



# POLISHING THE PULPIT SEVIERVILLE

TENNESSEE

8/16-22/2024



PTP is for

# every member

of the Lord's church

## PTP Lesson Audios

At the end of PTP we will give you a card that will give you access to the audio lessons from PTP. We will also upload the videos to PTP365.

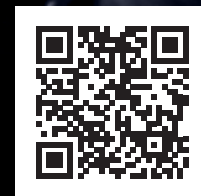


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## REGISTRATION FAQ



## More panels! More short sessions! New speakers!

**Guided Tour: PTP Field Trip to UT Knoxville's McClung Museum of Natural History.** Join Dr. Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press on a walk through natural history from a biblical worldview. The charter bus will depart from the Sevierville Convention Center at 9:30 AM and will return at 2:00 PM on Friday. Cost is \$30/person (does not include lunch), and space is limited. More info on pg 11. Sign up at [polishingthepulpit.com/2024-tour](https://polishingthepulpit.com/2024-tour).

**Worship Involves (Series).** Worship has many facets to consider: emotion, study, singing, giving, and prayer. Come and investigate the deeper meanings of each element of worship to make your sacrifice of praise more meaningful.

**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 keep (pg 17).

**Seven Minutes on Brotherhood Resources.** Learn more about works of the church that can help you grow, evangelize, and serve. Representatives will speak about their organizations and what they offer.

**Places That Will Change Your Life (Series).** Discover six places that can have a huge impact on your spiritual life.

**That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Does (Series).** This series explores commonly misunderstood verses. Judging, escaping temptation, rearing children, all things being possible, all things working for good, and several others.

**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 16, 27, 31, 46, 53).

**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 practical problem-solving and presentation (pg 26–27, 34–35, 43–44, 46, 49).

**Preacher Renewal Sessions.** If you are going through a challenging time, schedule a session (877-338-3397 or [kelli@polishingthepulpit.com](mailto:kelli@polishingthepulpit.com)) to privately discuss what you are facing with Mike Vestal, Gary Hampton, Larry Acuff, or B. J. Clarke. Wives are welcome.

**Bring a Friend Night (Tuesday).** Let's evangelize the city during PTP. Bring a server, hotel staff, cashier, or someone you just met to hear Cliff Goodwin preach the gospel on Tuesday night.

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven.** Preachers will share some of their funny moments in ministry (pg 52).

**Not a Kids' Story (Series).** Explore the text beyond the basics of the stories we share with our little ones on a coloring page. They were written for our learning, too (pg 15, 23–24, 27, 31, 35, 37, 47).

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

**"Hangout" Sessions for Singles.** Each year the singles' hangout sessions grow. We have four age groups so those interacting are closer in age and interests. No pressure. No expectations. Just Christian fellowship and fun. These meet Friday–Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:00 PM

**PTP-U.** PTP-University is for 18–25-year-olds and 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 and Take at Your Own Pace): Renee Brown and Karen Perkins.

Future Leaders' Workshop for Young Men  
Ages 12–14: Kirk Brothers, Justin Rogers, and Gary Hampton.



**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BROTHERHOOD-WIDE  
DOOR KNOCKING DAY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

**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](https://nextdoor.housetohouse.com).

Since 2019, almost 1000 congregations have participated. For every 10 churches that knock, one baptism has been reported.



# WORKSHOP INFORMATION



**Bible Lands Museum:** Bob Stancell is bringing the Bible Lands Museum from Oregon. This year features new models of Caesarea Maritima and Jerusalem. Visit these impressive displays!

## Museum Classes—Interesting Things in My Collection

**Saturday:** Were the Egyptian Hyksos “Shepherd Kings” Israelites?

**Sunday:** Egyptian Amarna Letters Compared to the Israelite Conquest of Canaan

**Tuesday:** Roman Artifacts in Light of Scripture

**Wednesday:** Judean Artifacts in Light of Scripture

## Exhibitor Hours:

**Thursday and Friday:** Open to exhibitors to set up: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

**Friday:** Open to the public: 4:30–8:45 PM

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM–9:30 PM

**Sunday:** Closed

**Monday–Wednesday:** 8:00 AM–8:45 PM

**Thursday:** 8:00–11:30 AM



## HOST CHURCH INFORMATION

### Sevierville church of Christ

208 Hicks Road  
Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: 865.453.8009  
Website: [seviervillecoc.org](http://seviervillecoc.org)  
Minister: Kevin Ruiz  
Sunday School: 9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship: 1:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

### Gatlinburg church of Christ

414 Trinity Lane  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
(corner of Trinity Lane and Reagan Drive)  
Phone: 865.436.6504  
Website: [gatlinburgchurchofchrist.org](http://gatlinburgchurchofchrist.org)  
Sunday School: 9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

### South Knoxville church of Christ

4604 Chapman Highway  
Knoxville, TN 37920  
Phone: 865.577.9036  
Website: [skcoc.wordpress.com](http://skcoc.wordpress.com)  
Minister: Geoffrey R. Mabe  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

### Jefferson City church of Christ

651 E Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN  
Phone: 865.475.4796  
Facebook: [Jefferson City Church of Christ](https://www.facebook.com/jeffersoncitychurchofchrist)  
Jefferson City, TN  
Minister: Phil Adams, Jr.  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM



**We will be recording some of the singing this year using public domain songs.**

# 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 missionary track has 23 sessions over two days.

## Mentors

One exciting thing about PTP is the opportunity 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 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 53).

**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 18, 47).

## Meet and Greets

Churches looking for preachers and preachers looking for churches. Bring résumés and job descriptions (pg 35).

House to House School of Evangelism (pg 32).

Families of children with special needs (pg 20).

Don't miss this reunion—former Beardless to Greybeards participants (pg 46).

Looking to make some new friends in Christ? Come and share some time together (pg 50).

## 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 Tuesday, August 20, at 7:45 PM in EHA to honor our graduates.

### THE PROCESS:

**Step 1:** Choose your track.

**Step 2:** Sign up for the program at the PTP registration table.

**Step 3:** Attend 20 classes from a single track and 12 elective classes and record them on the certificate form.

**Step 4:** At the end of PTP, return your form (at the registration table or mail it in after the event) and signed honor code with the list of 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 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 at 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:** Evangelism Visualized

**Lesson 2:** Lock the Back Door

**Lesson 3:** It's Quantity and Not Quality

**Lesson 4:** When Jesus Went Door Knocking

There will be a House to House School of Evangelism Meet and Greet on Monday at 12:00 PM at the Concourse Tables outside of EHB.



**School of EVANGELISM**  
TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST





# 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!

**“What is the usual dress for sessions?”** Dress for church. Most men wear sports coats or pullover shirts. Ladies wear dresses or pants. Suits and dresses are usual for worship services. The directors 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, and include all teens arriving at any teen events. Those not dressed appropriately will be asked to change. The dress code applies to those five years old and up.

**“May I record the sessions?”** Yes, from your seat. You may not put anything on the stage, and no cords are allowed in the aisles. You may not live stream or post on social media or the internet.

**“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 in 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).

**“Parking?”** Yes, it is free, and there are a few tricks that can lower 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 will 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/](http://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 accessible after PTP 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.

**“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 parents 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 digital downloads available, so everyone gets to hear the lesson later. There’s a play area for the

younger children. Be thankful parents are rearing their children in the Lord. They are the future of the church.

**“Do 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, children must go to the class you signed up for when registering them. We hear all kinds of reasons why 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 teenagers in the calendar year 2024 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](http://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 Dr., Kodak, TN 37764

West Main St

East Main St

Winfield Dunn Pkwy

**Sevierville  
church of Christ**  
208 Hicks Dr.

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

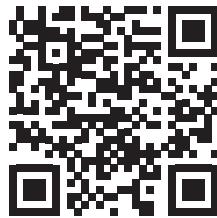
River Divide Rd

Henderson Rd

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

**Sevier Air Trampoline Park**  
266 Collier Dr.

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



Online waiver  
for SevierAir  
Trampoline Park

E Old Wears Valley Rd

Winfield Dunn Pkwy



PTP 2024  
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

### ■ Sevier Air Trampoline 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 Dr.  
Kodak, TN 37764  
**Distance from PTP:**  
7.9 miles/15 minutes





# TEENS

## LATE NIGHT PTP SCHEDULES

### PRE-TEENS

**Friday, 8/16 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

Hangout: Fun and Games

**Saturday, 8/17 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

Pigeon Forge Community Center

**Sunday, 8/18 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

SevierAir Trampoline Park

**Monday, 8/19 (9:00–11:00 PM)**

Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at  
The River Lodge Arcade

**Tuesday, 8/20 (7:00–10:30 PM)**

Smokies Baseball Game

**Wednesday, 8/21 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm  
Mini-golf

## TEENS

**Friday, 8/16 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm  
Mini-golf

**Saturday, 8/17 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

Get Acquainted with Fun and  
Games

**Sunday, 8/18 (7:30–10:30 PM)**

Pigeon Forge Community Center

**Monday, 8/19 (8:30–10:30 PM)**

SevierAir Trampoline Park

**Tuesday, 8/20 (7:00PM–10:30PM)**

Smokies Baseball Game

**Wednesday, 8/21 (9:00–11:00 PM)**

Ropes Course, Putt Putt, Games at  
River Lodge



**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 2024 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 to and from 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 their teens are in the right place and get back to the hotel safely.

### Ripley's Old MacDonald's 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. 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 Trampoline 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. Cost: \$10 per person. Cash or Venmo is accepted on-site by our coordinators.

### Family Day at the Tennessee

**Smokies Baseball Game:** The whole family can enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark. The Smokies will take on the Pensacola Blue Wahoos at 7:00 PM on Tuesday (8/20). Tickets can be picked up at our PTP tent at the game. Cost: \$12 per person. Cash or Venmo is accepted. Dress code applies—no shorts, please.







# 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](mailto:dhudgens@housetohouse.com) or 501.463.3500) with questions and to find out 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 Leaders class for interested boys.

#### Friday

5:15–8:15 PM

#### Saturday

8:45–11:45 AM

5:30–8:45 PM

#### Sunday

8:45–10:15 AM

#### Mon–Wed

8:15–11:30 AM

1:15–4:30 PM

#### Wednesday

7:30–8:50 PM

#### Thursday

8:00–10:20 AM



**This year's Bible Bowl is Jacob & Esau** (Genesis 25:19–34; chapters 27, 32, and 33). Download questions now from the PTP website.

# PTP-U

## COLLEGE • YOUNG ADULTS • SINGLES

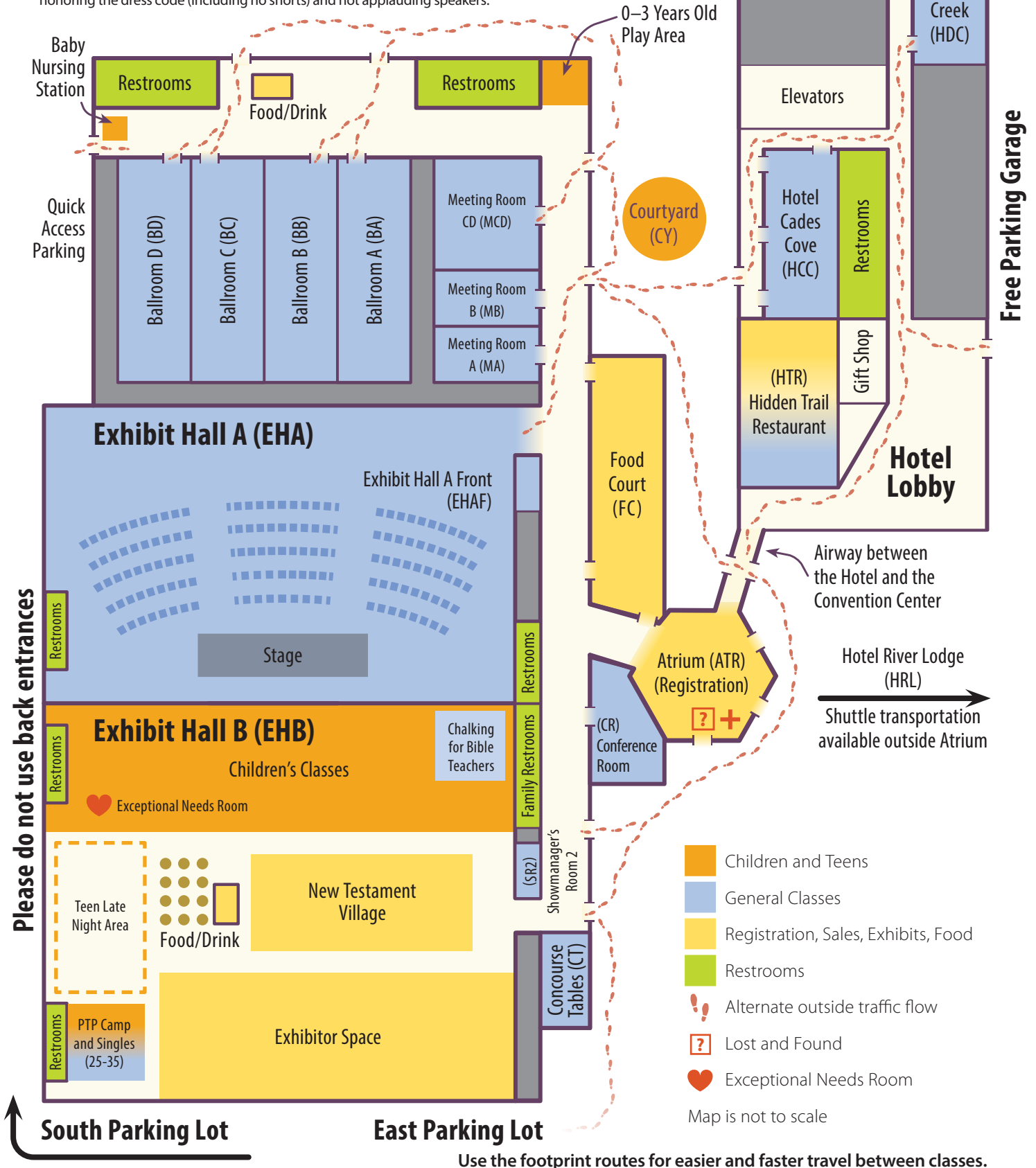
Join your fellow college-age peers by following the college track in the schedule.

If you are single, dating, or married, come each night to the PTP-U Student Center in the Concourse Tables (CT) for free food, games, and a relaxed environment to just hang out and make new friends (exclusive to those ages 18–25). Look for more details on social media: PTP-University.



# CONVENTION CENTER MAP

PTP is not a casual event. It is a church event. The dress code and reverent decorum helps set the atmosphere that makes PTP the amazing event it is. Thank you for honoring the dress code (including no shorts) and not applauding speakers.





# SCHEDULE KEYS

## Color Key

	General/ <b>Keynote</b> /Church/Singing/Bible Class
	Preachers
	Elders/Deacons
	Women
	Teens/Children
	Marriage/Family/Parenting
	Counseling/Health
	Members/New Christians/Spiritual Growth
	Ministry/Technology/Small Church

	Special Interest/Contemporary Issues
	Textual/Doctrine/History/Scholars/Evidence/ Language
	Youth Workers/Bible Teachers
	Evangelism/Missions/Missionary Rendezvous
	College/Singles/Young Adults/PTP-U
	Gatlinburg church of Christ (GcC)
	Sevierville church of Christ (ScC)
	South Knoxville church of Christ (SKcC)
	Jefferson City church of Christ (JCcC)

## Room Key

BA	SEC (Sevierville Event Center) Ballroom A
BB	SEC Ballroom B
BC	SEC Ballroom C
BD	SEC Ballroom D
EHA	SEC Exhibit Hall A
EHAf	SEC Exhibit Hall A Front
EHb	SEC Exhibit Hall B
MA	SEC Meeting Room A
MB	SEC Meeting Room B
MCD	SEC Meeting Room CD (combined)
ATR	SEC Atrium (registration)
CR	SEC Conference Room
CT	SEC Concourse Tables
SR1	SEC Showmanager's Room 1
SR2	SEC Showmanager's Room 2

## Within walking distance

HCC	Hotel Cades Cove
HDC	Hotel Deep Creek
HRL	Hotel River Lodge (shuttle available)
HTR	Hidden Trail Restaurant

## At other locations (church info on page 2)

GcC	Gatlinburg church of Christ
JCcC	Jefferson City church of Christ
ScC	Sevierville church of Christ
SKcC	South Knoxville church of Christ

## Download the PTP 2024 app!

1. Download the App from the App Store or Google Play: PTP 2024.
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.

## PTP Lesson Audios

Each attendee will receive a card with instructions for accessing the PTP audios as a stayed-to-the-end bonus.

## 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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877.338.3397; [kelli@polishingthepulpit.com](mailto:kelli@polishingthepulpit.com)) for a confidential appointment.

## Quick Flip Guide

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Thursday	8/22



# 2ND ANNUAL MISSIONARY RENDEZVOUS

AUGUST 15–21, 2024

A Missions Conference  
During Polishing the Pulpit

Day	Time	Presenter	Topic
8/15	7:00–7:45 PM	Joey Treat	<b>Missionary Rendezvous Kick-off:</b> What We Are Doing in This Thing Called Missions
8/15	8:00–8:45 PM	Josh Robinson	Taking the Gospel to Nepal (in the Mountains at High Altitudes)
8/16	8:30–9:00 AM	Mark Posey	Physical Persecution of Missionaries: It Still Occurs Today
8/16	9:10–9:40 AM	Tagillima Esene	The Ohana Culture of Hawaii—Shaka, Aloha: How It Helps or Hinders the Gospel Message
8/16	9:50–10:20 AM	Rob Whitacre	My Heart for Missions
8/16	10:30–11:00 AM	Kevin Rutherford	Ten Ways to Get Bible Studies at Home and Abroad
8/16	11:10–11:40 AM	Bob Bauer	The Five Most Important Principles Every Missionary Should Know
8/16	12:00–1:45 PM	Joey Treat	<b>Missionary Rendezvous: Luncheon for Missionaries</b>
8/16	2:00–2:30 PM	Gage Coldwater	Does God Want Us to Dream Big? Shoot for the Moon? The Bible Says . . .
8/16	2:40–3:10 PM	Tagillima Esene	House to House School of Evangelism on the Mission Field: Principles That WORK! (free materials for attendees)
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8/16	4:00–4:30 PM	Tom Wacaster, Eddy Gilpin, Jamie Long	Panel: Insights from Older Missionaries: Gold, Gems, or Geriatrics? You Decide
8/16	5:35 PM	Various	<b>PTP Kick-off!</b>
8/18	2:00–2:45 PM	Andres Coto	Bridging Two Worlds
8/18	3:00–3:45 PM	John Farber, Cary Gillis	Nuts and Bolts: Interested in Joining an Ongoing Mission Effort?
8/19	2:00–2:45 PM	Andres Coto	Five Ways to Speed Along the Gospel in Central America
8/19	4:00–4:30 PM	Kevin Rutherford	Places That Will Change Your Life: The Mission Field (John 4:35–38)
8/20	6:00–6:45 PM	Marlon Retana	Setting Evangelism Up in an Iglesia De Cristo
8/21	8:20–8:50 AM	Marlon Retana	What Is the Spanish Bible School?
8/21	2:30–3:15 PM	Andres Coto	Indigenous Religions vs. the Gospel in Central America

All classes are at the conference center. Refer to main schedule for room locations.



# 8/14–15 WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
<b>8/14 WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30–7:00 PM	Logan Glasscock	Congregational Singing	ScC	Singing
7:00–8:00 PM	Dan Winkler	The Old Rugged Cross. Standing in the shadows of Golgotha, I see: (a) the jagged crown of my King, (b) the wounded hands of my Healer, (c) the bleeding side of my Redeemer, (d) the stationary feet of my Exemplar, (e) the "Prince of Life" at the point of death, and . . . well, (f) a sinful, selfish, helpless me. I am the cause of it all!	ScC	Church
8:15–8:45 PM	Justin Evergarden	Singing	ScC	Singing
<b>8/15 THURSDAY</b>				
7:00–7:45 PM	Joey Treat	Missionary Rendezvous Kickoff: What We Are Doing in This Thing Called Missions	HCC	Missionary Rendezvous
8:00–8:45 PM	Josh Robinson	Taking the Gospel to Nepal (in the Mountains at High Altitudes)	HCC	Missionary Rendezvous

# 8/16 FRIDAY

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
<b>On-site registration opens at 1:00 PM</b>				
Avoid the lines! Anyone who registers before August 1 receives a name tag in the mail, and you do not need to check-in at registration. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it every day. <b>Numbers for DVDs are marked.</b> DVDs of previous years' PTP lessons can be ordered from Sain Video Productions at <a href="http://sainpublications.com/shop/">sainpublications.com/shop/</a> .				
8:30–9:00 AM	Mark Posey	Physical Persecution of Missionaries—It Still Occurs Today	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
8:30–9:15 AM	Laura Kidwell Boyd	"Dog" or "Cat" Religion? Do you eagerly and loyally stand by wanting to please your master, or do you give attention to God on your own terms? <b>#001</b>	BA	Women
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#002</b>	BB	Textual
9:00 AM–2:00 PM	Jeff Miller	Guided Tour: PTP Field Trip to UT Knoxville's McClung Museum of Natural History. 9:10 AM—Meet at the charter bus; 9:30 AM—Depart for Knoxville; 10:30 AM–12:00 PM—Tour the Museum; 12:00 PM—Depart for Chick-fil-A; 2:00 PM—Arrive back at SCC. Cost per person: \$30 (does not include lunch). Sign up at <a href="http://polishingthepulpit.com/2024-tour">polishingthepulpit.com/2024-tour</a> .	Off-site	General
9:10–9:40 AM	Tagillima Esene	The Ohana Culture of Hawaii—Shaka, Aloha: How It Helps the Gospel Message and Hinders. It is important to understand the culture where we live. In Hawaii, the island culture has its pros and cons when it comes to preaching the gospel. This lesson will highlight the positive and the negative impacts of culture on the mission of the church to preach the gospel.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
9:30–10:15 AM	Veronica Wine	A Suitable Goal of Discipleship: "She Has Done What She Could" (Mark 14:8). Serving Jesus is not one size fits all; it is a pure heart giving all! <b>#003</b>	BA	Women
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#004</b>	BB	Textual

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9:50–10:20 AM	Rob Whitacre	My Heart for Missions	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:00 AM	Kevin Rutherford	Ten Ways to Get Bible Studies at Home and Abroad. Studying the Bible with individuals is of the utmost importance. The approaches to setting up Bible studies and conducting Bible studies should be flexible. One may wish to consider cultural factors and the inherent complexity of dealing with unique individuals of varying backgrounds.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
10:30–11:15 AM	Sheila Butt	Practical Guidance for "Redeeming Time" (Ephesians 5:16; Psalm 90:10–12) <b>#005</b>	BA	Women
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#006</b>	BB	Textual
11:10–11:40 AM	Bob Bauer	The Five Most Important Principles Every Missionary Should Know	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
12:00–1:45 PM	Joey Treat	Missionary Rendezvous Luncheon for Missionaries	Off-site	Missionary Rendezvous
1:00–1:45 PM	Mike Vestal	Psalm 1: One Text, Two Sermons. Sometimes a great way to preach a passage is to preach it from a couple of slightly different perspectives back-to-back. Come and see! <b>#007</b>	BA	Textual
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#008</b>	BB	Textual
	Chere Slocumb	Glowing with the Flame of Divine Love <b>#009</b>	BC	Women
2:00–2:30 PM	Gage Coldwater	Does God Want Us to Dream Big? Shoot for the Moon? The Bible Says . . .	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
2:00–2:45 PM	Michael Clarke, Wayne Rogers, Drew Suttles	Scattered Abroad Network Podcast: The Acts of The Apostles in 45 Minutes <b>#010</b>	BA	Textual
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#011</b>	BB	Textual
	Shameika Hanna	Your Future Should Motivate You. Comparison plagues every Christian, and the most challenging times are when we compare our current selves to who we want to be. Let us dig into the Word to find key factors for building motivating futures for our faith! <b>#012</b>	BC	Women
2:40–3:10 PM	Tagillima Esene	House to House School of Evangelism on the Mission Field—Principles That WORK! (Free Materials for Attendees). Success in personal evangelism comes down to applied principles that have become habits. In this lesson we will consider important principles in evangelism that work. These things will make us better at soul winning for Christ.	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
3:00–3:45 PM	Kerry Duke	The Greatest Prophecies of Jeremiah. If people today knew the future, would it change the way they live? This book shows the power of prophecy and the stubbornness of human will. <b>#013</b>	BA	Textual
	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#014</b>	BB	Textual
	Michelle Fuller	Embracing the Divorced among Us in the Church <b>#015</b>	BC	Women
3:20–3:50 PM	Gage Coldwater	If I Had a Million Dollars to Do the Lord's Work, I Would . . .	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00–4:30 PM	Allen Webster	Studies in the Psalms. This class is open to all but will focus on how to preach (teach) from the Psalms. It counts as part of the PTP/GSOP partnership for those desiring to take classes for credit. <b>#017</b>	BB	Textual



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4:00–4:30 PM	Eddy Gilpin, Tom Wacaster, Jamie Long	Panel: Insights from Older Missionaries: Gold, Gems, or Geriatrics? You Decide	MCD	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00–4:45 PM	Eric Owens	Sermons from Songs: Sing to Me of Heaven, Let Me Fondly Dream <b>#016</b>	BA	Members
	Chris Donovan	Shifting Your Congregation out of Survival Mode and into Work Mode (Part 1) <b>#018</b>	BC	Ministry
5:00–5:35 PM	Greg Dismuke	God's Family <b>#019</b>	EHA	Keynote
<b>PTP Kick-off!</b>				
5:35–5:57 PM	Various	PTP Kickoff! Singing: Andy Baker. Opening prayer: Herman Wine	EHA	Singing, Prayer
6:00–6:05 PM	Jeff Archey	Welcome to PTP 2024!	EHA	General
6:05–6:45 PM	Kyle Butt	Our God, He Is Alive <b>#020</b> Unbelief is the fastest growing "religion" in our nation. Christians often are portrayed as gullible, unscientific simpletons who have been brainwashed into believing in fairy tales. But the fact of the matter is, belief in God is the most reasonable, intellectually honest approach to the world and our existence in it. Invitation/Responses: Jeff Archey	EHA	Keynote
7:00–7:45 PM	David Smith	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, I Marvel at the Cost of Sin (Series). The death of Jesus on the cross was always part of God's plan to redeem us from sin. In this lesson, we will explore the redemptive reason for the crucifixion of the Christ. <b>#021</b>	BA	Members
	Sheila Butt	The Apologetics Mom: How to Teach Your Children the Importance of the Inspiration and Inerrancy of Scripture <b>#022</b>	BB	Women
	Matt Wallin	Places That Will Change Your Life (Series): The Feet of Jesus (Matthew 11:28–30). Jesus' feet are important to His disciples. We want to sit at them to learn, walk in His footsteps as an example, and walk close enough to His feet that we walk in His dust. The feet of Jesus will change our lives! <b>#023</b>	BC	Spiritual Growth
	Kyle Butt	Sing and Be Happy. Every command God has ever issued to humans has been for "our good always." It turns out, research shows that singing is one of the best activities in the world to encourage individual health and group cohesion. You will never look at singing the same after hearing this lesson. <b>#024</b>	BD	Teens
	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): Who Is the Holy Spirit? An introduction to the study of the Holy Spirit. Who is He? What are the issues of concern? <b>#025</b>	EHAF	Doctrine
	Jimmy Clark	Sermon Planning—Weekly, Annual, Long-term	HCC	Preachers
	Denise Martin	Bonus Years (Psalm 90:10). Turning 70 last year was very sobering for me (it is still hard to wrap my mind around). Jerry and I have discussed quite a bit lately how we can remain useful in the Lord's service in the time we have left and ways we can mentor those who will carry on after we are gone. This lesson addresses specific ways in which women can be active and involved during the "bonus" years, even as they face declining health and possibly widowhood.	HDC	Women
	Keno Shrum	Growth Series: Taking a Congregation from 25 Members to 50	MA	Evangelism
	Daniel Stearsman	Ethics at the End of Life: Medical and Legal Documents at the End of Life	MB	Family Contemporary Issues
	Justin Rogers	Doubt: What to Do When It Arises	MCD	New Christians

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8:00–8:30 PM	Doug Smith	How Understanding the Biblical Reality of Hell Helps Me Go to Heaven #026	BA	Doctrine
	Cindy Colley	The Power of Prayer. What could you be missing at the throne right now? "Everything within the realm of the will of God is within the realm of the power of prayer" —Wendell Winkler wrote. He is "able to do abundantly more than we ask or imagine" —the Holy Spirit said. Let us be blessed in this knowledge together! #027	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	Some Questions I Have Been Asked 401 (Part 1). 1. Comment on "Shepherds as sheep." 2. How can churches stop the spiral of congregation decline—"Move away, pass away, fall away"? #028	BC	Elders, Deacons
	Aaron Gallagher, Scott Ingram	Authentic Christian Podcast: Here is What You Should Get out of This Week. PTP can be overwhelming. Hundreds of lessons, all at the same time, your favorite speakers all in one place. How can you take advantage of this? What should you focus on? How should you plan your schedule? Join us as we give advice from ourselves and other experienced PTP goers. #029	BD	Teens
	Todd Clippard	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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. This devotional will demonstrate a model for infants to kindergarten.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
	Dewayne Bryant	The Case for the Historical Moses. This lesson will dive into Egyptian evidence that supports the biblical description of Moses, including ancient beliefs, inscriptions, and artifacts from the land of Egypt.	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Ashley Smith	Walk with the Wise (Proverbs 13:20). All of us need companionship, but we are called to choose within the boundaries of wisdom. The wrong choice of companions can be devastating. This lesson will focus on the need for finding wise companions to help us in life.	HDC	Women
	Keith Kasarjian	Parchment Principles for a Digital World—How to Slow Down and Discern	MA	Special Interest
	Trent Kennedy	Self-Assessment: Have We Created an Environment That Is too Light on Sin? "Everyone sins." This is biblical and the reason Jesus came to earth! But, is it possible that "everyone sins" has become an excuse we feed each other? Do we view sin the same way God does? How can we reach people where they are while also helping them understand the seriousness of sin?	MB	College
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Temple. This lesson will look at the importance of the Temple in the Old Testament and how it relates to the church being the temple of God today.	MCD	Doctrine
8:30–9:00 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing for Adults	ATR	Singing
8:30–10:30 PM	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout	CT	College
	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Preteen Late Night: Fun and Games. PTP has grown to the point we must separate preteens and teens. No teens allowed during this time; it is reserved for ages 10–12. All preteens must be accompanied by an adult (no individual may bring a group). Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced.	EHB	Preteens Parents
	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf. No preteens allowed during this time; it is reserved for ages 13–18. The cost is \$10 paid on site. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). Meet at 1639 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862.	Off-site	Teens (Ages 13–18 Only)
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)



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7:30–8:00 AM	Trent Kennedy	Morning Devotional: Seize the Day! Every Day Is an Opportunity. God has made each day unique in its own right. We have the choice of how we will use each day. This lesson will encourage us to make the most of today by not pleasing ourselves but glorifying God. #030	BA	General
8:00–8:15 AM	Justin Evergarden	Let Us Praise the Lord in Song!	BA	Singing
8:20–8:50 AM	Daniel Stearsman	What Christians Should Know about Vaping. Use of electronic cigarettes and vaping has skyrocketed among youth. What should you know about the spiritual and physical harms? #032	BA	Teens
	Christa Bryant	The Forgiven Woman: Lessons from Mary Magdalene #033	BB	Women
	Matt Vega	Abortion after Rowe—The Legal Landscape of Abortion after the Overturning of Rowe v. Wade #034	BC	Contemporary Issues
	Andy Robison	Composer Spotlight—Andy Will Teach Songs He Has Written #035	BD	Special Interest Singing
	Kevin Hahn	Not a Kids' Story (Series): Plagues of Egypt. When we teach the Old Testament to children, we sometimes "soften the story" so it is not so intense. The plagues, however, are not just stories for Bible class or bedtime. The Egyptians (and God's people) needed to know that there is only one God in heaven and His power is absolute. #036	EHAF	Textual
	Doug Burleson	What Was the "Love Feast"?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Kyle Butt	The God of the Gaps: What I Learned from My Debate with Well-known Skeptic Michael Shermer. Atheism is an inconsistent approach to understanding our world. That being the case, no spokesperson for unbelief can logically defend the position. This session breaks down my debate with atheist Michael Shermer and highlights areas of weakness in his proclamation of unbelief.	HDC	Evidence
	Stacey Grant	How I Can Help My Small Congregation Survive	MA	Small Church Evangelism
	Robby Eversole Sr.	If You Do Not Fish, You Will Fight. In this lesson we will investigate reasons we should be evangelistic! When we are not busy ourselves doing what God wants, we get into trouble.	MB	Members
	Tagillima Esene	Sustained Congregational Evangelism: We Are Now in Our Third Year, and We Are Still Baptizing. After enrolling in the House to House School of Evangelism in May 2022, our congregation has experienced sustain Spiritual and numerical growth. This is due to applying the congregational evangelism model. How we applied the model will be the main focus of the lesson. This lesson can be helpful for congregations considering the school of evangelism.	MCD	Evangelism
8:30–9:30 AM	David and Kay Looney 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, homeschool, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:30 AM	Don Blackwell	An Examination of What Is Being Communicated in Some Popular Youth Songs: Flows Right through Me Like a Mighty Rushing Wind, Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place #037	BA	Teens
	Tish Clarke	Practical Guidance for Overcoming Discouragement #038	BB	Women
	Mike Hixson	Back to Basics—Understanding the "Why" behind the "What" and How to Elevate It (Series): Assembling for Worship (Attendance). This class is a deep dive into why worship in these ways is so important. #039	BC	Doctrine
	Doug Smith	How You Can Help the Church to Grow. If the Lord's church is going to grow, it starts with each individual member. An understanding of some very simple, yet realistic, facts will light a fire within us and motivate us to be faithful and lead others to Christ. #040	BD	Ministry

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9:00–9:30 AM	Glenn Colley	Seven "Nevers" Promised to Those Who Trust in Christ <b>#041</b> Opening prayer: Stacey Grant	EHAF	Members General
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics (Series): God's Relationship to Time. The Bible affirms that God is "the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity" (Isaiah 57:15). But what exactly does this mean? Is God timeless, above time, throughout all time, or what? Does a timeless God create time? Questions such as these have motivated criticism of biblical theism, but they have good answers.	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Kerry Duke	The Greatest Prophecies of the Psalms. People had read verses about Jesus long before He was born without realizing they were about Him. This book talks about His life, death, and resurrection 1,000 years before they occurred!	HDC	Textual
	Jasmine DeBerry Thompson	What Can We Learn from Heroes of the Old Testament. The Old Testament is not just "stories" we use for Bible school lessons. In this session, we will peel back the layers of heroes who helped the people of God and prepared the way for our Messiah. We will examine what made them successful and how we can use their example to win souls for Christ.	MA	Women
	Hugh Fulford	Developing an Effective Private Prayer Life (Part 1): Developing the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23). This lesson will present some practical pointers on the topic. We will talk about the importance of showing forth the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and praying regularly that we will do so. The presenter will lead a prayer that we may manifest the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.	MB	Spiritual Growth
	Kevin Rhodes	Seven Problems the Church Will Always Face—And How to Handle Them (Part 1). We sometimes believe that the problems that we face in the church today are unique to our time. While advances in technology have certainly affected many things about life, the church today faces iterations of the same types of problems as the church in the first century. We just do not realize it.	MCD	Elders Ministry
9:00–9:45 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
9:30–10:00 AM	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know (Series): INSPIRATION	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:30–10:30 AM	David and Kay Looney Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:40–10:10 AM	Kyle Butt	Hagfish, Harry Frogs, and Other Natural Wonders that Point to Our Creator. A fun lesson that highlights some amazing creatures that do things that will make your head spin. Be prepared to be "wowed" by God's awesome design in the animal kingdom. <b>#042</b>	BA	Teens
	Shameika Hanna	Your Past Should Not Define You. Even under the best circumstances, there are events, words, or experiences we regret as Christians. Who we were, even at different phases of Christianity, should not define who we are in the present. Let us find what God instructs on using the past to produce a powerful present! <b>#043</b>	BB	Women
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	My Heart Is Fixed. This lesson will exalt the virtue of conviction. Peter affirmed that God "has given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3), and Paul declared that "All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). Thus, no child of God has to walk through life "limping" between two opinions. <b>#044</b>	BC	Members



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9:40–10:10 AM	Jeremy Pate	If Your Church Ceased to Exist, Would the Community Notice? In this lesson, we will explore the biblical basis for asking ourselves this question, along with the implications of our possible answers. The class will include practical ways in which we can improve the impact of the local church in our communities. #045	BD	Ministry
				Elders
	Michael Shepherd	Straight Talk—Here Is What You Need to Know (Series): Preacher to Preachers #046 Opening prayer: Joshua Cantrell	EHA	Preachers
	Justin Rogers	What Did Josephus Really Say about Jesus?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Eric Owens	Straight Talk—Here Is What You Need to Know (Series): Elder to Elders	HDC	Elders
	Brandon Rader	Metrics of Congregational Success (Series): The Divine Metric—What Can We Do?	MA	Ministry
	Steve Higginbotham	Tempted to Go Back? Here Is What to Do. This lesson will provide practical advice for those who are struggling in their walk with God or those who want to be equipped to help others who are struggling.	MB	New Christians
10:20–10:50 AM	Jerry Martin	Five Ways Parents Unknowingly Raise a Bully, and How to Stop It	MCD	Parenting
	Rob Whitacre	Evangelism Visualized #047	BA	Evangelism
	Emily Hatfield	Am I Fully Trusting? A lesson from Proverbs about leaning on the Lord. #048	BB	Women
	David Looney	1 Corinthians 7 in Everyday Language #049	BC	Marriage
	Jayse Pruitt	The Importance of Being Coachable #050	BD	Teen Boys
	Scott Cain	Hot Button Issues: What Does the Bible Say about Secret Societies? Secret societies exhibit several differences from other social clubs, including secrecy, exclusive membership, and ritualism. What biblical principles can help members of the Lord's church to know whether to participate in such organizations? #051	EHA	Contemporary Issues
	Chad Tagtow	Cognitive Bias and Biblical Interpretation: How Flawed Reasoning Can Cost You Your Soul Opening Prayer: Andres Coto will lead a prayer of praise.	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Rebekah Colley	Attributes to Look for and to Avoid While Dating	HDC	Teen Girls
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Called-out People. This lesson will discuss the called-out people of God: who they were under the Old Testament and who they are in the New Testament, highlighting what they are called to do.	MA	Doctrine
	Jimmy Clark	Minister and Elder: Navigating Both Duties at the Same Time	MB	Elders
11:00–11:30 AM				Preachers
	John Moore	That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Says (Series): Proverbs 22:6—But Don't Good Parents Have Unfaithful Children Sometimes?	MCD	Textual
				Parenting
	Staci Smith	Ethics at the End of Life: Traumatic Brain Injury and the Life and Legacy of Sophia Smith #052	BA	Women
	Sheila Butt	What Does a Godly Marriage Look Like? (Part 1) #053	BB	Women
	Caleb Rutherford	Do You Enjoy Your Relationship with God? #054	BC	Teens
	Matt Vega	Why Christians Have a Moral Duty to Share Their Wealth (2 Corinthians 9:11–14) #055	BD	Scholars' Think Tank
	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
	Kevin Hahn	Places That Will Change Your Life (Series): The Throne of God (Ephesians 3:14ff; cf. Psalm 122:1). Many people have places on their bucket lists that they would love to visit, but there is one place that will change your life like no other. What is so transformational about the throne of God, and what can we do to make it our go-to destination in time of need? #056 Opening prayer: Eddy Gilpin	EHA	Spiritual Growth

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11:00–11:30 AM	Kerry Duke	The Greatest Prophecies of Isaiah. This book is one of the most needed studies of our time. Learn about prophecy in Isaiah to stand firm in a day of modernism, unbelief, millennial theology, and global chaos.	HCC	Textual
	Doug Burleson	Launch: What Every Parent and Congregation Should Make Sure Teens Leaving for College Know	HDC	Parenting
	Eddie Fisher	Five Reasons Everyone Should Study Typology. An exploration of biblical typology, types and antitypes, and their importance to sound biblical interpretation.	MA	Textual
	Anthony Dismuke	What Makes a Good Leader?	MB	College
	Bob Stancell	Interesting Things from My Collection (Series): Were the Egyptian Hyksos "Shepherd Kings" Israelites?	MCD	Special Interest
12:30–1:15 PM	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Digging Deep Awards Ceremony and 2024 Kickoff. If you have never done it, come and find out about it. Exciting new study starts September 1st! <b>#057</b>	BA	Women
	Dewayne Bryant	Hurry Back Session: Sex, Gender, and Archaeology. Have you ever wondered how archaeologists determine whether an ancient body is male or female? Science offers a number of clues, including those that demonstrate the divinely-designed differences between men and women that go all the way down to the genetic level. <b>#058</b>	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
12:45–1:15 PM	Evan Manning	Taking Care of the Temple (Part 1): Ways to Improve Your Sleep (1 Corinthians 3:17) <b>#059</b>	BB	Health
	Kyle Wadley	Sandwich Session: Sing on, Joyful Pilgrims. This is a singing session. Come sing, Sing, SING! <b>#060</b>	BD	General
1:00–2:00 PM	John and Carla Moore Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
1:30–2:15 PM	Rob Whitacre	Lock the Back Door <b>#061</b>	BA	Ministry
	Laura Kidwell Boyd	Helping Small Congregations Grow <b>#062</b>	BB	Women Special Interest
	William Berry, Dave Domingue, Eddie Fisher, Steve Stout	Panel: Setting Congregational Goals and Hitting the Mark. We aimed for sixteen goals for 2023, including 20 baptisms. We hit the mark on most goals, adjusted, and came up with new goals in 2024. Here is what worked for us. It might work for you! <b>#063</b>	BC	Elders
	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. <b>#064</b>	BD	Teens
	Kristi Griffin	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, and trade stuff.	CT	Women Homeschool
	Daniel Stearsman	Hot Button Issues: Wine for Heart Health—Do Medicine and Scripture Support Moderate Drinking? <b>#065</b>	EHAF	Contemporary Issues
		Book Room Open. All exhibits in EHB are open to the public.	EHB	General
	Justin Rogers	The Letters between Pliny and Emperor Trajan	HCC	History
	Caleb Colley	The Love of God in the Midst of Failure. Psalms 1:3 says of the righteous man, "In whatever he does, he prospers." And yet, an apparently faithful Christian sometimes fails even in good endeavors. Does God's love dictate that He always prevent failure in the life of His faithful child, or would He allow failure? Are there benefits associated with failure?	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:30–2:15 PM	Keith Anderson	Worldview (Part 1): What Is a Worldview and Why Does it Matter? Our worldview determines how we interpret and interact with the world around us. This session will discuss a biblical worldview and why it is vital for Christian living.	MA	Elders, Deacons
	Matt Wallin	I Could Use Some Help (How to Ask; How to Hear). Christianity is a "one another" religion. We learn to balance helping others and receiving help. In a culture that views it as a weakness, how can we get comfortable asking for help? And how can we be the listener people need?	MB	College
	Bill Burk	Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 9	MCD	Textual, Old Testament
2:00–3:00 PM	John and Carla Moore 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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
2:30–3:15 PM	B. J. Clarke	Who May Marry, Divorce, and Remarry? #066	BA	Elders Doctrine
	Sheila Butt	What Does a Godly Marriage Look Like? (Part 2) #067	BB	Women
	Chris Donovan	Two for One: How to Use Church Events to Reach Your Friends with the Gospel #068	BC	Teens
	Cliff Goodwin	Two for One: Is it Okay to Go to Denominational Events? #068		
	David Crutchfield	Singing Class: Polishing the Pews—Renewing, Refreshing, and Recharging the Song Service. This is a singing class/song leading seminar. The focus will be on 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. #069	BD	General, Singing
	Melvin Otey	The Importance of Your Spiritual Legacy. A legacy is an influence that lives on and impacts successive generations, and Christians should be living and operating with their spiritual legacies in mind. #070 Opening prayer: (TBD)	EHAF	Family
	Preston Silcox	Two for One: Growing the Kingdom by Planting Churches. This session will discuss the rationale, the planning, the obstacles, the opportunities, why we want to continue planting, and what we might do differently next time. Preston has worked with the Avalon congregation since it was planted in November 2017 by the Margaret Street congregation.	HCC	Missions
	Troy Spradlin	Two for One: Growing the Kingdom by Planting Churches. This session will discuss the rationale, the planning, the obstacles, the opportunities, why we want to continue planting, and what we might do differently next time.		
	David Smith	The Man Who Made Jesus Marvel. This study will focus on the fascinating story of Jesus and the Roman centurion whose faith made Jesus marvel. We will discuss the nature of his faith and the reason it was admired by our Lord.	HDC	Textual
	Michelle Fuller	The Effects of Divorce on Children	MA	Women
	Will Brooks	Using Cell Biology and the Bible to Convert an Atheist (Part 1). This series will provide an overview of key arguments for intelligent design based on cellular biology, such as irreducible complexity and the genetic code. Specific examples of biological processes that support the existence of God will be provided.	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Tagillima Esene	Church Growth (Series): Taking a Congregation from 50 Members to 100. In the last four years, the Honolulu congregation has seen growth due to the amount of people being saved in Christ. This lesson will highlight the things that took place for such growth to happen. While evangelism is the work of the church, the emphasis in this lesson will be on the importance of having a man of God who is an evangelist.	MCD	Evangelism



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3:00–4:00 PM	Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
	David and Kay Looney		SR2	
3:30–4:15 PM	Adam Faughn	Composer Spotlight—Let Us Offer the Fruit of Our Lips. A singing class for all. #071	BA	Special Interest
				Singing
	Tish Clarke	What If It Is Too Late? Help for Parents of Rebellious Children #072	BB	Women
	Kevin Cain	Seven Minutes of Wisdom #073	BC	Ministry
	Is Passing the Offering Plate Dead?			
	Stacey Grant	You Cannot Stand Still and Go Forward		
	Steve Higginbotham	The Shepherds' Charge: Secure—Not Steal—The Lord's Sheep		
	Keith Hovis	Picking Your Battles. When should you address the subject you disapprove of? When should you just grin and bear it?		
	Ed Melott	Tips for the Preacher Splitting Pulpit Time with Another Preacher		
	Brandon Rader	An Inadequate Standard: Other Congregations Are Doing It		
	Rob Baker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Doubt #074	BD	Teens
	Doubting the Existence of God?			
	Kirk Brothers	Doubting That the Church of Christ Is the Church of the New Testament?		
	Anthony Dismuke	Doubting That Prayer Actually Works?		
	Greg Dismuke	Doubting That You Are Living "Good Enough"?		
	Justin Rogers	Doubting That the Bible Is Flawless?		
	David Sproule	Doubting That Your Baptism Was Scriptural?		
	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
	Eric Owens	Learn to Be Accountable, Because You Will Be Held Accountable #075 Opening prayer: Tagillima Esene	EHA	Members
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make and 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 instructions. All tools and resources are provided.	EHB	Women
				Bible Teachers
	Jeff Miller	In Science Should We Trust? The Ongoing Reproducibility Crisis. By unspoken consent and, no doubt, many times unconsciously, modern American society blindly places its trust in the supposed findings of the naturalist-dominated scientific community. Given the ongoing reproducibility crisis in the scientific community, however, the logical person should seriously reevaluate where he places his faith.	HCC	Evidence
	Hannah Colley	The Whole Picture: The True Nature of Reality	HDC	Women
	Chad Tagtow	What You Should Know about the Dark Web	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Mark Reynolds	Worship: The "Why" behind the "What." As Christians, we participate in the five acts of worship each time we gather on the Lord's Day. This lesson will observe why we do each act and will make what we do more meaningful as we worship our God.	MB	New Christians

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3:30–4:15 PM	Scotty Sparks	How to Excel As a Deacon (Part 1). The term "deacon" is not intended to be merely a list of names on the church letterhead, but a functional role that involves service, responsibility, and initiative. Let us find some practical ways we can serve others better while glorifying God and His servant Son.	MCD	Deacons
4:30–5:00 PM	Gary Massey	What Does Our Desire for Justice Tell Us about God? This lesson will consider humanity's innate instinct and need for justice. Can a natural source explain this trait of human-kind? If the trait points to a divine lawgiver, what does that tell us about the lawgiver? Scriptures regarding the justice of God will be examined. <b>#076</b>	BA	Doctrine
	Nancy Hixson	Learning to Trust God in Tough Times <b>#077</b>	BB	Women
	Billy Camp, Matt Vega	How Is AI Changing School and Work for Christians? <b>#078</b>	BC	Ministry Contemporary Issues
	Andy Robison	That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Says (Series): Romans 8:28—How Can They Be Good? <b>#079</b>	BD	Textual
	Aaron Gallagher	Worship, Oh What a Weariness (Lessons from Malachi). Do we appreciate the opportunity we have to worship God? Do we feel like worship each week is a burden or a blessing? An obligation or an opportunity? Join us in this session as we explore the Old Testament minor prophet Malachi and the environment in Israel 400 years before Jesus Christ.	HCC	Textual
	Kevin Rhodes	Seven Problems the Church Will Always Face—And How to Handle Them (Part 2). We sometimes believe that the problems that we face in the church today are completely unique to our time. While advances in technology have certainly affected many things about life, the church today faces iterations of the same types of problems as the church in the first century. We just do not realize it.	HDC	Elders
	Keith Anderson	Worldview (Part 2): Building vs. Deconstruction. Faith "deconstruction" is going on all around us, but what is it and how can we fortify a biblical worldview against this dangerous trend?	MA	Members
	Will Brooks	Using Cell Biology and the Bible to Convert an Atheist (Part 2). This series will provide strategies to converse with an atheist on biological topics with the goal of conversion.	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	David Sproule	God's Amazing Attributes (Part 1): All-knowing . . . of Me (Psalm 139:1–6). We can know, recognize, and appreciate certain omni-attributes of God, but it is a true blessing when those omni-attributes are personalized and directed toward me! God is omniscient, but, best of all, He is omniscient of me in my life!	MCD	Textual
4:30–6:30 PM	Tom and Susan Childers	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	CT	Singles (Over 50)
6:00–6:45 PM	Don Blackwell	Fear: The Great Enemy of Soldiers. Fear paralyzes many Christians from doing the work of the Lord. A study of the damage it does and how to overcome it. <b>#080</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Todd Clippard	Seven Minutes of Wisdom <b>#081</b> We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Lack of Bible Study	BB	College
	Aaron Gallagher	We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Modesty		
	Cliff Goodwin	We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Fornication		
	Mike Vestal	We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Dishonesty at School		
	Matt Wallin	We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Lack of Evangelizing		
	Ande Zimmerman	We May Ignore It, but God Will Not—Gossip		
	Wade Webster	The Foundation Chapter of Scripture: Luke 24	BC	Textual

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6:00–6:45 PM	Melvin Otey	Harmonizing the Christian's Dual Citizenship. This lesson explains how Paul advised early Christians to handle the tensions they sometimes felt because of their loyalties to Christ and their respective nation-states. <b>#083</b>	BD	Doctrine
	Bill Burk	The Greatest Sermons Preached in the Last Two Hundred Years: Johnny Ramsey—Revelation <b>#084</b>	EHA	Textual
	Chris James	Historical Backgrounds of Bible Places: Egypt (Part 1). What was it like in Egypt during the lives of Abraham, Joseph, and Moses? Join us as we study the culture, religion, and history of Egypt in the Old Testament.	HCC	History
	Hannah Colley	The Power of a Righteous Mother's Prayer	HDC	Women
	Justin Rogers	The First Picture of Jesus: A Look at the Alexamenos Graffito	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Dewayne Bryant	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Biblical Archaeology	MB	Evidence
	Jeremy Pate	Five Reasons Why People Stop Going to Church (and What It Means to Churches). Why do people stop "going to church" in 2024? Is one reason as good as another, or is there a difference between a "reason" and an "excuse"? What should our attitude and response be when we hear these reasons? This lesson will explore five of the most common reasons why people stop coming to church, along with what it should and should not mean to the local church.	MCD	Ministry
6:00–7:00 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
6:30–7:00 PM	Various	Congregational Singing: David Crutchfield Welcome (MC): Jeff Archey. Prayer: Pransanth Dasari	EHA	Singing, General
7:00–7:45 PM	Eric Garner	You Never Mentioned Him to Me <b>#085</b> Invitation/Responses: Jeff Archey	EHA	Keynote
8:00–8:30 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing	ATR	Singing
	Preston Silcox	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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.	EHB	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Preteen Late Night: Pigeon Forge Community Center. No teens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for preteens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. This event is free. Athletic shoes are recommended for this event. Meet at 170 Community Center Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.	Off-site	Preteens Parents
	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Get Acquainted—Fun and Games. No preteens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts).	EHB	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout—RUSH night at LazerPort Fun Center	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)



## WORSHIP SERVICES AT-A-GLANCE

**On-site Worship Services:** Children's classes and cradle roll are in EHB from 8:45 to 10:15 AM 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 (AM only).

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:15–8:15 AM	Ed DeBerry	Early Worship Service for Those Traveling: Growing in Bible Study. #086 Coordinator: Drew Hudgens	BA	Worship
8:45–10:00 AM	Various	Sunday Early Worship: The Sevierville congregation hosts the worship service at PTP. Contributions go to this church. They plan to give the total amount back to PTP. Opening prayer: Marlon Retana. Singing: Adam Morgan. Communion/Giving: Mike Vestal—Theme: What Was She Thinking? Mary's First Communion. Closing prayer: Epifanio Carranza	EHA	Keynote, Worship
	Dan Winkler	Dan Winkler: Early Sunday Morning Worship Lesson: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down. From the beautiful words of Psalm 95, we can see WHO we worship, the WAY we worship, and WHY we worship. #095		
9:00–9:45 AM	Michael Shepherd	The Gentleness of God	GcC	Bible Class
10:00–11:00 AM	Michael Shepherd	God Is a Consuming Fire (Hebrews 12:29). Mark Morgan: Congregational Singing	GcC	Worship
10:00–11:00 AM	Mark Lindley	Great Bible Chapters: Acts 12—Remaining Calm in Trouble. Peter's example in Acts 12 reveals how we may remain calm, faithful, and confident.	JCC	Bible Class
9:00–9:45 AM	Eric Garner	Not a Kids' Story (Series): Noah and the Ark	ScC	Bible Class
	Bengy Slocumb	Great Bible Chapters: Psalm 118—Confidence in God's Dependability. This class will be held in the fellowship hall.	ScC	Bible Class
10:00–11:00 AM	B. J. Clarke	Making Our Worship Meaningful. David Rader: Congregational Singing	ScC	Worship
10:00–11:00 AM	Jeremy Pate	G-rated Sins with R-rated Warnings. This lesson will explore some of the sins that we tend to categorize as "G-rated" that are given "R-rated" warnings in Scripture.	SKcC	Bible Class
11:00–12:00 AM	Jeremy Pate	The Importance of Relationships (Romans 15:1–7)	SKcC	Worship
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	Dan Winkler	Sunday Morning Worship: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down (Repeat of 8:45 am Session). #099		
5:00–5:55 PM	Ronnie Hayes	Great Bible Chapters: Romans 8. Paul discussed the "Law of the Spirit" versus the "Law of sin and death." Congregational Singing: Adam Faughn	ScC	Worship
6:00–7:00 PM	B. J. Clarke	Not a Kids' Story (Series): Lions' Den	ScC	Worship
6:00–7:00 PM	Bengy Slocumb	Farther Along. Congregational Singing: Logan Glasscock	GcC	Worship
5:35–6:55 PM	Doug Burleson	Can He Still Feel the Nails? #114 Congregational Singing: David Crutchfield. Welcome (MC): Jeff Johnson. Opening Prayer: Remando MacFarlane. Invitation/Responses: Jeff Johnson. Congregational Singing—Old Favorites: Adam Morgan. Closing Prayer: Charles White	EHA	Keynote, Worship
6:45–6:55 PM	Drew Hudgens	Lord's Supper (for Those Who Were Unable to Partake in the Morning)	MCD	Worship
7:15–8:00 PM	Eric Owens	Blessed Assurance #115 Closing Prayer: Anthony Dismuke	EHA	Keynote


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7:15–8:15 AM	Ed DeBerry	Early Worship Service for Those Traveling: Growing in Bible Study. By asking a series of simple questions about every passage of Scripture we encounter, we can traverse necessary steps toward knowing more about the Bible and becoming more adept at learning what the Bible teaches. <b>#086</b> Coordinator: Drew Hudgens	BA	Worship
7:45–8:15 AM	Jody Apple	Worship Involves a Sacrifice of Self: Emotion (Series) <b>#088</b>	BB	Bible Class
	Justin Rogers	Old Testament Principles for the New Testament Church <b>#089</b>	BC	Bible Class
	Melvin Otey	Luke's Invitation to a Life of Prayer. This lesson discusses Luke's emphasis on prayer as a theme in Luke—Acts in order to provoke readers to greater persistence and devotion in their prayer lives. <b>#090</b>	BD	Bible Class
	Andy Robison	The History and Trends of Hymnology in the Church	MCD	Bible Class History
8:30–9:15 AM	Sheila Butt	Studying through the Psalms <b>#091</b>	BA	Women Bible Class
	Clark Sims	Early, Early Bible Class: Not a Kids' Story (Series): Jonah <b>#092</b>	BB	Bible Class History
	David Smith	Worship Involves a Sacrifice of Thought: Study (Series). Worship is much more than physically sitting on a pew and going through outward motions. In this lesson, we will provide a true word picture of worship and show that true worship always involves the sacrifice of thought. <b>#093</b>	BC	Church, Bible Class
	Panel	Two Minutes, Tops: A Book That Changed My Ministry and Why <b>#094</b> Speakers: Billy Camp, Greg Dismuke, Dave Domingue, Chris Gallagher, Kevin Hahn, Will Hanstein, Chance Hicks, Mike Hixson, Chris James, Scott Judge, Trent Kennedy, David Looney, Mike McDaniel, Jordan Moore, Mike Rogers, Kevin Rutherford, Joe Wells	BD	Preachers
	Gary Massey	Against Such There Is No Law. Beyond the law—freedom and responsibility. This lesson will examine the purpose of law and the limits of legalism as a result. The deeds of the flesh, which can be outlawed, are distinguished from the fruit of the Spirit, which are not subject to law. We will explore the implications of this profound distinction.	HCC	Bible Class Textual
	Victor Eskew	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Greed	HDC	Bible Class Textual
	Various  Dan Winkler	Sunday Early Worship: The Sevierville congregation hosts the worship service at PTP. Contributions go to this church. They plan to give the total amount back to PTP. Opening prayer: Marlon Retana. Singing: Adam Morgan. Communion/Giving: Mike Vestal—Theme: What Was She Thinking? Mary's First Communion. Closing prayer: Epifanio Carranza.  Sunday Early Worship Lesson: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down. From the beautiful words of Psalm 95, we can see WHO we worship, the WAY we worship, and WHY we worship if we want our worship to be as meaningful as possible. <b>#095</b>	EHA	Worship, Keynote
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9:30–10:15 AM	Cindy Colley	Success Is Personal; It Is Intentional (Proverbs 9:12). Success. Yours may not look like mine. But God evaluates all of yours, mine, and ours, and His Word is the absolute measure of it! <b>#096</b>	BA	Women

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9:30–10:15 AM	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): What Is the Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:39)? <b>#097</b>	BB	Bible Class
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	My Feet Are on the Rock. Whether it is the illustrious conclusion of the Lord's dynamic Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7:24–27), the logical exhortation that followed Paul's great discourse concerning the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:58), or the metaphorical charge regarding the apostasy facing the early church (Hebrews 12:12–13), each of these preachers emphasized the absolute necessity of spiritual stability where faithfulness to God is concerned. Christ is forever that Rock upon which the people of God must stand! <b>#098</b>	BC	Bible Class
	David Hinds	Join Us in Prayer for America. David will moderate while different men pray for our nation, its leaders, the church within it, and our future. We will offer supplications and intercessions and give God the fruit of our lips as praise to His name.	BD	Prayer
	Joshua Cantrell	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Partiality/Respect of Persons	HCC	Bible Class
	Forest Antemesaris	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, I Marvel at the Plan from All Eternity (Series)	HDC	Bible Class
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2:00–2:45 PM	Chris Donovan	Motivations: Longing for Heaven > Fear of Hell <b>#100</b>	BA	Teens
	Mallory Baker	How I Taught My Children Modesty <b>#101</b>	BB	Women
	Jeff Archey	The Power of a "Like" <b>#102</b>	BC	Members
	Chad Tagtow	If You Died on a Cross <b>#103</b>	BD	Spiritual Growth
	Keith Kasarjian	Helping Our Congregations Develop an Outward View	HCC	Ministry
	Bree Neighbors	Christ Is My Confidence. What is confidence? The definition the world gives is very different from the confidence we read in Scripture. In this session, we will look at confidence through the lens of our Lord and unravel what it truly means to be confident as a child of God.	HDC	Women
	Andres Coto	Bridging Two Worlds. How being bilingual can help build bridges between brethren from different nations.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Michael Houts	Answering the Things that Trip Up Agnostics. True science is catching up with the Bible, to the point where "following the science" will lead a person towards Christianity and away from atheism. In response, those opposed to God have shifted much of their attack to "we really cannot be sure about anything," i.e., encouraging agnosticism. This session will focus on biblical answers to addressing stumbling blocks that agnostics may face.	MB	Evidence



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2:00–2:45 PM	Bob Stancell	Interesting Things from My Collection (Series): Egyptian Amarna Letters Compared to the Israelite Conquest of Canaan	MCD	Special Interest
3:00–3:45 PM	Kevin Rhodes	Unpleasant Ways to Grow As a Christian (but Worth It). Spiritual growth is essential as a Christian progresses through life. However, such growth does not all happen by Bible study alone. It requires applying it in life. But this is harder than it sounds, and the real challenge to spiritual growth is learning through those difficult challenges that inevitably confront us in life. <b>#104</b>	BA	Elders
				Ministry
	Donna Faughn	Here I Am, Send Me: What I Have Learned through My Years of Serving God. So many things are learned as we serve God throughout our lives. Travel with me through my life and let me share some of what I have learned. <b>#105</b>	BB	Women
	David Smith	That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Says (Series): Matthew 7:1—Judge Not at All? Most of us have heard someone abuse Matthew 7:1 by saying that Jesus unconditionally condemns all judging. In this lesson, we will explore the context of the statement in Matthew 7:1 and show the true meaning of the entire passage. <b>#106</b>	BC	New Christians
	Mark Reynolds	Unto the Third Generation. There seems to be a pattern in the Bible of God's people doing amazing things in their generation; however, the next generation often does not measure up to their forefathers, and it gets even worse in the following generations. How do we break that cycle in our time? This lesson will challenge us to be faithful in our generation. <b>#107</b>	BD	Family
				Teens
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-solving (Part 1a)	HCC	Elders
	Christa Bryant	The Sacrificial Woman: Lessons from Hannah (1 Samuel 1–2). This session will deal with sacrifice, prayer, and righteousness.	HDC	Women
	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. This lesson will share strategies and insights of being faithful servants in the ever-changing landscape of missions. Learn how your congregation can use these strategies to start your own mission work or improve your existing efforts.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous
	Drew Hudgens	Two for One: Ethics and Care of Infertility—Personally Speaking	MB	Contemporary Issues
	Daniel Stearsman	Two for One: Ethics and Care of Infertility—Medically Speaking. These are private conference room sessions that are not open to others attending. The participants will record their conclusions to their discussion, and these will be included on the thumb drive and PTP365.		
	Keith Anderson	Straight Talk—Here Is What You Need to Know (Series): Deacon to Deacons. This session will offer suggestions for how deacons can lean on their church family for assistance with their work, seek counsel from those in their place before them, and maintain the joy in the work.	MCD	Elders, Deacons
3:00–4:00 PM	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
4:00–4:30 PM	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. <b>#108</b>	BA	Singing
	Celine Sparks	Iron Sharpens Iron: How Women Can Strengthen Women in the Church. It is not always the pats on the back and feel-good comments that strengthen us. Sometimes we need the right kind, the biblical kind, of confrontation. <b>#109</b>	BB	Women
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): Chief of Sinners (2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33). Manasseh must have been Judah's most wicked ruler, yet before the end, his reign took a most interesting turn. . . . <b>#111</b>	BD	Textual

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4:00–4:30 PM	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 1b)	HCC	Elders
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics (Series): Is the Resurrection Legendary? Skeptics have alleged that the biblical accounts of the Lord's resurrection are the result of accumulation of orally transmitted, fictional accounts over the decades following the resurrection. Is this plausible?	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank
4:00–4:45 PM	Aaron Gallagher, Scott Ingram	Authentic Christian Podcast: Biblical Principles for Social Media. The Bible is a book of Christian principles. The first century Christians did not have social media, but they had social situations and interactions. What principles can we learn from the New Testament, and how can we apply those to our social media presence? Join us in this session as we explore how we can better represent Christ to the world as His emissaries. #110	BC	Teens
	Stacey Grant	How the Book of Nehemiah Can Help Small, Struggling Congregations (Part 1)	MA	Small Church
	Dale Babinsky	Is There Really Life after Death?	MB	Doctrine
4:00–5:00 PM	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton, 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 workshop for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Note: If your son plans to participate, please e-mail Kirk Brothers (kbrothers@hcu.edu) ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
4:00–6:00 PM	Tom and Susan Childers	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	CT	Singles (Over 50)
5:00–5:35 PM	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): 1 Corinthians 14—A Miraculous Worship Service. What did a worship service look like before there was a New Testament? What role did the Holy Spirit play? #113	EHA	Contemporary Issues
5:00–5:45 PM	Hugh Fulford	Sermons I Have Been Preaching—And Why. Preachers must declare the whole counsel of God. This means that there are no Bible subjects we ought to "navigate around." Many fundamental themes that have kept the church faithful over the years must still be preached.	HCC	Preachers
5:00–5:48 PM	Jeff Miller	What We Are Seeing in the World of Creation Science and Apologetics. A discussion of recent, important discoveries, research, and activity relevant to creation science and apologetics. #112	BA	Evidence
5:00–5:55 PM	Ronnie Hayes	Great Bible Chapters: Romans 8. Paul discussed the "Law of the Spirit" versus the "Law of sin and death." Congregational Singing: Adam Faughn	ScC	Worship
6:00–7:00 PM	B. J. Clarke	Not a Kids' Story (Series): Lions' Den	ScC	Worship
6:00–7:00 PM	Bengy Slocumb	Farther Along. Congregational Singing: Logan Glasscock	GcC	Worship
5:35–6:55 PM	Various	Congregational Singing: David Crutchfield. Welcome (MC): Jeff Johnson. Opening Prayer: Remando MacFarlane	EHA	Keynote, Worship
	Doug Burleson	Can He Still Feel the Nails? #114  Invitation/Responses: Jeff Johnson. Congregational Singing—Old Favorites: Adam Morgan. Closing Prayer: Charles White		
6:45–6:55 PM	Drew Hudgens	Lord's Supper (for Those Who Were Unable to Partake in the Morning)	MCD	Worship
7:15–8:00 PM	Eric Owens	Blessed Assurance #115 Closing Prayer: Anthony Dismuke	EHA	Keynote

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7:30–10:30 PM	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Pigeon Forge Community Center. No preteens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. This event is free. Athletic shoes are recommended. Meet at 170 Community Center Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.	Off-site	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)
8:00–8:30 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing for Adults	ATR	Singing
	Rob Baker	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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. This devotional will demonstrate a model for grades 3 through 4.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
8:05–8:45 PM	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
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	 Preteen Late Night: Sevier Air Trampoline Park. No teens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for ages 10–12. Cost is \$10 paid on site. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. Meet at 266 Collier Dr, Sevierville, TN 37862. Scan the QR code to sign the waiver.	Off-site	Preteens Parents
	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)





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7:30–8:00 AM	Daniel Stearsman	Early Birds: From Fact to Faith—A Full Life Because of the Resurrection. The journey from unbelief to belief is rooted in the veracity of the resurrection. Come and hear about the fulness of its power for everyday living. <b>#116</b>	BD	General
8:20–8:50 AM	Gary Massey	A Trial Lawyer's Take on Dispute Resolution <b>#117</b>	BA	Elders
	Jania Otey	Culture vs. the Church. More and more congregations are giving into culture. What can we do? <b>#118</b>	BB	Women
	Nate Kidwell	My Truth Versus the Truth <b>#119</b>	BC	Teens
				Contemporary Issues
	Joe Wells	Attitude Adjustment: God Did Not Say I Have To <b>#120</b>	BD	Spiritual Growth
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 1: Game on . . . in Bible class? Yes! Discover games, activities, attendance charts, and motivators. that help your Bible lessons stick!	CT	Women
				Bible Teachers
	Eric Owens	That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Says (Series): Philippians 4:13—Exactly What Things? <b>#121</b>	EHAF	Members
	Todd Clippard	NCIS (Series): Investigating Creation. After the exodus from Egypt, Israel was given a law that separated them from the rest of the world. We have been given a law that does the same for us.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Tyrene Benjamin	Lust: It Is Not Just a Guy Problem. This session will confront the misconception that lust is solely a male issue and explore different types of lust—emotional, material, and sexual—and their impacts on our spiritual and personal lives. Through biblical insights and practical advice, we will discover ways to guard our hearts, renew our minds, and find victory over lust.	HCC	Women
9:00–9:30 AM	Jeff Miller	Does the Evidence REALLY Support Human Evolution? (Part 1): The Fossil Evidence. Many ardent evolutionists are apparently unaware of the fact that, according to experts, not only is human evolution unsubstantiated, but the evidence stands against it. While a person has the freedom to continue to believe it, he should realize that he must maintain a blind faith in order to do so. The fossil evidence does not support human evolution.	HDC	Evidence
	Keith Anderson	Worldview (Part 3): Filtering Culture through a Biblical Worldview. In the post-truth culture of relativism, Christians have to learn how to filter everything through the lens of Scripture.	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Don Williams	How Do Grieving People Make It through their Grief Journey? This session will examine six characteristics that grieving people said helped them make it in the midst of their grief.	MB	Counseling Techniques
	Ernest Benjamin	Helping Elders Develop an Evangelistic Culture	MCD	Evangelism
				Elders
	Chris Donovan	Shifting Your Congregation out of Survival Mode and into Work Mode (Part 2) <b>#122</b>	BA	Ministry
	Sheila Butt	Scratching Your Own Back: Avoiding Burn Out <b>#123</b>	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	Bible Marking Class: Guidelines for Entertainment Choices <b>#124</b>	BC	Teens
	Panel	Two Minutes, Tops: My Favorite Sermon and Why <b>#125</b> Speakers: Jody Apple, Jeff Archey, Bill Bryant, Charles Carruthers, Ed DeBerry, Victor Eskew, Mike Green, Will Hanstein, Rick Harrison, Mike Johnson, Keith Kasarjian, Freddie Klein, Mark Lance, Shelby Moorman, Jeremy Pate, Ricky Phillips, Marlon Retana, Neil Richey, Mike Rogers, Troy Spradlin, Dean Thompson	BD	Preachers
	Robert Hatfield, Dan Winkler	Today with Jesus Podcast. Come and join Dan Winkler and Robert Hatfield as they help us fall deeper in love with Jesus through a study of His descriptors in the book of Hebrews.	CT	College
	Greg Dismuke	Hot Button Issues: Have Sports Become an Idol? <b>#126</b>	EHAF	Contemporary Issues

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9:00–9:30 AM	Kevin Hahn	A Dozen Ways to Wake up a Dead Church. When a congregation struggles to the point of lifelessness, it is tempting to give up. But our God can breathe new life into dead things. What can we do to wake up a dead church and get back to the joy of living for Christ?	HCC	Ministry
	Robby Eversole Sr.	Saved to Serve for an Eternal Reward. Let us talk about heaven and a plan to go there. No matter what else you may accomplish in life, if you miss heaven, you are a failure.	HDC	Members
	Michael Houts	Can Intelligent People Believe in God? Many of the most intelligent people in the world have not had the opportunity to finish high school, let alone go to college. They can be particularly vulnerable to attacks on the "intelligence" of people who choose to follow Christ. This session will focus on biblical approaches to defending against such attacks.	MA	Scholars' Think Tank
	Doug Smith	Atheists in the Church? It is difficult for Christians to understand how atheism could possibly exist in our world today. This lesson will make the point that there is no real difference in atheism and being a practical atheist in the Lord's church. The atheist does not believe in God, yet sometimes Christians live as though God does not exist.	MB	Doctrine
	Nadia Smith	Mind of Christ Affirmations. This lesson will explore affirmations for our daily walk that can be found in the book of Philipians.	MCD	Women
9:00–10:00 AM	David and Kay Looney Jerry and Denise Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
9:30–10:00 AM	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know (Series): COVENANT	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:40–10:10 AM	Justin Rogers	Relevant Passages Citing Extrabiblical Sources. This session will look at such passages as Cretan Liars (Titus 1:10–16), God's Offspring (Acts 17:24–31), and Seven Brothers (Luke 20:27–40). #127	BA	Textual
	Cindy Colley	What Should Elders Tell (and Not Tell) their Wives about What's Going On? Should they tell us anything from those meetings? Is that ever useful? Let us examine elder disclosure within the closest earthly relationship. #128	BB	Women
	Odie Duncan	The Church as Family (Part 1) #129	BC	Doctrine
	David Smith	Times to Play the Quiet Game. There is a time to speak and a time to keep silent. In this practical lesson for teens, we will examine a few of the times when we should observe silence. Keeping silent in some situations can save us from much regret and heartache. #130	BD	Teens
	Michael Shepherd	Ere You Left Your Room This Morning, Did You Think to Pray? The Importance of Prayer in the Life of a Preacher #131	EHAF	Preachers
	Jeff Miller	Does the Evidence REALLY Support Human Evolution? (Part 2): Other Evidences. Many ardent evolutionists are apparently unaware of the fact that, according to experts, not only is human evolution unsubstantiated, but that the evidence stands against it. While a person has the freedom to continue to believe it, he should realize that he must maintain a blind faith in order to do so. Often claimed evidences for human evolution simply do not substantiate evolutionary theory.	HCC	Evidence
	Larry Acuff David Sproule	Two for One: Ten Big Days That Can Lead to Impressive Church Growth Two for One: Coming Home Sunday. Come and learn about "Coming Home Sunday" and other congregational days that might work where you are.	HDC	Ministry
	Chris Gallagher	Case Studies in Succession Planning: Elijah	MA	Elders, Deacons Preachers
	Hugh Fulford	Developing an Effective Private Prayer Life (Part 2): Developing the Seven Christian Virtues (2 Peter 1:5–11). More practical pointers on the topic, and a brief overview of the seven Christian graces of 2 Peter 1:5–7, along with a prayer by the presenter specifically focused on each of us becoming a person who shows these traits in our lives.	MB	Spiritual Growth

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9:40–10:10 AM	Bill Burk	Random Psalms: Eternal Lessons in Psalm 142	MCD	Textual, Old Testament
10:00–10:45 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
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10:20–10:50 AM	Donna Faughn	Do Not Let Compliments Go to Your Head, and Do Not Let Criticisms Go to Your Heart. Handling reactions to the things you do and say can make you or break you. Let us look at how to handle our reactions the way God would want us to. <b>#132</b>	BA	Women
	Hannah Colley	Do Others See Christ in Me? <b>#133</b>	BB	Teen Girls
	Melvin Otey	Is [IT] Worth Going to Hell for? <b>#134</b>	BC	Teen Boys
	Greg Dismuke	Places That Will Change Your Life (Series): Your Closet (Matthew 6:6) <b>#135</b>	BD	Spiritual Growth
	Andy Baker	Worship Involves a Sacrifice of Praise: Singing (Series). This is a lesson about singing, not a period of singing. <b>#136</b>	EHAF	Spiritual Growth
	Gary Massey	The Love of God in the Midst of Failure. Psalm 1:3 says of the righteous man, "in whatever he does, he prospers." And yet, an apparently faithful Christian sometimes fails even in good endeavors. Does God's love dictate that He always prevent failure in the life of His faithful child, or would He allow failure? Are there benefits associated with failure?	HCC	Doctrine
	Scott Cain	Not A Kids' Story (Series): Crossing the Red Sea. God led Israel out of bondage via a path that required them to rely on Him, a dark and stormy event that began with the threat of death and ended with the death of the threat, with lessons that still echo for souls seeking to escape slavery to temptation, sin, and addiction. Has our understanding of one of Scripture's most familiar events grown since we first learned about them in a children's Bible class?	HDC	Doctrine
	Eric Sykes	Developing an Evangelistic Culture from Scratch <b>#079</b>	MA	Evangelism
	Billy Camp	What Happens When You Read Your Bible	MB	New Christians
	Larry Acuff	Two for One: Balancing Local and Brotherhood-wide Work As a Preacher	MCD	Doctrine
	Eddie Fisher	Two for One: Five Skills to Put Thunder in Your Sermon		
11:00–11:30 AM	Clark Sims	When They Read Their Own Press Clippings <b>#137</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Rebekah Colley	Is "Gentle Parenting" Biblical? The modern parenting style called "gentle parenting" is lauded as being Christ-centered, while "authoritative parenting" is condemned. What does the Bible say? <b>#138</b>	BB	Women
	B. J. Clarke	The Secret to Overcoming the Wicked One <b>#139</b>	BC	Teens
	Doug Burleson	Hot Button Issues: What Is the Christian's Role in Government? <b>#141</b>	EHAF	Members
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics (Series): Scientism. Scientism is the belief that science is the only source of truth. It may seem that, as science explains more natural phenomena, we have reason to believe that science could explain everything. Is this true? Has divinely revealed truth been shown to be unnecessary?	HCC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Robby Eversole Sr.	Faith that Removes Roofs—Removing Obstacles to the Blessings of Jesus Christ. There are many hindrances as we serve the good Lord. Let us identify them and look at how to overcome them.	HDC	Textual
	Brandon Rader	Metrics of Congregational Success (Series): The Individual Metric—What Am I Doing?	MA	Ministry



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11:00–11:30 AM	Forest Antemesaris	Obscured Realities of the Twenty-first Century: Soul, Sin, and Eternity	MB	Evidence
	Tyrene Benjamin	The Christian Woman and Minimalism. Are you feeling overwhelmed by the constant demands and clutter in your life? Let us discuss how embracing minimalism, guided by biblical principles, may help you find peace, focus, and a deeper connection with God.	MCD	Women Special Interest
11:00–11:45 AM	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): Storm Clouds Gathering (2 Kings 15, 17). The final years of the Northern Kingdom are marred by turmoil and assassination, and Judah faces her own problems as well. <b>#140</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
12:00–1:30 PM	Rob Whitacre	House to House School of Evangelism Meet and Greet. Are you interested in the House to House School of Evangelism? Come and see! Eat and listen to Rob and a few HTHSOE regional trainers talk about how to create an evangelistic culture in your congregation. Over 4,000 baptisms have been reported in the past six years.	CT	Evangelism
12:30–1:00 PM	Traci Sproule	Sandwich Session: Eternal Recollections—God's Unwavering Remembrance. A study of God's enduring memory, with specific Scripture references, allowing us to discover the power of divine remembrance and the impact it must have on our lives. <b>#142</b>	BB	Women
	Hugh Fulford	Sandwich Session: More Preacher Tales: Stories of Preachers of the Past (Part 1). Hugh Fulford has been a member of the church for 70 years and has been preaching for well over 60 years. You will enjoy his stories and memories from preachers of the past. <b>#143</b>	BD	Restoration, History
1:00–2:00 PM	John and Carla Moore	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
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1:15–1:45 PM	Matt Vega	Hot Button Issues: What to Do When Your Child Comes out of the Closet <b>#144</b>	BA	Contemporary Issues
	Hannah Colley	All-in Christianity <b>#145</b>	BB	Women
	Joshua Ankiah	A Look at Non-Institutionalism—Expediency Expediently Exploited: A Quest for Unity among the Churches of Christ (Part 1). This session will help form a biblical understanding of expediency. <b>#146</b>	BC	Doctrine
	Mike Hixson	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, I Marvel at the Magnitude of My Own Sin (Series) <b>#147</b>	BD	Preachers
	Eric Sykes	50 Baptisms in Two Years—Here Is How to Do It <b>#148</b>	EHA	Evangelism
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make and 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 instructions. All tools and resources are provided.	EHB	Women Bible Teachers
	Kevin Rhodes	Thoughts on the Preacher Shortage—And What Churches Can Do about It. We regularly hear that there is a preacher shortage in the brotherhood, but it can be difficult to define and even harder to understand. Therefore, we need to consider how we define the problem, why this might be more of a challenge today, and what can be done to improve the situation.	HCC	Elders Parents
	Celine Sparks	Jesse, the Father of David. Little is much when God is in it. This session reflects on the contributions of one the world might deem too old or too insignificant.	HDC	Women
	Mark Lindley	Why the Thief on the Cross Is So Popular. The most popular thief in all of history surely would be the repentant thief who was crucified beside Christ. But what is behind his popularity? Many imagine that the thief on the cross proves baptism is unnecessary for salvation.	MA	Textual
	Josh Manning	A Study of Submission	MB	Spiritual Growth
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2:00–2:45 PM	Ernest Benjamin	Two for One: How to Pray (Private) <b>#149</b>	BA	Young Adults
	Ande Zimmerman	Two for One: How to Pray (Public) <b>#149</b>		
	Shelby Camp	Lord, Make Me a Servant <b>#150</b>	BB	Women
	Dan Winkler	How to Make Your Christianity "Emotion-full." God wants a relationship with us that is intellectual and emotional. Christianity is a religion of the HEAD and the HEART (Hebrews 8:10; 10:16). Faith is founded on facts, but it is also to be full of emotion. <b>#151</b>	BC	Teens
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): Southern King; Northern Disposition (2 Kings 16). Ahaz is shamefully remembered as walking in the way of Israel's kings. Let us note the harm he brought to God's people and be admonished thereby. <b>#152</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
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	Melvin Otey	What You Should Know about Cannabidiol (CBD) <b>#153</b>	EHAf	Contemporary Issues
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom:	HCC	Youth Workers
	Westley Hazel	Tips on Handling Unfair Treatment by Parents and Others in the Congregation		
	Chance Hicks	Challenges/Advantages of Being a Married Youth Worker		
	Matt Jones	Ways You Can Approach Erring Members of Your Youth Group		
	Jordan Moore	Best High School Bible Class Topics		
	David Rader	Challenges/Advantages of Being a Single Youth Worker		
	Kelly Sims	Practical Advice for Balancing Work and Family Life		
	Jeremy Pate	The Sacrifice of Singing. Do Christians have to sing? Should singing be a "sacrifice"? If so, in what way(s)? This lesson will explore the Bible's answers to these questions, giving us an overview of what God expects from His people when we worship Him in song.	HDC	Spiritual Growth
	Keith Anderson	Worldview (Part 4): Helping the Hurting through a Biblical Worldview. People leave the church when they are hurt and cannot reconcile that hurt with their perception of God. Aligning that perception with a biblical worldview is one way to help those who are hurting to persevere through struggles.	MA	Elders, Deacons
	Andres Coto	Five Ways to Speed Along the Gospel in Central America. Five ways North Americans can help in campaigns in Costa Rica and Central America.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
2:00–3:00 PM	John and Carla Moore	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
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2:00–4:00 PM	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton	Future Leaders Workshop—Class 1: Speaking Tips and Research for a Simple Devotional. This is an elective workshop for boys ages 12–14. It involves learning how to get up and read Scripture, lead a prayer, and begin to speak in public. Note: If your son plans to participate, please e-mail Kirk Brothers (kbrothers@hcu.edu) ahead of time if possible for some pre-event information (not required but helpful).	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)

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3:00–3:45 PM	Scott Cain	Hot Button Issues: Does Baptism Wash Away Adultery? Even the sin of adultery is washed away when a soul is truly baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11). Does the removal of adultery's spiritual consequences include the removal of its physical consequences, emotional consequences, or relationship consequences? <b>#154</b>	BA	Contemporary Issues
	Denise Martin	Naked and Unashamed (Genesis 2:25). This lesson will address the impact a worldview of an acceptable and desirable body image has on marital intimacy. (This is something we deal with quite often in marital counseling.) <b>#155</b>	BB	Women
	Doug Burleson	Important Details from the Years of Silence (The Inter-testament Period) 201. Continuing a series from last year, Doug will look at additional information. 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. <b>#156</b>	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Wayne Dalrymple, Jeff Phillips, Mike Rogers	Panel: Evangelism in a Large Congregation <b>#157</b>	BD	Evangelism
	Rob Whitacre	Getting The Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Nate Kidwell Clark Sims Matt Wallin Daniel Webster Joe Wells Ande Zimmerman	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: How to Handle These Issues Your Parents Never Had to Deal with <b>#158</b> Cancel Culture on Every Corner Growing Up under a Microscope How Should We Handle Pronouns? Nomophobia Everywhere Inappropriate Content without Trying Aging Churches of Christ, Youthful Denominations	EHAF	Teens
	Jody Apple	Great Bible Chapters: Numbers 6	HCC	Textual
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-solving (Part 2a)	HDC	Elders
	David Looney	Autism (Part 1): Patterns of Development—Children with Autism	MA	Special Interest
	Mike Johnson	Failure: Leaders Are Not Exempt—Peter Denied His Lord. Peter just seemed not to be able to help himself. He had foot-in-mouth disease. But, he was also the one who led the charge to confess Jesus.	MB	Elders, Deacons
	Jerry Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
	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, schedule a session. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
4:00–4:30 PM	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. <b>#268</b>	BA	Teens



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4:00–4:30 PM	Sheila Holloway	Infectious Zeal <b>#159</b>	BB	Women Special Interest
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	My Shoulder Is to the Plow. This topic immediately brings to the mind of most Bible students the admonition of Christ in Luke 9. When taking our proverbial position behind the "plow" that is the Christian faith, looking back should never be an option. Lot's wife (Genesis 19:24–29), Nehemiah (Nehemiah 6:1–19), Jesus (Luke 9:57–62), Paul (Philippians 3:13–15), and the Hebrews epistle (Hebrews 12:1–3) all remind us of the laser-like focus that we must have as we labor in the vineyard of the King! <b>#160</b>	BC	Spiritual Growth Preachers
	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): The Holy Spirit in a New Testament Worship Service. What role does the Holy Spirit play in our worship services today? <b>#161</b>	BD	Doctrine
	Joe Palmer	The Brokenhearted (Part 1): God Heals Broken Lives. The class comes out of the experiences of my life and ministry. Sometimes, as we go through life, difficult situations arise. It is during these times that people give up on God, forsake the church, and go back to the world. If we wait upon the Lord and remain faithful, we will find that God restores the brokenhearted. Examples of Job and discussion of Romans 8:28 and other texts gives the biblical basis for this lesson, which urges us to be faithful during difficult times.	MA	Ministry
	Kevin Rutherford	Places that Will Change Your Life (Series): The Mission Field (John 4:35–38). We live in a complicated world of complex and varied cultures. In each place, there are unique land features, animals, cultures, and customs. Most importantly, however, there are people in all of these special places, and God loves each of them.	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
4:00–4:45 PM	Panel	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Church Secretaries: Some Things I Have Learned Speakers: Marilyn Russell, Kelli Sewell, Teresa Sutton, Jennifer Vega, Barbara Wallace, Valerie Jones	HCC	Women Special Interest
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 2b)	HDC	Elders
4:00–5:00 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
	Larry Acuff	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, schedule a session. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
4:30–6:30 PM	Tom and Susan Childers	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	CT	Singles (Over 50)
5:00–5:45 PM	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 Preachers Elders
6:00–6:30 PM	Dan Winkler	That Text Might Not Mean What You Think It Says (Series): 1 Corinthians 10:13. There is a lot going on when we are tempted. The devil, demons, God, Jesus, and angels are all involved. Seduction and protection are as well. 1 Corinthians 13:10 takes us behind the scenes of it all. <b>#166</b>	EHA	Members
6:00–6:45 PM	Jania Otey	Hurry Back Session: One Man + One Woman = Life <b>#162</b>	BA	Women
	Dean Thompson	Not A Kids' Story (Series): Fiery Furnace <b>#163</b>	BB	Textual
	Clark Sims	Hurry Back Session: The World Out There by the Fire <b>#164</b>	BC	Spiritual Growth

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6:00–6:45 PM	Kevin Rhodes	Seven Problems the Church Will Always Face—And How to Handle Them (Part 3). We sometimes believe that the problems that we face in the church today are completely unique to our time. While advances in technology have certainly affected many things about life, the church today faces iterations of the same types of problems as the church in the first century. We just do not realize it. <b>#165</b>	BD	Elders
				Ministry
	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
	Kathy Lancaster	Financial Planning for All Levels of Income. Making good financial plans can add peace to the home and prepare for pitfalls that come in life. Whether you have way more debt than income or you are highly compensated, this lesson is for you.	HCC	Women
				Special Interest
	Charles Harris	How to Reboot Your Evangelism Work	HDC	Evangelism
	David Sproule	The Worst Form of Slavery: The One You Do Not Know You Are in (John 8:30–44)	MA	Young Adults
	Don Williams	What Is a "Grief Room," and What Does Mine Look Like? This session will look at how we grieve and what kind of room we would have if we had a literal "room" to grieve in.	MB	Counseling Techniques
	Scotty Sparks	How to Excel As a Deacon (Part 2). The term "deacon" is not intended to be merely a list of names on the church letterhead, but a functional role that involves service, responsibility, and initiative. Let us find some practical ways we can serve others better while glorifying God and His servant Son.	MCD	Deacons
	John and Carla Moore	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
6:35–6:58 PM	David Rader, Adam Morgan	Congregational Singing: Old Favorites	EHA	Singing
6:58–7:45 PM	Melvin Otey	How Deep the Father's Love for Us <b>#168</b> Opening prayer: Ricky Phillips. Invitation/Responses: Jeff Archey	EHA	Keynote
7:45–8:05 PM	Mike Hixson	Lifetime Service Award: Michael Shepherd; Servant Award: Betty Tyler	EHA	General
8:00–8:30 PM	Billy Camp	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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.	EHB	Children (Ages 2–9)
				Parents
8:15–8:45 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing	ATR	Singing
8:15–9:15 PM	Wade Webster	Late Night Sermon Outlines. Bring a cup of java and a pencil. Stock up for a month of Sundays!	MCD	Preachers
8:30–10:30 PM	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	 Teen Late Night: Sevier Air Trampoline Park. No preteens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). Meet at 266 Collier Dr, Sevierville, TN 37862. Scan the QR code to sign the waiver.	Off-site	Teens
				Parents
	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)
9:00–11:00 PM	Daniela and Joshua Cantrell	Preteen Late Night: Ropes Course, Mini-golf, and Games at Wilderness of the Smokies. No teens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for preteens (ages 10–12). Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. Athletic shoes are recommended for this event. This event is free.	HRL	Preteens
				Parents

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7:30–8:10 AM	Keith Olbricht	Early Bird Devotional: What Is a Day of Your Life? <b>#169</b> Early Morning Worship in Song: David Rader	BA	General
8:20–8:50 AM	Michael Shepherd	What I Would Like to Say to the Next Generation of Preachers: Ministry Thoughts and Life Insights <b>#170</b>	BA	Preachers
	Cindy Colley	Loving God in Life's Disappointments. Learning this is, for sure, learning the hard way. But it is also a very humbling, rewarding path. You will loathe the circumstance at hand, but you will love the lessons learned from it. <b>#171</b>	BB	Women
	Michelle Fuller	The Importance of Fighting for Your Marriage before There Are Problems. I married my husband, not my children or my work. <b>#172</b>	BC	Women
	Melvin Otey	Hot Button Issues: What Was the Sin of Sodom? Modern scholars disagree about the precise nature of the sin that provoked God's wrath in Genesis 19. Some isolate the aggressors' inhospitality to the exclusion of any potential sexual deviance and allege that the traditional emphasis on fornication, especially homosexual intercourse, is a historically recent phenomenon. This lesson critiques this assertion by demonstrating that there is a tradition in Second Temple Judaism and the primitive church attributing sexual sins, including homosexuality, to Sodom and its neighbors. <b>#173</b>	BD	Contemporary Issues
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 2: Walking the Halls of Faith. This class includes the philosophy behind our VBS plus free lessons, visuals, activities, and songs for birth through 6th grade with outlines for 7th grade through adult.	CT	Women Bible Teachers
	B. J. Clarke	If I Am Lost <b>#174</b>	EHAF	Members
	Robert Hatfield	Unleashing the Power of Habits	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	David Smith	Worship Failures: Forsaking the Assemblies (Hebrews 10:25). Worship is an outgrowth of Christian service. When worship is corrupted, there is a problem somewhere in our service to God. In this lesson, we will explore how assembling for worship is part of our faithfulness to God.	HDC	New Christians
	Van Sprague	A Modesty Lesson for Men. This essential characteristic of elders must continually be developed within each faithful Christian.	MA	Contemporary Issues
	David Marker	A Call for Elders to Stand and Lead (Acts 20:17–38)	MB	Elders
	Bengy Slocumb	Not a Kids' Story (Series): Zacchaeus	MCD	Textual
8:30–9:30 AM	Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:30 AM	Odie Duncan	Back to Basics—Understanding the "Why" behind the "What" and How to Elevate It (Series): Communion. This is a deep dive into why worship in these ways is so important. <b>#175</b>	BA	Doctrine
	Rebekah Colley	What Should Our Daily Lives Look Like As Moms Serving Christ? <b>#176</b>	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	Some Questions I Have Been Asked 401 (Part 2) <b>#177</b>	BC	Elders, Deacons
	Aaron Gallagher, Scott Ingram	Authentic Christian Podcast: How to Find a Good Thing: Godly Principles for Finding a Spouse. While one does not have to be married to be a faithful Christian, many Christians want a spouse. We live in a world where we interact with those outside the church and many times date outside the church. What are some godly principles that we should use in this process? What qualities and characteristics should we watch for and seek out? Join us as we pull out principles from Scripture to answer this question. <b>#178</b>	BD	Teens
	B. J. Clarke	If I Am Saved <b>#179</b>	EHAF	Members



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9:00–9:30 AM	Daniel Stearsman	Resolving the Euthyphro Dilemma and Hume's Fact-value Dilemma	HCC	Evidence, Scholars' Think Tank
	Clark Sims	T-Shirts that Might Have Been	HDC	Young Adults
	David Hamrick	How Can We Get More Experienced Preachers to Smaller Congregations? This class addresses the preacher shortage and its devastating effect on small churches. The causes and possible solutions to the problem will be presented.	MA	Ministry
	Don Williams	Ministering to Grieving People: Regrets in their Loss. With various kinds of grief, we have regrets and guilt that we often work through. We will talk about various ways to handle such regrets.	MB	Counseling Techniques
	Mark Lindley	Getting "Real" with God (Psalm 139:23–24). The psalmist was vulnerable with God, inviting God to search his heart. It would do us all good to invite the Lord to search our hearts as well.	MCD	Textual
9:00–9:45 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
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9:30–10:00 AM	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know (Series): TRUTH	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:30–10:30 AM	Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
9:40–10:10 AM	Sheri Harris	A Godly Marriage: Submission to God <b>#289</b>	BB	Women
	Chris Donovan	Shifting Your Congregation out of Survival Mode and into Work Mode (Part 3) <b>#180</b>	BC	Evangelism
	Mark Reynolds	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Complacency. Complacency is defined as a smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements. While there is nothing wrong with satisfaction in doing the Lord's work, complacency occurs when we think we have done enough. This lesson will focus on the need to better ourselves throughout our lives, which will lead to a fulfilling Christian walk. <b>#181</b>	BD	Spiritual Growth
	Eric Owens	The Virtuous Man <b>#182</b>	EHAF	Family
	Charles Cochran	How to Stay Committed for the Long Haul. Paul's work, as he described it to the elders of Ephesus when he spoke to them in Miletus, is a great example of a long, committed work.	HCC	Preachers
	Odie Duncan	Leadership: Case Studies in Succession Planning: Moses	HDC	Elders
	David Looney	Autism (Part 2): What Causes Autism Spectrum Disorders?	MA	Special Interest
	Hugh Fulford	Developing an Effective Private Prayer Life (Part 3): Developing the Characteristics of Romans 12. Additional practical pointers on the topic, with a quick overview of Romans 12 and a prayer by the presenter that we will individually become Romans 12 people.	MB	Spiritual Growth
	Stacey Grant	How I Can Help My Small Congregation Thrive?	MCD	Small Church
	Michael Shepherd	Bible Marking Class: Types/Antitypes of Christ <b>#288</b>	BA	Evangelism
				Teens

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10:00–10:45 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
10:00–11:00 AM	Gary Hampton	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
10:20–10:50 AM	Panel	Two Minutes, Tops: My Favorite Illustration <b>#183</b> Speakers: Jeff Archey, Isaac Bourne, Billy Camp, Charles Carruthers, Justin Curd, Ed DeBerry, Victor Eskew, Will Hanstein, Charles Harris, Rick Harrison, Nate Kidwell, Drew Kizer, Freddie Klein, John Moore, Preston Silcox, Scotty Sparks, Dean Thompson, Terry Townsend, Wade Webster	BA	Preachers
	Kathy Lancaster	Material Conscious, Not Materialistic—Know the Difference. Being aware of money and spending is necessary for healthy home life. <b>#184</b>	BB	Women
	David Sproule	God's Amazing Attributes (Part 2): All-present . . . with Me (Psalm 139:7–12). We can know, recognize, and appreciate certain omni-attributes of God, but it is a true blessing when those omni-attributes are personalized and directed toward me! God is omnipresent, but best of all, He is omnipresent with me in my life! <b>#185</b>	BC	Textual
	Matt Vega	What Has Happened in the Courts Since Last Year that Christians Need to Know <b>#186</b>	BD	Contemporary Issues
	Joshua Cantrell	Spiritual Death Happens One Compromise at a Time <b>#187</b>	EHAF	Teens
	Todd Clippard	NCIS (Series): Creationism and True Science	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Eddie Fisher	Metaphors of Paul. A study of the truths to be gained from a study of the metaphors within the Pauline Epistles.	HCC	Preachers
	Deborah Kinlaw	Helping the Hesitant and Hurting. Many struggle with involvement because of emotional wellness struggles. This lesson will discuss how you can be encouraging and supportive to those in need.	HDC	Women
	Joe Palmer	The Brokenhearted (Part 2): Helping the Brokenhearted. We will look at some examples of how churches sometimes helped and sometimes failed to help people during their crisis. The purpose is not to point out others' failures, but to remind us of the simple idea of the importance of being there when people are hurting. Job shows an example of how his friends helped him when they sat with him, but failed because they tried to find a meaning behind the loss. Churches who are there for the hurting have fewer people fall away and more people won to Christ.	MA	Spiritual Growth
	Chris James	Historical Backgrounds of Bible Places: Egypt (Part 2). When Mary and Joseph fled with Jesus to Egypt, what did they find there? Join us as we study the historical context of Egypt in the New Testament.	MB	History
	Bob Stancell	Interesting Things from My Collection (Series): Roman Artifacts in Light of Scripture	MCD	Special Interest
10:30–11:30 AM	Teresa Hampton	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
11:00–11:30 AM	Kevin Rhodes	The Preacher's Prayer Life. Every Christian, including preachers, seems to struggle with his prayer life. In order to help, we need to understand some of the special challenges preaching creates, consider practical changes that can help, and learn to appreciate and accept encouragement in this core aspect of our relationship with God. <b>#188</b>	BA	Preachers Youth Workers

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11:00–11:30 AM	Laura Kidwell Boyd	Mindset Check: Glass Half Full Or Half Empty? <b>#189</b>	BB	Women
	Scotty Sparks	Worship That Costs You Nothing, Means Nothing <b>#190</b>	BC	Teens
	Matt Wallin	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Doubt. At times, we may be uncertain about some of our beliefs. Doubt may creep in. When this happens, what should we do? This session will look at what men and women of faith did in Scripture when they started to doubt so that we can apply some of the same techniques. <b>#192</b>	EHAF	Members
	Matt Jones	Mastering the English Bible	HCC	Spiritual Growth
	Nadia Smith	The Book of Ruth: Commitment	HDC	Women
	Brandon Rader	The Question May Not Be "Can This Church Grow?" but "Will I (We) Grow?" 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.	MA	Ministry
	Kerry Duke	The Greatest Prophecies of Ezekiel. Did this prophet predict what is happening in Russia and Israel? The valley of dry bones is the place to start, not the West Bank or the Ukrainian border.	MB	Textual
	David Lipe	The Trinity Makes Sense	MCD	Scholars' Think Tank
11:00–11:45 AM	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): Feet of Clay (2 Kings 18, 20). These two chapters show us a man with so many admirable qualities—and at the same time a man who is not without great weakness. <b>#191</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
12:30–1:15 PM	Cindy Colley	Sandwich Session: Digging Deep: Finishing the Course: Concluding Bullet Points about "The Crown." The regal crown that promoted the Shepherd. The crown of thorns that humiliated the Son of God. The reason for it all: my sin and my redemption. <b>#193</b>	BA	Women Special Interest
12:45–1:20 PM	Hugh Fulford	Sandwich Session: More Preacher Tales: Stories of Preachers of the Past (Part 2) <b>#194</b>	BD	Restoration, History
	Dave Domingue	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Elders, You Need These People in the Room <b>#195</b>	BA	Elders
	Chris Donovan	The Member with the New Idea		
	Westley Hazel	Someone to Keep the Right Things in Focus (the Best Metric to Determine Evangelistic Health in Your Church)		
	David Hinds	Someone to Update the Website, Facebook, and Social Media Feeds		
	David Lipe	The Lord; It Is His Church!		
	David Lipe	An Encourager to Do the Right Thing Every Time		
	Keith McAlister	A Sounding Board		
	Tanya Silcox	Church Planting from a Preacher's Wife's Perspective <b>#196</b>	BB	Women
	Aaron Gallagher	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Mental Health <b>#197</b>	BC	Teens
	David Looney	What We Can Learn from Elijah's Mental Health Battles		
	Jerry Martin	Can Christianity and Mental Health Struggles Co-exist?		
	Neil Richey	Understanding Self-harm: What Causes Someone to Hurt Themselves? (and How to Help)		
	Joe Wells	What a Christian Therapist Wants You to Know		
	Joe Wells	Is Comparison Stealing Your Joy?		
	Ande Zimmerman	What We Can Learn from David's Mental Health Battles		



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1:30–2:15 PM	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): God is Able to Bring Low (2 Kings 19). This lesson was learned by Sennacherib of Assyria several years before it was learned by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. <b>#198</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Mark Posey	Special Occasion Sermons	CT	Preachers
	Dan Winkler	Worship Involves a Sacrifice of Money: Giving (Series). The paradigm of what I do with a nickel and a dime changes when I connect the Bible's DEFINITION of worship with the Bible's DESCRIPTIONS of giving. I learn that when I empty my pockets, it fills my heart . . . with joy. <b>#199</b>	EHAF	General
				History
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make and 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 instructions. All tools and resources are provided.	EHB	Women
				Bible Teachers
	Jania Otey	Put the Phone Down—Social Media Is Destroying Your Mind and Mental Health	HCC	Women
	Jimmy Clark	Two for One: How to Know if It Is Time to Leave a Local Pulpit	HDC	Elders
	Charles Cochran	Two for One: What I Have Learned in Preaching for the Same Congregation over Four Decades		Preachers
	Ernest Benjamin	How Does Culture Affect Evangelism?	MA	College, Young Adults
2:00–3:00 PM	Scott Cain	The Devil Is in the Distractions. When souls get distracted from putting God first and loving God fully, the devil gets an advantage. What distractions is he using to hinder sinners from surrendering to the gospel, the saved from sticking with the gospel, and the saints from spreading forth the gospel?	MB	New Christians
	Johnie Scaggs	Church Pictures: Bride of Christ. This lesson will discuss the church as she is seen in the New Testament as the Bride of Christ.	MCD	Doctrine
2:30–3:15 PM	Glenn Colley Cindy Colley	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
	Forest Antemesaris Terrance Brownlow-Dindy Dewayne Bryant Caleb Colley Dave Domingue Eric Garner	Seven Scholarly Minutes <b>#200</b> The One Thing I Would Say to an Atheist to Make Him Think Was Junia an Apostle? The Single Greatest Archaeological Discovery in My Lifetime How Can I Believe in a God I Cannot Prove? How Should Christians Respond to the Growing Trend of Assisted Suicide? Why Are Psalm 14 and Psalm 53 Identical? Why Repeat?	BA	Scholars' Think Tank
2:30–3:15 PM	Emily Hatfield	Who Does God Say That I Am? Who we were and who we are: finding our identity in Christ <b>#201</b>	BB	Women
	Mike Johnson	Failure: Leaders Are Not Exempt—Moses (Numbers 20). Moses just thought too lowly of himself. His major failures originated from a lack of self-esteem. Knowing and appreciating who we are is a key to life. <b>#202</b>	BC	Elders, Deacons
	Parker Webster	The Danger of Deserting <b>#203</b>	BD	Teens
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (sign up required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism

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2:30–3:15 PM	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): How Does the Spirit Dwell in Us Today? This has long been debated in the brotherhood. A review of the positions. <b>#204</b>	EHAF	Doctrine
	Kerry Duke	The Greatest Prophecies of Daniel. How often do we hear that "God is in control"? In this book, God's eye and hand are upon the kingdoms of men but especially upon His everlasting kingdom, the church.	HCC	Textual
	Trent Kennedy	Tips on Pre-marital Counseling. Pre-marital counseling provides an opportunity to prepare a solid foundation for marriage and opportunities for evangelism and edification. Churches are stronger when individuals and families are stronger, and pre-marital Bible studies have proven to be successful in strengthening the church.	HDC	Preachers Marriage
	Michelle Fuller	How to Talk to Someone Who Hates Hearing about God. This was me as a teenager (I was 26 when I was baptized).	MA	Women
	David Hamrick	Understanding Church Growth: Many Churches Lose One-third of Their Congregation Each Year—Here Is Why. A look at the alarming rate at which membership is declining and why such is happening across the nation.	MB	Ministry
2:30–4:15 PM	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton	Future Leaders Workshop—Class 2: Tips on Scripture Reading and Leading Public Prayers. More research on lesson preparation.	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:00–4:00 PM	Neil Richey	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1	Counseling Sessions
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3:30–4:15 PM		Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Families <b>#205</b>	BA	Marriage, Family
	Rob Baker	Three Things You Can Do to Improve Your Family's Mental Health		
	Ed DeBerry	How Churches Can Help Young Families		
	Kevin Hahn	What Is Your Advice If my Teen Has Not Obeyed the Gospel?		
	David Looney	How to Help a Loved One who Battles Depression		
	Mark Reynolds	One Thing I Would Do Again with My Children		
	Clark Sims	Forgiving Your Child When It Is Hard		
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom <b>#206</b>	BB	Women
	Shelby Camp	Raising Children in the "Spotlight" (Preachers' Kids)		
	Hannah Colley	Your Kids Really Are Watching Your Every Move		
	Rebekah Colley	Daily Devotion Tips for Moms of Young Kids		
	Emily Hatfield	Why Homeschooling Works Best for Us		
	Heather Potter	Raising My Daughter As a Single Mom		
	Ashley Smith	Encouragement for New Moms		

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3:30–4:15 PM		Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Ideas for Small Churches That Do Not Require a Lot of Money to Do a Lot of Good <b>#207</b>	BC	Small Church
	Jeff Archey	Update the Website, Foyer, Answering Machine, and Building Sign		
	David Barker	Do Good in the Community		
	Eddy Gilpin	Random Acts of Kindness		
	Mark Howell	Individual Member Growth		
	Josh Manning	Utilizing Your Local Park		
	Daniel Webster	Volunteer in Schools		
	Forest Antemesaris	Two for One: Studying as an Atheist (When You Are the ATHEIST) <b>#208</b>	BD	Evangelism
	Chad Tagtow	Two for One: Studying with an Atheist (When You Are the CHRISTIAN) <b>#208</b>		
	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
	B. J. Clarke	How to Stay Saved <b>#209</b>	EHAF	Teens
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-solving (Part 3a)	HCC	Elders
	Andy Robison	1 Thessalonians 1	HDC	Textual, New Testament
	Erin Tanner	One of the Hardest Commands: "Be Not Anxious"	MA	Women
	Isaac Bourne	Church Growth (Series): Taking a Congregation from 200 Members to 400	MB	Evangelism
4:30–5:15 PM	Jocelyn Porter Berry	Let Us Do More, Let Us Do It Better, Let Us Do It Now. The time is NOW! If not me, who? If not now, when? Am I doing all that I can for the Lord's kingdom? Am I giving it my best, or am I just "getting by"? Am I taking care of my body so that I can do the Lord's work more effectively? If my body is the temple of God, how am I taking care of myself? Let's think outside the box and focus on how we can be more effective servants for the Lord and His church. Let's take inventory of ourselves. <b>#210</b>	BB	Women
	Chris Gallagher	Worship Involves a Sacrifice of Self-governance: Prayer (Series) <b>#211</b>	BD	Spiritual Growth
4:30–6:30 PM	Tom and Susan Childers	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	CT	Singles (Over 50)
6:00–6:45 PM	Westley Hazel	Repentance: Vertical and Horizontal <b>#212</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Carla Moore	Measuring the Fruit of the Spirit in My Life <b>#213</b>	BB	Women
	Evan Manning	Taking Care of the Temple (Part 2): How to Eat Healthy for Life (1 Corinthians 3:17) <b>#214</b>	BC	Health
	Brooks Boyd	Two for One: Starting Church Discipline <b>#215</b>	BD	Elders
	David Marker	Two for One: Starting Church Discipline <b>#215</b>		
	Robby Eversole Sr.	Saved to Serve in a Post-Christian World. How did people in the Bible serve God successfully in a corrupt and evil society? Let us learn how they did it.	HCC	Members
	Mark Posey	The Book of Revelation in 45 Minutes	HDC	Textual
	Chad Tagtow	Social Media: Bias and Cultural Conditioning	MA	Parenting Youth Workers Contemporary Issues
	Marlon Retana	Setting Evangelism up in an Iglesia de Cristo	MB	Missionary Rendezvous

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6:00–6:45 PM	Joshua Ankiah	A Look at Non-Institutionalism—Expediency Expediently Exploited: A Quest for Unity among the Churches of Christ (Part 2). An exegesis of Galatians 6.	MCD	Doctrine
6:30–6:50 PM	Adam Morgan, David Crutchfield	Congregational Singing: Old Favorites	EHA	Singing
6:55–7:45 PM	Cliff Goodwin	Bring a Friend Night: Just As I Am #217 Opening Prayer: Glenn Hitchcock. Welcome (MC): Jeff Johnson. Invitation/Responses: Jeff Johnson	EHA	Keynote
7:45–8:05 PM	Mike Hixson	PTP Graduation. Ceremony for those finishing four years of classes. Quick and simple.	EHA	General
7:00–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell, Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Preteen and Teen Late Night: Smokies Baseball Game. This is a family night. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). Meet at 3540 Line Dr, Kodak, TN 37764. Details on pg 6.	Off-site	Preteens, Teens Parents/Families
8:10–8:30 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing	ATR	Singing
	Joe Wells	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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. This devotional will demonstrate a model for grades 1–3.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
8:15–9:00 PM	Chris Donovan	You Were Not Raised up Just So You Could Sit on Your High Horse #218	BA	Members
	Mindy Reynolds	Am I Friends with the World? The concept of "friendship with the world" as mentioned in the Bible raises important questions about the relationship between Christians and the secular world. In this class, we will explore the meaning of "friendship with the world" and examine what a Christian's relationship with the world should look like. #219	BB	Women
	Andy Robison	The Ten Most Beloved Hymns of All Time—And their Biblical Message #220	BC	Special Interest
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors from A to Z (Augustus to Zeno): 10 Best Roman Emperors. If you find yourself thinking about the Roman Empire, join us for a countdown of the ten best emperors, from visionary reformers to master strategists. Explore the triumphs and tribulations of the illustrious figures who shaped the course of Roman and Christian history. #221	BD	History
	Rob Baker	Back to Basics—Understanding the "Why" behind the "What" and How to Elevate It (Series): Worship	HCC	Doctrine Spiritual Growth
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 3b)	HDC	Elders
	Drew Kizer	Understanding Marriage in the Old Testament (Part 1). When Christ and His apostles taught God's will for husbands and wives, they quoted the Old Testament, pointing out God's intentions "from the beginning." Although we live under the new covenant, the Old Testament contains insights that will guide successful marriages today.	MA	Marriage Old Testament
	Don Williams	Grief and Funerals (Part 1). This two-part session will examine what Jesus teaches us about grief and how to help others in its midst. There will be practical suggestions on how to help minister to others through funerals: what we can do and say, especially after the funeral.	MB	Counseling Techniques
	Lydia Rubelsky	Does God Evolve with the Times?	MCD	Women
8:30–10:30 PM	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)



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7:30–8:00 AM	Terry Townsend	Morning Devotional: The God in the Ark (Genesis 7) <b>#222</b>	BA	General, Combined
8:00–8:10 AM	Adam Morgan	Early Morning Worship in Song	BA	General
8:20–8:50 AM	David Hamrick	Can Churches Really Reverse Their Declines? Yes! A positive and encouraging approach to turning dying churches into growing churches. <b>#223</b>	BA	Evangelism
	Sheri Harris	A Godly Marriage: Submission to Husband <b>#224</b>	BB	Women Special Interest
	Terrance Brownlow-Dindy	My Hand Holds the Trowel. There is much work to do in the kingdom of Christ! Like our King Jesus the Christ did, so must we work the works of God while it is day: "the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). Satan is set to distract and discourage us from the work of God unto which we have been created in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:10). Scripture proves that we must and we can overcome! <b>#225</b>	BC	Members
	David Sproule	God's Amazing Attributes (Part 3): All-powerful . . . toward Me (Psalm 139:13–18). We can know, recognize, and appreciate certain omni-attributes of God, but it is a true blessing when those omni-attributes are personalized and directed toward me! God is omnipotent, but best of all, He is omnipotent toward me in my life! <b>#226</b>	BD	Textual
	Teah McWhorter, April Meacham Wacaster	Bible Class Teachers' Workshop 3: Never Too Young to Serve the Lord. You asked for it; we got it! In this fast-moving session, discover new visuals and songs created in response to your requests!	CT	Women Bible Teachers
	B. J. Clarke	Imperfect People Following a Perfect Person, Adhering to a Perfect Pattern Imperfectly <b>#227</b>	EHAf	Spiritual Growth
	Robby Eversole Sr.	Saved to Serve without Partiality. God is no respecter of persons, and neither can His people be. What does the Bible say about skin color?	HCC	Members
	Emily Hatfield	The Root of the Problem: Materialism. How to allow contentment to rule our hearts.	HDC	Women
	Andy Robison	1 Thessalonians 2	MA	Textual, New Testament
	Marlon Retana	What is the Spanish Bible School?	MB	Missionary Rendezvous
	Kevin Hahn	Will There Be Greater/Lesser Rewards in Heaven? Some in the religious world teach that there are degrees of reward in heaven. Are they right? Does the Bible teach that there will be greater and lesser rewards waiting for us? Let us search the Scriptures and marvel at the generosity of our God.	MCD	Doctrine
8:30–9:30 AM	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
9:00–9:30 AM	Veronica Wine	There Is a Member who Needs a Preacher's/Elder's Visit—Me. Help! I am married to a preacher/elder: challenges of having a spouse who is in ministry. <b>#228</b>	BA	Women
	Sheila Holloway	Fun and Flexible Bible Class. This class covers different ways a teacher can use simple and inexpensive items to add engaging and interactive activities to children's Bible classes. The ideas mentioned can be used with different ages, ability levels, and curriculum topics. <b>#229</b>	BB	Women
	Matt Vega	Where to Draw the Line: Should Christians Go to Disney World or Shop at Target? <b>#230</b>	BC	Contemporary Issues
	Aaron Gallagher	Bible Marking Class: Christians and the Government. What responsibility does a Christian have to the government? Who established the government? Do we have to obey the government at all times? What about the speed limit? Does that law actually matter? What if we think a law is ridiculous or old-fashioned? Join us in this session as we tackle what the Bible says about Christians and the government. <b>#231</b>	BD	Teens

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9:00–9:30 AM	Kirk Brothers	Meet and Greet: Former Beardless to Graybeards Participants	CT	Special Interest
				Family
	Mark Reynolds	Fighting for Our Families. This lesson will study Nehemiah's placement of the people in front of their families as they rebuilt the wall and prepared for an attack from the enemy. There are great lessons to be learned by their example as we work to fight for our families. If we desire to protect our families, we need to be prepared to fight against those who would harm them. <b>#232</b>	EHAF	Family
	Todd Clippard	NCIS (Series): The Bible as Proof for God's Existence	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Mark Posey	Sermons from Revelation	HCC	Preachers
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-solving (Part 4a)	HDC	Elders
	Charles Cochran	How to Adjust as a Preacher when Elderships Change and Get Younger Than You. There is a great challenge of adapting in the work between elders and preachers. A determined mindset to respect the work of elders, no matter what the age, must be adopted.	MA	Preachers
				Elders
9:30–10:00 AM	Drew Kizer	Using Technology to Overcome Language Barriers. The U.S. has growing populations unable to communicate in English. New technology can help churches reach new communities that were inaccessible in the past due to language barriers.	MB	Members
	Ronnie Hayes	What We Learn from the Visits Jesus Made	MCD	Ministry
9:30–10:00 AM	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know (Series): PROPHECY	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:40–10:10 AM	Eric Owens	Learn to Be Accountable, Because You Will Be Held Accountable <b>#233</b>	BA	Teens
	Terica Turner	More Than a Bandage: Coping with Anxiety and Depression. Removing the cover from our mental health issues so that we can be well. This session will be about how to navigate mental illness, depression, and anxiety as a Christian. <b>#234</b>	BB	Women
	Mike Vestal	How to Have Better Arguments (in Preaching). With all the vitriol and inflammatory rhetoric to which most people are exposed these days through media, why would this matter be so important? Come and see! <b>#235</b>	BC	Preachers
	Victor Eskew	Overcoming Identity Struggles: I Am Mine No More <b>#236</b>	BD	Contemporary Issues
	Greg Dismuke	Straight Talk—Here Is What You Need to Know (Series): Dad to Dads <b>#237</b>	EHAF	Family
	Katrina Stearsman	Understanding God's Design: The Role Vitamins Should Play in a Christian Woman's Health	HCC	Women
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics (Series): Definitions of Truth—Absolute Truth; Objective Truth; Universal Truth; Relative Truth. The Bible affirms that we can and must know, love, and obey the truth (Romans 2:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:10). In discussions about truth, we often use words that are not in the biblical text about truth. We use phrases like "absolute," "objective," "relative," and "subjective." What do these words mean, and how do they help us understand what the Bible implies about truth?	HDC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Preston Silcox	Back to Basics—Understanding the "Why" behind the "What" and How to Elevate It (Series): Prayer	MA	Spiritual Growth
	Kevin Rhodes	Did Jude Really Quote from the Book of Enoch? If So, Why?	MB	Scholars' Think Tank
	Joshua Ankiah	A Look at Non-Institutionalism—Expediency Expediently Exploited: A Quest for Unity among the Churches of Christ (Part 3). Institutional studies.	MCD	Doctrine
	Kathy Lancaster	Preachers' Wives and Finances. This lesson will address financial considerations that are unique to preachers' families. <b>#238</b>	BA	Women
10:20–10:50 AM	Cindy Colley	Why Are Purity and Modesty So Important? We talk about this repeatedly. Why? It is more than one small segment of Christianity. It is a reflection of purpose. <b>#239</b>	BB	Teen Girls
				Women

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10:20–10:50 AM	Dustin McCrickard	Warning: Quicksand Ahead. . . The Dangers of Pornography to Your Spiritual Life <b>#240</b>	BC	Teen Boys
				College
	Mike Hixson	Do Christians Go Straight to Heaven When They Die? <b>#241</b>	BD	Doctrine
	Don Blackwell	Holy Spirit (Series): The Hard Verses. There are a number of verses in the New Testament that are hard to understand. This session will tackle some of those passages. <b>#242</b>	EHAF	Doctrine
	Joe Palmer	Seven Habits of a Highly Effective Church	HCC	Evangelism
	Mike Vestal	The Preacher and Stewardship of Time	HDC	Preachers
	Kevin Rutherford	Should Christians Celebrate Halloween? Gruesome displays, violent movies, saints, Wiccans, ancestors, trunk-or-treats in church building parking lots, and kids with costumes and candy. What should we do with Halloween?	MA	Contemporary Issues
	Drew Kizer	Understanding Marriage in the Old Testament (Part 2). When Christ and His apostles taught God's will for husbands and wives, they quoted the Old Testament, pointing out God's intentions "from the beginning." Although we live under the new covenant, the Old Testament contains insights that will guide successful marriages today.	MB	Marriage
11:00–11:30 AM				Old Testament
	Bob Stancell	Interesting Things from my Collection (Series): Judean Artifacts in Light of Scripture	MCD	Special Interest
	Jeremy Pate	Check Your Blind Spots. One of the most dangerous aspects of driving a vehicle is the fact that all vehicles have "blind spots." In this lesson, we will examine the concept of "blind spots" in life, determine where they come from, and give some practical and biblical instruction on how to eliminate them. <b>#243</b>	BA	Teens
	Celine Sparks	Transgender and Homosexual Issues: The Push for Normalization. This session details how culture has come to first tolerate, then accept, then embrace, and now celebrate what is so opposite from the perfect design from creation. Souls we love are at stake, and the truth is unwavering. <b>#244</b>	BB	Women
	Glenn Colley	What Does It Mean to Be Born Again? <b>#245</b>	BC	Doctrine
	Kristi Griffin	Homeschool Huddle. Get together informally with other homeschoolers, exchange ideas, and trade stuff.	CT	Women, Homeschool
	Dan Winkler	The Ultimate King of Righteousness and Peace (Hebrews 7:2). How is my relationship with Jesus? Like no other book of the Bible, Hebrews can help me fall deeper in love with my Lord. Just look at how He is described in chapter seven. He is the KING of righteous and peace . . . and, think about it, He is also the KEY to my being right and at peace with my God. <b>#247</b>	EHAF	General
				History
	Todd Clippard	NCIS (Series): The Bible, Science, and the Age of the Earth. Jesus took our place on the cross and sacrificed Himself for us. We must be living sacrifices for Him.	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
	Brandon Rader	Metrics of Congregational Success (Series): The Group Metric—How Well Are We Doing?	HCC	Ministry
	David Smith	Not a Kids' Story (Series): David and Goliath. The account of David and Goliath is not just a kid's story. We will observe some very grown-up lessons from it and make applications for God's children.	HDC	Spiritual Growth
	Odie Duncan	The Church as Family (Part 2)	MA	Doctrine
11:00–11:45 AM	Chris Donovan	Things You Have to Get Right in Life	MB	New Christians
	John Garza	How to Create an Evangelistic Culture in a Larger Congregation	MCD	Evangelism
11:00–11:45 AM	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): The Last Good King (2 Kings 22–23). Josiah is well remembered for his reforms, though he was very young when he became king. <b>#246</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
12:30–1:15 PM	Colin Hadley, Barry Kennedy	Sandwich Session: Let Us Sing Some More	CT	General
12:45–1:15 PM	Johnie Scaggs	Sandwich Session: Church Pictures: Flock. This lesson will discuss what it means to be in the flock of the Lord. It will highlight the need for shepherds to take care of the flock.	MCD	Doctrine

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12:45–1:20 PM	Evan Manning	Taking Care of the Temple (Part 3): Don't Have an Exercise Program, Well, Here It Is. (1 Corinthians 3:17) <b>#248</b>	BD	Health
1:00–2:00 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
1:30–2:15 PM	Panel	Two Minutes, Tops: Wednesday Night Devotional Ideas <b>#249</b> Speakers: Josh Allen, Dale Babinsky, Chris Blackwell, Joshua Cantrell, Adam Faughn, John Garza, Will Hanstein, Robert Hatfield, Keith Hovis, Scott Judge, Drew Kizer, Mark Lindley, Joe Palmer, Caleb Rutherford, Robert S. Hatfield, Paul Sain, Preston Silcox, Michael Stilwell, Michael Taylor, Ron Thomas	BA	Preachers
	Rebekah Colley	Two for One: What Younger Women Need from Older Women. Titus 2:3–4 commands the older women to teach younger women. This lesson will give practical, biblical ways in which older women can obey this verse, from a younger woman's point of view. <b>#250</b>	BB	Women
	Erin Tanner	Two for One: Learning to Love Yourself According to the Scriptures. It is 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 depressed. Let us look at God's word for tips on how to love those who are hurting us. <b>#250</b>		
	Billy Camp	Two for One: How Is AI Changing the Church and the Pulpit? <b>#251</b>	BC	Preachers
	Matt Vega	Two for One: How Is AI Changing the Church and the Pulpit? <b>#252</b>		Elders
	Cliff Goodwin	Studies in 1 and 2 Kings, Year Four (Series): A Bitter Harvest (2 Kings 24–25). We know that God is not mocked; man will reap what he sows. In these two chapters, we see Judah's reaping the bitter harvest of her sinful deeds. <b>#253</b>	BD	Textual, Old Testament
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism that Works (sign up Required). Sign up for 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 at 931-224-8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	CT	Evangelism
	Glenn Colley	Seven Minutes of Wisdom <b>#254</b> Be a 2 Thessalonians 3:6 Christian	EHAF	Teens
	Austin Fowler	Be a Matthew 28:19–20 Christian		
	Chris Gallagher	Be a Ephesians 5:15 Christian		
	Ty Rhymes	Be a 1 Timothy 4:15–16 Christian		
	Caleb Rutherford	Be a Philippians 2:3 Christian		
	Parker Webster	Be a 1 Thessalonians 5:12–13 Christian		
	Renee Brown, Karen Perkins	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make and 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 instructions. All tools and resources are provided.	EHB	Women
				Bible Teachers
	David Hamrick	Four Types of Church Members Based on Frequency of Attendance (and How to Move Each up a Level). Church attendance is a way of gauging one's commitment to God. This class discusses the lack of commitment among many members and how to help them have a change of heart.	HCC	Elders
	Jeff Archey	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Neglect	HDC	Spiritual Growth
	McKinley Pate	Church Growth (Series): Taking a Congregation from 10 Members to 20	MA	Evangelism
	Forest Antemesaris	Why Me? Finding Contentment When Life Seems Impossible	MB	Young Adults



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1:30–2:15 PM	Ferman Carpenter	Fruitful in the Sunset Years	MCD	Ministry
2:00–3:00 PM	B. J. Clarke	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, schedule a session. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR2	Counseling Sessions
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2:30–3:15 PM		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #255	BA	Women Homeschool
	Kathryn Baker	Six Things Every Child Needs: Structure		
	Tyrene Benjamin	Six Things Every Child Needs: Peace		
	Shelby Camp	Six Things Every Child Needs: Time		
	Emily Hatfield	Six Things Every Child Needs: Consistency		
	Heather Potter	Six Things Every Child Needs: Protection		
	Erin Tanner	Six Things Every Child Needs: Joy		
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #256	BB	Teen Girls
	Chere Slocumb	Taking the Gospel to Your Community		
	Shameika Hanna	Taking the Gospel to Other Countries		
	Bree Neighbors	Taking the Gospel to Your Family		
	Lydia Rubelsky	Taking the Gospel to Your Workplace		
	Victoria Selman	Taking the Gospel to Your Friends		
	Anna Benavides	Taking the Gospel to Your Social Media		
	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. #257	BC	Teen Boys
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors from A to Z (Augustus to Zeno): 10 Worst Roman Emperors. Delve into the darker side of Roman history in this gripping class. From tyrannical despots to scandalous rulers, journey through the tumultuous reigns of these notorious figures whose actions left a lasting mark of infamy on the annals of the Roman Empire and Christian history. #258	BD	History
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom #259	EHAF	Ministry
	Ernest Benjamin	How to Harness Young Families' Zeal, Talent, and Idealism to Advance the Cause		
	Will Hanstein	Three Things Members Could Do to Help Their Elders (That Elders Have Never Told Them)		
	David Looney	Why Transfer Growth Is a Dying Strategy		
	Keith Olbricht	How to Harness Retirees' Time, Experience, and Willingness to Advance the Cause		
	Andy Robison	How to Respond to a Church Member Who Tries to Monopolize Your Time		
	Wade Webster	Three Things You Could Do to Help Get the Gospel to the World Before You Die		
	Glenn Colley	Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 4b)	HCC	Elders
	Robby Eversole Sr.	Saved to Serve Despite Challenges. This lesson will deal with some personal challenges I have faced in my ministry and life!	HDC	Members
	Andres Coto	Indigenous Religions vs. the Gospel in Central America. The session will contrast religions of Central America with the New Testament Christianity of the Bible.	MA	Missionary Rendezvous

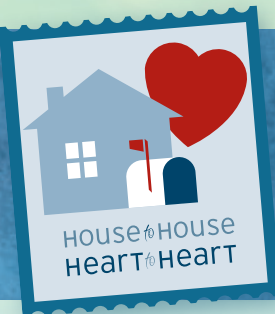
Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
2:30–3:15 PM	Stacey Grant	How the Book of Nehemiah Can Help Small, Struggling Congregations (Part 2)	MB	Small Church
2:30–4:15 PM	Kirk Brothers, Gary Hampton, Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop—Class 3: Practice Presentation of Lessons. Parents: Please note that this class may run longer than 4:15 PM if there are a lot of young men participating.	MCD	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:00–4:00 PM	B. J. Clarke 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, schedule a session. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	SR1 SR2	Counseling Sessions
3:30–4:15 PM	Rob Whitacre	It Is Quantity and Not Quality #260	BA	Evangelism
		Seven Minutes of Reflection #261	BB	Women
	Kathryn Baker	Am I Proudful?		
	Melissa Cain	Am I Often Anxious?		
	Heather Potter	Am I Idolizing Earthly Things?		
	Mindy Reynolds	Am I a Busybody?		
	Ashley Smith	Am I a Hearer Only?		
	Katrina Stearsman	Am I Unforgiving?		
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Pornography #262	BC	Teens
	Don Blackwell	Are Explicit Novels Equal to Pornography?		
	Joshua Cantrell	Life after Pornography: Accepting Forgiveness and Moving Forward When You Still Feel Guilty		
	Trent Kennedy	How to Prevent a Pornography Addiction When It Seems to Be Everywhere		
	Dustin McCrickard	Get to the Root: Understanding Why Pornography Is So Addictive		
	Joe Wells	Take the Step: Here Is How to Get out of an Addiction (with resources)		
	Eric Owens	In Conclusion: A Prayer for Christians Living in a Pornography Infused Society		
		Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Tough Questions	BD	Elders
	Jeff Archey	How Should Elders Handle Sin in the Preacher's Life?		
	Scott Cain	What about Showers for Illegitimate Children?		
	Glenn Colley	What about Dancing at Weddings?		
	Westley Hazel	How to Handle Sins Occurring among Members (e.g., Gossip, Hypocrisy, Deceit)		
	Ron Thomas	What to Do When an Aggressive Member/Faction Wants to Push the Church in a Different Direction?		
	Matt Vega	New Rules for Church Facilities We Did Not See Coming		
	Jeni Hanstein	Friends' Meet and Greet: Looking to Make Some New Friends in Christ? Come Share an Hour Together	CT	Women Special Interest
	Brooks Boyd, David Marker	Two for One: Successful Evangelism in an Older Congregation #290	EHAf	Elders
	Matt Wallin	The Church Is Restored . . . Almost (What Is Missing from Ours?). Revelation 1–3 teaches that some churches have been moving from life to death as long as there have been churches. The church is perfect, but no individual congregation is. A church that stops working on itself, and stops letting Jesus work on them, starts dying. What needs to be fixed where we are?	HCC	Restoration

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3:30–4:15 PM	Mark Reynolds	Overcoming Common Ingredients of Weakened Faith (Series): Fear. Fear can be innate or learned. Some fears are healthy, while others can keep one from being what he could be and can even put others in danger. Unhealthy fear not only keeps us from doing the things we should, but it can also freeze our ability to grow in Christ. This lesson will examine those who overcame their fears to accomplish great things and will show how we can do the same.	HDC	Spiritual Growth
	Odie Duncan	The Church as Family (Part 3)	MA	Doctrine
	Don Williams	Grief and Funerals (Part 2). This two-part session will examine Jesus and what He teaches about grief and how to help others in its midst. There will be practical suggestions on how to help minister to others through funerals: what we can do and say, especially after the funeral.	MB	Counseling Techniques
4:30–5:30 PM	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.	MCD	Boys (Ages 10–12) Parents
4:30–6:30 PM	Tom and Susan Childers	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	CT	Singles (Over 50)
6:00–6:30 PM	Adam Faughn	Congregational Singing—Our Last Night Together, so Let Us Sing, Sing, Sing!	EHA	Singing
6:00–6:45 PM	Rob Whitacre	When Jesus Went Door-knocking #264	BA	Evangelism Members
	Hugh Fulford	Slouching toward Denominationalism. As the generations pass, it is easy for younger members of the church to lose sight of the undenominational nature of the church. There is evidence of this taking place. It is reflected by elders, preachers, professors in our colleges, and publications. We must guard against a denominational concept of the church and a denominational vocabulary when speaking and writing about the church. #265	BB	Doctrine
	Freddie Klein	Panel: From Soldier to Soldier: My Journey from the Military to the Church to the Pulpit #266	BC	Evangelism
	Matt Wallin	Panel: HTH's Role in Freddie's Conversion #266		
	Forest Antemesaris, Sam Dilbeck, Robert S. Hatfield	Panel: Making Your PowerPoints Pop. Finding images and using software to enhance your PowerPoints—Using Canva, Unsplash, Pixelpreacher, etc. #267	BD	Preachers Youth Workers
	Deborah Kinlaw	Journey of Loss. Women experience loss frequently over the course of life. Often, the world deters us from leaning into the loss and empowering transformation. Discover ways to strengthen yourself mentally, emotionally, and spiritually by connecting with loss.	HCC	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	Meet the "Impossibles"—Dealing with Toxic Personalities. Sledgehammers, dynamite, cynicism, pessimism, polarization, and pride are favorite tools for people spreading toxicity. Come and explore tactics for engaging the "impossibles."	HDC	Ministry
	Luke Griffin	Temple Practices and the Annunciation of John (Luke 1:26–38). Combining textual analysis and archaeological insights, we will unveil the momentous day when the angel heralded the arrival of John to Zechariah.	MA	Textual
	Ed Melott	Answering More Arguments in Favor of Instruments	MB	Doctrine
	Tagillima Esene	How to Find Contacts as a Preacher. In my first year of ministry, I spent a good amount of time trying to figure out things that can draw people to a Bible study. After time spent on ideas, I had to learn that evangelism should not be that complicated. The first thing I needed as a preacher was a contact. No contacts, no Bible studies. No Bible studies, no fruit. No fruit, no growth. I learned that creating contacts should be my focus. In this lesson I share several ways to create contacts for evangelism.	MCD	Evangelism

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6:35–7:03 PM	Various	Congregational Singing: Justin Curd. Welcome (MC): Jeff Johnson. Opening Prayer: Mark Hanstein	EHA	General
7:00–7:40 PM	Michael Shepherd	Get Right Church and Let's Go Home <b>#268</b>	EHA	Keynote
7:40–8:00 PM	Jeff Johnson	Invitation/Responses, and Presentation of PTP 2024 Video	EHA	General
7:00–8:00 PM	Ed DeBerry	Great Bible Chapters: Genesis 50	GcC	Bible Class
7:00–8:00 PM	Westley Hazel	When Life Throws a Curveball	ScC	Bible Class
8:00–8:30 PM	Chris Blackwell	Bedtime Devotional for Children. 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. This devotional will demonstrate a model for grades 3–6.	CT	Children (Ages 2–9) Parents
8:15–9:00 PM	Odie Duncan	Places that Will Change Your Life (Series): The Feet of Others (John 13) <b>#269</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Denise Martin	How Do I Deal with Hormone Changes and Health Changes? <b>#270</b>	BB	Women Special Interest
	David Sproule	God's Amazing Attributes (Part 4): All-holy . . . to Me (Psalm 139:19–24). We can know, recognize, and appreciate certain omni-attributes of God, but it is a true blessing when those omni-attributes are personalized and directed toward me! God is all-holy, but best of all, He is all-holy to me in my life! <b>#271</b>	BC	Textual
	Panel	Panel: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven <b>#272</b> Speakers: Todd Clippard, Michael Shepherd, Clark Sims (Moderator), Matt Wallin, Joe Wells	BD	General
	Keith Olbricht	Anonymity on Display (Unnamed Characters)	HCC	Members
	Larry Acuff	Ways Your Congregation Could Double in Size	HDC	Evangelism
	David Stearsman	Dieting and Self-control. This lesson will examine how poor eating habits can harm our Christian influence and how healthy living can help maintain a sober mind.	MA	Health
	Terry Townsend	How to Deal with Sticky Situations in Church Work. Every leader (eldership, minister) has faced some "sticky situations" that are both unique in nature and, at the same time, challenging to navigate. In this lesson, we will give examples of sticky situations that sometimes arise in church work, and then examine from Scripture ways leadership can effectively deal with those situations.	MB	Ministry
	Evan Manning	A Complete Whiff If We Miss Ecclesiastes 12:13	MCD	Old Testament
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Preteen Late Night: Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-golf. No teens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for ages 10–12. All preteens must be accompanied by an adult (no individual may bring a group). Please follow the dress code (no shorts). Athletic shoes are recommended for this event. Meet at 1639 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862. Cost is \$10 paid on site.	Off-site	Preteens Parents
	Matt Jones	PTP-University: Hangout	CT	College
	Jordan and Erin Moore	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	EHB	Singles (Ages 25–35)
	Chuck and Heather Scarborough	Hangout: Games, Snacks, Conversation	HTR	Singles (Ages 35–50)
8:50–9:00 PM	Andy Baker	Atrium Singing	ATR	Singing
9:00–11:00 PM	Brandon and Mary Carole Jackson	Teen Late Night: Ropes Course, Mini-golf, and Games at Wilderness of the Smokies. PTP has grown to the point we must separate preteens and teens. No preteens during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Please follow the dress code (no shorts). It will be enforced. Athletic shoes are required for this event. This event is free.	HRL	Teens (Ages 13–18 only)



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7:30–7:55 AM	Todd Clippard	Early Bird: Does Supernatural Healing Take Place Today? Much of what is taught about healing in modern religion is not in keeping with New Testament teaching. <b>#273</b>	BA	Doctrine
8:00–8:45 AM	Panel	Two Minutes, Tops: One Thing That Is Working for Us <b>#274</b> Speakers: Dale Babinsky, Joshua Cantrell, Chris Gallagher, Mark Garner, Mark Hanstein, Will Hanstein, Robert Hatfield, Chance Hicks, Steve Higginbotham, Mike Hixson, David Lipe, Keith Olbricht, Mike Rogers, Paul Sain, Scotty Sparks, Ron Thomas, Terry Townsend, Matt Wallin, Wade Webster, Charles White	BC	Ministry
	Panel	Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 1): Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions, and Presentation of Lessons. Two of the top four lessons (as voted by teachers and peers) will be presented between questions in this Beardless to Greybeards Forum. <b>#275</b> Speakers: Larry Acuff, Jeff Archey, Kirk Brothers, Ferman Carpenter, Ed DeBerry, Jim Faughn, Glenn Hitchcock, Paul Sain	EHA	General, Combined
8:00–9:00 AM	Jerry and Denise Martin	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. Contact Kelli Sewell (877-338-3397; kelli@polishingthepulpit.com) for a confidential appointment.	CR	Counseling Sessions
8:15–8:45 AM	Eric Owens	Two for One: Seven Things Every Christian Needs to Start Doing Right Now <b>#276</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Greg Dismuke	Two for One: Seven Things Every Christian Needs to Stop Doing Right Now <b>#276</b>	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Katrina Stearsman	Being an Effective (Not So) Silent Partner in Evangelism. This lesson will discuss a woman's role in evangelism around the world and will target some specific things women can do to enlarge the borders of the kingdom. <b>#277</b>	BB	Women
	Joe Wells	Forged By God. "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13). Before we ever become instruments in His hands, there's a process of hammering, purifying, tempering, and molding that has to take place. <b>#279</b>	BD	Family
	David Looney	Autism (Part 3): Knowing the Right Questions to Ask about Autism. This is what to ask when meeting with the doctor for treatment options or school teachers for programs offered in the school setting.	MA	Family Counseling Techniques
	Dustin McCrickard	Navigating Phones in Homes and Pockets: Keeping a Pure Mind	MB	Parenting
	Sam Dilbeck	Wake Up: It Is Not the Twentieth Century Anymore, and the 1950s Are Not Coming Back	MCD	Elders, Deacons
9:00–9:20 AM	Todd Clippard	NCIS (Series): The Bible, Science, and "Terrible Lizards."	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:00–9:40 AM	Dan Winkler	Bible Marking Class: What Should the Attitude of a Christian Look Like? The DISPOSITIONS we try to perfect as Christians are just as important as the POSITIONS we try to protect. How we behave and what we believe must network, or Christianity does not work. The product of one without the other is hypocrisy in the raw. <b>#283</b>	BD	Teens
9:00–9:45 AM	Julie Orr	Rejoicing in Salvation as a Daughter of the King <b>#280</b>	BA	Women
	Cindy Colley	A Biblical View of Romance. How does the view from thousands of years ago affect me and my progeny? Is biblical romance relevant? <b>#281</b>	BB	Women
	Caleb Colley	Engaging the Skeptics (Series): New Evidence about Jesus Christians Ignore <b>#282</b>	BC	Scholars' Think Tank
	Panel	Beardless to Greybeards Forum (Part 2): Speakers 60 Years and over Discuss Assigned Questions, and Presentation of Lessons. <b>#284</b> Speakers: Larry Acuff, Jeff Archey, Kirk Brothers, Ferman Carpenter, Ed DeBerry, Jim Faughn, Glenn Hitchcock, Paul Sain	EHA	General, Combined
9:30–10:00 AM	Ande Zimmerman	Words Every Christian Should Know (Series): GOSPEL	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
9:50–10:20 AM	Dustin McCrickard	Stemming the Epidemic: Helping Youth Navigate Porn Temptation <b>#285</b>	BD	Youth Workers
10:00–10:20 AM	Parker Webster	Teen Atrium Singing. The teens will meet in the SEC Atrium to praise our Lord in song.	ATR	Singing
10:00–10:20 AM	Eric Owens	Final Charge: What Kind of Soil Will I Show Myself to Be? <b>#286</b>	EHA	General, Combined
10:00–10:20 AM	Todd Clippard	Final Charge: Between Now and Next PTP	EHB	Children (Ages 11–12)
10:20–10:30 AM	Roger Leonhardt	PTP 2024 Closing Video (Repeat from Previous Night)	EHA	General, Combined
10:20–11:00 AM	Justin Curd, Andy Baker	Atrium Singing: PTP Will End with 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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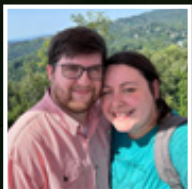
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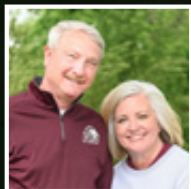
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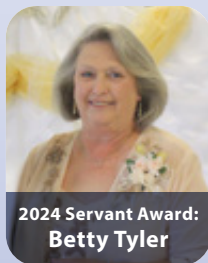
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