



POLISHING THE
PULPIT
AUGUST 16-24, 2023

PTP is for

every member

of the Lord's church

"STAYED TO THE END" BONUS

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

- Weekend attendees: Wednesday-Saturday sessions (a \$250 value)
- Full conference attendees: all recorded sessions (a \$500 value)

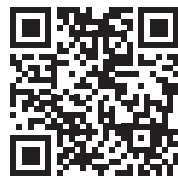
All attendees will receive a complete drive link after the event. For more info go to polishingthepulpit.com.

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REGISTRATION FAQ



More panels! More short sessions! New speakers!



Apologetics Guided Tour to Laurel Falls. Join Dr. Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press on a hike to Laurel Falls in the Smoky Mountains. Jeff will discuss Mountains: A Portrait of God's Judgment and Blessings en route and then lead the tour. Cost is \$40/person and space is limited (details and sign up info on pg 13).

Spanish Translator (Clases en Español). Live Spanish translation will be available for many classes. Look for titles in green text in the schedule to indicate which classes, and visit the registration table to learn what you need to pick up a headset.

Engaging the Skeptics Classes. We live in an age of increasing skepticism. It is not uncommon to have those among our families and friends who lose their faith, and soul-winners frequently have to deal with apologetic subjects. Join Caleb Colley as he gives insights into how to engage and answer the skeptics (pg 21, 25, 56).

An Ancient Coin Cleaning Workshop. Luke Griffin will provide hands-on experience teaching students how to clean and ID ancient coins. Each will receive a free ancient coin to clean and keep (pg 24).

The Transgender Movement and Detransitioning. Learn insights of this current movement from Daniel Stearsman (pg 24) and Gary Hicks (pg 37, 45, 52).

Toolbox: Case Studies for Shepherding. Glenn Colley leads a "hands-on" workshop to assist elders and leaders in developing solutions to complex and difficult scenarios within congregations. It includes small group problem-solving and presentation of solutions in a practical way (pg 34, 39, 41, 47, 48, 51, 52).

Preacher Renewal Sessions. If you are going through a challenging time, schedule a time (877-338-3397 or kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) to privately discuss what you are facing with Mike Vestal or Gary Hampton. Wives are welcome.

Bring a Friend Night (Wednesday). Evangelize the city during PTP. Bring someone to hear Westley Hazel preach the gospel.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven. Preachers will share some of their funny moments in ministry (pg 54).

Dan Winkler's Series: Ten Momentous Days in History. Hear Dan's lessons that cover Bible history from the introduction of sin to Judgment Day (pg 11,12,13,40,44,51).

Nuts and Bolts Tech Panels. Our brotherhood experts are here to discuss the latest technology and help with technical issues and questions (pg 30, 33, 43).

Bedtime Devotionals for Children. Join other families for Bedtime Devotionals for Children. This will be for children ages 2–9 and their parents.

People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life. This series will include seven different types of people that can hinder the Christian's walk if they are part of the circle of influence. The liar, the atheist, the sexually immoral, the gossip, the backbiter, and the consumer of drugs/alcohol can have a damaging, long-lasting impact on the Christian (pg 13, 20, 27, 39, 48, 49, 50).

"Hangout" Sessions for Singles. Each year the singles' hangout sessions grow. We have four age groups so those

attending will be with those closer in age and interests. They will meet in the Food Court Friday–Wednesday from 9:00–11:00 p.m.

PTP-U. The 18–25 year olds now have PTP-University. This is open to singles or marrieds in that age group. Its location is at Concourse Tables (CT).

Workshop Offerings:
Bible Class Teachers' Workshop—Teah McWhorter and April Wacaster.

Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources:
Make & Take at Your Own Pace—Renee Brown and Karen Perkins.

Art and Spiritual Growth—Rachael Holland.

Widows' Workshop—Dean Miller.

Future Leaders' Workshop for Young Men—Kirk Brothers.



**4TH ANNUAL
BROTHERHOOD-WIDE
DOOR KNOCKING DAY
OCTOBER 7, 2023**

GOAL: 1000 churches of Christ going into their communities the same day.

COMMIT: Sign up online and join hundreds of sister congregations and brotherhood works. You will receive door knocking tips to help you get excited, encouraged, and prepared! nextdoor.housetohouse.com.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION



Bible Land Museum: Bob Stancell from the Bible Lands Museum travels from Oregon each year to set up these displays. This year features new models of Caesarea Maritima and Jerusalem. Visit these impressive displays and let him know how much you appreciate him.

Interesting Items in My Collection:

Friday: Post Flood Artifacts

Saturday: Roman

Legionnaire—Crucifixion

Monday: Egyptian

Tuesday: Canaanite—Idolatry

Wednesday: Assyrian

*All sessions will be from 2:30–3:15 p.m. in the Atrium near the Bible Land Museum exhibit.

Exhibitor Hours:

Thursday and Friday: Open to exhibitors to setup: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: Open to the public: 4:30–8:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Monday–Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Thursday: 7:45–11:30 a.m.



HOST CHURCH INFORMATION

Gatlinburg church of Christ

414 Trinity Lane, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
(corner of Trinity Lane and Reagan Drive)

Phone: 865.436.6504

Website: gatlinburgchurchofchrist.org

Minister: Roger Comstock

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.

South Knoxville church of Christ

4604 Chapman Highway

Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone: 865.577.9036

Website: skcoc.wordpress.com

Minister: Ethan Foister

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 Road

Sevierville, TN 37862

Phone: 865.453.8009

Website: seviervillecoc.org

Minister: Kevin Ruiz

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Jefferson City church of Christ

651 E Broadway Blvd, Jefferson City, TN

Phone: 865.475.4796

Facebook: Jefferson City Church of Christ

Jefferson City, TN

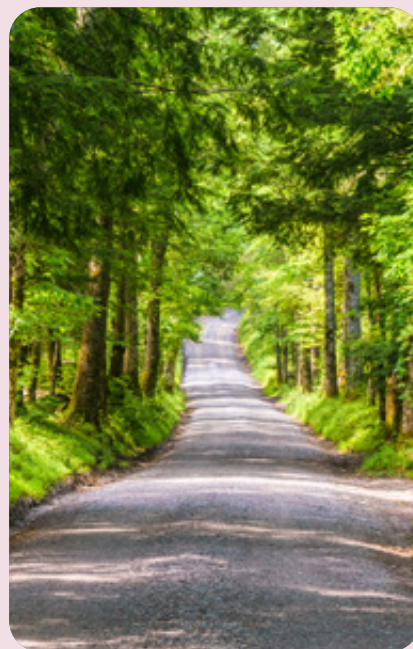
Minister: Phil Adams, Jr.

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.



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

CONTINUING EDUCATION / MENTORS

Missionary Rendezvous

Eleven nations were represented at last year's PTP. Missionaries often make PTP a part of their support trips and furloughs. Elders and church members invite missionary families to join them at PTP and pay their way. They hear soul-stirring messages to recharge their batteries and extend their mission service. This year the expanded missionary track has 48 sessions over nine days at the Sevierville church of Christ.

Mentors

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

well-known preachers, missionaries, and writers of the brotherhood and to meet with others who struggle with the same issues as you.

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

Greybeards' Forum: The immensely popular Greybeards' Forum is back. This session features preachers who are 60 and over giving life advice from their experience and study. It's always the last day of PTP (pg 56).

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

a panel, or listen to advice from those who have been through it (pg 25, 51).

Meet and Greet

There is a meet and greet for churches looking for preachers or preachers looking for churches. Bring résumés and job descriptions to HCC at 4:30 p.m. on Monday (pg 39).

The panel on drug addiction has a meet and greet to provide an opportunity to speak with the members of the panel (pg 30).

There is also a meet and greet for adoptive families (pg 39).

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 on Wednesday, August 23, at 7:15 p.m. in EHA 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.



HTH SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.

Rob will teach how to use the three-book series *Believe the Bible* this year to assist in studying with people who are not familiar with the Bible.

Lesson 1: *Believe the Bible: Book A—Affirmation of God*

Lesson 2: *Believe the Bible: Book B—Bible Inspiration*

Lesson 3: *Believe the Bible: Book C—Christ, Who is He?*

Lesson 4: A Model Bible Study Demonstration

There will be a House to House School of Evangelism Meet and Greet on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the Food court.



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. 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 attend the classes that interest you most.

“What about the waterpark at the Wilderness Hotel?” The hotel waterpark is closed during PTP. 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 gets either too cold or too hot. Too cold is preferable, given our dress code (you may want to 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 pants. Suits and dresses are usual for worship services. The elders request conservative modesty rules be observed: no skirts above the knee, no shorts, no 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.

“Parking?” Yes it is free, and there are a few tricks that can cut down on frustration. 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, carpool with people when you can—especially for lunch. The best-kept secret is that you can park in the garage by the hotel for free, which has a back exit to the road below. Never any waiting there.

“How do I order DVDs?” DVDs of previous years’ 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 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 early. Remember, anything that you miss, Lord willing, will be on the USB drive or the digital download 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).

“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.

“There is a screaming child in my class, and I can’t hear what’s going on.” 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. 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. There’s a play area

for the younger children. Be thankful they are rearing their children in the Lord.

“Why don’t you have a changing area for special needs children?” We have a room dedicated as a changing area near EHB. We have a special needs room in EHB with a dedicated staff. We know that parents of special needs children need the benefits of PTP, and we want to improve our service to them. We value your input on how to improve.

“Can my child move up a class because his/her birthday is coming up soon?” We have struggled with this. There are logistical problems when you are working with 900 children. What we do is give parents the option to send their child to either class in the transition year. That is, if your child is turning 6 anytime this year, he may go to the 5- or 6-year-old class. If she turns 10 this year, she can go to the 9-year-old class or the 10-year-old class. If a child is 4 or 8, then he cannot move up this year. 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 all the children.

“Can my 12-year-old go to teen classes and events?” Only children that will be a teenager in the calendar year 2023 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.

PTP

**Sevierville
Convention Center**
202 Gists Creek Rd

Jefferson City church of Christ
651 E Broadway Blvd

Tennessee Smokies Stadium
3540 Line Drive, Kodak, TN 37764

Winfield Dunn Pkwy

West Main St

East Main St

**Sevierville
church of Christ**
208 Hicks Dr

**South Knoxville
church of Christ**
4604 Chapman Hwy

River Divide Rd

Henderson Rd

**Pigeon Forge
Community Center**
170 Community Center Dr

Sevier Air Jump Park
266 Collier Dr

**Ripley's Old
MacDonald's Farm
Mini-golf**
1639 Parkway



E Old Wears Valley Rd

Winfield Dunn Pkwy



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T-shirts

**Gatlinburg
church of Christ**
109 W Ogle Dr

East Pkwy

Parkway

TEENS

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

■ Polishing the Pulpit

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

■ Sevierville church of Christ

208 Hicks Dr.,
Sevierville, TN 37862

Distance from PTP:
3.7 miles/9 minutes

■ Sevier Air Jump Park

266 Collier Dr.
Sevierville, TN 37862

Distance from PTP:
5.2 miles/14 minutes

■ Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf

1639 Parkway
Sevierville, TN 37862

Distance from PTP:
5.2 miles/12 minutes

■ Pigeon Forge Community Center

170 Community Center Dr.
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Distance from PTP:
7.5 miles/21 minutes

■ Tennessee Smokies Stadium

3540 Line Drive
Kodak, TN 37764

Distance from PTP:
7.9 miles/15 minutes

TEENS

LATE NIGHT **PTP** SCHEDULES

PRE-TEENS

Friday, 8/18 (7:00–10:00PM)

Hangout: Fun and Games

Saturday, 8/19 (7:00–9:00PM)

Fun at the Pigeon Forge Community Center

Sunday, 8/20 (2:00–5:00PM)

Smokies Baseball Game

Monday, 8/21 (7:00–9:00PM)

SevierAir Jump Park

Tuesday, 8/22 (9:30–11:00PM)

Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at River Lodge Adventure Forest

Wednesday, 8/23 (8:00–10:00PM)

Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf

TEENS

Thursday, 8/17 (8:30–10:30PM)

Youth Hangout: Games and Conversation (CT)

Friday, 8/18 (8:20–10:20PM)

Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf

Saturday, 8/19 (8:20–10:20PM)

Get Acquainted—Fun and Games (EHB)

Sunday, 8/20 (2:00– 5:00PM)

Smokies Baseball Game

Sunday, 8/20 (7:30–10:30PM)

Pigeon Forge Community Center

Monday, 8/21 (9:30–11:30PM)

Sevierville church of Christ

Tuesday, 8/22 (8:20–10:20PM)

SevierAir Jump Park

Wednesday, 8/23 (9:30–11:30PM)

Ropes Course, Putt Putt, and Games at the River Lodge Adventure Forest

Turn to the previous page for a map of off-site event locations. Keep up with event notifications and updates on the PTP app.



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

Late-night activities include games, get-acquainted activities, and off-site activities, 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 and shirts. No shorts, 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 2023 app.

Note to Parents: This is one of the fastest growing segments of PTP! We adjust each year to make the teen program better and flow more smoothly. 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 runs back/forth to the River Lodge Adventure Forest on Wednesday night. Teens are free to leave Late Night activities early if parents prefer them back for an earlier bedtime. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that his/her teen is in the right place and gets back to the hotel safely.

Ripley's Old Macdonald Farm Mini-

Golf: \$8 per person (cash or Venmo on site). With 54 holes of "down on the farm" family fun, this mini-golf course features animated barnyard characters, water features, and interactive elements at every turn!

Pigeon Forge Community Center:

This facility has three basketball courts, bowling center, racquetball courts, walking track, fitness center, ping-pong, volleyball, cone ball, foosball, and a PlayStation. 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. Cost: free.

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. 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, and trampolines. Parents are responsible for getting teens to/from this event. This event is for teens only. Cost: \$10. Cash or Venmo is accepted on-site by our coordinators.

New! Teen Night at Sevierville

church of Christ: Monday Night the teens are getting together for fun, games, singing, and fellowship. This is a free event to all teens.

Family Day at the Tennessee

Smokies Baseball Game: The whole family can enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark. The Smokies will take on the Rocket City Trash Pandas at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be picked up at our PTP tent at the game. Cost: \$12 per person. Cash or Venmo is accepted.



CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S CLASSES SCHEDULE

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

Children's classes: 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 Drew Hudgens (dhudgens@housetohouse.com or 501.463.3500) 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 and crafts, snacks, Digger Doug to watch, and . . . the beginning of new friendships that could last a lifetime.

Ages 11-12: PTP Camp

11- and 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.

Friday

5:15-8:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:45-11:45 a.m.

5:30-8:45 p.m.

Sunday

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Mon-Wed

8:15-11:30 a.m.

1:15-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

7:30-8:50 p.m.

Thursday

8:00-10:20 a.m.



This year's Bible Bowl is 1 Samuel 13-14:45. Download questions now from the PTP website.

PTP-U

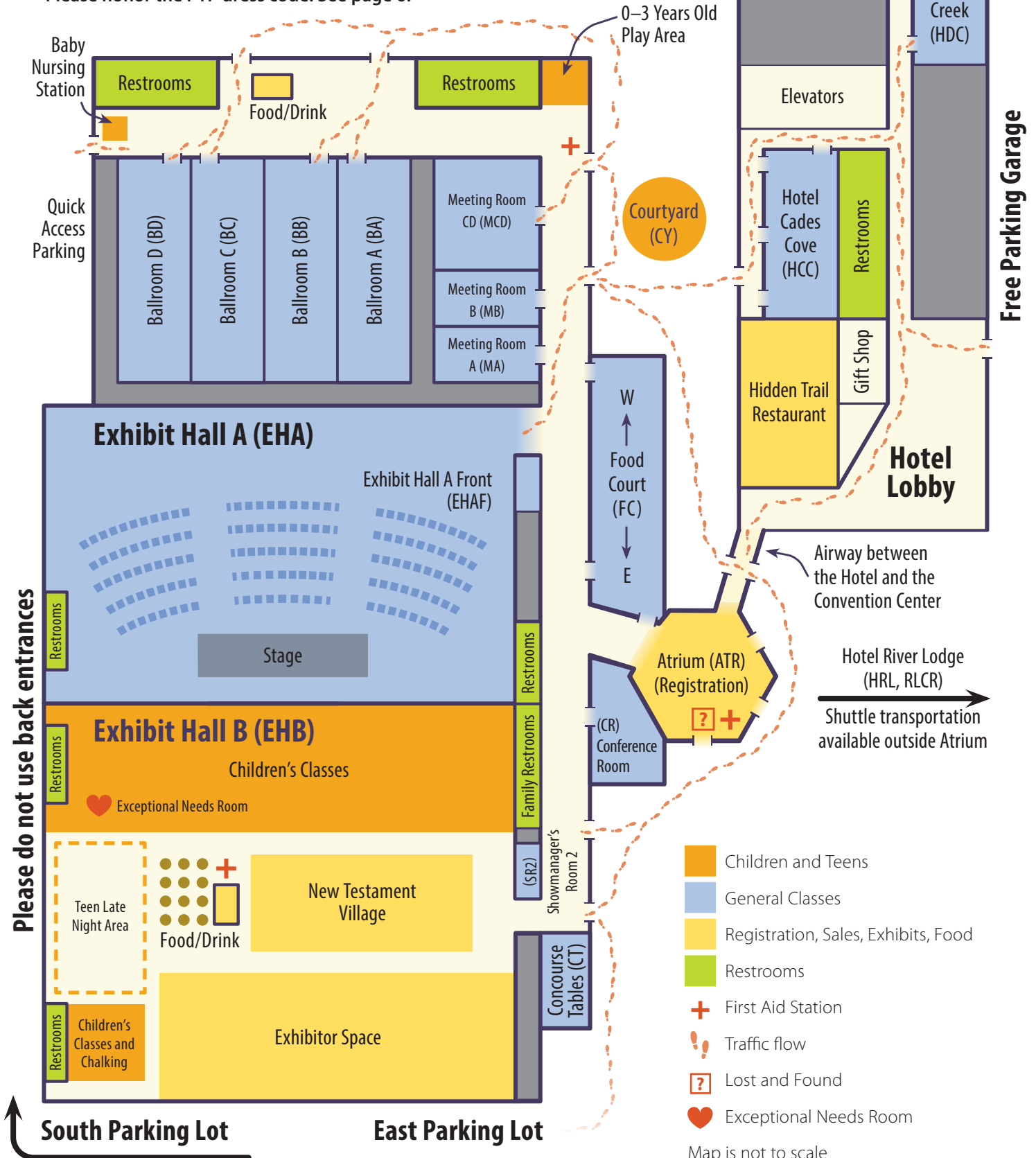
COLLEGE • YOUNG ADULTS • SINGLES

We have listened to your feedback and are crafting an experience just for you! Join your fellow college age peers by following the college track in the schedule. Also, if you are single, dating, or married, come each night to the new PTPU Student Center at the Concourse Tables for free food, games, and a relaxed environment to just hang out and make new friends (exclusive to those age 18-25). Saturday night will be the first annual PTPU Rush Night, where we hit a major attraction in town at a reduced rate with all the PTP high school seniors as our guests. Look for more details on social media: PTP-University.












CONVENTION CENTER MAP

Use the footprint routes for easier and faster travel between classes.
Please honor the PTP dress code. See page 6.



SCHEDULE KEYS

Color Key

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

Room Key










BA	SCC (Sevierville Convention Center) Ballroom A
BB	SCC Ballroom B
BC	SCC Ballroom C
BD	SCC Ballroom D
EHA	SCC Exhibit Hall A
EHA-F	SCC Exhibit Hall A Front
EH-B	SCC Exhibit Hall B
SPL	EHA South Parking Lot
MA	SCC Meeting Room A
MB	SCC Meeting Room B
MCD	SCC Meeting Room CD (combined)
ATR	SCC Atrium (registration)
CY	SCC Courtyard
CR	SCC Conference Room
FC	SCC Food Court (FCE, FCM, FCW)
CT	CC Concourse Tables
SR1	SCC Showmanager's Room 1
SR2	SCC Showmanager's Room 2

Within walking distance

HCC	Hotel Cades Cove
HDC	Hotel Deep Creek
HRL	Hotel River Lodge (shuttle available)

At other locations (church info on page 8)

GcC	Gatlinburg church of Christ
JcC	Jefferson City church of Christ
ScC	Sevierville church of Christ
ScCF	Sevierville church of Christ Fellowship Hall
SKcC	South Knoxville church of Christ
PFCC	Pigeon Forge Community Center

	Special Interest/Contemporary Issues
	Textual/Doctrine/History/Scholar's/Evidence
	Youth Workers/Bible Teachers
	Evangelism/Missions/Missionary Rendezvous
	College/Singles/Young Adult
	Gatlinburg church of Christ (GcC)
	Sevierville church of Christ (ScC)
	South Knoxville church of Christ (SKcC)
	Jefferson church of Christ (JCoC)

Download the PTP 2023 app!

1. Download the App from the App Store or Google Play: PTP 2023.
2. Keep Up with the latest updates during the event with Notifications in the app.
3. Create "My Sched" by selecting the sessions you want to attend.

USB Giveaway Times

Sunday: USB drives will be handed out in the Food Court after morning worship sessions.

Thursday: Distributed after the last sessions.

Classes in Spanish / Clases en Español

Live Spanish translation will be available for many classes. Look for titles in green text in the schedule to indicate which classes, and visit registration to learn what you need to pick up a headset.

Se dispondrá de traducción al español en varias clases. Los títulos en verde en el horario indican las clases que serán traducidas. Favor de visitar la mesa de inscripción para recoger su receptor y audífonos.

Counseling Sessions

Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.

Quick Flip Guide

Wednesday	8/16
Thursday	8/17
Friday	8/18
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Sunday	8/20
Monday	8/21
Tuesday	8/22
Wednesday	8/23
Thursday	8/24

1ST ANNUAL MISSIONARY RENDEZVOUS

A Missions Conference
During Polishing the Pulpit

AUGUST 14–18, 2023
Sevierville Church of Christ

Day	Time	Presenter	Topic
8/14	6:00–8:00pm	Joey Treat	Missions Kick-off meal (no charge— this catered meal's on us)
8/15	6:00–6:45pm	Joey Treat	Missionary Social: Encouragement and Information
	7:00–8:30pm	Joey Treat	Missionary Meet and Greet
8/16	10:00–10:45am	Joey Treat	Missionary Tool Belt: Basic Skills You Will Need on the Field
	11:00–11:45am	Wade Webster	Strengthening the Brethren in Latin America
	2:00–2:45pm	Eddy Gilpin	How to Encourage Engagement for Missions in American Churches
	3:00–3:45pm	Rocco Pierce	Getting Bible Studies When You Are New in Town (Country)
	4:00–4:45pm	Trent Kennedy	Getting the Gospel into Singapore
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	7:00–7:45pm	Don Blackwell	Keynote: Living on the Edge of Eternity
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	10:00–10:45am	David Stearsman	Tactics for Preaching in the Northeast
	11:00–11:30am	Kevin Rutherford	The Power of a Missionary's Prayers
	2:00–2:45pm	Kevin Rutherford	Fields That Appear to Be White unto Harvest
	3:00–3:45pm	Austin Fowler	Using House to House on Mission Fields
	4:00–4:45pm	Howell Ferguson	Developing a Strategy to Reach the Nations of Earth in the Next Generation
	5:45pm	Various	PTP Kick-off EHA
	7:15–7:45pm	Wade Webster	Keynote: Why Hasn't Jesus Come Back Yet?
8/19	9:00am	Various	Missions lectures continue as part of PTP

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10:00–10:45am	Joey Treat	Missionary Tool Belt: Basic Skills You Will Need on the Field. Prospective missionaries often think the core elements for missions are Bible knowledge and a love for the lost. While true, missionaries also need to be able to recognize and put out fires in the lives of their wives and children and in their own lives. The world of a missionary turns upside-down fast. What is needed for long-term success?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
11:00–11:45am	Wade Webster	Strengthening the Brethren in Latin America	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
1:30–2:15pm	Celine Sparks	Encourage Me: Encouraging Your Husband Preacher. Anyone can build up the preacher, but the wife is his unique source of encouragement. This lesson focuses on how wives can do this best. All wives, not just “pw’s,” can benefit.	HCC	Women
	Dan Winkler	The Fifty Greatest Themes Ever Preached	HDC	Preachers
	Dean Miller	Widows' Workshop: Assigning Purpose to Our Losses. In a broken world, we will experience things that we don't want to experience. Can we, at least, assign a positive purpose to our negative experiences?	MCD	Widows Ministry
2:00–2:45pm	Eddy Gilpin	How to Encourage Engagement for Missions in American Churches. Supporting mission efforts should not be an “anonymous” venture. Churches should know the missions and missionaries they support. Dedicated mission bulletin boards, regular update sheets, and short-term journeys by members of the local congregation enhance both missionaries and supporting congregations. This lesson will offer suggestions for engaging mission support on the congregational level (regardless of the size of the congregation).	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
2:30–3:15pm	Wade Webster	In the Crucible: How a Christian Deals with Sickness	FC	Special Interest
	Courtney Ruiz	Seminar on Parenting: Elementary School. Researchers and psychologists have shown that a child's core beliefs, character traits, and moral foundations are primarily established by his/her parents and that this entire process is generally complete when the child reaches only 7 to 9 years of age. With sound spiritual foundations as our ultimate “educational” goal for our children, let's examine how we can maximize our “molding” moments during our children's earliest school years.	HCC	Women
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days: Introduction of Sin (Genesis 3)	HDC	General History
	Dean Miller	Widows' Workshop: Loneliness in Loss. We become attached to people. We love them. When we lose them, it is not only heartbreaking; it also challenges us to learn to live with their absence. How do we do that?	MCD	Widows Ministry
3:00–3:45pm	Rocco Pierce	Getting Bible Studies When You Are New in Town (Country)	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
3:30–4:15pm	Eric Lyons	Bible Marking Class: Alleged Bible Contradictions Explained. Bring Your Bible and Notebook! Truth has nothing to fear. Every alleged Bible discrepancy has one or more logical, possible answers (whether we know the answer(s) immediately or not). This class will cover some of the most frequently cited alleged discrepancies and help students learn how to deal with them honestly, logically, and in a biblically consistent manner.	FC	Teens
	Tonja McRady	Seminar on Parenting: Junior High	HCC	Women
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days: The Global Flood (Genesis 6–9)	HDC	General, History
4:00–4:45pm	Trent Kennedy	Getting the Gospel into Singapore	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
6:45–7:00pm		Singing	ScC	Singing
7:00–8:00pm	Dan Winkler	Renew, Refresh, Recharge	ScC	General, Keynote
8:10–8:30pm		Teen Singing	ScC	General
				Teens

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8:30–9:15am	Rob Whitacre	Getting The Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (Sign up required). Receive private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session.	CT	Evangelism
	Brian Ceraolo	Shepherds to Sheep: Dealing with Tough News	MCD	Elders
9:00–9:45am	Jeff Archey	Spiritual Growth Seminar: The Disciplined Life (Part 1 of 4). Discipline is both preventive and corrective. This study looks more instructive and preventative as we are all disciplined daily. #001	BA	Spiritual Growth Members
	Brandon Rader	Rethinking Leadership and Local Ministries (Part 1): Understanding Our Resource—People	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Sheila Butt	Seven Things Every Woman Should Give Her God (Part 1). This session will look at giving God our time, heart, and soul.	HDC	Women
	Various	Panel: Insight into an Elder's Life: It's Not Easy, but It's Worth It Panel members: Todd Clippard, Glenn Colley (moderator), Brian Kenyon, Herman Wine	MA	Teen Boys
	Ty Rhymes	College Seminar: Practical Ways to Grow Spiritually	MB	College
	Gage Coldwater	Missionary Stories: It's Not Easy, but It's Worth It. There are few experiences in life that will enrich you and your family more than foreign mission work. Be not weary in well doing, for the good you do will far outlive your efforts.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
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10:00–10:45am	Jeff Archey	Spiritual Growth Seminar: The Disciplined Lead (Part 2 of 4). As disciplined disciples, we follow the lead of Christ and the New Testament. This lesson moves more into corrective discipline and reasons/excuses why such is not carried forth. #002	BA	Spiritual Growth Members
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days in History: The Promise to Abraham (Genesis 12) #003	BB	General History
	Dave Domingue	Studies in Revelation: The Mark of the Beast. Many have a satanic fascination with 666. Come and examine God's warning of the false prophet's 666. #004	BC	Textual, New Testament
	Jason Chesser	The Woman That Could Not Be Triggered (Matthew 15:21–28) #005	BD	Textual, New Testament
	Caleb Rutherford	PTP Teen Podcast: The Life of Jesus in 45 Minutes. Scattered Abroad Network hosts Caleb Rutherford, Michael Clarke, Joshua Cantrell, and Drew Suttles take on the challenge of talking about the life of our Savior in only 45 minutes! We will cover parables, miracles, teachings, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and more.	FC	Teen Boys
	Brandon Rader	Rethinking Leadership and Local Ministries (Part 2): Understanding Our Roles—Elders, Deacons	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Courtney Ruiz	A Woman's Prayers Avail Much, Too: "Lord, Hear Me When I Call" (Psalm 4:1). We will look to women of the Bible who faced tremendous personal and society challenges.	HDC	Women
	Lydia Rubelsky	Iron Sharpens Iron	MA	Teen Girls
	Chuck Webster	College Seminar: Tips for Removing Pet Sins from Your Life	MB	College
	Ernest Benjamin	Using Bible Courses in Evangelism	MCD	Evangelism Ministry
	Gage Coldwater	How Should Christians Treat the Reverence for Ancestors Expressed by Many Cultures?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
11:00–11:30am	Jeff Archey	Spiritual Growth Seminar: The Disciplined Lord (Part 3 of 4). He came, sought, and saved. As His followers, let us be refreshed and renewed in our dedication to Him, to our brethren, and the world. #006	BA	Spiritual Growth Members
	Rob Whitacre	Bible Marking Class: All the Verses You Normally Need to Know to Teach Someone the Gospel. Bring Your Bible and Notebook! #007	BB	Teens
	Jeremy Pate	The World's Greatest Crisis. Our culture is being systematically conditioned to swap the labels between good and evil. How does this crisis create opportunity for God's people? #009	BD	Members

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11:00–11:30am	Tommy South	Studies in Proverbs: Don't Be Dumb about Temptation. Come and hear from the book of Proverbs how the wise men of Israel address this powerful temptation.	MA	Textual, Old Testament
	David Rader	College Seminar: The Benefits of Building Relationships with All Generations in the Church	MB	College
	Steven Ford	When Faith Falls Short	MCD	Members
11:00–11:45am	Jeff Miller	Apologetics Seminar: Does the Fossil Record Support Creation (or Evolution)? [Part 1]. The fossil record is often cited by mainstream evolutionists as being the strongest evidence for Evolution and against biblical Creation. In actuality, leading evolutionary scientists have long conceded the opposite to be true. #008	BC	Evidence
	Joey Treat	How to Build Strong Financial Support for Your Work. For many, fund raising is the hardest aspect of mission work. Learn how to de-mystify this Behemoth.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
1:15–1:55pm	Mike Vestal	Hurry Back Session: Narrative Preaching from the Post-Exilic Books. What's in this period of Bible History (approximately 537–420 B.C.) that preachers need to preach? Plenty! #010	BB	Preachers
2:00–2:45pm	Ande Zimmerman	College Seminar: You Never Mentioned Him to Me #011	BA	College
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days in History: The Giving of the Law (Exodus 12) #012	BB	General History
	Dewayne Bryant	The Nazirite Vow #013	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Joe Wells	How to Discuss Homosexuality in Love and Truth #014	BD	Teens
	Tommy South	Studies in Proverbs: Don't Be Dumb about Success. We hear much today about the importance of maintaining a work-life balance. Proverbs offers wisdom on the necessity of work, but it also speaks of keeping our desire for material gains in check.	FC	Textual, Old Testament
	Katrina Stearsman, Jackson Stearsman	Two for One: The Blessings and Challenges of Being Faithful with Autism. We will consider a young adult's perspective (Jackson) of the gifts and difficulties that impact living faithfully on the autism spectrum, and a mother's perspective (Katrina) of raising a child on the spectrum to be faithful in a world, and sometimes church, that needs patience and love to see the beauty these individuals have to offer.	HCC	Women Special Interest
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Body. This lesson will compare the church and the human body as set forth in the Scriptures and emphasize the need for every part of the body to be used for the glory of God.	HDC	Members
	Wesley Skelton	A Pharmacist's Guide to Free or Discounted Medicine	MA	Health
	Brandon Rader	Rethinking Leadership and Local Ministries (Part 3): Unleashing Our Potential—Ministries	MB	Spiritual Growth
	Trent Kennedy	How to Raise a Daniel	MCD	Parenting
	Eric Owens	What Are the Main Issues a Person from Another Religion Should Consider in Converting to Christianity?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
2:00–9:00pm	Jeff Miller Sign up here: 	Apologetics Guided Tour: Mountains: A Portrait of God's Judgment and Blessings. Join Dr. Jeff Miller (Apologetics Press) on a hike to Laurel Falls in the Smoky Mountains. Jeff will discuss how mountains testify to a much more serious divine message than we often realize, and lead the tour. Cost is \$40/person (includes bus and boxed ChickfilA meal). Scan QR code or go to polishingthepulpit.com/2023-tour/ to sign up and see the schedule.	Off-site	Evidence
3:00–3:45pm	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days in History: The Day Christ Was Born (Matthew 1 Luke 1–2) #015	BA	General History
	Brandon Rader	Rethinking Leadership and Local Ministries (Part 4): Uniting in Purpose—Involvement is the Key to Growth #016	BB	Spiritual Growth
	Austin Johnson	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Backbiter #017	BC	Members
	Rebekah Colley	Don't Get Caught in the Comparison Trap. What are the underlying causes of comparison, and why is it so dangerous? How can we avoid it? #018	BD	Teen Girls Women Homeschool
	Scott Cain	Be a Man! In a world where “experts” cannot tell the difference between a woman and a man, what does it really mean to be a man? Do you have what it takes? What kind of man will you choose to be?	FC	Teen Boys
	Mark Estep	College Seminar: How to Deal with Unbelieving Professors. College will present challenges you may never have experienced before. Finding ways to overcome these challenges will allow you to grow as a Christian and maybe influence others to do the same!	HCC	College

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3:00–3:45pm	Sheri Harris	Qualities of A Christian Woman	HDC	Women
	Justin Rogers	Did God Make Some Animals with Same-sex Attraction, and Does this Show God Approves of Homosexuality in Humans? In this lecture, we will survey some of the evidence for "natural" homosexuality and attempt a reasonable, biblical response.	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Dave Domingue	Digging Deeper: Belief Versus Unbelief in John's Biography. John constantly contrasts belief and unbelief. Studying these contrasts can help us to help others move from their unbelief to belief so that they might have eternal life.	MB	Textual, New Testament
	Chad Tagtow	Ten Biblical Ways to Morally and Digitally Secure Social Media in Your Home (Part 1)	MCD	Marriage, Family Teen Boys
	Joey Treat	Missionary Terms to Know: Modality and Sodality. Denominations are structured in a wide variety of man-made hierarchies. These affect the mission field because new converts assume the church of Christ will be organized similarly. What do the words "modality" and "sodality" mean, and how can we use them to our advantage?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00–4:30pm	Celine Sparks	Encourage Me: Encouraging the Preacher and his Family. We hear too often of preachers becoming discouraged and leaving pulpit work. What can we do, as women in the church, to encourage the preacher by encouraging his wife and children? #020	BB	Women
	Sheila Butt	Seven Things Every Woman Should Give Her God (Part 2). This session looks at mind, strength, money, and a broken heart. #022	BD	Women
	Clark Sims	Can Jesus Trust You? Jesus has left us on this earth. Can He count on us?	FC	Teens
	Jake Anderson	Single Past College: Where Do I Fit in? Being single is difficult and can come with titanic challenges. Just because you lack a partner doesn't mean you lack purpose. Let's talk about it.	HCC	Singles
	Jeanny Gilpin	Seminar on Parenting: College—Adults. If you have kids who are in college or are young adults, or if you have teens who will soon be entering this phase, this lesson is for you. We will look specifically at these years and offer suggestions based on God's principles.	HDC	Women
	Mark Jamieson	But God (Ephesians 2)	MA	Textual
	Glenn Colley	College Seminar: What Should Withdrawal of Fellowship Look Like in Our Lives?	MB	College
	Forest Antemesaris	What Does God Want?	MCD	Members
4:00–4:45pm	Doug Burleson	Important Cultural and Historical Insights from the Apocrypha. Christians can learn a lot about the values of the Jews who lived in the period between the Old and New Testaments from the 14 apocryphal ("hidden") books included in the 1611 King James Version. #019	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Justin Rogers	Lessons from Exodus. We will survey the events of the exodus, placing them in their historical and biblical contexts. The book of Exodus will be presented as a corrective to modern activism, individualism, and antinomianism. #021	BC	Textual, Old Testament
	Rocco Pierce	What Does Jesus Teach Us in Our Encounters with Other Religions?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
6:15–7:00pm	Tommy South	Studies in Proverbs: Don't Be Dumb About What You Say. Much of what the New Testament teaches about the proper and improper uses of the tongue reflects the teachings of Proverbs. The wise men say that our tongues can make us or break us, and we need to know why and how this is true. #023	BB	Textual, Old Testament
7:00–7:45pm	Don Blackwell	Keynote: Living on the Edge of Eternity. Life is short. Any day could be our last. We need to be prepared by living so that we're ready to meet the Lord at any time.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
7:05–7:45pm	Clark Sims	Uh-Oh Moments in Scripture. There are certain moments where you just know things will never be the same. How do you deal with those moments when reality sets in? #024	BB	General, Keynote
8:00–8:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing	ATR	Singing
8:00–8:45pm	Robby Eversole Sr.	As I Passed by I Beheld Your Devotions. As Paul passed through Athens, he saw their images and idols. What would Paul behold if he passed through the coasts of America today? #025	BB	General, Keynote
	Doug Burleson	Are the Bible Verses Condemning Homosexuality Mistranslated?	FC	Contemporary Issues
8:30–10:30pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Youth Hangout: Games and Conversation	CT	Teens

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On-site registration opens at 1:00 pm

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8:15–8:45am	Jasmine DeBerry Thompson	Seven Things God Hates; Seven Things God Loves. God is very clear about what He hates and what He loves. We will examine these traits, how they show up in our lives today, and what we can do to make sure we are exhibiting the loving traits of our God and not the sinful traits of the enemy. #026	BB	Women Special Interest
	Ed DeBerry	Servant Leaders Are God's Best	HCC	Ministry
9:00–9:45am	Jeff Miller	Step 2 of Childrearing: Train (Part 1). When the many teachings of Scripture regarding childrearing are examined, three steps emerge for those parents who wish to rear children to become faithful followers of the Lord. Step 1 (Teach) was presented in 2020 as seven sessions that can be viewed on PTP365. #027	BA	Parenting
	Ty Rhymes	Bible Marking: Comforting Verses #028	BB	Teens
	Billy Camp, Matt Vega	The Ethics of "Fellowshipping Darkness" (Part 1): Working with Other Religious Groups/ Non-Christians to Do Benevolence and other Good Works. How should we respond to common rationalizations and develop a biblical decision-making framework for when to partner (or not partner) with non-Christians or other religious groups to help protect religious liberty, defend against LGBT attacks, and combat growing anti-Christian world views? #029	BC	Doctrine
	Larry Acuff	Are You Serving from an Empty Cup? #030	BD	Preachers Ministry
	Adam Orr	Starting Evangelism One Member at a Time. Success in reaching lost souls must go from personal to congregational. Let's look at ways to get every member plugged in to evangelism.	FC	Evangelism
	Keith Olbricht	How to Develop Deep and Meaningful Friendships	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Sheila Butt	What Can We Learn from the Bible about Navigating Today's Politics?	HDC	Mothers
	Tommy South	Studies in Proverbs: Don't Be Dumb about Friends. With the divide between believers and non-believers becoming wider than ever, we need to be careful about whom we allow to influence us. Although this topic is applicable to all Christians, it is especially appropriate for those who are younger and just finding their way in life.	MA	Textual, Old Testament
	Matt Jones	College Seminar: What Does It Mean That Christians Have the Spirit of God? (Galatians 4:6)	MB	College
	Sabrina Tagtow	Seminar on Parenting: Consistency Is the Key with Discipline	MCD	Women
	Mark Reynolds	What Does Paul Teach Us in Our Encounters with Other Religions? Paul went from persecuting those of other religions to reasoning with them using Scripture, logic, and the inadequacies of false religion to lovingly win their souls. This lesson will examine the tools he used to be effective.	SCC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Various	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: My Best Piece of Advice #031 Speakers: Ferman Carpenter, Cliff Goodwin, Billy Hayes, Jeremy Pate, Wade Webster, and Joe Wells	BA	Teens
	Sheri Harris	Seminar on Parenting: Teens #032	BB	Women
10:00–10:45am	Matt Vega	Update on Supreme Court Decisions in the Latest Term. This session will discuss new Supreme Court decisions impacting the Church or Christians including the much anticipated decision in 303 Creative vs. Elenis. The question to be decided is whether applying public-accommodation laws prohibiting sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination to compel a website designer to design wedding websites for same-sex couples in violation of her Christian beliefs would violate the First Amendment. #033	BC	Members
	Jeff Miller	Apologetics Seminar: Does the Fossil Record Support Creation (or Evolution)? [Part 2]. The fossil record is often cited by mainstream evolutionists as being the strongest evidence for evolution and against biblical creation. In actuality, leading evolutionary scientists have long conceded the opposite to be true. #034	BD	Evidence

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10:00–10:45am	Charles Harris	Starting Evangelism Through Example. Living differently than those of the world can draw attention to a Christian. This lesson will cover some principles to practice for the purpose of being able to teach the gospel to the lost.	FC	Evangelism
	Chris Miller	The Times Jesus Wept. This lesson will discuss events leading up to Lazarus' death that caused Jesus to weep.	HCC	Textual
	Brian Kenyon	Seven Attitudes/Behaviors That Undermine Elders—Part 1: Suspicion ("Why Would They Say/Do That?"); Fear ("We Can't Do That"); Resistance to Change ("That's Not How We Do Things"); Greed/Covetousness ("If That's How They Want It, I'll Just Give Less")	HDC	Elders
	Mark Jamieson	Were the Apostles Ever Baptized?	MA	Members
	Jason Chesser	College Seminar: The Importance of Building Lifelong Relationships in the Church. Two are better than one, for if they fall, one will lift up his companion. There is a reason for so many "one another" passages in the New Testament. We need Christian friends and companions to help us make it through this life.	MB	College
	Greg Dismuke	Taking a Look at Prodigals. How Can We Get Youth Who Have Left to Come Back? (1).	MCD	Members
	David Stearsman	Tactics for Preaching in the Northeast	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
11:00–11:30am	Don Blackwell	Bible Marking Class: Verses on How God's Grace Works. This class will lead students through a chain of verses to show that God's grace works in conjunction with an obedient faith. It will also answer errors regarding God's grace. #035	BA	Teens
	Cindy Colley	Tips on Reducing Anxiety. Women are nearly twice as likely as men to be diagnosed with anxiety. This lesson gives biblical and practical tips for dealing with this pervasive yet manageable roadblock to spiritual success. #036	BB	Women
	Mark Posey	Sermon Outlines: Some of My Favorites. We know how it is. Sunday comes around every seventh day. PTP helps keep good material in the queue. Here is something to take home with you. #037	BC	Preachers
	Christa Bryant	The Humble Woman. What the Bible teaches about humility and how to apply it. #038	BD	Women Special Interest
	Jeremy Pate	Here's What We Do, It Might Work for You: How We Rotate Multiple Preachers in Our Normal Operations. The Delraida (AL) congregation halted search for one man because they have several capable men in the congregation. Does a local church require a full-time preacher, or is it biblical, practical, and sustainable to have multiple preachers in the pulpit? What are the pros and cons of this approach, and how has it worked for us? Could it work for you?	HCC	Ministry Elders
	Ronnie Hayes	The Unconquerable Progress of the Lord's Church. I've read the end of the Book, and "Christians Win." The Lord's cause will not be defeated.	HDC	Members
	David Rader	Five Tips to Improve Your Children's Ministry	MA	Youth Workers
	Justin Rogers	College Seminar: Tips for Interpreting the Bible. We will discuss a responsible reading of the Bible, highlighting the importance of original context, language, and history. Then we will discuss principles for making modern application of the biblical text.	MB	College
	Austin Johnson	Can We Entertain Angels Today?	MCD	Doctrine
	Kevin Rutherford	The Power of a Missionary's Prayers. One cannot overestimate the importance of fervent prayer. Prayer brings strength, comfort, peace, courage, help, and hope from the God of all comfort Who is able to do anything He chooses to do.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	John Moore, Carla Moore	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
1:30–2:15pm	B. J. Clarke	Passages of Hope for Times of Trouble #039	BA	Members

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1:30–2:15pm	Rob Whitacre	Let's Get Started. Congregational evangelism is how we carry out our One Mission. This never before seen lesson is the operation side of HTHSOE. It will literally change the culture of your congregation. Go Ye means Go All, and if you don't have a congregational plan to reach the lost, now is the time to develop one. Learn about our six-step model and the proven processes that make it functional and successful. By using this model, we have had over 2,800 baptisms in five years in the USA. #040	BB	Evangelism
	Billy Camp, Matt Vega	The Ethics of "Fellowshipping Darkness" (Part 2): Working with other Religious Groups/ Non-Christians Against a Common Enemy. How should we respond to common rationalizations and develop a biblical decision-making framework for when to partner (or not partner) with non-Christians or other religious groups to help protect religious liberty, defend against LGBT attacks, and combat growing anti-Christian world views? #041	BC	Doctrine
	Eric Garner	Youth Workers Seminar: Seven People You Need in Your Life: Someone Who Needs You #042	BD	Youth Workers
	Daniel Stearsman	Heartfelt Worship: How Surrender Is a Solution to Distraction in Worship. We are distracted by so many inputs vying for our attention. A person checks his/her cell phone roughly every 5.5 minutes and spends 3.25 hours a day on devices. What is this doing to the spirit component (intention, motivation) of our worship? Matthew 14:22–33 teaches us about surrender and heartfelt worship that pleases God.	FC	Members
	Jeremy Pate	Worldly "Christianity" vs. Biblical Christianity. Very few people would admit that they are practicing "worldly" Christianity. What are the signs, and how can we make sure that our Christian walk is acceptable and pleasing to God?	HCC	Teens
	Dave Domingue	Studies in Revelation: The Binding of Satan (Revelation 20). Many false doctrines have been built around Revelation 20:1–10. What does the 1000-year binding of Satan mean? Will he really be released at the end of 1000 years to make war? How are we to understand the first and second resurrections?	HDC	Textual, New Testament
	Veronica Wine	PTP on Purpose: A Better Me Begins This Week. We have come from all over, whether for the weekend or the full week to renew, refresh, and recharge! In this session, we will be talking about how each of us can use this week to leave here a better me!	MA	Women Special Interest
	Clark Sims	Does the Bible Teach Us Exactly What Is Modest and Is Not? Where is the standard for modesty? Does the culture of the day affect the standard? What do you do when you can't find the "exact" Scripture?	MB	College
	Mike Vestal	Those Who Have No Right to Preach. This statement should be thoughtfully and prayerfully considered by every serious student of God's word. The most dangerous person in any church may just be the fellow in the pulpit doing what he has no right to be doing.	MCD	Preachers
2:00–2:45pm	Kevin Rutherford	Fields that Appear to Be White unto Harvest. Missionary zeal is fueled by consideration of the immense population of the earth and of the value of every individual soul. Let us keep our eyes open to this reality even as we keep our hearts filled with the love of God and the love for souls.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
2:30–3:15pm	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in my Collection: Post Flood Artifacts. We will explore ancient flood texts, cylinder seals, and more that parallel the Genesis Scriptures.	ATR	Special Interest
	Clark Sims	Does the Bible Teach Us How to Joke? Joking is such a big, consuming word. How do you distinguish between a joke that brings a good laugh for everyone and humor that is not so funny? #043	BA	Teens
	Shameika Hanna	Seminar on Parenting: Surviving Pre-school. Parenting is one of the toughest jobs in the career of life, and adding the layer of homeschooling can leave any mom paralyzed. Let's look together into the Word of Wisdom for practical tips on paddling through the Preschool period; it isn't for the faint of heart! #044	BB	Women
	Greg Dismuke	Taking a Look at Prodigals. How Can We Get Youth Who Have Left to Come Back? (2) #045	BC	Members
	Matt Wallin	Youth Workers Seminar: Seven People You Need in Your Life: An Accountability Partner. "All I need is God!" It sounds good, but is it true? Can we really do this on our own or even with just God? Or did God design us to NEED each other? Could the Christian life be easier if we relied on others in addition to ourselves and God? How can we do that? Where do we start? #046	BD	Youth Workers

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2:30–3:15pm	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Dave Domingue	Elders/ Leadership: Take Heed to Yourselves with 5 Points of Self-Examination for Better Shepherding in the Local Body. Shepherds are accountable to God for their role in herding His sheep home to Him. Let us examine what God expects from elders.	FC	Elders
	Todd Clippard	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: How to Balance Work/Family/Church	HCC	College
	Matt Jones	What to Look for in a Workplace		
	Keith Kasarjian	Investment Tips and Resources		
	Brian Kenyon	Tips for Living a Successful Life		
	Josh Walker	Tax Tips and Resources		
	Maurice Williams	Tips for Living a Healthy Lifestyle		
	Doug Burleson	Things That Should Not Divide Us: What about Having a Kitchen in the Building? This series is a follow-up to the PTP 2019 and 2022 series but does not require them to attend. In the twentieth century, a division began among churches of Christ about how church buildings should be constructed and used. In this session, we will provide a historical overview of how the controversy began, survey literature on both sides of the discussion, and draw a reasoned conclusion on how Christians should approach this topic in a loving manner from Scripture.	HDC	Doctrine
	Ed Melott	Hot Button Issues: Arguments Used in Favor of Instrumental Music: This Many People Cannot Be Wrong. A look at one of the common arguments in favor of the use of instrumental music in worship. Does the majority determine doctrine? What if this many people are wrong?	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Susan Stearsman	Five Tactics for Efficient and Proactive Service	MB	Women
	Victor Eskew	Are We on the Threshold of the Tribulation? Denominationalists say we are living in the last days. The signs of the times are all around us. We are about to enter a period of tribulation. What does the Bible say?	MCD	Doctrine
3:00–3:45pm	Austin Fowler	Using House to House on Mission Fields. House to House is a great tool to use in mission work. During this session, you will learn how to use House to House as an evangelistic tool in door-knocking campaigns in the United States and abroad.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
3:30–4:15pm	Matt Wallin	What Is the True Purpose of Dating? Most of us are drawn to the opposite sex. In our culture, that usually leads to dating. Is there a way to fulfill our natural and healthy desires for friendship and relationship without setting ourselves up for spiritual failure? #047	BA	Teens
	Christa Bryant	Digging Deeper: Poetry and Prayer from the Psalms. How God uses our emotions to grow closer to him. #048	BB	Women
				Textual
	Ernest Benjamin	A Look at Critical Race Theory #049	BC	Members
	Steven Ford	Youth Workers Seminar: Keeping It Spiritual When It Is Easier to Cater to Fun #050	BD	Youth Workers
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Gary Massey	What Is Millo? This lesson will explore the peaks directly east of the Temple Mount, noting the prophecies and history that occurred there. Particular emphasis will be paid to the Garden of Gethsemane, the possible location of the tomb of Lazarus, and the ascension of Jesus.	HCC	Archaeology Members

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3:30–4:15pm	Eric Lyons	Hot Topics: Is Ephesians 2:8–9 Contradictory or Consistent? Whether it be Bible skeptics trying to disprove the perfect consistency of Scripture, or denominational friends challenging the necessity of obedience (including water baptism), Ephesians 2:8–9 is often misunderstood and misused. However, when this beautiful statement is given a fair hearing, one discovers that it is neither self-contradictory nor inconsistent with any other statement of Scripture. Man is saved not by works of merit, but by God’s grace through a trusting, obedient faith.	HDC	Evidence
	Zach Williams	Evangelism and the Single Preacher	MA	Singles Evangelism
	Ron Thomas	Leave and Cleave—Having Boundaries with Your Parental Relationships after Marriage	MB	Marriage, Family
	Mike Vestal	Sermon Styles. Why It Might Be Wise for a “Ceasefire” in the Skirmishes over Sermon Styles (Topical, Textual, Expository, Biographical). There seems to be a growing tendency for some in the church to look down on other styles of preaching that are not their preference (e.g. topical, textual, biographical, expository). Sometimes the rhetoric can be less than God-honoring. Consider a discussion without the launching of verbal missiles.	MCD	Preachers
4:00–4:45pm	Howell Ferguson	Developing a Strategy to Reach the Nations of Earth in the Next Generation. While the gospel of Christ is cross-cultural and timeless, attention must be paid to understanding and putting into place the most effective approach to our current generation. But remember, God always gives the increase.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
4:30–5:00pm	Matt Wallin	What to Do if Your Congregation Is Dying. We will discuss how to help your members remember their first love as well as what to do personally if they won’t. #051	BA	Elders Members
	Ed DeBerry	Hot Button Issues: Why Churches Need Elders #052	BB	Members
	Kevin Rhodes	Composer Spotlight: The Fruit of Our Lips! Come and learn some new songs with Kevin! #053	BD	Special Interest
	Cristina Sirbu	A Queen Esther in Romania (Part 1). The story of Queen Marie of Romania describes a queen who made a difference just like Esther! Dear ladies, no matter where or who you are, a ruler or a regular citizen, rich or poor, well-instructed or uneducated, you can be a blessing to others.	MA	Women
	Scotty Sparks	College Seminar: What Does a God-fearing Marriage Look Like? The definition of marriage by a misguided society varies radically from Scripture. Learn how the Author of Scripture has provided everything needed to build a marriage on His unshakeable foundation.	MB	College
5:00–8:00pm	David Looney, Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions

PTP Kick-off!

5:45–5:57pm	Andy Baker	PTP Kick-off! Singing	EHA	Singing
5:57–6:00pm	Rob Whitacre	Prayer	EHA	Prayer
6:00–6:17pm	Doug Smith	Behold Hope! Seven Reasons for Confidence in the Present World #054	EHA	Keynote
6:17–6:20pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses	EHA	Keynote
6:30–7:00pm	Donna Faughn	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): David and Bathsheba (Adultery). All parents make mistakes in rearing their children, but the sin of adultery can destroy a family. A well-known biblical account helps us understand just how damaging the sin of adultery can be to children. #055	BA	Women Parents
	Jessica Donovan	The Proverbs 31 Woman: There’s No Way I Can Be Like Her #056	BB	Women
	Mark Reynolds	What Can We Learn from Pandemic Ghosting? Many congregations have felt the sting of being cut off from the lives of their dear members. This lesson will discuss the things we can learn from this situation, hoping to keep it from happening in the future. #057	BC	Ministry Elders
	Alan Highers	One Hundred Years Later: Boswell-Hardeman Debate. This debate took place in 1923. #058	BD	Doctrine

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6:30–7:00pm	Caleb Rutherford	Young People Embracing the LGBTQ Movement: What the Church Needs to Know and Do. The way we respond and react to hearing “LGBTQ” could help shape the eternal destiny of those who belong to that community . . . not to mention our own eternal destiny. #186	HCC	College
				Contemporary Issues
				Teens
	Greg Dismuke	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Consumer of Alcohol or Drugs	HDC	Members
	Stephen Boyd	Sons of Encouragement—What the Christian Can Learn from Barnabas' Life and Ministry	MA	Spiritual Growth
7:00–10:00pm	Jon Mitchell	The Conversion of the the Philippian Jailer. This lesson examines what Scripture teaches about the importance of salvation and God's plan to save us.	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Kevin Hahn	What Is So Dangerous about Self-Righteousness?	MCD	Members
	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Pre-Teen Hangout: Fun and Games. PTP has grown to the point we must separate pre-teens and teens in order for all to have room to play and enjoy the facilities. No TEENS allowed during this time as it is reserved for pre-teens. All children/pre-teens must be accompanied by an adult (no individual may bring a group). Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. Athletic shoes are recommended for this event.	EHB	Pre-teens
				Parents
	Adam Orr	Prayer	EHA	General
7:12–7:15pm				
7:15–7:45pm	Eric Lyons	Keep Life Simple: Seven Fundamental Characteristics of God's People in 1 Peter. Satan wants people confused, frustrated, or unfulfilled in their walk with Christ. But God is not the author of confusion, and Christianity is not overly complicated. #063	EHA	General, Keynote
	Glenn Colley	Some Questions I Have Been Asked 201 (Part 1). Common questions asked about elders and deacons. This will not be a live Q and A session. #059	BA	Elders, Deacons
	Cindy Colley	Ten Habitual Sins Women Struggle With (Part 1). Through Christ, we can break destructive sin cycles. Let's stop these common temptations before the conception of sin. #060	BB	Women
	Chris Donovan	Tips for Approaching Your Denominational Friends with the Gospel. This session will explore ways you can be effective and reach your friends with the gospel. #061	BC	Teens
	Cherie Vestal	Some Things I Have Learned through the Years. “Everyone who is fully taught will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40). What did Jesus say to learn? Our greatest life-lessons line up with the words of Jesus. #062	BD	Preachers' Wives
	Melvin Otey	Hot Button Issues: What if Marijuana Is Legalized? May Christians Use It?	FC	Members
				Contemporary Issues
	Dewayne Bryant	The Case of the Missing Messiah. A common argument against the reliability of the New Testament is that Jesus is only rarely mentioned in historical sources, if at all. What are some of the most common claims, and how do Christians respond to them?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Temple. This lesson will compare the church and a temple by emphasizing the relationship with God and where that relationship is located.	HDC	Doctrine
	Doug Smith	Times One Should Not Mind His Own Business. We live in a time when people want others to stay out of their affairs in life. In the church, however, there are times when elders, preachers, and members should not mind their own business.	MA	Ministry
	Trent Kennedy	Providing Meaty Material to Arm Youth for the Battle	MB	Youth Workers
	Daniel Dalton	Team Evangelism (using your family to reach the lost). Sang Yong has customized a Learning Management System (eg Moodle) for Korean Bible studies.	MCD	Evangelism
	Wade Webster	Keynote: Why Hasn't Jesus Come Back Yet?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Glenn Hitchcock	Prayer	EHA	General
7:57–8:00pm				
8:00–8:20pm	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing	ATR	Teens, Singing
8:00–8:30pm	Michael Houts	Using Advances in Science to Evangelize Agnostics. 2023 has been a tremendous year for true science. We will discuss recent advances in science that can potentially be used to evangelize atheists and agnostics. #064	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
				Parents

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8:00–8:30pm	Sheila Butt	Seven Times to Rejoice (Part 1): Physical Birth; Spiritual Birth; Repentance of a Sister or Brother #065	BB	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	The Coronation of Christ. What does it mean to personally embrace Jesus as the exalted, coronated, and majestic King of Kings? Join us as we unpack this most stately, dignified, and royal reality. #067	BD	General
	Todd Clippard	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children for a devo before taking them to the room to sleep. These sessions serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
	Brock Shanks	It Takes Two Crosses to Get to Heaven: Jesus' Cross and Our Cross (Matthew 10:38; 16:24)	HCC	Members
	David Smith	Four Relationships That Dominate Genesis (Part 1)	HDC	Parenting
	Bud Woodall	Coming Back from COVID-19: Helping One Another to Be in Step with the Lord. Paul's message in 1 Thessalonians 5:14–15 provides a foundation framed by six imperative verbs to strengthen our relationship with one another and with our Lord.	MA	Ministry
	Jerry Martin	Deep Dive on Biblical Family Leadership and Submission: Meaning and Understanding. (Part 1 of 5) This session will provide scriptural clarification of the true meaning of submission and will shine light on the current misunderstanding and misapplication of submission.	MB	Marriage Counseling Techniques
	James Rogers	What Every Congregation Needs. This session considers 1. A Preacher Who Loves the Bible and the Lord's Church; 2. A Song-Leader Who Knows Music and Confidently Leads the Congregation in Spiritual Songs—Old and New; and 3. An Elder Who Knows More Bible Than the Preacher.	MCD	Ministry
8:00–8:45pm	John DeBerry	The Blessings of Being a Christian! #066	BC	General, Keynote
8:20–10:20pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf. Due to large crowds, this is a TEEN ONLY event. (Pre-teens have their own time on Monday night.) 1639 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862	Off-site	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
8:30–10:30pm	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Kathy and Kevin Carroll	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)
8:45–9:15pm	Ed DeBerry, Dean Thompson	Panel: Keeping a Young Adult Ministry Vibrant #068	BA	Ministry
	B. J. Clarke	Hot Button Issues: Why Don't You Have Women Preachers? #069	EHAF	Contemporary Issues
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptic on Animal Pain: "Why Would a Loving God Allow Egregious Animal Suffering?" The Bible and science both contribute to a convincing answer.	HCC	College Scholars' Think Tank
	David Stearsman	The Art and Dexterity of Exegesis. This lesson will focus on defining exegesis and show how it was a method used by Jesus (the parables), Peter (Acts 2), and Paul (Acts 17).	HDC	Bible Class Teachers
	Cristina Sirbu	A Queen Esther in Romania (Part 2). The story of Queen Marie of Romania, a queen that made a difference just like Esther!	MA	Women
	Forest Antemesaris	The AMAZING Story of How Jesus Saved the World	MB	Textual
	Chad Tagtow	Ten Biblical Ways to Morally and Digitally Secure Social Media in Your Home (Part 2)	MCD	Family
	David Crutchfield, David Rader	Late Night Congregational Singing	EHAF	Singing

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health, Wellness
7:10–7:35am	Jason Chesser	Early Bird Devotional: A Common Joy in the Truth of God's Word. Modern Culture is promoting the false idea of "subjective truth" in almost every facet of life. This devotional will remind us of the joy to be found in serving the author and source of all truth, and it will encourage us to hold to God's unchanging hand.	FC	General
7:20–7:55am	Clark Sims	Don't Let the Church Go Down on Your Watch—Seven Reasons Congregations Die (Part 1). This is your moment in time, Leader. You are currently living your lasting legacy. Be a guardian and caretaker for what has been entrusted to you. This session looks at Lack of Leadership, Lack of Discipleship, and Lack of Evangelism	HCC	Elders
	Daniel Stearsman	Early Birds: Is There Any Hope After Divorce?	MCD	Marriage Members
7:35–7:55am	Paul Mays	Let Us Praise the Lord in Song!	FC	Singing
8:00–8:30am	Eric Garner	Morning Devotional: In the Morning, Ye Shall See the Glory of the LORD	FC	General
8:00–8:45am	Scotty Sparks	How to Merge Two Congregations into One. Learn how two Huntsville, Alabama, congregations merged together in 2021. Hear how careful planning, thoughtful discussions, and diligent preparation combined with God's providence created a smooth and peaceful transition. #070	BA	Ministry Members
	Tonja McRady	How Would Jesus Respond to #MeToo? This session will consider a Christ-centered response to those suffering from sexual abuse and the #MeToo movement. #071	BB	Women
	Matt Vega	How to Be a Modern Day Joseph (or Daniel) as Business Leaders in Today's Corporate World #072	BC	Doctrine
	Doug Burleson	Important Details from the Years of Silence (The Inter-testament Period) Part 1. During the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments, many historical events, persons, and publications impacted the world of the New Testament, especially within the context of Judaism. We will explore why there was "silence" to begin with and what details Christians can glean from this period to help us better understand and apply Scripture. #073	BD	Scholars' Think Tank
	Mark Reynolds	Reasons Prayers Are Not Answered. We serve a God Who loves to hear from His children concerning their fears, desires, and needs. However, this lesson will discuss some occasions when God does not hear and answer some prayers and will explore the reasons why. #074	EHAf	Spiritual Growth
	Ed Melott	Hot Button Issues: Arguments in Favor of the Instrument: It Is a Non-issue; God Does Not Care. Do the individual parts of our worship really matter to God? Who or what determines the essential and non-essential parts of Christian worship and service?	HCC	Textual
	David Smith	Four Relationships That Dominate Genesis (Part 2)	HDC	Parenting
	Ernest Benjamin	How Do I Answer the Charge of Bigotry by the Homosexual Community?	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Chris Miller	Mastering Servanthood: Taking My Role as a Deacon to the Next Level (Part 2)	MB	Deacons
	Kevin Hahn	The Father God Praises: Ten Practices of Effective Fathers. Parenting God's way is a joint effort between mothers and fathers. This session will examine key principles and verses fathers need to practice pleasing God.	MCD	Family
8:00–11:30am	David and Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
8:30–8:45am	David Crutchfield	Worship in Song	FC	Singing
9:00–9:45am	Jeff Miller	Step 2 of Childrearing: Train (Part 2). When the many teachings of Scripture regarding childrearing are examined, three steps emerge for those parents who wish to rear children to become faithful followers of the Lord. Step 1 (Teach) was presented in 2020 as seven sessions that can be viewed on PTP365. #075	BA	Parenting

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9:00–9:45am	Bree Neighbors	Using This Season for God's Glory. We can't choose the season we live in, but we do choose how we will utilize it. No matter the changes in life, every season is fit to glorify God; we just have to pursue it as such. #076	BB	Teen Girls
	Greg Dismuke	When Your Worship Seat Is Empty #077	BC	Members
	Daniel Stearsman	Ethics at the End of Life: The Rise of Physician Assisted Suicide. Currently ten states plus D.C. have legalized physician assisted suicide. (Montana has a court ruling). How does the Bible address this topic? What is the difference between euthanasia and physician assisted suicide? Join us as we biblically address physician assisted suicide. #078	BD	Members
	Robert Hatfield, Dan Winkler	Today with Jesus Podcast	CT	College
	Matt Amos	Evangelism Panel #079 Evangelism Solves Problems (Woodstock)	EHAF	Evangelism
	Sam Dilbeck	Three Changes Preachers Can Make to Strengthen Evangelism in Churches		
	Aaron Gallagher (Moderator)	How Streaming Has Changed Preaching. Remember People Are Watching You Do Not See		
	Stacey Grant	Following Up with Near Misses		
	Chris Donovan	Seven Challenges to Meet in Our Communities (Part 1). Many of the practices that society accepts have far-reaching consequences. There are serious roadblocks for the gospel to work on their hearts. This 2-part series will address seven challenges in our community and our response to them.	FC	Ministry
	Keith Olbricht	Why You Should Not Invite the Devil to Dinner	HCC	Doctrine
	Glenn Colley	Can You Know That You Are Going to Heaven?	HDC	Teen Boys
	David Smith	A Dozen Ways to Wake up a Dead Church. Practical and scriptural suggestions for breathing new life into a congregation.	MA	Ministry
	Doug Smith	The Importance of Unity in the Body of Christ. In John 17, our Lord fervently prayed for the unity of all believers. Unity in the body of Christ is not a luxury but a necessity. Therefore, the importance of unity of the Lord's church cannot be stressed enough.	MB	Doctrine
9:00–10:15am	David Stanfield	How Pornography Can Damage God's Plan for a Married Couple. God has created a beautiful plan for intimacy in a marriage. Pornography damages that plan before, as well as during, a marriage. It can also lead to a painful and destructive addiction.	MCD	Contemporary Issues
	Keith Kasarjian	Missionary Terms to Know: Contextualization and Syncretism. What do "contextualization" and "syncretism" mean, and how do they affect our efforts to win souls?	SCC	Missionary Rendezvous
9:00–10:15am	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 necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Michael Houts	Five Questions Used to Weaken a Person's Faith and How to Answer Them. Since Genesis 3:1, the devil has been using questions to lead God's people astray. This session will discuss five questions often used to discourage people from considering Christianity. The session will also provide potential ways to respond to those questions in a loving and evangelistic manner. #080	BA	Evidence
10:00–10:45am	Melissa Cain	A Woman's Prayers Avail Much, Too: "Lord, Keep Me from Secret Sins" (Psalm 19:12) #081	BB	Women
	Wade Webster	The Most Messianic Chapter in the Bible: A Deep Dive into John 5 (Part 1) #082	BC	Textual
	Todd Clippard	Red Flags to Watch out for with Girls. What many young men desire from girls is not in keeping with Christian principles. We will look at signs of problems, real or potential, as well as determine where one's focus should be. #083	BD	Teen Boys
	Gary Massey	What Do You Do When You Don't Know What To Do? #084	EHAF	Members

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10:00–10:45am	Laura Kidwell Boyd	There Are “Red flags” but Red Is My Favorite Color. This lesson will explore warning signs that a relationship is not healthy and possibly abusive.	HCC	Teen Girls
	Don Blackwell	Understanding the Holy Spirit. Who is He? What is His role? How does He work today?	HDC	Doctrine
	Ed Melott	A Brief Comparison of M.C. Kurfie's and Foy E. Wallace's Books on Instrumental Music. These two classics may be collecting dust on your shelves. This lesson will focus on the material as presented by these two men that will undoubtedly help you in your understanding of this important topic.	MA	Doctrine
	Steve Higginbotham	Dealing with Insecurity in Preaching. Ministry causes us to face our insecurities on a regular basis. Many struggle with insecurity but do not know how to deal with it when it manifests itself in staff dynamics, schedules, relationship conflicts, and other areas.	MB	Preachers
	Brock Shanks	Five Warning Signs of False Teachers. One of the prominent warning signs of current false teachers involves the things they refuse to expose or oppose. Join us as we learn about the P.R.I.D.E. of false teachers!	MCD	Members Spiritual Growth
	Various	Panel: An Interview with a Missionary Panel members: Wayne Parker, Joey Treat (moderator), Gage Coldwater, and Jamie Long	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:00am	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know: GRACE	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
11:00–11:45am	Daniel Stearsman	The Transgender Movement and Detransitioning #085	BA	Contemporary Issues
	Sheila Butt	Seven Times to Rejoice (Part 2): Godly Marriage; In Suffering (It is Possible); Every Morning; When People Make Small Positive Strides #086	BB	Women
	Matt Amos	Is It Okay to Attend Denominational Events if My Friend Invites Me? This session is designed to provide a biblical framework we can use to address ethical questions of this nature. #087	BC	Teens
				College
	John Moore	Sexual Fidelity in a Decadent Society: Lessons from the First Christians #088	BD	Young Adults
	Luke Griffin	An Ancient Coin Cleaning Workshop. Luke will conduct a hands-on experience by teaching students how to clean and ID ancient coins. Each student will receive a free ancient coin to clean and to keep.	CT	Special Interest
	Eric Lyons, Justin Rogers	Two for One: Hot Button Issues: A Christian Response to Cancel Culture. Though it is tempting to respond to cancel culture in unchristian ways, God calls us to rise above the madness of it all. Rather than rashly responding to all the rage around us, let's be sure to look to the Bible for the truths to teach and the methods to model. #089	EHAF	General, Keynote
				Teens
	Jeff Miller	Eight Devices Causing Spiritual Cancer in American Society. Every Christian should ask the question, “If, like Satan, my goal was to infect a society with widespread sin, what would I do?”	HCC	Contemporary Issues
	Brian Ceraolo	Your Work: When Stress Stretches You as Far as You Can Go. As an EMT, Brian deals with PTSD in emergency workers and critical incident stress management. We can use some of this approach within the work of the local preacher, an elder, or deacon.	HDC	Ministry
				Elders
	John Farber	Tech Solutions: Using Tech to Improve Worship. John and Caleb Colley produce a weekly sermon preview video. John will do a tutorial in this session.	MA	Spiritual Growth
	Austin Johnson	Three Ways to Honor God Daily	MB	Members
	Odie Duncan	Staying Straight on the Strait. It is neither too difficult to attain nor so simple to be irrelevant. The strait has boundaries, and we are not at liberty to move them.	MCD	Preachers
	Mark Posey	Preparing to Face Suffering and Persecution on the Mission Field	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
12:30–1:15pm	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Digging Deep Awards Ceremony and 2024 Kick-off. This is the exciting awards session for those who are finishers of the 12th year of Digging Deep: “God of all Comfort.” Those who have successfully finished the course will be recognized for a year of deep study. The new DD topic for 2023–2024 will be announced. #090	BA	Women

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12:45–1:15pm	Shameika Hanna	Sandwich Session: Seminar on Parenting: Elementary School. Dads are instrumental in making the family a well-oiled machine, but as primary educators, moms can feel stranded in a deep ocean. Elementary homeschooling may end up feeling like an overwhelming college course. Let's plan to ace it together! #091	BB	Doctrine
12:45–1:15pm	Kyle Wadley	Sandwich Session: Sing on Joyful Pilgrims #092	BD	General
1:00–3:30pm	John and Carla Moore	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
1:30–2:15pm	Jon Mitchell	What Kind of Person Does Jesus Want Me To Be? Being a faithful Christian is a lot more than sitting in a pew on Sundays. We must realize that we no longer live for ourselves; we live for Christ. Our Lord died not only to save us, but also to change us and make us "holy and blameless before Him." #093	BA	Members
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	If I Were Starting Over Again, I Would. . . #094	BB	Women
	Mark Reynolds	Trusting God When Times are Hard. Many believe that serving God is easy when life is going well. But what about when life gets hard? This lesson will show that it is in the difficult times when great spiritual strides can be made. #095	BC	Marriage, Family
	Ernest Benjamin	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): Eli (Lack of Restraint) #096	BD	Parenting
	Kristi Griffin	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, and trade stuff. This year the discussion will center on curriculum, so come prepared to help others make wise choices.	CT	Women Homeschool
	Rick McCurdy	God Doesn't Need a Thing You Have; But He Wants Everything You've Got #097	EHA	Members
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 1: We Three Kings. This workshop includes visuals and songs for teaching Bible class lessons about the kings of the United Kingdom.	FC	Women Bible Teachers
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptic on Biblical Theism: "Don't all religions worship the same God?" Skeptics suggest that extensive similarities among various religions prove that there is no objectively correct religion, and no religions that are objectively wrong. Is it true that all religions worship the same God, and what would it mean if it were true?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Dale Hubbert	COVID-19 After Action Review: What Did We Do Well? What Did We Do Poorly? We went through an unprecedented pandemic in 2020. Decisions had to be made without any experience to guide us. How did we do? What can we learn?	HDC	Ministry
	Robby Eversole Sr.	When God Says "Go," You Cannot Just Send	MA	General Members
	Doug Bursleson	Things that Should Not Divide: Camps and Colleges. In the twentieth century, a division began among churches of Christ over the question of how to use church funds and how to implement and oversee certain ministries. In this session, we will provide a historical overview of how the controversy began and draw a reasoned conclusion on how Christians should approach this topic in a loving manner from Scripture.	MB	Doctrine
	Matt Wallin	Elijah: A Simple Man Who Used the Power of Prayer. The faithful men and women in the Bible were godly, but they were also human. God used them not just despite their weaknesses, but sometimes because of them. God still shows His power today by using us. Elijah let God use him. Will you?	MCD	College
1:30–3:30pm		Book Room Open. All Exhibitors in EHB are open to the public.	EHB	General

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:45–3:00pm	Sheila Butt	Confidential Counseling Session (Ladies Only, by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingtheepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
2:00–2:45pm	David Sproule	Six Traits of an Effective Soul Winner	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
2:30–3:15pm	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in My Collection: Roman Legionnaire and Crucifixion. We will explore artifacts that shed light on Roman crucifixion and soldiers in the 1st Century A.D.	ATR	Special Interest
	Andy Baker	Singing Class: Polishing the Pews—Renewing, Refreshing, and Recharging the Song Service. This is a singing class/song leading seminar. The focus will be a contagious joy of singing, having fun singing, learning songs like Heaven's Gonna Shine, and also simple and practical things that song leaders can do to encourage great singing where they are. #098	BA	General, Singing
	Katrina Stearsman	Becoming a Daughter of Encouragement. Help others seek ministry and review the importance of being a faithful friend and wife in preaching. Learn how to be his best friend and greatest cheerleader while coming to aid when discouragement and quitting settle in the mind. Katrina's "we-can-do-this" attitude helped launch her husband into full-time work. She loves the Lord, preaching, and preachers. #099	BB	Women
	Melvin Otey	What if Jesus Spoke at Your Local Congregation? #100	BC	Spiritual Growth
	Brock Shanks	Between Your First and Last Breath: What Is Life All About? Despite knowing that God's word provides accurate answers to all questions about life and godliness, do our lives demonstrate what God says life is all about? #101	BD	Members
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Kevin Cain, Michael Houts	Back to School: What Are They Teaching You in College? This session will simulate an academic lecture that our young people are likely to encounter when they leave for college. Kevin Cain will play the role of the secular college professor teaching a class. Dr. Houts will interrupt and interject commentary and a Christian response throughout the lecture. #102	EHAf	College
	Aaron Gallagher	Answering Modern Arguments Supporting Homosexuality (Part 1). The Bible teaching is clear that homosexuality is wrong and sinful, right? While this is absolutely true, you might be surprised at some of the creative arguments people use to get around the clear Bible passages. Are we prepared to answer these objections?	FC	College Contemporary Issues
	Mike Johnson	Seven Places to Start Growing in Your Faith: Bible Study; Prayer; Attendance at Every Assembly; Personal Evangelism; Doing Good to Others; Generosity; Personal Sacrifice	HCC	Members
	David Smith	World Views: Calvinism	HDC	Missionary Rendezvous Doctrine
	Renita Archey	Finding Our Identity in Christ	MA	Women Special Interest
	Jerry Martin	Deep Dive on Biblical Family Leadership and Submission: Biblical Submission to God. (Part 2 of 5) This session will address the One in whose image we are created and the intimacy we can share with Him only through our submission to Him.	MB	Marriage Counseling Techniques
	Gary Hampton	Pardoned from a Death Sentence (Romans 8:1). What does Romans 8:1 mean? Prior to putting Christ on in baptism, Christians faced a sentence of death. Jesus' blood delivered them a pardon that brings freedom from death and delivers them to eternal life.	MCD	Textual
3:00–3:45pm	Jamie Long	Mission Issues: How to Make Disciples (not American Disciples)	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous

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3:30–4:15pm	Andy Baker	Singing Class. Polishing the Pews: Renewing, Refreshing, and Recharging the Song Service. This is a singing class/song leading seminar. The focus will be a contagious joy of singing, having fun singing, learning songs like Heaven's Gonna Shine, and also simple and practical things that song leaders can do to encourage great singing where they are. #103	BA	General, Singing
	Rebekah Colley	Parenting Toddlers by Modeling God's Parenting of Us. Have you ever wondered why the Bible gives very little specific parenting advice? Perhaps it's because the entire Bible is filled with examples of how to be the perfect parent by showing how God interacts with us. If we understand God as a parent, we can develop practical, successful principles for bringing up toddlers. #104	BB	Women Special Interest
	Shelley Hazel	Seven Things to Seek from God (Part 1). This session covers 1. Seek Him (Deuteronomy 4:29); 2. All The Commandments of the Lord (1 Chronicles 28:8); 3. The Law of the Lord (Ezra 7:10); and 4. To Dwell in the House of the Lord (Psalm 27:4) #105	BC	Women
	Rob Whitacre	<i>Believe the Bible: Book A—Affirmation of God</i> . How do you convert someone who does not believe in God? In this series, Rob will introduce the new evangelistic tool, <i>Believe the Bible</i> . In an age of atheism and skepticism, there is a growing need to learn how to win the souls of unbelievers. Every attendee will get one free booklet. #106	BD	Evangelism
	Boyd Rogers	Meet and Greet Special Needs Parents. This is just an informal time to put people of similar interests in the same room so they can form friendships and a potential support group.	CT	Special Interest
	Kevin Cain	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Liar. The Bible warns about close associations and the influence of sinful people. What is it about the influence of liars that is especially dangerous to the New Testament Christian? Join us as we study the hazardous impact of the liar and the benefits of a life free from the influence of liars. #107	EHAF	Keynote Teens
	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 and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Doug Smith	How to Keep Satan from Getting an Advantage on Us. The influence of Satan in our lives is real, yet this reality is often downplayed in our lives. There are many subtle ways that Satan can gain advantage over us, even when we are unaware of it. We must always be on our guard against this great spiritual enemy.	FC	Spiritual Growth
	Keno Shrum	Elders' Role in Evangelism	HCC	Elders
	Doug Burleson	Important Details from the Years of Silence (The Inter-testament Period) Part 2. During the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments there were many historical events, persons, and publications that impacted the world of the New Testament, especially within the context of Judaism. In this session, we will explore why was there "silence" to begin with and what details Christians can glean from this period that will help us better understand and apply Scripture.	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Keith Olbricht	Seeing the Bright Side: The Blessings of Persecution	MA	Spiritual Growth
	Chris Miller	Mastering Servanthood: Taking My Role as a Deacon to the Next Level (Part 1)	MB	Deacons
3:30–5:45pm	Tony Rankin	Don't Make the Adultery Mistake. Divorced because of adultery years ago, Tony wants to help others think about the importance of the marriage vows.	MCD	Ministry
	David and Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
4:00–4:45pm	Tagillima Esene	Evangelism in a Large City (Honolulu)	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
4:30–5:00pm	Kevin Rhodes	Composer Spotlight: Let Us Offer the Fruit of Our Lips. A Singing Class for All #108	BA	Special Interest
	Billy Bland	When You're Bored in Church #109	BB	Spiritual Growth

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4:30–5:00pm	Sam Dilbeck	How to Prep Your Sermon Without Giving up Your Weekends. A lot of preachers frantically put their sermons together on the weekends and sacrifice outings with family and friends. Is there a better way? This lesson will focus on practical tips for recapturing time with loved ones and still being ready to preach on Sunday.	MA	Preachers
	Matt Vega	How to Start a Nonprofit or Small Business on the Mission Field	MCD	Ministry
4:30–5:15pm	Jack Simons	The Touch of the Master's Hand #110	BC	General
	Westley Hazel	How to Handle Being Around People in Church You Do Not Get Along With #111	BD	College
4:30–6:30pm	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
5:00–5:45pm	Brian Ceraolo	Emergency Preparedness for Churches (Part 1)	HCC	Members
5:30–5:55pm	Lydia Rubelsky	Am I Good Enough? This session deals with acceptance of our limitations and willingness to do what we can in spite of them. #112	BA	Teen Girls
	David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing	EHA	Women
5:30–8:00pm	John and Carla Moore	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	CR	Singing
5:58–6:00pm	Jeff Archey (MC)	Welcome	EHA	Counseling Sessions
6:00–6:45pm	Michael Houts	Five Questions to Strengthen a Person's Faith. Throughout the Bible, God uses questions to encourage people to trust in Him and stay focused on eternity. This session will discuss five questions that can be used to encourage people to objectively consider the Bible and obey the gospel. #113	BA	General
	Justin Rogers	Hot Button Issues: Are there good, moral, God-fearing individuals in every religion? We will discuss modern tendencies toward religious plurality and attempt to distinguish sociological and traditional boundaries from Scriptural ones. We will argue that biblical standards disallow most of the teachings of world religion. #114	BB	Evidence
	Wade Webster	The Most Messianic Chapter in the Bible: A Deep Dive into John 5 (Part 2) #115	BC	Contemporary Issues
	Rick McCurdy	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): Adam and Eve (Introduced Sin) #116	BD	Textual
	Rob Whitacre	Getting The Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Parenting
	Greg Dismuke	Behold Forgiveness! Everyone Has a Past Worth Forgetting; Everyone Has a Future Worth Finding. This is an expository sermon from 1 Samuel 20 based on the implications of what David's absence at Saul's table meant. It is a masterpiece! #117	EHA	Evangelism
	Jon Mitchell	The Fields "White" Before Our Eyes (John 4:35). An examination of John 4:35 and what we can learn from the Samaritans Jesus taught in Sychar. We deceive ourselves when we say, "No one is interested in Christianity today." Jesus wants us to seek and save the lost, and the lost are all around us! This will include such things as: 1. Visitors and Guests to Our Services; 2. Unbelieving Family Members; 3. Newcomers to Community; 4. Wayward Members; 5. New Converts; 6. Suffering and Needy People; 7. Utility and Maintenance Workers Who Visit Our Homes and Facilities; 8. Employees and Coworkers.	FC	General, Keynote
	Brian Ceraolo	Emergency Preparedness for Churches (Part 2)	HCC	Evangelism
				Members

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6:00–6:45pm	Cristina Sirbu	Contagious Courage—Spreading the Gospel in a Hostile Environment (Romania). Sharing God's message in an orthodox environment includes obstacles and hardships but also many joys!	HDC	Women Evangelism
	Todd Clippard	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: How to Have a Good Relationship With Your Partner's Family	MA	College
	Aaron Gallagher	How to Improve a Toxic Relationship		
	Cliff Goodwin	How to Control Lust Within a Relationship		
	Eric Lyons	How to Prepare Your Relationship for Marriage		
	Ty Rhymes	Spiritual Habits Every Relationship Should Have		
	Matt Wallin	How to Be a Supportive Relationship Partner Through Tough Times		
	Billy Hayes	Single Past College: Advantages. Insights from a funeral director	MB	Special Interest
	Dewayne Bryant	Engaging the Skeptic on Ethics: "The Bible condemns lying, but sometimes it is morally right to lie."	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank
6:00–8:00pm	Jerry and Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
6:58–7:00pm	Jeff Archey (MC)	Welcome	EHA	General, Keynote
7:00–7:05pm	Ronnie Hayes	Prayer		
7:05–7:35pm	Eric Owens	Do Not Make the Strait and Narrow the Thin and Impossible. Christians do not have to live perfect lives, and we should not make others miserable in thinking they can. We must find balance between striving for God-likeness and being human. #118		
7:35–7:45pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses		
7:00–9:00pm	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Pre-Teen Fun at Pigeon Forge Community Center. PTP has grown to the point we must separate pre-teens and teens in order for all to have room to play and enjoy the facilities. No TEENS allowed during this time as it is reserved for pre-teens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. Athletic shoes are recommended for this event. 170 Community Center Dr Pigeon Forge, TN 37863	PFCC	Pre-teens Parents
8:00–8:15pm	Rob Baker	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children to the Atrium before taking them to the room to sleep. These devotionals serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home. This devotional will demonstrate a model for infants to kindergarten, so let them sit in front.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
	Ande Zimmerman	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 10–12). Bring your children to the Atrium before taking them to the room to sleep. These devotionals serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home.	EHB	Parenting
8:00–8:20pm	Andy Baker	Outdoor Youth Singing (Anyone can attend). In the case of bad weather, this session will be held in the Atrium.	CY	Singing
8:00–8:35pm	Melvin Otey	Hot Button Issues: Is Music Just a Tradition? #123	EHAF	General, Keynote
8:00–8:45pm	Chris Donovan	Panel: Drug Addiction #119 Session Moderator	BA	Ministry
	Roger Chambers	A Recovering Addict's Perspective		
	Wesley Skelton	A Professional's Perspective		
	David Stanfield	A Program Administrator's Perspective. David Stanfield may be reached at 615-720-3405 or at recoverythroughchrist.org.		

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8:00–8:45pm	Matt Amos	Panel: Six Opportunities to Win the Lost A Thoughtful Question	BB	College
	Fred Brown	During Travel		
	Ferman Carpenter	A Tragedy		
	Steven Ford	An Invitation to Someone You Know and Love		Evangelism
	Austin Fowler	A Knock at the Door (Theirs or Mine)		
	Michael Shepherd	Sudden or Chronic Illness		
	Shelley Hazel	Seven Things to Seek From God (Part 2). This session covers 5. Peace—from Him and with Others (Psalm 34:14); 6. His Salvation (Psalm 119:123); and 7. Wisdom (Proverbs 2:4). #121	BC	Women
	Brian Ceraolo, Robert Hatfield	Two for One: Podcasts and Preaching. This lesson will deal with how to expand local preaching to a worldwide audience. This capitalizes on Brian's experience with Jim Dearman on "Good News Today" and his expertise in electronics, web sites, and Bible software. Brian handles our podcast options and has really accelerated the efforts at IGH. #122	BD	Parenting
				Youth Workers
	Rob Whitacre	House to House School of Evangelism Meet and Greet. Free Food! Always Eat! Fellowship! Friends! We wanted to create an opportunity for those enrolled and friends of HTHSOE to come and visit. You will meet our staff, instructors, and perhaps learn a little more about our American Mission work!	FC	Evangelism
	Austin Johnson	How Not to Care (Too Much) When People Don't Like You	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Forest Antemesaris	Turning the World Upside Down (Acts 17)	HDC	Textual
8:20–10:20pm	Justin Rogers	Greek for Beginners: Twenty More Useful Greek Words. We will highlight twenty words from the Greek New Testament that are significant for understanding Scripture.	MA	Language
	Eric Sykes	Getting the Gospel into the Northeast. The Congregational Evangelism Model shows saints how to get into a personal Bible study, effectively convert sinners to Christ using <i>Back to the Bible</i> , and in most cases, have the sinner ask you for the Bible study. With over 3,000 baptisms to the Lord's church since 2018, we know it works, and it will work in the northeast. We will briefly show you how.	MB	Evangelism
	Jeanny Gilpin	Are You Maturing or Just Getting Older? This lesson will focus on our daily walk with Christ and will emphasize the work we should be doing as we grow older and grow in the Faith.	MCD	Women
				Special Interest
	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night. Get Acquainted: Fun and Games	EHB	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
8:45–9:00pm	Various	Panel —Drug Addiction: Meet and Greet. An opportunity to speak personally with the members of the panel about drug addiction. Panel Members: Chris Donovan, Wesley Skelton, David Stanfield, Roger Chambers.	BA	Ministry
9:00–9:45pm	Ed DeBerry	In Today's World, Parents Must. . . . This session will discuss rearing children during the teen years. #124	BC	Parenting
				Youth Workers
	Eric Garner	If the Congregation You Attend Is in Error. . . . Is it better to go elsewhere or stay? What's the better discipline and to what point? Forever or just a time? #125	BD	Members
9:00–11:00pm	John Farber, Roger Leonhardt, Josh Robinson	Nuts and Bolts: Tech Solutions Panel. Bring your questions, and our panel of techies will offer solutions on things such as setting up Livestream, posting audio sermons, and utilizing Facebook Live.	HDC	Ministry
	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Jordan & Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
9:10–9:45pm	Chuck & Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)
	David Crutchfield, David Rader	Congregational Singing	BB	Singing

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

On-site Worship Services: Children's classes and cradle roll are in EHB from 8:45–10:15 a.m. Due to Sunday attendance exceeding our space, PTP has three on-site worship services. The program is designed so both EHA 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.

Off-site Worship Locations: Gatlinburg church of Christ, Jefferson City church of Christ, Sevierville church of Christ, and South Knoxville church of Christ (a.m. only).

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:30–8:30am	Scott Wright	Early Worship Service for those traveling: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Bad People? #126	BA	Church, Worship
8:45–9:15am	Richard Melson, Adam Faughn, Sam Willcutt	Prayer/Singing/Communion/Giving. Sevierville congregation hosts the worship service at PTP. Contributions go to this church. They plan to give the total amount to PTP.	EHA	Church, Worship
9:15–10:00am	Cliff Goodwin	Worship Service: Behold Our God! (Due to overcrowding, there are three worship services. This lesson will be repeated at 10:30 a.m. in EHA). #134	EHA	Church, Worship
10:30–10:35am	Chris Blackwell	Prayer	EHA	Prayer
10:35–11:15am	Cliff Goodwin	Worship Service: Behold Our God! (Repeat of 9:15 a.m. session)	EHA	General, Keynote
11:15–11:45am	Brooks Boyd, Andy Baker	Prayer/Congregational Singing/Communion/Giving. The Sevierville congregation hosts worship service at PTP. Contributions go to this church. They plan to give back to PTP.	EHA	Church, Worship
7:55–7:58pm	Jeff Archey (MC)	Welcome	EHA	General
7:58–8:00pm	Shadrack Oppong	Prayer that Churches that Have Left the Faith Will Come Back	EHA	General
8:00–8:40pm	Victor Eskew Westley Hazel	Two for One: Three Reasons the Lord's Church Must Not Change—Essentials #152 Two for One: Three Reasons the Lord's Church Must Change—Expedients	EHA	General, Keynote
8:40–9:00pm	Various	Invitation/Responses/Congregational Singing/Prayer Speakers: Jeff Archey, Adam Morgan, Bengy Slocumb	EHA	General
8:45–8:50pm	Drew Hudgens	Lord's Supper (for those who were unable to partake in the morning)	SR2	Church, Worship
9:00–9:45am	Michael Shepherd	Every Knee Shall Bow	GcC	Church, Bible Class
10:00–11:00am	Michael Shepherd	Every Tongue Shall Confess	GcC	Church, Worship
6:00–7:00pm	Alan Highers	Being Silent Where the Bible is Silent	GcC	Church, Worship
10:00–10:45am	Robby Eversole Sr.	The Deity of Jesus. His deity is affirmed by the Father, and by His own words and deeds He proves He is the Son of God.	JcC	Church, Bible Class
11:00am–12:00pm	Robby Eversole Sr.	A Trip Back to Calvary. This is the greatest event in the history of the world. It is the greatest story of love ever told. We will see our Savior high and lifted up.	JcC	Church, Worship
9:00–9:45am	Eric Garner	Christianity Has It All! How blessed we are! How rich we make others!	ScC	Church, Bible Class
	Bengy Slocumb	I'm Sure: Making Your Calling and Election Sure	ScCF	Church, Bible Class
10:00–11:00am	Alan Highers	Traditions of Men Versus the Word of God. What do traditions have to do with church practice? How are they to be differentiated from the teachings of Scripture?	ScC	Church, Worship
5:00–5:45pm	Mark Morgan	Congregational Singing	ScC	Church, Worship
	Michael Shepherd	No, the Devil Didn't Make You Do It	ScC	Church, Worship
6:00–7:00pm	B. J. Clarke	Behold Salvation! When Nothing Else Could Help, John 3:16!	ScC	Church, Worship
10:00–10:45am	Jeremy Pate	Seven Reasons to Love the Lord's Church	SKcC	Church, Bible Class
11:00am–12:00pm	Brock Shanks	How Is a Relationship with Jesus Relevant to Me Today?	SKcC	Church, Worship

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7:45–8:30am	Dan Winkler	Early, Early Bible Class: Ten Momentous Days In History: The Day Christ Died (Matthew 27) #127	BB	Church, Bible Class History
8:00–8:30am	Brock Shanks	What to Do if the Congregation Is Dying. This is a topical sermon composed of seven "P's" to contemplate and implement in order to avoid or overcome certain aspects of the congregational dying process. #128	BC	Church, Bible Class History
	Melvin Otey	Seven Things Waiting for You in Heaven #129	BD	Church, Bible Class
	Mark Estep	Preparing Your Child for College. From roommates to fraternities and sororities, consider the conversation to have with your child before he or she drives away.	FC	Church, Bible Class
8:30–9:10am	Joshua Cantrell	Are You Ready for the Return of Jesus?	HCC	Church, Bible Class
	Victor Eskew	Mountaintop Messages: From Atop Mount Sinai	HDC	Church, Bible Class Textual
8:45–9:20am	Melissa Cain	A Woman's Prayers Avail Much, Too: "Lord, Let My Words Be Pleasing to You" (Psalm 19:14) #130	BA	Bible Class Women
8:45–9:30am	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days In History: The Day Christ Was Resurrected (Matthew 28) #131	BB	Church, Bible Class
	Mark Jamieson	From Wretched to No Condemnation (Romans) #132	BC	Church, Bible Class
8:45–9:15am	Various	Two Minutes, Tops: A Book that Changed my Ministry and Why #133 Speakers: Matt Amos, John Baker, Scott Cain, Jason Chesser, James Eaves, Kris Groda, Glenn Hitchcock, David Lillard, Chris Blackwell, Rick McCurdy, James Rogers, David Sproule, Ron Thomas, Mike Vestal, Tom Wacaster, Josh Walker, Wade Webster, Chuck Webster	BD	Preachers
9:15–10:00am	Gary Massey	Overview: What Are the Basic Doctrines of the Church?	HCC	Church, Bible Class
	Jack Simons	Mountaintop Messages: A Sermon from a Mount	HDC	Church, Bible Class Textual
9:20–10:00am	Donna Faughn	Living Intentionally. As one day rolls into the next, no matter what you are doing, it is easy to slide into a routine that doesn't take much thought. Looking at some examples in God's word will help us learn to live an intentional life. #135	BA	Bible Class
9:30–10:00am	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.	BD	Prayer
1:00–3:30pm	Jerry and Denise Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
2:00–2:45pm	Phil Sanders	Seven Ways to Improve Private Worship (Part 1). Drawing close to God is most important, and private worship is the means by which we remain in intimate contact with our Father in heaven and the Lord Jesus Christ. This lesson will focus on private prayer and fasting. #137	BA	Spiritual Growth
2:00–4:00pm	Mike Vestal	Preacher Renewal (By appointment). Preachers often feel isolated and discouraged because they do not have anyone with whom to discuss matters. If you need advice or someone to listen and help sort things out, contact Kelli Sewell at kelli@polishingthepulpit.com or 877-338-3397 or for a confidential appointment with Mike. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
2:00–5:00pm	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell (Pre-Teens), Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson (Teens)	Pre-Teen Event at Smokies Baseball Game. This event is for all ages and families are welcome. Tickets can be purchased on site at the PTP Youth Tent. Cash or Venmo. Tennessee Smokies Stadium 3540 Line Drive Kodak, TN 37764	Off-site	Pre-teens, Teens (Ages 13–18) Parents

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3:00–3:45pm	Phil Sanders	Seven Ways to Improve Private Worship (Part 2). Drawing close to God is most important, and private worship is the means by which we remain in intimate contact with our Father in heaven and the Lord Jesus Christ. This lesson will focus on Bible study, song, and service. #138	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Aaron Gallagher	Questions That Confuse Calvinists. In 2023, Aaron had a series of six debates with a Calvinist. During this session, we will discuss the topics debated and the most effective arguments in those discussions, preparing us to engage with those who disagree with us in an effort to save their souls from Satan who has deceived them. #139	BB	Spiritual Growth
	Greg Mangrum	Things That Happened on a Rooftop (Joshua 2; 2 Samuel 11; Mark 2). Our faith can be tested by persecution, temptation to sin, or the everyday challenges of the human condition. #140	BC	Textual
	John Farber, Cary Gillis	Nuts and Bolts: Interested in Joining an Ongoing Mission Effort? Latin American Missions has been successfully working in Central and South America for 65 years. Learn how your congregation can start your own mission work or improve your existing efforts.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
3:00–5:00pm	David and Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if at all possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
4:00–4:30pm	Mark Morgan, Kyle Wadley	Thumb-drive Singing. For those who love to sing, this session will consist of public domain songs we can duplicate on the thumb drive.	BD	Singing
4:00–4:45pm	Phil Sanders	Seven Moments in History that Changed the World. 1. The Establishment of the Church 2. The Falling Away 3. The Dark Ages 4. Protestant Reformation 5. Invention of the Printing Press 6. The Restoration Movement 7. Invention of the Internet #141	BA	History
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: What Does Grace Do? (2 Kings 4). The grace of God is one of the most thrilling studies in all of Scripture! #142	BB	Textual
4:00–5:00pm	Aaron Gallagher, Scott Ingram, Matt Wallin	The Authentic Christian Podcast: How to Reach Your Social Media Followers with the Gospel	FC	Teens Young Adults, College
4:00–6:30pm	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Hangout:, Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
5:00–5:40pm	Eric Owens	Spiritual Assessment: Are You Giving God the Bare Minimum? #143	EHAF	General
				Teens
5:00–5:45pm	Hugh Fulford	Where Did All the Churches Come From? The Lord established His one church in c. A.D. 30. How did so many other churches (none of which exists with scriptural authority) come into existence? This lesson will provide a summary overview of church history and help all to get a handle on this important question.	HCC	Doctrine
5:30–6:30pm	Kirk Brothers, Bob Oliver, Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop: Bonus Class. This class will focus on the preliminaries 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 email kbrothers@hcu.edu ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
5:40–5:55pm	David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing	EHAF	General
6:00–6:45pm	Sheri Harris	Soul Cravings: Joy #144	BA	Women Special Interest
	David Stanfield	Offering Hope: Victory Where There Was Once Defeat (Joshua 3:4): Overcoming Addiction. Many or even most have felt life has defeated us. God understood the need for recovery and has given us hope to get through those tough times. #145	BB	General, Keynote, Marriage, Family Youth Workers

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6:00–6:45pm	Don Blackwell	Is the church of Christ a Cult? This will be a review of a denominational video that made this accusation. #146	BC	Doctrine
	Mike Hixson	Seven Habits to Stop—Now (Part 1): Procrastination; Complaining; Excessive Checking of Phone	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Brian Kenyon	Seven Attitudes/Behaviors That Undermine Elders, Part 2: Sowing Discord (“Can You Believe What This Church Is Doing?”) Hypocrisy (The “My Church,” But Not “My Life” Attitude); Isolation (“I Just Don’t Understand What They Are Doing Down There”)	HDC	Elders
7:00–7:35pm	John DeBerry	Can You Pray Your Way to Heaven? #151	EHA	General, Keynote
7:00–7:45pm	Jania Otey	Ten Ways to Recapture Your Husband’s Heart, Part 1 #147	BA	Women Special Interest
	Cindy Colley	Ten Habitual Sins Women Especially Struggle With, Part 2. Through Christ, we can break destructive sin cycles. Let’s stop these common temptations before the conception of sin. This is part two, but it’s not necessary to have been in the first session. #148	BB	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	Ten Major Myths about Modesty. Join us as we consider ten major modesty myths that swirl in contemporary culture. #149	BC	Doctrine
	Steve Higginbotham	Seven Members Every Congregation Needs, Part 1. This session looks at 1. A Member Who Did Not Grow Up in the Lord’s Church; 2. A Member Dissatisfied with Status Quo; 3. A Teacher Who Can Fill Hearts with Scripture in Bible Classes; 4. A Soul Winner Who Can Teach Personal Bible Studies. #150	BD	Young Adults Members
	Austin Johnson	Can We Entertain Angels Today?	FC	Doctrine
	Dewayne Bryant	God: Knowable without Physically Sensing Him. This lesson will explore the thought that anything we cannot see, hear, or otherwise physically sense, we cannot believe.	HCC	Scholars’ Think Tank
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (1a)	HDC	Elders
	Justin Rogers	Greek for Beginners: Twenty More Useful Phrasal Verbs. We will highlight twenty phrases from the Greek New Testament that are significant for understanding Scripture.	MA	Language
	Joey Glisson	Leaving Your Father for The Father, Part 1. Imagine growing up only to learn that everything you were taught about faith was not the teaching of the true Father. If faced with a choice of family or faith—which would you choose?	MB	Evangelism Family
	James Rogers	Seven Nights That Ended in Day, Part 1. This is an Old Testament study of a night that might have been dark concerning the things faced that ended in a day of blessing and brightness for those involved with lessons to be learned by us.	MCD	Textual
	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night at Pigeon Forge Community Center. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. PTP has grown to the point that we must separate pre-teens and teens in order for all to have room to play and enjoy the facilities. No PRE-TEENS allowed during this time as it is reserved for teens. Pre-teen time at Pigeon Forge CC is from 2:00–4:30 p.m.	PFCC	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
	Rob Baker	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children to a devotional before taking them to bed. This will serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home. This devotional will feature a model for grades 3 through 4. Pajamas optional!	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
9:00–9:30pm	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing for Adults	ATR	Singing
9:00–9:45pm	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (1b)	HDC	Elders
9:00–11:00pm	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)

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7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health, Wellness
7:30–8:00am	Ronnie Hayes	Morning Devotional: Rising Up a Great While Before Day, Jesus. . . Why would anyone want to get up so early? Because there are great benefits to rising early. #153	BD	General, Combined
8:00–8:15am	Adam Morgan	Early Morning Worship in Song	BD	General
8:30–9:00am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Sinai—The Mount of Separation	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
8:30–9:15am	Jania Otey	Ten Ways to Recapture Your Husband's Heart (Part 2) #154	BA	Women Special Interest
	Kevin Hahn Ed Melott	Two for One: Arguments Used in Favor of Musical Instruments #155 It Is Popular and A Capella Churches Are Dying Psallo. Does the Greek language justify the use of an instrument in worship? Doesn't the word Psallo mean to play an instrument?	BB	Doctrine
	Joe Wells	Are You Living in the World or for the World? #156	BC	Teens
	Victor Eskew	Morning Marriage Class (Part 1): Seven Traits of Happy Marriages—Shared Faith, Expressed Gratitude #157	BD	Keynote Marriage, Family
	Eric Owens	Erasing Stains from the Body of Christ (Part 1). This session looks at racial division, generational division, and doctrinal division. #158	EHAF	Members
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 2: The bibleclassworkshop.com approach to VBS—Jesus' Helpers. This class includes the philosophy behind our VBS plus free lessons, visuals, activities, and songs for birth–6th grade with outlines for 7th grade–adult.	FC	Women Bible Teachers
	Mark Jamieson	Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation? A Response to John MacArthur's Paper	HCC	Textual
	Scott Lockwood	Leadership Can Be Learned. Here's How to Do It (Nehemiah). Scott Lockwood is a retired Air Force Colonel who was commandant of the Officers' Training program at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama. He is now a pilot for a major airline.	HDC	Members
	James Eaves	The Least of These: Ministry to Those Often Overlooked	MA	Ministry Special Interest
	Scotty Sparks	Common Pitfalls for Deacons and How to Avoid Them, Part 1. Often under-utilized, deacons should be a tremendous asset to a congregation's day-to-day function. This class will explore in a practical way what these special servants are supposed to do and how they can do it better.	MB	Deacons
	Chris Donovan	Seven Challenges to Meet in Our Communities, Part 2	MCD	Evangelism
9:00–9:45am	Keith Kasarjian	Developing a Vision for Getting the Gospel to the Whole World Before We Die. It's a big world and we have a big job, so how can we plan to reach the world for Christ?	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
9:30–10:15am	Eric Lyons	Bible Marking: Verses/Examples to Build Faith in the Bible. This class will examine various passages that should build your faith in the Bible and prepare you for helping unbelievers see why the Bible is different from every other book in the world. #159	BA	Teens
	Teresa Hampton	Digging Deeper: Women in the Revelation #160	BB	Women
	Aaron Gallagher	Answering Modern Arguments Supporting Homosexuality, Part 2 #161	BC	College Contemporary Issues
	Various	Two Minutes, Tops: My Favorite Sermon and Why #162 Speakers: Matt Amos, Billy Bland, Bill Burk, Chad Dollahite, Tagillima Esene, Robert Hatfield, Charles Harris, Ronnie Hayes, Chance Hicks, Glenn Hitchcock, Leoncio Trujillo, Mark Howell, Mark Jamieson, Lee Jamieson, Mike Johnson, Barry Kennedy, Richard Melson, Jon Mitchell, Jeremy Pate, Wesley Skelton, David Stearsman	BD	Preachers
	Rob Whitacre	Getting The Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism

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9:30–10:15am	Don Blackwell	Hot Button Issues: Christians and Alcohol. This class studies the arguments made concerning Christians drinking alcohol and answers them biblically. #163	EHAF	Contemporary Issues Members
	Caleb Colley	Two for One: Hot Button Issues "God is unjust for sending good people to hell." The Bible clarifies this matter and exonerates God in His justice.	FC	Doctrine
	Glenn Colley	Where Should Churches Draw Lines? Should all who believe Jesus is God's Son be fellow-shipped or worshipped with?		
	Hugh Fulford	Seven Struggles of Ministry That Aren't Talked About Enough. Sexual purity in the lives of ministers and elders, the family life of preachers, the preacher's spiritual life, fears of preachers, elder-preacher relations and expectations, and the preacher's finances and retirement.	HCC	Ministry
	Alan Highers	Seven Reasons Younger People Benefit the Lord's Church.	HDC	Keynote
	Tyrene Benjamin	When My Love for Christ Grows Weak—Finding Time for Jesus/Building an Appetite for Service & Bible Study.	MA	Women Special Interest
	James Rogers	Seven Nights That Ended in Day, Part 2	MB	Textual
	Stacey Grant	The V's of a Small Church: Positive—Vision, Vigilance, Vibrancy, Victory, Part 1.	MCD	Small Church Evangelism
10:00–10:45am	Kevin Rutherford	Is a Person Lost Who Never Hears the Gospel? This question must only be answered by looking to what God has said in His Holy Word.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:00am	Stacey Grant	Two for One #164 God Ordained Unity: The Bible Is Undeniably Undenominational	BA	Members
	Brian Kenyon	Lies Disguised as Truths in Today's Culture		Millennials
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: Two Sons of Ahab (2 Kings 1, 3). Ahab was a wicked king who resisted Yahweh repeatedly. Sadly, the legacy of his sons was not one of righteousness either. #167	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Brandon Rader	Get Real! Something Has to Change in Our Approach to Youth Ministry. This session is designed to stimulate leaders to think about methods/ideas that improve retention instead of continuing practices that have demonstrated decline.	HCC	Parenting Youth Workers
	David Smith	World Views: Pentecostalism	HDC	Missionary Rendezvous Doctrine
	Joshua Cantrell	The Three Greatest Days of Your Life	MCD	Members
10:30–11:15am	Bree Neighbors	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #165 How Can I Use Social Media for Good?	BB	Teen Girls
	Lindsay Norrod	Should I Date a Non-Christian?		
	Lydia Rubelsky	Are Kids Really Looking up to Me?		
	Victoria Selman	What Can I Do for the Church?		
	Jada Ware	How to Approach a Personal Bible Study		
	Curry Webster	How Can I Bring Christ to My University?		
	Melvin Otey	How to Be a Better Worship Leader #166	BC	Teen Boys
	Rob Whitacre	Getting The Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for two sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Kyle Butt	Faith Is a Journey, Not a Guilt Trip. Guilt has crippled millions of Christians and kept them from being the powerful forces for good that God designed them to be. What is guilt? Is it good or bad? How can we deal with it? If you miss this class, you might feel guilty about it for the rest of your week. #168	EHA	Members

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10:30–11:15am	David Rader	Here's What We Do, It Might Work for You: A One Day VBS	MA	Ministry
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Kick-off session (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Introduction and Discussion of the Purpose. How do cultural, demographic, and socio-economic shifts and trends affect the local church?	MB	Textual
11:00–11:45am	Keith Kasarjian	Why Support Missions? We need to support missions for probably more reasons than you realize.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
12:45–1:15pm	Laura Kidwell Boyd	Sandwich Session: We Weren't Built to Carry Guilt, So Let God Take It #169	BB	Women
	Hugh Fulford, Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: More Preacher Tales: Stories of Preachers of the Past, Part 1. These brothers have been members of the church for 70 years and friends since their college days at FHU. Both have been preaching for well over 60 years. You will enjoy their stories and memories from preachers of the past. #170	BC	Restoration, History
1:00–1:45pm	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: The Reality of Change (Ecclesiastes 3). What does the wise man say about change? Why do we have such a hard time with change? How does our church history show us the ways that others before us dealt with change?	ScCF	Textual
1:30–2:15pm	Christa Bryant	The Apologetics Mom: How to Teach Your Kids the Importance of the Inspiration and Inerrancy of Scripture #171	BA	Women Bible Teachers
	Joanna Jackson, Nadia Smith	Two for One : Our Children Married Each Other. Here's How We Got Them Together. This lesson is how two moms (with their children's permission and blessing) used a Facebook group for moms of teens to help their young adult children connect and build a godly relationship. In this lesson, they will discuss how they each raised a son and a daughter to seek a spouse who was seeking first the kingdom of God. #172	BB	Women
	Aaron Gallagher	Living Down a Bad Reputation #173	BC	Teen Boys
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: When We Lose a Mentor (2 Kings 3). Saying goodbye to our spiritual heroes is hard. Nevertheless, God's work must go on, even when God's workers have gone on! #174	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Melvin Otey	Two for One #175 Divided in Christ (Matthew 10:34)	EHAf	Members
	Eric Owens	United in Christ (John 17:21)		
	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 and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Gary Hicks	A Trauma Therapist's Perspective on Transgenderism, Part 1. Rates of LGBTQ identification are higher among youth in foster care. These are youth who have experienced abuse, neglect, and other childhood traumas. There may be reasons why a person in your family, neighborhood, or church is struggling with sexuality and gender confusion and we should not equate it with "activism" or an agenda!	HCC	Contemporary Issues
	Scott Cain	The Depths of Hell. Hell is a place prepared for the devil and his angels, yet untold billions of human souls will spend eternity there. How bad is hell? Why is it so bad? Why will souls go there?	HDC	Teens
	Brandon Rader	The Realm of Heavenly Realities (Part 1): The Clarity of Divine Wisdom (Ephesians 3:1–13). This textual study explores Ephesians to gain appreciation for greater spiritual realities available through Jesus.	MA	Textual
	Kevin Rhodes	What Should We Do When We Disagree?	MB	Ministry
	Joe Wells	Seven People You Need in Your Life: A Friend Closer Than a Brother	MCD	Youth Workers
2:00–2:45pm	David Stearsman	Here I Am to Serve: Working with a Church Plant and a Congregation with No Elders. David worked with no elders in Media, Pennsylvania. Later he worked with George Beals in a local work in Springfield, Pennsylvania.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: The Reality of Change in Culture and How It Has Affected the Church. How have changes in mass media, school systems, universities, and upper-level teaching caused changes in our lives? How does the church respond? More importantly, how should the church respond?	ScCF	Textual

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2:00–4:00pm	Various	Panel: Difficult Bible Verses. This is a private discussion that will produce an article and 15 minute summary for the PTP Thumbdrive. Panel Members: Larry Acuff, Cliff Goodwin, Glenn Hitchcock, Mike Hixson	CR	Textual
2:30–3:15pm	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in My Collection: Egyptian. We will explore Egyptian artifacts in conjunction with biblical textual evidences that prove the Israelites lived in Egypt for a time.	ATR	Special Interest
	Mallory Baker	Encouraging a Life of Faith in Your Family. We'll examine some women of the Bible in comparison with the Proverbs 31 woman and make some applications of how we can better encourage and be better examples for our families of a faith-filled life. #176	BA	Women
	Emily Hatfield	Crafting a Home That Is a Refuge #177	BB	Women
	Wade Webster	The Most Messianic Chapter in the Bible: A Deep Dive into John 5, Part 3 #178	BC	Textual
	Dan Winkler	The Heights of Heaven #179	BD	Teens
	Various	Panel: Evangelism #180 Panel Members: Sam Dilbeck, Tagillima Esene, Kris Groda, Eric Sykes	EHAF	Evangelism
	Traci Sproule	The Woman of God (Titus 2). In Titus 2, Paul provides a blueprint for older women to help younger women understand how God expects them to conduct themselves. This study will examine that outline and offer practical applications for how Christian women today can truly strive to be Women of God.	FC	Women
	Westley Hazel Philip Jenkins Matt Jones Brandon Rader David Rader Ty Rhymes Bengy Slocumb	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Facing YM Fears. Failure/Rejection: "What If They Reject Me/My Message?" Losing Family: "What If I Lose My Family by Trying to Keep Up?" Failure: Stepping on the Wrong Toes/What if I Upset Brother/Sister _____?" Criticism: "What If They Don't Like That Message?" Inadequacy: "What If I'm Not as Good As Brother So-and-so?" Failure: "What If I Can't Make A Difference?" Comparison: "How Would the Last Guy Do It?"	HCC	Youth Workers
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Kingdom. This lesson will compare the church and a kingdom by emphasizing the authority of the king and how the subjects of the kingdom are to be servants.	HDC	Members
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 77	MA	Textual, Old Testament
	David Sproule	Five Ways to Detect a False Teacher	MB	Doctrine
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton, Bob Oliver	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 email Wilburn Kirk Brothers (kbrothers@hcu.edu) ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:00–3:45pm	Howell Ferguson	After the New Wears Off: Dealing with Loneliness and Cultural Push-back. How to keep your focus, your faith, and your family intact in a far-away and strange land.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Changes in Leadership. Political changes of leadership and other events in the secular world affect the church. Will the new leaders work with the older men? Will the older men be wise enough to lead and help them as they become elders? Will new preachers work with the church as compared to the old preacher?	ScCF	Textual
3:30–4:00pm	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know: MERCY	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
3:30–4:15pm	Matt Vega	Hot Button Issues: How to Protect Our Children from the LGBT's Radical Agenda to Change Their Worldview #181	BA	Parenting Contemporary Issues
	Donna Faughn	Seven Common Temptations: Don't Let Your Guard Down! (Part 1). Consider 1. Worldly Attraction; 2. Earthly Priorities; and 3. Neglect of Personal Bible Study. #182	BB	Women

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3:30–4:15pm	Kevin Cain	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Disturbing Trends Churches Must Address #183	BC	Ministry
	Stacey Grant	Aging Churches with No Evangelism		
	Steve Higginbotham	Congregations Without Qualified Elders		
	Ed Melott	Absence of Eldership Development Tools for Congregations		
	Brandon Rader	Churches Offering Instrumental Services		
	Rob Whitacre	Tendency to Interrupt Assembly Rhythms with Nights Off in the Name of Rest and Fellowship		
	Various	Steady Decline of Churches of Christ	BD	Ministry
		Elders Panel: Here's What We Do, It Might Work for You: Church Discipline #184 Panel Members: Scott Cain, Glenn Colley, Mike Hixson (Moderator), Van Massey, Kevin Rutherford		Doctrine
	Chad Dollahite	Foster/Adoptive Family: Meet and Greet	CT	Special Interest
				Family
	Matt Wallin	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Atheist. Christians need to be careful with whom they spend the most time, and to whom they listen. How can we reach the lost without being negatively influenced by them? #185	EHAf	Teens
				College
	Aaron Gallagher	Is the church of Christ a Cult? An Accusation Rising in Popularity. No one wants to be in a cult, right? I don't, and I am sure you don't either. Many people are telling the world on YouTube and through other avenues that the church of Christ is nothing but a cult. Is that true? What is the definition of a cult? Join us as we discuss this topic.	FC	Doctrine
	Philip Jenkins	Two for One: Seven People You Need in Your Life	HCC	Youth Workers
	Eric Lyons	Spiritual Mentor A Student You Are Teaching. Whether those within our influence are Christians or non-Christians, a faithful follower of Christ needs a student to teach. Let's edify the saved and evangelize the lost . . . one soul/student at a time.		
	Renita Archey	Two for One: Dangerous Obstacles to Heaven	HDC	Women
	Carla Moore	Cares of the World		Bible Teachers
	Drew Trimble	Deceitfulness of Riches	MA	Family
		Seven Ways to Improve Family Worship. This session will look at making it a daily habit, keeping it brief, keeping it age appropriate, always focused on God, giving attention to the Word, and involving every member of the family at every stage of life.		Spiritual Growth
	Kevin Rhodes	Seven Common Failures When Teaching	MB	Bible Class Teachers
4:00–4:45pm	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Constructive and Destructive Leadership Techniques. We want all church members to go to heaven, but how many have been "run off" because of harshness when tenderness would have made a difference? What can we learn from Jesus and how He dealt with change?	ScCF	Textual
4:30–5:00pm	Doug Smith	The Marriage Vows. When we take a closer look at our marriage vows, it will instill in our minds the tremendous importance of remaining true and committed to fulfilling them. #187	BA	Marriage, Family
	Ed Melott	Hot Button Issues. Arguments in Favor of Instrumental Music: The Psalms Are Full of Instruments. We are told to sing Psalms (Ephesians 5:19), and the Psalms often spoke of instrumental music in worship (e.g. Psalm 150). How do we answer an argument that puts these verses together today? #188	BB	Textual
	Jocelyn Porter Berry	I Resolve #189	BC	Women
				Special Interest
	Clark Sims	Elephants in the Auditorium: Pews That Used to Be Filled; Brethren at Odds; Unbelieving Spouses; Marital Problems; Addictions; Worldliness #190	BD	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).	HCC	Youth Workers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (2a)	HDC	Elders

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4:30–5:00pm	Billy Bland	Lord, Teach Us to Pray (Luke 11:1)	MA	Doctrine
	Westley Hazel	Crucial Times: Making the Main Thing the Main Thing	MB	Young Adults
4:30–5:15pm	Amy Collum	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Fostering (Sharing the Gospel with the Most Vulnerable). Fostering Teens	MCD	Family
	Gail Davidson	Teaching Teenage Foster Kids		
	Reagan Dollahite	Why We Chose Foster Care		
	Christina Leonhardt	Foster Care Fell into Our Laps . . . and We Ran with It		
	Stacey Rogers	Fostering Children with Special Needs		
	Vicky Rutherford	Helpful Tips and Advice for Getting Started		
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4:30–6:30pm	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
6:00–6:30pm	Joey Glisson	Leaving Your Father for The Father, Part 2	HDC	Evangelism Family
6:00–6:45pm	Jania Otey	Hurry Back Sessions: Is There More Laughter or Lecture in Your Home? #191	BA	Women
	David Bass	Hurry Back Sessions: Is a 'Honeymoon Marriage' Possible? We will look at ideas on how to keep your marriage and life together full of fun, romance, love, and joy—just like on your honeymoon! #192	BB	Marriage, Family
	David Smith	Hurry Back Sessions: World Views: Secularism #193	BC	Missionary Rendezvous Doctrine
	Rob Whitacre	<i>Believe the Bible: Book B—Bible Inspiration</i> . How do you convert someone who does not believe in the Bible? In this series, Rob will introduce the new evangelistic tool, <i>Believe the Bible</i> . Every attendee will get one free booklet. #194	BD	Evangelism
	David and Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days In History: The Day the Church Began (Acts 2) #195	EHA	General History
	Dewayne Bryant	Two for One Is God a Vindictive Bully? There are lots of ethical questions surrounding biblical events and God's use of punishments in the Old Testament. Is there more to the story?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Rick McCurdy	Will All the Good People Be Saved?		
	Ben Philips	Five Years In: Our Merger. Five years ago, the Hampton and Peninsula congregations merged. This session will consider lessons learned, challenges faced, and the blessings that have come from the merger. If you are new to a merger or considering one, this session is for you.	MA	Ministry
	Celine Sparks	Finding Joy in Caregiving. Caregiving can leave us drained and frayed. This session encourages those in the midst of caregiving, or those who one day will be, and it invites us to embrace this special season.	MB	Women

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6:00–6:45pm	Bill Burk	Hurry Back Sessions. Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 59	MCD	Textual, Old Testament
7:00–7:30pm	Aaron Gallagher	When God Held Back the Armies of Heaven. God has been patient in many situations when mankind deserved to be wiped off the face of the earth. How much longer will that patience of God persevere? When will God release the armies of heaven? Will we be ready? #200	EHA	Keynote
7:35–7:55pm	Adam Faughn, Adam Morgan	Congregational Singing: Old Favorites	EHA	Singing
7:55–8:00pm	Jeff Johnson, David Barker	Welcome (MC)/Prayer	EHA	General
8:00–8:30pm	David Smith	Behold Eternity! The Journey of the Soul from Conception to Forever #201	EHA	General, Keynote
8:30–8:35pm	Jeff Johnson	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
8:35–8:45pm	Mike Hixson	Lifetime Service Award: Paul Sain	EHA	General
7:00–7:45pm	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	How to Be the Man Your Family Needs #196	BA	Family
	Donna Faughn	Seven Common Temptations: Don't Let Your Guard Down! Part 2 #197	BB	Women
	B. J. Clarke	What The Apostle Paul Would Say To Young People Today #198	BC	Teens
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 149 #199	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Joe Wells	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children for a devo before taking them to the room to sleep. This will serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home. This devotional will feature a model for grades 1–3.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
	Jack Simons	Things I Have Learned in Sixty Years of Preaching that Nobody Taught Me in School	FC	Preachers
	Cristina Sirbu	Helper of Many (Romans 16): Serving Among Ukrainian Refugees. The church in Romania is serving and helping the Ukrainian refugees. How can we be better helpers of many?	HCC	Women Special Interest
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (2b)	HDC	Elders
	Justin Rogers	Greek for Beginners: Twenty Things to Know to Use the Resources. We will discuss recent academic resources to understand the Greek New Testament.	MA	Language
	Dale Hubbert	Finance 101: Stewardship for Young Married Couples. This presentation uses a biblical approach to provide foundational principles for couples to lean upon in order to be good and successful financial stewards.	MB	Young Adults
	Eric Sykes	Seven Ways to Generate Bible Studies	MCD	Evangelism
7:00–9:00pm	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Pre-Teen Late Night: SevierAir Jump Park. This event is for PRE-TEENS ONLY. Pre-teens must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$10 (Payable in cash or Venmo app)	Off-site	Pre-teens Parents
9:00–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing (adults welcome)	ATR	Teens Singing
9:00–9:30pm	Chad Tagtow	Very Religious, but Not Very Righteous #202	BB	Doctrine
	Wade Webster	Late Night Sermon Outlines. Bring a cup of java and a pencil. Stock up for a month of Sundays!	MCD	Preachers
9:00–11:00pm	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)
9:30–11:30pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Sevierville church of Christ. Note: Due to large crowds, this is a TEEN ONLY event.	ScC	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)

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7:00–7:30am	Maurice Williams	Early Morning Walk and Songs of Praise	SPL	Health, Wellness
7:30–8:00am	Robby Eversole Sr.	Morning Devotional: “Unto Thee, O Lord, Do I Lift up My Soul” (Psalm 25:1). The Jews sang this hymn long before we did. In David’s darkest hour, he turned to God in trust. He asked God to forget some things and to remember some things. Let’s lift up our souls to God. #203	BA	General, Combined
8:00–8:15am	Adam Morgan	Early Morning Worship in Song	BA	General
8:30–9:15am	Forest Antemesaris	Seven Scholarly Minutes: Answering the Six Doubts #204 Does God Exist? What About Evil, Pain, Suffering?	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	The Church Does Not Love LGBTQ People (accusations)		
	Dewayne Bryant	The Bible Has Been Changed and Corrupted Over the Years		
	Caleb Colley	So, Where Did God Come From?		
	Dave Domingue	I Don’t Feel Loved in the Church		
	Jeff Miller	The Church Does Not Believe in Science		
	Cindy Colley	We Are More than Conquerors in Christ. We serve the God of “more.” Through Christ, He has given us more than we ask or imagine. Seeing glimpses of how this works in Scripture can give us hope for the final victory through our great Conqueror. #205	BB	Women
	Todd Clippard	How to Stand for Truth if You Are Shy or Less Knowledgeable. Not everyone has the personality to engage in polemic discourse. We’ll discuss ways for every person to initiate or respond to situations when the truth needs to be presented. #206	BC	Teens
	Melvin Otey	Hot Button Issues: Having a PTP Family in an LGBTQ World #207	BD	Contemporary Issues
	B. J. Clarke	The Lost Coin in Luke 15 (Part 1) #208	EHAf	Keynote
				Textual
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 3: Lessons You Have Requested. You asked for it; we’ve got it! In this fast-moving session, discover new visuals and songs created in response to your requests!	FC	Women
				Bible Teachers
	Sheri Harris	Soul Cravings: Structure	HCC	Women
				Special Interest
	Mike Hixson	Is Persecution Coming?	HDC	Preachers
	Aaron Gallagher	Who was Pelagius? The Myth of Plagiarism? How Augustine Re-Invented Orthodoxy. In religious groups, there are those who teach that humans do not have the free will to choose or reject God. Those of us who disagree are many times called Pelagians. What does that mean? Who was this man Pelagius and was he really a heretic?	MA	Youth Workers
				Doctrine
	Scott Lockwood	The Demand for Discipleship	MB	Spiritual Growth
	Dean Miller	Widows' Workshop: Ministry After Loss. Loss does a number on us. Especially is that true when it's our spouse and we've been engaged with them in some kind of ministry while married. When left behind, what do we do?	MCD	Widows
				Ministry
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9:00–9:45am	Gage Coldwater	Why Become a Missionary? Why Remain on the Field? Finding Motivation and Staying Power	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
9:30–10:15am	Fred Brown	Fourteen Minutes of Health Advice #209 Principles of Breathing	BA	Health, Wellness
	Todd Clippard	I Am Out of Shape but Ready to Start Exercising; Talk Me Through It		
	Maurice Williams	Three Things		

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9:30–10:15am	Rebekah Colley	Two for One #210 How to Succeed as a Young Preacher's Wife	BB	Women
	Jania Otey	Contemporary Issues: Rearing Our Boys to Be Boys		
	Victor Eskew	Morning Marriage Class, Part 2: Seven Traits of Happy Marriages—Excellent Communication #211	BC	Marriage, Family
	Aaron Gallagher, Scott Ingram, Matt Wallin	Authentic Christian Panel: When to Cut off Your Hand—Dealing with Temptation (Matthew 5:30) #212	BD	Teens
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for two sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	B. J. Clarke	The Lost Sheep in Luke 15 (Part 2) #213	EHAf	Keynote Textual
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Vineyard. This lesson will compare the church and a vineyard by emphasizing the work that needs to be done in the vineyard of the Lord.	FC	Members
	Various	Nuts and Bolts: Tech Solutions Panel. Bring your questions, and our panel of techies will offer solutions in layman's terms. Panel Members: Michael Hite, Drew Johnston, Roger Leonhardt, Josh Robinson	HCC	Ministry
	David Smith	World Views: Christianity	HDC	Missionary Rendezvous Doctrine
	Mark Jamieson	The Power of Hope	MA	Textual, Doctrine
	David Rader	Seven People You Need in Your Life: Someone Who Knows More Scripture Than You	MB	Youth Workers
10:00–10:30am	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know: SELF-CONTROL	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Howell Ferguson	The Impact of Short-term Mission Trips on the Field	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:00am	Glenn Colley	Some Questions I Have Been Asked 201 (Part 2) #214	BA	Elders, Deacons
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: There is Water in the Plan! (2 Kings 5). There is much to learn as we revisit the Naaman narrative. #217	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	B. J. Clarke	The Lost Boys in Luke 15 (Part 3) #218	EHAf	Keynote Textual
	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Carmel—The Mount of Decision. As Elijah called upon Israel to choose between Baal and the God of Heaven, God calls us to make the decision to follow Him.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Michael Hite	The Curated Life	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Teresa Glenn	Teaching Tips for Beginners. Teachers of the Bible are so important. Whether renewing zeal or just a beginner, let's get encouraged together!	MA	Women Bible Teachers
	Jerry Martin	Deep Dive on Biblical Family Leadership and Submission: Marital vs. Manipulation (Part 3 of 5)	MB	Marriage Counseling Techniques
10:30–11:15am	Ed Melott	He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions. This lesson considers four types of physical wounds that are common to each of us and then look into what the Bible says about the wounds of Jesus, what they mean to us, and how we are called upon to remember them. #215	BB	Textual
	Various	Two Minutes, Tops: My Favorite Illustration #216 Speakers: Reagan Amos, Aaron Baker, John Baker, Charles Cochran, Anthony Dismuke, Odie Duncan, Dwight Fuqua, Joey Glisson, Lee Jamieson, Jeff Johnson, Mike Johnson, David Lillard, Jon Mitchell, Philip Norwood, Jeremy Pate, David Rader, Ty Rhymes, Doug Smith, Matt Wallin	BC	Preachers

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	Dave Domingue	The Hermeneutics of the Book of Revelation. There is so much confusion about interpreting John's Apocalypse. Are we to be Preterists, Historicists, Futurists, Idealists, or take an eclectic approach? How would the early Christians have understood "things which must soon take place," "time is near," or "I am coming quickly?"	HDC	Textual, New Testament
	Drew Trimble	Some Simple Things You Can Do to Help Your Family Life	MCD	Family
11:00–11:45am	Mark Reynolds	The Impact of Short-term Mission Trips on the Participants. I have been to 19 different countries on mission trips as well as 22 states. It all began with my participation in a short-term mission trip to Russia, for which I was inadequately prepared. However, it changed my life. This lesson will show how this can be the case for others as well.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
12:30–1:15pm	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Digging Deep: Finishing the Course: Concluding Bullet-Points about "God of All Comfort". The most important lessons from the 2022–2023 Digging Deep study, "God of all Comfort." #219	BA	Women
				Special Interest
12:45–1:20pm	Hugh Fulford, Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: More Preacher Tales: Stories of Preachers of the Past (Part 2) #220	BD	Restoration, History
1:30–2:15pm	Jason Chesser	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Ways to Improve Public Worship #221	BA	Elders
	Jim Faughn	How Should the Contribution Be Taken Now? (cash or digital)		
	Paul Holland	Ways to Improve Public Worship: More Planning (Days in Advance)		
	Greg Mangrum	Ways to Improve Public Worship: Less Announcements		
	Andy Robison	Ways to Improve Public Worship: More Training for Those Leading		
	Chad Tagtow	Ways to Improve Public Worship: More Reverence		
	Donna Faughn	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): Jacob and Leah/Rachel (Polygamy and Favoritism). Our children are gifts from God. In looking at this account of Jacob and Leah/Rachel, we will see how we are challenged to be exclusive and inclusive. #222	BB	Women
				Parents
	John Moore	Striving Side by Side: Practical Steps for Maintaining Congregational Unity (1): Lessons from Philippians #223	BC	Members
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: A Day of Good News (2 Kings 6–8). Four lepers realized that they could not keep the good news to themselves. Will we learn the same? #224	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Rachel Holland	Art and Spiritual Growth. We can use our talents for the Lord. This session will explore the use of skilled artisans by the Lord to make the tabernacle in Exodus 35 and have discussions on how we can utilize our interests in creative endeavors to help build up one another up. There will be needlework/quilting; sewing; cooking; handlettering/cardmaking; painting/art; bulletin boards; teaching children's classes and ladies' classes, etc.	CT	Women
				Special Interest
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days in History: The Day Jesus Comes Again (2 Peter 3) #225	EHAf	General History
	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 and more. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Scott Cain	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Mental Health	FC	Teens
	Michael Clarke	How to Deal with Depression		
	Aaron Gallagher	How to Deal with a Stressful Life		
	Aaron Gallagher	How to Stay on Fire for God When Not Feeling Your Best		
	Matt Jones	How to Deal with Anxiety		
	Jeremy Pate	How to Help Those Who Struggle with their Mental Health		
	Joe Wells	Tips for Avoiding Mental Health Issues		

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1:30–2:15pm	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Living with a Biblical Worldview in a Woke World	HCC	Contemporary Issues
	Chere Slocumb	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee, Grant It, Jesus Is My Plea”	HDC	Women Evangelism
	Brandon Rader	The Realm of Heavenly Realities (Part 2): The Clarity of Divine Wisdom (Ephesians 3:14–21) and The Dependability of Divine Strength (Ephesians 4:1–6). This textual study explores Ephesians to gain appreciation for greater spiritual realities available through Jesus.	MA	Young Adults Textual
	Mark Jamieson	Faith—The Substance of Things Hoped For	MB	Doctrine
	David Smith	Why Are Kids So Sad? And How Can I Help?	MCD	Youth Workers
2:00–2:45pm	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Problem Solving (Matthew 18). What happens when someone blatantly sins? Elders need to know the flock; some members are tender-hearted and others are stiff-necked. Do not lose sight of the goal—to bring back the erring one.	ScCF	Textual
	Tom Wacaster	Great Bible Texts: The Great Commission	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
2:00–4:00pm	Various	Panel: Difficult Bible Verses. This is a private discussion that will produce an article and 15 minute summary for the PTP Thumbdrive. Panel Members: Larry Acuff, Cliff Goodwin, Glenn Hitchcock, Mike Hixson, Johnie Scaggs, Wade Webster	CR	Textual
2:30–3:15pm	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in my Collection: Canaanite—Idolatry. We will explore artifacts and sites of Canaanite worship and why a loving God would want them destroyed.	ATR	Special Interest
	Veronica Wine	Being a Mary When the World Expects a Martha #226	BA	Women
	Cindy Colley	Jesus Wasn’t Popular. Popularity has an appeal for every teen girl. With that appeal comes a big temptation to compromise moral/spiritual convictions. What ammunition against the devil’s lure through this desire for popularity can we take from the Savior? #227	BB	Teen Girls
	Mark Reynolds	Where Is God in Times of Pain? In times of pain and deep despair many may feel that God is not near. Even David struggled with this question as he was going through times pain and isolation. This lesson helps us understand that God is still there. #228	BC	Teen Boys
	Rob Whitacre	<i>Believe the Bible: Book C—Christ, Who is He?</i> How do you convert someone who does not believe in Jesus? In this series, Rob will introduce the new evangelistic tool, <i>Believe the Bible</i> . In an age of atheism and skepticism, there is a growing need to learn how to win the souls of unbelievers. Every attendee will get one free booklet. #229	BD	Ministry
	Don Blackwell	Hot Button Issues: Do I Need to Be Re-baptized? This class will discuss various reasons why an individual might determine that his previous immersion in water was a valid New Testament baptism. #230	EHAF	General, Keynote
	Brandon Rader	Get Ready! Changing Our Approach to Youth Ministry Will Be Difficult	FC	Ministry Youth Workers Elders
	Gary Hicks	A Trauma Therapist’s Perspective on Transgenderism (Part 2). This session will look at a case study that explores the psychological, familial, cultural, and even professional dynamics that may play a role in a young person getting “caught up” in gender transitioning.	HCC	Contemporary Issues
	Jeff Archey	Spiritual Growth Seminar: The Disciplined Love (Part 4 of 4). If we fail to love and respond as the Scripture teaches, is that a sin?	HDC	Spiritual Growth Members
	Joshua Cantrell	What Unbelievers Believe	MA	Evidence Contemporary Issues
	Dale Hubbert	Follow-up Calls with Church Guests: What to Do and What Not to Do. This presentation deals with a critical decision. What are effective next steps when someone visits our assembly? How do we use this opportunity to produce the best potential outcome?	MB	Ministry
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton, Bob Oliver	Future Leaders Workshop—Class 2: Tips on Scripture Reading and Leading Public Prayers. More research on lesson preparation.	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)

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3:00–3:45pm	Eddy Gilpin	How to Build Better Moral Support from Home. Christians need to be engaged in mission work personally. This lesson will provide suggestions and encouragement for providing support.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Changes in Worship. Some go too far and add things the Bible does not authorize. Do these changes glorify God or us? Then consider the other side. We don't want change, so we keep doing the same thing. Does our worship glorify God and challenge the church?	ScCF	Textual
3:30–4:15pm	Michelle Fuller	Hot Button Issues: From Tragedy to Triumph—God Knew Me. It is hard to accept the deepest, darkest parts of our lives. Embrace the hard things, and know God knew you through it all. #231	BA	Women Special Interest
	Heather Fleenor	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #232 Our Roles as Godly Women	BB	Women
	Shameika Hanna	A Little Thing for Little Kids that Is a Big Thing		
	Jeni Hanstein	The Power of a Wife's Prayers		
	Emily Hatfield	My Favorite Podcast of All Time		
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	What Can Grandmothers Do?		
	Cristina Sirbu	One Thing I Love About the Church in Romania		
	Larry Acuff	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Seven Mistakes Small Churches Cannot Afford to Make #233 A Dirty or Cluttered Building	BC	Small Church
	Anthony Dismuke	Unenthusiastic Worship		
	Stacey Grant	Unfriendliness to Visitors		
	Paul Holland	Division and Feuding		
	Paul Sain	Irrelevant Preaching		
	Herman Wine	Doctrinally Unsoundness (Left/Right)		
	Austin Fowler, Rob Whitacre	A Model Bible Study (Demonstration). Come and watch Rob Whitacre conduct a Bible study using <i>Back to the Bible</i> . You will learn from his 25-plus years of experience as a soul winner. He will demonstrate how to get into the study, begin, conduct, and finish a personal Bible study. #234	BD	Teens
	Mark Posey	From the Sermon Vault: Five sermons from Gus Nichols, Winfred Clark, Franklin Camp, Glenn Posey, and Bobby Duncan. Mark has put together a booklet containing five unpublished sermons from each of these preachers.	CT	Preachers
	Matt Amos	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families #235 Bring on Midlife and Beyond: Your Best Years Are not Behind You	EHAF	Marriage, Family
	James Eaves	Dad, Step Up to the Plate		
	David Looney	How to Help a Loved One Who Lives in Constant Pain		
	Richard Melson	Forgiving Your Spouse: It's Not as Simple as It Sounds		
	Mark Reynolds	Dangers of Baptizing Our Children Too Early		
	Ron Thomas	I Lost My Children		
	Andy Robison	Introduction to 1 Thessalonians (Part 1): An Exemplary Church and Apostle. By receiving the word of a model apostle, the church at Thessalonica became, in many respects, a model congregation.	FC	Textual, New Testament
	Philip Jenkins, David Rader, Ande Zimmerman	Bounce Class: Sharing Youth Ministry Ideas. Bring your best recommendations for Bible classes, retreat themes, event planning, group games, and personal growth in ministry. Class input and discussion are encouraged!	HCC	Youth Workers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (3a)	HDC	Elders

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3:30–4:15pm	Hannah Broome	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): The Parents of the Healed Blind Man (Fear of Spiritual Isolation—John 9)	MA	Parenting
	Scotty Sparks	Common Pitfalls for Deacons and How to Avoid Them (Part 2). Often under-utilized, deacons should be a tremendous asset to a congregation's day-to-day function. This class will explore in a practical way what these special servants are supposed to do and how they can do it better.	MB	Deacons
4:00–4:45pm	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Change in Demographics. The church is growing older. Why are we losing so many young people? Do we change to appeal to them? We need both old and young to keep the church growing and prospering. Then consider changes and shifts in racial issues.	ScCF	Textual
4:30–6:30pm	Gary Hampton	Preacher Renewal (by appointment). Preachers often feel isolated and discouraged because they do not have anyone with whom to discuss matters. If you need advice or someone to listen and help sort things out, contact Kelli Sewell at kelli@polishingthepulpit.com or 877-338-3397 or for a confidential appointment with Gary. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
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6:00–6:40pm	Kyle Butt	Jesus' Prophecy of the Fall of Jerusalem. Near the end of His earthly life, Jesus made one of the most powerful, predictive prophecies in the Bible. Most of us have never explored the remarkable historical evidence that corroborates Jesus' predictions. #236	BA	Evidence
	Alan Highers	Hurry Back Session: Reasons Older People Benefit the Lord's Church. This session will include such ideas as 1. Acquired Knowledge; 2. Vast Experiences; 3. Wisdom; 4. Generally More Time for Spiritual Activities during the Day; 5. Capacity to Mentor Younger Believers' Group from Whom Leaders Arise; and 6. Ability to Discern Information without Technology. #237	BB	Keynote Doctrine
	Philip Norwood	Hurry Back Session: Preaching Visual Aid Sermons. This session will give skeletal ideas for several sermons with accompanying visual aids. Learning to make sermons come to life will help preachers leave an unforgettable impression in the hearers' minds. #238	BC	Parenting Youth Workers
6:00–6:45pm	Mike Vestal	We Wanted Paul & The Ephesian Elders and Ended up in an Uncivil War. From a Preacher's Perspective. We will consider what can be done by both shepherds and preachers to foster great working relationships BEFORE problems loom large and the health and work of the church are hindered. #239	BD	Elders Preachers
	Melvin Otey	What to Love the Lord With (Mark 12:30). Love the Lord with 1. Emotional Energy (All Your Heart); 2. Spiritual Enthusiasm (All Your Soul); 3. Mental Engagement (All Your Mind); and 4. Physical Endurance (All Your Strength). #240	EHA	Keynote
	Mike Hixson	Seven Habits to Stop—Now (Part 2)	HCC	Members
	Billy Lambert	Tips for Bringing Fringe Members Closer to the Fire	HDC	Ministry
	Carla Moore	Breaking the Grip of Depression and Defeat	MA	Women
	Lee Jamieson	Quietly Quitting the Lord. As the saints of Christ Jesus await His promised return, we examine Paul's words to those "quietly quitting" the church in 1 Thessalonians 5:1–24 with an expository lesson to encourage the scoffer, the sleeper, and the sober-minded in the Lord's church in our time.	MCD	Members
7:00–7:30pm	Joe Wells	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children to the atrium for a devo before taking them to the room to sleep. This will serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home. This devotional will feature a model for grades 1 through 3. Pajamas optional!	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
	Don Blackwell	We Are More than Conquerors in Christ. We will consider a study of Romans 8 and the great promise of the Christian life. #245	EHA	Keynote

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7:00–7:45pm	Paul Sain	What I'd Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers: Ministry Thoughts and Life Insights #241	BA	Members
	Mindy Reynolds	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Sexually Immoral. Sexual immorality is rampant in our culture. How does one respond to the barrage of licentious influence the world around us? #242	BB	Women Textual
	Andy Robison	Does Love Make Same-sex Attraction Acceptable? Love wins only when God's plan is respected. Otherwise, love is a misnomer. #243	BC	Contemporary Issues
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors: Augustus. Some claim he is the greatest Roman emperor and the true father of the Roman Empire. We will examine his rise and rule to understand the Roman world better when Jesus was on Earth. #244	BD	History
	Sam Dilbeck	How to Get Fired: How to Behave When a Church Lets You Go. One preacher told me once that if a congregation fired a sound preacher, then that congregation was jeopardizing its candlestick. However, there are many legitimate reasons for a church to let a preacher go—even when things seem to be going well. When this happens, the preacher faces many temptations to lash out or criticize the church. This lesson focuses on how preachers should behave when fired.	HCC	Marriage, Family Ministry
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (3b)	HDC	Elders
	Michael Hite	Why Is There So Much Violence These Days?	MA	Doctrine
	Jerry Martin	Deep Dive on Biblical Family Leadership and Submission: Motivation and Mastery. (Part 4 of 5) This session will identify and analyze the true biblical motivation within the family context for submission and the fruit displayed by those who have mastered a submissive heart.	MB	Marriage Counseling Techniques
	Victoria Selman	Things I Learned While Living in Israel. After spending six months in the Bible Lands, Victoria shares her observations and perceptions from a spiritual, personal, and cultural view of her time living in Israel, some challenges she faced, and ultimately how it strengthened her appreciation for the Lord's church.	MCD	Women Special Interest
7:30–7:50pm	Adam Morgan, Barry Kennedy	Congregational Singing: Old Favorites	EHA	Singing
7:55–8:03pm	Jeff Johnson, Herman Wine	Welcome (MC), Prayer	EHA	General
8:03–8:40pm	Westley Hazel	Bring a Friend Night: Behold the Church! When Looking for a Church, What Should I Look For? Meet a friend in town—hotel worker, waitress, someone at Walmart—and bring them to hear the gospel. #246	EHA	General, Keynote
8:20–10:20pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: SevierAir Jump Park	Off-site	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
8:40–8:45pm	Jeff Johnson	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
8:50–9:20pm	Andy Baker	Youth Singing (adults welcome)	ATR	Singing
9:00–11:00pm	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)
9:30–11:00pm	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Pre-Teen Late Night: Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at River Lodge. This event is for PRE-TEENS ONLY. Pre-teens must be accompanied by an adult. Athletic shoes are recommended for this event.	HRL	Pre-teens Parents

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7:30–8:00am	Odie Duncan	Morning Devotional: The God in the Fire (Daniel 3:25) #247	BA	General, Combined
8:00–8:15am	Todd Crayton	Early Morning Worship in Song: Old Favorites	BA	General
8:00–8:35am	Shameika Hanna	How to be Jesus to Your Judas. It's easy to read, "Love your enemies," but when the persecutor is a kinsman or part of the church family, we may feel angry, defeated, or even depressed. Let's look at God's word for tips on how to love those who are hurting us.	FC	Women Bible Teachers
8:30–9:15am	Clark Sims	Don't Let the Church Go Down on Your Watch: Seven Reasons Congregations Die (Part 2). This session looks at Lack of Involvement, Lack of Outreach, Lack of Empathy, and Lack of Faith. #248	BA	Elders
	Mike Vestal	The Most Important Passage to Know About God From the Old Testament. If you had to pick one, what would you choose and why? The speaker's answer to this one might (or might not) surprise you. Come and see. #249	BB	Preachers
	Chris Donovan	Key to Evangelism: Never Say No to a Service Opportunity. Jesus used dirty feet and hungry bellies; what do foot washings and fish sandwiches look like today? We live in a world that might not need those but there are certainly needs we can meet. #250	BC	Members
	Odie Duncan	Forgiving Others: No One Has Done Anything Worse to You Than What You've Done to the Lord #251	BD	Members
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for two sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Sheri Harris	Soul Cravings: Security	HCC	Women Special Interest
	Kevin Hahn	Seven People You Need in Your Life: An Honest Giver of Feedback	HDC	Youth Workers
	Andy Robison	Introduction to First Thessalonians (Part 2): Brotherhood, Morality, and the Second Coming	MA	Textual, New Testament
	Paul Sain	Evangelism in a Small Rural Church	MB	Evangelism
	Jeanny Gilpin	Wash Day (Part 1). This 2-part series will compare women's lives to settings on a washing machine. This is a two-part series of lessons comparing our life as a spiritual woman with the settings on a washing machine. Will blood remove stains? Only in the spiritual realm!	MCD	Women Special Interest
8:30–11:00am	David and Kay Looney	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include pre-marital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
8:45–9:15pm	Jessica Donovan	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Gossip	FC	Women Textual
9:00–9:20am	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know: FORGIVENESS	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:00–9:45am	Joey Treat	Missionary Tool Belt: Stateside. We will talk about things you need to understand regarding your interaction with churches and elders before, during, and on furloughs (e.g., communication, avoiding missteps, understandings to have in place).	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
9:30–10:00am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Transfiguration—The Mount of Change. As Jesus was changed before the inner three, we are called to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:30–10:15am	Odie Duncan	What Dollar General Can Teach the Church. Dollar General has a purpose, a mission, and a plan. We have a purpose, a mission, and a God-instituted plan. Which one will be successful over time? #252	BA	Ministry

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9:30–10:15am	Mallory Baker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Six Things Every Child Needs #253 An Engaged Father	BB	Women Homeschool
	Tyrene Benjamin	Training to Achieve Independence		
	Rachel Holland	Expectation		
	Mandy Lovett	Love		
	Teah McWhorter	A Godly Mother		
	Julie Orr	Discipline		
	Victor Eskew	Morning Marriage Class (Part 3): Seven Traits of Happy Marriages—Awareness of One Another's Needs, Patience, and Understanding #254	BC	Keynote Marriage, Family
	Mike Vestal	Crafting Strong Conclusions. No preacher has the right to leave hearers of God's word deflated and with four flat tires as the sermon concludes! Just as landing the plane is crucial to those in air travel, so are strong conclusions in sermons. Good conclusions "Lead Them Safely Home" to the Father. #255	BD	Preachers
	B. J. Clarke	Imperfect People Following a Perfect Person Adhering to a Perfect Pattern Imperfectly #256	EHA	General, Keynote Textual
	Gary Hampton	God Unseen, but Still Working (Romans 8:28). What does Romans 8:28 mean? Life's trials may cause us to believe God is not there for us. Paul makes it clear that God is still working, though not visibly, to bring about the Christian's ultimate good.	FC	Textual
10:00–10:45am	Tommy O'Kelley	Seven Times to Pray Every Day. 1. Upon Awakening; 2. With Nourishment (Food and Beverage Intake); 3. Upon Leaving Home; 4. During Any "Break in the Action" (Traffic, Waiting Rooms, Power Outages, etc.); 5. Before and After Studying Bible; 6. Every Time a Need is Reminded (e.g. emails, texts, posts about others' lives); 7. Before Going to Sleep	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Army. This lesson will compare the church to an army by setting forth the similarities between the two and emphasizing the marching orders of the commander and the battle that is set before us.	HDC	Members
	David Hinds	Six Ways a Church Can Fail the Guest Friendliness Test. From the pulpit to the pews you are only as good as your last impression, so make it a good one. This lesson will suggest some things to avoid and some things to do to help your congregation "pass the friendliness test."	MA	Ministry
	David Lillard	People Whose Influence You Do Not Need in Your Life: The Backbiter	MB	Members
10:30–11:15am	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Seven Habits For Great Preaching. 1. Study Scripture; 2. Be Sensitive to People's Time and Attention Spans; 3. Plan Well In Advance; 4. Learn Something You Can't Wait to Share; 5. Be Yourself (Do Not Mimic Great Influences or Others); 6. Find and Reveal God in the Text; 7. Make Application of the Text.	MCD	Preachers
	Trent Kennedy	What Missionaries Learn from Jonah	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Daniel Stearsman	Ethics at the End of Life: Is Withholding or Withdrawing Killing? As medical technology increases the ability to sustain life by artificial nutrition, hydration, and mechanical means has advanced, people are faced with difficult decisions. Join us as we take up the issue of withholding or withdrawing treatment at the end of life. #257	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bree Neighbors	Finding Joy in All Circumstances. In Scripture we read of a joy that is not dependent on the surrounding circumstances but is completely dependent on hope through Christ. #258	BB	Teen Girls Women
	Westley Hazel	Places All Christians Must Go: To The Cross; To Worship; To God in Prayer; To The Person with Whom You Have Conflict; Into Your Portion of "All the World;" The Extra Mile; To Heaven #259	BC	Members
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: The Bloodshed of Jehu and Athaliah (2 Kings 9–11). God uses Jehu in the Northern Kingdom, but Athaliah usurps the throne in Judah. #260	BD	Textual, Old Testament

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10:30–11:15am	Kristi Griffin	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, and trade stuff. This year's discussion will center on curriculum, so come prepared to help others make wise choices.	CT	Women Homeschool
	Chris Donovan	Two for One #261 How to Increase Attendance in Your Congregation	EHA	Ministry
	Chris Donovan	How We Engage Our Community		
	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 and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Kyle Butt	Seven Days That Formed the World (The Creation Week). How and why this world was created makes all the difference.	FC	Teen Boys
	Wade Webster	Book Reviews: What I Have Read This Year That Might Help You	HCC	Preachers
	Dan Winkler	Ten Momentous Days in History: The Judgment Day (Matthew 25)	HDC	General History
	Matt Amos	Preach Grace and Gospel This Week. If the interrelation of grace and gospel would be taught and accepted as recorded and received in the Word of God, it would go a long way toward uniting a divided religious world which would realize the Lord's Prayer in the Garden... "that they all may be one"!	MA	Preachers
	Jerry Martin	Deep Dive on Biblical Family Leadership and Submission: Ministry. (Part 5 of 5) This session will discuss the plentiful and powerful ministry opportunities that await those who understand, develop, and maintain biblical submission.	MB	Marriage Counseling Techniques
11:00–11:45am	Billy Bland	Lifelong Missions	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
12:30–1:15pm	Barry Kennedy	Sandwich Session: Let's Sing Some More	CT	General
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (4a)	HDC	Elders
	Autumn Richardson	Sandwich Session: Boundless Bible Study—Deep & Wide. This is a workshop where women will be given tools to study Scripture "deep and wide" in order to enhance study habits, teaching preparation, and spiritual formation.	MCD	Women Special Interest
12:45–1:20pm	Hugh Fulford, Alan Highers	Sandwich Session: More Preacher Tales: Stories of Preachers of the Past (Part 3). These brothers have been members of the church for 70 years and friends since their college days at FHU. Both been preaching for well over 60 years. You will enjoy their stories and memories from preachers of the past. #262	BD	Restoration, History
1:30–2:00pm	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Calvary—The Mount of Substitution and Sacrifice. Jesus took our place on the cross and sacrificed Himself for us. We must be living sacrifices for Him.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
1:30–2:15pm	Various	Two Minutes, Tops: Graveside Sermons #263 Speakers: Lee Jamieson, Dwight Fuqua, Ronnie Hayes, Paul Holland, Mike Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Brian Kenyon, Billy Lambert, David Lillard, David Looney, Chris Blackwell, Tommy O'Kelley, Keith Olbricht, Mike Peters, Phil Sanders, Johnie Scaggs, Ron Thomas, Tom Wacaster, Wade Webster, Michael Wyatt	BA	Preachers
	Teresa Hampton	Two for One #264 Minding My Media	BB	Women
	Denise Martin	How to Fight through Compassion Fatigue		
	John Moore	Striving Side by Side: Practical Steps for Maintaining Congregational Unity (2): Lessons from Philippians #265	BC	Members
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Three: Times of Weakness and Turmoil for God's People (2 Kings 12–14). Once sin becomes entrenched among God's people, revival and faithfulness can be hard to sustain. #266	BD	Textual, Old Testament

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1:30–2:15pm	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up required). Sign up for two sessions of private coaching on how to implement House to House School of Evangelism principles in your congregation. Required attendance is at least one elder or one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre (931) 224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Various	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Worship #267 Speakers: Andy Baker, Anthony Dismuke, B. J. Clarke, Ty Rhymes, Clark Sims, Daniel Webster	EHA	Teens
	Mike Vestal	Ten Truths About the Godhead. To some, the doctrine of the Godhead is generally assumed, yet seldom proclaimed and taught. To others it is a mystery or a conundrum or contradiction. What Scripture truly reveals about the Godhead changes everything!	FC	Preachers
	Gary Hicks	A Trauma Therapist's perspective on Transgenderism (Part 3). What do Christians need to know about Gender Affirming Care? What other options are available?	HCC	Contemporary Issues
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (4b)	HDC	Elders
	Brandon Rader	The Realm of Heavenly Realities (Part 3): The Dependability of Divine Strength (Ephesians 4:7–16)	MA	Young Adults
	Denise Skelton	Six Parents Who Failed (and Why): Isaac and Rebekah (Favoritism)	MB	Women
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Seven Destructive Behaviors for Christians to Avoid. 1. Missing Assemblies; 2. Consumption of Addictive Substance; 3. Consumption of Pornographic and Sexually Suggestive Media; 4. Neglect of Bible Study; 5. Loving the World; 6. Neglecting to Take Ownership of Some Part of Congregational Works; 7. Excessive Debt.	MCD	Members
2:00–2:45pm	Billy Bland	Getting the Gospel into the Far East	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: What Can the Leadership Do to Change the World's Thoughts about the Church? (Part 1). We must realize we cannot and will not change the gospel, yet we must become more like the New Testament Church. What did the church do to change their world? It means that we must do more teaching and LEADING BY EXAMPLE.	ScCF	Textual
2:00–4:00pm	Various	Panel: Difficult Bible Verses. This is a private discussion that will produce an article and 15 minute summary for the PTP Thumbdrive. Panel Members: Larry Acuff, Cliff Goodwin, Glenn Hitchcock, Mike Hixson, Johnie Scaggs	CR	Textual
2:30–3:15pm	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in my Collection: Assyrian. We will explore artifacts that parallel biblical accounts during the Neo Assyrian Empire.	ATR	Special Interest
	Laura Kidwell Boyd, Celine Sparks	Two for One: Five Ways to Encourage a Child. There's a difference between flattery and encouragement. It's easy to say "good job" and "pretty dress," but how can we build the right kind of confidence for the future? #268	BA	Women
	Hannah Colley	Keeping Commitment to Christ #269	BB	Special Interest
	Chris Donovan	Hot Button Issues: Sharing the Gospel in a Cancel Culture. Come learn how to overcome this challenge and thrive in it! #270	BC	Women
	Dwight Fuqua	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #271 3 Things Not to Do in Follow-up Calls with Church Guests	BD	Teen Girls
	Billy Hayes	3 Ways to Step up to the Plate		Ministry
	Michael Hite	3 Ways to Raise Expectations in the Congregation		Contemporary Issues
	David Looney	3 Proven Ways to Improve Your Church Staff Culture		
	Andy Robison	3 Things to Do in Follow-up Calls with Church Guests		
	Wade Webster	3 Reasons Preachers Should Develop Relationships with Missionaries		

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2:30–3:15pm	Eric Owens	Erasing Stains from the Body of Christ (Part 2). This session looks at declining population, worldliness, compromise, and apathy. #272	EHA	Members
	Todd Clippard, Matt Jones	Questions and Answers (Watch PTP Instagram to submit questions.) This is NOT a live question and answer session. No audience participation.	FC	Teens
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors: Domitian. Many have cast him as a vigorous opponent of Christianity. We will look at the life of Domitian and the impact that his policies had on the early church.	HCC	History
	Kevin Hahn	Gardens Take Work; Weeds Take Over	HDC	Ministry Spiritual Growth
	John Baker	The Responsibility of the Local Church in Global Missions	MA	Members
	Richard Melson	Leading Congregations Through a Merger (mixed ethnic groups). The uniting of two ethnically divergent congregations (one black and the other primarily white) is the opportunity of fulfilling the Lord's design: in Christ we are one (Galatians 3:26–28).	MB	Elders Ministry
2:30–4:15pm	Kirk Brothers, Bob Oliver	Future Leaders Workshop—Class 3: Practice Presentation of Lessons. Parents: Please note that this class may run longer than 4:30 p.m. if there are a lot of young men participating.	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:00–3:45pm	Kevin Rutherford	What Adaptations Should—and Should Not—Be Made on the Mission Field? The missionary should be prepared to understand the culture of the people among whom he works and to accept and immerse himself in that culture whenever it is wise to do so. However, one must never compromise with culture in such a way that would put him in conflict with the Scriptures.	ScC	Missionary Rendezvous
	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: What Can the Leadership Do to Change the World's Thoughts about the Church? (Part 2)	ScCF	Textual
3:30–4:00am	Donna Faughn	Fighting Isolation, Finding Friends. Loneliness is a terrible problem. Feeling isolated can lead to depression. Looking into God's word can help us realize we are never alone and give us some tips for finding friends. #274	BB	Women
3:30–3:33pm	Bud Woodall	Prayers for Those Who Hurt	EHA	General
3:30–4:00pm	Victor Eskew	Would You Like to Change the World?	HCC	Special Interest
	Kyle Butt	Why Do Good Things Happen to Good People? The answer to this question might be obvious. You might be surprised, however, to learn what the Bible does and does not say about it.	HDC	Members Spiritual Growth
3:30–4:15pm	Various	Seven Minutes of Reflection: Six Parents Who Succeeded and Why #273 Speakers: Melissa Cain, Heather Fleenor, Mindy Reynolds, Lydia Rubelsky, Cristina Sirbu, Katrina Stearsman	BA	Mothers
	Various	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Gossip #275 Speakers: Aaron Baker, Eric Owens, Jeremy Pate, Ty Rhymes, Daniel Webster, Ande Zimmerman	BC	Teens
	Brooks Boyd	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Challenges to Prepare for Beforehand #276 Loss of/Damage to Property	BD	Elders
	Westley Hazel	Public, Unrepentant Sin of a Member		
	Greg Mangrum	Practical Tips for Elders Teaching Adult Classes		
	Eric Owens	Tragic Loss of Life		
	Eric Sykes	Development of Apathy	CT	Women Special Interest
	Michael Wyatt	Succession of Elders		
	Jeni Hanstein	Friends' Meet and Greet: Looking to Make Some New Friends in Christ? Come share an hour together		

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3:30–4:15pm	Matt Wallin	Here's What We Do, It Might Work for You—How We Involve our Members. One reason God gave us leadership was "to equip the saints for the work of ministry." We will discuss some ways to keep members involved, working, and healthy. #277	EHAF	Elders
				Ministry
	Kevin Rhodes	Seven Times to Change Your Sermon. This session deals with these concepts: 1. You Are Not Excited to Share it; 2. Unexpected Congregational Tragedy or Blessing; 3. You Are Not Sure You Understand the Material Correctly; 4. The One You've Been Praying to Attend Walks in the Door; 5. Someone Seems Ready to Respond to the Lord's Invitation; 6. You Have Gone Far Too Long; 7. Something Simply Must Be Addressed.	FC	Preachers
				Youth Workers
	Jocelyn Porter Berry	How to Have a Vibrant and Productive Prayer Life	MA	Women
				Special Interest
	Don Williams	Tips for Dealing with Onset of Dementia. This session will look at what Dementia is and then give helpful information on how to help those dealing with this disease.	MB	Family
4:00–4:45pm	Tommy Tidwell	GSOP/PTP Class (counts toward credit for GSOP students). Leading Through Change: Summarize and Encourage One Another	ScCF	Textual
4:30–6:30pm	Kevin & Kathy Carroll	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCE	Singles (over 50)
6:00–6:45pm	Steve Higginbotham	Hurry Back Session: Seven Members Every Congregation Needs (Part 2) #278	BA	Young Adults
				Members
	Hugh Fulford	The Greatest Sermons Preached the Last Two Hundred Years: Baptism by J. W. McGarvey. On Sept. 3, 1893, J. W. McGarvey preached a unique sermon on baptism in which he simply let the word of God define this divine ordinance. It was one of the greatest sermons ever preached on the subject. This will be a presentation of the sermon, along with a very brief sketch of McGarvey and the circumstances of the sermon. #279	BB	Keynote
	Brock Shanks	God Made Me: A Look at Gender. In this session, we will compare and contrast the unchanging standard of the Bible with the ever-changing whims of humanity in order to determine where and with whom our loyalty lies. #280	BC	Contemporary Issues
	Various	Tech Panel: My Favorite Apps. These are panels for night owls, not for normal people. #281 Panel Members: Tagillima Esene, Robert Hatfield, Michael Hite	BD	Ministry
	Tonja McRady	Digging Deeper into the Word: Serious Bible Study Is Not Just for Men	HCC	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	The Transgender Movement and the Sexual Identity Crisis	HDC	Contemporary Issues
	Jeanny Gilpin	Wash Day (Part 2). This 2-part series will compare women's lives to settings on a washing machine. This is a two-part series of lessons comparing our life as a spiritual woman with the settings on a washing machine. Will blood remove stains? Only in the spiritual realm! Plan on attending Part 1 and Part 2 in order to hear the entire lesson.	MCD	Women
7:00–7:45pm				Special Interest
	Eric Lyons	How People Use Logical Fallacies Interpreting Scripture. Is God the author of confusion? If not, then how can so many read the same Bible and come to different conclusions? A part of the answer is found in the fact that people are often guilty of using one or more logical fallacies, which seriously hinder an accurate handling of the Divine Scriptures. #283	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 81 #284	BB	Textual, Old Testament
	Mike Johnson	Church Growth Decade by Decade: Richmond church of Christ, Richmond, Kentucky. The church at Richmond has worshiped in three buildings throughout town as they have steadily grown over three decades. He will discuss how he has established a lifelong ministry in one location while evangelizing the community. #285	BC	Ministry
	Various	Panel: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven #282 Panel Members: Ferman Carpenter, Glenn Colley, Billy Lambert, Clark Sims (Moderator)	BD	General

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7:00–7:45pm	Cliff Goodwin	A Deeper Appreciation for the Lord's Supper and Its Significance. We know the Lord's Supper is a memorial feast. Do we also appreciate the Biblical background behind it? #286	EHA	Spiritual Growth
	David Looney	Recovering from Divorce (or Helping Those Who Are Divorced)	HCC	Counseling Techniques
	Kirk Brothers	Beardless to Greybeards: Selection of Final Youth 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 (Ages 10–12) Parents
	Patricia Phillips	Handling Disappointment Together. It's inevitable. We'll all face disappointment (from other people or situations) in our lives, but God gave us the beauty of each other to help us face these difficult times. Let's handle disappointment together!	MA	Women Homeschool Family
	Dwight Fuqua	Are We Dancing with the Devil? To "dance with the devil" is to engage in risky, reckless, and potentially destructive behavior. This lesson will explore the reality that we are the slaves of the one whom we obey (Romans 6:16). Are we dancing with the devil?	MB	Elders, Deacons
	Denise Martin	Long-term Marriage: Beyond Perfunctory—A Christian Marriage Is Better, Deeper, Stronger	MCD	Women Special Interest
7:00–8:00pm	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	Great Bible Chapters: Isaiah 49—I Will Not Forget You	GcC	Church, Bible Class
7:00–8:00pm	Westley Hazel	Thank You, Lord for Saving My Soul	ScC	Church, Bible Class
7:15–7:25pm	Mike Hixson	PTP Graduation. Ceremony for those finishing four years of classes. Quick and simple.	EHA	General
7:30–7:55pm	Adam Faughn, Todd Crayton	Congregational Singing—Our Last Night Together, so Let's Sing, Sing, Sing!	EHA	Singing
7:55–8:00pm	Jeff Archey (MC), Jim Faughn	Welcome/Prayer	EHA	General
8:00–8:35pm	Brock Shanks	Behold Jesus! King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Four interrelated characteristics of Jesus of Nazareth will be presented in order to persuade all to submit to Him as King of kings and Lord of lords. #287	EHA	General, Keynote, Teens
8:35–8:50pm	Jeff Archey	Invitation/Responses/Presentation of PTP 2023 Video	EHA	General
8:00–8:30pm	Glenn Colley	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9). Bring your children before taking them to the room to sleep. This will serve as an example of how to conduct daily family Bible time when you return home. This devotional will feature a model for grades 3 through 6. Pajamas optional!	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
8:00–10:00pm	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Pre-Teen Late Night: Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf. This event is for PRE-TEENS ONLY. Pre-teens must be accompanied by an adult (an individual cannot bring a group). 1639 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862	Off-site	Pre-teens Parents
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9:00–11:00pm	Matt Jones	PTP-University	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCM	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	FCW	Singles (Ages 35–50)
9:30–11:30pm	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at River Lodge. This is a TEENS ONLY event. No one under 13. Pre-teens have their own event.	HRL	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:30–7:55am	Todd Clippard	Early Bird: Responding to Denominational Errors Related to Our Giving #288	BA	Doctrine
8:00–8:45am	Various	Two Minutes, Tops: What Does our Segregation Communicate to Guests? #289 Speakers: Matt Amos, Scott Cain, Dave Domingue, Chris Donovan, Tagillima Esene, Mark Estepp, David Hinds, Michael Hite, Jimmy Holland, Paul Holland, Mike Johnson, Billy Lambert, Keith Olbricht, Jeremy Pate, Paul Sain, Doug Smith, Scotty Sparks, Tom Wacaster, Matt Wallin, Herman Wine	BC	Ministry
	Various	Beardless to Greybeards: Presentation of Lessons (Part 1). Two of the top four lessons (as voted by teachers and peers) will be presented between questions in this first segment of the Greybeards Forum. On the same stage, we will have a glimpse of God's servants spanning a lifetime. Come and be filled with wisdom from the past and hope for the future! #290 Panel: Larry Acuff, Jeff Archey, Kirk Brothers, Ferman Carpenter, Jim Faughn, Billy Lambert	EHAF	Children (Ages 12–14) Parents
8:00–9:00am	Denise and Jerry Martin	Confidential Marriage/Family Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397); kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
8:15–8:45am	Victor Eskew	Morning Marriage Class (Part 4): Seven Traits of Happy Marriages—Conflict Resolution Mutually Agreed Upon Goals #291	BA	Keynote Marriage, Family
	Jeanny Gilpin	How Women Can Contribute to World Evangelism #292	BB	Women
	Caleb Colley	Moral Principles That Should Govern My Work #293	BD	Elders, Deacons
	Dean Miller	Widows' Workshop: Hope After Loss.	MCD	Widows Ministry
9:00–9:20am	Todd Clippard	Climbing Bible Mountains: Olivet—The Mount of Duty and Anticipation. Jesus gave the apostles the Great Commission on the Mount of Olives. Upon His ascension, an angel told those same men at that same place to look forward to the Lord's return. We carry out that same commission with the same anticipation.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:00–9:45am	Susan Stearsman	Submissive Servant Leadership: Are Both Submission and Leadership Impossible for Faithful Women? #294	BA	Women
	Cindy Colley	Jesus Knows and Jesus Cares. Take comfort home with you from PTP 2023. Jesus knows every detail of your struggle. He's been there, and He now advocates for you before the throne of heaven. We can do this! #295	BB	Women
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptic on God's Nature #296	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Dan Winkler	Bible Marking Class: What Should the Daily Life of a Christian Look Like? #297	BD	Teens
	Various	Beardless to Greybeards: Presentation of Lessons (Part 2) #298 Panel: Larry Acuff, Jeff Archey, Kirk Brothers, John DeBerry, Glenn Hitchcock, Paul Sain	EHAF	Children (Ages 12–14) Parents
9:30–10:00am	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know: RIGHTEOUSNESS	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
10:00–10:20am	Andy Baker	Teen Atrium Singing. Meet in the SEC Atrium to end PTP by praising our Lord in song.	ATR	Teens
	Brandon Rader	Get Radical! Changing Our Approach to Youth Ministry Will Involve Sweeping Reforms #299	BD	Youth Workers
	B. J. Clarke	Final Charge: The Church Can Still Grow If. . . #300	EHAF	General, Combined
	Todd Clippard	Final Charge: Between Now and Next PTP	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
10:20–10:30am	Roger Leonhardt	PTP 2023 Closing Video (Repeat from previous night)	EHA	General, Combined
10:20–10:45am	Kyle Wadley	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	Singing

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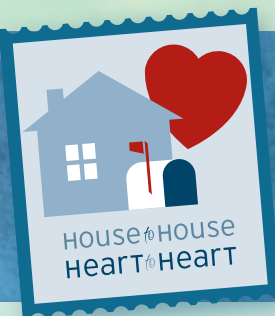
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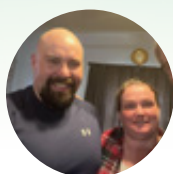
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John and Jenn

Neither John nor Jenn grew up in the church. They married, moved, and had a baby; they knew the baby needed to be in church. They received HTH in the mail and visited the Spencer congregation. John said that after the first visit he felt sorry for them and wanted to buy this poor church a piano. They studied the gospel and were baptized. John is now a deacon and a strong member.



State College church of Christ

One of the members is a college professor. He kept reading Heart to Heart, and last year, he walked into the building and asked to be baptized. No one taught him; he taught himself! He was Catholic. Now he is one of the strongest members. He wants to teach others and is about to retire from teaching at Penn State.



Wildman family

Mrs. Wildman was raised in the church, and her husband was converted in Tennessee a number of years ago. They moved to Kentucky, visited some instrumental churches that used the "church of Christ" designation, and gave up on finding a sound acapella church. After two years of receiving HTH, they finally contacted the congregation on the front. Within a few months, the three oldest children have been baptized, and the parents are involved in teaching classes and building improvements. They are active and a vital part of the congregation.



Yvonne and Alan

This married couple contacted the office after receiving HTH and requested baptism! The elders met with them, and after talking for a while, baptized them both.



Kyle

Kyle was born in California and had a very hard life. He struggled with the law and was in and out of institutions much of his early life. One day, he received a copy of HTH in his mailbox. When he read it, it sparked an interest, and he reached out to the local congregation. The preacher talked to him and baptized him. A few years later, his brother was down on his luck, and Kyle invited him to live with him. Soon thereafter, after studying the Bible, Jason was baptized!

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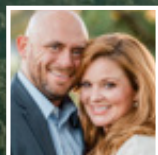
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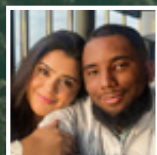
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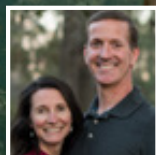
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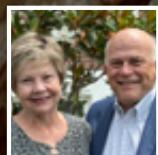
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2023 Recipient: Paul Sain

2022 Hugh Fulford
2019 Betty Winkler
2018 Larry Acuff
2017 John DeBerry, Jr.
2016 Keith Mosher, Sr.
2015 Rod Rutherford
2014 Ralph Harman, Homer Smith, and Robert Whiten, the elders of Jacksonville church of Christ
2013 James Meadows
2012 Winford Claiborne
2011 Robert R. Taylor, Jr.
2010 William Woodson
2009 Wayne Jackson
2008 Alan Highers
2007 Tom Holland
2006 V. P. Black
2005 Johnny Ramsey
2004 Wendell Winkler

Oversight

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