

SCHEDULE

POLISHING THE PULPIT



AUGUST 18-24, 2017

polishingthepulpit.com • Sevierville Convention Center • 202 Gists Creek Road • Sevierville, TN 37876



Spiritual **Renewal** **WEEKEND**

August 18–20, 2017

Friday–Sunday • \$150 per adult

Register at polishingthepulpit.com.

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

THIS SCHEDULE BELONGS TO:

(NAME/CONTACT INFO)

The one week a year that gets you through the other 51!

What is PTP? There is no easy answer.

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

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

You just have to be there—when 4000 people join in worship, it is indescribable—when a thousand preachers feast on the Word and share their expertise, it is unlike anything you've seen before—when elders share wisdom to solve complicated issues, you'll be amazed—when 700 teens and youth get together, the excitement is palpable—when hundreds of women grow together spiritually, the joy

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

The lessons are only part of the PTP experience. The fellowship . . . oh, the fellowship! Reconnect with friends from school or former congregations, meet legendary speakers one-on-one, and make new friends for networking and accomplishing wonderful things in the kingdom.

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

You just have to come to understand.

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

"STAYED TO THE END" BONUS

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

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

For more info go to polishingthepulpit.com.

* The Sunday sessions can be downloaded later.

** Through Wednesday afternoon (so we can duplicate). The other lessons can be downloaded later.



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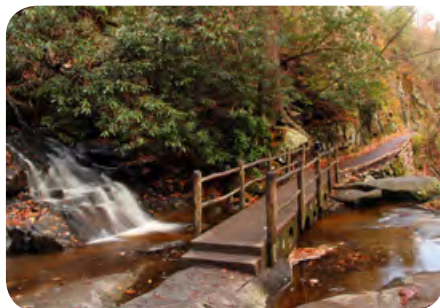
NEW THIS YEAR!

TOURS

Join us for two new PTP (off-site) adventures!

New to PTP this year, we will be taking two separate, informative bus tours.

Register now at www.polishingthepulpit.com/tours



Laurel Falls

On Friday, August 18, join Jeff Miller, PhD on a day long excursion to Laurel Falls. Brother Miller will lecture on evidences for God's creation while on the bus. Upon arrival at Laurel Falls, the group will hike together to personally examine some of this evidence. Meet at the bus at the Sevierville Convention Center parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to depart at 8:30 a.m., then return to the Convention Center at 2:45 p.m. Included in the trip is a boxed lunch and drink. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Seats are limited, and the list and waiting list will be first-come-first-serve.



Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21, there will be a rare opportunity to see a solar eclipse. At 99.6% coverage, Sevierville, Tennessee, is one of the best places in America to view this rare event. The eclipse will be viewable on Monday, August 21, 2017, from 1:05 p.m. to 3:59 p.m., a duration of 2 hours, 54 minutes. The maximum eclipse will occur at 2:35 p.m. PTP will have special eclipse glasses needed to avoid damaging eyes.

For an even better view of the eclipse, reserve your spot for a bus tour to

Sweetwater, Tennessee, where the eclipse will be 100%. You will travel with Dr. Branyon May and Dr. Michael Houts. Enjoy a rare opportunity to see an eclipse while learning from two professionals in the field. Once you arrive in Sweetwater, you will be able to exit the bus and personally view the eclipse. The bus leaves the Sevierville Convention Center parking lot at 10:45 a.m. and will arrive back to the Convention Center at approximately 5:15 p.m. Included in trip is a boxed lunch and drink. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Seats are limited; please register as soon as possible.

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.

Features include the marketplace, a dwelling, common area, city walls, Herod's temple, a stable, and a Galilean boat (32 feet).

This year, we have added a first-century jail as well as tours and video stations.

New! See a first-century prison similar to what Paul would have endured.



CONTINUING EDUCATION / MENTORS

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 you for the PTP diploma. There is no additional charge.

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

The Process:

Step 1: Choose your track.

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

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

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

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



GRADUATE PROGRAM

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

Missionary Rendezvous

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. Meeting with a larger gathering of saints than they may ever see on the mission field and hearing soul-stirring messages will recharge their batteries and extend their mission service.

The expanded track has 26 sessions over seven days.

Mentors

One exciting thing about PTP is the chance to meet one-on-one with well-known preachers, missionaries, and writers of the brotherhood, and to meet with others who struggle with the same issues as you.

There are many opportunities to benefit from the experience of others.

Graybeard's Forum: The immensely popular Graybeard's Forum has been expanded. This session features preachers who are 60 and over giving life advice from their vast experience and study. It's always the last day of PTP. Come early to get a seat.

Homeschool: Get together at the home-school huddles to exchange ideas, attend

a panel, or listen to advice from those who have been through it.

Meet and Greet

There is a meet and greet for churches looking for preachers or preachers looking for churches. Bring resumes and job descriptions to the Concourse Room at 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

The panel on drug addiction has a meet and greet to provide an opportunity to speak with the members of the panel.

New! There will be a foster and adoptive parent meet and greet to share ideas and encourage each other.

There is a "find my mission field" meet and greet to network with those who share a passion for missions.



FAQS



"Is registration required if I am only coming for one day?" Yes, everyone must register.

"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. Also, no cords are allowed in the aisles.

"May ladies attend men's sessions?" Yes.

"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 most.

"What about the waterpark at the Wilderness Hotel?" The hotel waterpark will be closed during PTP. All the directors and overseeing elders 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 into the path of temptation (Matthew 5:28; 6:13).

"It's too cold in the classrooms." It is hard to maintain a constant temperature in a big facility. The result is that it either gets too cold or too hot. Too cold is preferable, given our dress code (we can always bring a sweater or jacket).

"What is the usual dress for sessions?" Dress/casual. Most men wear ties or pullover shirts. Ladies wear dresses or pant suits. Suits and dresses are usual for worship services. The elders request conservative modesty rules be observed: no skirts above the knee, no shorts or tight clothing, no tops that show cleavage. These rules apply to both male and female. Teens arriving at any teen event not dressed appropriately will be asked to change. Children 5-years-old and up must adhere to the dress code.

"Why don't you sell CDs anymore?" We do. The USB drives allow us to replace much of our on-site equipment, but you can place an order for individual CDs and whole sets. Order forms will be available at polishingthepulpit.com and at the PTP registration table.

"How do I order DVDs?" DVDs of previous year's PTP lessons can be ordered from Sain Video Productions at sainpublications.com/shop/.

"The classrooms are too small. I couldn't get in one session I really wanted." We thought about knocking out the walls to make them bigger, but the Convention Center frowned on it. What can we say? It is what it is. We try to put the most popular subjects and speakers in larger venues, but just about everybody on the program is an outstanding presenter, so we run out of large rooms. If there is someone you really want to hear

in a smaller classroom, we suggest you get there ten minutes early. Don't expect to come into the class one minute prior and find a seat. Remember, anything that you miss, Lord willing, will be on the USB drive so you can hear it later. Plus, there are other awesome sessions going on in larger rooms at the same time. Roll with it and hear somebody new who may become a new favorite.

"Can I get exhibition space?" Space is very limited. You may fill out a form at polishingthepulpit.com/exhibitors or request one from Ricky Berger at exhibitors@polishingthepulpit.com.

"Parking?" Yes it is free, and there are a few tricks that can cut down on frustration if you already had the class on patience last year. First, the side parking lot (beside EHB) has a back exit that gets you right out onto the road. The closer you park to that, the better off you'll be. Also, car pool with people when you can—especially for lunch. If everybody did that, there would be half as many cars leaving. The best kept secret is that you can park in the garage by the hotel for free, which also has a back exit to the road below. Never any waiting there.

"There is a screaming child in my class, and I can't hear what's going on. Don't they know I want to hear?" Parenting is a struggle. We've all been there. PTP has done what we can to help this situation. We have free classes at



most times for 2-year-olds and up (who are not in diapers). We have signs asking mothers to take a crying child out immediately. Remind yourself that you are a selfless Christian and that you know they want to hear, too. It can be tiring and frustrating to be left out of sessions you really wanted to attend. The good news is that there are flash drives available, so everyone gets to hear the lesson later. And the best news is that there's a play area for the younger children. Be thankful they are rearing their children in the Lord. They are the future church.

"Why don't you have a changing area for special needs children?"

We were asked this in 2016, and we were scratching our heads asking why it had never been asked before. We have come up with a few solutions. First, we will have a room dedicated as a changing area near EHB. Second, we'll create a room in EHB for special needs children. We will not be able to staff it, but we plan to have a space available for parents of special needs children to use. Such parents are probably in a great need of the benefits of PTP, and we want to improve our service to them, but this is new for us. We value your input on how we can improve. We've also had the suggestion of allowing babysitting trading in the EHB room. We will continue to work on it and make some announcements closer to PTP on the website.

"Will child care and children's classes be available?" Yes, for ages 2 (must be potty-trained) and up. There is no charge.

"May I take my child under 2 into sessions?" Yes. We ask that parents take a child out immediately if he/she cries or makes noise. You will be able to listen to the lesson after PTP on the USB drive.

"Can my child move up a class because his/her birthday is coming up soon?" We have struggled with this for years. Please understand that there are some pretty big logistical problems when you are working with 700 children. What we have decided to do is give parents the option to send their child to either class. For instance, if your child is turning 10 on October 1, he may go to the 9-year-old class or the 10-year-old class.

However, they must go to the class you signed up for when registering them.

We hear all kinds of reasons that a child should move up or down classes. We cannot make exceptions to keep siblings together or because a child is smart and "belongs" in a higher class. Please respect these rules and understand that they are for the benefit and safety of the children.

"Can my 12-year-old go to teen" classes and events? Only children that will be a teenager in the calendar year 2017 may attend teen events.

"Is Internet access available?"

Wifi = SCC_Wireless
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.

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



LODGING

Wilderness Hotel

Connects to Convention Center where PTP is held. Make reservations early, as it sells out quickly. Call 877.325.9453 and mention PTP for a discount.

Other Lodging Options

Hampton Inn

\$169/Fri–Sat, **\$99**/Sun–Thurs

681 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37876 | 865.429.2005

Oak Haven Resort Cabins

1947 Old Knoxville Hwy., Sevierville, TN 37876 | 800.652.2611

Cabins and lodges: maximum 22 people. 20% off for 7 nights or more.

Mention PTP for a discount.

www.oakhavenresort.com

Holiday Inn Express

\$99/weekday, **\$149**/weekend

3526 Outdoor World Dr., Kodak, TN 37764 | 865.933.0087

7.7 miles from PTP

- Free hot breakfast
- Free wireless Internet

Price is reserved until July 22.

Group code: PTP

www.hiexpress.com/kodakeast

Baymont Inn & Suites

\$69.99/double queen, **\$94.99**/king

2836 Winfield Dunn Pkwy., Kodak, TN 37764 | 865.933.9448

7.7 miles from PTP

Price is reserved until July 22.

Group code: PTP2017

www.4lodging.com

Hotel Pigeon Forge

\$54/week, **\$64**/weekend

2179 Pkwy., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 | 865.428.7305 or 866.896.2950

10.5 miles from PTP

- Free deluxe continental breakfast
- Free wireless Internet
- Children 17 & under stay free with parents

Price is reserved until August 1.

www.hotel-pigeonforge.com

La Quinta (preferred by some)

\$82/night

2428 Winfield Dunn Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37764 | 865.933.3339

4 miles from PTP

- Free breakfast
 - Free wireless Internet
 - Pets welcome
- Price is reserved until July 22.
www.lq.com

Spring Hill Suites (by Marriott)

\$119/weekday, **\$149**/weekend

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

- Free full hot breakfast buffet
- Free wireless Internet

Group code: PLPS

www.springhillsuites.com/tyssp

Fairfield Inn & Suites (by Marriott)

\$99/weekday, **\$149**/weekend

3620 Outdoor Sportsman Place, Kodak, TN 37764 | 865.933.3033

- Free full hot breakfast buffet
- Complimentary parking
- Free wireless Internet

Group code: PTPS

www.fairfieldinn.com/tyskd

Econo Lodge

\$50/night if staying four or more days.

680 Winfield Dunn Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37876 | 865.429.7797

- Free breakfast
- Free wireless Internet
- Pets welcome, \$10 per pet per night

Price is reserved until June 1.

Code: PTP2017

www.econolodgesevierville.com

Days Inn

\$45/weekday, **\$69.95**/weekend

Sevierville Exit #407 | 800.304.3915

- Complimentary breakfast
 - High speed Internet access
- www.riverbendinnpigeonforge.com

Landmark Inn

\$42.95/weekday, **\$59.95**/weekend

401 Forks of the River Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37862 | 800.548.9038

2.5 miles from PTP

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

Lazy Bear Inn

\$39.95/night

3229 Pkwy., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 | 865.453.5568 or 800.448.3040

8.4 miles from PTP

- Free Internet
 - Free breakfast
- www.lazy-bear-inn.com

Spirit of the Smokies Condo Lodge

Single, Queen, or King, **\$79.95**/Fri–Sat, **\$34.95**/Sun–Thurs.

Double Queen, **\$89.95**/Fri–Sat, **\$44.95**/Sun–Thurs.

2385 Pkwy., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 | 865.453.4106

Code: PTP17

Super 8 Sevierville

\$50/weeknight, **\$59**/weekend

1410 Winfield Dunn Pkwy., Sevierville, TN 37876 | 865.429.0887

1.2 miles from PTP

- Free breakfast
- Free wireless Internet

Group rate available.

www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8

River Plantation RV Resort

30 AMP sites – **\$30.50**

50 AMP sites – **\$33.50**

River 30/5 Amp – **\$36.50**

Small Cabins – **\$35**

Large Cabins – **\$70**

Mention PTP to be around other PTP campers!

Pigeon Forge Hotels

For those wanting to stay in Pigeon Forge, we have negotiated the following rates:

Courtyard Pigeon Forge

\$199/weekend, **\$149**/weekday

Econo Lodge Riverside

\$105/weekend, **\$59**/weekday

La Quinta Inn & Suites

\$129/weekend, **\$99**/weekday

Shular Inn

\$99.95/weekend, **\$69.95**/weekday

River Stone Resort and Spa

2 Bedroom **\$192**/weekend, **\$168**/week-day, one-time cleaning fee \$60.

3 Bedroom **\$216**/weekend, **\$192**/week-day, one-time cleaning fee \$70.

4 Bedroom **\$264**/weekend, **\$216**/week-day, one-time cleaning fee \$95.

Additional rate discount if you stay 7 nights or more

REGISTRATION

Registration is open. Watch Facebook or Twitter and check your email for updates.

Tuition

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

Teens (13–18): \$100 if attending without parent or guardian. Grandparents count; youth ministers do not.

Exhibit space: for more info email exhibitors@polishingthepulpit.com

Discounts

Spiritual Renewal Weekend Only:

\$150 for adults, \$100 for teens attending without a parent or guardian.

One-Day Pass: \$100

Widows/Students/Missionaries:

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

Go to the website for information on financial assistance.

Remember

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- Full conference attendees: all recorded sessions* (a \$350 value)

See the website for further details: polishingthepulpit.com

* Sunday and Thursday lessons can be downloaded later.

Cancellations

Refunds available if cancelled by August 1 (minus \$25 cancellation fee). After August 1 there are no refunds, but you may use the amount to purchase audios or apply it to PTP 2018.

Register at polishingthepulpit.com or call 1.877.338.3397.

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.

First, attend a PTP Spark. Find a Spark close to you. There is no charge for attending Spark.

Second, come on Wednesday, August 23, to enjoy the last two days of PTP (a total of 115 class selections) for free!

You can break up the cost throughout the year using our payment plan option in checkout.

Financial assistance is available for many who cannot otherwise come. Please do not apply just to see what you can get, but only if you cannot otherwise come. To sponsor someone, contact Polishing the Pulpit (877.338.3397).

Why Charge Tuition 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 director 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.

An idea! Elders and preachers rent a large cabin. They and their wives stay together for the week attending PTP. They buy groceries and cook together. The church pays for this. Then they stay over, at their own expense, and attend a show and eat out. Good relationship building and spiritual growth.



WORKSHOP INFORMATION



Exhibitor Hours

Friday: Open to exhibitors: 7:30 a.m.

Open to public: 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. (We encourage you to stay set up until the end of the event. Many people wait until the last day to make purchases.)

Materials/Exhibits

PTP Sermon Swap: Preachers, email five sermons and five devotionals (documents or PowerPoint) to wes@polishingthepulpit.com by August 1. At Thursday's Sermon Swap, receive hundreds of sermons through a drop-box link. To receive the sermons, you must contribute.

Portraits: Gina Bohanan Photography will provide family pictures at reasonable prices. (PTP does not make any money

on the sale of these photos.) Contact Polishing the Pulpit (1.877.338.3397) for scheduling. Preaching school students and PTP speakers may come by to get a free head shot.

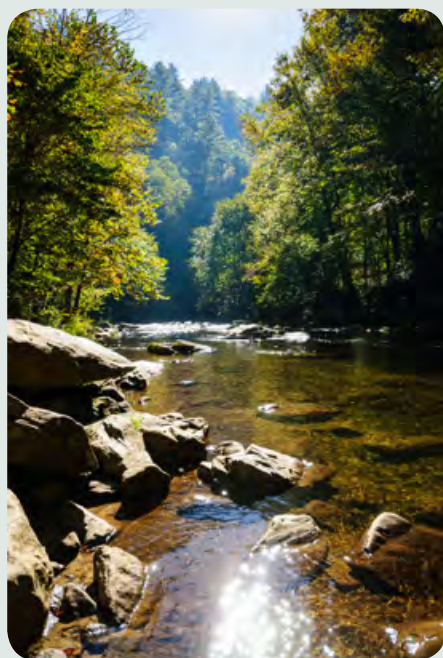
Meals

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

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



HOST CHURCH INFORMATION



Gatlinburg church of Christ

414 Trinity Lane and Reagan Drive

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Phone: 865.436.6504

Website: gatlinburgchurchofchrist.org

Minister: Roger Comstock

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

South Knoxville church of Christ

4604 Chapman Highway

Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone: 865.577.9036

Website: skcoc.org

Minister: Geoff Mabe

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Sevierville church of Christ

208 Hicks Drive

Sevierville, TN 37862

Phone: 865.453.8009

Website: seviervillecoc.wixsite.com

Minister: John B. Daniels

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Jefferson City church of Christ

651 E Broadway Blvd

Jefferson City, TN, 37760

Phone: 865.475.4796

Website: jeffersoncitychurch.com

Minister: Phil Adams, Jr.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Please notice the times that children's classes end; pick up your children accordingly. Make sure we can contact you via cell phone anytime your child is in class. However, keep your phone on vibrate so as not to bother the speaker.

Children have most evenings off.

New This Year

We added a first-century jail so you can get a sense of what the early Christians had to endure for their faith.

Special Needs Room: We added a dedicated room for special needs children. We have talked to several people with experience, but we are new, so we value your feedback on how to improve. This room will not be staffed, but parents may work out a schedule to watch each other's children.

Ages 2–5

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

Ages 6–9: PTP VBS

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

Ages 10–12: PTP Camp

10–12-year-olds come together to enjoy Bible study and games in PTP Christian Camp. Counselors from Backwoods Christian Camp bring decades of experience working with children in a camp setting. Children gain valuable lessons

in a fun atmosphere. In the afternoons, there is an optional Future Preachers class for interested boys.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES SCHEDULE

Children's classes are held in Exhibit Hall B (EHB).

Friday

5:15–8:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:45–11:45 a.m.

5:45–8:45 p.m.

Sunday

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Monday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:15–11:15 a.m.

1:15–4:30 p.m.

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:00–10:20 a.m.



TEENS



Classes teens actually want to go to!

Hear rock solid truth presented by great speakers who understand young people.

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 include games, get-acquainted activities, and movies, plus inspiring singing and thought-provoking devotionals.

It's all about relationships

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

Important stuff

- Appropriate dress for sessions is pants/shirts. No shorts, short skirts (above the knee), or low necklines anytime at PTP (including social events and after hours). Seriously. PTP T-shirts are highly thought of!
- The elders ask that we not use the pool areas during PTP (see FAQs).
- Maps/directions will be available in the PTP 2017 app.

EXTRA TEEN CURRICULAR!

LATE NIGHT **PTP**

New Schedule

We will split the teens for some late night activities due to the large number.

Friday

Get acquainted, EHA (ages 13–18).

Saturday

Movie night, EHA (ages 13–15).

Hang out in lobby of SCC/hotel (ages 16–18).

Sunday

Community Center (ages 13–18).

Monday

Ropes Course at River Lodge (ages 13–18).

Tuesday

Movie, EHA (ages 16–18).

Hang out/Games in lobby of SCC/hotel (ages 13–15).

Wednesday

Last night in EHA – games, photo booth (ages 13–18).

Pigeon Forge Community Center

Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center on Sunday from 7:30–10:00 p.m. (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. The dress code of no shorts and no short skirts applies.

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. Use the funny props to spice it up! You can upload photos to Facebook and Instagram through our iPad.

River Lodge ropes course: Height, weight, and dress restrictions apply. See flyer at registration, the app, or the website for more details.



TEEN ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

■ Polishing the Pulpit

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

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

**GPS directions may be misleading in some places.
Please make sure to follow the provided map along
with your GPS.**

PTP
Convention Center
(202 Gists Creek Rd)

Gist Creek Rd

Winfield Dunn Parkway

West Main St./Chapman Hwy

Sevierville
church of Christ
(208 Hicks Dr.)

Pkwy/US-441 Scenic S

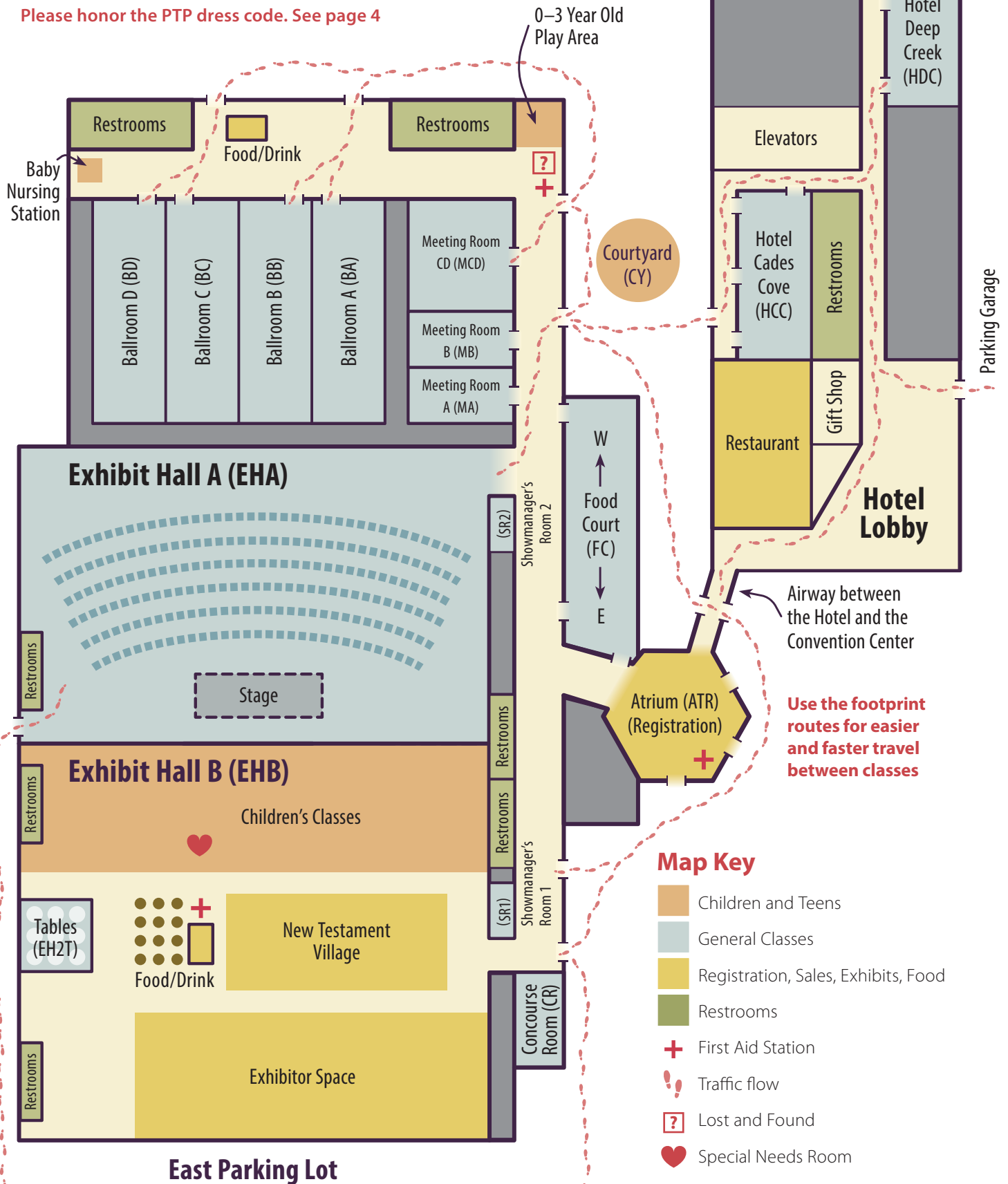
Pigeon Forge
Community Center
(170 Community Center Dr.)



PTP 2017 T-shirts










CONVENTION CENTER MAP










Please honor the PTP dress code. See page 4



SCHEDULE KEYS

Color Key

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

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

Quick Flip Guide

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Room Key

In the Sevierville Convention Center (SCC)

BA	SCC Ballroom A
BB	SCC Ballroom B
BC	SCC Ballroom C
BD	SCC Ballroom D
BBC	SCC Ballroom BC (combined)
EHA	SCC Exhibit Hall A
EHB	SCC Exhibit Hall B
EHBT	SCC Exhibit Hall B Tables
MA	SCC Meeting Room A
MB	SCC Meeting Room B
MCD	SCC Meeting Room CD (combined)
ATR	SCC Atrium (registration)
CY	SCC Courtyard
CR	SCC Concourse Room
FC	SCC Food Court
FCE	SCC Food Court (East)
FCM	SCC Food Court (Middle)
FCW	SCC Food Court (West)
SR1	SCC Showmanager's Room 1
SR2	SCC Showmanager's Room 2

Within walking distance

HCC	Hotel Cades Cove
HDC	Hotel Deep Creek
HR	Hotel Restaurant
HRL	Hotel River Lodge

At other locations

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

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- Convention Center map with room locations highlighted for selected sessions
- Instant alerts of schedule changes and special promotions
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- Maps to off-site events (worship services/teen activities). Use with your device's built-in GPS.
- Quick access to view and download speaker PowerPoints and handouts
- Easy-to-fill-out surveys allow you to quickly give PTP directors your opinion to continue to improve PTP.

OFF-SITE/JUST RIGHT

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

Babies are not allowed on the bus without car seats. If your child requires a car seat, you must bring your own.

BUS SCHEDULE

We will be running a bus from the convention center to the Sevierville Church of Christ building for all classes. The bus will leave from outside the PTP registration area. Please check the registration area for schedules.

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
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On-site registration opens at 1:00 pm

Avoid the lines! Anyone who registers before August 1 receives a name tag in the mail, and you do not need to check-in at registration. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it every day.

Class numbers are for the certificate program and CD orders. DVDs of previous year's

PTP lessons can be ordered from Sain Video Productions at sainpublications.com/shop/.

Early Bird Classes				
8:45am–3:45pm	Jeff Miller	Geology Field Trip to Laurel Falls: A Portrait of Judgment and Blessing. How were the Great Smoky Mountains formed according to modern Creation Geology? This will include a three-mile hike on a mountain trail. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a box lunch.	HCC	General
				Scholars' Think Tank
12:00–2:30pm	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 possible, as the slots usually fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
1:00–1:45pm	B. J. Clarke	Hot Button Issues: Is "Precision Obedience" a Valid Theology? #001	BA	Doctrine
	Teah McWhorter	From Yesterday's Homeschool Moms: If I Had Only Known Then What I Know Now #002	BB	Women/Homeschool
	Dewayne Bryant	Early Bird Extra: What Archaeology Says about the Life and Times of Jesus. Modern readers of the Bible may be surprised by the many differences between first century Jewish culture and our own. Understanding Jesus' culture brings a richer understanding of His identity and mission on earth as well as how His teachings apply to our lives. #003	EHA	Archeology
				Members
2:00–2:45pm	Branyon May	Cosmic Design in the Earth-Sun Relationship. When we consider our place in the Universe, the dominant influence on Earth's presence comes from the Sun. What relationship do the two share and what design features can we observe? #004	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank
	Joanne Rutherford	Priorities 101: What Are the Most Important Things on My Schedule? #005	BA	Women
	Jeanny Gilpin	PC Police on College Campuses: Preparing Your Teenager for College #006	BB	Women
	Kevin Moore	Attempts to Harmonize the Bible and Homosexuality: A Response #007	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
	David Decker	Early Bird: Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Fundamentals. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for college credit. GSOP classes will transfer to Amridge, Faulkner, Freed-Hardeman, and Heritage. #008	BD	Elders
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Early Bird Extra: Looking out from Mount Nebo: Lessons in Hope, Courage, and the Immutable Word of God. Moses was 120 years old when he climbed to the precipice of Nebo and looked out over the precious land he longed to see. Walk in Moses' sandals and explore the geography, history, and the many lessons that Moses would have wanted us, God's chosen people today, to remember before we die. #009	EHA	Archeology
				Members
	Todd Crayton	Men's Song Leading Class. This pre-event extra is designed for those of any age who are just getting started. It is an "arrival" class, meaning that you can come in whenever you arrive. It is not necessary to be in class when it begins.	HCC	Ministry
2:00–3:45pm	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Early Bird Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters and more. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Bible Teachers
				Women
	Ernest Benjamin	2.2.52: Wisdom #012	BA	Teens
3:00–3:45pm	Lori Boyd	The Legacy of Enoch: Becoming a Woman Who Walks with God #013	BB	Women
	Mike Vestal	Application: Moving from "Thus Saith the Lord," to "Thou Art the Man" #014	BC	Preachers' Breakout

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:00–3:45pm	Stan Stevenson	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You (from a church of about 75 members) #015	BD	Elders' Breakout Preachers' Breakout
	Gary Massey	Early Bird Extra: Lessons from the Land of the Bible/Caesarea: Where the Gospel Set Sail. This lesson will focus on the archaeology of the Roman ruins at Caesarea, especially how the Romans converted a small village into a world-class port and built magnificent buildings on the coast that became the capital of their Middle Eastern activities. The lesson will then show how the Lord used this port to take the gospel to Rome and other parts of the world, with a discussion of Paul's imprisonment there and his appearances before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa. #016	EHA	Archeology Members
	Jared Jackson	Early Bird: 12 (or so) Things a Good Parent Does #017	FC	Marriage/Family
	Todd Crayton	Men's Song Leading Class. This pre-event extra is designed for those of any age who are just getting started. It is an "arrival" class, meaning that you can come in whenever you arrive. It is not necessary to be in class when it begins.	HCC	Ministry Boys
	Paul Sain	Nuts and Bolts: So You Want to Publish a Book #011	HDC	Ministry Special Interest
	Teresa Hampton	Developing a Spiritual Mind in a Materialistic World #018	MA	Women Special Interest
	Wade Webster	What I Have Learned in My First Year as a Travelling Missionary #019	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Robby Eversole	Doing Nothing Is Always Wrong When Something Needs to Be Done (Matthew 25:31–46; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; Hebrews 2:3; James 4:17) #020	MCD	Doctrine
4:00–4:30pm	Kyle Butt	Do We Really Know What Jesus Said and Did? Is the Bible reliable on specific events and words or just generally what was passed down from long ago? #023	BA	Teens Evidence
4:00–4:45pm	Jane Washington	Great Bible Concepts: Encouragement #024	BB	Women
	Billy Lambert	Be Not Weary in Well Doing #025	BC	Members Preachers
	Jason Rollo	Tough Questions: How Can Leaders Create/Encourage a More Reverent Atmosphere for Worship in a Lax Culture? #026	BD	Elders Preachers' Breakout
	Rick Brumback	Early Bird Extra: Lessons from the Land of the Bible. Depending on God's Strength. This lesson profiles the conflict between Gideon and the Israelites against the Midianite nation. The PTP audience will be reminded of the particulars of this conflict, especially the limiting of Israel's army, in order to stress that victory is dependent upon faithfulness rather than numbers. This will serve to bolster the Christian's commitment to living faithfully and trusting God for deliverance and salvation through life's troubles. #027	EHA	Archeology Members
	Richard Rutledge	Becoming the Spiritual Leader in Your Family #028	FC	Marriage/Family
	Spencer Broome	How to Plan an Overseas Mission Trip for Teens and Adults. Spencer has taken youth on 21 trips to Latin America. #021	HCC	Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvous
	Hannah Giselsbach	A Blond in a Grey Church #022	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Neal Pollard	Principles of Perseverance (#1): Relationships with Others. This series addresses common factors that contribute to Christians falling into unfaithfulness. #029	MA	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Dwayne Butler	What We Gained in the Fire. The Butlers suffered the loss of much in a house fire, but they gained much more in seeing how Christians help in times of crisis through love in action. This lesson will help churches rethink their approach to helping those in their communities who suffer house fires. #030	MB	Members

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
4:00–4:45pm	Tiffany Gaines	My Husband Wants to Be a Missionary. Tiffany struggled with not really wanting to move her family to Africa but wanting to serve the Lord and support her husband. #031	MCD	Women Special Interest
4:30–6:00pm	Teens	Teen Supper Break (on your own). SCC Food Court is not open but food carts and the hotel restaurant should be. Hurry and eat so you don't miss a session!		Teens
5:00–8:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions

PTP Kick-off!

5:30–5:40pm	Roger Leonhardt	PTP Kick-off Video	EHA	General
5:40–5:50pm	Andy Baker	Singing	EHA	General/Singing
6:00–6:45pm	Todd Clippard	2.2.52 Stature #034	BA	Teens
	Janis Dearman	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of a Quiet Spirit #035	BB	Women
	Keith Parker	Titus: A Troubleshooter, Not a Trouble-Maker #036	BC	Preachers
	Alan Highers	The Weeping Prophet: Fire in My Bones #037	BD	Doctrine
	Cliff Goodwin	I've Been Redeemed! (1 Peter 3:18) #038	EHA	General/Keynote
	Kristi Griffin Michelle Teske	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, trade stuff	FC	Women/Homeschool
	Caleb Colley	Milk That Tastes Like Meat: John 4:24—Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth. What does that mean in our culture? #032	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Kevin Rhodes	Nuts and Bolts: Navigating an Adult Bible Class (1) #033	HDC	Preachers' Breakout Bible Class Teachers/ Youth Workers
	Jim Faughn	Mature Marriage Issues. Some churches may not be addressing two key areas regarding marriage: (1) Caregiving in marriage and (2) Preparing for life without a long-time mate. The best time to discuss these things is before we have to deal with them. #039	MA	Marriage/Family
	Chris Herd	Christians as a Minority. This class considers how being a small part of a culture affects our attitude, outlook, and existence. New Zealand is further down the path to ungodliness that America seems to have chosen. Here are some things I have learned that might be useful to you. Chris preaches in New Zealand. #040	MB	Missionary Rendezvous Members
7:00–7:45pm	Tim Orbison	From the Cockpit to the Pulpit: A Pilot Looks at Preaching. With 20+ years of experience flying and 38 years experience preaching, Tim compares flight and sermons: • Taxi (necessary, boring, and dangerous) • Take off (let the excitement begin!) • Navigation to course (where is this going?) • Cruise flight (snooze for the pews?) • Stick the landing (on time, on target, on purpose) #041	MCD	Preachers' Breakout
	Kyle Butt	2.2.52 Favor with God #044	BA	Teens
	Cindy Colley	The Make-Over Series: The Beauty of Humility #045	BB	Women
	B. J. Clarke	Five Rumors about the Church of Christ. Many have heard them; are they true? #046	BC	General/Keynote
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Retirement Planning and Sponsored Plans for Ministers. This class can be taken for credit through GSOP. #047	BD	Preachers Youth Workers
	Westley Hazel	I Stand in Awe: Approaching God with Reverence and Fear #048	EHA	General/Keynote

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:45pm	Alan Pitchford	Developing a Big Picture/Four-year Plan for High School Bible classes. This session will discuss parameters and goals. Alan is Youth Minister at East Ridge Church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tennessee. #049	FC	Youth Workers/ Bible Teachers
	Neal Pollard	Principles of Perseverance (#2): Patience with Other Christians. This series addresses common factors that contribute to Christians falling into unfaithfulness. #042	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Paul Sain	Nuts and Bolts: Effective Ways to Use "Ready References." This class will look at setting up Bible studies, street fairs, county fairs, classes, mission workers, and the new app. #043	HDC	Evangelism
	Dwayne Bryant	A Christian's Guide to Logical Fallacies. This class is a primer for understanding the fallacies Christians see every day. We often hear something we know does not sound quite right, yet we cannot explain why. This is to help Christians think clearly and answer fallacies that pop up in criticisms of the Christian faith. Dwayne teaches logic at Southwest School of Bible Studies. #050	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Gary Massey	A Lawyer Looks at Pleading for Widows and Orphans #051	MB	Members' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Glenn Holmes	Critic or Encourager? How to Cultivate a Great Elder/Deacon Relationship (1). Glenn is an elder at the West Huntsville church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama. #052	MCD	Deacons' Breakout/ Elders' Breakout
8:00–8:45pm	Heath Rhodes	2.2.52 Favor with Man #055	BA	Teens
	Sheila Butt	Everyone Has a Past Worth Forgetting; Everyone Has a Future Worth Finding #056	BB	Women
	Pauli Posey	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of Grace #057	BC	Women Marriage/Family
	Mike Hixon	What Has Happened to America? This session will look at the morals, ethics, and doctrine for our nation. Why are we taking God out of our lives, society, schools, and government? Why remove God from everything America was founded upon? #058	BD	Members
	Dan Winkler	The God of Much More #059	EHA	General/Keynote
	Jody Apple	Tough Questions: What about Jephthah's daughter's punishment? #060	FC	Doctrine
	Melvin Otey	The Ten Worst Reasons to Get Married #053	HCC	College/Singles Bible Teachers
	Glenn Colley	Can a Woman Hold the Office of a Deacon? #054	HDC	Deacons Doctrine
	Michael Houts	Evangelizing Agnostics: What Can We Do? #061	MA	Evangelism
	Jason Helton	Planning a Youth Retreat #062	MB	Youth Workers
	Kevin Rutherford	The Emerging Church (1): The Emerging Church and the Nature of Truth #063	MCD	Doctrine
	Andy Baker, Kyle Wadley	Late Night Congregational Singing	BBC	General/Singing
	Dale Harris, Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games	EHA	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
9:00–11:00pm	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
	Caleb & Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (30–50)
	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	College/Singles (under 30)

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:45am	Vance Hutton	Early Bird: Great Bible Chapters/Romans 14 #064	BB	Textual
7:20–7:55am	Todd Clippard	Evangelism Illustrations. This session will deal with illustrations one can use in teaching evangelistic studies; also has encouraging illustrations of successful evangelism. #065	BA	Evangelism/Missions Members
8:00–8:25am	Justin Rogers	What about Praise Teams, Handclapping, and Beatboxing? #067	BA	Teens
8:00–8:45am	Kathy Pollard	Personal Spiritual Growth (1). This class will focus on the "grow in" verses (grace, holiness, love). #068	BB	Women
	Phil Sanders	Better Pulpits: Persuasive Evangelistic Preaching #069	BC	Preachers
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Communication. This class is part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for college credit. #070	BD	Elders
	Eric Lyons	Three Reasons the Early Church Grew: Part 1—Apologetics #075	HCC	Ministry Evangelism
	Kevin Rhodes	Nuts and Bolts: Navigating an Adult Bible Class (2) #066	HDC	Bible Teachers
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Resurrection Skeptics: The Stolen Body, Wrong Tomb, Swoon, and Hallucination Theories #071	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Jim Dearman	Motivations for Missions #072	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Brian Kenyon	Spiritual Renewal (expository on Psalm 51:10–13) #073	MCD	Ministry
8:00–11:30am	David & Kay Looney	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@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
8:10–8:30am	James Eaves, Jr.	Morning Devotional: Draw Me Closer, Lord, to You (8:10–8:30am) #074	FC	General
8:30–8:45am	David Barker	Tips and Thoughts on Conducting Coffee Shop Bible Studies #076	BA	Evangelism/Missions Members Teens
	Kyle Wadley	Worship in Song (after devotional: 8:30–8:45am)	FC	General/Singing
9:00–9:45am	Kathy Ferguson	Chasing Wisdom #079	BA	Teen Girls Mothers
	Donna Faughn	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of Meekness #080	BB	Women
	Adam Faughn	Ten Ways Your Bible School Program Could Become the Devil's Workshop. This class will deal mostly with adult Bible classes, but application can be made to others. How can we evaluate classes to make sure they are effective in glorifying God and building our congregation's scriptural strength? #077	BC	Elders Bible Teachers
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: IRS Audit Considerations for the Minister's Income Tax Return. Take for credit through GSOP. #081	ScCF	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Gary Hampton	How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth (1). This class will look at such things as background, context, words, and establishing Bible authority. This is an on-going annual series, but previous year's attendance is not required. #082	BD	Members

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:00–9:45am	Kirk Brothers	Evangelism Panel #083 What Is the Best Way to Evangelize on a Secular College Campus?	EHA	Evangelism
	Ferman Carpenter	How do you overcome the obstacle of someone who has had a family member pass away and asks during a study, "What about my family who has already died?"		
	Dale Hubbert	In benevolence for evangelism or just in evangelism in general, is there a time, and if so when, do you "shake the dust off your feet" and move on? When is the appropriate time to transition from meeting the physical need to meeting the spiritual need?		
	Hiram Kemp	What are some good "start off" questions to get a good base of a prospect's spirituality and where to begin in that study?		
	Drew Kizer	Thoughts on remembering scriptures you need in evangelism. How can we keep focus on evangelism while dealing with unruly brethren?		
	Melvin Sapp	Contrast studying with a new convert verses trying to restore someone		
	Westley Hazel	I Think I Want to Be a Preacher #084	FC	Teen Boys (elective) Special Interest Adults
	Rick Brumback	Tough Questions: Do Pets Go to Heaven? #088	HCC	Special Interest
	Todd Clippard	Bible Books Every Teen Should Know: Malachi #078	HDC	Teen Boys
	Scott Cain	Daily Bible Reading Questions. How to develop a Bible reading schedule for the congregation. Insert questions from the chapters to be read that week in the weekly bulletin. Regularly include sermons taken from the reading schedule. #085	MA	Ministry
	Kevin Moore	Missionary Support: A Biblical Mandate #086	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kevin Rutherford	The Emerging Church (2): The Emerging Church and the Use of Logic #087	MCD	Doctrine
	Kyle Butt	The Wonderful Christ: The Mind of Christ. This lesson will look at how Jesus treated others and putting others before ourselves (a 3-hour mini-course). #089	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
10:00–10:45am	Dan Winkler	Life Is Not about Time; It's about Choices. How Are You Spending Your Choices? #094	BA	Teen Boys Parents
	Cindy Colley	Five Things Women Can Do (and Not Do) to Help Make Sound Churches #095	BB	Women Teen Girls
	Alan Highers	5 Reasons Preachers Should Write #096	BC	Preachers
	Hugh Wayne Clark	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Clark is an elder at the Willette church of Christ, Willette, Tennessee (a rural congregation of about 275 members). #097	BD	Elders/Deacons
	Billy Bland	Two Minutes, Tops: Finding My Mission Field. Many are interested in short-term mission efforts overseas and at home. Those who coordinate these efforts are passionate and eager to recruit participants. This presents a "win-win" situation. #103 Area: Singapore	CR	Missionary Rendezvous/ Evangelism/ Missions College/ Singles
	Spencer Broome	Area: YES II Campaigns to Latin America		
	Charles Cochran	Area: Russia (25 trips)		
	Jack Farber	Area: Latin America		
	Stacy Ferguson	Area: Far East Islands		
	Ron Gilbert	Area: Zambia, Tanzania, and Uganda		
	Stacey Grant	Area: Swainsboro, Georgia		
	John Grubb	Area: China		
	Jack Honeycutt	Area: India		

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
10:00–10:45am	William Howard	Two Minutes, Tops (continued) Area: Iceland, the Falkland Islands	CR	Missionary Rendezvous/ Evangelism/ Missions
	David B. Jones	Area: Jamaica		
	Brian Kenyon	Two Minutes, Tops: Finding My Mission Field.		
	Kevin Moore	Area: New Zealand		
	Mark Reynolds	Area: India		
	Dean Skelton	Area: Jamaica		
	Steve Vice	Area: Fiji		
	Wade Webster	Area: Mexico		
	John DeBerry	The Christian's Responsibility to Government and the Government's Responsibility to Christians #098	EHA	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Jerry Martin	Overcoming Addictions: How can I know I'm going to heaven if I can't beat this one addiction? Can a struggling addict (alcohol, drugs, porn) have confidence while trying to overcome? Does repentance involve completely conquering all addictions? #099	FC	Special Interest
	Gary Massey	Advice from an Injury Lawyer: Why Churches Get Sued #092	HCC	Elders
	Jeanny Gilpin	Rights in Public Schools: What I'm Seeing and Hearing, and What the Bible Says about Today's Politically Correct Agenda #093	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Branyon May	Cosmic Design in the Earth-Moon Relationship. One of only two specific bodies referenced in the Creation account, the "lesser-light" moon plays a pivotal role in our existence on Earth. #100	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Rudy Cain	Hindrances to World Evangelism #101	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:00am	Jeff Archey	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You: Deacon Over Youth—Involving Youth, Parents, and Grandparents in the Local Work #102	MCD	Deacons Youth Workers
	Kyle Butt	The Wonderful Christ: Compassion of Christ #104	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
	Roger Winslett	A Minister and His Finances: Who Qualifies for Income Tax Treatment as a Minister? Take for credit through GSOP. #105	ScCF	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Jason Helton	The Great Thing about Being a Christian Is . . .	EHB	Children Age 10–12
11:00–11:45am	Lori Boyd	From Weary Walker to Powerful Pilgrim: The Narrow Way Is Not Always the Easy Way. How do we persevere when the road we're walking is difficult? How do we find happiness when lonely or discouraged? How do we become strong when we feel tired? In this session we will look to God's Word for inspiration, encouragement, and hope. #108	BA	Women Teen Girls
	Sheila Butt	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of Holiness #109	BB	Women
	Gary Hampton	Principles of Stewardship for All Christians (1) #110	BC	Members
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Recruiting, Mentoring, and Delegating. This class is open to all. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #111	BD	Elders/Deacons
	Participants in Previous Hour	Find My Mission Field Meet and Greet. Now that you have heard a brief report from each field, informally discuss more details and exchange contact information. Brandon Rader is coordinator. #117	CR	College and Singles Missionary Rendezvous
	Mike Hixson	Be Strong and Very Courageous. It is important to be brave and bold in a country that is becoming increasingly hostile and intolerant of Christianity. #112	EHA	General/Keynote

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11:00–11:45am	Kirk Brothers	The Myth of the Lazy Teen. Are teens just "slacktivists" or are they taking action beyond Instagram? Finding the keys of motivation and relationship. #113	FC	Parents
				Teen Boys
	Drew Kizer	The Cast of the Cross (1) #106	HCC	Members
				Textual
	Jeff Miller	Why Do People Choose to Be Atheists? #107	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Daniel Rogers	Nuts and Bolts: How Announcement Slides Can Improve Your Worship #114	MA	Ministry
	S.M. Vinay Kumar	Getting the Gospel into India. This lesson will be a first-hand look into the church's growth in a foreign land. How things are the same as in America, and how they are different. #115	MB	Marriage/Family
	Artie Collins	A 90-year-old Preacher Shares What He Has Learned in Preaching for over 60 Years. Brother Collins has held over 340 Gospel Meetings in 11 different states. In each congregation where he has preached, he began a young men's training class. One class alone produced three elders, five song leaders, six preachers, and two men who spent over 20 years (each) in youth ministry. #116	MCD	Preachers' Breakout
	Kyle Butt	The Wonderful Christ. The Faces about the Cross #118	ScC	Off Site/Just Right
				Textual
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances. What Constitutes Income for the Minister and How Is It Reported for Income Tax Purposes? This session will consider taxable and nontaxable income, the allocation of expenses, and the Deason Rule applied to income tax reporting; estimated taxes and voluntary withholding. Take for credit through GSOP. #088	ScCF	Preachers' Breakout
				Youth Workers
12:00–1:30pm	Glenn & Cindy Colley	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
12:00–3:00pm	Lore Williams	Ladies' Only Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
12:00–4:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Free Time Activities. Details/directions/costs in brochure and/or at event. Pre-teens may attend with adult.	PF	Teens
12:45–1:15pm	Jody Apple	Sandwich Session: Does My Life Have a Purpose? #119	BA	Members
1:30–2:15pm	Mark Howell Tom Moore	Tent-Makers: Sword-sharpening Session. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons. #121	BA	Preachers
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop #1: Where Do We Begin? Lessons from Genesis. See new visuals and keep your passion alive for teaching stories in Genesis. #122	BB	Women
				Bible Teachers
	Billy Lambert	Two for One #123 How to Utilize TV in Local Evangelism	BC	Members
	Jeff Miller	The Value of Memory Work in Evangelism Preparation. This session is based on Jeff's three memory verse CDs and memory verse booklet.		Evangelism
	Ernest Benjamin	To Follow Jesus, You Must Lose Your Mind (Philippians 2:5) #124	BD	Textual
				Spiritual Growth
	Steven Hodgin	How Can I Be Spiritually Stable in an Unstable Church? (The church is made up of human beings, which creates situations of instability.) #125	EHA	Members
	Todd Crayton	Love the Lord with All Your Voice. A singing class for men and women.	HCC	Members

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1:30–2:15pm	Stacey Grant	Small Town/Small Church: Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Stacey has worked exclusively with small congregations since beginning preaching in 1994. He recently completed his work with the Hillbridge congregation in Dublin, Georgia, which has about 80 members. He was there for eight years. He began at the Swainsboro, Georgia, church, which has about 35 members. Also, he helped establish the Central church in Milledgeville, Georgia, where he worked from 1995–2005. They started with about ten members and grew to about 35 members. #120	HDC	Small Church
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: A Set of Comprehensive Examples of the Differences in Income Tax Reporting for Four Different Scenarios. #126	MA	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Bob Bauer	Sermon Outlines: Some of My Favorites. We know how it is. Sunday comes around every seventh day and PTP helps keep good material in the queue. Here is something to take home with you. #127	MB	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Vance Hutton	Tough Questions: How Does One Go about Getting out of an Unscriptural Marriage? Is it permissible to live in the same home if the couple does not sleep together? What about medical care and insurance issues? What about division of property? #128	MCD	Marriage/Family
1:30–3:30pm		Book Room Open	EHB	General
1:45–3:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
2:30–3:15pm	Eric Lyons	Eight Things to Share with Non-Bible Readers. Americans are increasingly unfamiliar with the Bible and seemingly much less prepared than previous generations to rightly divide it. In fact, 46 percent of Americans are now categorized as "Non-Bible Readers." Truly and effectively comprehending the Scriptures requires honesty, effort, and the awareness of certain elementary truths and preliminary principles of Bible study, eight of which are discussed in this lesson. #129	BA	Evangelism Preachers' Breakout
	Debra G. Mitchell	O How Marvelous! Many people marveled at the miracles Jesus performed and the message He taught with authority, but what made Jesus marvel? #130	BB	Women
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Dealing with Dementia and Alzheimer's in Our Aging Loved Ones. This is a follow-up to a popular 2016 session. Previous year's attendance not necessary. #131	BC	Marriage/Family
	Dale Hubbert	How to Move a Church Forward That's Stuck in Neutral #132	BD	Elders/Deacons
	David B. Jones	Lessons from the Prophets: God Always Keeps His Promises (Genesis 3:15 traced through the Prophets) #133	MA	Textual Preachers
	Dwayne Bryant	How the Bible Was Built. Robert Cargill (who claims to be a former member of the church of Christ) is an archaeologist who authored the book The Cities That Built the Bible. He, like many others in academia, believe the Bible was put together by Jews influenced by mythology and other literature from their neighbors. This will dig into the history of Scripture and show how archaeology and ancient history demonstrate that the Bible should be properly understood as the uniquely revealed word of God. #134	MB	Archeology/Evidence
	David Hinds	Dealing with Failure/Adversity in Ministry. What if I go home from PTP and try something new and it doesn't work? #135	MCD	Members
3:30–4:15pm	Jana Lyons	Suggestions for Teaching Bible in the Home for Children at Various Ages #136	BA	Women Bible Teachers Homeschool
	Renita Archey	Pray without Ceasing, except When . . . #137	BB	Women

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3:30–4:15pm	Steven Hodgkin	How Can I Be Morally Stable in an Unstable World? #138	BC	Members
	Rick Popejoy	3 Big Opportunities That Busy Preachers Miss #139	BD	Preachers' Breakout
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible illustrations, visuals for enhancing lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Bible Teachers Women
	Michael Houts	How False Religions Hinder Science and Society. A NASA engineer/MIT graduate discusses how belief in evolution has set back everything from the exploration of Mars to our understanding of the universe. #140	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank
3:30–5:45pm	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before PTP if possible. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
5:30–5:50pm	Kyle Wadley	Congregational Singing	EHA	General/Singing
5:30–8:00pm	Glenn & Teresa Taylor	Marriage and Family Counseling. Glenn serves as one of the elders of the Northport congregation in Northport, Alabama. Teresa, his wife, is a licensed counselor. Contact Kelli Sewell (kelli@polishingthepulpit.com; 877.338.3397) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
6:00–6:05pm	Jim Dearman	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
6:00–6:45pm	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: Three Ways to Love Your Transgender Neighbor #143	BA	General/Keynote
	Evelyn Apple	Supporting Your Husband through the Hard Times of Ministry #144	BB	Women
	Dan Winkler	Five Substitutions Not to Make for Preaching in Your Pulpit. This class will look at entertaining, wooing, intellectualizing, sharing, and abbreviating. #145	BC	Preachers
	Charles Cochran	Better Worship: Thoughts on Leading Public Prayer to Our Heavenly Father. Requested by an attendee last year who said, "At the congregation I attend no one (myself included) seems to know how to talk to our God. We don't know how to praise and give Him honor; it's all about us and what we want." #146	BD	Members Elders
	Mike Hixson	God's Two Laws of Pardon. This session will show the importance of a Christian's confession of his sins, and the biblical principles governing that. #147	EHA	Doctrine
	Keith Kasarjian	Five Habits That Will Lead to Financial Disaster. We are all products of the habits that we have formed and that includes our finances. In this session, we will examine some bad habits and formulate ways to replace them with successful habits. #148	FC	Marriage/Family
	Todd Clippard	Owner vs. Renter. About 75–85% of marriages that began with cohabitation (living together) end in divorce. Wonder why? The major reason two people live together before marriage is so they can test their compatibility. However, if cohabitation was a successful prelude to marriage, the couples who lived together before marriage should have stronger marriages than those who did not live together. #141	HCC	College/Singles
	Drew Kizer	The Cast of the Cross (2) #142	HDC	Members Textual
	James Smeal	Exegetical Studies of Difficult New Testament Passages: The Preposition <i>eis</i> and Purpose Clauses in the New Testament (relating to the purpose of baptism) #149	MA	Language
	Bob Bauer	Pros and Cons of Short-Term Missions: Who should or should not go? Will I help or hinder? Is the cost worth the results? Formulating reasonable expectations. #150	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kevin Rutherford	The Emerging Church (3): The Emerging Church and the Judgment #151	MCD	Doctrine
6:00–8:00pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (kelli@polishingthepulpit.com; 877.338.3397) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
7:00–7:45pm	Brenda Rutherford	How Beautiful Heaven Must Be! How Can I Know I Will Be in Heaven? #154	BA	Women
	Kathy Pollard	Personal Spiritual Growth (2). This class will focus on the "grow in" verses (grace, holiness, love). #155	BB	Women

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7:00–7:45pm	Brian Kenyon	"I Can't Seem to Find That Spark. How Do I Get That Feeling That Everyone Is Talking About?" Is this a better felt than told denominational idea, or do I need to do something different? #156	BC	Members
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Issues involving Proper Financial Controls in the Local Congregation. This class is open to all and counts for the PTP/GSOP partnership. #157	BD	Elders' Breakout Preachers' Breakout
	Various	Live Taping of GBNLive. Be a part of the live audience! Speakers: B. J. Clarke, Mike Hixson, Dan Winkler	EHA	General
	Hiram Kemp	How Do I Get Someone to Agree to a Personal Bible Study with Me? #152	HCC	Evangelism College/Singles
	Terry Townson	People People: How a Preacher's Love for People Builds the Local Church #158	MA	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Mark Howell	Nuts and Bolts: A Widows/Widowers Ministry. We seek to meet their needs but also to use our widows/widowers to reach out to other widows/widowers in the community in hopes of winning some to Christ. #159	MB	Ministry
	Ben Smith	Pentecostalism Didn't Begin at Pentecost: Understanding and Answering Today's Pentecostals #160	MCD	Doctrine Evangelism
7:00–8:45pm	Celine Sparks	Kids' Movie Night	CR	Children Age 10–12
8:00–8:30pm	Andy Baker	Outdoor Youth Singing	CY	General/Singing
8:00–8:45pm	Glenn Colley	How to Keep Your Children Involved When the Youth Group Is a Problem #163	BA	Family/Parents
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	They're Reading My Book. This session will explore what our lives say to others. #164	BB	Women
	Jason Rollo	Preaching as Worship. Sure singing, praying, giving, and communion are acts of worship, but what about the thirty-minute sermon? This session will look at the preacher's sermon as his act of worship and the members' attention as their act of worship. #165	BC	Preachers Members
	Rick Brumback	Peering behind the Curtain: What to Expect Your Professors to Say. This class will focus on traditional students, and, among other things, will look at the assumptions, the neglected evidence, and the bias often present in the general college course, especially in biblical/theological studies. #166	BD	Teens College Parents
	Jason Helton	Same Team/Same Goals: Thriving with Other Ministers #171	CR	Large Church Youth Ministers Preachers' Breakout
	Wade Webster	If You Are Not Willing to Risk the Usual, You Will Have to Settle for the Ordinary #167	EHA	General/Keynote
	Gary Hampton	Principles of Stewardship for All Christians (2) #161	HCC	Members
	Robby Eversole, Jr.	Panel on Drug Addiction Jim Dearman, Coordinator #153 A (former) User's Perspective. Robby was a tremendous athlete with offers from several Division 1 schools for football. He began using drugs and then dealing. He was shot in Cleveland, Tennessee, in 2016 during his attempt to reclaim money he was owed by a drug dealer. Robby was at death's door but survived. He has since turned his life around and has been accepted to train at the Memphis School of Preaching.	HDC	Ministry Counseling Techniques
	Robby Eversole, Sr.	A Parent's Perspective		
	Jaime Harper	A Professional's Perspective		
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	A Physician's Perspective		
	Kevin Smith	An Elder's Perspective		
	Jon Zirpolo	A Policeman's Perspective		

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8:00–8:45pm	Elvis Galbreath	Some Tips on Becoming a Stepparent: As you become a step parent you now have an instant family. But it is not always like the Brady Bunch! We will look at tips and biblical principles to rear children in this setting. #168	MA	Marriage/Family
	Russell Haffner	Nuts and Bolts: A Vision for Reaching Today's Changing World. This lesson will look at developing a philosophy and will be illustrated by what WVBS is doing and has done (including both what worked and what did not). #169	MB	Ministry
	Robbin Hovis	Walking by Faith through Social Media #170	MCD	Women Special Interest
8:45–9:30pm	Panel Members	Panel/Drug Addiction: Meet and Greet. An opportunity to speak personally with the members of the panel #172	HDC	Ministry
				Counseling Techniques
8:50–9:00pm	Caleb Lowrey	Youth Speaker: Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	BA	Teens
9:00–9:30pm		Panel discussion of those who have successfully navigated higher education to obtain terminal degrees in various fields. #173	BD	College/Singles
	Rick Brumback	Religious studies/sciences		Parents
	Michael Houts	Nuclear engineering		Preachers' Breakout
	Branyon May	Astrophysics		
	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Medicine		Youth Ministers
	Melvin Otey	Law		
	Matt Vega	Law		
	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 as praise to His name. #174	MA	Church/Worship
9:00–9:45pm	Stacey Grant	We Are Not Too Small to Grow. If we think small, we will act small and remain small. Many small congregations fail to grow due to a lack of preparation and personal participation. Personal maturation is the door to congregational growth. Also, every member should be acutely aware of the vision/mission of the congregation. Key Thoughts: (1) There are ways in which you as an individual Christian can help your local small congregation grow. (2) Do we all share the same vision for this work? Are we all educated about and engaged in the work? #162	HDC	Small Church
				Ministry
9:00–10:30pm	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
	Caleb & Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (30–50)
9:00–11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselsbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FC	College/Singles (under 30)
9:10–9:40pm	James Eaves, Jr.	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 13 #175	BA	Teens
9:40–11:00pm	Dale Harris	Youth Late Night: Hang Out Night—SCC and Hotel Lobbies	BD	Teens (Ages 16–18 only)
9:40–11:30pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Movie Night (Age 13–15)	EHA	Teens (Ages 13–15)

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Off-site Worship Locations: Gatlinburg church of Christ, Sevierville church of Christ, and South Knoxville church of Christ (a.m. only). Church building locations on page 8.

8:30–9:15am	Billy Lambert	The Church during Troubled Times. Note: Gatlinburg is in a temporary location while their building is being rebuilt after a fire. They now host two worship services, repeating the same lesson at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. #177	GcC	Church/Worship
9:30–10:30am	Tom Moore	Miracle at the Bottom of the Barrel. Lessons from the Widow of Zarephath #185	GcC	Church/Bible Class
10:30–11:15am	Billy Lambert	The Church during Troubled Times #196	GcC	Church/Worship
6:00–7:00pm	Alan Highers	Repent or Perish. See page 8 for temporary location. #207	GcC	Church/Worship
10:00–10:45am	Steven Hodgin	Great Bible Chapters: Nehemiah 8—God's Book and His People #181	JcC	Church/Bible Class
11:00am–12:00pm	Steven Hodgin	Great Bible Chapters: Romans 12—A Living Sacrifice #193	JcC	Church/Worship
9:00–9:45am	Ernest Benjamin	Why Our Worship Matters to God #183	ScCA	Church/Bible Class
	Jane Washington	Great Bible Concepts: Contentment #184	ScCF	Women's Class
10:00–11:00am	Alan Highers	Come before Winter #194	ScC	Worship
5:00–5:45pm	Dan Winkler	Bonus Class: The Christian Bucket List: Five Things to Do before Heaven #206	ScC	Church/Bible Class
6:00–6:45pm	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: The Resurrection of Jesus #209	ScC	Worship
10:00–10:45am	Phil Sanders	The Cost of Discipleship #195	SKcC	Bible class
11:00am–12:00pm	Drew Kizer	Great Bible Chapters: Psalm 11/If the Foundations Be Destroyed #198	SKcC	Worship

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

7:30–8:20am	Edward DeBerry	Early Service for Those Traveling: The Day the King Came to Town (Matthew 22) #176	BA	Worship
8:30–9:15am	Jody Apple	What about Jephthah's Vow? #178	BA	Bible Class
	Cindy Colley	Early Bird Bible Class: Women Respond in Times of Crisis (Lessons from 2 Samuel) #179	BB	Women
	Kyle Butt	Avoiding the Sin of Complaining #180	BC	Bible Class
9:00–9:45am	Kirk Brothers	Helping Your Children Transition to Adulthood (various scenarios and approaches) #182	FC	Teens/Parents
9:30–10:10am	Wade Webster	A Great Paradox: True Love Hates (Romans 12:9–10) #188	BA	Bible Class/Teens
	Donna Faughn	The Power of a Mother's Faith #189	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	Tough Questions: Should Christians Forgive Those Who Do Not Seek Forgiveness? #190	BC	Bible Class
	Alan Judd	A Funeral Director Looks at the Burial of Jesus. What Joseph and Nicodemus did for Christ is perhaps one of the greatest acts of faith that we rarely study. #191	BD	Bible Class
	Melvin Otey	How to Recognize Idols in Your Life #192	EHA	Bible Class
	Billy Bland	The Influence of the Apostle Paul on the World #186	HCC	Bible Class
	Mike Hixson	Great Bible Chapters: Psalm 56—God's Great Servants Had Their Valleys, Too #187	HDC	Bible Class
10:30–11:15am	Dan Winkler	Didn't Mary Have Cheaper Perfume? (Mark 14:2; 2 Corinthians 2:15) #197	EHA	Worship
11:15–11:45am	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving/Prayer	EHA	Worship

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1:00–3:30pm	Denise Martin Jerry Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
1:15–2:45pm	Lore Williams	Confidential Counseling Session for Women (by appointment). Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
3:00–4:00pm	Jack Farber	Nuts and Bolts: Interested in Joining an Ongoing Mission Effort? Join Jack Farber, John Farber, and others as they discuss short-term missions. #199	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
3:00–5:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
4:00–4:45pm	Kenloy Walker	Getting the Gospel into Jamaica #200	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
5:00–5:30pm	Westley Hazel	How God Remembers. This lesson will reflect on the covenant promise in Hebrews 10 to remember our sin no more and illustrate with the things that are not said about the great heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11. #202	BA	Doctrine
	John Deberry	Hot Button Issues: Has This Generation Discovered Something about Grace That the Previous One Didn't Know? #203	BB	General
	Neal Pollard	Even When You're Alone, You're Not #204	BC	Members Teens
	B. J. Clarke	Josiah: The Master Restorer. One of the greatest kings led one of the greatest restoration movements. In fact, his leadership in this role serves still as a template for how to conduct a restoration movement. What can we learn from this great restorer? #205	BD	Restoration Textual
	Shelley Hazel	Raising Digital Natives: Moving the Conversation about Kids and Technology #201	HCC	Women Special Interest
5:00–5:45pm	Kirk Brothers Neil Richey Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop: Bonus Class. Ideal for "first timers," we will get preliminaries out of the way and allow the boys to "hit the ground running" Monday. An ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14, it involves getting up to read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. If your son plans to participate, email kbros@fhu.edu if possible for pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
5:30–5:55pm	David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	EHA	General/Singing
6:00–6:45pm	Keith Parker	From Pigpen to Palace: The Parable of the Prodigal Son #208	EHA	General/Keynote
6:45–6:50pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:00–7:45pm	Paul Sain	Did I Tell You about the Time I Spoke at Highland Baptist Church? My subject was, "The Church We Read about In the Bible." #212	BA	Doctrine Evangelism
	Sheila Butt	Loving the Unloveable by Seeing the Invisible #213	BB	Women
	Justin Rogers	What Happened between the Testaments? #214	BC	Members Textual
	Keith Mosher	Eight Steps in Life Mapping #215	BD	Teens Members
	Phil Sanders	The Essence of Hope #216	EHA	General/Keynote
	Wesley Simons	Counseling Questions: Questions to ask those seeking an unscriptural divorce; Questions for those seeking a scriptural divorce #217	FC	Counseling Techniques Elders

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7:00–7:45pm	Brandon Rader	Studies in James (#1): Times of Trouble (James 1:1–27) #210	HCC	College/Singles
				Textual
	Sam Dilbeck	Ladies' Tech: How to Do PowerPoints for Bible Class and Ladies' Days #211	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Bob Bauer	Cultural Considerations of Short Term Mission Work: How to Avoid Coming across as an "Arrogant" American. Why it is important to get to know the culture of the area in which you will be working? #219	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jason Rollo	Some of the Best Books I've Read This Year #220	MCD	Preachers' Breakout
7:00–8:00pm	James Smeal	Exegetical Studies of Difficult New Testament Passages: 1 Corinthians 11:4–5 and 14:34–35. This class will study conditional substantive participles related to women's role in New Testament worship assemblies. #218	MA	Language
7:30–10:30pm	Kyle Mashburn	Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Please see dress code on page 4. It will be enforced.	PFCC	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	Billy Lambert	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years/V. P. Black's Sermon: The Resurrection of the Dead #222	BA	Doctrine
				Restoration History
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (1) #223	BB	Women
	Cliff Goodwin	Under New Management (2 Corinthians 5:17) #224	BC	Members
	Melvin Sapp	Shields of Brass for Shields of Gold (1 Kings 14:25–28) #225	BD	Members
	Gary Massey	Jesus as Our Attorney: We Have an Advocate #226	EHA	Keynote
	Caleb Colley	Milk That Tastes Like Meat: Romans 10:17. Well-known passages contain significant meat that nourishes the soul. #221	HCC	College/Singles
				Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
	James Smeal	Exegetical Studies of Difficult New Testament Passages: Use of Participles in the New Testament #227	MA	Language
	Mark Bailey	The Value of Delegation and Involving Others (1) #228	MB	Deacons
	Kevin Rutherford	The Emerging Church (4): The Emerging Church and Social Justice #229	MCD	Doctrine
9:00–9:30pm	Todd Crayton, Barry Kennedy	Singing	BBC	General/Singing
9:00–9:45pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions #230	BD	Elders
9:00–10:30pm	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
	Caleb & Rebekah Colley	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (30–50)
9:00–11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselsbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FC	College/Singles (under 30)

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7:30–8:00am	Hiram Kemp	Morning Devotional: "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice" (Psalm 55:17). #231	BA	General/Combined
8:00–8:15am	Todd Crayton	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	General/Singing
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	"Be" Attitudes from Timothy (1)	EHB	Children Age 10–12
8:30–9:15am	Teah McWhorter April Meacham	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #2: Where Do We Begin? The Nursery Class. We'll introduce a new curriculum, show how to incorporate traditional songs and the See and Know material into it, and discuss principles for an effective nursery program. #233	BA	Women Bible Teachers
	Keith Parker	Prayer: No Expiration Date; Unlimited Refills #235	BB	Members
	Mark Posey	Morning Marriage Class: 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families: What Every Family Member Needs and What Every Family Member Needs to Contribute to Make It Happen. #236	BC	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Matt Vega	Recent Decisions and New Religion Cases Facing the Supreme Court #237	BD	Elders Preachers
	Terry Townson	Birth to One Year: Some Ideas for Grounding New Converts in the Faith #232	HCC	Ministry Elders' Breakout
	Beth Baker	Victory over Grief #238	MCD	Women Widows
	Rick Popejoy	Your First Hour in Glory: What Will Heaven Be Like? #239	EHA	General/Keynote
8:45–9:15am	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: I AM Changes Who I Am (1). This session will look at the "I am" statements of John. This will be a 3-part mini-series lasting until lunch. #240	ScCA	Off Site/Just Right
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Is the Minister Self-employed or an Employee of the Local Congregation? Sessions all day for those taking credit. Also open to others. #241	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
9:30–10:15am	Hannah Giselbach Courtney Ruiz	Two for One Class/Honorable and Undeified #244 Helping Men Find the Positive Power of Sexuality as Prescribed by God's Word. Helping Women Find the Positive Power of Sexuality as Prescribed by God's Word. This is possible even living in the midst of a sexually charged culture reminiscent of Noah's time when "every imagination was only evil continually."	BA	Teen Girls Women Special Interest
	Sheila Butt	Married for 30. At 30+ years, there are new challenges, rewards, and blessings. God knew what He was doing. #245	BB	Women
	Branyon May	Eclipse Primer. The optimum time for viewing the eclipse is 2:35 p.m. Branyon will give us pointers of what we will be seeing from a biblical perspective. #253	BC	Evidence
	Stacey Grant	Things Are Not as Bad as They Appear. Is my attitude helping or hurting my home congregation? Brethren in small congregations, sometimes because of discouragement, difficulties, and dissatisfaction, want to "throw in the towel." I like to remind brethren of what I refer to as the "Positive Pauline Posture." Our work is not vain. #247	BD	Small Church
	Mike Vestal	Bringing Them Along: Encouraging Young Men to Preach and Teach #246	CR	Elders Parents/Teen Boys Youth Ministers
	Westley Hazel	Church: Where Everybody Is Somebody #248	EHA	Keynote Large Church
	Kevin Rhodes	The Preaching Life (1): The Mind-set of Preaching (1 Thessalonians 2:1–6) #249	FC	Preachers
	Jack Honeycutt	What We Learned from the Honeycutt/Brawner Discussion (1). With more than ten baptisms, we learned that debates are effective when conducted with mutual respect. This session will focus on the pre-debate and the debate itself. #242	HCC	Doctrine Evangelism

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9:30–10:15am	Mat Cain	Nuts and Bolts: The Power of Video in the Lord's Church. This session will cover reaching people with video on social media and websites, utilizing WVBS online video, YouTube, who is the audience (speaking to the congregation with video), who is the audience (speaking to the world with video), content is king, and making video (what it takes to get started/what it takes to do it right) #243	HDC	Ministry
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2017: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 5: Restoration: Independent Movements in America. This is the second year of a two-year series. It is not necessary to have attended the previous year's sessions. #250	MA	Restoration/History
	Kevin Moore	Intercultural Evangelism: Bridging Cultural Gaps. This class will discuss how to communicate the gospel more effectively, including missionary identification and contextualization. #251	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kevin Rutherford	The Emerging Church (5): The Emerging Church and the Nature of Christ #252	MCD	Doctrine
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: I AM Changes Who I Am (2). This session will look at the "I am" statements of John. #254	ScCA	Off Site/Just Right
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Issues around Electing out of Social Security / Medicare. This class may be taken for credit. #255	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
10:00–10:30am	Sam Thrasher	A Bug's Life: Lessons from Insects in the Bible	EHB	Children Age 10–12
10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Themes from the Book of Numbers (#1)/Learning to Live as God's Covenant People: Respecting God's Authority. Authority is relevant in virtually every realm of life. Without proper respect for God's authority, one inevitably veers off course. The newly redeemed Israelites reflect this sad fact in the book of Numbers. #258	BA	Textual
	Jania Otey	Life Is So Unnerving to a Servant Who Is Not Serving #259	BB	Women Teen Girls
	Ernest Benjamin	When Dying Time Comes #260	BC	Members
	B. J. Clarke	What Will Happen to My Life If Christ Is My Life? This question is answered decisively in Colossians. #261	BD	Teen Boys Textual
	James Rogers	Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (1). This is the second of a three-year study of Leviticus. Holy Sacrifices: Leviticus 1–7 (2016). Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018). #267	CR	Textual/Old Testament
	Rob Whitacre	A Soul Saving Strategy: How to Use "Back to the Bible," Lesson 1. Now that Rob has introduced "Back to the Bible" (in 2016) he will demonstrate how to use it. He will provide the evangelism booklets to each participant. #262	EHA	Evangelism Preachers
	Vance Hutton	Six Reasons to Stay at the Same Congregation as Long as Possible #263	FC	Preachers' Breakout
	Brandon Rader	Studies in James (#2): Fullness of Faith (James 2:1–26) #256	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Pauli Posey	The Preacher's Wife and Social Media #257	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Mark Bailey	The Value of Delegation and Involving Others (2) #264	MA	Deacons' Breakout/ Elders' Breakout
	Justin Rogers	Evolution and Genesis 1—Does the Hebrew Language Allow for Evolution? #265	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms/Eternal Lessons: Psalm 125 #266	MCD	Textual
	Dan Winkler	Tell Me More about Jesus: I AM Changes Who I Am (3). This session will look at the "I am" statements of John. #268	ScCA	Off Site/Just Right
11:30am–4:15pm	Branyon May	Eclipse Bus Tour. Sweetwater, Tennessee, will experience 100% coverage during the eclipse. (Sevierville will have 99.6%.) Our scientists arranged a bus tour to Sweetwater and will provide related instruction to and from. Cost: \$20 (includes box lunch).		Field Trip
12:30–1:15pm	Hiram Kemp	Sandwich Session: A Better Prayer Life Starts Today #269	BA	Members

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12:45–1:15pm	Becky Honeycutt	Sandwich Session: Helping Grandchildren Get to Heaven #270	BB	Women
	Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: Alexander Campbell's Famous "Sermon on the Law" #271	BC	Restoration/History
1:30–2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Themes from the Book of Numbers (#2)/Learning to Live as God's Covenant People: Sin and Punishment. Whether by rebellion or neglect, the breaking of God's law is most serious. Time and again Israel transgressed against God, and their rebellion ultimately cost the older generations the Promised Land. #274	BA	Textual
	B. J. Rollo	Hospitality Is a Tool Women Can Use to Build the Church #275	BB	Women
	Ferman Carpenter	How I Used the Jule Miller Videos to Convert Joel Osteen's Music Director. This class looks at conversion stories and techniques to help in your evangelism efforts. #276	BC	Evangelism
	Melvin Sapp	Two for One Class #277 Only One Life to Give. Making the most of our time for the good of God's kingdom.	BD	Elders' Breakout
	Mike Winkler	The Value of Rest. A burned-out leader accomplishes less than he could have.		Youth Workers
				Preachers' Breakout
	Todd Crayton	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #283 How Should I Treat the LGBT Students in My School?	CR	Teens
	Chance Hicks	How Do I Deal with Someone Who Bullies Me?		
	Eric Lyons	Will God Really Punish Sinners with Everlasting Suffering?		
	Melvin Otey	Three Keys to Your Spiritual Growth		
	Jeremy Pate	Failure to Launch (Don't Be That Guy!)		
	Heath Rhodes	When Tempted, Do This . . .		
	Mark Posey	Insights from Second Peter: Spiritual Growth in a Sinful World #278	EHA	General/Keynote
	Renee Brown	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters & more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Bible Teachers
	Karen Perkins			Women
	Don Blackwell	Learning to Discern: The Difference between Entertainment and Worship #279	FC	Teens
	Jack Honeycutt	What We Learned from the Honeycutt/Brawner Discussion (2). With more than ten baptisms, we learned that debates are effective when conducted with mutual respect. This session will focus on events since the debate. #272	HCC	Doctrine Ministry
	Sandy Oliver	Nuts and Bolts: Teaching an Inner City Girls' Class. Teaching inner city children can be difficult under the best of circumstances. This class will cover some practical suggestions for making this a rewarding experience for both the girls and the teacher. #273	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2017: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 6: Restoration: The Christian Movement (Barton W. Stone) and the Disciples Movement (Alexander Campbell) #280	MA	Restoration/History
	Kevin Moore	The Single Missionary #281	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Charles Cochran	Tough Questions: What is the eternal destination of those who take their own lives? #282	MCD	Doctrine
	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Afternoon Mothers' Class: Millennial Moms: Be Not Deceived. This is a 3-part afternoon series. Come spend the afternoon with other moms and build friendships while studying the Bible. These three classes (1:30–4:15 p.m.) are open to mothers with crying babies! Bus will run or you can take your own car. #284	ScCA	Women
				Off Site/Just Right
2:30–3:15pm	Mallory Baker	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of Contentment vs. the Ugly Truth about Comparison #287	BA	Women
	Donna Faughn	Transitions. This session will look at handling with grace such times as changing locations, the empty nest, and retirement. #288	BB	Women Special Interest
	Wade Webster	Miracles Are Parables of Instruction: Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1–44) #289	BC	Textual
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Conflict. Counts for credit. #290	BD	Elders

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2:30–3:15pm	Jeff Miller	Onsite Viewing of the Solar Eclipse. At 99.6% coverage, Sevierville is one of the best places in America to see the eclipse. It will be viewable from 1:05 to 3:59 p.m. (2 hours, 54 minutes) with maximum eclipse at 2:35 p.m. Jeff will give pointers of what we are seeing. It is dangerous to look directly at an eclipse. Use eclipse glasses.	CY	General
	Alan Highers	The Meaning of the New Birth #291	EHA	Keynote
2:30–3:00pm	Jeremy Pate	The Great Thing about the Bible Is . . .	EHB	Children Age 10–12
2:30–3:15pm	Dr. Jonathan Moore	Carefree Youth? The Number 1 Healthcare Issue for Teens Is Anxiety. This session will deal with how trust in God can help us overcome our fears. #292	FC	Teens–Junior High
	Kyle Gilpin	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #285 Young Preachers Online—Do's	HCC	Youth Workers
	Adam Faughn	Young Preachers Online—Don'ts		
	Chance Hicks	Helping Parents Encourage Grown Children. How can we help parents better understand the role they play in keeping young people faithful once out on their own? It is not the responsibility of the youth minister, college minister, preacher, elders, deacons, congregation, or others to rear our children to remain faithful. It is primarily the parents' job.		
	Justin McClean	Some Practical Ideas We Are Trying in Youth Work		
	Alan Pitchford	Why Keeping a Log of Your Hours Is Worth the Effort	HDC	Evangelism
	Joe Wells	So You Have an Elders' Meeting Coming up?		
	Terry Townson	Ministering to Publicans and Sinners: How Churches Often Miss Their Greatest Growth Opportunities #286	MA	Members
	James Smeal	The Centrality of the Cross in the New Testament. This lesson will focus on the substitutionary death of Christ and His crucifixion as the model of Christian behavior (Galatians 2:20, 4:19; 6:14; Luke 9:22–23; Mark 10:45). #293	MB	Textual/Old Testament
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Hosea #294	CR	Teens–Senior High
2:30–4:15pm	Rob Whitacre	Principles of Courtship (401): What Does It Look Like? Now that we have studied the principles, what does it look like in my world? This ongoing series is based upon a book Rob co-authored: "Engage: Rethinking How We Walk Down the Aisle." #295	ScCA	Parents
	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Mothers' Class: Millennial Moms: Be Not Conformed. This class is open to mothers with crying babies! #296		Women
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Maximizing the Benefit of the Housing Allowance #297	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right
				Preachers' Breakout
				Youth Workers
	Kirk Brothers	Future Leaders Workshop. Class 1: Speaking Tips and Research for a Simple Devotional. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys. Note: If your son plans to participate, please email kbrothers@fhu.edu for pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
	Bob Oliver			
	Neil Richey			
	Justin Rogers			
3:30–4:15pm	Celine Sparks	Jaw-dropping Stories from 1/2 Kings (Overlooked Gems from the Old Testament) #299	BA	Women
	Sheila Butt	Farewell Fear (Hello Faith) #300	BB	Women
	Larry Acuff	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #301 How Can I Preach without Notes?	BC	Preachers
	Bob Bauer	Why Preachers Should Take Time for Short-Term Mission Trips		
	Stacy Ferguson	How Local Preachers Hold the Key to World Missions		
	Vance Hutton	How to Train Future Elders/Help Elders to Lead		
	Terry Townson	Interruptions or Opportunities: Drop-by Visits to the Preacher's Office		
	Jon Zirpolo	Some Pointers on Delivering Death Notifications		

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3:30–4:15pm	Glenn Colley	Two for One Class #302 Tough Questions: What about Withdrawing Fellowship from Christian Family Members? If the church withdraws from my family member, what should I do? Should an individual Christian ever withdraw fellowship from a family member living in sin?	BD	Elders' Breakout
	Matt Vega	Ten Things Every Church Administrator Should Know about Safety and Security		Preachers' Breakout
	Rick Brumback	Peering Behind the Curtain: Specific Strategies for Students to Keep Their Faith in the College Years. A set of guidelines and a checklist for traditional students and parents will be available in print and through the PTP app. This is intended to prep students for what they might encounter and suggest specific strategies for supporting students and withstanding challenges to their faith. #307	CR	Teens Senior High
				College
	Dwayne Bryant	Debunking Anti-Christian Myths. The popular press is full of distortions of church history. Peaceful Muslims cruelly murdered by savage Crusaders, the persecution of scientists who disagreed with Scripture's portrayal of the universe, and Christianity's endorsement of slavery are a few "sacred lies" seen in the media and taught in textbooks. #303	EHA	General/Keynote
				Junior High
	Karen Perkins	Foster/Adoptive Family: Meet and Greet. If you are interested in talking to other families involved in foster care, join this informal gathering. #304	FC	Ministry
				Special Interest
	Philip Jenkins	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, and problems off Philip and each other.	HCC	Youth Workers
	Sandy Oliver	Do's and Don'ts for Elders' Wives. What does the Bible say about being an elder's wife? This class will cover biblical instructions for what to do and what not to do when your husband becomes an elder. #298	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Brett Rutherford	Getting the Gospel into Australia. Brett has spent the past 17 years as a missionary in Australia and plans to spend his life in that part of the world. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in ancient history and archaeology. He is also a graduate of MSOP. He has written two books on Christian evidences. #305	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kirk Brothers	What I Would Do Differently If I Were in Youth Work Again #306	MB	Youth Workers
4:30–5:00pm	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Mothers' Class: Millennial Moms: Be Not Weary in Well Doing. #308	ScCA	Women
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Deductions and Benefits. This session considers the deduction of business expenses, <i>de minimis</i> fringe benefits, health insurance coverage, and accountable plans for expense reimbursements. #309	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right
				Preachers' Breakout
4:30–5:30pm	Gary Hampton	Meet and Greet Zone: Churches Looking for Preachers/Preachers Looking for Churches. Bring resumes/job descriptions. Invite someone to supper with you (on site or off).	CR	Youth Workers
				Elders
				Preachers
6:00–6:35pm	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 possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
	Eric Owens	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years/Marshall Keeble's Sermon: "The Great Physician." #312	EHA	Keynote
				Restoration History
6:00–6:45pm	Joe Wells	Understanding the Sexual Identity Crisis in America #310	BA	Members
	Jody Apple	Parables Are Miracles of Instruction: The Parable of the Friend at Midnight #311	BB	Textual
	Glenn Holmes	Critic or Encourager? How to Cultivate a Great Elder/Deacon relationship (2). Glenn is an elder at the West Huntsville church in Huntsville, Alabama. #313	MCD	Deacons' Breakout/ Elders' Breakout

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6:00–8:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Marriage and Family Counseling. Contact Kelli Sewell (kelli@polishingthepulpit.com; 877.338.3397) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
6:35–6:55pm	Todd Crayton David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	EHA	General/Singing
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:00–7:45pm	Keith Kasarjian	The Three Mistakes That Lead to Divorce. Divorce has affected every nearly every extended family in America, including church families. But it doesn't "just happen," and we will discuss what we do to strengthen our marriages and prevent divorce. #315	BB	Marriage/Family
	Keith Parker	In Which Chair Are You? (An object lesson that you will remember for years.) #317	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Wade Webster	Illustrating a Sermon: Where to Get Illustrations and How to Use Them Effectively #314	HCC	Preachers' Breakout
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
	Roger Winslett	The Minister and His Finances: Current Issues in Income Tax Law. This session looks at the attacks on the housing allowance and political activity in the pulpit, along with other legal issues. Available for credit. #318	MA	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (1): The Good Samaritan #319	MCD	Textual
8:00–8:45pm	Kase Britton	Youth Speaker/Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional.	BA	Teens
	Joe Wells	Three Reasons Why Christianity Doesn't Need to Be Cool #322		
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (2) #323	BB	Women
	Phil Sanders	The Rise of Secularism and How it Should Influence How We Evangelize (see: <i>Rise of the Nones</i> by James Emery White) #324	BC	Evangelism Preachers' Breakout
	Gary Hampton	How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth (2). This class will look at such things as background, context, words, and establishing Bible authority. This is an ongoing annual series. Previous year's attendance not required. #325	BD	Members
	John Deberry	Are Christians on the Wrong Side of History? #316	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Brandon Rader	Studies in James (#3): Taming the Tongue (3:1–3:18) #320	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox/Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions #321	HDC	Elders
	Jeff Miller	Christian Evidences Books You Need in Your Library: A Short List of the Best Science-related Books I've Read on Christian Evidences #326	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bob Bauer	Getting the Gospel into Ghana: The former Gold Coast can offer golden opportunities to share the teaching and love of Jesus Christ. #327	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms/Eternal Lessons – Psalm 70 #328	MCD	Textual
8:00–9:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	General/Singing
9:00–9:45pm	Tom Moore	Late Night Sermon Outlines. Bring a cup of java and a pencil. Stock up for a month of Sundays! #329	BA	Preachers' Breakout
9:30–11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Ropes Course, Putt-Putt, Games at River Lodge	HRL	Teens (Ages 13–18)

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7:30–8:00am	Keith Parker	Morning Devotional: And Then Some #330	BA	General/Combined
8:00–8:15am	Spencer Broome	Early Morning Worship in Song	BA	General/Singing
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	“Be” Attitudes from Timothy (2)	EHB	Children Age 10–12
8:30–9:15am	Jody Apple	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Scholars #333 Are Jesus’ Words More Important Than the Other Words in the Bible?	BA	Scholars’ Think Tank
	Rick Brumback	Did Jesus and Paul Preach the Same Gospel?		
	Michael Houts	One Thing to Remember When Trying to Reach an Agnostic		
	Branyon May	If I Only Had One Opportunity in a Conversation to Answer the Big Bang, What Quick Argument Could I Make?		
	Jeff Miller	Discuss the Presence of C-14 in Coal and Diamonds Supposedly Millions of Years Old		
	Justin Rogers	Was Mary Magdalene the Wife of Jesus?		
	Mike Vestal	Now Abide Topical, Textual, and Expository, but the Greatest of These Is Expository. This class will cover what expository preaching IS and ISN'T. #334	BB	Preachers' Breakout
	Mark Posey	Morning Marriage Class: Seven Habits of Highly Effective Husbands. This class will explore what every husband should be and what every wife needs, based on 1 Peter 3:7. #335	BC	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Mike Benson	When Elders/Shepherds Have Conflict (in their meetings): How Do Elders Work through a Fuss? This session will look at Acts 6 and Acts 15 and include a discussion of how the evangelist can help his shepherds work through their conflict. #336	BD	Elders' Breakout Preachers' Breakout
	Kevin Rhodes	The Preaching Life (2): The Work of Preaching (1 Thessalonians 2:7–12) #337	FC	Preachers' Breakout
	Eric Lyons	Three Reasons the Early Church Grew: Part 2—Persistent Preaching #331	HCC	Evidence Evangelism
	Sheila Butt	Trust in Christ, He Is Your Husband Now #332	HDC	Women/Widows
	Marsha York	Bible Marking/Journaling/Drawing. Tips and ideas to help create deeper, more meaningful, personal Bible study #338	MCD	Women Special Interest
8:30–11:00am	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
8:45–9:20am	Alan Highers	The Eternal Kingdom: The Church in Purpose, Prophecy, and Preparation. Brother Highers will lecture on the Eternal Kingdom from 8:45–11:15 (3 sessions) #339	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Change. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #340	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Textual
9:30–10:15am	Cindy Colley	Five Things Parents Must Do to Protect Kids from Pornography #343	BB	Women
	Edward DeBerry	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families #344 Five Things You Can Do to Encourage Faith to Live on In Your Children	BC	General/Keynote
	Jerry Martin	Understanding and Dealing with Depression (Yourself, Your Spouse, or Your Children)		
	Tom Moore	Teaching Proper Attitudes in Dealing with False Doctrine/Teachers		
	Keith Mosher	What to Do When Tragedy Strikes		
	Neal Pollard	Women Teaching through Social Media When There Are Men in the Group. Is this scriptural?		
	Rick Popejoy	What to Do When You Discover Your Teenager Is Caught in a Sinful Habit		

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9:30–10:15am	John DeBerry	A Politician Looks at the Sin of Compromise #345	BD	Contemporary Issues	Doctrine
	Mike Winkler	To Whom Much Is Given, from Him Much Will Be Required. This class will attempt to make an honest evaluation: Could a church one half the size serve just as much or are you using all your resources? #351	CR	Large Church	
	Rob Whitacre	A Soul Saving Strategy: How to Use "Back to the Bible." Lesson 2. Now that Rob has introduced "Back to the Bible," he will demonstrate how to use it. He will provide the evangelism booklets to each participant. #346	EHA	Evangelism	Members
	James Eaves, Jr.	What God Approves as Acceptable Worship #347	FC	Teens	
	Jania Otey	Seven Women of the Bible Every Young Woman Should Study #341	HCC	Women Special Interest	
	Stacey Grant	Back to the Basics: The Book of Acts as Our Divine Blueprint for Church Growth. This, of course, applies to small congregations as well. Brethren should be reminded that the Lord designed the church to grow indigenously. Acts reveals how some congregations began in homes or small groups and later blossomed into thriving fully mature churches. Key thought: Let's imitate our first-century brethren. #342	HDC	Small Church	Evangelism
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2017: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 7: Restoration: Unity & Division (1832–1900). #348	MA	Restoration/History	
	Tim Orbison	Four Occasions When a Deacon Needs to Step Down #349	MB	Deacons	
	Scott Cain	Nuts and Bolts: How to Have a Special Missions Collection. Astounded. Baffled. Overjoyed. Humbled. Why? The answer is simple: one-hundred twenty-three people assembled together on one Sunday morning and contributed \$91,330 to evangelizing the world. #350	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous	Elders' Breakout
	Alan Highers	The Eternal Kingdom: The Church Established, the Singularity/Unity of the Church, the Identity of the Church #352	ScC	Off Site/Just Right	Textual
10:30–11:15am	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Integrity. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #353	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right	Textual
	Cliff Goodwin	Themes from the Book of Numbers (#3): Learning to Live as God's Covenant People: Faith and Inheritance. Throughout all three biblical dispensations, God has extended His fellowship to man on the basis of faith. If Israel had only acted in faith, virtually an entire generation would not have died in the wilderness wandering. Through continued faith, God's children today will ultimately receive the inheritance! #356	BA	Textual	
	Donna Faughn	The Importance of Godly Elders' Wives. This class will serve as an encouragement for those serving as elders' wives and give insights into those whose husbands may be asked to serve in the future. Obviously, elders cannot meet Bible qualifications and certainly could not be effective without godly wives. #357	BB	Women	
	Josh Allen	Two Minutes, Tops #358 Prayer/Card Ministry: A Weekly Prayer Meeting Has Been a Blessing to My Ministry. We send out almost a thousand cards a year.	BC	Elders' Breakout	Preachers' Breakout
	Jeff Archey	When You Have Your Monthly Elders' Meeting			
	Bob Bauer	Food Pantry: A Benevolence You Can Feel Good about			
	Mike Benson	"Fill My Cup." How to Have a Successful Daytime Class for Members			
	Mike Benson	An Easy Way to Make Every Member Feel Loved			
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Greek Games: An Interesting Way to Teach Your Congregation to Use Greek Study Aids			
	Bill Burk	How I Go about Memorizing Scripture			
	Charles Cochran	Be There for and with People!			

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10:30–11:15am	Edward DeBerry	Two Minutes, Tops (continued) A Serious Job (Joshua 5:14)	BC	Elders' Breakout
	Eddy Gilpin	GEWatkins.net. A Resource That Just Keeps Giving.		Preachers' Breakout
	Brian Kenyon	"First [Class] Corinthians." The virtues of a verse by verse study of 1 Corinthians, especially for a preacher beginning a new work. This epistle deals with a lot of practical information on both preventing and dealing with potential local church problems.		
	Mark Martin	A Book Recommendation. I've read and reread and recommended to many others— <i>The Feeling Good Handbook</i> by David D. Burns, MD. It deals with cognitive distortions (twisted thinking) that impact virtually every area of life, both interpersonal and intrapersonal.		
	Tom Moore	Connecting with Our Youth		
	Rick Popejoy	Cross-counseling		
	Phil Sanders	How to Follow up with Visitors		
	Wesley Simons	How to Start Practicing Church Discipline		
	Mike Vestal	How Mentoring Younger Preachers Has Helped Me as a Preacher		
	Ron Williams	Some Quick Ideas of What to Do When a Member Loses a Child		
	Jason Rollo	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Some ideas we are trying at the Bryan/College Station Church of Christ (a congregation of about 140 located in a metropolitan area of 250,000). #359	BD	Elders/Deacons
	Roger Leonhardt	A Professional Looks at What the Brotherhood Can Learn from TED and Others in Planning Successful Events. Considerations for PTP (and lectureships and gospel meetings) regarding event planning and effectiveness. Roger is the director of operations for the audio/visual provider and production company that runs PTP. He is the on-site director and a member of the Arnold congregation in the St. Louis area. #365	CR	Ministry
	B. J. Clarke	The Order of the Towel. The Bible calls us to service, but it does more—it provides us with some outstanding portraits of great servants. Surprisingly, some of the greatest servants in Scripture are some of the lesser known Bible characters. Who are they and how can I serve like they did? #360	EHA	General/Keynote
	Todd Crayton	What to Look for in a Mate. It's not too early to be thinking about it. This lesson will cover the non-negotiable negatives and the checklist of essential positives. #361	FC	College/Singles
11:30am–12:15pm	Brandon Rader	Studies in James (#4): Withstanding the World (4:1–5:6) #354	HCC	Teens Senior High
	Lucille Allen	Building a Personal Identity in Multi-Children Families. This class will teach how to observe, identify, reshape, and build personal character for each unique child. #355	HDC	College/Singles
	Kathy Ferguson	Living a Dream: The Exciting Life of a Missionary Family #362	MA	Textual
	Kevin Moore	Biblical Basis of Mission Teams #363	MB	Women/Mothers
	Branyon May	Biblical Darkness . . . Eclipses? Several references to darkness appear in the Scriptures; are they references to eclipses? Are there clues in the biblical text to distinguish natural versus supernatural events? #364	MCD	Women Special Interest
	Alan Highers	The Eternal Kingdom: The Organization of the Church, the Work of the Church, the Worship of the Church #366	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
				Scholars' Think Tank
				Off Site/Just Right
	Don Blackwell	GBN Interviews	EHA	Textual
	Glenn Colley			Special Interest

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12:45–1:15pm	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Awards Ceremony: Those who participated in the year-long "How to Dig Deep into the Bible and Get to the Meat of the Word" will receive recognition. This session will also kick-off the 2017–2018 Digging Deeper season.	BA	Women
12:45–1:20pm	Hiram Kemp	Some Suggestions on Leading Family Members to Christ. Hiram converted his mother after learning the truth. #367	BC	Members
	Billy Bland	Sandwich Session: Bible Answers to Pertinent Questions: Do We Need a New Gospel for a New Age? #368	BD	Evangelism
1:30–2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Themes from the Book of Numbers (#4): Learning to Live as God's Covenant People: What Leadership Looks Like. Sound, diligent leadership is crucial to God's people as a collective group. There are great examples of leadership in the book of Numbers—in spite of the rebellious spirit that pervaded much of Israel. #371	BA	Keynote/General
	Mallory Baker	Looking Well to the Ways of Her Household (Proverbs 31): How to Save on Household Expenses #372	BB	Textual
	Phil Sanders	Effective Television Ministry #373	BC	Women
	Charles Cochran	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #374 How to Ask Your Preacher to Change (anything)	BD	Marriage/Parenting
	James Horton	Some Ideas for Motivating a Church That Has Suffered a Split	BD	Ministry
	Dale Hubbert	Why Elders Should Be Teaching		Elders
	Vance Hutton	Calendar Balance. Staying active and accomplishing much for the Lord without involving church members in so many "church" activities that they do not have time for family life in the home.		Scholars' Think Tank
	Kevin Moore	Thoughts on Option vs. Imperative in World Missions		
	Rod Rutherford	An Integrated Approach to Missions—Short-term and Long-term		
	Eric Lyons	A Response to Supposed Scientific Mistakes in Leviticus 11 #375	CR	General/Keynote
	Dan Winkler	Permission to Enjoy the Remission of Sins #376	EHA	Teens
	Renee Brown	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters & more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Bible Teachers
	Karen Perkins			Women
	Mike Winkler	Four Tips for Your First 40 Days. Getting off on the right foot with a congregation is important. Here are some rookie mistakes to avoid and some good habits to begin. #377	FC	Preachers' Breakout
	Neal Pollard	Principles of Perseverance (#3): Integration into the Local Congregation. This series addresses common factors that contribute to Christians falling into unfaithfulness. #369	HCC	College/Singles/Millennials
	David B. Jones	Lessons from the Prophets: God Always Has a Man in Place—Sometimes Just One—to Accomplish His Purposes #370	HDC	Textual
	Scott Harp	From Daniel 2:44 to AD 2017: The Historical Plan of God from Prophecy to Present. Lesson 8: Restoration: Overview of the Twentieth Century. #378	MA	Restoration/History
	Beth Baker	Accommodating Special Needs Children (specifically non-verbal) in Bible Classes #379	MB	Women Special Interest
	Josh Allen	Community Churches: What Are They? #380	MCD	Doctrine
	B. J. Clarke	2 Peter—An Inspired Study of the Past, the Present, and the Future (1). Come spend three hours with B. J. studying 2 Peter! #381	ScC	Evangelism
				Off Site/Just Right
				Textual

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1:30–2:15pm	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Conflict. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #382	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Textual
2:30–3:15pm	Vanessa Owens	The Makeover Series: The Beauty of Godliness #385	BA	Women
	Janis Dearman	Giving Your Family the Gift of Laughter #386	BB	Women
	Wade Webster	Parables Are Miracles of Instruction: The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant #387	BC	Textual
	Brandon Rader	Rethinking Youth Work: A College Minister's Perspective on One of Our Most Pressing Problems. Despite unparalleled emphasis, the Lord's church loses half of our young people after high school graduation. Furthermore, many of those who remain seem satisfied with marginal involvement. This class will encourage leaders and parents to reevaluate the aim of youth ministry and recommend strategies to reverse the trend of apostasy. #388	BD	Elders/Deacons
				Youth Workers
				Parents
	James Rogers	Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (2). The second of a three-year study of Leviticus. Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018). Previous attendance not necessary. #393	CR	Textual/Old Testament
	Melvin Otey	If God Hates It, We Should Too #389	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Matt Vega	Five Ways Christianity Is Increasingly Viewed as Extremist #390	FC	Members
	Eddie Braddy	Why I Left the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Eddie is a former Pentecostal preacher currently preaching in Wytheville, Virginia. #383	HCC	Doctrine Evangelism
	Jeanny Gilpin	Teaching Young Children to Worship #384	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Rod Rutherford	Pioneer Missionary: John Dow Merritt (known as "Dow") was a pioneer missionary, primarily in Northern Rhodesia (Zambia). His service was from the 1920s to the 1970s. He told his story in a book called <i>The Dewbreakers</i> , published by J. C. Choate. He did much medical work, having served in the Medical Corps in World War I. He also taught school, preached the gospel, and converted many. #391	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Joe Wells	Nuts and Bolts: So, You Want to Do a Podcast . . . #392	MB	Ministry/Technology
	B. J. Clarke	2 Peter—An Inspired Study of the Past, the Present, and the Future (2) #394	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Family. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #395	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Textual
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers Bob Oliver Neil Richey Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop. Session 2: Tips on Scripture Reading and Leading Public Prayers. More research on lesson preparation.	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30–4:15pm	Jana Lyons	The 10 Toughest Questions Your Children Will Ask about Christianity #396	BA	Women/Mothers Bible Teachers
	Evelyn Apple Laura Kidwell Boyd Kathy Ferguson Becky Honeycutt Denise Martin Brenda Rutherford	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #397 Do This in the Morning before You Get Out of Bed and You'll Have a Better Day How to Plan and Execute a Ladies' Day Program without All the Drama. My Journey Is Not a Competition. An exhortation to encouragement Sister, I Need You (Relationships between Christian women) When Helping Hurts The ABCs of Raising Children for the Lord	BB	Women

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3:30–4:15pm	Mike Winkler	The Keys to Developing Personal Relationships in a Congregation #398	BC	Preachers
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #399 Training toward Congregational Resourcefulness	BD	Small Church
	Stacey Grant	Get off the Island. Some rural or small congregations tend to become introverted. They sometimes cease to utilize the privileges of fellowship and exhortation regarding sister congregations. They occasionally become the proverbial "family" church. Brethren must be reminded that God-approved fellowship is vital to the Christian and local congregation's survival. Key thoughts: there must be (1) effective, constant communication between sister congregations; (2) appreciation for the principle of fellowship and exhortation; (3) small congregations can make great contributions to the Lord's cause.		
	Daniel Howell	Programs on a Budget. Church programs cost money, sometimes a lot of money. As a small congregation, you do not always have access to a lot of money. Let's look at how we can do the work of the Lord on a tight budget.		
	Mark Martin	An Idea for Reaching out to Your Local Elementary School		
	Melvin Sapp	Should We Merge? If your numbers are critically low or your congregation is barely getting by, you may have thought about merging with an area congregation. Is it the right move? Can it work? Let's talk about some of the things to consider when endeavoring to amalgamate congregations.		
	Matthew Thigpen	Do They Know Us? Some suggestions of events and activities to help the local community to know more about the congregation		
	Mark Posey	From the Sermon Vault: Round #2: Special Occasion Sermons for an entire year. A second class on the most PTP popular sermon series thus far. Mark will also provide 500 free random sermon starters that he developed since last year. #404	CR	Preachers' Breakout
	Rob Whitacre	A Soul Saving Strategy: How to Use "Back to the Bible" Lesson 3. Now that Rob has introduced "Back to the Bible," he will demonstrate how to use it. He will provide the evangelism booklets to each participant. #400	EHA	Evangelism Preachers
	Jason Ridgeway	Tough Questions: Should Christians listen to 'Christian Rock' or other 'Christian' entertainment type music? #401	FC	Teens Doctrine
	Philip Jenkins	Bounce Class: Bounce ideas, programs, and problems off Philip and each other.	HCC	Youth Workers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
	Brett Rutherford	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy, but It Is Worth It #402	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Wes Blankenship	Nuts and Bolts: So You Want to Create a Website #403	MB	Ministry/Technology
	B. J. Clarke	2 Peter—An Inspired Study of the Past, the Present, and the Future (3) #405	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Pressure. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #406	ScCF	Off Site/Just Right Textual
6:00–6:40pm	Keith Mosher	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years (series): Alexander Campbell's sermon on John 1 and the Word published in the 1823 Christian Baptist. #407	BA	Keynote Restoration History
	Dan Winkler	Maintaining a Tranquil Spirit in the Midst of Trying Times #408	BB	Members

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6:30–6:55pm	Barry Kennedy David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	EHA	General/Singing
6:55–7:00pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:00–7:30pm	Eric Owens	More Than the Minimum: Your Mate Deserves Your Best #410	EHA	Marriage/Family
7:00–7:45pm	Brandon Rader	Studies in James (#5): Perfection of Patience (5:7–5:20) #409	HCC	College/Singles
				Textual
	Tim Orbison	What to Do When Your Ministry Goes Unnoticed. Tim preaches for the Maysville church of Christ near Huntsville, Alabama. #411	MCD	Deacons
7:30–7:35pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
7:35–7:45pm	Jim Dearman	Lifetime Service Award	EHA	General
8:00–8:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	Teens
8:00–8:45pm	John Deberry	What I'd Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers. Ministry Thoughts and Life Insights #414	BA	Preachers' Breakout
	Kathy Pollard	How to Position Yourself for God's Best Blessings #415	BB	Women
	Phil Sanders	Better Pulpits: Keeping Interest While You Preach #416	BC	Preachers
	James Horton	Communicating Hope and Joy in Our Marriages #417	BD	Marriage/Family
	Hiram Kemp	Living "Love" in a Hostile World #418	EHA	Members
	Chance Hicks	Launching out on My Own: Case Studies in Independence: Learning to Live Faithfully from Noah's Example. The Bible contains numerous examples of individuals who faced the challenges of life alone (physically or spiritually). This lesson will explore the example of Noah and make practical applications to inspire greater confidence in young people preparing to "launch out" on their own. #412	HCC	College/Singles
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions #413	HDC	Elders
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (2): The Friend at Midnight #419	MA	Textual
	Mark Teske	Nuts and Bolts: So You Want to Produce a TV Program. This class will be a general look at do's and don'ts of producing a local TV show. #420	MB	Ministry/Technology
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons – Psalm 47 #421	MCD	Textual
	Brandon Blackwell	Youth Speaker. Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	CR	Teens Senior High
	Joshua Kennedy	Youth Speaker. Foundations Student Gives a 10-minute Devotional	FC	Teens Junior High
8:30–9:00pm	Keith Hovis	Lessons to Learn from the Teen Characters of the Bible #423	CR	Teens Senior High
	Justin Rogers	Digging into the Word: Proverbs 12 #422	FC	Teens Junior High
9:00–9:15pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	General/Singing
9:00–9:45pm	Kyle Gilpin	Launching out on My Own: Case Studies in Independence: Learning to Live Faithfully from Esther's Example. The Bible contains numerous examples of individuals who faced the challenges of life alone (physically or spiritually). This lesson will explore the example of Esther and make practical applications to inspire greater confidence in young people preparing to "launch out" on their own. #424	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
9:15–11:00pm	Dale Harris	Youth Late Night: Movie Night	EHA	Teens (Ages 16–18 only)
	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Hang-out Night	FC	Teens (Ages 13–15)

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7:30–8:00am	Edward DeBerry	Morning Devotional: Pierce My Heart, O Lord #425	BA	General/Combined
8:00–8:15am	Adam Faughn	Early Morning Worship in Song (old favorites)	BA	General/Singing
8:30–9:15am	Teah McWhorter	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #3: Where Do We Begin? Lessons from the Gospels. See new visuals and keep your passion alive for teaching stories in the Gospels. #428	BA	Women
	April Meacham			Bible Teachers
	James Horton		BB	Elders' Breakout
				Preachers' Breakout
	Mark Posey		BC	Combined/Keynote
				Marriage/Family
	Mike Winkler		BD	Members
	Eric Lyons		HCC	Ministry
				Evangelism
	Jody Apple		HDC	Textual/Doctrine
8:30–11:00am	Paul Holland	How Do I Study the Bible? Teachers and preachers frequently offer great advice for faithful living, but how do listeners do their own Bible study? #433	MA	College/Singles
	Brett Rutherford		MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jane Washington		MCD	Women/Widows
	David & Kay Looney		SR1	Counseling Sessions
	David Decker		ScC	Off Site/Just Right
				Textual
	Eric Owens		EHB	Children Age 10–12
	Todd Clippard		EHB	Children Age 10–12
	Justin Rogers		BA	Doctrine/Restoration Studies
	Lucille Allen		BB	Women Homeschool
9:00–9:20am	Rachel Holland	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: A Square Peg Can't Fit in a Round Hole. Loving your children for who they are.		
	Tracy Hyche	Asking for Help Isn't a Sign of Weakness When We Ask the Right People in the Right Way.		
	Jana Lyons	Getting Involved in the Youth Group for Social Activities		
	Teah McWhorter	Homeschooling Makes You Inherently Different, Not Inherently Superior		
	Kimberley Pinedo	How to Answer the Question, "Why can't I ride the big yellow bus?"		
	B. J. Clarke	What Does A New Testament Christian Need with an Old Testament? If the New Testament has replaced the OT, then why would a New Testament Christian even need to own a copy of the OT today? As we feed the flock, how much of the OT should be on the menu? #445	BC	General/Keynote
9:30–10:00am				Textual
				Teens
9:30–10:15am	Mike Vestal	Preaching the Narrative Sections of the Old Testament. This session will focus on the Patriarchal Age. #446	BD	Preachers

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9:30–10:15am	James Rogers	Holy Servant: Leviticus 8–10 (3). This is the second of a three-year study of Leviticus. Holy Sacrifices: Leviticus 1–7 (2016) and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018). Previous attendance not necessary. #452	CR	Textual/Old Testament
	Rob Whitacre	A Soul Saving Strategy: How to Conclude a Study. The most awkward and difficult part of the study is how to transition from the Bible to the baptistry. #447	EHA	Evangelism Preachers
	Josh Allen	Nuts and Bolts: The Value of Yearly Themes, Weekly Handouts, and Lesson Binders. Get organized in such a way that at the end of the year your members have a nice book of lessons they can reference for years to come. #448	FC	Bible Teachers/ Youth Workers Preachers' Breakout
	Neal Pollard	Principles of Perseverance (#4): Steadfastness in all Circumstances. This series addresses common factors that contribute to Christians falling into unfaithfulness #437	HCC	College/Singles/ Millennials
	Various Speakers	Panel: Reading Lists for Teens and Children #438 Speakers will give the recommended reading list and a brief description of the books and why they would be beneficial to the various age groups Speakers: Larry Acuff, Adam Faughn, Eric Lyons, Steve Vice, Tucker Williams	HDC	Parents Bible Teachers
	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	Getting to Know the Prophet Obadiah #449	MA	Textual/Old Testament
	John Grubb	Working among the Chinese around the world (1). This session will focus on Taiwan, China, and Singapore. #450	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Billy Bland	Tough Questions: What about Paul's Vow? #451	MCD	Doctrine
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership and Failure. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #453	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Themes from the Book of Numbers (#5): Learning to Live as God's Covenant People: Memorials, Signs and Tokens. It is striking as one observes God's use of memorials, signs, and tokens in the book of Numbers. Since creation, man has been prone to forget. God used various "memory aids" to help future generations of Israel. #456	BA	Textual
	Cindy Colley	The Value of Fulfilling Our God-Given Roles Even If It Doesn't Come Naturally to Us (husband as spiritual leader, wife as a keeper at home, children honoring parents and being obedient to them) #457	BB	Women
	Mike Winkler	Ten Mistakes with Sermon Introductions #458	BC	Preachers
	Matt Vega	Guns at Church? Should churches form an armed security team? What about liability? #459	BD	Elders Ministry
	Rob Baker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Bible Students #460 Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials. Brotherhood organizations talk about what they offer for churches and individual Christians for edification and evangelism efforts. Apologetics Press offers Online Bible class curriculum; 40 years' worth of journals; 100s of Bible articles; three 10-Lesson Home Study Courses; 25 PDF books; Advanced Bible Reader with 100s of online Bible quizzes for kids; 100s of audio/video resources; translated materials.	EHA	Members Bible Teachers/Youth Workers
	Rick Brumback	Bible Land Passages. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		Preachers' Breakout
	Luke Griffin	House to House/Heart to Heart. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		
	Russell Haffner	WVBS Videos. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		
	David Hinds	Christian Courier. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		
	Justin Hopkins	Hopkins Publishing. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		
	Brian Howard	WVBS. Taking Advantage of Free Online Materials.		

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10:30–11:15am	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at your own pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters & more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHT	Bible Teachers
				Women
	Jeremy Pate	Smart phones: The Good and the Bad #461	FC	Teens
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Applying Old Testament Principles to New Testament Living	HCC	Doctrine
	Eric Owens	Getting to Know God #455	HDC	Members
	Kevin Rhodes	The Preaching Life (3): The Power of Preaching (1 Thessalonians 2:13–16) #462	MA	Preachers' Breakout
	Rod Rutherford	Pioneer Missionary: William N. Short. Short and his wife, Della, spent 55 years in Africa. They worked in Northern and Southern Rhodesia (now Zambia and Zimbabwe). He farmed, taught school, and built ox carts to support his family during the Great Depression when financial help was not available from America, and he preached the gospel at every opportunity. He was also a printer and a writer. He published a missionary report of the work of all our missionaries in Southern Africa called <i>Glimpses of Africa</i> and edited a teaching paper that was widely circulated in Southern Africa called <i>Rays of Light</i> . #463	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
11:30am–12:15pm	Melvin Sapp	Tough Questions: What about the Sin of Gluttony? What Is It? Should I Preach on It? If so, How? #464	MCD	Health/Fitness Preachers' Breakout
	Don Blackwell Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews #466	EHA	Special Interest
12:30–1:15pm	Billy Lambert	Sandwich Session: What I Have Learned about People and Evangelism in Preaching on TV through the Years #468	BA	Ministry Evangelism
	Evelyn Apple Leslie Henderson	Sandwich Session: A Light to the World—The Gospel and Racial Attitudes in the Church. This lesson will be a two-person panel discussion of scriptural principles that should define how we think/act/speak toward others about race and racism. Sometimes we fail to understand the perspective of those who are different from us, which makes it easy to offend without meaning to—and that gets in the way of working well together in the kingdom. Christians, above all people, should be the ones to whom racial differences do not matter at all. But even non-racist Christians might need a little help understanding brothers and sisters who have lived a very different experience from their own. #469	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	Sandwich Session: Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving	HDC	Elders
1:00–1:20pm	Barry Kennedy	Bonus Session: More Singing—for those who just can't get enough!	CR	General/Singing
1:30–2:00pm	Todd Clippard	"Be" Attitudes from Timothy (4)	EHB	Children Age 10–12
1:30–2:15pm	B. J. Rollo	Nuts and Bolts: How to Host a Weekly Bible Study Group in Your Home #473	BA	Women
	Mallory Baker	A Common Love: Unity, Fellowship, and Purpose #474	BB	Women
	Jeff Archey	Golden Delicious: The Appropriate Use of the Tongue (Proverbs 25:11) #475	BC	College/Singles Members
	Alan Highers	Family Qualifications: Having Faithful Children; Husband of One Wife. Should a man serve if he has only one child? What if an elder's wife dies? Should a scripturally divorced man serve? #476	BD	Elders/Deacons
	James Rogers	Holy Servants: Leviticus 8–10 (4). This is the second of a three year study of Leviticus. Holy Sacrifices: Leviticus 1–7 (2016) and Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2018). Previous attendance not necessary. #482	CR	Textual/Old Testament

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1:30–2:15pm	Rick Popejoy	Take Time to Be Holy #477	EHA	General/Keynote
				Preaching
	Tim Hall	Let Us Mark Your Bibles #478	FC	Teens
	Dwight Fuqua	If You're Too Big to Do the Little Jobs, You're Too Little to Do the Big Jobs #471	HCC	Doctrine
	Celine Sparks	Teaching Teen Girls. This lesson will look at, among other things, how to pull moral lessons for today from Old Testament stories. #472	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Dale Hubbert	Sowers of Seeds – Developing A Personal Evangelism Team in Your Congregation #479	MA	Evangelism
				Elders' Breakout
	Billy Bland	Getting the Gospel into Singapore #480	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
2:30–3:15pm	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Is Jesus Coming Back to Rapture All Christians? #481	MCD	Doctrine
	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Excellence. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #483	ScC	Off Site/Just Right
				Textual
	Lucille Allen	From Guilt to Grace. This class focuses on overcoming guilt and growing in the grace that brings salvation and teaches us how to live godly in this present world. #486	BA	Women
	Cindy Colley	Watch a Bible Study: Woman to Woman Personal Evangelism. Role-playing a Bible study covering Seventh Day Adventism #487	BB	Women
	Vance Hutton	Tough Questions: How Will We Be Happy in Heaven If Our Family Members and Friends Are Not There? Will we be aware that they are not there? Since there will be no marriage nor giving in marriage, will we recognize our husband or wife as husband or wife? #488	BC	Members
				Doctrine
	Rick Brumback	Peering behind the Curtain: What to Expect Your Professors to Say. This class will focus specifically on those looking to do biblical/ministry studies (like students from schools of preaching or ministers wanting to pursue an M.A. or M.Div.). Among other things, we will look at the assumptions, the neglected evidence, and the bias often present in the general college course, especially in biblical/theological studies. This will be intended to prep them for what they might encounter and suggest specific strategies for supporting students and withstanding challenges to their faith. #489	BD	Preachers' Breakout
				Youth Workers
				Teen Senior High (elective)
	Rod Rutherford	Missionary Meet and Greet. This is an informal time to network with others who share a passion for missions. #494	CR	Missionary Rendezvous
	B. J. Clarke	Do Elders Have Authority Only in Example? Do elders possess authority? If so, from whence, or by whom did they receive it? Moreover, if elders do possess authority, what, if any, are the limits of such authority? #490	EHA	Elders
	Renn Ferguson	What Can Youth Do (Specifically) to Further the Cause of Christ? #491	FC	Teens Junior High
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	Disciplining Our Children in an Undisciplined World. This lesson will look at specific instructions to achieve desired behavior. It will include a comparison of modern ideas with biblical teaching related to discipline. #484	HCC	Women Special Interest
	Stephen Rogers	Here Is What We Do; It Might Work for You: Organization of Effective Meetings (Agenda, chairing it, keeping it moving, and even NOT having one but sending an email instead) #485	HDC	Elders' Breakout
	Stacy Ferguson	Some Things Important for Missionaries to Learn, Know, and Practice #492	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	David B. Jones	Lessons from the Prophets: The Picture of the Church the Prophets Saw #493	MB	Members' Breakout
				Preachers' Breakout

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2:30–3:15pm	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Discipleship ("Fellowship"). This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #495	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers Bob Oliver Neil Richey Justin Rogers	Future Leaders' Workshop. Session 2: Practice Presentation of Lessons. Parents: Please note that this class may run longer than 4:30 p.m. if there are a lot of young men participating.	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30–4:15pm	Adam Faughn	Nuts and Bolts: So You Want to Have a Podcast . . . Adam and his wife Leah have a regular podcast for their website and have experimented with several different formats through the years. This class will deal some with technical issues, but will help more with the practical steps of beginning and sustaining a podcast (even when it seems no one listens). #496	HCC	Ministry/Technology
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving; Problem-Solving and Presentation of Solutions #497	HDC	Elders' Breakout
	Donna Faughn	Power over Self. This class will look at what self-control means and the importance of having it in all areas of life. #498	BA	Women
	Leah Faughn	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Women with Babies and Small Children #499 Cultivating a Gentle and Quiet Spirit	BB	Women/Mothers
	Hannah Giselsbach	Having Intimacy and Special Time with Your Husband		
	Nedra Rodriguez	Evangelizing Other Young Moms		
	Gina Simpson	The Importance of Exercise and Nutrition		
	Denise Skelton	Personal Bible Study Time		
	Vicky Yocum	Praying Time		
	David Hinds	Tough Questions: Does God Really Hear Us When We Pray? Is God still working in the world today though the age of miracles has passed? My child was in the hospital as was yours. We prayed for both. Yours came through, but mine did not. Why is God "selective"? We all struggle with these questions. #500	BC	Doctrine
	Rick Brumback	Panel Discussion of those who have successfully navigated higher education to obtain terminal degrees in various fields #501 In this case, religious studies and science/engineering. Moderator	BD	Preachers' Breakout Youth Workers
	Jody Apple	In this case, religious studies and philosophy.		
	Jerry Martin	In this case, religious studies and psychology/counseling.		
	Keith Mosher	In this case, religious studies.		
	Justin Rogers	In this case, religious studies.		
	Melvin Sapp	In this case, religious studies.		
	Daniel Stearsman	In this case, religious studies and medicine.		
	Eric Owens	A Joy That Cannot Be Taken #502	EHA	General/Keynote Teens
	Kristi Griffin Michelle Teske Melissa Webster	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, trade stuff	FC	Women Homeschool
	Mike Hixson	Why We Do Not Call Our Preachers "Pastors" or Address Them as "Reverend" #503	MA	Doctrine
	John Grubb	Working among the Chinese around the World (2). This session will focus on Malaysia, New Zealand, and the United States. #504	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jason Rollo	Application: The Essence of Preaching #505	CR	Preachers' Breakout

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3:30–4:15pm	David Decker	Leadership in the Local Church: Leadership & Decision-Making. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #506	ScC	Off Site/Just Right Textual
6:00–6:30pm	Alan Highers	How a Church Changes. How a church slips from soundness into looseness. What are the signs of apostasy? How does liberalism begin? #507	BA	Keynote Doctrine
6:00–6:40pm	James Horton	Serving the Church as an Associate Minister #508	BC	Ministry
6:30–6:45pm	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing. Our last night together, so let's sing, sing, sing! (old favorites)	EHA	General/Singing
6:45–7:00pm	Jim Dearman	PTP Graduation. For those finishing four years of classes. Quick and simple.	EHA	General
7:00–8:00pm	Edward DeBerry	Great Bible Chapters: The Salvation of Rahab (Joshua 2) #509	GcC	Church/Bible Class
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Daily Updates/Important Announcements	EHA	General
7:00–7:45pm	Melvin Otey	Keep Your Eye on the Ball #512	EHA	General/Keynote
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (3): The Prodigal Son #510	MCD	Textual
7:00–8:00pm	John DeBerry	God Is Not Looking for Extraordinary People but for Ordinary People to Do Extraordinary Things #511	ScC	Church/Bible Class
7:00–9:00pm	Jerry Martin Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
7:45–7:50pm	Jeff Archey	Presentation of PTP 2017 Video and Announcement of 2018 PTP Date (Roger Leonhardt/Josh Robinson producing)	EHA	General/Keynote
8:00–8:45pm	Kevin Rhodes	The Preaching Life (4): The Joy of Preaching (1 Thessalonians 2:17–20) #513	HCC	Preachers' Breakout
	Kirk Brothers Justin Rogers	Presentation of Speeches: The top eight speeches (as selected by peers and teachers) will present their lessons. Four will be chosen to speak in the "Beardless to Greybeards" Session on Thursday morning. #514	HDC	Boys age 10–12 and their families
	Todd Clippard	Responding to Denominational Error: Baptism #516	BA	Evangelism Teens
	Jane Washington	Great Bible Concepts: Guard (What Is Committed to Your Trust) #517	BB	Women
	Cliff Goodwin	Our Reactions under Stress (Numbers 20:1–13) #518	BC	Members
	Larry Acuff	What Needs Shifting on Your Stove? From back burner to front; from front to back #519	BD	Elders
	Jeff Miller	Is the "Multiverse" a Valid Alternative to God? #520	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	April Meacham	Being a Bride. The lesson discusses various stages of being a bride—about to marry, newlywed, middle age, old married folk—that all women can look forward to/relate to/remember. For each age the lesson compares those feelings/actions ("in love" "can't wait to see him" etc.) that should characterize us as the Bride of Christ. #521	MB	Women Special Interest
8:00–8:45pm	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons – Psalm 29 #522	MCD	Textual
8:00–9:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Adult Singing	BA	General/Singing
9:30–9:50pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	General/Singing Teens
9:30–11:45pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games/Photo Booth/Singing	EHA	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)

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7:30–8:00am	Mark Posey	Morning Marriage Class: 7 Habits of Highly Effective Parents: What Every Parent Should Be and What Every Child Needs. #523	BA	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Mike Hixson	Early Bird: Daniel 3: Integrity Tempered by Fire #524	BB	Members
8:00–8:30am	Todd Clippard	"Be" Attitudes from Timothy (5)	EHB	Children: Age 10–12
8:00–8:45am	Rob Whitacre	The Book of Joshua Simplified. Using rhyming, Rob will provide a very simple way to learn the book of Joshua. This is based upon his book, <i>The Old Testament Simplified</i> . Handouts, PowerPoint #525	BA	Members Teens Textual
	Various speakers	Beardless to Greybeards—Presentation of Lessons, and Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions (Part 1). Two of the top four lessons (as voted by teachers and peers) will be presented between questions in this first segment of the Greybeards Forum. On the same stage, we will have a glimpse of God's servants spanning a lifetime. Come and be filled with wisdom from the past and hope for the future! #527 Speakers: Larry Acuff, Kirk Brothers, James Horton, Billy Lambert, Keith Mosher, Justin Rogers, Paul Sain, Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	BBC	General/Combined Children: Age 12–14 Parents
	Vanessa Owens	Have You Lost That Loving Feeling? Here are some Bible verses and practical suggestions to put zest back into your marriage #534	BD	Women
8:15–8:45am	Melvin Sapp	What Are Major Differences in Trying to Restore Someone in a Study Rather Than a New Convert? #535	MB	Evangelism Ministry
	Glenn Colley	Tough Questions: What Do You Do When Your Child Says He/She Is Gay? One police officer who attends PTP had a case with a 14-year-old who "came out" to his parents who in turn freaked out. Then a two-day man hunt ensued looking for the boy who ran away. (He was found alive.) Consider a response that neither compromises biblical convictions nor causes the child to run out the front door and into the arms of the devil. #536	MCD	Members Doctrine
	Eric Owens	Heaven Is No Trick and Hell Is No Treat #537	BA	Teens
9:00–9:45am	Various speakers	Beardless to Greybeards—Presentation of Lessons, and Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions (Part 2). #539 Speakers: Larry Acuff, Kirk Brothers, James Horton, Billy Lambert, Keith Mosher, Justin Rogers, Paul Sain, Robert R. Taylor, Jr.	BBC	General/Combined Children: Age 12–14 Parents
	Cindy Colley	Five Things the Devil Would Like to Do to Your Marriage #546	BD	Women
	Jeff Miller	Evolution and Morality: Mutually Exclusive #547	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank
	Jeremy Pate	A Final Charge: On Your Way Rejoicing (Acts 8:39) #548	BA	Teens
10:00–10:20am	B. J. Clarke	PTP Finish: Go Change the World #549	BBC	General/Combined
	Sheila Butt	A Final Charge: Going Back to the Same House but a Different Life. This lesson will focus on implementing whatever resolutions for improvement you have decided on the last six days. #550	BD	Women
	Brint Rice	Final Charge: Between Now and Next Year . . .	EHB	Children Age 10–12
	Roger Leonhardt Josh Robinson	PTP 2017 Closing Video (Repeat from previous night as people get flash drives)	BA	Teens
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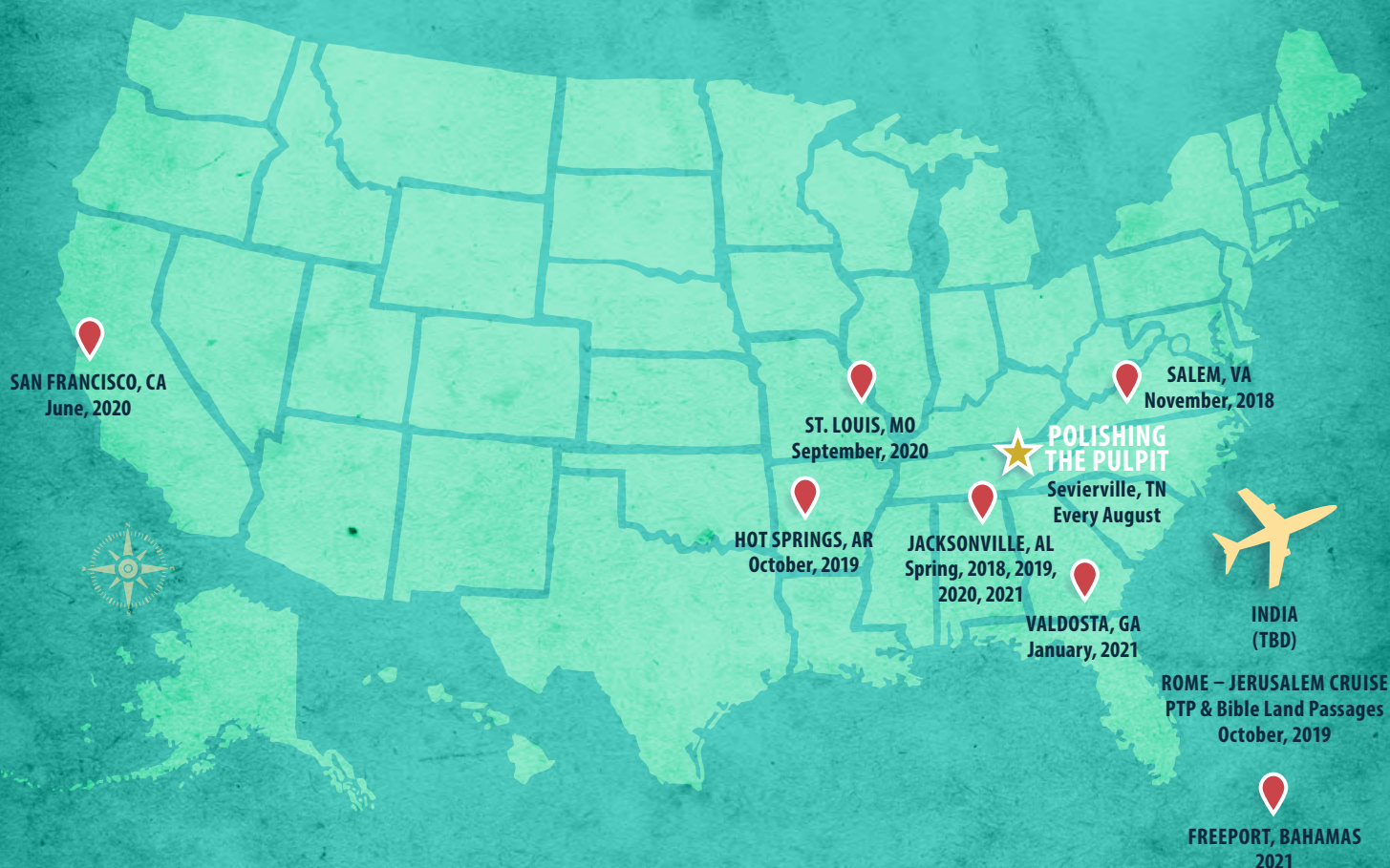


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