larry Acuff	8 Characteristics of Evangelistic Preaching	BD	266	Preaching
					Evangelism
	B. J. Clarke	Which Do We Need Today: The Social Gospel or the Old Jerusalem Gospel? (ASL)	EH1	267	General/Keynote
	Paul Clements	A Bible Class I Developed on Holiness. In this session, a teacher presents brief summaries of a 13 lesson course he has developed and provides either printed or electronical files so others can use the material.	НСС	268	Bible Teachers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	269	Elders
	James Smeal	Greek Readings in the New Testament (continued)	MA	270	Language
	Steve Vice	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy but It Is Worth It	MB	271	Missionary Rendezvous
8:45-9:00pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	MCD	N/A	Teens
9:00–9:45pm	Michael Hite	hael Hite Late Tech: Going Paperless. This session is not about preaching without paper as much as it is about a paperless office—storing/retrieving everything from anywhere.	BA	272	Technology
					Preachers' Breakout
	Mark Posey	ork Posey Burning the Midnight Oil: Living What You Believe—Studies in James. This is an	BD	273	Members
		exegetical and homiletical approach to the Epistle of James to growing Christians.			Preachers' Breakout
9:00-10:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13—18 only)	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:15-10:00pm	Neal Pollard	Late Night Class / Mental and Emotional Well-Being (2): I Struggle with Hypocrisy.	НСС	274	College/Singles
		Mental Health Issues are silently plaguing our brotherhood, it seems; young adults just tend to talk about these situations a little more.			Members

8/25 TUESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	N/A	Health/Wellness
7:30-8:00am	Mike Winkler	Morning Devotional: How Jesus Brought Balance to His Life	ВС	275	General/combined
8:00-8:15am	Clay Young	Early Morning Worship in Song	ВС	N/A	General/combined
8:30-9:00am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Carmel — The Mountain of Decision	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
8:30-9:15am	John Moore	Morning Marriage Class: Fuel in the Tank. While a vehicle may look and smell new, if it doesn't have enough fuel in the tank, then it won't make it to the end of a long journey. Making sure you have the right fuel in the tank, and plenty of it, is critical for reaching your destination. This session will examine precepts regarding love as fuel and how to obtain it, as you journey to happiness.	BBC	276	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Jacob Evans	Gentiles in the Hands of a Genocidal God. What about the Israelites exterminating the Canaanites in cities like Jericho? (Joshua 6:21). What about such commands as: "Devote them to complete destruction and show no mercy" (Deuteronomy 7:2). How is this reconciled with a God who loves His creation?	BD	277	Doctrine
	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Jerusalem. Terry is among the best informed men in our brotherhood in this area and will discuss what most would consider the most important city in the New Testament.	CR	278	Archaeology
	Jerry Martin	Mental and Emotional Well-Being (3): "I Struggle with Depression and Suicidal	НСС	279	College/Singles
		Tendencies."			Members
	Janis Dearman	Overcoming Loneliness and Insecurity	MCD	280	Women, Widows
8:45-9:20am	Alan Highers	An Exposition of Daniel the Prophet (1)	ScC	281	Off-site, Just Right
9:15–9:45am	Eric Owens	A Soldier Looks at the Christian's Armor	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
9:30—10:15am	April Meacham Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God: A New Workshop for Bible Teachers. Visual aids/ideas for teaching children the kings and prophets of the Divided Kingdom (part 2)	BA	282	Women Teachers
	Rose Crayton	The Five Women in Jesus' Family Tree (Matthew 1)	BB	283	Women 2
	Robby Eversole	Anti-ism: The Saints Only Position (1)	ВС	284	Doctrine Missionary Rendezvou
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 6:44–52; John 6:16–21)	BD	285	Textual
	Jeff Miller	Modern Creation Science: Current Studies	CR	286	Scholars' Think Tank
	Gary Hampton	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families ■ Beware of Overcommittment	EH1	287	General/Keynote
	Glenn Hitchcock	How Can We Help Our Children Learn to Put the Church First in a World with So Many Distractions and So Few Commitments?			
	Dennis Gulledge	How Do We Keep Sports from Becoming Too Important? Are we training up children in the way that they should go when we do not let them miss a scheduled ball game, but are we more casual about worship services?			
	Jason Rollo	Some Quick Pointers on Conflict Resolution			
	Russell Kline	The 52-Week Challenge			
	David Lipe	Ways That Parents Can Foster Responsibility in Children			

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Time	Presenter	Торіс	Room	CD	Track
9:30–10:15am	Todd O'Donnell	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 7	FC	288	Teens
	Mark Posey	Special Occasion Sermons: Funeral, Wedding, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Friends and Family Day, Graduation, and New Year's Day.	НСС	289	Preachers' Breakout
	Dan Winkler Mike Winkler	How We Would Teach <i>Life Changing Studies of the Bible</i> . Along with their father, Wendell Winkler, Dan and Mike wrote this popular Bible class curriculum. This class will discuss the best way to utilize these books.	HDC	290	Bible Teachers
	Nathan Franson	The 13 Mormon Articles of Faith: Article 1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is driven by the <i>Articles of Faith</i> , a creed of thirteen statements that outline fundamental beliefs. This session will be the first in a series addressing each one. The first Article is: "We believe in God the eternal Father, and in his Son Jesus	MA	291	Evangelism
		Christ, and in the Holy Ghost." This session covers the errors of the Mormon Church on the Godhead and salvation. Nathan grew up as a Mormon and has lectured widely on topics related to Mormonism and the Bible.			Doctrine
	Pauli Posey	Tips for Organizing an annual Ladies' Day and a Ladies' retreat	МВ	292	Women Special Interest
	Reed Swindle	The Church through the Eyes of Jesus (2). A Look at Some of the Parables and What They Say about the Church	MCD	293	Members
	Alan Highers	An Exposition of Daniel the Prophet (2)	ScC	294	Off-site, Just Right
10:30—11:15am	Mary Carole Jackson	Five Things Not to say to a Catholic (When Trying to Convert Her). Mary Carole is a former Catholic.	BA	295	Women 1
	Jackson				Evangelism
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God" Studies in First Corinthians 14	BB	296	Textual
	Todd O'Donnell	Two Minutes, Tops God's Providence	ВС	297	Preachers' Breakout
	Melvin Sapp	Getting More Preachers into the Field			
	Scott Cain	A Handshake Campaign. This idea involves an outreach effort aimed at making personal evangelism more personal for members and those we seek to reach.			
	Torrey Clark	How to Reach out to Addicts in Your Community (and in Your Church)			
	David Barker	"Dashing through the Word" Wintertime Bible Learning Emphasis			
	Arthur Pigman	Church Job Fair			
	Neal Pollard	Getting Organized in Evangelism			
	Josh Robinson	Have You Considered Using YouTube?			
	Rick Brumback	Helping with the Busyness of Life			
	Phil Sanders	How to Learn Names When You Go to a New Place			Elders' Breakout
	Jeff Archey	How to Make Announcements			
	Jason Rollo	How to Make Lessons Practical			
	Jim Dearman	Improving Giving—The Investment Motive (Matthew 6:19–20)			
	Eddie Parrish	More Productive Afternoons			
	Cy Stafford	No Surprises!			
	Dennis Gulledge	Preaching "Out of Season" on Holidays			
	Don Blackwell	Thoughts on Creating an Atmosphere Conducive to Growth			
	Mark Howell	What We Do When a Baby Arrives in Our Congregation			

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
10:30–11:15am	Vance Hutton	2 for 1 Class: Home Fires—The Importance of Local Mission Work	BD	298	Elders
	Matt Vega	2 for 1 Class: How to Handle a Request for "Marriage" by a Same-sex Couple			Preachers' Breakout
	Jeff Miller	Evolution and the Laws of Science—How Six Laws of Science Disprove Evolution and Support Creation	CR	299	Scholars' Think Tank
	Glenn Colley	A Simple Way to Have a Great Relationship. This session will discuss learning to apply the basics of Christianity to how you treat your spouse.	EH1	300	General/Keynote
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Adolescence 101 — My Body and Sexual Identity: How Did God Design Me? Is it normal to feel and look this way? What's happening to me and why? For what was I designed and what can I expect? What are the benefits of being straight and remaining pure? (Girl's version of this class held Saturday at 9:00 a.m.)	FC	301	Teens Boys
	Brandon Rader	Finding Joy in the Real World: Studies in Philippians. Philippians 4: The Peace of God	НСС	302	Doctrine Evangelism
	Mallory Baker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Helpful Resources for Teaching Your Children the Bible	HDC	303	Women Homeschool
	Wendy Wadley	How to Keep Your Kids from Looking Down on Public-schooled Kids			
	Jana Lyons	How to Manage a Cooperative Classroom with a Disruptive Child			
	Denise Skelton	Preparing in the Pre-K years			
	Jennifer Webster	Shelter but Not Isolation. This segment will look at choosing the right level of "real world" experience for your child.			
	Kimberly Pinado	What to Do When Children Get on Your Last Nerve			
	Morne Stephanus	Small churches: Pitfalls and Problems. A look at some of the things smaller congregations are vulnerable to and how to overcome them. This will include such things as doubt, fear, wolves in sheep's clothing, Diotrephes and "Diotraphena," lack of vision, isolation, and the "slump" (when no results are visible).	MA	304	Small Church
	Jack Honeycutt	Dealing with Islam on the Mission Field	MB	305	Missionary Rendezvous
	Hannah Giselbach	Follow Our Hearts or Follow Our God?	MCD	306	Teen Girls
	Alan Highers	An Exposition of Daniel the Prophet (3)	ScC	307	Off-site, Just Right
11:30-12:15pm	Don Blackwell Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EH1	308	Special Interest
Sandwid	th Sessions: For tho	se who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others to	ake a lor	nger b	oreak off-site.
12:45-1:20pm	Janis Dearman	Serving and Sending One's Heart Ahead	BA	309	Women 1
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: The Burial of Jesus—The Ignored Fact of the Gospel	ВС	310	Keynote/General
1:30-2:15pm	Sheila Butt	Suffering: God's Instrument for Growth	BA	311	Women 1
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God" Studies in First Corinthians 15	BB	312	Textual/ <mark>Teens</mark>
	Robby Eversole	Anti-ism: The Saints Only Position (2)	ВС	313	Evidences/Members
	Matt Vega	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Best Practices on the Use of Church Buses	BD	314	Elders
	Jim Faughn	Employer-Employee or Shepherd-Flock?			
	Eddy Gilpin	Every Member in an Elder's Home This Year			
	Vance Hutton	How Do You Handle Spousal Abuse within the Congregation			
	Michael Rogers	How Elders Can Help Families That Have a Drug Addict Family Member			
	Wesley Simons	Should Elders or Preachers Take the Statements of Members Who Respond?			

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
1:30-2:15pm	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Rome	CR	315	Archaeology
	James Rogers	Studies in Old Testament History (2): The Conquest and Period of the Judges	EH1	316	General/Keynote
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Teacher Resources. Make and Take at your own pace. Chalking visuals for enhancing Bible lessons. Die Cut Letters and More. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women Teachers
	Rick Brumback	Hot Button Issues: How Should I Preach on Addiction and Suicide?	FC	317	Preachers' Breakout
	Chuck Webster	Books That Have Blessed My Ministry the Most in 2015. We will focus primarily on books written by members of Churches of Christ and will aim for more substance on fewer books than previous years.	НСС	318	Preachers' Breakout
	Danny Rader	An Overview of the Book of Daniel	HDC	319	Textual
	Justin Imel	Strength Made Perfect in Weakness: Learning to Live with Chronic Illness. Justin deals with neurological issues and pain on a daily basis.	MA	320	Ministry
	Rod Rutherford	Helping Mission Churches Mature	MB	321	Missionary Rendezvous
	Neal Pollard	Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing: Evangelism Is Not Optional for Individuals, Preachers, or Churches	MCD	322	Evangelism
	B. J. Clarke	Psalm 119—Climbing Mount Everest In 38 Minutes (Session 1: Base Camp—Getting Started)	ScC	323	Off-site, Just Right Textual
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	BA	324	Women 1
	cinuy concy	annual series but does not require previous year's attendance.			Teen Girls
	Keith Mosher	What about the Gift of the Holy Spirit?	ВВ	325	Doctrine
	Jay Lockhart	Things Most Surely Believed Among Us: The Meaning of the Cross 💿	ВС	326	Members
	Dan Winkler	When It's Time to Move—How to Replace your Preacher/How to Leave your		327	Elders
		Pulpit—the Right Way.			Preachers' Breakout
	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Asia Minor	CR	328	Archaeology
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Homosexuality: Three Things That Are Very Clear ■	EH1	329	Keynote
					Teen Boys
	Cy Stafford	Why Visits to the Mission Field Are Important; Why Visits from the Mission Field Are Important •	FC	330	Missionary Rendezvous
		'			Elders' Breakout
	Hugh Fulford	The Six Rs of Christianity. This presentation will give a survey of what	HCC	331	Doctrine
		Christianity entails.			Evangelism
	Evelyn Apple	Words, Tone, and Facial Expression: Are We Speaking with Grace? This class will deal with how we need to communicate carefully, guarding our words, tone of voice, even facial expressions. It's easy to slip into bad habits such as sarcasm, derisiveness, impatience, or being bossy or demanding.	HDC	332	Women Special Interest
	Rob Whitacre	Pre-marriage Camp: What is it? How to do it? Why you do it? This class will look at an intensive marriage counseling technique that will amaze you.	МВ	333	Parenting/Counseling Techniques
	B. J. Clarke	Psalm 119—Climbing Mount Everest In 38 Minutes (Session 2: Lhotse Wall—	ScC	334	Off-site, Just Right
		Half Way)			Textual
2:30-4:15pm	Gary Hampton Bob Oliver Neil Richey	Future Leaders Workshop. Session 2: Tips on Scripture Reading and Leading Public Prayers. More research on lesson preparation.	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
3:30-4:15pm	Vanessa Owens	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Preachers' Wives How to Keep Romance Alive during Stressful and Chaotic Times	ВА	335	Women 1
	Donna Faughn	Can You Give Me Some Pointers on Keeping My Toddler Quiet in Worship?			
	Kathy Pollard	God's Desire for the Younger Women. Encouragement and Titus 2 Wisdom for 20—40 somethings.			
	Rose Crayton	How Can I Best Support My Husband as a Young Preacher's Wife?			
	Evelyn Apple	How to Reverence Your Husband When It Is Not Easy			
	Courtney Ruiz	Some Tips on How to Include Personal Bible Study and Evangelism as a Mom of Young Children			
	Renita Archey	Ideas for Ladies' Days—from Topics to Decor to Food	BB	336	Women 2
	Larry Acuff	Seven Minutes of Wisdom Despise Not the Day of Small Things (Zechariah 4:10): Working with Small Congregations Is Not a Small Thing	ВС	337	Small Church
	Jody Apple	How Can We Effectively Advertize Our Events/Congregation on a Tight Budget			
	Melvin Sapp	How Can We Make it Work when We Have to Combine so Many Grades/Ages in Bible School?			
	Daniel Howell	How Can We Utilize Technology on a Limited Budget?			
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	How Does a Church with No Elders Deal with Conflict That Occasionally Erupts in Business Meetings?			
	Sam Dilbeck	Understanding Small Group Communication			
	Vance Hutton	Perpetuation: How to Avoid Replacing Samuels with Sauls	BD	338	Elders/Deacons
	Terry Edwards	An Archaeological Look at the Cities in Acts: Athens	CR	339	Archaeology
	Chuck Webster	Is Jesus Your Everything? Looking beneath the surface at motivations/priorities	EH1	340	General/Keynote
	Heath Rhodes	How Do I Get Along Better with My Siblings?	FC	341	Teens
	David Shannon Philip Jenkins	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, problems off each other	НСС	N/A	Youth Workers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	N/A	Elders
	Ed Crookshank	Paul's Methods of Doing Mission Work (Repeated from Saturday)	MA	342	Missionary Rendezvou
	Kyle Gilpin	Jonah: More Than Just a Fish Story	MB	343	Textual
	B. J. Clarke	Psalm 119—Climbing Mount Everest In 38 Minutes (Lesson 3: Summit—on	ScC	344	Off-site, Just Right
		Top of the World)			Textual
4:30-5:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
6:00-6:40pm	Dennis Gulledge	The Best Marriage Advice I Ever Heard. The class offers just good common sense and Scriptural points in both of these areas for those not yet married and to help the married avoid problems.	ВА	345	Marriage/Family
	Paul Sain	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: N. B.	BB	346	Keynote
		Hardeman's sermon—"The Spirit of Christ." Paul Sain will preach the same sermon. ■ (ASL)			Restoration History
	Jordan Moore	Nothing + Nobody = Everything? (Session is repeated from Saturday)	ВС	N/A	Evidences
6:25-6:45pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing (learn some new songs)	EH1	N/A	Keynote Teens
6:45-7:20pm	David Shannon	All to Jesus I Surrender (ASL)	EH1	347	Keynote Teens

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7:20-8:00pm	Jim Dearman PTP Directors	Award Presentations. This includes presentation of the Lifetime Service Award to Rod Rutherford and awarding PTP Diplomas to our first graduates. (ASL)	EH1	348	General
8:00-8:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	EH2	N/A	Teens
8:15-9:00pm	Cindy Colley	Digging Deep: Sweet Hour of Prayer	ВА	349	Women 1
	Rod Rutherford	What I'd Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers	BB	350	Preachers' Breakout
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These is Love (3). Paul's 15 descriptions of love in 1 Corinthians 13 are verbs (in Greek) what we are to do—daily—all the time. What they require of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things!	ВС	351	Members
	Jim Dearman	The World's Need of the Gospel. Are All People Lost? The Sin Problem	BD	352	Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvous
	Bob Veil	How I Would Prove to a Jury That the Bible Is God's Word. Bob formerly served as a full-time prosecutor for the Office of the State's Attorney for Washington County, Maryland.	CR	353	Scholars' Think Tank
	C	County, Maryland.			Evidence
	Tom Holland	Hot Buttons: How Do I Address Political Issues without Blowing up the Church?	EH1	354	Evangelism
	Jamie Williams	Tips for Homeschooling High Schoolers	НСС	355	Women Homeschool
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions	HDC	356	Elders
	Neal Pollard	Small Churches: A Refreshing Perspective. I am often reminded that small churches can have a big impact. I visited a man who was one of about five members in Idaho. They support a preacher in Kenya, contribute to mass media via Gospel Broadcasting Network, and buy Bibles to distribute in several nations.	MA	357	Small Church
	Letitia Cooper	From an 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	358	Women Special Interest
	Greg Dismuke	Refuse to Be an Average Christian	MCD	359	Members
8:20-8:30pm	Nick Dunn	Youth Speaker. Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	FC	N/A	Teens
8:30-9:00pm	Eric Lyons	Jesus Christ—The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever	FC	360	Teens
9:00-10:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13–18 only)	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:15–10:00pm	Neal Pollard	Late Night Class / Mental and Emotional Well-Being (4): "I Struggle with Worry and Guilt."	НСС	361	College/Singles Members



8/26 WEDNESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
7:30–8:00am	Jim Dearman	Morning Devotional: "So Mightily Grew the Word" (Acts 19:20). The lesson involves a discussion, from Acts 19, of the factors that contributed to the growth of the gospel's influence then, and which will contribute to its growth now.	ВС	362	General/combined
8:00—8:15am	Tim Pate	Early Morning Worship in Song (old favorites)	ВС	N/A	General/combined
8:30–9:15am	Bob Veil	The Case for Christianity. Bob formerly served as a full-time prosecutor for	BA	363	Evidences
		the Office of the State's Attorney for Washington County, Maryland. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and the University of Maryland School of Law.			Members
	John Moore	Marriage Class: Detours and Roadblocks. Many things can impede the progress of our marital happiness. Faulty communication, anger, resentment, and pride are roadblocks in a relationship. How couples communicate and manage their	BBC	364	Combined/Keynote
		disagreements is critical to marital health. This session focuses on practical advice for dealing with anger and how to properly communicate and resolve conflict, along with actions to avoid. (Married adults only) (ASL)			Marriage/Family
	Tom Holland	3 Tests of Balanced Preaching	BD	365	Preachers' Breakout
	Jack Honeycutt	Getting the Gospel into India ■	CR	366	Missionary Rendezvou
	Jerry Martin	Mental and Emotional Well-Being (5). Dealing with Anxieties	HCC	367	College/Singles
					Members
	Jane Washington	How Will I Be Remembered?	MCD	368	Women Widows
9:00-9:20am	Rob Whitacre	How to Handle Bullies 💌	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
9:30-10:00am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Zion — The Mountain of God's House	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
9:30–10:15am	April Meacham Teah McWhorter	Teach Them to Know God in Song! Writing your own songs, sharing sources for songs, using visuals with songs, learning new songs, staying true to the facts in a song, and understanding appropriate vs. inappropriate lyrics	BA	369	Women
	N 15 H 1		ВВ	270	Bible Teachers
	Neal Pollard	Mental and Emotional Well-Being (6): "I Struggle with Doubt."		370	College/Singles
	Dahhu Fuarada	Anti-irms One Com Dible Classes and Fating in the Duilding	D.C	271	Members Preachers
	Robby Eversole Justin Imel	Anti-ism: One Cup, Bible Classes, and Eating in the Building Shepherding Wandering Sheep. Justin's dissertation was on helping elders	BC BD	371 372	Elders/Deacons
	Justin iniei	reach out to members who had fallen away.	טט	3/2	Liders/ Deacons
	Bill Bagents	What Those Who Grieve Really Need from the Church ■	CR	373	Ministry
	Alan Highers	Hot Button Issues: Erasing the Distinctiveness of the Church of Christ	EH1	374	General/Keynote
	Jeremy Pate	Culture-Conscious Teens—God's Will for You outside of the Church Building	FC	375	Teens
	Jody Apple	Bible Accounts: What Happened When Men Couldn't Speak 💌 📙	НСС	376	Textual
	Donna Faughn	Training Yourself to be an Effective Elder's Wife	HDC	377	Women 2
	Wesley Simons	A Look at Olin Hicks' Position on Divorce and Remarriage	MA	378	Doctrine
	Chuck Webster	The Inerrancy of the Old Testament. Do we ignore the standards of history in the ancient Near East or among first-century writers? Can we call it inerrant when it seems to have discrepancies? Peter Enns is creating a stir among evangelicals—how do we deal with apparent contradictions? Is wholesale slaughter of indigenous groups in Canaan consistent with a loving God? How we view the Bible is at the root of many of the difficulties we face.	MB	379	Doctrine

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9:30—10:15am	Melvin Sapp	Jesus Christ Is the Only Solution to the World-wide Sin Problem	MCD	380	Evangelism, Missionary Rendezvous
10:30-11:15am	Sheila Butt	5 Ways to Teach Your Children to Love the Church	ВА	381	Women 1
	Cliff Goodwin	"If Any Defiles the Temple of God" Studies in First Corinthians 16	BB	382	Textual
	David Lipe	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Parents As preachers, we need not only to be sure we subscribe to the right beliefs and do the right actions but also that we have right attitudes toward others.	ВС	383	Parenting
	Don Blackwell	Becoming a Media-Wise Parent Is Essential with the Sexuality and Vulgarity in Today's Music and Movies. Other than throwing out the TV, how can you protect your child and teens from negative media influences?			
	Dennis Gulledge	Parenting Doesn't End with Graduation. Some Tips for the College Years. Giving your kids the parental gift that keeps on giving.			
	Wes Hazel	Rest, Renew, and Retreat. Some Reasons You Should Attend the Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat			
	Melvin Hampton	Melvin Hampton Tips for Single Parents in Rearing Faithful Servants for God			
	Eddie Parrish	What to Do When Your Child Does Not Like Church			
	Rod Rutherford	2 for 1: How Local Churches Can Train Missionaries	BD	384	Elders
	Ed Crookshank	2 for 1: Some Encouragement and Advice Regarding the Challenges Faced in Overseeing a Mission Work			Missionary Rendezvous
	Greg Dismuke	No Other Gospel. Why we cannot afford to preach any other.	CR	385	Preaching
	David Shannon	Hot Button Issues: Are Women Respected and Treated Equal in churches of Christ?	EH1	386	Keynote/General
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Teacher Resources. Make and Take at your own pace. No experience necessary. Chalking Illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons. Die Cut Letters and More. Step-by-step instruction. All resources provided.	EH2T	N/A	Women Teachers
	Ben Giselbach	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 5	FC	387	Teens
	James Rogers	Contemporary Issues: Biblical Backgrounds on the Conflict in Iraq 💿	НСС	388	Doctrine
	Denise Martin	Counseling Tips: How to advise a woman who is married to a non-Christian—from dealing with day-to-day situations to serious issues.	HDC	389	Women Special Interest
	Celine Sparks	Incorporating Christian Service to Others across the Curriculum	MB	390	Women Homeschool
	Rob Whitacre	Good Ole Kitchen Table Bible Studies. Many find it easy to get someone into	MCD	391	Evangelism
		their dining room, but some struggle getting them into the classroom. This class focuses on how to get into a committed Bible study.			Members
		class rocuses on now to get into a committee bible stady.			Preachers' Breakout
11:30-12:15pm	Don Blackwell Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EH1	392	Special Interest
Sandwi	ch Sessions: For th	nose who eat a quick bite in their rooms, or get fast food, while others t	ake a lor	nger k	oreak off-site.
12:45-1:15pm	Rose Crayton	My Favorite Women in the Bible—and Why	BA	393	Women 1
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	394	Elders
1:00-1:20pm	Tim Pate	Bonus Singing Session—for those who just can't get enough!	CR	N/A	General/combined
1:30-2:00pm	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Calvary — The Mountain of Sacrifice	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
1:30-2:15pm	Brittany Davis	Biblical Femininity	BA	395	Women 1
	Vance Hutton	Thoughts on Managing a Preacher's Daily Schedule	BB	396	Preachers
	Jay Lockhart	Things Most Surely Believed among Us: The Glory of the Church ■	ВС	397	Members
	Hugh Fulford	2 for 1 Class: What's Right with The Church? This lesson stresses the divine side of the church.	BD	398	Elders
	Alan Highers	2 for 1 Class: What's Wrong with the Church? This lesson deals with the human side of the church and areas where we must maintain careful vigilance. H. Leo Boles said, "The human side of the church is always in need of improvement; the divine side, never." (20 minutes each)			Preachers' Breakout
	Jeff Miller	Homosexuality: Science, Scripture, and Psychology	CR	399	Scholars' Think Tank
	James Rogers	Studies in Old Testament History (3). This class will cover the prophets.	EH1	400	General/Keynote
					Teen Junior High Boys
	Jana Lyons	Basic Home Economics (103): This Is Stuff You'll Really Need to Know. A repeat class from year to year, it is not necessary to have attended the previous year.	EH2T	N/A	Teens Junior High Girls
	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (201): Practicing for Divorce or Preparing for Marriage?	FC	401	Teens Senior High
		Purity is no accident.			Parents
	Randall Evans	What Does Walking in the Light Mean? (1 John 1). Must I be perfect to walk in the light? If not, what does God do with my sins as I walk in the light? Do I maintain fellowship with God even when I sin?	НСС	402	Textual
	Wendy Wadley	Helping my husband fulfill his role as our family's leader (especially when I, as a wife, have a strong personality).	HDC	403	Women Special Interest
	Cheryl Ginnings	The Challenging Child. This class will cover special needs children and the autistic child.	MA	404	Women Special Interest
	Cy Stafford	Where Do We Look for Missionaries? ■	MB	405	Missionary Rendezvous
	Steve Schneider	Nuts and Bolts: Live Streaming Video/Audio. The class covers topics such as free streaming services, networking PowerPoint, managing live audio/video,	MCD	406	Deacons
		computer hardware, camera placement/control, content delivery networks, redistribution, staffing, and costs. Steve serves as a deacon at Central Church of Christ in Saraland, Alabama.			Technology
2:30-3:00pm	Ben Giselbach	Horsing Around: Bible Verses Featuring Horses	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
2:30-3:15pm	Sheila Butt	5 Things to Avoid so Your Children Won't Grow Up to Hate a Life of Preaching	ВА	407	Women 1
	Various Speakers	Panel: 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? Panelists: Omar Eaton, Melvin Hampton, Moises Pinedo, Melvin Sapp	ВВ	408	Ministry
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: The Syro-Phoenician's Daughter (Matthew 15:21–28; Mark 7:24–30)	ВС	409	Textual
	Matt Vega	The Extent to Which the Clergy-Penitent Privilege (or similar privileges) Applies or Should Apply to Ministers or Elders in the Church. What about background checks on Bible teachers? (Some insurance companies are requiring this.)	BD	410	Elders
	Daniel Howell	A Look at Accordance Bible Software	CR	411	Technology

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2:30-3:15pm	Mark Posey	Preaching for Church Growth. The pulpit is the ultimate tool for church growth. Use it!	EH1	412	Keynote Preaching
					Evangelism
	Jane Washington	Sprinting for the Finish Line: Serving God with Renewed Vigor in Retirement	НСС	413	Women 2
	Eric Lyons	The Often-Overlooked (but Timeless!) Moral Lessons of Genesis 38	HDC	414	Teens
	Morne Stephanus	Small Churches: Are You on the Right Track? As a small congregation what do we need in order to move forward? Discussion includes the tools needed for a congregation to stay on track: the right motives, master, message, and medium.	MA	415	Small Church
	Rob Baker	Fresh Ideas for Children's Education in Churches (repeated from Saturday)	MB	416	Bible Class Teachers
2:30-4:15pm	Gary Hampton Bob Oliver Neil Richey	Future Leaders Workshop (3): Practice Presentations. Parents: Please note that this class may run longer than 4:30 p.m. if a lot of young men participate.	MCD	N/A	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30-4:15pm	Cindy Colley	Watch a Bible Study: Woman-to-Woman Personal Evangelism. This session consists of role-playing a Bible study covering Pentecostal doctrine.	ВА	417	Women 1
	Donna Faughn	Commitment Is Key! For women of any age, the challenge is staying committed to God and His Word as well as committed in our roles as women.	ВВ	418	Women Parenting
	Robby Eversole	Anti-ism: Dealing with False Teachers on the Mission Fields	ВС	419	Doctrine
					Missionary Rendezvou
	B. J. Clarke	The Tragedy of Going to War without a Cause. Fighting with our brethren over	BD	420	Elders' Breakout
		inconsequential matters while a world dies lost is a ploy of Satan.			Preachers' Breakout
	Jason Rollo	Moral Questions Teens Ask: What about dancing? What about going to beach or pool? Are there any definite rules in modesty?	CR	421	Teens
	Eric Owens	Life is Short. Eternity is Not	EH1	422	General/Keynote
	Various Speakers	The "Pass It On" Session. It's like trick-or-treat for preachers. One participant said, "As a young minister I constantly struggle to reinvent the wheel while great materials are retiring and dying with our old preachers. Can't we pass it on? What diagrams, illustrations, stories, and evangelism methods can we pass on?" 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 and talk with them, take notes, receive a handout, and/or record the conversation. Presenters: Robert Flowers (post-humously materials by Kenneth Flowers), Hugh Fulford, Melvin Hampton, Keith Mosher, Rod Rutherford, Wesley Simons, Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	FC	423	Preachers' Breakout
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights to the Sermon on the Mount	НСС	424	Preachers' Breakout Bible Teachers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies: Problem-Solving and Presentation of Solutions	HDC	425	Elders' Breakout
	Teresa Glenn	A Preacher's "Help Meet"—Thoughts on Supporting Our Husbands' Preaching	MA	426	Women 2
	Cy Stafford	Training Nationals to Do the Work	MB	427	Missionary Rendezvou
6:00-6:30pm	Tom Holland	Series/Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last 200 Years: B. C. Goodpasture's sermon—The Unfinished Work of Jesus. Tom Holland will preach this sermon.	ВВ	428	Keynote
		(ASL)			Restoration History

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	CD	Track
6:30-6:50pm	Tim Pate	Congregational Singing. Our last night together, so let's sing, sing, sing!	EH1	N/A	General
7:00-7:45pm	Todd O'Donnell	Our Marching Orders: The Four Alls of Matthew 28:18—20 (ASL)	EH1	429	Keynote
					Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvous
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7:00-8:00pm	Phil Sanders	Great Bible Chapters: Seek the Lord While He May Be Found (Isaiah 55)	GcC	430	Bible Class
7:00-8:00pm	Don Blackwell	What Our Country Needs to Hear about Morality	ScC	431	Bible Class
7:00-7:45pm	Eric Owens	The Value of Values	BA	432	Teens
					Members' Breakout
	Martha Howell	I'm not a "stay-at-home-mom" or a "work-outside-of-the-home-mom." I'm a homemaker-mom.	НСС	433	Women Special Interest
7:00-8:45pm	Jerry Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
8:00-8:45pm	Rose Crayton	What Husbands Need: A Wife's Guide to Understanding Her Spouse	BA	434	Women 1
	Bob Veil	A Prosecutor Looks at the Bible. A graduate of Freed-Hardeman and the University of Maryland School of Law, Bob formerly served as a full-time prosecutor for the	ВВ	435	Evidences
		Office of the State's Attorney for Washington County, Maryland.			Members
	David Shannon	The Greatest of These Is Love (4). Paul's 15 descriptions of love in 1 Corinthians 13 are verbs (in Greek) that we are to do—daily—all the time. What they require of us and what we usually understand love to be are two different things!	ВС	436	Members
	David Lipe	How to Study the Bible: Studies in Hermeneutics	BD	437	Textual
	Jeff Miller	Dating Techniques, Theories, Assumptions, and the Age of the Earth	CR	438	Scholars' Think Tank
	Larry Acuff	How to Build Up a Congregation from Few in Number and Works to Great in Both (ASL)	EH1	439	Keynote/General
	Matt Jones	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 12	EH2	N/A	Teens
	Teresa Glenn	A Simple Way to Develop a Lesson for Kids' Classes. This will include receiving	HCC	440	Women
		an outline to help you as you prepare your curriculum for any age.			Bible Teachers
	Wesley Simons	Pentecostalism: Organization. This session will look at the headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee, compared to New Testament elders and deacons.	HDC	441	Preachers' Breakout Evangelism
	Robert Hatfield	Nuts and Bolts: Getting Started with Podcasting	MB	442	Technology
	Brittany Davis	How to Be Grateful when You Don't Feel Great	MCD	443	Women Special
					Interest
8:00-9:00pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Counseling Session. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR	N/A	Counseling Sessions
9:00-11:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games (Ages 13–18 only)	EH2	N/A	Teens
9:15-10:00pm	Neal Pollard	Late Night Class / Mental and Emotional Well-Being (7): "I Struggle with	HCC	444	College/Singles
		Loneliness"			Members
11:45pm—12:00am	Andy Baker	Youth Late, Late Night Singing	EH2	N/A	Teens

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7:15–7:45am	David Shannon	Early Bird: How to Host a Local Evangelistic Campaign. We asked the community to submit questions under the theme of: "If you could ask God one question, what would it be?" We had 12 Seminars to answer the most frequently asked	BA	445	Elders' Breakout
		questions (12Questions.Net Campaign)			Large Church
8:00-8:30am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Olivet — The Mountain of Duty	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12
8:00-8:40am	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Feeding of the Four Thousand (Matthew 15:32–39; Mark 8:1–9)	BA	446	Textual
	Rob Whitacre	Hebrews Simplified. Young and mature Christians alike respond to this series	BB	447	Members
	with "Wow! You made it so simple and fun to understand. I never thought I would get it." The lesson uses a rhyming technique to help students remember			Teens	
		one key fact from each chapter.			Textual
	John Moore	Morning Marriage Class: Repairing the Engine. When a vehicle breaks down and doesn't function properly it creates a lot of frustration and worry. Dysfunctional marriages and families result in similar disturbances. What can we do to address and repair the dysfunction occurring within our own homes, or in the homes of our friends and neighbors? How can 1 Corinthians be utilized in offer-	ВС	448	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
		ing a remedy to the problem of dysfunctional homes? (ASL)			
	Mark Posey	More Gus Nichols Sermons. My dad worked with brother Nichols in the 1960s and has over 10,000 of his sermons, many of which are unpublished. We'll aim for at least 150 more sermons!	BD	449	Preachers' Breakout
	Cherie Vestal	Getting My Grandchildren to Heaven	MCD	450	Women Widows
9:00-9:45am	Cindy Colley	Nuts and Bolts: Everything I Needed to Know, I Learned at McDonald's. (Parenting lessons that really did come from Happy Meal experiences.)	BA	451	Women 1
	Eric Lyons	Dinosaurs: The Poster Children of Evolution	BB	452	Teens
	Melvin Hampton Tom Holland Rod Rutherford Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Greybeards Forum: Speakers 60 Years and Over Discuss These Questions: (1) What advice do you have on sermon topics and sermon preparation? (2) What advice do you have when interviewing for a new work? (3) What positive changes have you seen in the church your lifetime? (4) What emphases do you think the church needs to make now to face the coming generation?	ВС	453	General/combined
	Gary Hampton	Future Preachers Workshop Presentation of Lessons. The top eight lessons (as	BD	454	Children Age 12–14
		voted by teachers and peers) from the week will be presented. Parents, grand-parents, and other interested adults are encouraged to attend.			Parents
	Jeff Miller	Recently in the News. This session will respond to recent science news that is relevant to Christians—aust. sediba; homo floresiensis; the "God Particle"; evidence for Big Bang inflation; life from non-life attempt; origin of life from outer space; dating technique conflicting evidences; etc.	MCD	455	Scholars' Think Tank
10:00-10:20am	Renita Archey	A Final Charge: Becoming Living Sacrifices	BA	456	Women 1
	Todd Clippard	A Final Charge: Between Now and Next Year	ВВ	457	Teens
	Larry Acuff	PTP Finish: Go Home and Set the Church on Fire	ВС	458	Preachers
					Youth Workers
					Members
	Glenn Colley	A Final Charge: The Biggest Need in your Congregation and How to Fill It	BD	459	Elders/Deacons
	Chad Dollahite	Final Charge: Don't Forget to Remember	EH2	N/A	Children Age 11–12



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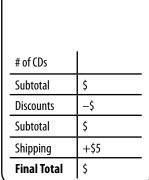
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PURPOSE STATEMENT, HISTORY, & LEADERSHIP

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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

2008–2015 | Sevierville, Tennessee

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Register at polishingthepulpit.com or call 1.877.338.3397.

Registration:

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

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Exhibit space: see page 8 or email exhibits@polishingthepulpit.com

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Early Bird: \$199 adult/\$99 teen. Checks must be postmarked by July 1.

Keynote Only: \$175. New for this year, one can choose to attend only keynote sessions in the Exhibit Hall and off-site sessions and save \$50. This will also help alleviate crowding in smaller rooms and halls.

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One Day Pass: \$99

Widows/Students/Missionaries:

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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.

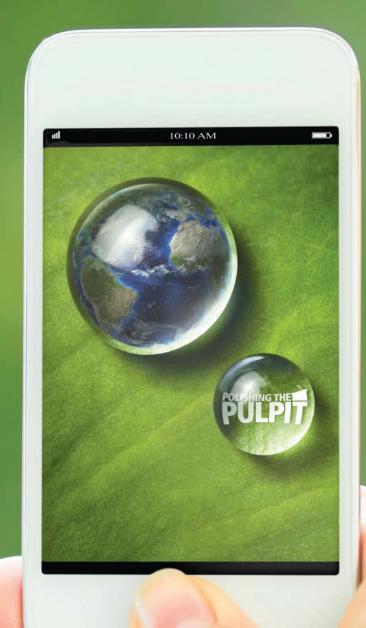
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