

AUGUST 17-23, 2018

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PTP PRECONFERENCE

August 15–17, 2018 Wednesday–Friday \$25 per adult

This year we offer a preconference beginning on Wednesday, August 15 at the Sevierville church of Christ Bible study. Thursday and Friday we will offer classes at the Sevierville Convention Center.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND

August 17–19, 2018

Friday-Sunday \$150 per adult

We want you to stay the whole week, but we know with school and jobs that many can 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.

POLISHING THE PULPIT

August 17-23, 2018

Friday-Thursday \$250 per adult (\$275 at the door)

Stay the whole week and enjoy a spiritual feast. Choose from hundreds of classes from more than 200 speakers, and then get the flash drive at the end, take it home, and catch everything you missed.

Register at polishingthepulpit.com



The best week of the year!

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 5000 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 1200 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

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 \$300 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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WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

More panels! More short sessions! 75 new speakers!

From Islam to Christ. Wissam Al-Aethawi, a former Muslim, has made an incredible journey to become a Christian. He brings a perspective that few on earth would be able to articulate. You do not want to miss these stirring sessions!

The Bible on Trial. Kyle Butt and Kevin Cain will conduct three mock debates utilizing a courtroom scene in which Judge Alan Highers will render a verdict based on the testimony he hears.

Jeremy Burkhart will conduct a professional seminar on "skilled visiting."

Tony Sullivan, Chief of Police in Abingdon, Virginia, will conduct a seminar on church safety issues, including

active shooter protocols, security teams, and reducing vulnerability.

Jimmy Holland, minister for the Fort Payne church of Christ, in cooperation with the Gospel Broadcasting Network is conducting interviews with preachers in the brotherhood for airing on the GBN program, "The Preacher and his Work." These 4-minute interviews will begin airing randomly on GBN soon after they are recorded. We invite all preachers to participate. Interviews will be conducted Friday and Saturday. Come by GBN's booth to find our more information or contact Bob Strickland at fpcoc tv studio@fortpaynecoc.com.

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

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



The Hidden Trail Restaurant at the hotel and the Convention Center food carts located in EHB and in front of the ballrooms will have breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and coffee available. Hidden Trail will be serving a breakfast buffet each day for \$10. 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.

Hidden Trail Breakfast Menu

Subject to change based on participation. \$10.00 inclusive of tax, +\$2 optional drink purchase of Coffee or Fountain Drink. Items Served Daily: Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage (will vary each day), Fruit, Grits, Oatmeal, Cereal and Milk.

Main Menu Items: Pancakes and Syrup, Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast and

Food&Drink & Control

Syrup (menu Items will vary each day).

This menu will be served from 6:00–10:00 AM each day from August 18-23 in Hidden Trail Restaurant (located in Stone Hill Lodge).

EHB Lunch and Dinner Menu

There will be a buffet each day for lunch and dinner served in EHB (\$10.00 inclusive of tax, Lemonade, Iced Tea or Water included). This is run by Spectra, the food service for the SCC and PTP does not make any money on the sale of food or drink. We may have vouchers available for purchase to facilitate faster lines. Details will be available in the registration area.

Saturday, August 18

Lunch: Fruit Salad Ambrosia, Roasted Bone-in Chicken, Scallop Potatoes, and Vegetable Medley.

Dinner: Beef Tips, Buttered Egg Noodles, Peas and Carrots.

Sunday, August 19

Lunch: Tossed Caesar Salad, Lasagna,

Baked Penne with Marinara Sauce, and Garlic Sticks.

Dinner: Chicken Parmesan Cutlets. Spaghetti, and Sauteed Zucchini.

Monday, August 20

Lunch: Potato Salad, Hamburgers / Hot Dogs, and Tator Tots.

Dinner: Cole Slaw, BBQ Pork /buns, Baked Potato Wedges, and Sugar Cookies.

Tuesday, August 21

Lunch: Mandarin Salad, General Tso's Beef & Broccoli, and Steamed White Rice. **Dinner:** Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, and Banana Pudding.

Wednesday, August 22

Lunch: Cow-Girl Salad, Chicken Fajitas, Flour Tortillas, and Mexican Rice (salsa, sour cream).

Dinner: Enchiladas, Refried Bean Casserole, and Fiesta Sweet Corn.

All Dinners serverd with Butter Rolls.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION / MENTORS

Missionary Rendezvous

Eleven nations were represented at last year's PTP. Missionaries are now making PTP a part of their support trips and furloughs. Elders and church members invite their missionary families to join them at PTP and pay their way to come where they meet with a larger gathering of saints than most have ever seen on the mission field. They hear soul-stirring messages to recharge their batteries and extend their mission service.

This year the expanded track has 30 sessions over seven days.

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.

There are meet and greets for adoptive families and "find my mission field."

Mentors

One exciting thing about PTP is the chance to meet one-on-one with wellknown 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.

New Panels! There are panels on how to set up an effective visitation program, evangelism, where do I find a mate, questions about baptism, and pain/grief.

Graybeards' Forum: The immensely popular Graybeards' 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.

Homeschool: Get together at the homeschool huddle to exchange ideas, attend a panel, or listen to advice from those who have been through it.







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

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.



For those who have gone through the

REGISTRATION

Register at **polishingthepulpit.com** or call 1.877.338.3397.

Tuition

Adults: \$250, and registering at the time of the event is \$275. It is an additional \$25 to attend the preconference classes from Wednesday evening through 4:00 PM on Friday.

Teens (13–18): \$100 if attending without parent or guardian. Grandparents count; youth ministers do not. Kids 12 and under attend free with parents.

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: \$99, available on-site only (see registration table)

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; online programs do not qualify): \$25

Go to the website for information on financial assistance.

Remember

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See the website for further details.

* 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 2019.

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 (see page 53).

Second, come on Wednesday, August 22, to enjoy the last two days of PTP (a total of 115 class selections) free!



Financial assistance is available for many who cannot otherwise come. Please do not apply just to see what you can get, but only if you cannot otherwise come. 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 members rent a large cabin for their congregation. They 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.

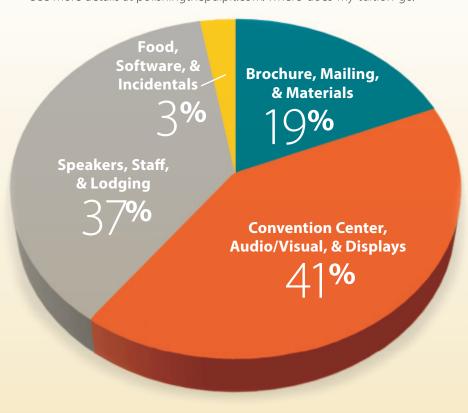






PTP 2017 EXPENSES

See more details at polishingthepulpit.com/where-does-my-tuition-go/



FAQS

"Is registration required if I am only coming for one day?" Yes, everyone must register. You can do this when you arrive.

"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, you can "cross the tracks" and attend the classes that interest you 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. Those 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 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 parents 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 have a room dedicated as a changing area near EHB. We also have a special needs room in EHB with a dedicated staff. We know that parents of special needs children are probably in need of the benefits of PTP, and we want to improve our service to them. We value your input on how we can improve.

"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. Please understand that there are some big logistical problems when you are working with 800 children. What we do is give parents the option to send their child to either class. That is, if in a transition year, 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. 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 2018 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.

Lodging information is available on the PTP website.

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



WORKSHOP INFORMATION



Thursday and Friday: Open to exhibitors to setup: 8:00 a.m–5:00 p.m. **Friday:** Open to the public: 5:00–9:00 p.m. **Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

***Note: when teens are using EHB, the room is open until 11:00 p.m.

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.



HOST CHURCH INFORMATION

Gatlinburg church of Christ

(temporarily worshiping at:) 109 W. Ogle Dr., Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Phone: 865.436.6504

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We b site: gatlin burg church of christ.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 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 disturb a class.

Children have most evenings off.

Exceptional Needs Room: Special needs children, welcome! We have a staffed room. Please contact Beth Baker (bethcbaker@hotmail.com or 270.217.1214) with questions and available hours.

Ages 2-5

Child care is for ages 2–5, potty-trained children only. A little learning, a little fun, a great memory of PTP!

Ages 6-10: 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. 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 11–12: PTP Camp

11–12-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.

SCHEDULE

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

Friday

5:15-8:00 PM

Saturday

8:45-11:45 AM 5:45-8:45 PM

Sunday 9:30–10:15 AM

Monday 8:15–11:15 AM

1:15-4:30 PM

Tuesday

8:15-11:15 AM

1:15-4:30 PM

Wednesday

8:15-11:15 AM

1:15-4:30 PM

7:00-8:00 PM

Thursday

8:00-10:20 AM













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, off-site 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 available in the PTP 2018 app.

LATE NIGHT

New Schedule

Teens are given choices for some late night activities due to the large number.

Thursday (6:00–11:00 PM): Hangout in the Hotel Lobby, Campfire in the Courtyard, and Singing

Friday (9:00–11:00 PM): Get acquainted/Fun 'N' Games (EHB).

Saturday (12:00–4:30 PM): Hike to Grotto Falls or Ober Gatlinburg.

Saturday (9:00–11:00 PM): Get Aquainted Games, Movie Night, or Hang

Out Night in SCC and Hotel Lobby.

Sunday (7:30–10:30 PM): Pigeon Forge Community Center.

Monday (9:30–11:00 PM): Adventure Forest at River Lodge.

Tuesday (9:00–11:00 pm): SevierAir Jump Park

Wednesday (9:00–11:45 pm): Movie Night or Hang Out Night in SCC and Hotel Lobby.

Note to Parents: This is one of the most popular and fastest growing segments of PTP! We adjust each year to make the teen program better and flow more smoothly. This year we will not sign teens in and out of PTP Teen Late Night. Teens will have different activity options and may go back and forth between them. We will not provide transportation to off-site locations, although the hotel shuttle will run back/forth to the River Lodge Adventure Forest on Monday night. Teens are also free to leave Late Night activities early if parents prefer them back for an earlier bedtime. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure/trust that his/her teen is in the right place and gets back to the hotel safely.

Hike to Grotto Falls: This is a 2.6 miles round trip, rated moderate difficulty. It is a dirt trail not suitable for strollers. It will be approximately a 3-hour trip. We will have an expert at the falls to advise you for best photo opportunities. This is primarily a teen activity, but others may go if interested. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Cost: Free. Meet in Event Center Lobby at 12:00 pm

Ober Gatlinburg: \$29/person including tram (normally \$49). Premium wrist band allows each to choose anything on the mountain (chairlift, ice skating, alpine slide, Sky Mountain Coaster, Blue Cyclone Rapids, Lightnin' Water Ride, Shoot-the-Chute, Amaze'N Maze, rock wall, chair swing, Mini Golf, kiddie rides, carousel, wildlife encounter). There is an optional meal voucher for \$7.50. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Show your PTP Nametag at Ober Skylift to get tickets (must have nametag for discount.) Since we will arrive at different times, do not wait for group to go up and begin enjoying yourself!

Pigeon Forge Community Center:

This facility has three basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Please follow PTP dress code (no shorts, etc.) as it will be enforced. Parents are responsible for getting teens to/from event but can pick up early if they want teens in for earlier bedtime.

Adventure Forest at River Lodge:

Height, weight, and dress restrictions apply. Parents are responsible for getting teens to/from the River Lodge but may utilize the free hotel shuttle. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Cost: Free. See flyer at registration, the app, or the website for more details.

SevierAir Jump Park: This is Sevierville's newest and largest indoor family adventure park. The facility features 38,000 square feet of advanced and junior Warrior Courses, trampolines, and a first ever 3-story net system for 2–10 year olds. Parents are responsible for getting teens to/from this event.

Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Cost: Free.

Take home a photograph: Would you like a picture with the friends you 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 or your phone.



TEEN ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

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

SevierAir Jump Park

266 Collier Dr. Sevierville, TN 37862

Directions from PTP: 5.2 miles, 14 minutes

- · Head west on Gist Creek Rd
- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Pkwy
- Continue onto Forks of the River Pkwy (turns right and becomes Parkway)
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto
- Destination will be on the right

■ Pigeon Forge **Community Center**

170 Community Center Dr. Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Directions from PTP: 7.5 miles, 21 minutes

- Head west on Gist Creek Rd
- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Pkwy
- Continue onto Forks of the River Pkwy (turns right and becomes Parkway)
- Turn right onto Wears Valley Rd
- · Turn right onto McGill St
- Continue on McGill St until you reach the Community Center

Ober Gatlinburg

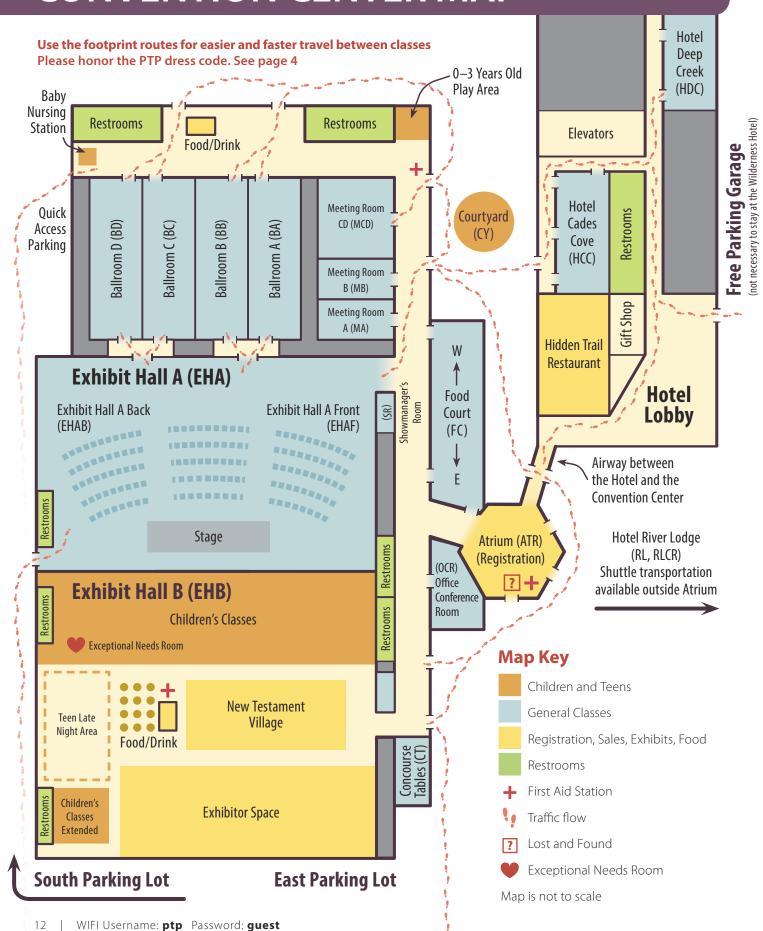
765 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Directions from PTP: 16.1 miles, 45 minutes

- · Head west on Gist Creek Rd
- Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Pkwy
- Continue onto Forks of the River Pkwy (turns right and becomes Parkway)
- Continue on Parkway until you reach your destination, about 13 miles.

Traffic times vary.

CONVENTION CENTER MAP



SCHEDULE KEYS

Color Key

General/**Keynote**/Church

Preachers

Elders/Deacons

Women

Teens/Children

Evangelism/Missions

Marriage/Family/Counseling/Parenting

Members

Ministry/Technology/Small church

Room Key

SCC (Sevierville Convention Center) Ballroom A ВА

ВВ SCC Ballroom B

BC. SCC Ballroom C

SCC Ballroom D BD

EHA SCC Exhibit Hall A

EHAF SCC Exhibit Hall A Front

EHAB SCC Exhibit Hall A Back

EHB SCC Exhibit Hall B

MA SCC Meeting Room A

MB SCC Meeting Room B

MCD SCC Meeting Room CD (combined)

ATR SCC Atrium (registration)

CY SCC Courtyard

OCR SCC Office Conference Room

FC. SCC Food Court

FCE SCC Food Court (East)

FCM SCC Food Court (Middle)

FCW SCC Food Court (West)

SCC Showmanager's Room

Within walking distance

HCC Hotel Cades Cove

HDC Hotel Deep Creek

HR Hotel Restaurant

RL Hotel River Lodge (shuttle transportation)

RLCR Hotel River Lodge Chalking Room

At other locations (church info on page 8)

GcC Gatlinburg church of Christ

JCcC Jefferson City 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

PFCC Pigeon Forge Community Center

Spiritual Growth

Textual/Doctrine/Scholars' Think Tank

Evidences/Archaeology

Youth Workers/Bible Teachers

College/Singles

Gatlinburg church of Christ (GcC)

Sevierville church of Christ (ScC)

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WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 8/15-8/16

PRECONFERENCE

Sign up and pay for the preconference when you register. Preconference classes are from 7:00 p.m. Wednesday – 4:00 p.m. Friday.

WEDNESDAY

7:00-8:00pm	Glenn Colley	There Is No Book like the Bible #001	ScC	General/Keynote
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THURSDAY

9:00-9:45am	Andy Cates	The Genesis Flood (1) #002	BA	Members
	Cindy Colley	Keepers at Home Series: Minimalism—Trend or Biblical Principle? #003	BB	Women
10:00-10:45am	Jody Apple	When Our Prayers Go Unanswered #004	BA	Teens
				Members
	Cindy Colley	Keepers at Home Series: Work at Home Moms—How to Balance Working from Home and Being a Keeper at Home #005	BB	Women
	Eddy Gilpin	When I Stand at Jordan's Brink #006	BC	Members
11:00-11:45am	Jason Rollo	Restore My Spirit Lord, I Need Restored #007	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Cindy Colley	Keepers at Home Series: Help! I Don't Enjoy Being a Stay-at-home Mom. What should I do? #008	BB	Women
	Branyon May	Biblical Light: Discussion of light in God's design, the light-travel time question, and biblical application to the Christian's light. #009	ВС	Scholars' Think Tank
	Tom Holland	An Exegesis of 1 and 2 Peter (1): Popular PTP presenter Tom Holland now lives in an assisted facility. His good friend, Paul Sain, asked him to record this 5-part PTP video series. These great sessions will bring back wonderful memories for many PTPers!	НСС	Textual
11:00-1:30pm		Informal Lunch at Steak and Shake (bring \$). If too crowded (or you prefer), Panda is next door.	PF	Teens
2:00-2:45pm	Jody Apple	Untapped Potential: The Power of Prayer in an Ordinary Christian's Life #010	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Hannah Giselbach	You Are No Ordinary Woman, You Have an Extraordinary God #011	BB	Women Special Interest
	Jason Rollo	What the Bible Says about Visiting Church Services with Non-Christian Friends #012	ВС	Teens
				Members
	Eddy Craft	Heads I Win, Tails I Win: For Me to Live is Christ and to Die Is Gain (Philippians 1:21). #013	BD	Members
	Tom Holland	An Exegesis of 1st and 2nd Peter (2) (video presentation)	HCC	Textual
3:00-3:45pm	Alana May	Does God Like to Paint? We recognize the talent and give credit to painters for their beautiful artwork. Does God like to paint? What about the natural beauty and design in the Universe? We'll explore the characteristics of design seen in the Cosmos that surrounds us. #014	BA	Teen Girls
	Evelyn Apple	Jealousy: The Sin No One Talks About #015	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	What You Need to Be Doing Right Now if You Want to Be a Preacher or an Elder #016	ВС	Teen Boys
	Dale Hubbert	John 6: The Chapter You Want to Discuss with New Converts #017	BD	Evangelism Ministry
	Tom Holland	An Exegesis of 1st and 2nd Peter (3) (video presentation)	HCC	Textual
4:00-6:00pm		Supper break		General
6:00-6:45pm	Dan Winkler	There Is No Prophet Like Jesus #018	BBC	General/Keynote
6:00-10:00pm	Matt Jones	Hangout	HR	Teens
7:00-7:45pm	Glenn Colley	There Is No Life like Christianity #019	BBC	General/Keynote
8:00-8:45pm	Dan Winkler	There Is No Home Like Heaven #020	BBC	General/Keynote
10:00-11:00pm	Jason Rollo	Campfire Singing/Devotional (Held in Atrium in Case of Rain)	CY	

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/.

		Preconference Classes (until 4:00 p.m.)		
8:00-8:45am	Dale Hubbert	Things I Read Every Morning to Prepare Me for the Day #021	BA	Members Preachers
	Ed DeBerry	Tough Questions: How to Build Spiritual Unity in a Culture Turning on Itself #022	ВС	Elders Preachers Breakout
9:00-9:45am	Eddie Parrish	Great Bible Villains: Judas #023	ВА	Teens
	Jeana O'Donnell	A Square Peg Can't Fit in a Round Hole. Loving your children for who they are. #024	BB	Women/Mothers
	Mike Vestal	The Four Preaching Voices: Finding Your Style, Maximizing Effectiveness #025	ВС	Preaching
	Kevin Rhodes	Follow Me (Discipleship) (1): Definition of a Disciple #026	BD	Members
9:00-11:45am	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 and more. No experience	RLCR	Women	
	Nater Fermins	necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.		Bible Teachers
10:00-10:45am	Kevin Hahn	What Being Close to God Looks Like in Your Teen Years #027	ВА	Teens
	B. J. Rollo	Meat Dishes: Scripture Studies for Women—Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite (Judges 4) #028	BB	Women
	Jason Rollo	Quick Answers to Common Questions (1). Among others, this class will look at the Jehovah's Witnesses' denial of Jesus as deity, false teachings of once saved always saved, and refuting Seventh Day Adventism. #029	ВС	Doctrine
	John Moore	Self-Replicating: Sound Doctrine Produces Sound Churches Demanding Sound Doctrine (2 Timothy 2:2). Influencing the generation yet unborn from the grave. #030	BD	Elders Ministry
	Dewayne Bryant	Fact-Checking the Mormon Faith. Mormon apologists make a number of historical and archaeological claims, but do they stand up to the evidence? #031	НСС	Scholars' Think Tar
	Jeanny Gilpin	What to Do with the Classroom Rebel #032	HDC	Women Bible Teachers
11:00–11:30am	Eric Lyons	What We Can Learn from Atheists #033	BA	Teens
	Cindy Colley, Sami Nicholas, Celine Sparks	Lessons a Father's Caregivers Learned about THE Father (1). Three daughters took lessons about the love of the Father from a season of caregiving for their beloved "PieDaddy", till the age of 95. A don't miss session! #034	ВВ	Women
	Hugh Wayne Clark	Don't Focus On the Popcorn When You Are Winning the Game #035	ВС	Elders
	Kevin Rhodes	Follow Me (Discipleship) (2): Being a Good Follower #036	BD	Members
	Kyle Gilpin	What I Owe the Man in the Mirror #037	HCC	Members
	Dale Hubbert	Handling the Financial Pressures of Life #038	HDC	Members
12:45–1:15pm	Kyle Gilpin	Sandwich Session: When I Invite Jesus into My Home #039	BA	Marriage/Family
1:00-2:30pm	John & Carla Moore	Early Bird Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Session
1:30-2:15pm	B. J. Clarke	The History of Israel in One Psalm—Psalm 78. This psalm provides a microcosm of God's dealings with His covenant people Israel. #040	BA	Old Testament
	Sheri Harris	Modesty. Let's Be Clear. Let's Be Fair. Let's Be Different #041	BB	Women Special Inte
	Jason Rollo	Quick Answers to Common Questions (2). Among others, this class will look at the truth about the purpose/process/product of baptism, show the falsity of theistic evolution, and instruct	ВС	Doctrine
		regarding the misunderstanding of judging, by showing the various types of judging. #042		Teen Boys

FRIDAY 8/17

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:30-2:15pm	Mike Vestal	Textual Preaching from the Book of Jeremiah #043	BD	Preachers
				Textual
	Rick Brumback	The Temple's Competitors. In the 8th and 7th centuries BC, the towns of Arad and Beersheba came to have their own altars and worship modeled on Jerusalem but with pagan religion mixed in, steering the people away from faithfully following God's law.	EHAF	Archaeology
		This lesson examines these episodes of compromised religion in order to remind us today to practice an uncompromised faith as well. #044		Members
	Bonnie Williams	Lies Women Believe: I Am Diminished Because of My Past #045	HDC	Women Special Interes
	Dewayne Bryant	Fact-Checking the Islamic Faith. Muslim doctrine states that figures of the Bible such as Abraham and Moses were faithful Muslims. What does archaeology say about these	MCD	Doctrine
		claims, and about the origins of the world's second-largest faith? #046		Evangelism
2:00-3:45pm	Renee Brown,	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class	PFCC	Women
	Karen Perkins	illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.		Bible Teachers
2:30-3:15pm	Mike Bonner	Great Bible Villians: Pharaoh #047	BA	Teens
	Jeanny Gilpin	This Is My Story: When One's Foes Are Those of Her Own Household (Matthew 10:34–37) #048	BB	Women
	Brian Kenyon	Babes Until Proven Otherwise: Avoiding Disappointment in Ministry. This class will look at	ВС	Ministry
		keeping perspective and optimism as elders, deacons, and preachers with church members, especially when beginning a new work, or with elders when people place membership. #049		Evangelism
	Eric Lyons	Bible 101: Let the Bible Explain Itself. Of all the principles of Bible interpretation to consider, perhaps none is more important than learning to let the Bible explain itself. #050	BD	Members
	Kevin Rhodes	Follow Me (Discipleship) (3): Leaving the World Behind #051	HCC	Members
	Dewayne Bryant	Lessons from the Fall of Israel in 721 BC: The Deception and the Devastation. This lesson will detail the reasons for and elements of the fall of the Northern Kingdom utilizing historical and archaeological discoveries. This examination will encourage audience members to maintain their identity as God's people in a secular world. #052	EHAF	Archaeology Members
	Clint Brown	Genesis 3:15: The Power of One Seed. This lesson will trace the Seed Promise from Adam to Christ #053	HDC	Textual/Old Testament
3:30-4:15pm	Ernest Benjamin	#FlashbackFriday: No Matter who the President Is, Jesus Is Still King #054	BA	Teens
	Christa Bryant	5 Hebrew Words for the Role of Women (2). This is a study of five words that impact our understanding of women in Scripture: valor, woman, marriage, covenant, and prophetess. #055	BB	Women
	Kevin Rhodes	Follow Me (Discipleship) (4): Serving Jesus #056	BC	Members
	Jody Apple	Can "thoughts and prayers" stop shootings? This class will examine such things as the folly of calling on God in tragedy while ignoring Him the rest of the time and how Christians' prayers influence national events. #057	BD	Special Interest
	Gary Massey	Early Bird Extra: Bethsaida: Where Apostles Learned to Fish. Bethsaida is the third most-mentioned city in the gospel accounts and was the home of at least three apostles. Studying the archaeological ruins here sheds light on first century life,	EHAF	Archaeology
		culture, and religion. The lesson will include finds that increase understanding of some of Jesus' teaching, as well as the geographical context of Jesus' biographies. #058		Members
	Rob Whitacre	10 Issues to Work through Before You Get Married #059	HCC	College/Singles
	Mike Vestal	Narrative Preaching from the Old Testament Books of Law #060	HDC	Preachers' Breakout
3:30-4:00pm	Mark Reynolds	Ten Ways to Help Your Children Defeat Satan #061	MB	Marriage/Family
	Robby Eversole	What to Do When We See A Loved One Heading in the Wrong Direction #062	MCD	Members
4:00-6:00pm		Supper Break. Hotel restaurant should be open. SEC food carts available in EHB and in front of Ballroom D (in addition to off-site choices).		General
5:00-8:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Marriage and Family Counseling . See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions

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		PTP Kick-off!		
5:30-5:50pm	Andy Baker	PTP Kick-off! Singing	EHAF	General/Singing
6:00-6:45pm	Kyle Butt	I Know a Nine-year-old Who Is Doing More Than Your Preacher #063	BA	Teens
·	Janis Dearman	Lies Women Believe: Beauty and Acceptance Come from Outward Appearances. Lie: To Be Accepted, I Must be Beautiful, Skinny, or Wealthy #064	BB	Women
	Doug Smith	Great Bible Chapters: Repenting Like David (Psalm 51) #065	ВС	Textual
	Alan Highers	A Look Back at Five Hundred Years of Protestantism: Is the World Better Off? #066	BD	Doctrine
	Cliff Goodwin	If the Church Ever Gets Out of the Building #067	EHAB	Evangelism
	Clark Sims	Jesus Requests the Honor of Your Presence (Matthew 11:28–30; Luke 14:12–14) #068	EHAF	General/Keynote
	Caleb Colley	One Man Band—Questions From Campus #069 Caleb will do a 7 Minutes of Wisdom Session all by himself! This discussion will address common and interesting questions posed by college students. (1). If God is so loving, why do bad things keep happening to me? (2) If Jesus and God are the same, why did Jesus pray to God while on Earth?	НСС	College/Singles
		(3). Why is God allowed to have feelings that humans should not (e.g. jealousy, anger, etc.)?		T. I. I
		(4). Is it right to thank God for protecting me from a tragedy that He did not protect someone else from (e.g. an automobile accident, a natural disaster, illness, etc.)?		Textual
		(5). How can I feel a connection with God when I pray instead of feeling like I'm just talking to myself?		
	Todd O'Donnell	Nuts and Bolts: The Doors Are Knocked, Now the Work Begins (Follow-up after a door knocking campaign) #070	HDC	Evangelism Ministry
	Bud Woodall	Since Jesus Paid It All on the Cross, Do I Have to Be Baptized? #072	MB	Evangelism
	Branyon May	Scientific Critique of a Flat Earth #071	MCD	Scholars' Think Tan
7:00-7:45pm	Todd Clippard	Where to Start in Telling Your Friends about Jesus #073	BA	Teens
	Cindy Colley	He Chose Calvary (All the Ways He Could Have Escaped) #074	BBC	Women
	Kevin Sutton	What America Needs Is Great Fathers. Kevin is an elder at the Adairsville church of Christ. He's a police officer. His two sons are gospel preachers. He will look at the	BD	Preachers
		importance of a father from what he's seen (or not seen) in criminals over the past 38 years, and then the importance of fathers through the eyes of a father and elder. #075		Parents
	Dan Winkler	A New Commitment to the Ancient Order #076	EHAB	General/Keynote
				Elders
	B. J. Clarke Glenn Colley Mike Hixson	Live Taping of GBNLive. Be a part of the live audience!	EHAF	General
	Kevin Hahn	What's the Big Deal about Youth Ministry? Youth Workers Promote Greatness in the Kingdom (Matthew 5:19). A Series Designed to Remind Youth Workers and Members of the Significant Potential of Youth Work (each passage employs the Greek term <i>megas</i>). #077	FC	Youth Workers
	Neal Pollard	Restoration — I Know the Bible Says to Turn a Sinner from the Error of His Way, But How Do I? Though training classes frequently address teaching the gospel to lost souls,	НСС	Elders' Breakout
	few Christians confidently and successfully engage unfaithful brothers and sisters. This presentation will provide encouragement and practical suggestions to motivate greater commitment to this evangelistic endeavor. #078		College/Singles	

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00-7:45pm	Clint Brown	The Kingdom Motif in Scripture: From Purpose to Perfection. The class will consider purpose, promise, prototype, and prophecy. #079	HDC	Textual /Doctrine
	Andy Cates	The Genesis Flood (2) #080	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Gary Massey	A Lawyer Looks at Justification. This lesson will examine salvation in the context standing before the Righteous Judge. God often uses a courtroom scenario to explain the interplay between justice and forgiveness. #081	MB	Members
	Aubrey Johnson	Deacons' Wives: How a Deacon's Wife Is Tied to the Deacon's Success #082	MCD	Deacons
8:00-8:45pm	Michael Houts	Evangelizing Agnostics: Science as a Tool for Evangelism. Houts has a Ph.D. from MIT and works for NASA. #083	BA	Evangelism Evidence Scholars' Think Tank
	Sheila Butt	Given All Things Richly to Enjoy #084	BBC	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	Hot Button Issues: Medical Marijuana. A pharmacist looks at the often overstated medical benefits and where Christians should stand on this current hot topic. #085	BD	Contemporary Issue Elders
	Kyle Butt Kevin Cain	God on Trial. This will be a mock debate in a courtroom trial atmosphere. Kevin Cain will play the atheist lawyer presenting a case against God as unprovable, without	ЕНАВ	Teens
	Alan Highers	evidence, and unscientific. Kyle Butt will be the defense lawyer presenting evidence in favor of God responding to Kevin's arguments. Alan Highers wil be the judge ruling in favor of the better evidence and arguments with a few closing remarks explaning his		Evidence Members
	Don Blackwell	ruling. #086 How to Stop Being Miserable and Start Living the Life God Wants for You #087	EHAF	General/Keynote
	Mark Jamieson	Loving Christ: What Life Is All About #088	FC	Spiritual Growth
	Eric Lyons	Victory in Jesus: Breaking Satan's Chains #089	HCC	College/Singles
		,		Ministry
	Wesley Skelton	How to Make Your Family Bible Time Vibrant, Effective, and Long-lasting #090	HDC	Marriage/Family
	Doug Smith	Hinderers of Revival. Let's stop being our own obstacle, get our act together, and build God's church in this generation—starting in your congregation! #091	MA	Preachers Elders
	Eddie Parrish	Preparing Teens for Greatness (1): Getting Teens Ready to Leave. Jesus encouraged His disciples to seek genuine, spiritual greatness (Matthew 20:26–27). This series will encourage youth workers to equip teens for great service in the Lord's kingdom. This lesson will concentrate on spiritual independence when teens leave home. #092	MB	Youth Workers
	Kevin Rutherford	Understanding Today's Calvinism (1): 500 Years Later It Still Dominates Mainstream Denominations #093	MCD	Doctrine
9:00-9:30pm	Andy Baker, Kyle Wadley	Late Night Congregational Singing	BBC	General/singing
	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.	MCD	Prayer
9:00-11:00pm	Matt Jones, Ande Zimmerman	Youth Late Night: Get Acquainted/Fun 'n' Games	ЕНВ	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 30)	FCW	College/Singles
	Nathan & Mandy Liddell	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (30—50)	FCM	Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 50)	FCE	Singles

8/18 SATURDAY

7:00-7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	PL	Health/Wellness
7:10-7:45am	John Moore	Early Bird Devotional: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits" (Psalm 68:19) #094	ВВ	General/Keynote
7:20-7:55am	Chris Donovant	Early Birds: Tips on Inviting Friends, Family, Neighbors, and Acquaintances to Church	BA	Evangelism
		Services. What are some good approaches? When is the best time to invite people? How can churches capitalize on what they are already doing (weekly teaching the gospel) to reach the lost? #095		Members
7:30-7:55am	Keith Hovis	How to Shepherd Your Flock in a Politically Charged World #096	BD	Elders
8:00-8:45am	Chris Donovant	How Do You Transition from a Bible Conversation to a Bible Study about Salvation? #097	ВА	Evangelism Members
	Cindy Colley	Five Blockbuster Passages about the Christian Woman's Wardrobe #098	ВВ	Women Teen Girls
	Mike Bonner	Prayer-peration of Sermons. Are we trying to do God's work without asking for God's help? #099	ВС	Preachers
	David Decker	The Gospel According to John. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #100	BD	Textual
	Dan Winkler	Christian Life Hacks: Studying Your Bible #101	EHAF	Teens Spiritual Growth
	Jeremiah Burkhart	Uplift: Lessons in Skilled Visiting. Session 1: Basics of Empathy and Attending Behavior. #102	НСС	Ministry Elders' Breakout
	Evelyn Bonner	Lies Women Believe: It Says It on the Label, So It Must Be True. #103	HDC	Women
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics on Christ's Deity: 1 Corinthians 11:3. If Christ has a head, then He cannot be God. #104	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bob Bauer	Medical Preparation for Mission Trips (i.e. shots, insurance) #105	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Dale Hubbert	Charitable Giving: 10 Ways to Give Other than Writing a Check #106	MCD	Ministry
8:00-11:30am	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
8:10-8:30am	Mark Jamieson	Morning Devotional: Don't Waste Your Mornings (Psalm 5:3) #107	FC	General
8:30-8:45am	Kyle Wadley	Worship in Song	FC	General/singing
9:00-9:45am	Gary Hampton		BA	Members
		year's attendance not required. This class is the first of two classes on Figurative Language in the Bible. #108		Spiritual Growth
	Tish Clarke	Peace, the Gift of God's Love #109	BB	Women
	Ernest Benjamin	From Disciples to Teachers #110	ВС	Members Bible Teachers
	David Decker	The Gospel According to John. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #111	BD	Textual
	Rod Rutherford	Missionary Meet and Greet (1). This is an informal time to network with others who share a passion for missions.	СТ	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kyle Butt Kevin Cain Alan Highers	God on Trial. A mock debate in a courtroom trial atmosphere. Kevin Cain will play the atheist lawyer presenting a case against God using the argument, "How Can God Kill People?" Kyle Butt will be the defense lawyer presenting evidence in favor of God	EHAB	Teens' Breakout
	Alali Highers	responding to Kevin's arguments. Alan Highers will be the judge ruling in favor of the better evidence and arguments with a few closing remarks explaining his ruling. #112		Evidence

SATURDAY 8/18

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:00—9:45am		Evangelism Panel: Overcoming Common Objections #113	EHAF	Evangelism
	Rick Brumback	I Don't Think God Can Forgive Me. I Have Sinned Too Much		
	Dennis Gulledge	The Church of Christ Thinks They Are the Only Ones Going to Heaven		
	Hiram Kemp	You Don't Believe the Old Testament		
	Melvin Sapp	But I Like Music too Much to Go to an Acapella Church		
	Doug Smith	I Don't Think I Can Live by the Gospel		
	Rob Whitacre	My Mother Died out of the Church		
	Branyon May	Has Physics Disproven God? #114	FC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Jared Jackson	How to Stop Social Media from Taking over Your Life #115	HCC	Spiritual Growth
				Family
	Cliff Goodwin	My Favorite Bible Verse #116	HDC	Teens
	Gage Coldwater	Hurricane Harvey and the Church (1). Immediately following PTP last year, our little town in SE Texas was destroyed by flooding from Hurricane Harvey. I was appointed by the elders in Vidor to coordinate the relief work we needed to do. This was a monumental task and a task that preachers often get burdened with following natural disasters in our communities. This class will detail how to prepare for, deal with, and use natural disasters to the glory of God. #117	MA	Ministry
	Jerry Martin	Safe in the Arms of God: When Children Die What Do You Say? #118	МВ	Marriage/Family/ Special Interest
	Kevin Rutherford	Understanding Today's Calvinism (2): 500 Years Later It Still Dominates Mainstream Denominations #119	MCD	Doctrine
0:00-10:45am	Tish Clarke	Daughters of the King #120	BA	Women
				Teen Girls
	Kathy Pollard	Deliver Us from Social Media Temptation #121	BB	Women
	Larry Acuff	How to Use Jule Miller Videos. This is an evangelism method that ANYBODY can use. Just turn on the video and let it do the teaching! #122	ВС	Evangelism
	Mike Hixson	The Privilege, Power, And Rich Provisions of Prayer #123	BD	Members
				Spiritual Growth
		Four Minutes, Sharp: Finding My Mission Field. College students and others are acutely interested in short-term mission efforts overseas and at home. The people who coordinate these efforts are passionate and always eager to recruit participants. This presents a "win-win" situation. #124	СТ	College/Singles
	Wes Blankenship	Area: Guyana		
	Spencer Broome	Area: YES II Campaigns to Latin America		
	Charles Cochran	Area: Russia (26 trips)		
	Chris Donovant	Area: Honduras		
	Demar Elam	Area: Singapore		Missionary Rendezvous
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	Jack Honeycutt	Area: India		
	Bill Irby	Area: South America		
	Mark Reynolds	Area: India		
	Joey Treat	Area: Palau		

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
10:00-10:45am	Kyle Butt Kevin Cain Alan Highers	God on Trial. A mock debate in a courtroom trial atmosphere. Kevin Cain will play the atheist lawyer presenting a case against God that the idea of an eternal punishment in hell proves there is no loving God. Kyle Butt will be the defense lawyer presenting	ЕНАВ	Keynote
		evidence in favor of God responding to Kevin's arguments. Alan Highers will be the judge ruling in favor of the better evidence and arguments with a few closing remarks explaining his ruling. #125		Evidence
	Norris Cole Jeremy Smith	ESPN Radio: Jeremy Smith interviews NBA player Norris Cole, a faithful Christian, on how to be faithful while in difficult environments and why Jesus means more than fame and money. #126	EHAF	Teens
	Tom Wacaster	Tough Questions: Are There Sincere, Knowledgeable, Devout Christians Scattered Among The Denominations? #127	FC	Doctrine
	Mike Bonner	2 for 1: Helping Introverts Understand the Strengths and Weaknesses of Their Extroverted Brethren	НСС	Ministry
	Kevin Rhodes	2 for 1: Helping Extroverts Understand the Strengths and Weaknesses of Their Introverted Brethren #128		
	Brian Kenyon	First Corinthians. This class will show the wisdom of a verse-by-verse study of First	HDC	Textual
		Corinthians, especially for a preacher beginning a new work. This epistle deals with practical information on both preventing and overcoming local church problems. #129		Preachers' Breakout
	Clint Brown	The Kingdom Motif in Scripture: From Purpose to Perfection. The class will consider preparation, practice, and perfection. #130	MA	Textual/Doctrine
	Ben Phillips	Modeling Racial Reconciliation. As a "white guy" preaching in a primarily African- American congregation for the last 13 years, we have tried to ensure our response to clashes in society are biblical and not racial. #131	MB	Doctrine
				Contemporary Issues
	Gary Massey	What I Learned from a 7-Day Fast. This lesson will examine the scriptures surrounding Jesus' habits and statements in regard to fasting, as well as other scriptures on the same topic. Emphasis will be given to the interaction of the physical with spiritual with practical advice on how to develop and follow a habit of fasting for spiritual growth. #132	MCD	Members
				Spiritual Growth
10:30-11:00am	Ande Zimmerman	Five Words Every Young Christian Should Know (1): Creation — God Created the World and Everything in It	ЕНВ	Children Age 11–12
10:45-11:30am	each field, ii	Find My Mission Field Meet and Greet. Now that you have heard a brief report from	СТ	College/Singles
		ach field, informally discuss more details with these leaders and exchange contact information to facilitate going on a mission trip. Brandon Rader is coordinator.		Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvou
11:00-11:45am	John DeBerry	Did The Founders Intend to Banish God from the Public Square? How should the Bible be used by government officials? #133	ВА	Contemporary Issues Doctrine
	Sheila Butt	Trusting God's Goodness When Life Is Bad #134	BBC	Women
	David Decker	Dealing with Unfaithful Members #135	BD	Elders
	Kyle Butt Kevin Cain	God on Trial. A mock debate in a courtroom trial atmosphere. Kevin Cain will play the atheist lawyer presenting a case against God using the argument that the Bible is intellegant of homography and transponders. Kylo Butt will be the defence lawyer.	EHAB	Keynote
	presenting evidence in favor of God responding to Ke	is intolerant of homosexuals and transgenders. Kyle Butt will be the defense lawyer presenting evidence in favor of God responding to Kevin's arguments. Alan Highers will be the judge ruling in favor of the better evidence and arguments with a few closing remarks explaining his ruling. #136		Evidence

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
11:00—11:45am	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 1/Abraham, Muhammad, and the Golden Butterfly. Islam is	EHAF	Keynote
		the inevitable result of how some Bible characters showed instances of a lack of faith in God's plan. Learn about seven of those acts—and one man who happened to be in the right place at the right time. #137		Doctrine
	Jason Rollo	The Bible Says It, We Will Preach It: What God Says about Dancing, Modesty, and Drinking #138	FC	Teens
	Aubrey Johnson	Deacon's Top 10 List: Do's and Don'ts for Dynamic Deacons #139	HCC	Deacons
	Jeff Miller	Answering the Unbelievers: "Evolutionists at least have a scientific model. You creationists have nothing!" Part I: Science in the Creation Week #140	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Ed Crookshank	Nuts and Bolts: How to Become a Full-time Missionary #141	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Mark Reynolds	The Fatherhood of God #142	MB	Doctrine
	"Fruit of the Spirit" recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 and emphasize the princi love by providing an explanation of the term and offering practical suggest	Bearing the Fruit of Spiritual Maturity (1): Love. This presentation will explore one "Fruit of the Spirit" recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 and emphasize the principle of love by providing an explanation of the term and offering practical suggestions for	MCD	College/Singles
		growing spiritually through successful application of the principle. This is part of an ongoing annual series. #143		Spiritual Growth
12:00—1:30pm	John & Carla Moore	Marriage and Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
12:00-3:00pm	Mike Vestal	Preacher Talk. Preachers often feel isolated and discouraged because they don't have anyone with whom to discuss matters. If you need advice, or someone to listen and help sort things out, contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) to schedule a confidential "preacher talk" session with Mike. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together.	SR	Counseling Sessions
12:00-4:30pm	Matt Jones	Free Time Activities. Details/directions/costs in brochure (see pages 10—11) and at the registration table. Pre-teens may attend with a parent.		Teens
2:45—1:15pm	Keith Kasarjian Sandwich Session: Stopping the Cycle of Divorce—Successful Marital Planning. Many young believers fear replicating the mistakes of their parents who divorced. This fear frequently destroys individual confidence in selecting a faithful spouse and delays the decision to marry. This class will provide biblical and practical advice to help singles plan for a successful and fulfilling marriage. #144	young believers fear replicating the mistakes of their parents who divorced. This fear	BA	College/Singles
			Marriage/Family	
1:30-2:15pm	Jim Faughn	Tough Questions: 3 Signs Your Marriage Is in Danger/3 Signs Your Marriage is on Good Footing #145	BA	Marriage/Family
	Evelyn Bonner	Lies Women Believe: I Can't Control My Emotions #146	BB	Women
	John Moore	Look Who's Judging Now. Why is it that people who DON'T believe the Bible to be the final authority on morality — some of those in Hollywood, for example — feel the need to point out when people of their own ranks are guilty of sexual harassment or other sins. #147	ВС	Members
	Ernest Benjamin	From Believers to Disciples #148	BD	Spiritual Growth
	Doug Smith	Some Things We Can Learn from Acts about Church Growth #149	EHAF	Evangelism
	Teah McWhorter,	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop #1: The Judges. Discover ways to introduce your Bible	FC	Women
	April Meacham	classes to these leaders of God's people with visuals, songs, etc. #150		Bible Teachers
	Caleb Colley	Bearing the Fruit of Spiritual Maturity (2): Joy. This annual series explores the "Fruit of the Spirit" recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 one aspect at a time. This study emphasizes	НСС	College/Singles
		the principle of joy by providing an explanation of the term and offering practical suggestions for growing spiritually through successful application of the principle. #151		Spiritual Growth
	Marty Broome	Love the Lord with All Your Voice. A singing class for men and women.	HDC	General/Singing

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:30-2:15pm	Shelley Hazel	Forever His. Reaching out to children with special needs. #152	MA	Women Special Interest
	Dewayne Bryant	The Myth of Alternative Christianities in the Early Church. A claim made by some critics is that there was no "true" faith in the earliest days of the church. Instead, there were many different versions of Christianity. Gnostics and others declared "heretical" were essentially wronged by those who sought to impose their views on everyone else. This is a myth as popular as it is false. #153	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bengy Slocumb, Billy Bland	Tent-Makers: Sword-sharpening Session. Take home a bunch of skeleton outlines to use in preparing sermons. #154	MCD	Preachers
1:30-3:30pm		Book Room Open	EHB	General
1:45-3:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
2:30-3:15pm	Jana Lyons	All "In" the Family. This session will encourage mothers to consider the importance of INhabiting the home, INvesting great amounts of time with your husband/children, and spending time each day INstructing children in a variety of ways. #155	BA	Women Homeschool
	Debra Mitchell	How to Have a Successful Shipwreck #156	BB	Women
	Mark Reynolds	Parents and Youth Workers: Do We Support Them or Do They Support Us? #157	ВС	Youth Workers
				Parents
	Larry Acuff	How to Move a Church Forward That's Stuck in Neutral. This is an annual series with a different speaker each year. #158	BD	Elders/Deacons
	Hiram Kemp	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."		Evangelism
		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. #159		Preachers' Breakout
	Dale Hubbert	Financial Planning for Retirement #160	НСС	Preachers
				Members
	Kevin Rhodes	Building Better Fellowship among Area Churches #161	HDC	Ministry
	Bud Woodall	Praying the Bible. Many of our prayer lives are dull and boring because we are saying the same old things about the same old things. How can we use the Bible to focus and give more meaning to our time with God? #162	MA	Spiritual Growth
	Stephen Atnip	Expository Helps for Preachers. This session will address how to prepare expository	MB	Preachers' Breakout
		sermons from a book of the Bible. We will center on Ephesians and Hebrews. #163		Youth Workers
	Jason Rollo	Eight Sins Christians are Starting to Ignore #164	MCD	Members
				Preachers Breakout
				College/Singles
3:30-4:15pm	Lori Boyd	He is My All in All: Hope for the Weary, Strength for the Weak #165	BA	Women
	Renita Archey	Why Submission Is a Joy: A Study of Ephesians 5 #166	ВВ	Women
	Doug Smith	Maximizing Potential: Developing the Leader within Ourselves and Our Families #167	ВС	Spiritual Growth
	Michael Houts	Spiritual Discussions Enabled by Advances in Science #168	BD	Scholars' Think Tank

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:30-4:15pm		Pain Panel #169	EHAF	Members
	Westley Hazel	My New Normal — What do you do when there is nothing you can do?		
	Larry Kirby	Loss of child. Discussion where to find help, how to cope.		
	Jerry Martin	Illness, old age. Discussion where to find help, how to cope.		Counseling
	Don Williams	Alzheimer's Disease. Discussion of where to find help, how to cope.		Techniques
	Ron Williams	Cancer. Discussion where to find help, how to cope		
	Jeremiah Burkhart	Uplift: Lessons in Skilled Visiting. Session 2: Basic View of Distress/Pain and Basic	НСС	Ministry
		Models/Principles of Effective Skilled Visiting #170		Elders' Breakout
	Keith Kasarjian Stopping the Cycle of Debt—Successful Financial Planning. Many young believers fear replicating stressful situations and negative experiences they witnessed in their own homes or the families of peers. This class will provide practical advice for learning to	HDC	Marriage/Family	
		effectively manage money at the perfect time—when funds are limited. #171		Single/College
	Melvin Sapp	Nuts and Bolts: What We Are Doing in Training Preachers to Carry the Gospel to the	MA	Ministry
		World in This Generation #172		Evangelism
	Wes Blankenship	Avoiding Digital Disasters: Even though the PTP offices were recently destroyed due to a tornado, we were able to continue to work as normal thanks to our backup policies. In this class, we will discuss some best practices to keep your data safely backed up and your online accounts (email, website, social media profiles) secure from malicious attacks. This will be an easy-to-understand class aimed at helping people with all levels of experience with computers. #173	MB	Technology
	Josh Posey	Preparing Teens for Greatness (2): Getting Teens Ready to Love. Jesus encouraged His disciples to seek genuine, spiritual greatness (Matthew 20:26–27). This series will encourage youth workers to equip teens for great service in the Lord's kingdom. This lesson will concentrate on spiritual service of others. #174	MCD	Youth Workers
	Renee Brown Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources. Make & Take at Your Own Pace.	RLCR	Women Bible Teachers
3:30-5:45pm	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	SR	Counseling Sessions
5:30-5:50pm	Kyle Wadley	Congregational Singing	EHAF	General/singing
5:30-8:00pm	John & Carla Moore	Marriage and Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
5:58–6:00pm	Jeff Archey	Welcome	EHAF	General
6:00–6:45pm	Neal Pollard	Things Parents Do to Push Their Teens Away—and How to Bring Them Back #175	BA	Marriage/Family/ Parents
	Mary Carole	Calling the Baby Ugly. Is the best way to convert someone to immediately point out	ВВ	Women
	Jackson	the differences and put them on the defensive? Is this how Jesus taught? This class will explore some methods that can help lead others to Christ. #176		Evangelism
	Justin Rogers	Hot Button Issues: Are People Born Gay? What Does the Bible Really Say about Homosexuality? #177	ВС	Contemporary Issues
	Charles Cochran	Why Do So Many Youth Become Disenchanted with the Church? This session will discuss possible reasons that youth leave the church and suggest ways to reverse these trends. It discusses how culture, spiritual abuse, religious harassment, ignorance,	BD	Parents
		sin, and perverted authority can cause our youth to leave the church and suggests methods of recovery. #178		Elders Breakout

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
6:00–6:45pm	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: How Should a Christian Respond to Hate? #179	EHAB	General/Keynote
	Clark Sims	Anti-Everything? The world sees Christianity as a negative religion and Christians as constantly harping on sins and judging others. How do we change the perception without compromising with the world? #180	EHAF	General/Keynote
	Mike Vestal	Going from Text to Sermon (steps) #181	FC	Preachers' Breakout
	Todd Clippard	Three Simple Ways to Overcome Temptation #182	HCC	College/Singles
	Doug Tooley	Nuts and Bolts: The Gospel on Autopilot. How effective is the preacher that only puts out the message Sunday and Wednesday? We need to find methods to get the gospel out 24/7/365. #183	HDC	Small Church/ Ministry
				Evangelism
	Josh Allen	Why God Hates Divorce (Malachi 2:10–16) #184	MA	Marriage/Family
	Lance Mosher	Preaching the Gospel in New Zealand. #185	MB	Missionary Rendezvou
				Members
	Kevin Rutherford	Understanding Today's Calvinism (3): 500 Years Later It Still Dominates Mainstream Denominations #186	MCD	Doctrine
6:00-8:00pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	SR	Counseling Sessions
7:00–7:45pm	John Moore	Preparing Teens for Greatness (2): Getting Teens Ready to Learn. Jesus encouraged His disciples to seek genuine, spiritual greatness (Matthew 20:26–27). This series will encourage youth workers to equip teens for great service in the Lord's kingdom. This lesson	BA	Youth Workers
		will concentrate on spiritual persistence to grow through life's experiences. #187		Parents
	Shelley Hazel	Preachers' Wives Can Minister, Too! (Serve) #188	ВВ	Women
	Gary Massey	How to Feel Forgiven When You Are Guilty as Sin. This lesson will examine the Bible's teaching on how to forgive yourself with particular emphasis on how Christians can overcome persistent feelings of guilt. People struggling with guilt are often advised they must learn to forgive themselves. Looking inward for forgiveness is not the biblical approach to feelings of guilt. This lesson will examine how great sinners of the Bible were treated by God and how they overcame their feelings of guilt. #189	ВС	Members
	Hiram Kemp	From Disciples to Teachers #190	BD	Evangelism
	Chance Hicks Jim Foster Todd Clippard Brandon Jackson Josh Posey	Panel: Where Do I Find a Mate When There Are No Available Christians in My Congregation? (Moderator) #191	FC	College/Singles
	Ken Gardner	Evaluating Mission Works #192	HCC	Elders
				Missionary Rendezvou
	Stacey Grant	Avoiding Family Feuds (1). Nothing is more detrimental to a congregation—especially small ones—than when sides are chosen based on fleshly family ties. The results are tragically (1) a grand distraction from the true work of the church, (2) a great detriment to solid efforts to reach the community, and (3) a guilty defiance against the Lord's plan, plea, passion, and prayer for unity. #193	HDC	Small Church/ Ministry
	Ben Phillips	Nuts and Bolts: Merging Congregations. This is a process we have been undergoing without an eldership at either congregation. #194	MB	Ministry
	Beth Baker	Caring for the Caregiver: Encouragement for Special Needs Moms #195	MCD	Women Special Intere
7:00-8:45pm	Celine Sparks	Kids' Movie Night (1)	EHB	Children Age 11–12

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Welcome (MC)	EHAF	General
7:05–7:45pm	Kyle Butt	I Heard an Old, Old Story, How a Savior Came from Glory #196	EHA	General/Keynote
8:00-8:30pm	Andy Baker	Outdoor Youth Singing (Held in atrium in case of rain)	СҮ	General/singing
8:00-8:45pm		Panel/Drug Addiction #197 (Stay for the Meet and Greet at 8:45)	BA	Ministry
	Jaime Harper	A Professional's Perspective		
	Kevin Smith	An Elder's Perspective. Session Moderator		Counseling
	Kevin Sutton	A Policeman's Perspective		Techniques
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (1) #198	BB	Women
8:00-8:45pm	Lance Mosher	Book Evangelism. Teach your friends the gospel by giving them a book to read. Transformed is a book about a true story of the conversion of author Lance Mosher. WVBS sells Transformed for about \$4 each in bulk. Lance is making the trip from New Zealand to speak at PTP. #199	ВС	Textual/Old Testament
	Glenn Colley	Jesus with the Clipboard (1): A Look at the Seven Churches of Asia—Sexual Matters	BD	Elders
		#200		Ministry
	Dennis Gulledge	Learning to Imitate Christ As I Travel Down Life's Road #201	HCC	Members
	Tish Clarke	Reproductive Issues and the Christian Woman: Ethics surrounding fertility treatments, "Natural Family Planning" vs. Birth Control Pills, and more #202	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Justin Rogers	Beginning Students: Introduction to Greek Verbs, Uses of the Cases in New Testament Greek #203	MA	Language
	Ed DeBerry	In Today's Workplace #204	MCD	Members
8:15–9:00pm		Panel Discussion—Questions about Baptism. Answering common questions that students who arrive on campus have. Sometimes, these concerns cause students great anxiety. In other cases, these issues arise during personal Bible studies with people of all ages. #205	EHAF	Evangelism College/Singles
	Rick Brumback	Does one have to understand baptism's purpose for it to count?		conege, singles
	Andy Cates	If I was baptized as a child, does that count? How young is too young?		Darants
	Eddy Craft	Does baptism have to be by immersion, or is that just one option?		Parents
	Michael Shepherd	Can one be baptized correctly while a member of a denominational group?		
8:45-9:00pm	Panel Members	Panel/Drug Addiction: Meet and Greet. An opportunity to speak personally with the	BA	Ministry
		members of the panel		Counseling Technique
9:00-10:00pm	Kyle Wadley, Tim Pate	Singing	BBCD	General
	Branyon May	Star Party. Talk about the constellations and look through telescopes at whatever is up	СҮ	Special Interest
		at that time. In case of clouds, this session will be moved to Monday at 9:00 p.m.		Teens
9:00-11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	College/Singles (under 30)
	Nathan & Mandy Liddell	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (30–50)
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
	Ande Zimmerman	Youth Late Night: Hang Out Night—SCC and Hotel Lobbies	СТ	Teens
	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Movie Night	EHAF	Teens
	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Get-Acquainted Games	EHB	Teens

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.

9:00-10:00am	Ernest Benjamin	The Four Requirements of Discipleship #206	ScCA	Church/Bible Class
9:00-9:45am	Mallory Baker	Great Bible Concepts: Substitution #207	ScCF	Women's Class
10:00-11:00am	Alan Highers	Farther Along #208	ScC	Church/Worship
5:00-5:45pm	Michael Shepherd	I Will Never Leave You nor Forsake You #209	ScC	Church/Worship
6:00-7:00pm	B. J. Clarke	Building an Acts 2 Church in an Acts 17 World #210	ScC	Church/Worship
8:30-9:30am	Michael Shepherd	That Great and Final Day. Note: Gatlinburg is in a temporary location while their building is being rebuilt after a fire. #211	GcC	Church/Worship
9:30-10:30am	Michael Shepherd	A Study of the Roman Letter. #212	GcC	Church/Bible Class
10:30-11:15am	Michael Shepherd	That Great and Final Day (repeat). #213	GcC	Church/Worship
6:00-7:00pm	Alan Highers	Love Not the World. #214	GcC	Church/Worship
10:00-10:45am	David Lipe	Great Bible Chapters: John 6—The Bread of Life #215	JCcC	Church/Bible Class
11:00am—12:00pm	David Lipe	Great Bible Chapters: John 7—The Water of Life #216	JCcC	Church/Worship
10:00—10:45am	Kyle Gilpin	On the Mountain or in the Valley: You Decide Who Decides. This lesson compares those on the mountain (i.e. Moses) with those in the valley (i.e. the prophets of Baal). Those on the mountain allow God to decide important things (i.e. worship, salvation, etc.). Those in the valley get to tell their god what they want. #217	SKcC	Church/Bible Class
11:00am-12:00pm	Bob Bauer	Great Bible Chapters: Psalm 15—Living on God's Hill #218	SKcC	Church/Worship

On-site Worship Services (Cradle Roll and children's classes are in EHB from 9:00-10:15 a.m.)

Due to Sunday attendance exceeding our space, PTP moves this year to two worship services. The program is designed so both groups can attend class before worship. Children's classes are offered only for those attending the second assembly, since out of necessity they take place during the first assembly. The overseeing elders and PTP directors do not believe in splitting the worship assembly (aka "children's church") so we ask parents attending the first service to take children to worship with you.

7:30-8:30am	Mark Jamieson	Early Worship Service for Those Traveling: Because of Calvary #219	BA	Early Church/Worship
8:00-8:30am	Cindy Colley	Five Things Daniel Really Wanted to Preserve #221	BB	Early Bible Class
				Women
	Westley Hazel	Can We Be Wealthy without Being Materialistic? #220	ВС	Early Bible Class
	Jody Apple	Why Do Bad Things Happen? #222	BD	Early Bible Class
	Mike Bonner	Tough Questions: What Christians Should Say When Traditional Marriage Views Are Labeled as "Bigotry" #223	FC	Early Bible Class
8:45-10:00am	Donna Faughn	2 for 1: The Joy That Givers Get	BA	Women
	Tish Clarke	2 for 1: Hope In God When Things Seem Hopeless (9:20–10:00) #224		
	Melvin Otey Kyle Butt	2 for 1: Accomplishing the Five Purposes of Life 2 for 1: Unbelief Is Taking Our Children. The connection between modern scientific	BBC	Church/Bible Class (for those attending late worship)
		skepticism and apostasy #225		Teens
	Ed DeBerry	2 for 1: The Church Moving Forward	BD	Church/Bible Class
	Tony DeBerry	2 for 1: When I See the Blood, I Will Pass Over You #226		
	David Shannon	"Master, Carest Thou Not That We Perish?" (Due to overcrowding, there are three worship services. This lesson will be repeated at 10:30 a.m. in EHA). Kyle Wadley, song leader. #227	EHAF	Church/Worship

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
8:45–10:00am	Billy Bland	2 for 1: What Is Unique about the Church of Christ?	HCC	Church/Bible Class
	Bengy Slocumb	2 for 1: Step-by-Step Evangelism (John 1:35–51) #228		
	Neal Pollard	2 for 1: What Does the Bible Teach about Gender Identity? The question of gender and sexual identity is one of the largest and most controversial issues we face.	HDC	Church/Bible Class
	Cliff Goodwin	2 for 1: What Was Mary Thinking? Lessons from our Lord's Mother #229		Textual
10:30-11:15am	David Shannon	"Master, Carest Thou Not That We Perish?" (Repeat of 8:45 a.m. session) #227	EHA	General/Worship
11:15–11:45am	Andy Baker	Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving/Prayer	EHA	General/Worship
1:00-3:30pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	SR	Counseling Sessions
2:00-5:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
3:00-3:45pm	Jack Farber, John Farber	Nuts and Bolts: Interested in Joining an Ongoing Mission Effort? Join Jack Farber, John Farber, and others as they discuss short-term missions for Latin American Missions and beyond. #230	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00-4:45pm	Bill Stinson	Chimala Mission: A Look at Its Long History and Promising Future #231	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
5:00-5:30pm	Hiram Kemp	Instead of Putting Others in Their Place, Let's Put Ourselves in the Place of Others #232	BA	Church/Bible Class
				Teens
	W	What Can We Do to Keep Our Young People in the Church? Are We Missing Something When It Comes to Losing Our Children? This lesson will be from both the perspective of parents and churches. #233	BB	General/Keynote
				Marriage/Family
				Elders
				Youth Workers
	Jared Jackson	When Kids Doubt: Six Ways to Build Confident Faith. It's not doubt or hard questions that are toxic to faith. It's silence. #234	ВС	Marriage/Family/ Parenting
	Don Blackwell	How We Can KNOW We Are Going to Heaven #235	BD	Doctrine
	Sheri Harris	Soul Cravings: More Faith #236	HDC	Women Special Interest
5:00-5:45pm	Bob Oliver Justin Rogers Kirk Brothers	Future Leaders Workshop. Bonus Class. This class will get some of the preliminaries out of the way and allow some of the boys to "hit the ground running" on Monday afternoon. It is ideal for "first timers." Others will have the same opportunity in the next class. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Note: If your son plans to participate, please e-mail kbrothers@fhu.edu ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
5:30-5:55pm	Adam Morgan	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	EHAB	General/singing
6:00-6:50pm	Melvin Otey	Eternity 101: The Final Exam (Lord's Supper available for those who were unable to partake in the morning) #237	ЕНА	General/Worship
7:00-7:45pm	Hiram Kemp	Humility: God's Vision Is Not about Me #238	BA	Members
				Spiritual Growth
	Sheila Butt	Pursuing a Positive Perspective #239	BBC	Women
	Keith Mosher	What Does It Mean to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? #240	BD	Doctrine
	Dan Winkler	Forgiveness: A Gift #241	EHA	General/Keynote
	Wesley Simons	Baptist Doctrine: Questions to Consider When Discussing Religion with Someone of the Baptist Faith #242	FC	Doctrine

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:00-7:45pm	Billy Bland	Premillennialism: Will Jesus Sit upon David's Throne in Jerusalem? #243	НСС	Doctrine
	Teresa Hampton	Digging Deeper: What Women Need to Know about the Attributes of God #244	HDC	Women Special Interest
	David Nance	How to Integrate a Church's Domestic and Local Missions #245	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Stephen Rogers	Some Things We Have Learned about Church Planting. Washington Avenue is involved in a church plant in Cincinnati. #246	MCD	Evangelism Ministry
′:00-8:00pm	Justin Rogers	Exegetical Studies of Difficult New Testament Passages: Tenses in the Indicative Mood in the New Testament #247	MA	Language
7:30—10:30pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night. Our group has exclusive use of the Pigeon Forge Community Center (3 basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, foosball, and a PlayStation). See page 10. No charge. Children under 12 may attend with a parent. Please follow the dress code. It will be enforced. Matt Jones, coordinator	PFCC	Teens
3:00—8:45pm	Brian Kenyon	Teaching Your Bird to Cuss: Words Can Haunt. This will examine the power of words, illustrated by some neighbors I once had who trained their bird to "cuss." The bird escaped their house on Halloween night and #248	ВА	Members
	Wendy Wadley	#Metoo: Helping Women Who Have Suffered Sexual Abuse #249	BB	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	A Strategy for Facing Every Moral Dilemma. This lesson is a "how to" approach to collecting data, formulating the question, applying principles, and coming up with biblical resolutions. Daniel taught clinical ethics at the University of South Florida and currently teaches biblical ethics at the Florida School of Preaching. #250	ВС	Doctrine
	Bud Woodall	Mid-week Invitations #251	BD	Preachers
	John DeBerry	Hot Button Issues: Violence in America. When will it stop? What can Christians do? #252	EHA	General/Keynote
	Bill Burk	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Crandall has about 100 members and is in a small Texas town. #253	НСС	Ministry
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (1a)	HDC	Elders
	Justin Rogers	Exegetical Studies of Difficult New Testament Passages: Uses of the Subjunctive Mood in the New Testament #254	MA	Language
	Tim Orbison	Deacon: 6 Ways to Go from Average to Great (1). How the Deacon Can Grow. These sessions will cover practical, actionable insights for taking the work of any deacon to the next level of service in a local church. #255	MB	Deacons
	Kevin Rutherford	Understanding Today's Calvinism (4): 500 Years Later It Still Dominates Mainstream Denominations #256	MCD	Doctrine
9:00-9:30pm	Adam Morgan Barry Kennedy	Singing	BBC	General/singing
9:00-9:45pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (1b) #257	HDC	Elders
:00-11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 30)	FCW	College/Singles
	Nathan & Mandy Liddell	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (30–50)	FCM	Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 50)	FCE	Singles

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7:00-7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	PL	Health/Wellness
7:30-8:00am	Mark Jamieson	Morning Devotional: Does God Care? (Luke 15) #258	BD	General/combined
8:00-8:15am	Adam Morgan	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	General/singing
8:30-9:00am	Todd Clippard	NCIS — Noble Christians Investigating Scripture (1)	EHB	Children Age 11–12
8:30-9:15am	Mike Vestal	Five Oft-Forgotten Factors in Sermon Development: Key Word, Transition Statement, Sermonic Interrogative, Thesis/Proposition, Emphasis of Text of Sermon #259	BA	Preachers
	Clark Sims	Five Habits of Happy People #260	ВВ	Members
	Westley Hazel	Morning Marriage Class: Fight for It! #261	ВС	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Stacey Grant	Avoiding family feuds (2). Nothing is more detrimental to a congregation— especially small ones—than when sides are chosen based on fleshly family ties. #262	BD	Small Church
	Dan Winkler	Forgiveness: A Gift I Have Been Given #263	EHAB	Keynote
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #2: Meeting Various Challenges Bible Class Teachers Face. How do you teach a wide variety of ages at one time? What do you do with	FC	Women
		children who attend sporadically? We'll tackle these and other tough situations Bible class teachers may face. #264		Bible Teachers
	Jeremiah Burkhart	Uplift: Lessons in Skilled Visiting. Session 3: Traits of Skilled Visitors (including observation skills) #265	НСС	Ministry Elders' Breakout
	Tony Sullivan	Crime on Church Campuses: Lessons in Risk Management #266	HDC	Elders/Deacons
	Beth Baker	God Hears the Widow's Cry: Prayer and How God Responds to Our Grief #267	MCD	Women Widows
	Michael Shepherd	Overview of the Twelve Periods of the Bible #268	EHAF	Keynote
	Michael Houts	The Origin of Beauty: Contrasting the Handicap Hypothesis and Design Theory #269	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
9:30–10:15am	Larry Kirby	Christian Life Hacks: Lord Teach Us to Pray #270	BA	Teens
	Sheila Butt	Turning Your Setbacks into Comebacks #271	BB	Women
	Todd O'Donnell	One Thing Couples Should Talk about Every Day #272	ВС	Marriage/Family
	Matt Vega	Recent Decisions and New Religion Cases Facing the Supreme Court #273	BD	Elders
				Contemporary Issues
	Dan Winkler	Forgiveness: A Gift I Give Myself #274	EHAB	Keynote
	Various Speakers	Two Minutes, Tops: My Kids Are Preacher's Kids. How Can I Help Them? #275 Speakers: Stephen Atnip, David Barker, Mark Bass, Scott Cain, Charles Cochran, Greg	EHAF	Preachers
		Dismuke, Eric Garner, Eddy Gilpin, Kyle Gilpin, Mark Howell, Jared Jackson, Andy Kizer, Tom Larkin, Eric Owens, Jeremy Pate, Neil Richey, Jason Rollo, Doug Tooley, Mike Vestal, Ron Williams, and Bud Woodall		Preachers' Wives
	Kevin Rhodes	Building Leaders (1): Caring Leaders (Nehemiah 1) #276	FC	Preachers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Brandon Rader	Building on Beatitudes (1): Eternal Principles. This presentation will emphasize	HCC	College/Singles
		practical and challenging elements of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount with specific emphasis on Matthew 5:1–16. #277		Textual
	Evelyn Bonner	Perspectives: Do We Serve God or Does God Serve Us? #278	HDC	Women
	Hugh Fulford	Wrapping Our Heads around the Restoration Concept (1): The Restoration Plea — What is It? #279	MA	Restoration/History
	Dave Rogers	The Gospel According to John. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #280	MB	Textual
	Kevin Rutherford	Understanding Today's Calvinism (5): 500 Years Later It Still Dominates Mainstream Denominations #281	MCD	Doctrine
10:00–10:30am	Ande Zimmerman	Five Words Every Young Christian Should Know (2): Faith — God Is Who He Says He Is	EHB	Children Age 11–12

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10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (1) #282	BA	Textual
	Jania Otey	Sexual Harassment (and Female Manipulation) Is as Old as Man and Woman: Lessons	ВВ	Women
		from the Women of Genesis (1) #283		Teen Girls
	Don Blackwell	Studying with a Jehovah's Witness #284	ВС	Evangelism
	Rob Whitacre	Being Friends with the Outcast #285	BD	Teens
	Dan Winkler	Forgiveness: A Gift I Give Others #286	EHAB	Keynote
	B. J. Clarke	Marks of Integrity to Never Compromise #287	EHAF	Parents
				Teen Boys
	Hiram Kemp Whate	Whatever Became of Repentance? #288	FC	Members
				Preachers' Breakout
	Daniel Howell	Essential Mobile Apps for Every Preacher #289	HCC	Preachers Breakout
	Christa Bryant	Five Hebrew Words for Daily Living. This is a study of five words with a bearing on daily life: lovingkindness, holiness, expectant waiting, worship, and grace. #290	HDC	Women Special Interest
	James Rogers	Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (1). The third of a three-year study of Leviticus. Previous attendance not necessary. #291	MA	Textual/Old Testament
	Justin Rogers	New Approaches to Adam and Eve in Biblical Scholarship. This session will include an evaluation of John Walton's books. #292	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Charles Cochran		MCD	Doctrine
		Never Heard of Jesus? #293		Evangelism
12:30-1:15pm	Charles Cochran	Sandwich Session: When It's Time to Realign. Congregations age, change, and have an	BA	Ministry
		influx of a certain age group. A look at how to access membership and focus changes to meet congregational needs. #294		Elders
12:45-1:15pm	Janis Dearman	Sandwich Session: Soul Cravings—Greater Trust #295	BB	Women
	Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: Great Men of the Restoration—David Lipscomb #296	ВС	Restoration/History
1:30-2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (2) #297	BA	Textual/New Testament
	B. J. Rollo	Meat Dishes: Scripture Studies for Women #298	BB	Women
	Hiram Kemp	A Journey through John. This session will show a way to teach the gospel to a sinner	ВС	Textual
		using the book of John. #299		Evangelism
	Matt Vega	"My Sin Is Not Hurting Anyone"—Understanding the Harm Principle #300	BD	Members
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Mental Health Issues: These ideas come up frequently with college students and in congregations. Awareness and incidences of mental health issues—including addictions—are growing rapidly. All congregational leaders should become comfortable discussing these matters with people. #301	EHAB	Members
	Bill Bagents	How can I help a friend with an eating disorder?		
	Roger Comstock	What advice should I give a friend who is depressed?		Counseling
	Steve Higginbotham	How do you combat the shame of having a mental health disorder?		counselling
	David Looney	What should I do if a friend talks about suicide?		
	Scotty Sparks	How can a porn addiction be overcome?		
	Don Williams	What are some good ways to defeat anxiety?		

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1:30-2:15pm		Seven Minutes of Hot Topics: What Teens Need to Know #302	EHAF	Teens
	Don Blackwell	LGBTQ		
	John DeBerry	Politics		
	Melvin Otey	Drugs/Alcohol		
	Eric Owens	Racism		
	Jason Rollo	Modesty		
	Dan Winkler	Friends		
	E. R. Brannon	Wounded Parents: Five Suggestions to Offer Some Relief to the Wounded Parent. The speaker will discuss the following suggestions: 1. No one bats a 1,000; 2. Your child is a free moral agent; 3. God understands your pain; 4. Share your hurt with loved ones; 5. Reach out to the prodigal again. #303	FC	Marriage/Family
	Jeremiah Burkhart	Uplift: Lessons in Skilled Visiting. Session 4: Skilled Use of Questions and the Listening	HCC	Ministry
		Process (Encouraging, Paraphrasing, Summarizing) #304		Elders' Breakout
	Sandy Oliver	Double Honor Shared: The Glory of Being an Elder's Wife #305	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Hugh Fulford	Wrapping our Heads around the Restoration Concept (2): The Restoration Plea $-$ Is it Valid? #306	MA	Restoration/History
	Ed Crookshank	A Comparison and Evaluation of the Methods Being Used in Missions (1). Ed Crookshank may be our "senior" missionary in the churches of Christ having spent 55 years on the field in both Africa and the South Pacific. #307	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons: Psalm 126 #308	MCD	Textual/Old Testament
		hildren's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible	RLCR	Women
	Karen Perkins	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.		Bible Teachers
	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Afternoon Mothers' Class: Your Child on the Altar. What if you were Sarah or Mary or Jochabed? What are we willing to do to show our children total commitment? 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.)	ScCA	Women Off Site/Just Right
		are open to mothers with crying babies! #309		
2:30-3:00pm	Ande Zimmerman	Five Words Every Young Christian Should Know (3) Obedience — A Command of God	EHB	Children Age 11–12
2:30-3:15pm	Mallory Baker	The Gift You Give Yourself: Building Christian Friendships among Women #310	BA	Women
	Donna Faughn	Lies Women Believe: I Must Be in Absolute Control in Order for My Life Not to Fall Apart #311	BB	Women
	Jeff Miller	"Evolutionists at least have a scientific model. You creationists have nothing!" [Part II: The Flood] #312	ВС	Scholars' Think Tank
	Tony Sullivan	Reducing Vulnerability on Church Grounds: Hardening the Target #313	BD	Elders
	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 2/Evolution. In order to understand the inconsistency in the Quran, it is imperative to study the life of Muhammad and the early history of	EHAB	Keynote
		Islam. #314		Doctrine
	Eric Lyons	One (All-Encompassing) Reason to Believe the Bible. What is the proof that the Bible is of supernatural origin? Why should an honest truth-seeker come to the conclusion that the Bible is the special revelation from the Creator of the universe? Many feel	EHAF	General/Keynote
	int ha	intimidated by these questions. Others are skeptical of the convoluted answers they have heard in the past. In truth, the whole matter can be boiled down to one simple, yet profound, reason. #315		Teens

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2:30-3:15pm	Mike Bonner	I Pity the Fool! #316	FC	Teens
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #317	НСС	Youth Workers
	David Gulledge	What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do—Being Productive in Youth Work		
	Chance Hicks	Common Challenges of Youth Ministry: Beating Burnout		
	Kelvin Pugh	Inspiring Maturity		
	Alan Pitchford	Defeating Discouragement		
	Josh Posey	Measuring Maturity		
	Clark Sims	Calming Criticism		
	Jason Rollo	Great Bible Chapters: How to Find True Happiness (1) (Ecclesiastes 1–2) #318	HDC	Members
				Textual
	Randy Collum	The Foster Care System Needs More Christian Families. This lesson will dicuss why to foster, how to start, and how to help if you cannot foster. #319	MA	Marriage/Family
	Tim Orbison	Deacons: Six Ways to Go from Average to Great (2). These sessions will cover practical, actionable insights for taking the work of any deacon to the next level of service in a local church. #320	MB	Deacons
	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Afternoon Mothers' Class: Your Child on the Altar. Filthy Rags Can Rescue Souls (Jeremiah 37–38 and Isaiah 64:6). This is a 3-part afternoon series. Come spend	ScCA V	Women
		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! #321		Off Site/Just Right
2:30-4:15pm	Kirk Brothers, Bob Oliver, Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop. Class 1: Speaking Tips and Research for a Simple Devotional. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Note: If your son plans to participate, please e-mail Wilburn Kirk Brothers (kbrothers@fhu.edu) ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys Ages 12–14
3:30-4:15pm	Glenn Colley	It's More Important Than You Might Think (1): Keeping the Dirt off of You #322	BA	Deacons
	Sheila Butt	When Struggles Seem Endless, God's Hope Is Infinite #323	ВВ	Women
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #324	ВС	Preachers
	Jim Faughn	Blogging Is Not Just for Young Preachers		
	John Moore	How to Make the Most of Summer Camps		
	Lance Mosher	Navigating Religious Conversations with Questions		
	Eddie Parrish	One in My Youth Group Asked Me to Refer to Her as a "He." Where Do I Go from Here?		
	Dan Thorton	Why More Congregations Should Do Inner-city Outreach		
	Tom Wacaster	The Power of Paper (Paper is not dead, and in some areas it is especially useful)		
	Mark Howell	Two for One Class: Some Practical Ideas to Make Our Congregations More Friendly	BD	Elders
	Brian Kenyon	Two for One Class: Only the Faithful Can Teach the Faith Faithfully. This will caution elders from getting any "warm body" to fill a function in the church, whether it be on the Lord's table, fill-in preach, or serve as a Bible class teacher. #325		
	David Smith	Teaching Our Children about Bible Gender Roles/Battling Transgender Movement #326	EHAB	Marriage/Family/ Parenting
	B. J. Clarke, Neal Pollard	Live! with Neal and B. J. Something new. You'll like it.	EHAF	Teens
	Daniel Howell	Foster/Adoptive Family: Meet and Greet	FC	Ministry Special Interest

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:30-4:15pm	Kelvin Pugh	Routine Maintenance for Youth Workers (A Series Devoted to Healthy Habits and Balance): Maintaining Credibility. This presentation will provide practical advice to help youth workers merit the respect of the entire congregation (and provide encouragement for servants who seldom feel such appreciation). #327	НСС	Youth Workers
	Denise Martin	Postpartum Mood Disorders and the Christian Woman: Up to 20% of women suffer from one of following PPMDs after giving birth: PP Anxiety, PP Depression, PP OCD, or PP Psychosis. How to recognize the symptoms in yourself and others, and how you can help. #328	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Mark Jamieson	Getting the Gospel into the Northwest #329	MA	Evangelism
	Dave Domingue	The Gospel According to John. Class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take this class for credit. #330	MB	Textual
	Cindy Colley	Kid-friendly/Mothers' Class: Are Stay-at-Home Mothers Wasting Their Lives? This class is open to mothers with crying babies! #331	ScCA	Women Off Site/Just Right
4:30–5:00pm	Gage Coldwater	Hurricane Harvey and the Church (2). Immediately following PTP last year, our little town in SE Texas was destroyed by flooding from Hurricane Harvey. We received over 55 inches of rain in just a matter of a few days. Most homes had catastrophic flooding. I was appointed by the elders in Vidor to coordinate the relief work we needed to do. This was a monumental task and a task that preachers often get burdened with following natural disasters in our communities. This class will detail how to prepare for, deal with, and use natural disasters to the glory of God. #332	BA	Ministry
	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).	НСС	Elders
				Preachers
				Youth Workers
4:30–5:30pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
	Mike Vestal	Preacher Talk. Preachers often feel isolated and discouraged because they don't have anyone with whom to discuss matters. If you need advice, or someone to listen and help sort things out, contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) to schedule a confidential "preacher talk" session with Mike. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together.	SR	Counseling Sessions
6:00-6:30pm	Eric Owens	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: Marshall Keeble's	EHAB	Keynote
		Sermon: "All Men One in Christ" #333		Restoration History
5:00-6:45pm	Ed DeBerry	Hurry Back Session: The Balm in Gilead (Jeremiah 8:18—22) #334	BA	Members
	Jody Apple	New Heavens and New Earth: Will the Earth Be Refurbished or Burned up? Some are accepting the idea that heaven is a literal rejuvenated earth. #335	ВВ	Doctrine
	Higginbotham explore the Fruit of the Spirit recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 one aspect at a tir	Bearing the Fruit of Spiritual Maturity (4): Longsuffering. This annual series will explore the Fruit of the Spirit recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 one aspect at a time. This study will emphasize the principle of patience/longsuffering by providing an explana-	ВС	College/Singles
		tion of the term and offering practical suggestions for growing spiritually through successful application of the principle. #336		Spiritual Growth
6:00-8:00pm	David & Kay Looney	Marriage and Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
6:30–6:55pm	Adam Morgan, Spencer Broome	Congregational Singing (old favorites and camp songs)	EHAB	General/singing
5:55–7:00pm	Jeff Archey	Welcome	EHA	General
7:00-7:30pm	Clark Sims	And All I Can Say is, Thank You, Lord! (Jesus lived every day with my soul "hanging in the balance") #337	ЕНА	General/Keynote
7:30-7:35pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General

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7:35–7:45pm	Jim Dearman	Lifetime Service Award	EHA	General
7:00-7:45pm	David Lipe	Why the Inerrancy of the Scriptures Matters #338	BB	Scholars' Think Tank
7:00–7:45pm	Andy Kizer	The Persecution Perspective. Text: 2 Timothy 3:10—13. Proposition: Persecution gives the church the kind of perspective that leads to growth. Main Points: I. During persecution, there is no confusion over the church's purpose. II. During persecution, there is no confusion over who the enemy is. III. During persecution, there is no discussion about compromising doctrine. IV. During persecution, there is no competition between churches. V. During persecution, there is little need for church discipline. #339	ВС	Doctrine
	Jeff Miller	Evangelism in the 21st Century: Converting Naturalists #340	BD	Evangelism
				Scholars' Think Tank
	Tom Holland	An Exegesis of 1st and 2nd Peter (4): Popular PTP presenter Tom Holland now lives in an assisted facility. His good friend, Paul Sain, asked him to record this 5-part PTP video series. These great sessions will bring back wonderful memories for many PTPers!	НСС	Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (2a)	HDC	Elders
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (1): The Wise and Foolish Builders #341	MCD	Textual
8:00-8:45pm	Neal Pollard	Here Am I Send Me: Lessons from Barzillai #342	BA	Teens
	Kathy Pollard	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men (2) #343	BB	Women
	Michael Shepherd	3 Steps toward Speaking without Notes #344	ВС	Preachers' Breakout
	David Barker	Why the Father Daughter Relationship Is So Important #345	BD	Marriage/Family/ Parenting
	Brandon Rader	Building on Beatitudes (2): Internal Purity. This presentation will emphasize practical and challenging elements of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount with specific emphasis on Matthew 5:17–5:37. #346	HCC	College/Singles Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (2b) #347	HDC	Elders
	Doug Couch	Long-term Benefits to Short-term Missions. Encouraging your fellow members to participate in short-term mission works blesses the church back home as well as the one you visit. #348	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Clifford Lyons	How to Solve the Problems Overseas Oversight Can Bring #349	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons – Psalm 71 #350	MCD	Textual
8:00—10:00pm	Wesley Simons, Bob Roberson	Live Debate: The proposition is: The employment or use of mechanical instrumental music in the worship service of the church in the Christian age is not sinful. Bob Roberson will affirm both nights. Wesley Simons will deny. (This is not a mock debate.) Roberson is a preacher at Central Christian Church in Jonesborough, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, and Emmanuel Christian Seminary in Johnson City, Tennessee. He is also a graduate of the University of Arizona College of Law and practiced law in Arizona. #351	EHAF	Doctrine
9:00-9:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	General/singing
9:00-9:30pm	Mark Jamieson	Late Night Sermon Outlines. Bring a cup of java and a pencil. Stock up for a month of Sundays! #352	MCD	Preachers' Breakout
9:00-11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 30)	FC	College/Singles
	Nathan & Mandy Liddell	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (30–50)	FCM	Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 50)	FCE	Singles
9:30-11:00pm	Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at River Lodge	RL	Teens (Ages 13–18)

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7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	PL	Health/Wellness
7:30-8:00am	Michael Shepherd	Morning Devotional: Blessed Are the Peacemakers #353	BA	General/combined
8:00-8:15am	Spencer Broome	Early Morning Worship in Song	BA	General/singing
8:30-9:00am	Todd Clippard	NCIS — Noble Christians Investigating Scripture (2)	EHB	Children Age 11–12
8:30-9:15am		Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Scholars #354	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Jody Apple	Is There Any Proof for Inspiration?		
	Kirk Brothers	Is There Any Proof for an Afterlife?		
	Michael Houts	Is There Any Proof for Jesus' Deity?		
	David Lipe	Is There Any Proof for the Soul?		
	Jeff Miller	Is There Any Proof for Creation?		
	Justin Rogers	Is There Any Proof for the Resurrection?		
	Mike Vestal	If You Ever Think About Quitting This session offers practical suggestions for coping with common issues that cause someone to become discouraged and want to quit preaching. #355	ВВ	Preachers' Breakout
	Westley Hazel	Morning Marriage Class: We Are One #356	ВС	Marriage/Family
	John DeBerry		BD	Teens
		deal with the progressive nature of sin. #357		Textual
	B. J. Clarke	The Book Nobody Studies—Learning from Lamentations (1). #358	EHAB	Keynote
				Textual
	Eric Owens	Learning to Live Like God (1) #359	EHAF	Keynote
	Teah McWhorter April Meacham	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #3: Wisdom Literature. How do you tell the Bible's story when it isn't a story? Join us as we explore teaching Job — Song of Solomon to Bible classes of various ages. #360	FC	Women Bible Teachers
	Tony Sullivan	Plans in Action: Church Security Ideas and Options #361	НСС	Elders/Deacons
	Sheila Butt	The Widow's Might #362	HDC	Women/Widows
	Stacey Grant	Positive Church Discipline. Church discipline is crucial to our overall survival as a	MCD	Small Church
		congregation. #363		Evangelism
8:30–11:00am	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
9:30—10:15am	Eric Lyons	The Fate of the Wicked: Annihilation or Unending Punishment? Although children of God are much more interested in dreaming and talking about eternal life with our gracious God, legitimate questions need to be answered in a loving, biblical, and logical manner regarding the nature of hell. What do the Scriptures teach about the fate of the wicked? Will they eventually go out of existence or be punished forever? #364	ВА	Scholars' Think Tank
	Cindy Colley	Five Things We Must Be Sure Our Teens Know about Homosexuality #365	BB	Women
	Allen Webster	Christian Life Hacks: Managing Your Time with Eternity in Mind #366	ВС	Teens
	Rob Whitacre	Personal Evangelism: Finding Contacts. Jesus said the field is white unto harvest, but I have a hard time seeing it. Rob will demonstrate through personal experience how to	BD	Evangelism Preachers
		find Bible study contacts. #367		
	B.J. Clarke	The Book Nobody Studies—Learning from Lamentations (2). #368	EHAB	Keynote

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:30—10:15am		Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families: "This One Thing I Do." #369	EHAF	Marriage/Family
	Steve Higginbotham	One Thing Sons Need Most from Fathers		
	Mark Howell	One Thing Daughters Need Most from Mothers		
	Jerry Martin	One Thing to Help a Family with a Terminally III Child		
	Lance Mosher	One Thing Sons Need Most from Mothers		
	Josh Posey	One Thing Daughters Need Most from Fathers		
	David Smith	One Thing Your Co-parent Needs Most from You		
	Gary Hampton	How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth (201). This is an on-going annual series. Previous year's attendance not required. This class is the second of two classes on Figurative Language in the Bible. #370	FC	Members Spiritual Growth
	Chance Hicks	Bearing Fruit of Spiritual Maturity (5): Kindness. This two-year series will explore the Fruit of the Spirit recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 one aspect at a time. This study will emphasize the principle of kindness by providing an explanation of the term and offering practical sugges-	НСС	College/Singles
		tions for growing spiritually through successful application of the principle. #371		Spiritual Growth
	Marsha York	Bible Marking/Journaling/Drawing (102). Tips and ideas to create deeper, more meaningful, personal Bible study #372	HDC	Women Special Interest
	Aubrey Johnson	It's More Important Than You Might Think (2): The Deacon's Devotional Life: How To Develop A Strong Devotional Time Each Day and What Are the Benefits. #373	MA	Deacons
	Doug Couch	How to Prepare for a Mission Trip. A look at what we did to prepare members for a different culture and what to expect when they came back home as well as the effects their trip had on our congregation. #374	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Ken Gardner	Nuts and Bolts: Prison Ministry is a ripe field. Here's what's working for us #375	MCD	Ministry Evangelism
10:30–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (3) #376	BA	Textual
	Hannah Giselbach	Looking Well to the Ways of Her Household (Proverbs 31): How to Save on Household Expenses #377	ВВ	Women
	Various Speakers	Two Minutes, Tops: My Wife Is a Preacher's Wife. How Can I Help Her? #378	ВС	Preachers
		Speakers: Jody Apple, Jeff Archey, Bob Bauer, Terrance Brownlow-Dindy, Scott Cain, Andy Cates, Mike Glenn, Chance Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Kelvin Pugh, Tom Larkin, Lance Mosher, Todd O'Donnell, Mark Posey, Michael Shepherd, Bengy Slocumb, David Smith, Mike Vestal		Preachers' Wives
	Clark Sims	Preparing Teens for Greatness (4): Getting Teens Ready to Listen. Jesus encouraged	BD	General/Keynote
		His disciples to seek genuine, spiritual greatness (Matthew 20:26–27). This series will encourage youth workers to equip teens for great service in the Lord's kingdom. This lesson will concentrate on diligence to learn from the Word of God. #379		Teens
	B.J. Clarke	The Book Nobody Studies—Learning from Lamentations (3). Finding the Joy in the Midst of the Tears #380	ЕНАВ	Keynote Textual
	Dan Winkler	What Would Help My Preaching? A lot of preachers would be much better at preaching if they would do a few simple things. Study more. Pray about your lesson. Make some application. Loosen up. Let your passion out. #381	EHAF	Preachers
	Westley Hazel	Lies the World Is Telling You That You Might Be Falling For #382	FC	College/Singles Teens
	Brandon Rader	Building on Beatitudes (3): Individual Perfection. This presentation will emphasize	НСС	College/Singles
		practical and challenging elements of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount with specific emphasis on Matthew 5:38–6:18. #383		Textual
	Mike Bonner	Here's What We Do; It Might Work for You. Some ideas we are trying at 9th & Main Church of Christ (a congregation of about 130 located in a metropolitan area of 115,000). #384	HDC	Elders/Deacons

TUESDAY 8/21

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
10:30–11:15am	Erin Wells	How to Have a Family Devotional Series Using Household Objects #385	MA	Women Special Interest
	Teresa Glenn	Tips for Substitute Bible Teachers #386	MB	Women Bible Teachers
	Hugh Fulford	Wrapping Our Heads around the Restoration Concept (3): Restoration Insights and Observations: Early Efforts and Now #387	MCD	Restoration History
11:30am—12:15pm	Don Blackwell, Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EHAF	Special Interest
12:45—1:15pm	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Awards Ceremony: Those who participated in the year-long Digging Deep Bible study, "Great Escapes," will receive recognition. This session will also kick-off the 2018–2019 Digging Deep Study for women. #388	ВА	Women
12:45—1:20pm	Mark Jamieson	Sandwich Session: Reasons to Rejoice. This will be taken from Philippians. #389	ВС	Textual
12:45—1:20pm	Jeff Miller	Sandwich Session: Answering the Unbelievers: "Evolutionists at least have a scientific model. You creationists have nothing!" Part III: The Ice Age #390	BD	Scholars' Think Tank
1:30-2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (4) #391	BA	Textual/New Testamen
	Donna Faughn	How to Survive as a Preacher's Wife (and Glorify God in It) #392	ВВ	Women
	Matt Vega	Nowhere to Hide—Never Wanted to Anyway (Matthew 5:14–16). As our culture moves away from the Bible, it is becoming necessary to let it be known where we	ВС	Members
		stand on certain issues. The world and situations are demanding it. Those who do not let it be known are making another statement. #393		Contemporary Issues
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #394	BD	Elders
	Stephen Atnip	In Spirit and in Truth: What Elders Can Do to Keep Worship both Lively and Scriptural		
	Charles Cochran	Should Elders Lead as a Group or Divide and Put One Elder over Various Parts of the Work (missions, building/grounds, Bible school, etc.)?		
	Mark Howell	Some Quick Tips on Acclimating New Members		
	Tom Larkin	How Can We Close the Attendance Gap between Sunday Mornings and Other Services?		
	Melvin Otey	Three Things Church Leaders Should Know about Bylaws		
	Dan Thorton	Some Things to Consider When Helping Churches in Times of Disaster		
	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 3/ Islam Myth Buster. Two groups of people talk about Islam: Muslims and non-Muslims. The latter could not give accurate information, while the former	EHAB	Keynote
		would not tell you the whole truth about Islam. But what does Islam say about itself? #395		Doctrine
	Dan Winkler	Forgiveness: A Gift I Give to God #396	EHAF	General/Keynote
				Teens
	Rob Baker Dale Harris Chance Hicks Matt Jones Jeremy Pate Josh Robinson	Seven Minutes of Wisdom from Youth Workers: Best and Worst Session. The best and worst thing you can do as a teenager. #397	FC	Teens
	David Smith	Conflict Resolution: A Needed Skill for Preachers #398	НСС	Preachers
	Nicole Whitacre	Personal Evangelism from the Ladies' Perspective: Let's Adopt the Right Mind-set. #399	HDC	Women
				Evangelism
	Hugh Fulford	Wrapping our Heads around the Restoration Concept (4): Some Great Leaders of the Restoration Movement #400	MA	Restoration/History
	Aubrey Johnson	Deacon: What You Need to Know about Motivation. A lesson about motivating others in your ministry and self-motivation #401	MB	Deacons

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:30-2:15pm	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Bearing the Fruit of Spiritual Maturity (3): Peace. This annual series will explore the Fruit of the Spirit recorded in Galatians 5:22–23 one aspect at a time. This study will empha-	MCD	College/Singles
		size the principle of peace by providing an explanation of the term and offering practical suggestions for growing spiritually through successful application of the principle. #402		Spiritual Growth
	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	RLCR	Women
	Raien Ferkins	necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.		Bible Teachers
2:30-3:15pm	Jania Otey	Sexual Harassment (and Female Manipulation) Are as Old as Man and Woman: Lessons from the Women of Genesis (2) #403	ВА	Women
	Janis Dearman	Sticky Faith: Big and Little Things Parents Can Do to Put Faith in the Hearts of Their Boys and Girls #404	ВВ	Women/Mothers
	Eric Owens	Watch Your Profanity #405	ВС	Teens
	Melvin Otey	Conflict Resolution 101. Unfortunately, all Christians inevitably experience conflict with other people and must endure situations in which conflict exists between parties. This class will help aspiring "peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9) learn how to avoid	BD	Elders
		conflict and how to promote resolution of conflict between people. #406		Ministry
	Andy Kizer	Breakfast on the Beach (John 21). In the midst of discouragement, the Lord can appear to challenge us to greater service in His kingdom. Main Points: I. The Old Life. II. The Same Lord. III. The New Labor. #407	ЕНАВ	Preachers
	John DeBerry	We're Not Going to Get over It. Christians will stand for what is right until the Lord returns. #408	EHAF	General/Keynote
	Tony Sullivan	Boots on the Ground: Exploring Security Teams and Team Components #409	FC	Elders/Deacons
	Dave Domingue	The Gospel According to John. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #410	НСС	Textual
	Eddie Braddy	How to Teach a Pentecostal Holiness Church Member the Gospel. Eddie is a former	HDC	Doctrine
		Pentecostal preacher currently preaching in Wytheville, Virginia. #411		Evangelism
	James Rogers	Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (2). The third of a three-year study of Leviticus. Previous attendance not necessary. #412	MA	Textual/Old Testament
	Rod Rutherford	Pioneer Missionary: Eldred Echols. Echols spent a lifetime working in Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nigeria, Tanzania, and South Africa. #413	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
2:30-4:15pm	Kirk Brothers Justin Rogers Bob Oliver	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	Struggling with Mom Guilt? Weighing decisions carefully, living life joyfully #414	BA	Women Homeschoo
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom: #415	ВВ	Women
	Evelyn Apple	What's the deal with attachment parenting? Good or bad?		
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	How Can I Get Plugged into a New Congregation?		
	Kathy Carroll	The Devil Hates Your Family Bible Time. Keep it fresh, brief, engaging, and memorable.		
	Denise Martin	How Can I Love Other Believers in the Church Whom I Would Not Naturally Love or Understand?		
	Jeana O'Donnell	How Can I Find Godly Friends When I Move to a New Place?		
	Bonnie Williams	I've been gently hinting to a friend about a sin in her life that she seems blind to. When should I frankly talk about it with her? When I do, how can I make sure my comments are "the wounds of a friend"?		

TUESDAY 8/21

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:30-4:15pm	Rob Whitacre	Personal Evangelism: What If They Ask Me about the Thief on the Cross? #416	ВС	Evangelism
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #417	BD	Small Church
	Jeff Archey	Is Your Church Staying Small because Your Facility Limits You? What Are the Options?		
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Is Your Church Staying Small because You Refuse to Engage the Culture around You?		
	Stacey Grant	Is Your Church Staying Small because You Love Your Fellowship but Not the Lost?		
	Luke Griffin	How to Get a Free Website for Your Congregation from House to House/Heart to Heart		
	Mark Martin	An Idea for Reaching out to Your Local Elementary School		
	Doug Tooley	Should I Take a Job at a Congregation with No Elders?		
	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. #418	СТ	Preachers
	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 4/ The Quran or the Bible? Among the dozens of scriptures followed by billions of people worldwide today, most people believe in either of two:	EHAB	Keynote
		the Quran or the Bible. Of these two, deciding which one to trust depends on the very definition of the word "scripture." #419		Doctrine
	B.J. Clarke Neal Pollard	Live! with B. J. and Neal. Even better on day 2!	EHAF	Teens
	Kevin Rhodes	Building Leaders (2): Visionary Leaders (Nehemiah 2). #420	FC	Preachers' Breakout
				Elders' Breakout
	Kelvin Pugh	Routine Maintenance for Youth Workers (A Series Devoted to Healthy Habits and Balance): Maintaining Personal Growth. This presentation will provide practical advice to help workers and ministers avoid limiting the expansion of their personal faith and ministry skills while seeking to help young people grow. #421	НСС	Youth Workers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (3a)	HDC	Elders
	Joey Treat	Missionary Stories: It Is Not Easy, but It Is Worth It. This session is designed to inspire new missionaries and to teach those who have never gone to the field about what missionaries face. #422	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Jody Apple	Tough Questions: Does the Bible Reward Rape? An explanation of Deuteronomy 22:28–29 #423	MB	Doctrine/Textual
:00-6:40pm	Keith Mosher	Hurry Back Session: The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Three Hundred Years	BA	Keynote
		(series): Alexander Campbell's sermon on "John 1 and the Word" published in the 1823 Christian Baptist. #424		Restoration History
:00-6:40pm	Eric Owens	Hurry Back Session: Learning to Live Like God (2) #425	BBC	Members
:00-6:20pm	Melvin Otey	Contemporary Issues: What Does the Bible Say about Terrorists? #426	EHAF	Keynote
:20-6:55pm	Barry Kennedy Adam Morgan	Congregational Singing (old favorites)	ЕНА	General/singing
:55–7:00pm	Jeff Archey	Welcome	EHA	General
′:00–7:40pm	Dan Winkler	Bring a Friend Night: I Just Want to Belong to the Church That Belongs to Jesus. This session will be an Introduction to the Church of Christ. Meet a friend in town—hotel worker, waitress, someone at Walmart—and bring them to hear the gospel. #427	ЕНА	General/Keynote
7:40-7:50pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
':00-7:45pm	Robby Eversole, Jr.	What Drugs Did to Me #428	ВА	Teens

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00-7:45pm	Greg Dismuke	Excuses That Will Not Be Excused #429	BB	Members
	Brandon Rader	Building on Beatitudes (4): Exceptional Provisions. This presentation will emphasize practical and challenging elements of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount with specific	BD	College/Singles
		emphasis on Matthew 6:19—7:12. #430		Textual
	Daniel Howell	Un-Manned: Tech Tools for Churches with Few Volunteers (e.g. Mevo camera, wireless presenting, Graceway, etc.) #431	НСС	Small Church
	Tom Holland	An Evagoric of 1 and 2 Dator (E). Donular DTD procentor Tom Helland now lives in an ac-	HDC	Preachers' Breakout Textual
	Totti Hollalia	An Exegesis of 1 and 2 Peter (5): Popular PTP presenter Tom Holland now lives in an assisted facility. His good friend, Paul Sain, asked him to record this 5-part PTP video series. These great sessions will bring back wonderful memories for many PTPers!	пис	Textual
	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (2): The Rich Fool #432	MCD	Textual
8:00-8:45pm	Steve	I Feel Like I'm Being Judged by Other Members at Church #433	BA	Teens
	Higginbotham			Members
	Kathy Pollard	Lies Women Believe: Worry Helps. If I don't worry, who will? Does worry prevent something bad from happening or cause something good to happen? #434	ВВ	Women
	Larry Acuff	What I'd Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers: Ministry Thoughts and Life Insights #435	ВС	Preachers
	Neal Pollard	Why the Father / Son Relationship Is So Important #436	BD	Marriage/Family
	Melvin Sapp	Modern Tent-making: Since many small churches cannot pay enough to support a family, how can preachers supplement their income and help struggling churches? #437	НСС	Small Church
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (3b) #438	HDC	Elders
	Justin Rogers	New Approaches to Genesis 1 in Biblical Scholarship. This session will evaluate John Walton's recent books that have been catching on like wildfire in Evangelical circles. #439	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	James Nash	Nuts and Bolts: Force Multipliers—Well Known Bio-hacks in the Business World that Work for Preachers (plus a few). This session will include using Evernote in sermon prep, especially with Logos, using the 80/20 principle in ministry to increase productivity, and more. #440	MB	Ministry/Technology
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons – Psalm 48 #441	MCD	Textual
8:00-9:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). See page 13 for details	SR	Women
		on scheduling a confidential appointment.		Counseling Sessions
8:00-10:00pm	Wesley Simons, Bob Roberson	Live Debate: The proposition is: The employment, or use of mechanical instrumental music in the worship service of the church in the Christian age is not sinful. Bob Roberson will affirm. Wesley Simons will deny. Roberson is a preacher at Central Christian Church in Jonesborough, Tennessee. #442	EHAF	Doctrine
9:00-11:00pm	Ben & Hannah Giselbach	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (under 30)	FC	College/Singles
	Nathan & Mandy Liddell	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (30–50)	FCM	Singles
	Brandon & Mary Carole Jackson	Hangout: Singles, Games, Snacks, Conversation (over 50)	FCE	Singles
9:15-11:00pm	Matt Jones	SevierAir Jump Park (see details on page 10)		Teens
	Ande Zimmerman	Youth Late Night: Movie Night	EHB	Teens

WEDNESDAY 8/22

7:00-7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	PL	Health/Wellness
7:30-8:00am	Greg Dismuke	Morning Devotional: A Sense of Belonging. If we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's (Romans 14:8) #443	BA	General/combined
8:00-8:15am	Adam Faughn	Early Morning Worship in Song (old favorites)	BA	General/singing
8:30-9:15am	Sheri Harris	Life Focus: Pleasing the Father. Are we too concerned with what others think of us? #444	BA	Women
	Jody Apple	A Textual Study of the Kinsman Redeemer #445	BB	Textual/Doctrine
	Westley Hazel	Morning Marriage Class: When Parents Must Contradict Culture #446	ВС	Combined/Keynote Marriage/Family
	Glenn Colley	Jesus with the Clipboard (2): A Look at the Seven Churches of Asia—Heart Matters #447	BD	Elders Ministry
	Jeff Miller	Why Do People Choose to Be Atheists? This is an update from a 2017 class that was too full for many to be able to hear. #448	EHAF	Scholars' Think Tank
	Teah McWhorter	Bible Class Teacher's Workshop #4: The Church. From the tried and true to the brand	FC	Women
	April Meacham	new — ways to teach children about the church. Visuals, songs, activities, etc #449		Bible Teachers
	Neal Pollard	Correction—I Know the Bible Says to Reprove Unfruitful Works of Darkness, but How Do I? This class will encourage kind and honest interaction with friends and loved ones given to specific sins and provide helpful advice for making the appeal to repent in ways that maximize potential success. #450	HCC	College/Singles Elders' Breakout
	James Rogers	Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (3). The third of a three-year study of Leviticus. Previous attendance not necessary. #451	MA	Textual/Old Testament
	Ken Gardner	Developing the Heart of an Evangelist. We are never more Christlike than when our hearts fill with love for souls. #452	MB	Evangelism/ Missionary Rendezvous
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	The Undistracted Widow: Living for God after Losing Your Husband #453	MCD	Women Widows
8:30-11:00am	David & Kay Looney	Confidential Counseling Session (by appointment). See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
8:40-9:15am	Dave Rogers	The Gospel According to John. Class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take this class for credit. #454	HDC	Textual
9:00-9:20am	Ande Zimmerman	Five Words Every Young Christian Should Know (4): Church—Why It's Important	EHB	Children Age 11–12
9:30-10:00am	Todd Clippard	NCIS — Noble Christians Investigating Scripture (3)	EHB	Children Age 11–12
9:30-10:15am	Matt Vega	A Lawyer Looks at Planning for the Future of Your Congregation #455	BA	Elders Preachers
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Navigating My Child's Education Process #456	BB	Women Homeschool
	Kathy Carroll	Where to Turn When at a Loss		
	Rachel Holland	Baby to Pre-school Years: Embarking on the Maiden Voyage. God's wisdom for each development stage.		
	Martha Howell	Begging God's Wisdom in Prayer		
	Tracy Hyche	K–5th: Smooth-sailing		
	Jana Lyons	6—12: Encountering the Stormy Seas. God's wisdom for each development stage.		
	Mattianne Sparks	College Years: Riding out the Choppy Waters. God's wisdom for each development stage (from the daughter's perspective).		
	Rob Whitacre	Christian Life Hacks: Tips for Telling Them about Him #457	ВС	Teens
				Evangelism
	Dan Winkler	How to Do a Word Study #458	BD	Language
				Preacher's Breakout

8/22 WEDNESDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:30—10:15am	B. J. Clarke	Here I Am to Worship. When it is time to worship the Lord, why should we be present? What should be our actions? What should be our attitudes? What will be our rewards? #459	EHAB	General/Keynote Textual
	Mike Vestal	When Conservative Isn't Sound #460	EHAF	Preachers Elders' Breakout
	Eric Lyons	How to Teach Your Children a Biblical View of Sex, Starting at an Early Age #461	FC	College/Singles Marriage/Family
	Brandon Rader	Building on Beatitudes (5): Spiritual Perspectives. This presentation will emphasize practical and challenging elements of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount with specific emphasis on Matthew 7:13–7:29. #462	НСС	College/Singles Textual
	Wendy Wadley	#Metoo: Forgiving the Offender, Getting on with Life #463	HDC	Women
	Tony Sullivan	When the Worst Happens: Mitigating Crisis Events in Places of Worship #464	MA	Elders/Deacons
	John Grubb	How to Reconcile Church Budget Commitments vs. Individual Member Commitments to a Particular Mission #465	МВ	Missionary Rendezvous
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	The Lord's Evangelism Seminar (Luke 10:1–12) #466	MCD	Members
10:30—11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (5) #467	BA	Textual/New Testament
	Cindy Colley	Sacrificing Self to Have a Holy Marriage #468	ВВ	Women
	Jeremy Pate	Gossip Is Tearing Your Youth Group Apart #469	ВС	Teens
	Matt Vega	Tough Questions: What Do You Do When Your Child Says He/She Is Gay? How Should Elders Handle Having a Teen or Member Come out of the Closet? Consider a response that neither compromises biblical convictions nor causes the child to run out the front	BD	Elders Parents
		door and into the arms of the devil. #470		raicits
	Michele Teske Kristi Griffin	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, trade stuff.	СТ	Women Homeschool
	Andy Kizer	Two for One: The God of No	EHAB	General/Keynote
	Todd O'Donnell	Two for One: The God of Yes #471		
	Andy Brewer Bill Bryant Charles Cochran Mike Glenn Mark Posey	Panel: Setting up an Effective Visitation Program (with respect to the size of the congregation and the percentage of participants) #472	EHAF	Ministry
	Kevin Rhodes	Building Leaders (3): Unifying Leadership (Nehemiah 3) #473	FC	Preachers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	James Nash	Nuts and Bolts: From Brain Fog to Preaching without Notes. Before my stroke I had never been able to preach from memory, I always thought it was because I needed to prepare more and work harder. Now, I preach without notes every Sunday, spending	НСС	Preachers' Breakout
		less time with more results. I did this almost exclusively through nutrition beginning with three simple words from my neurologist. #474		Health
	Dave Domingue	The Gospel According to John. This class counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. #475	HDC	Textual
	Wes Blankenship	Ten Tips: Using Social Media to Support Your Preaching #476	MA	Preachers
	Jason Rollo	Reaching Those Who Are Religious, Zealous, but Wrong (Acts 8) #477	MCD	Evangelism
	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	RLCR	Women
		necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.		Bible Teachers

WEDNESDAY 8/22

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
11:30am—12:15pm	Don Blackwell, Glenn Colley	GBN Interviews	EHAF	Special Interest
12:30—1:15pm	Billy Lambert	Sandwich Session: Creating a Culture of Joy in Your Congregation #478	ВА	Preachers
·	B. J. Rollo	Sandwich Session: Meat Dishes: Scripture Studies for Women. Made of a Woman (Galatians 4:4): Understanding the Role Women Played in God's Developing Scheme of Redemption (2) #479	ВВ	Women
	Glenn Colley	Sandwich Session: Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (4a)	HDC	Elders
:00-1:20pm	Barry Kennedy	Bonus Session: More Singing—for those who just can't get enough!	CT	General/singing
:30-2:00pm	Todd Clippard	NCIS — Noble Christians Investigating Scripture (4)	EHB	Children Age 11–12
1:30-2:15pm	Cliff Goodwin	Great Lessons from Mark's Biography of Our Lord (6) #480	ВА	Textual/New Testamer
	Mallory Baker	Hospitality: It's a Command, but I Don't Know Where to Start #481	ВВ	Women
	Evelyn Apple, Leslie Henderson	A Light to the World: The Gospel and Racial Attitudes in the Church #482	ВС	Women
	Matt Vega	Hot Button Issues: The LGBT Agenda—Ten Things You Need to Know #483	BD	Doctrine Contemporary Issues
	Various Speakers	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: My Best Piece of Advice #484	EHAB	Teens
		Speakers: Larry Acuff, Jody Apple, Gary Hampton, Alan Highers, Keith Mosher, Homer Smith		
	Dan Winkler	The Preacher's Cheat Sheet. Preparing a sermon is one of the most gratifying and the most difficult tasks we face. Here is a list to help in preparing great sermons. #485	EHAF	Preachers
	Don Blackwell	Stick Figures and Charts to Use in Bible Studies #486	FC	Evangelism
	Eric Lyons	Did Jesus Deny His Deity? An examination of scriptures (including Mark 10:18 and John 17:3) that are frequently used to assert that Jesus is not Divine. #487	НСС	Doctrine/Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving; Presentation of Solutions (4b) #488	HDC	Elders
	Daniel Howell	Getting Started with Fostering and Adoption. This lesson will focus on the need for fostering as well as how it can be an economical means of adoption. #489	MA	Marriage/Family
	Joey Treat	Some Things I've Learned along the Way That Might Help You #490	MB	Missionary Rendezvou
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Is Jesus Coming Back to Set up a Kingdom on Earth? #491	MCD	Doctrine
2:30—3:15pm	Laura Kidwell Boyd	Nuts and Bolts: Community "We Care" Projects That Ladies Can Do throughout the Year #492	BA	Women Special Interest
	Cindy Colley Sami Nicholas Celine Sparks	Lessons a Father's Caregiver Learns about THE Father (2). When three sisters earned about the Father in taking care of their beloved 95-year-old "Pie Daddy." A don't miss session! #493	ВВ	Women
	Eric Owens	Are Your Children Becoming Your Idols? How to keep balance when your life seems to be consumed by caring for your children. #494	ВС	Marriage/Family
	Dennis Gulledge	Tips on Elders and Preachers Getting along Better. An amazing relationship with your preacher (or elders) is well within the realm of possibility! #495	BD	Elders Preachers Breakout
	Rod Rutherford	Missionary Meet and Greet. This is an informal time to network with others who share a passion for missions.	СТ	Missionary Rendezvous
	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 5/ I am an Arab, and I am a Christian. In 2011, I sought asylum in the U.S. because of my religious conversion from Islam. In 2014, I went back	ЕНАВ	Keynote
		to the same community I escaped from for the same reason—the gospel of Christ. What happened in between, and how did it all start? #496		Doctrine
	Rob Whitacre	Is It My Fault If They Don't Obey? This class will offer insights and encouragement to do your best and then let God do the rest. Even Jesus Did Not Convert Everyone. #497	EHAF	Evangelism

8/22 WEDNESDAY

Time	Presenter	Торіс	Room	Track
2:30—3:15pm	Steve Higginbotham	What Lying Does to Your Mind #498	FC	Teens
	Todd O'Donnell	Christians as a Minority. This class considers how being a small part of a culture affects our attitude, outlook, and existence. New Zealand is farther down the path that	НСС	Members
		America seems to have chosen. Here are some things I have learned that might be useful to you. Todd preaches in New Zealand. #499		Evangelism
	Melvin Sapp	Tough Questions: How Do I Overcome Hatred? Look at the news. Hatred is rampant. As people of the Book, as Christians, how are we to respond? #500	HDC	Members Contemporary Issue
	James Rogers	Holy Specifications: Leviticus 11–27 (4). The third of a three-year study of Leviticus. Previous attendance not necessary. #501	MA	Textual/Old Testament
	Roger Comstock	Understanding the Grieving Process #502	МВ	Preachers Elders' Breakout
2:30—4:15pm	Kirk Brothers Bob Oliver 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	Donna Faughn	The Joy That Losers Win #503	BA	Women
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Women #504	BB	Women/Mothers
	Kelli Barker	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Online Studies		
	Angie Graves	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Prison Ministry Involvement		
	Rachel Holland	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Open Bible Study		
	Becky Honeycutt	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Video Studies		
	Kathy Pollard	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Campaign Involvement		
	Michele Tenant	Training Your Children to Be Evangelists with Interpersonal Approaches		
	Alan Highers	How to Part Ways with a Preacher. There are too many horror stories on both sides. If it ever becomes time to make a change, how can an eldership best handle the needs of the congregation and protect God's servant, your preacher, so he can land on his feet	ВС	Elders
		to bless another part of the kingdom? #505		Preachers Breakou
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom: How to Use the Media to Take the Gospel to the World #506	BD	Preachers
	Bob Bauer	Newspaper Articles		
	Roger Comstock	The Need to Bring Mental Health Issues "out of the Closet."		
	Billy Lambert	TV		
	Mark Martin	A Book Recommendation: <i>The Feeling Good Handbook</i> by David D. Burns, MD		Evangelism
	Patrick Morrison	Radio		
	Neil Richey	Internet		
	Gregory Alan Tidwell	Printed Page		
	Wissam Al-Aethawi	Islam in Christ's Eyes: Class 6/ For We Do Not Wrestle. Now that we have learned about Islam, what should the Christian response be? #507	EHAB	Keynote Doctrine
	B.J. Clarke Neal Pollard	Live! with Neal and B. J. Best day yet!	EHAF	Teens
	Mike Hixson	Why Do We Take the Lord's Supper Every Week? #508	FC	Doctrine
	Kelvin Pugh	Routine Maintenance for Youth Workers (A Series Devoted to Healthy Habits and Balance): Maintaining Good Study Habits #509	НСС	Youth Workers
	Mark Posey	Preaching the Tough Stuff: Social Drinking #510	HDC	Preachers
	David Dorantes	Nuts and Bolts: A Burden-bearer Support Class. We have a class each week for parents whose children have left the faith. #511	MA	Ministry

WEDNESDAY 8/22

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:30-4:15pm	Rod Rutherford	Pioneer Missionary: Otis Gatewood. Gatewood pioneered the work in Germany and the Eastern European nations following the Second World War. #512	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
6:00-6:30pm	Alan Highers	Hurry Back Session: "They Lived and Reigned with Christ a Thousand Years" #513	BA	Keynote Doctrine
6:00-9:00pm	Jerry & Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling. See page 13 for details on scheduling a confidential appointment.	OCR	Counseling Sessions
6:10—6:40pm	Eric Lyons	Hurry Back Session: Scripture, Science, and Common Sense: Three Votes for God. Those with faith in God are not foolish. Scripture, science, and common sense demand His existence! #514	ВС	Evidence
	On-site Wors	ship Services (Cradle Roll and children's classes are in EHB from 7:00	0-8:00)	
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
7:00-7:05pm	Jeff Archey	Welcome	EHA	General
7:05-7:40pm	Mike Hixson	2 for 1: Don't Forget the Severity of God	EHA	General/Keynote
	Neal Pollard	2 for 1: Don't Forget the Goodness of God #515		Teens
7:40-7:45pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
7:45–7:50pm	Jeff Archey	Presentation of PTP 2018 Video/Announcement of 2018 Official Attendance (Roger Leonhardt/Josh Robinson producing)	ЕНА	General/Keynote
7:00-7:45pm	Gary Bennett	Cultural Insights into the Parables (3): The Ten Virgins #516	MCD	Textual
7:00-8:00pm	Gary Hampton	Great Bible Chapters: The Unchanging Christ (Hebrews 13) #517	GcC	Church/Bible Class
7:00-8:00pm	John DeBerry	Can God Be Trusted? #518	ScC	Church/Bible Class
8:00-8:45pm	Todd Clippard, Matt Jones	Q&A (Questions Must Be Submitted to allen@polishingthepulpit.com by August 15. No questions taken from the floor) #519	BA	Teens
	Kim Higginbotham	Blessed Are You When They Revile and Persecute You #520	ВВ	Women
	Rob Whitacre	When to Use the One-Study Method. Is one study enough? Rob will introduce a condensed form of Back to the Bible titled, "Does It Matter?" He will explain when this method should be used. #521	ВС	Evangelism
	Jeff Miller	The Christian and Medical Ethics #522	BD	Scholars' Think Tank
	Kevin Rhodes	Building Leaders (4): Motivating Leadership (Nehemiah 4) #523	FC	Preachers' Breakout Elders' Breakout
	Roger Comstock	Spiritual War Zone: PTSD and Depression in Preachers. This session will raise awareness of PTSD, addictions, and depression. #524	НСС	Preachers Counseling Techniques
	Kirk Brothers Justin Rogers	Presentation of Speeches: The top eight speakers (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.	HDC	Boys age 11–12 and their families
	Martha Howell	Unique Challenges for the Homeschooling Preacher's Family #525	MB	Women Homeschool
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms – Eternal Lessons – Psalm 30 #526	MCD	Textual
8:00-9:30pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (ladies only, by appointment). See page 13 for details	SR	Women
		on scheduling a confidential appointment.		Counseling Sessions
9:00-9:30pm	Tim Pate	Adult Singing	BBC	General/singing
9:00–11:45pm	Andy Baker Matt Jones	Youth Late Night: Fun 'n' Games/Photo Booth/Singing/Movie Night/Hang Out in SCC and Hotel Lobby	ATR EHB	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)

8/23 THURSDAY

7:30–7:55am	Todd Clippard	Early Bird: Responding to Denominational Error: Once Saved Always Saved #527	BA	Doctrine
7:30–7:55am	Westley Hazel	Morning Marriage Class: Cherish #528	ВВ	Combined/Keynote
				Marriage/Family
8:00-8:30am	Ande Zimmerman	Five Words Every Young Christian Should Know (5) Love — how to treat others	ЕНВ	Children: Age 11–12
8:00-8:45am	Larry Acuff John DeBerry Billy Lambert Keith Mosher Paul Sain	 (1) Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 1): Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions (2) Beardless to Greybeards—Presentation of Lessons (Part 1). Come and be filled with wisdom from the past and hope for the future! #529 	EHAF	General/combined
				Children age 12–14 and their parents
8:10-8:45am	Rob Whitacre	The Book of Revelation Simplified. Using Rhyming, Rob will provide a very simple way to learn the book of Revelation. Handouts, PowerPoint #530	BA	Teens
				Textual
8:15-8:45am	Jeanny Gilpin	Yes, We Spank, but What Other Discipline Methods Can/Should Christian Parents Use? #531	ВВ	Women
	Bill Bryant	Building a Great Visitation Program in the Local Church #532	BD	Ministry
	Glenn Colley	Jesus with the Clipboard (3): A Look at the Seven Churches of Asia—Doctrinal Matters #533	HDC	Elders
				Ministry
9:00-9:20am	Todd Clippard	NCIS — Noble Christians Investigating Scripture (5)	EHB	Children Age 11–12
9:00–9:45am	Hiram Kemp	Christian Life Hacks: Ten Ways to Love Better This Year #534	BA	Teens
	Cindy Colley	Baby Steps to Boldness in Evangelism #535	BBC	Women
	Jeff Miller	What Can You Do Right Now to Help in Creation Science? #536	BD	Scholars' Think Tank
	John DeBerry As Billy Lambert (2)	 (1) Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 2): Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions (2) Beardless to Greybeards—Presentation of Lessons (Part 2). Come and be filled with wisdom from the past and hope for the future! #537 	EHAF	General/combined
				Children age 12–14 and their parents
10:00-10:20am	Sheila Butt	A Final Charge: Is It Over Already? Life Is Like That, too #538	BBC	Women
	Eric Owens	A Final Charge: Be Strong and Do It (Ezra 10:4) #539	BD	Teens
	B. J. Clarke	PTP Finish: What to Do While Waiting for Jesus to Come Back #540	EHAF	General/combined
	Brint Rice	Final Charge: Remember God Loves You and You Belong to Him	EHB	Children Age 11–12
10:20-10:30am	Josh Robinson Roger Leonhardt	PTP 2018 Closing Video (Repeat from previous night as people are getting flash drives)	BBCD	Teens
			EHAF	General/combined
10:30-11:00am	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing. PTP will end praising God! This is a "peel and go" singing. When you have to leave, peel away. Stay as long as your voice holds out!	ATR	General/Singing





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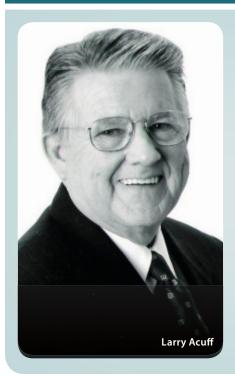
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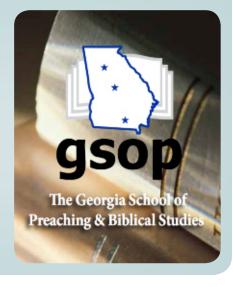
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