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Sesiones en español

Este año habrá lecciones exclusivas en español. (This year, there will be lessons offered in Spanish.)

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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.

PTP FAQ



PTP COSTS



PTP is for

every member

of the Lord's church

Don't miss the Keynote lessons!



KEYNOTES/WHAT'S NEW

Keynote Lessons

New Testament Churches

- 7/15** *Cliff Goodwin*: Ephesus—Love on Autopilot (Revelation 2:1–7)
- 7/16** *Kevin Hahn*: Smyrna—The Church That Refused to Quit (Revelation 2:10)
- 7/17** *Kyle Butt*: Pergamos—The Church Near Satan's Seat (Revelation 2:12–17)
- 7/18** *Cameron Freeman*: Thyatira—The Church That Needed a Housecleaning (Revelation 2:18–29)
- 7/18** *Dan Winkler*: Antioch—The Church Where Christians Got Their Name—Living So Boldly That the World Had to Label It (Acts 11:19–26)
- 7/19** *David Smith*: Thessalonica—The Model Church in a Modern World (1 Thessalonians 1:6–10)
- 7/19** *Greg Dismuke*: Sardis—The Church That Needed a Wake-up Call (Revelation 3:1–6)
- 7/19** *B.J. Clarke*: Philadelphia—The Church That Turned Obstacles into Opportunities (Revelation 3:7–13)
- 7/19** *Mike Vestal*: Laodicea—The Danger of Room-Temperature Religion (Revelation 3:14–22)
- 7/20** *Glenn Colley*: What Kind of Church Will We Be? A Final Call from the Churches of the New Testament

New Series

Brainstorming Panel. For the last few years, PTP has hosted brainstorming sessions with wise, biblically sound men—honest, thoughtful conversations on difficult issues facing the church. This year, we are excited to bring those conversations into the open. These sessions will feature a panel of five men, engaging in live, Scripture-centered discussion. The goal is to model careful thinking, respectful dialogue, and practical problem-solving in real time. This year's panels will focus on preparing qualified, trained, and mentored men to lead in the future, as well as reaching the growing number of "religious nones" in

our society. We hope you will leave these sessions with clear, biblical insight and actionable ideas you can take home.

Two for One: Culture Killer vs. Culture Creator. Every congregation has a culture—whether it was built intentionally or allowed to develop quietly over time. Some habits, attitudes, and assumptions slowly weaken faith and fellowship. Others strengthen conviction, unity, and long-term faithfulness. This series helps Christians identify the subtle forces that shape congregational life for better or worse. Through thoughtful, practical lessons, speakers will examine common culture killers that erode trust, responsibility, and spiritual depth, alongside culture creators that intentionally cultivate faith, courage, and healthy relationships within the church. Rather than focusing on quick fixes or surface-level change, this series invites leaders to honest reflection and purposeful action.

"But God . . ." Series for Women.

Sometimes there's not an answer that I can see, there's no light at the end of my tunnel, and there may be no recognizable response to my earnest plea. But just because I'm not able to see the resolution doesn't mean it's not already in divine production. In fact, He already knows the end of every story. And, for His children, every story has a great ending!

Orthodoxy with Rick Brumback.

Eastern Orthodoxy is a rapidly growing religion that claims apostolic origins while teaching doctrines and practices that are not found in the New Testament. As its influence increases, Christians must be prepared to recognize and refute its errors with Scripture.

Convince Me. Many of the Bible's moral teachings are not rejected because people have never heard them, but because they have never been shown why Scripture teaches them. In a world that demands explanation rather than assertion, Christians must be prepared not only to state what they believe, but to convince others from the Scriptures. The "Convince Me" series is designed to address challenging and often misunderstood moral issues—subjects such as church discipline, biblical roles in worship, modesty, faithfulness to the assembly, and

more. Each session begins with an honest question and works carefully through Scripture to demonstrate God's reasoning, authority, and design. Rather than relying on tradition, pressure, or "because we've always done it this way," these lessons model how to reason from the Bible, helping Christians learn how to teach, defend, and explain difficult truths with clarity and conviction. The goal is not simply agreement, but understanding. To see previous "Convince Me" lessons, go to polishingthepulpit.com/convince-me-series-1.

Bible Villains. Not every biblical example is meant to be followed. Some are recorded as warnings. This series examines well-known villains of Scripture—Herodias, Ahab, Haman, Balaam, and others—whose choices stand opposed to God. Rather than sensationalizing their sin, these lessons focus on what their lives reveal about pride, compromise, ambition, fear, and unchecked desire.

Lessons from the Shadows. Long before Jesus came to earth, God was pointing the way to Him. Throughout the Old Testament, God placed pictures and patterns that quietly anticipated Christ. This series highlights well-known themes such as the ladder between heaven and earth, the kinsman redeemer, the cities of refuge, and more—showing deeper meaning in Jesus. Seeing these connections reveals God's brilliance in long-planned redemption.

**7TH ANNUAL
BROTHERHOOD-WIDE
DOOR KNOCKING DAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

GOAL

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

COMMIT

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

Since starting in 2019, over 1000 congregations have participated, and over 100 baptisms have been reported!

WORKSHOP/EXHIBITS/HOST CHURCH

Bible Lands Museum: Bob Stancell is bringing the Bible Lands Museum from Oregon to PTP! This year features a full-scale replica of the Mesha Stele or Moabite Stone (this includes the “House of David” reference on its 31st line), a carved wooden Egyptian worshipper of Lebanese Cedar circa 1450 BC, plus many other new additions. This exhibit is a must-see part of PTP!



“Interesting Items in My Collection” Series:

Thursday, 7/16, 3:00–3:30 PM,
“Are the Nag Hammadi Codices Inspired Scripture?”

Friday, 7/17, 3:00–3:30 PM,
“Foods of the Promised Land 201”

Friday, 7/17, 6:00–6:30 PM,
“Interesting Items in My Collection: The Mesha Stele (a.k.a. the Moabite Stone)”

Saturday, 7/18, 11:00–11:30 AM,
“Interesting Items in My Collection: An Artifact That Shows the Humility of Jesus”

*All sessions will be near the Bible Lands Museum exhibit.



EXHIBITOR HOURS

Locations: Second Floor Hallway and Atrium (Prefunction Lobby Area)

Wednesday, 1:00–9:00 PM

Thursday, 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

Sunday, 2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Monday, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

HOST CHURCH INFORMATION



Highlandville church of Christ

Highlandville has moved their services on Sunday to the convention center. Their elders will oversee the worship service at the convention center.

417.569.2359 | highlandville.churchofchrist.info



OPPORTUNITIES/CONTINUING EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

NEW! Submit forms online: polishingthepulpit.com/certificate-program



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

Sign up for the program at the information desk or PTP check-in.

PTP Certificate

Step 1: Choose your track.

Step 2: Attend 20 classes from a single track and 12 elective classes, take notes, and record your classes on the certificate form.

Step 3: At the end of PTP, turn in your certificate form with its signed honor code and statement that your notes are assembled in proper order (submit the form online, turn in a hard copy at the information desk, or mail it in after the event). You do not turn in your notebook.

Step 4: Your certificate will be signed and mailed to you after PTP.

PTP Diploma

You will receive your diploma on the stage after completing and submitting four years of classes.



CERTIFICATE FORM



PTP 2025 Graduates

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Once you've completed your PTP Certificate Program, enroll in the PTP Graduate Program for more in-depth learning. Graduate program students will gain

a deeper knowledge of the Bible, be better equipped to serve in the local congregation, and be more motivated to serve faithfully.



GRADUATE FORM

The Spiritual Sword

Look for the Spiritual Sword in the PTP exhibitor area. Published each quarter, the Spiritual Sword is a 48-page publication featuring articles by faithful brethren on important Bible doctrines and issues facing God's people. Allen Webster is the editor, and Mike Hixson is the associate editor. This year we are excited to launch a new digital

subscription with much additional content! The annual Spiritual Sword lectureship will be held on October 4-8, 2026, at the East Ridge Church of Christ, Tennessee (greater Chattanooga area). The event is free. Plan to join us to hear many of this year's PTP speakers. Find out more information at SpiritualSword.com.



HTH SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

Call to book an appointment 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 a session; slots are limited.

Rob's PTP sessions will focus on various aspects of evangelism that can help churches be more effective in sharing the gospel with the lost.

Lesson Topics

On Congregational Evangelism:

- **Wednesday, 7/15, 9:00 AM**, "Does It Matter? (The One Study Method)"
- **Wednesday, 7/15, 3:45 PM**, "How to Close the Study"
- **Monday, 7/20, 9:00 AM**, "God's Grace in Evangelism"



FAQs

“Is registration required if I am only coming for one day?” Yes, everyone must register. You can register for a day pass online or register when you arrive.

“Is applause appropriate after speeches?” No, but amens are encouraged!

“What is the usual dress for sessions?” Dress as you would for Sunday morning church. Many men wear sports coats, dress shirts, or pullover collared shirts. Ladies wear dresses or dress pants. Suits and dresses are usual for worship services. The directors request conservative modesty rules be observed throughout: no shorts, no skirts above the knee, no tight clothing, no low-cut tops (front or back). These rules apply to both males and females, and include teens/pre-teens attending any event (even pre-function and offsite). Those not dressed appropriately will be asked kindly to change. The dress code is for those of school age through adults. (These rules do not apply to those five years old and younger.)

“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 sessions 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 hotel pools?” We request the hotels to close pools during PTP. If they remain open we request PTPers not use them. The directors and overseeing elders oppose mixed swimming because of the Bible’s teaching on modesty (1 Timothy 2:9), our responsibility to avoid being a stumbling block to others (Romans 14:13), and our need to avoid putting ourselves into the path of temptation (Matthew 5:28; 6:13).

“It’s too cold in the classrooms.” It is hard to maintain a constant temperature in a big facility. The result is that it gets

either too cold or too hot. Too cold is preferable. You may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

“Parking?” The uncovered lot next to the convention center is available at no cost during PTP. The parking garage charges \$15 per day. Other options are: The Landing across the street, and free parking in the Bass Pro Shops lot across from the convention center. Any private lots that allow parking during events have their own rates posted.

“Some classrooms are 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 childcare 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 be considerate. 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. There’s a play area for the younger children. 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. Be thankful these parents are rearing their children in the Lord. They are the future of the church.

“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 working with 900 children. What we do is give parents the option to send a child to either class in the transition year. The transition years are ages 6 and 11. 6-year-olds transition to PTP VBS. That is, if your child is turning 6 anytime this year, he may go to the 5- or 6-year-old class. 11-year-olds transition to PTP Camp. That is, if your child is turning 11 anytime this year, she may go to the 10-year-old class or PTP camp. However, they 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 they are for the benefit and safety of all children.

“Can my 12-year-old go to teen classes and events?” Only children who will be teenagers in the calendar year 2026 may attend teen events. (There are pre-teen events.)

“Is Internet access available?” The BCC offers free convention center WiFi for guests.

“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.

For lodging options near the Branson Convention Center, go to polishingthepulpit.com/lodging/.

Additional questions are covered online at polishingthepulpit.com.



TEENS & PRE-TEENS

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES MAP & DIRECTIONS

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Branson Convention Center
200 S Sycamore St
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Fritz's Adventure

1425 W 76 Country Blvd
Branson, MO 65616

Distance from PTP:
2.1 miles/6–12 minutes

Coral Reef Mini Golf

200 S Wildwood Dr
Branson, MO 65616

Distance from PTP:
3.3 miles/9–18 minutes

Times and distances depend on
the route and traffic conditions.



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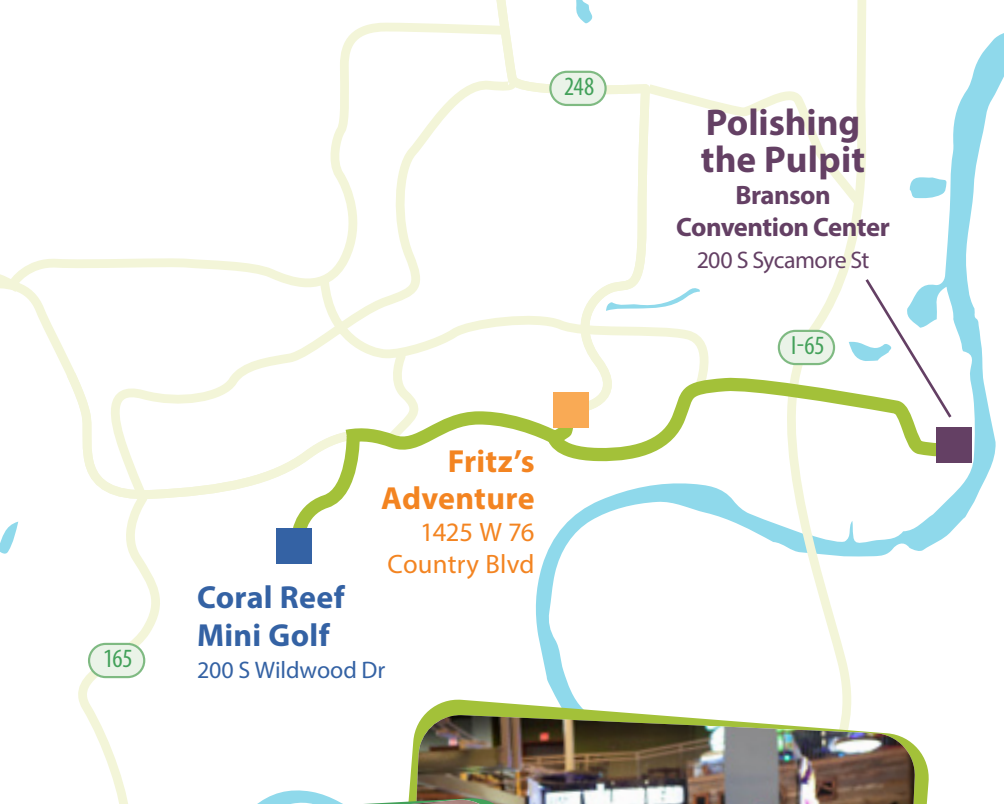
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Coral Reef
Mini Golf
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Children's Classes: Ages 2-12

Note: 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. Keep your phone on vibrate so as not to disturb a class.

Children have most evenings off.

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, and the beginning of new friendships that could last a lifetime.

Ages 11-12: PTP Camp

11-12-year-olds come together to enjoy Bible study and games in PTP Christian Camp. Children gain valuable lessons in a fun atmosphere. In the afternoons there is an optional Future Leaders class for boys.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S CLASSES SCHEDULE

Children's classes are held in Taneycomo Ballroom B

Wednesday

1:30-4:30 PM

6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday-Saturday

8:15-11:30 AM

1:30-4:30 PM

Sunday

9:30-10:15 AM (Bible Class)

Monday

8:15-11:30 AM



PTP-U

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

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 Bee Creek for games and a relaxed environment to hang out and make new friends (exclusive to those ages 18-25). Look for more details on social media: PTP-University.

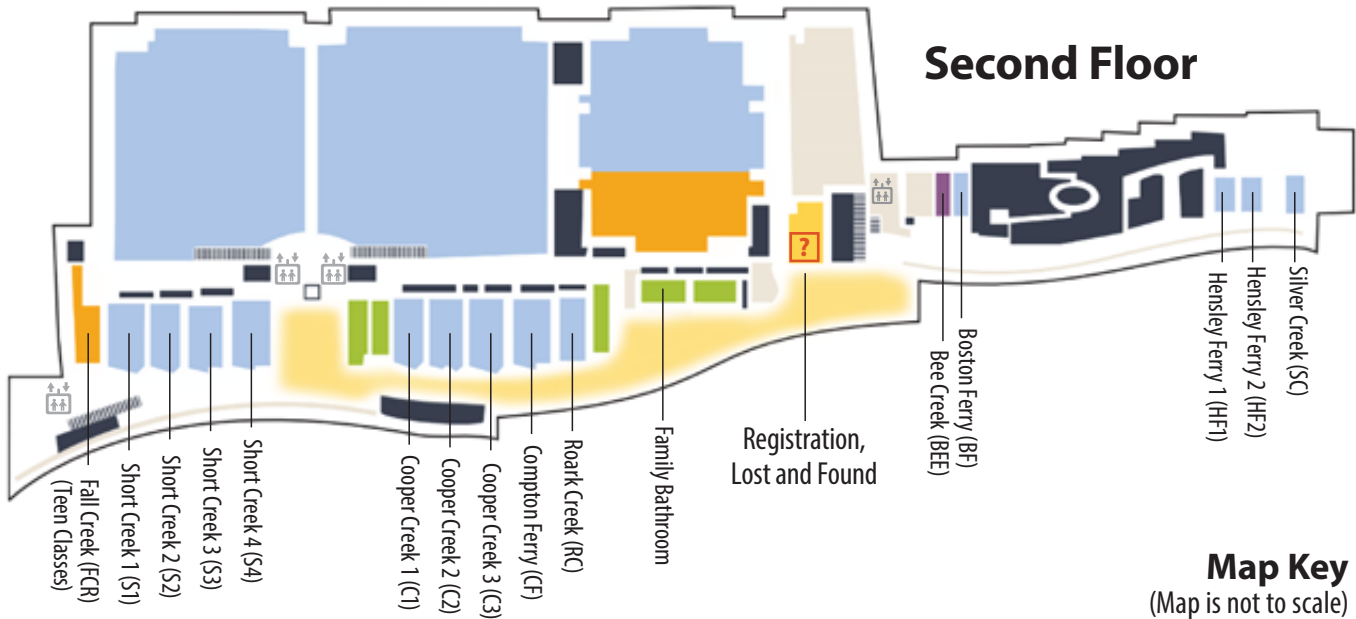
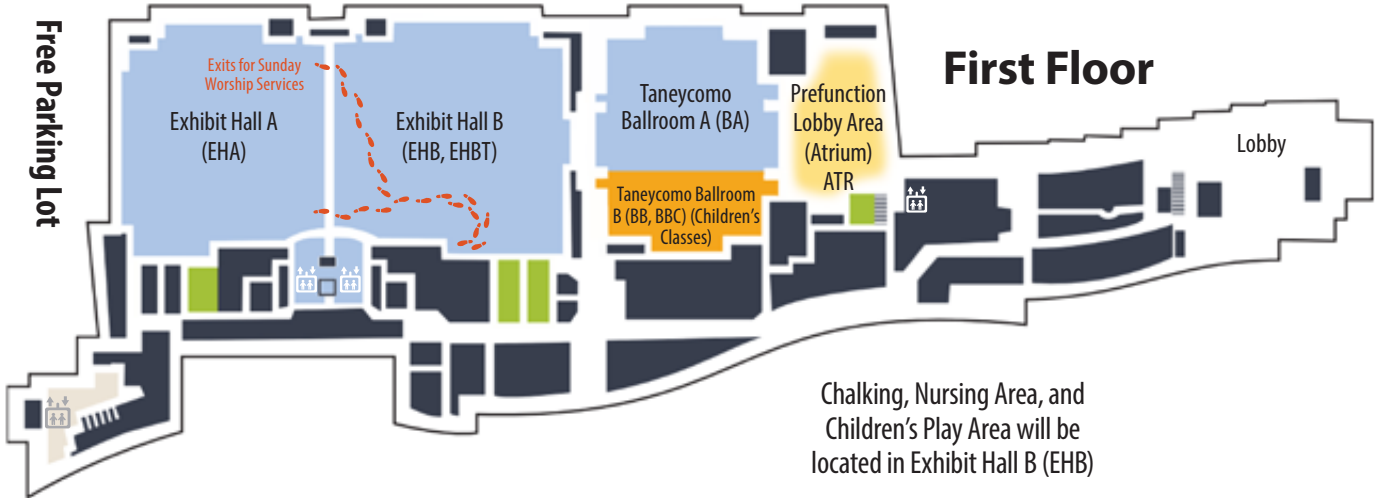


CONVENTION CENTER MAP

Covered Parking Lot
(\$15 per day)



S. Sycamore St.



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www.bransoncc.com

Virtual Tour

www.explorebranson.com/
virtual-tour-branson



Map Key

(Map is not to scale)

Information, Registration, Exhibits



General Classes



Children and Teens



PTP-U



Restrooms



Elevator



Stairs



Lost and Found



Exits for Sunday Worship Services



SCHEDULE KEYS

Color Key (★ These tracks are included in the certificate program track list)

★	Keynote/Bible Class/Members	★	Contemporary Issues
★	General/Worship/Singing	★	History/Scholars/Evidence
★	Preachers/Youth Workers/Ministry	★	Textual/Doctrine
★	Elders/Deacons	★	Evangelism
★	Women	★	College/Young Adults
★	Teens	★	Español/Spanish
★	Family	★	PTP-U/Singles
★	New Christians/Spiritual Growth	★	Counseling/Private Discussion/Special Interest
★	Small Church	★	Children

Room Key

ATR	Atrium (Prefunction Lobby Area)
BA	Taneycomo Ballroom A
BB	Taneycomo Ballroom B (Children's Classes Ages 2-12)
BBC	Taneycomo Ballroom B PTP Camp
BEE	Bee Creek (PTP-U)
BF	Boston Ferry
CF	Compton Ferry
C1/2	Cooper Creek 1/2
C3	Cooper Creek 3
EHA	Exhibit Hall A
EHB	Exhibit Hall B
EHBT	Exhibit Hall B Tables
FCR	Fall Creek (Teen Classes)
HF1	Hensley Ferry 1
HF2	Hensley Ferry 2
RC	Roark Creek
S1	Short Creek 1
S2/3	Short Creek 2/3
S4	Short Creek 4
SC	Silver Creek (counseling)

PTP 2026 Branson app

1. Download the App from the App Store or Google Play: PTP Branson 2026. The app will go live in July.
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 at the end of PTP.

Counseling Sessions

Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up fast. Contact Chelsea Jones (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment. Go to PTP check-in or the information desk to check in or ask questions.

Sesiones en español (Spanish Sessions)

Este año habrá lecciones exclusivas en español. Busque en el programa las sesiones marcadas en verde.

This year, there will be lessons offered in Spanish. Find the green highlighted sessions in the schedule. These sessions will be in Spanish only.

Quick Flip Guide

Monday	7/20
Sunday	7/19
Saturday	7/18
Friday	7/17
Thursday	7/16
Wednesday	7/15



Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
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On-site registration opens at 7:30 am

Name badges will be available for pick up on-site. Your name tag is your ticket, so please wear it daily.

9:00–9:45 AM	Allen Webster	NextGenBible: Studies in 2 Peter 2: Spotting the Wolves—Understanding the Strategies of False Teachers (2:1–3). By analyzing false teachers' methods and motives, Christians are equipped to safeguard their faith.	BA	Textual
	Gary Bennett	What the Church Learned from Rome—and Shouldn't Forget. A look at the cultural overlap between the Roman world and ours: entertainment, excess, and idolatry—and why the same gospel still answers it.	C3	History
	Rob Whitacre	Does It Matter? (The One Study Method). Each attendee will get a free Bible study booklet titled "Does It Matter." This one-shot method is widely used in the mission field and at home. Come and learn when and how to use it.	CF	Evangelism
	Glenn Colley	Faith That Stays When Family Fades: How Widowed Parents Can Lean on God—and Let Their Children Lean on Them in Return	RC	Family
	Keden Shrum	From Maintenance to Mission: Shifting the Small Church Mindset from Survival to Spiritual Growth	S1	Small Church
	Julia Togami	What's My Mindset? Expressive Individualism vs. Biblical Identity	S2/3	Women
10:00–10:45 AM	Allen Webster	NextGenBible: Studies in 2 Peter 2: This Doesn't End Well—The Future of False Teachers (2:4–9). Peter examines biblical examples of the ultimate destinies of false teachers.	BA	Textual
	Luke Griffin	How We Got the Bible: Early Translations. In this session, we will examine the first few centuries of translation work on the Bible and trace it up through the invention of printing.	C3	History Textual
	Keno Shrum	Having the Compassion of Jesus in Evangelism	CF	Evangelism
	Robert Dodson	The Son of Man in Two Testaments: Daniel's Vision Fulfilled in Revelation. A close look at Daniel 7 and Revelation 1—the same figure, the same authority, the same hope.	RC	Textual
	Dave Domingue	Shepherding Sheep Home: How Can God Hate Divorce but Still Love Me? (Malachi 2:16). This session will examine how shepherds can help people see God's love when they feel unloved in divorce.	S1	Elders
	Kristi Rhodes	The Providence of God in Ruth. Learn how God protects the bloodline of David for the coming Messiah through Ruth, a Gentile. We will also take a look at Jewish traditions that are mentioned in Ruth and how we can use the examples of kindness in Ruth in our own lives today.	S2/3	Women
11:00–11:30 AM	Allen Webster	NextGenBible: Studies in 2 Peter 2: Bait and Switch—The Allure of False Teachers and Their Sins (2:10–17). What makes false teachers so appealing to God's people? This session will examine the dangers of being led astray by enticing messages and lifestyle choices that smooth talking teachers peddle.	BA	Textual
	Keith Olbricht	The (Illogical) Logic of "Just a Little" and the Myth of Harmless Sin. Christians often comfort themselves with "a little"—a little gossip, a little drinking, a little compromise. This class exposes how small sins grow large and how logic unmasks self-deception.	C1/2	Spiritual Growth
	Josh Walker	Let Us Show Gratitude: How Thanksgiving Shapes the Life of a Christian	C3	Members
	Marlon Retana	Why Spanish Ministry Matters for the Future of the Church in America	CF	Evangelism
	Wayne Scrimsher	The Bodmer Papyri P66/75. Travel back to the earliest centuries of Christianity through two of the most important New Testament discoveries ever made: Papyrus 66 (P66) and Papyrus 75 (P75). In this class, we will examine these remarkable Bodmer papyri—ancient manuscripts that preserve large portions of Luke and John and date to within a few generations of the originals. Students will explore the manuscripts as physical artifacts while also discovering what their texts reveal about the early transmission of the New Testament. Join us as we handle the evidence that brings us strikingly close to the earliest form of the Gospel text and the world of the first Christian readers.	FCR	History Textual
	Douglas Pell	Deacons as "Dust Kickers": The Workhorses of the Church	RC	Deacons
	Brian York	Fostering and Adopting: The Pitfalls, the Joy, and the Pain	S1	Family
	Jeanny Gilpin	"Oh You of Little Faith": Is That ME?	S2/3	Women

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
1:30–2:00 PM	Mark Weaver	Bible Villains: Balaam—The Prophet for Profit	BA	Members
	Mark Howell	Lessons from the Shadows: Christ in the Old Testament—The Cities of Refuge (Numbers 35:6–28; Hebrews 6:18). For those guilty and afraid, God made safe cities where judgment paused. In Jesus, mercy still makes room for the undeserving to live.	C1/2	Textual
	Eddy Gilpin	How to Use Hospitality as an Evangelism Tool. Hospitality is the small church's secret weapon. Learn how meals, homes, and everyday kindness become powerful evangelistic opportunities.	C3	Small Church Evangelism
	Kevin Rhodes	Answering Arguments Without Becoming Argumentative (Matthew 21:23–46)	CF	Ministry
	Kyle Butt	"Convince Me": Church Discipline Is Loving and Needs to Be Practiced. Every commandment God has given us is for "our good always" (Deuteronomy 6:24). Sometimes, following God's instructions might not feel "good," but God wants what is best for all His people, and He knows the best way to achieve that. Church discipline is one of the hardest, but most loving and powerful, actions that Christians can take to show their love for each other and God.	EHA	Members
	Brandon Blackwell	The Power of One: What God Can Do with One Faithful Life	FCR	Teens
	Mike Vestal	The Need for Boldness in Preaching	RC	Preachers
	Teresa Hampton	Tips for Getting New Converts Involved in Local Ministry	S1	Women
	Erin Tanner	The Command to Love Your Enemies . . . Not Just Tolerate Them	S2/3	Women
	David Barker	Teaching Kids to Make Wise Choices When You Aren't Around. In this session, we will cover ways to build internal conviction rather than external compliance only.	S4	Family
2:15–2:45 PM	Justin Rogers	Go Deep! How Original Languages Help to Clarify Our Understanding of Spiritual Concepts: "Faith" Conveys Important Subjective and Objective Truths	BA	Textual
	Robert Dodson	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: Grace Before the Cross and How the Old Testament Proves God Hasn't Changed. Many assume the Old Testament presents a harsh God and the New Testament introduces grace. Scripture tells a different story. This session examines how grace operated before the cross and how the Old Testament repeatedly reveals a God who forgives, delays judgment, and invites repentance. The lesson challenges modern misunderstandings of grace and affirms the consistency of God's character across both covenants.	C1/2	Doctrine
	Eric Garner	Four Warnings for Your Twenties (1 Corinthians 10:7–14)	C3	College
	Keno Shrum	Here's What They Do; It Might Work for You: What I've Seen from Working with Churches All over the Country	CF	Evangelism Ministry
	Glenn Colley	Hot Button Issues: Do Gender Roles Apply Beyond Marriage?	EHA	Contemporary Issues
	Michael Clarke	Building Joy That Outlasts a Bad Day	FCR	Teens
	Mike Vestal	The Need for Broken-Heartedness in Preaching	RC	Preachers
	Chelsea Jones	Grief in the Garden: Biblical Wisdom Unearthed in the Garden. In the quiet work of tending the soil, the Bible's many garden metaphors became alive to me after a traumatic season. Gardening became a space where grief could be sifted, held, and transformed. There are many spiritual lessons hidden in the garden—lessons that show grief is not the end of the story.	S1	Women
	Cherie Vestal	Unshakeable: How Women of Faith Stand When Life Collapses	S2/3	Women
	Dave Domingue	Who God Expects Us to Discipline in Christ's Body (Matthew 18:15–17). Glorifying versus shaming Christ's body. How can shepherds help those living in sin to repent?	S4	Elders
3:00–3:30 PM	Don Blackwell	What the Spirit Does—and What He Does Not Do—in Christian Prayer (Romans 8:26–27). This session will cover boundaries in Christian prayer.	BA	Doctrine, Textual
	Matt Gibson	Strong Churches Need Strong Women: Why Men and Women Flourish When We Follow Scripture, Not Trends	C1/2	Doctrine Contemporary Issues
	Ande Zimmerman	How to Thrive Spiritually in a Busy Life	C3	Young Adults
	Brian Ketchem	Walking the Lands of the Bible: A Preview of PTP's 2027 Israel Trip. Discover how understanding biblical geography illuminates Scripture. We'll explore key sites and accounts, offering a preview of what you'll experience on next year's PTP/Bible Land Passages Israel trip.	CF	Members Evidence

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3:00–3:30 PM	B. J. Clarke	"Convince Me": Modesty Has Boundaries and Still Applies Today	EHA	Members
	Kyle Butt	How Curiosity, Beauty, and Amazement Point Us Back to the Creator (Psalm 8; Romans 1:19–20). We like to use the word "awesome," but rarely do we stop to think about what it really means. In its truest sense, it means that something strikes us with awe and wonder. A microscopic tardigrade that can live in temperatures as cold as -458 degrees Fahrenheit or as hot as 300 degrees can fill us with awe and cause us to marvel at its awesome Creator.	FCR	Teens
	Dustin Dougherty	Problems Facing Rural Congregations and Solutions. This lesson will look at some of the problems facing rural congregations, especially in the Great Plains, including a rapidly aging demographic, sparseness of (distance between) congregations, lack of generational evangelism, reputations in a small town, and how to use evangelism to correct course.	RC	Evangelism Contemporary Issues Small Church
	Jennifer Webster	When God Says No. Understanding denial, disappointment, and sovereignty.	S1	Women
	Tish Clarke	The Titus 2 Woman. How can we pass down a faith that lasts? Tips for teaching the younger generation of women in the midst of a loud world.	S2/3	Women
	Johnie Scaggs	Recap of 2025 Difficult Bible Passage Panel: What Does "Sitting on the Twelve Thrones and Judging the Twelve Tribes" Mean? (Matthew 19:27–28)	S4	Textual
3:00–4:30 PM	Tanner Cain, Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop (Class 1): Basic Rules for Public Speaking. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. Learning to present biblical lessons to others in a public forum is sometimes overwhelming. This class is designed to help young men begin the process of speaking in public.	BEE	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:30–4:30 PM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women
3:45–4:30 PM	Various Speakers	Brainstorming Panel: Bigger Men for a Greater Church—Correcting the Leadership Crisis. Long-term Plans to Prepare Qualified, Trained, and Mentored Men to Take the Helm in Coming Decades Speakers: Gary Hampton, Mark Reynolds, Kevin Rhodes (Coordinator), Keden Shrum, Tim Togami	BA	Contemporary Issues Ministry
	Cliff Goodwin	More Miracles in Mark: Beyond Expectations (5:21–24, 35–42). Though we might limit Jesus in our own minds, His power is truly limitless!	C1/2	Textual
	Lance Huntsman	Sharpening the Tool; Guarding the Text: Using AI Faithfully in Biblical Study. This session explores how AI tools like ChatGPT can assist teachers and preachers in research, outlining, and clarity . . . without replacing personal study, original thought, or fidelity to Scripture. Attendees will learn practical prompting techniques and ethical guardrails to ensure AI serves the text rather than reshapes it.	C3	Ministry
	Rob Whitacre	How to Close the Study. Each attendee will get a free book titled "How to Close the Study." This is the hardest part of any Bible study: getting the prospect across the finish line. Come and learn how to do it.	CF	Evangelism
	Eric Garner	Building a Spiritual Routine That Lasts: Daily Disciplines That Help You Stay Grounded in Faith	EHA	New Christians, Spiritual Growth
	Brandon Blackwell Michael Clarke Dave Domingue Mike Hixson Keno Shrum Josh Walker	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Faith in Today's Culture: The Kind of Christian the World Needs Right Now Learning to Live Unoffended in a World Addicted to Playing the Victim Following the Real Jesus in a Culture That Follows the Watered-Down Version How to Be Bold Without Being Rude The Gospel and Your Playlist The Temptation of "Good Enough" Christianity	FCR	Teens
	Glenn Colley	Elders' Toolbox—Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (Part 1a)	RC	Elders

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3:45–4:30 PM	Rick Brumback	Greek Philosophy Meets Hebrew Faith: The Tensions Behind Nicaea. Why metaphysics, language, and worldview clashed in the debates.	S1	Scholars' Think Tank, History
	Cindy Colley	"But I Thought This Year Was Going to Look Different" (Christ and Crisis) . "But God . . ." series	S2/3	Women
	Daniel Webster	When the Home Is Broken—and the Heart Is Too: Ministering to Youth Who Come from Broken and/or Parentless Homes. Many teens are carrying wounds formed long before they ever walked into a church building—absent parents, unstable homes, shifting caregivers, or a deep sense of not being chosen. This session explores how those experiences shape trust, authority, faith, and behavior. We will talk about what not to assume, what Scripture does and does not promise, and how youth workers can offer stability, presence, and hope without trying to replace what has been lost.	S4	Youth Workers
6:00–6:30 PM	Glenn Colley	Elders' Toolbox: Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 1b)	S4	Elders
6:30–6:55 PM	Alan Putnam	Congregational Singing	EHA	Singing
6:55–7:00 PM	Eric Garner	Welcome (Emcee)		General
7:00–7:45 PM	Cliff Goodwin	New Testament Churches: Ephesus—Love on Autopilot (Revelation 2:1–7)		Keynote
7:45–7:50 PM	Eric Garner	Invitation/Responses		General
7:00–7:45 PM	Marlon Retana	Firmes en la Tormenta. Daniel—Daniel 6:10–23. Perseverando en la fe cuando se nos presiona a conformarnos.	CF	Keynote, Spanish
8:00–8:15 PM	Michael Clarke	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9)	BBC	Children (Ages 2–9)
8:00–8:30 PM	Alan Putnam, Robbie Rhodes	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night: Brian Reaves—Comedy and Magic Show. Preteens (ages 10–12) must have adult supervision. Teen parents may attend. Please follow the dress code. NO SHORTS. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. The event is free.	BA	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night
	Matt Jones	PTP-U Hangout	BEE	PTP-U Hangout
	Ronnie and Lisa Morgan	Singles Hangout 25–35	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 25–35)
	Randy and Amy Collum	Singles Hangout 35–50	HF2	Singles Hangout (Ages 35–50)



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7:45–8:00 AM	Keden Shrum	Early Bird Devotional: Wake Up! There's Work to Do (Romans 13:11)	S1	Worship
8:00–8:10 AM	Robbie Rhodes	Early Bird Devotional: Singing	S1	Singing
8:15–8:45 AM	Cameron Freeman	Bible Villains: Herod Antipas—The Puppet King of Public Approval	BA	Members
9:00–9:45 AM	Greg Dismuke	Can Christians Choose Peace over Truth?	BA	Members
	Ben Garcia	Integridad sin Compromiso. José – Génesis 39:7–12. Pureza e integridad en un mundo corrupto.	BF	Spanish
	B. J. Clarke	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: The Day Grace and Water Met (Acts 2:38)	C1/2	Doctrine
	Eric Lyons	Did the Sun Really Stand Still? And Other Curious Bible Questions	C3	Scholars' Think Tank
	Brandon Lanciloti	Tax Workshop: Minister Taxes 101—What Every Minister Must Understand	CF	Elders
				Preachers
	Kyle Butt	Two for One: Culture Creator—Conviction. It is one thing to be convinced that something is true, it is altogether another to solidify that belief into a personal conviction. The difference is easy to see. Convinced: "Yes, I think Christians should help those in need." Conviction: "I'm a Christian and it's my job to help those in need. Here are the steps I plan to take this week to do my part."	EHA	Ministry
				Mike Hixson
	Eric Garner	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Do Not Despise the Chastening of the LORD, nor Detest His Correction (3:11–12)	FCR	Teens
	Stephen Rogers	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Honor the LORD with Your Possessions, and with the First Fruits of All Your Increase (3:9)		
	Kevin Hahn	Morning Marriage Class: Hearing What My Spouse Isn't Saying: If Only We Could Read Each Other's Minds	RC	Family
	Teresa Hampton	The Mountains and Valleys (Part 1)	S1	Women
	Becky Blackmon	The Lord Is My Shepherd. Why is it so important for a Christian to understand the relationship of a shepherd and his sheep? Why does Jesus call us to be His sheep?	S2/3	Women
Cliff Goodwin	More Miracles in Mark: A Miracle Within a Miracle (5:25–34). Shame and secrecy give way to renewed health and hope.	S4	Textual	
9:00–10:00 AM	Keno Shrum	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required)	HF1	Private Discussion
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Congregational evangelism is God's intent for reaching the lost. Rob has spent the past eight years training over 400 congregations and 12 brotherhood schools on how to reach the lost. Sit and discuss how you can do it too. Required attendance is at least one elder and one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre 931.224.8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	HF2	Private Discussion
10:00–10:45 AM	Dan Winkler	Pressing the Issue: A Study of Gethsemane—A Place Jesus Didn't Want to Be	BA	Members
	Marlon Retana	Caminando por Fe. Abraham y Sara – Génesis 17:15–19; Hebreos 11:8–11. Confiando en las promesas de Dios como pareja.	BF	Spanish
	Glenn Colley	David: The Giant Slayer Who Faced His Own Weakness (2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 51). The hardest battles aren't fought in fields but in hearts. How repentance became David's greatest act of faith.	C1/2	Spiritual Growth
	Justin Rogers	Living a Life of Purpose: Finding Meaning and Direction in God's Plan	C3	Young Adults
	Brandon Lanciloti	Tax Workshop: Church Payroll, Compensation, and Compliance—What Elders and Leaders Need to Get Right	CF	Elders
				Preachers
Cameron Freeman	Two for One: Culture Killer—Complaining	EHA	Ministry	
Keith Olbricht	Two for One: Culture Creator—Gratitude			

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	Joe Wells	Why Feelings Make a Poor Foundation (Proverbs 14:12)	FCR	Teens
	Rick Brumback	Orthodoxy and Tradition. A look at how the Orthodox church appeals to tradition and asserts first-century origins—and how those claims stand against Scripture and historical records.	RC	Contemporary Issues
	Erin Tanner	Presence Over Perfection: What Your Kids Actually Need from You	S1	Women
	Cindy Colley	"But She/He Was Someone I Respected" (The Fallen and the Faithful). "But God . . ." series	S2/3	Women
	Zack Williams	What Happens When the Church Remembers What It's Supposed to Be (Acts 11:19–26). Antioch's example of growth, unity, and purpose still defines healthy congregations.	S4	Members
10:00–11:00 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Congregational evangelism is God's intent for reaching the lost. Rob has spent the past eight years training over 400 congregations and 12 brotherhood schools on how to reach the lost. Sit and discuss how you can do it too. Required attendance is at least one elder and one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre 931.224.8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	HF2	Private Discussion
	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 with Mike. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact us at 877.338.3397 or chelsea@housetohouse.com for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
11:00–11:30 AM	Kevin Rhodes	Bible Villains: Herodias—Dancing and Decapitating	BA	Members
	Daniel Jaramillo	Liderazgo que Cuida. Moisés – Números 27:15–23. Un líder con corazón por el rebaño.	BF	Spanish
	Gary Hampton	"Convince Me": Church Attendance Isn't Optional	C1/2	Doctrine
	Matt Jones	How to Master the English Bible: Discovering Bible Mastery	C3	Members
	Brandon Lanciloti	Tax Workshop: When Good Intentions Go Wrong—Advanced Minister and Church Tax Issues	CF	Elders Preachers
	Don Blackwell	Answering the Methodist Church's Defense of Homosexuality. Don will play an episode of GBN's series "Answering the Error" and make comments throughout on the subject.	EHA	Contemporary Issues
	Joshua Cantrell	Holiness Starts with Intentionality	FCR	Teens
	Wade Webster	Book Reviews: What I Have Read This Year That Might Help You	RC	Preachers
	Denise Martin	Elijah's Cave: When Spiritual Exhaustion Almost Breaks You	S1	Women
	Ashley Smith	Unlearning to Learn—How God Reshapes Our Thinking Through His Word	S2/3	Women
	Mark Reynolds	How the Church Helps When Life Falls Apart: Understanding the Spiritual, Emotional, and Practical Support of God's People	S4	New Christians
12:30–1:15 PM	Michael Clarke, Josh Robinson, Daniel Webster	Nuts and Bolts—Tech Solutions Panel: Media and Apps for Church Use. Bring your questions as our panel of experienced tech-minded Christians discusses practical media and app solutions for congregational use. This session will focus on purpose, simplicity, and wise stewardship—helping churches understand what tools are helpful, what are unnecessary, and how technology can best support the work of the local church.	C3	Ministry
	Cindy Colley	Digging Deep Review: Bullet Points from the God of More	S1	Women
1:30–2:00 PM	Kevin Rhodes	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: When Faith Works; How James and Paul Agree. For years, people have pitted Romans and James against each other. This class reconciles faith and works the way Scripture does.	BA	Doctrine
	Brian Kenyon	Unrealized Spiritual Elements: Battlegrounds (2 Corinthians 10:3–5)	BF	Members
	Kelvin Pugh	Nehemiah's Wall and the Critics in the Cheap Seats (Nehemiah 4)	C1/2	Ministry

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1:30–2:00 PM	Kyle Butt	How Jesus, Paul, and the Prophets Used Logic—and Why We Should, Too. There is a prevalent idea circulating in religious groups that Christianity is not based on reason and logic, but on faith and belief. In reality, biblical faith and belief should never be separated from proper reasoning and logical thinking. Paul stated that he spoke the words of "truth and reason" (Acts 26:25). "Truth" is how things really are. "Reason" is correct thinking about the truth. Christians are called to hold firmly to both.	C3	Preachers
	C.J. Stafford	How to Keep the Spiritual in the Practical—Bringing Prayer, Patience, and Purpose into Everyday Service. Deacons often carry the weight of practical responsibilities that can quietly become routine. This session will explore how prayer, patience, and purpose keep everyday service grounded in faith, helping deacons serve faithfully without losing the spiritual focus behind the work.	CF	Deacons
	David Smith	Hot Button Issues: Christian Nationalism vs. Kingdom Mission: What Is the Church's Identity in a Polarized State? A considered look at how the church engages culture and national identity without confusing the gospel with government.	EHA	Contemporary Issues
	Billy Hayes	Worship: Our Wonderful and Weighty Responsibility	FCR	Teens
	Caleb Rutherford	Powerful Psalms: The Fulfillment of Forgiveness (Psalm 32). Have you ever wondered what David felt, after he received the forgiveness of God? This session takes a deep look into Psalm 32, and explores how David felt, on the other side of penitence.	RC	Textual
	Erin Wells	Standing Strong Even When You Feel Unqualified	S1	Women
	Heather Hahn	God's Blueprint for Deep Marital Unity	S2/3	Women
	Keden Shrum	What De-escalation in Law Enforcement Has Taught Me About Peacemaking. This session will explore how the skills used in law enforcement to de-escalate tense situations translate into gentleness, patience, and conflict resolution in the church.	S4	Members
1:30–2:15 PM	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 with Mike. Preachers and wives are welcome to come together. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact us at 877.338.3397 or chelsea@housetohouse.com for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
2:15–2:45 PM	Wade Webster	Bible Villains: Haman—The Gallows Architect	BA	Members
	Jacky Retana	Mujer de Fe en Tiempos Dificiles. Ester – Ester 4:13–16. Valentía e influencia bajo presión.	BF	Spanish Women
	Cliff Goodwin	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: The Law of Liberty—Not License (James 1:25)	C1/2	Doctrine
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors from A to Z (Augustus to Zeno): Claudius	C3	History
	Don Blackwell	Temper, Temper (Controlling Anger)	CF	Spiritual Growth
	Joe Wells	"Convince Me": Entertainment Choices Can Cost Me My Soul	EHA	Members
	B. J. Clarke	Logic Paves the Path to Total Abstinence: Why the First Sip of Alcohol Crosses the Line	FCR	Teens
	Kerry Duke	Is Temptation Fair?	RC	Members
	Katrina Stearsman	Unpacking the Accounts of Those Who Challenged and Questioned the Divine. Biblical case studies	S1	Women
	Sheri Harris	The Soul Deep Famine: Recognizing When You're Spiritually Starving and What To Do	S2/3	Women
	Eric Lyons	What Does It Mean to "Work Out Your Own Salvation"? A Study of Philippians 2:12	S4	Textual
2:30–3:30 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
3:00–3:30 PM	Dan Winkler	Pressing the Issue: A Study of Gethsemane—The Place Jesus Suffered for Me	BA	Members
	Willie Alvarenga	Servir con Propósito. Rut – Rut 1:16–17. Lealtad y servicio arraigados en el amor.	BF	Spanish

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3:00–3:30 PM	Mike Hixson	Hot Button Issues: Compassion Without Compromise—Loving People in a Culture That Redefines Sin. How Jesus modeled truth and tenderness—and how the church can do the same in the age of affirmation and identity politics.	C1/2	Contemporary Issues
	Bob Stancell	Are the Nag Hammadi Codices Inspired Scripture?	C3	Evidence
	Douglas Pell	Framework for an Active, United, and Faithful Eldership	CF	Elders
	Zack Williams	Stop Trying to Be Holy and Start Training to Be Holy	EHA	Spiritual Growth
	Aaron Gallagher	The Attention Economy and the Battle for Your Soul. Jesus didn't die in private—why should our faith? Christianity is public by design.	FCR	Teens
	Ande Zimmerman	Advice for Bonding With Teens Who Don't Want to Be There	RC	Youth Workers
	Heather Hahn	Walking Beside a Man Everyone Else Needs (The Life of a Preacher's Wife)	S1	Women
	Jennifer Webster	Women Who Welcome: Creating Circles, Not Cliques (Romans 15:7)	S2/3	Women
	Rick Brumback	Orthodoxy and Leadership/Liturgy. A study of the Orthodox church's polity and worship practices, showing how both have developed far beyond the pattern revealed in the New Testament.	S4	Contemporary Issues
3:00–4:00 PM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women
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3:00–4:45 PM	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Singles Hangout 50+. Hang out with like-minded singles in your age and stage of life! There's fun and fellowship in a relaxed environment of activities, games, and conversation. Come meet new people and make new friends!	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 50+)
3:30–4:30 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
3:45–4:30 PM	Various Speakers	Brainstorming Panel: Tactics for Reaching the "Religious Nones"—Bringing the Nones Back Speakers: Greg Dismuke, Caleb Rutherford, Daniel Stearsman (Coordinator), Daniel Webster, Dan Winkler	BA	Contemporary Issues Evangelism
	Kelvin Pugh	What Grace Looks Like in Real Life: Paul, Onesimus, and Philemon as a Model for Christian Relationships. A textual case study in forgiveness, dignity, and reconciliation.	BF	Textual Members
	Dave Domingue	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Parenting Tips:	C1/2	Family
	Cameron Freeman	General Tips for Internet Security		
	Keith Olbricht	Simple Recipes for Family Devotionals		
	Mark Reynolds	How to Help Your Child Work Through Sad Feelings		
	Stephen Rogers	Advice for Training Your Children in Worship Services		
	Kevin Rutherford	Should You Put Any Pressure on Your Children to Be Baptized?		
	Preston Silcox	Balancing Firm and Approachable	C3	Small Church
Wayne Jones	How to Grow Without a Budget: Outreach Strategies Small Churches Can Actually Do. Growth doesn't require money—it requires intentionality. This session offers simple, repeatable evangelism habits any congregation can implement immediately.	CF	Textual	
Steven Ford	The Forgotten Revival of 2 Chronicles 30. A study of Hezekiah's neglected nationwide restoration.	EHA	Ministry	
Mike Vestal	Two for One: Culture Creator—Community Two for One: Culture Killer—Cliques			

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3:45–4:30 PM	Joshua Cantrell	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on the Mind: Practical Steps to Feel Closer to God	FCR	Teens
	Eric Garner	Learning Stillness in a World That Never Stops Talking (Psalm 46:10)		
	Billy Hayes	Fighting Anxiety with the Army of God		
	Eric Lyons	How to Trust Faith over Feelings		
	Wade Webster	When You Don't Feel like Enough		
	Joe Wells	Identify These Traps That Try to Control Your Mind		
	Branyon May	Functional Complexity Confirms the Existence of God		
Erin Tanner	The God Who Stays When Others Walk Away	S1	Women	
6:00–6:30 PM	Melissa Cain	Seven Minutes of Wisdom for Preachers' Wives: Finding Intimacy in a Life of Interruptions	S2/3	Women
	Tish Clarke	Becoming Whole in a Life Built Around Others		
	Jeanny Gilpin	Walking Through Betrayal Without Becoming Bitter		
	Stacy Olbricht	Finding Real Friendship in a Role That Feels Lonely		
	Ashley Smith	Raising Children Who Don't Resent the Church (When Ministry Is Heavy)		
	Jennifer Webster	Building Trust When You've Been Burned		
6:00–6:30 PM	Glenn Colley	Two for One: The Hurt of a Helicopter Eldership	S4	Preachers
	David Smith	Two for One: The Perils of a Checklist Preacher		Elders
6:00–6:30 PM	Brian Kenyon	Unrealized Spiritual Elements: Serenity (1 Peter 1:3–5)	RC	Elders
	Kerry Duke	Corinthian Issues: The Natural Man (1 Corinthians 2:14)	S2/3	Textual
6:30–6:45 PM	David Rader	Congregational Singing	EHA	Singing
6:45–6:55 PM	Mike Hixson	PTP Certificate and Graduate Program	EHA	General
6:55–7:00 PM	Eric Garner	Welcome (Emcee)	EHA	General
7:00–7:45 PM	Kevin Hahn	New Testament Churches: Smyrna—The Church That Refused to Quit (Revelation 2:10)	EHA	Keynote
7:45–7:55 PM	Eric Garner	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
7:00–7:45 PM	Daniel Jaramillo	Fe que Mueve Montañas. Jesús – Mateo 17:14–21. Viviendo con fe valiente en medio de la duda.	CF	Keynote, Spanish
8:00–8:15 PM	Lance Huntsman	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9)	BBC	Children (Ages 2–9)
8:00–8:20 PM	Alan Putnam	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing
8:30–10:30 PM	Matt Jones	PTP-U Hangout	BEE	PTP-U Hangout
	Billy Hayes	Pre-Teen Late Night: Coral Reef 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. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. Enjoy mini golf, ping pong, foosball, shuffleboard, and other games. Cost: \$3 per person with cash at the door. Outside food is allowed, but outside drinks are not allowed. Water is \$2, Soda is \$3, and Dippin Dots is \$5. 200 S Wildwood Dr, Branson, MO 65616, 417.320.6214.	Off-Site	Pre-Teen Late Night
	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Teen Late Night: Fun & Games in EHB. No preteens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Fun and games at the convention center. Please follow the dress code. NO SHORTS. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. Event is free.	EHB	Teen Late Night
	Ronnie and Lisa Morgan	Singles Hangout 25–35	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 25–35)
	Randy and Amy Collum	Singles Hangout 35–50	HF2	Singles Hangout (Ages 35–50)

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7:45–8:00 AM	Kevin Rutherford	Early Bird Devotional: Fresh Starts from a Faithful God (Lamentations 3:22–23)	S1	Worship
8:00–8:10 AM	Tommy Johnson	Early Bird Devotional: Singing	S1	Singing
8:15–8:45 AM	Greg Dismuke	Godliness 101: Its Meaning, Importance, and Motivation	BA	Members
9:00–9:45 AM	Eric Garner	The Devil's Favorite Door: How Bitterness Divides Good People. Satan doesn't destroy churches with false doctrine first—he does it with offense, resentment, and unspoken grudges	BA	Members
	Luke Griffin	Coin Cleaning Workshop. Explore the art and science of restoring ancient coins in our interactive workshop. Join us to learn expert techniques, delve into history, and witness the transformation of these historical treasures. Suitable for all ages, and each participant will take home a free ancient coin, making it an enlightening and enriching experience for collectors and history enthusiasts alike. Space is limited.	BEE	Special Interest
	Willie Alvarenga	Corazón de Siervo. Timoteo – Filipenses 2:19–23. Sirviendo fielmente bajo mentoría y por la causa de Cristo.	BF	Spanish
	Wade Webster	Two for One: Ways the Church Should Not Be Run Like a Business (e.g., Harshness, Greed)	C1/2	Ministry
	Zack Williams	Two for One: Ways the Church Should Be Run Like a Business (e.g., Recruiting, Development, Advertising)		
	Trent Kennedy	How to Date Without Losing Yourself	C3	College
	Justin Rogers	Go Deep! How Original Languages Help to Clarify Our Understanding of Spiritual Concepts: Trinity (One God of Diverse Persons: Father, Son, and Spirit)	CF	Textual
	Clark Sims	Two for One: Culture Creator—Service	EHA	Ministry
	Wayne Jones	Two for One: Culture Killer—Isolation		
	Scott Cain	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Do Not Devise Evil Against Your Neighbor . . . (3:29)	FCR	Teens
	Ande Zimmerman	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Do Not Withhold Good from Those to Whom It Is Due (3:27)		
	Kevin Hahn	Morning Marriage Class: Doing What My Spouse Isn't Asking For: Some To-Dos Never Make It to the List	RC	Family
	Melissa Cain	The Lost Art of Godly Woman-to-Woman Encouragement	S1	Women
Cindy Colley	"But I Don't Know How To Fix This Now" (My Mess and My Messiah). "But God . . ." series	S2/3	Women	
Branyon May	The Reality of Noah's Ark: How Life Survived the Most Catastrophic Event In History	S4	Evidence	
9:00–10:00 AM	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Congregational evangelism is God's intent for reaching the lost. Rob has spent the past eight years training over 400 congregations and 12 brotherhood schools on how to reach the lost. Sit and discuss how you can do it too. Required attendance is at least one elder and one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre 931.224.8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	HF2	Private Discussion
	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
9:00–10:15 AM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women
10:00–10:45 AM	Mark Reynolds	Bible Villains: Ahab—The Weak Man Who Married Strong Evil	BA	Members
	Daniel Jaramillo	Liderazgo con Visión. Nehemías – Nehemías 2:17–20. Edificando y dirigiendo con propósito.	BF	Spanish
	Cliff Goodwin	More Miracles in Mark: He Knew What He Was Doing (6:30–44). The only miracle from our Lord's ministry to be recorded by all four gospel biographers.	C1/2	Textual

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10:00–10:45 AM	B. J. Clarke	What Real Community Looks Like (Acts 2:42–47)	C3	Young Adults
	David Smith	When You Finally Stop Blaming the Snake. A study of contrition through Adam, David, and Peter—and the courage to own our sin.	CF	Spiritual Growth
	Glenn Colley	Two for One: Culture Killer—Gossip	EHA	Ministry
	Mike Vestal	Two for One: Culture Creator—The Courage to Correct Gently		
	Joshua Cantrell Caleb Rutherford	Caleb and Joshua Look at the Lives of Caleb and Joshua. Join Caleb Rutherford and Joshua Cantrell as they explore the journey, friendship, and camaraderie of two friends in the Bible, who overcame great odds to accomplish the will of God.	FCR	Teens
	Various Speakers	Two Minutes, Tops: The Best Advice I Ever Received About Ministry Speakers: David Barker, Gary Bennett, Randy Collum, Robert Dodson, Kerry Duke, Matt Gibson, Eddy Gilpin, Gary Hampton, Mark Howell, Wayne Jones, Brian Kenyon, Keith Olbricht, Douglas Pell, Kelvin Pugh, Kevin Rhodes, Kevin Rutherford, Johnie Scaggs, Wayne Scrimsher, Bengy Slocumb, Wade Webster	RC	Ministry
	Ashley Smith	Priscilla and Aquila: The Beauty of Shared Ministry and Home as Mission	S1	Women
	Becky Blackmon	He Restores My Soul. We women need our souls restored constantly because of so much stress in our lives with family, jobs, and other activities. What is our focus and what is really important to us?	S2/3	Women
	Josh Robinson	The Deacon's Toolbox: Simple Tech and Systems to Streamline Ministry. An extremely practical session: simple spreadsheets, apps, shared calendars, or communication systems that help deacons work smarter, not harder.	S4	Deacons
10:00–11:00 AM	Stephen Rogers	"Help! I Want To Be More Effective in One-on-One Evangelism"—Personal Evangelism Coaching Session (Sign up Required). Sign up for a coaching session focused on becoming a more effective soul-winner. Bring your questions and any challenges you are facing, and Stephen will offer practical guidance on how to teach others more confidently, clearly, and biblically. Space is limited to 10 participants, so reserve your spot. Contact Stephen Rogers at swrogers@juno.com to reserve this session.	HF2	Private Discussion
	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
11:00–11:30 AM	Dan Winkler	Maher-shalal-hash-baz: The Lesson Behind the Name	BA	Textual
	Ben Garcia	Fe Inquebrantable. Abraham – Romanos 4:18–21. Esperanza contra esperanza.	BF	Spanish
	Clark Sims	Here's Why Culture Eats Programs for Breakfast. This lesson will dive into why atmosphere, tone, and example shape a congregation more than any calendar.	C1/2	Ministry Elders
	Rick Brumback	Orthodoxy and Theology. This session will cover specific topics such as ancestral sin, resultant soteriology (infants born in sin/baptism), and more.	C3	Contemporary Issues
	Matt Gibson	Practical Advice for Turning Everyday Abilities into Kingdom Impact	CF	Ministry Evangelism
	Mike Hixson	"Convince Me": There Are No Modern-Day Miracles	EHA	Members
	Aaron Gallagher	The Version of You That Nobody Knows: What Integrity Looks Like When It's Just You and God	FCR	Teens
	Matt Jones	How to Master the English Bible: The Advantages of Synthetic Bible Study	RC	Members
	Sheri Harris	Meeting God in the Places We Would Never Choose	S1	Women
	Chere Slocumb	The Idol of Comfort—Following Jesus When It Costs Something	S2/3	Women
	Billy Hayes	Temptation, Traps, and Turning Back to God: How to Handle Mistakes, Doubts, and Spiritual Struggles Early in Your Walk	S4	New Christians

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11:30–1:00 PM	Rob Whitacre	HTH School of Evangelism Meet and Greet (Sign up Required). Come and learn more about HTHSOE and how we can help your congregation. Meet elders/preachers and listen to how HTHSOE transformed their local work. Free lunch provided. Location: El Lago Mexican Restaurant, 440 State Hwy 248, Branson, MO 65616. Text or call 931.224.8794 to reserve your spot. Limit 30 people (no more than 4 per congregation).	Off-Site	Private Discussion
12:30–1:15 PM	Gary Hampton	Meet and Greet Zone: Churches Looking for Preachers / Preachers Looking for Churches	BEE	Preachers Elders
	Tommy Johnson, Robbie Rhodes	Thumb Drive Singing. For those who love to sing, this session will consist of public domain songs we can duplicate on the thumb drive.	RC	Singing
1:30–2:00 PM	Wade Webster	Lessons from the Shadows: Christ in the Old Testament—The Ladder Between Heaven and Earth (Genesis 28:10–17). Jacob saw a ladder reaching into heaven—but Jesus said, “You will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man” (John 1:51). Christ is the bridge between earth’s need and heaven’s mercy.	BA	Textual
	Kerry Duke	Challenges to Faith: Finding a Faithful Congregation	BF	Members
	Cameron Freeman	Hot Button Issues: The Death of Discernment—How Christians Became Easy to Fool. Social media theology, false teachers, and “feel-good” Christianity—training Christians to test every spirit again.	C1/2	Contemporary Issues
	Doug Burluson	Seeking the Same Page: What Is the “Church Treasury” and How Should It Be Used?	C3	Doctrine
	Kevin Rutherford	What to Do When Your Faith Begins to Waver	CF	Spiritual Growth
	Trent Kennedy	“God Knows My Heart”: The Most Misused Excuse in the Religious World. This phrase is often used to dismiss conviction. Logic and Scripture show that yes, God knows our hearts—and that is exactly why we should repent.	EHA	Members
	Daniel Webster	How to Handle Toxic People Like Jesus Did. Jesus was remarkably compassionate—but He was never naive. Jesus interacted with manipulative, hostile, and harmful people. What does His example show teens navigating school, social media, and relationships today? We will talk about boundaries, courage, wisdom, and when love looks like confrontation—or distance. The aim is to help teens be Christlike without becoming doormats.	FCR	Teens
	Steven Ford	What Men Miss When They Try to Go Through Life Alone. This session will show what men can learn from David and Jonathan, who practiced loyalty, honesty, and spiritual support.	RC	Members
	Alana May	The Size of the Stars and the Smallness of Man: Humility Through Creation	S1	Women
	Heather Hahn	God’s Renewal for the Burned-out Woman	S2/3	Women
	Branyon May	The Fine-Tuned Universe: Parameters, Probabilities, and Providence	S4	Scholars' Think Tank
1:30–2:30 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
2:15–2:45 PM	Mike Vestal	Seven Lessons on Preaching From the Master Preacher	BA	Preachers
	Peggy Garcia	Valor en Silencio. Ana – 1 Samuel 1:10–20. Oración fiel y fortaleza silenciosa.	BF	Spanish Women
	Zack Williams	Eight Signs You’re a Lukewarm Christian—and Simple Ways to Reignite Your Faith	C1/2	Spiritual Growth
	Glenn Colley	Have Confidence in Providence	C3	College
	Michael Clarke	The God Who Collects Tears: The Poetic Theology of Psalm 56. A close reading of fear, memory, and confidence	CF	Textual
	Scott Cain	“Convince Me”: Women Cannot Lead in Worship	EHA	Members

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2:15–2:45 PM	Caleb Rutherford	Why I Don't Want to Go to Hell, and Why You Shouldn't Either. Do you want to go to hell? Of course not . . . but why not? We will explore, through a biblical lens, what hell will be like.	FCR	Teens
	Preston Silcox	Strengthening a Small Church's Greatest Advantage: Genuine Community. Smaller congregations can offer a level of closeness larger churches cannot. Learn how to cultivate strong, spiritually rich relationships.	RC	Small Church
	Chelsea Jones	Encouragement for the Exhausted Mom: Overcoming Burnout. Motherhood often stretches us thin, pulling our hearts and energy in many directions at once. In the middle of caring, serving, and showing up for everyone else, it is easy to forget that our own souls need tending, too.	S1	Women
	Tish Clarke	Understanding the Household Codes in Ephesians and Colossians	S2/3	Women
	Matt Jones	How to Master the English Bible: The Mechanics of Bible Mastery in Daily Study	S4	Members
2:30–3:30 PM	Jerry and Denise Martin	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
3:00–3:30 PM	Joe Wells	The Danger of a Rooftop Scroll: How to Avoid David's Temptation in a Digital World (2 Samuel 11)	BA	Contemporary Issues
	Troy Spradlin	El Poder del Servicio. Bernabé – Hechos 9:26–28. El ánimo como ministerio.	BF	Spanish
	Mark Reynolds	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: The Paradox of "Free Grace"—Why It Still Costs You Everything. Jesus offers salvation freely—yet demands our cross. How to understand cost without contradiction.	C1/2	Doctrine
	Bob Stancell	Foods of the Promised Land (Part 2)	C3	History
	David Rader	A Psalm With No Request: What Psalm 8 Reveals About Worship Without Asking for Anything. A rare praise-only composition and its implications.	CF	Textual
	Greg Dismuke	The 2x4 Moments: When God Gets Your Attention the Hard Way	EHA	Members
	Brandon Blackwell	The Lies We Live By—Replacing Cultural Myths with Biblical Truths. "Our truth." "Follow your heart." "You do you." This session confronts modern slogans with ancient wisdom—how God's truth gives freedom, not restriction (John 8:32).	FCR	Teens
	Bengy Slocumb	What Spiritual Maturity Actually Looks Like: A Seven-Part Portrait from 2 Peter 1:3–11	RC	Textual Spiritual Growth
	Chere Slocumb	When You've Lost Your Spark: Rekindling Your Spiritual Fire	S1	Women
	Cindy Colley	Is There Any New Way to Think About Modesty?	S2/3	Women
	Steven Ford	Friendship That Opens Doors: Building Relationships That Point People to Christ. This session will dive into why authentic connection becomes the pathway for spiritual influence.	S4	Evangelism
3:00–4:30 PM	Tanner Cain, Gary Hampton, Justin Rogers	Future Leaders Workshop (Class 3): Speech Practice. This is an ELECTIVE class for boys ages 12–14. Learning to present biblical lessons to others in a public forum is sometimes a daunting thing to do. This class is designed to help young men begin the process of speaking in public.	BEE	Boys (Ages 12–14)
3:00–4:45 PM	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Singles Hangout 50+. Hang out with like-minded singles in your age and stage of life! There's fun and fellowship in a relaxed environment of activities, games, and conversation. Come meet new people and make new friends!	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 50+)
3:45–4:30 PM	Various Speakers	Brainstorming Panel: Tactics for Reaching the "Religious Nones"—Reaching the Spiritually Unaffiliated Nones Speakers: Ross Haffner, Eric Lyons, Branyon May, Keno Shrum, Daniel Stearsman	BA	Contemporary Issues Evangelism
3:45–4:30 PM	Doug Burselson	Go Deep! How Original Languages Help Clarify Our Understanding of Spiritual Concepts: The "Name" of "Jesus" Who is "Lord" and "Christ"	BF	Textual

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3:45–4:30 PM	Kelvin Pugh	How to Talk So Christians Will Listen—and Listen So Christians Will Talk. The Bible says, “let every person be swift to hear, slow to speak.” This session explores biblical communication skills for resolving conflict and deepening understanding.	C1/2	Members
	Cliff Goodwin	More Miracles in Mark: Just a “Part Two?” Not Really! (8:1–13). How is the feeding of the 4000 different from the earlier feeding of the 5000? What lessons can we learn?	C3	Textual
	Wayne Jones	Parenting as a Team—Even When You Disagree: How Unity Between Parents Outpreaches Any Sermon	CF	Young Adults Family
	David Smith	Two for One: Culture Killer—Cynicism	EHA	Ministry
	Wade Webster	Two for One: Culture Creator—Hope		
	Austin Fowler	Seven Minutes of Wisdom On Your Words: Practical Advice for Speech That Honors God on Social Media	FCR	Teens
	Aaron Gallagher	When a Joke That Crosses the Line Is Told to You		
	Eric Garner	Gossip and Group Chats—Changing the Way You View Digital Gossip That Does Real Damage		
	Kevin Rutherford	Honesty Without Harm—How to Tell the Truth Without Turning It into a Weapon		
	Bengy Slocumb	What Your Words Say About Your Heart		
	Ande Zimmerman	The Power of One Kind Word		
	Scott Cain	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Building Sermons That Build Souls: The Art of Introduction—Using the First Sentences to Get Them Leaning In		
	B. J. Clarke	How to Use Humor Without Hurting the Moment		
	Kerry Duke	Sharpening Your Tools—Study Habits That Last		
Mike Hixson	What I Wish I’d Known About Invitations			
Trent Kennedy	Illustrations or Distractions? Knowing the Difference			
Allen Webster	Teaching Without Sounding Like a Textbook			
Summer Haffner	Making the Bible Bigger Than Sunday for the Whole Family. Moving from church-dependent to home-centered faith.	S1	Women	
Becky Blackmon	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for Confession and Repentance	S2/3	Women	
Teresa Hampton	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for Navigating Hard Conversations			
Alana May	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for the First Ten Minutes of Your Day			
Cindy Rodgers	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for When You’re Irritated or Impatient			
Tanya Silcox	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for Loving Difficult People Well			
Erin Wells	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Wisdom for Staying Faithful in Ordinary Days			
Billy Hayes	Six Ways to Keep Teens Coming Back: Practical Keys for Building a Youth Ministry That Sticks	S4	Youth Workers	
6:00–6:30 PM	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in My Collection: The Mesha Stele (a.k.a. the Moabite Stone)	FCR	History
6:00–6:30 PM	Jerry Martin	Why People Leave—and What They Needed Before They Did. A counselor’s insight into disconnection, belonging, and unmet needs in the church.	RC	Ministry
6:30–6:55 PM	Alan Putnam	Congregational Singing	EHA	Singing
6:55–7:00 PM	Eric Garner	Welcome (Emcee)	EHA	General
7:00–7:45 PM	Kyle Butt	New Testament Churches: Pergamos—The Church Near Satan’s Seat (Revelation 2:12–17)	EHA	Keynote
7:45–7:50 PM	Eric Garner	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General
7:50–8:10 PM	Mike Hixson	Lifetime Service Award Presentation: Steven Lloyd	EHA	General
7:00–7:45 PM	Ben Garcia	Transformados por la Gracia. Pedro – Juan 21:15–19. De la caída al servicio fiel.	CF	Keynote, Spanish

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8:00–8:15 PM	Keno Shrum	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9)	BBC	Children (Ages 2–9)
8:20–8:45 PM	Alan Putnam, David Rader	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing
8:30–10:30 PM	Billy Hayes	Pre-Teen Late Night: Fun and Games in EHB. 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. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. Fun and games at the convention center. Event is free.	EHB	Pre-Teen Late Night
	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Teen Late Night: Coral Reef Mini Golf. No preteens allowed during this time, as it is reserved for teens. Enjoy mini golf, ping pong, foosball, shuffleboard, and other games. Please follow the dress code. NO SHORTS. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. Cost: \$3 per person with cash at the door. Outside food is allowed, but outside drinks are not allowed. Water is \$2, Soda is \$3, and Dippin Dots is \$5. 200 S Wildwood Dr, Branson, MO 65616, 417.320.6214.	Off-Site	Teen Late Night
	Matt Jones	PTP-U Hangout	BEE	PTP-U Hangout
	Ronnie and Lisa Morgan	Singles Hangout 25–35	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 25–35)
	Randy and Amy Collum	Singles Hangout 35–50	HF2	Singles Hangout (Ages 35–50)

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7:45–8:00 AM	Ross Haffner	Early Bird Devotional: The Echo of a Thankful Soul (Psalm 103:1–2). Gratitude is a key Bible theme often overlooked. We'll begin our day reminding ourselves to be thankful to God for all He has blessed us with. Encouragement and application will be given to help us to focus on the blessings and avoid being ungrateful complainers.	S1	Worship
8:00–8:10 AM	David Rader	Early Bird Devotional: Singing	S1	Singing
8:15–8:45 AM	Trent Kennedy	Bible Villains: Esau and the Soup of the Day	BA	Members
9:00–9:45 AM	Eric Lyons	Isaiah: Powerful Proof for the Bible and Jesus	BA	Evidence Textual
	Ben Garcia	El Llamado del Discípulo. Mateo – Mateo 9:9–13. Dejándolo todo para seguir a Cristo.	BF	Spanish
	Kevin Rutherford	Amazing Grace—Misunderstood: What Does “Under Grace” Really Mean? Romans 6:14 gets quoted but rarely explained. What does it mean to live under grace—practically, morally, and covenantally?	C1/2	Doctrine
	Allen Webster	Elders' Workshop: Biblical Identity of an Elder. This session will cover what "shepherd/overseer/elder" means; expectations vs titles; servant leadership vs positional authority; plurality of elders.	C3	Elders
	Daniel Stearsman	From Sickness to Certainty: Medical Truth and Apologetics. How might a person move from health and disease to the existence of objective truth? Jesus' claim you can know the truth (John 8:32) applies to multiple disciplines – including medicine and science. Belief is contingent on objective truth and since truth is revealed, known, and applied, and since fundamental philosophical first principles can be known, medicine and science can lead one to believe in objective truth.	CF	Scholars' Think Tank
	Kelvin Pugh Zack Williams	Two for One: Culture Creator—Involvement Two for One: Culture Killer—Apathy	EHA	Ministry
	Steven Ford Daniel Webster	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Do Not Strive With a Man Without Cause (3:30) Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Do Not Envy the Oppressor, and Choose None of His Ways (3:31). Why are power, popularity, and dominance so tempting—even when we know better? This session slows down one sharp proverb to explore how envy quietly shapes our choices and character. We will connect ancient wisdom to modern pressures (status, clout, winning at all costs) and invite teens to imagine a different path: one formed by trust in the Lord rather than imitation of the loudest or strongest voices.	FCR	Teens
	Rob Whitacre	Getting the Congregation Involved in Evangelism That Works (Sign up Required). Congregational evangelism is God's intent for reaching the lost. Rob has spent the past eight years training over 400 congregations and 12 brotherhood schools on how to reach the lost. Sit and discuss how you can do it too. Required attendance is at least one elder and one preacher (deacons and members are welcome with them). Call Rob Whitacre 931.224.8794 to reserve your session; slots are limited.	HF2	Private Discussion
	Kevin Hahn	Morning Marriage Class: Giving What My Spouse Isn't Requesting: One Size Doesn't Fit All	RC	Family
	Becky Blackmon	Yea, Though I Walk Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. No one is exempt from troubles, trials, tests, and crises. How should we react when it is "test day," and we are suffering? The Lord wants us to be a sheep, so how do we follow Him when our heart is broken?	S1	Women
	Kathy Carroll Tish Clarke Summer Haffner Chere Slocumb Katrina Stearsman Julia Togami	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Why Does Consistency Feel So Hard? How Can I Be a Light Without Burning Out? Where Do Spiritual Habits Start in Busy Lives? Do Small Seeds Really Make Eternal Differences? How Do I Disciple Others When I Feel Inadequate? What Does It Look Like to Walk with Jesus Daily?	S2/3	Women
	Troy Spradlin	Your First 40 Days in the Wilderness. Jesus used Scripture to resist Satan's temptations in the wilderness, setting a valuable example for new Christians. However, this requires sufficient Bible knowledge in many areas. This session will present a useful study resource to strengthen and prepare new Christians for their new walk of faith.	S4	New Christians

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9:00–10:00 AM	David and Kay Looney	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
9:00–10:45 AM	Tanner Cain, Gary Hampton, Justin Rogers	Beardless to Greybeards: Final Selection of Speeches	BEE	Boys (Ages 12–14)
10:00–10:45 AM	Aaron Gallagher	What Happened to the Church Jesus Left Behind?	BA	History Doctrine
	Daniel Jaramillo	Liderar con Humildad. Josías – 2 Reyes 22:10–13; 23:1–3. Un líder cuya humildad trajo renovación nacional.	BF	Spanish
	Scott Cain	When the Church Doesn't Feel Like Home Anymore: Wrestling with Religious Disillusionment Without Walking Away	C1/2	College Members
	Glenn Colley	Elders' Toolbox—Case Studies in Shepherding: Small Group Problem-Solving (Part 2a)	C3	Elders
	Wade Webster	Teaching That Transforms: How to Lead Bible Classes That Change Lives	CF	Youth Workers
	Clark Sims	Two for One: Culture Killer—Secret Sin	EHA	Ministry
	Joe Wells	Two for One: Culture Creator—Integrity		
	Heather Hahn	How Can I Turn Scripture into Strength for Real Life?	FCR	Teen Girls Women
	Gantt Carter	Growing Pains: Understanding Spiritual Transformation and How to Persevere Through It	RC	New Christians, Spiritual Growth
	David Smith	How to Be a Young Man with Holy Habits (2 Timothy 2:22)	S1	Teen Boys
	Sheri Harris	Guarding the Heart: The Battleground Between Christianity and Worldliness	S2/3	Women
	Mark Reynolds	How to Stop Fighting with the People You're Fighting For. This lesson will help you shift from blame to building—practical steps to restore trust at home.	S4	Family
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11:00–11:30 AM	Eric Lyons	Just Believe to Be Saved? A Study of Acts 16:30–31	BA	Textual Contemporary Issues
	Willie Alvarenga	Esperanza en Medio del Dolor. Job – Job 23:8–10. Confiando en Dios en medio del sufrimiento.	BF	Spanish
	Bob Stancell	Interesting Items in My Collection: An Artifact That Shows the Humility of Jesus	C1/2	History
	Dan Schnell	Elders' Workshop: Shepherding and Member Care. This session will cover knowing the flock, visitation, hospital and grief care, listening skills, confidentiality, and benevolence care.	C3	Elders
	Wayne Rodgers	When Everyone Has Three Jobs: Healthy Leadership in Small Churches. Overlapping roles do not have to lead to burnout. Learn how to distribute responsibilities wisely in a small-church setting.	CF	Small Church
	B. J. Clarke	Four Ways the Church Is Supposed to Help Each Other Fight for Purity	EHA	Members
	Caleb Rutherford	If You Won't Say It, Who Will? Evangelism Begins When Excuses End. Evangelism is a responsibility of every Christian. If every Christian thought everyone else should do it, who would be left to evangelize? Until I accept my God-given responsibility to take the gospel to the lost, I will never be faithful. Let's take up a heart of courage, and, like Paul, not be ashamed of the gospel!	FCR	Teens
	Doug Burseson	Seeking the Same Page: How Does the Definition of "Assembly" and "Fellowship" Impact the Division with Our Non-Institutional Brethren?	RC	Doctrine
	Cindy Rodgers	How Every Stage of a Woman's Life Has Something to Teach	S1	Women
	Cindy Colley	One Flesh, One Mission: Rediscovering God's Purpose for Marriage	S2/3	Women
	Bengy Slocumb	What Do I Owe Those Whom I Baptize?	S4	Ministry

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11:30–1:00 PM	Rob Whitacre	HTH School of Evangelism Meet and Greet (Sign up Required). Come enjoy Mexican food on us! We will introduce the House to House/Heart to Heart School of Evangelism and let you hear elders/preachers speak about some remarkable results. Location: El Lago Mexican Restaurant, 440 State Hwy 248, Branson, MO 65616. Text or call 931.224.8794 to reserve your spot. Limit 30 people (no more than 4 per congregation).	Off-Site	Private Discussion
12:30–1:15 PM	Glenn Colley	Elders' Toolbox—Case Studies in Shepherding: Presentation of Solutions (Part 2b)	C3	Elders
	Cindy Colley	Digging Deep: Awards Ceremony for the God of More	S1	Women
	Myron Bruce	Hurry Back Session: Singing Class—Polishing the Pews—Renewing, Refreshing, and Recharging the Song Service. This is a singing class designed to energize the heart and mind of the singer within the Lord's church. With a better understanding of our psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, we will be better prepared to sing with the spirit and sing with the mind also (1 Corinthians 14:15).	S4	Singing
1:30–2:00 PM	Kerry Duke	Corinthian Issues: Work Tested by Fire (1 Corinthians 3:12–15)	BA	Textual
	Ronnie Morgan, Josh Robinson, Daniel Webster	Tech Solutions Panel: Church Websites. Bring your questions, and our panel of techies will offer solutions in layman's terms. This session will cover the importance of a good website, what to add and what not to add, how to increase traffic to your website, and more.	BF	Ministry
	Gary Hampton	A Coffin in Egypt: A Study of God's Providence	C1/2	Doctrine
	Kevin Rhodes	Elders' Workshop: Leading as a Plurality. This session will cover consensus-building, meeting rhythms, agendas/minutes, unity amid disagreement; elder-deacon-minister collaboration; and congregational autonomy.	C3	Elders
	David Smith	How to Keep Going When You Feel Used Up	CF	Preachers
	Scott Cain	Are All Beliefs Just Personal Opinions? Our world treats truth like preference. This study begins there and moves into Scripture's claim that truth is real, reliable, and freeing—not just another opinion.	EHA	Doctrine
	Ross Haffner	Ten Psalms to Teach You How to Pray. This will be a practical lesson with tips you can use immediately to improve your prayers. Even if you have heard public prayers offered in worship your whole life, it can be difficult to translate those examples into a personal prayer life. We will use principles from the psalms to make specific applications that will help you develop a strong personal prayer life.	FCR	Teens
	Matt Jones	How to Master the English Bible: The Application of Bible Mastery in Daily Life	RC	Members
	Stacy Olbricht	Two for One: What Does God Ask of Me in a Secular Classroom?	S1	Women
	Tanya Silcox	Two for One: How Can I Be a Light When I Can't "Preach?"		Women
	Ashley Smith	The Cross Before the Cross—The Prophecies	S2/3	Women
	Daniel Stearsman	Design in the Body: Can Medicine Prove God's Existence? God's existence can be proven based on fine-tuning that has been uncovered with human anatomy and biochemistry. Science, research, and medicine have unpacked multiple proofs that design demands a Designer and biological effects demand a sufficient Cause.	S4	Scholars' Think Tank
	2:15–2:45 PM	Clark Sims	Ten Practical Ways to Encourage a Discouraged Church	BA
Lucy Alvarenga		Fe que Inspira. María (madre de Jesús) – Lucas 1:38,46–49. Humildad y entrega a la voluntad de Dios.	BF	Spanish Women
Joe Wells		Feeling Alone in the Church? Here's How to Overcome Isolation and Find Your Spiritual Circle	C1/2	New Christians
Keden Shrum		Elders' Workshop: Teaching and Guarding Sound Doctrine. This session will cover how to handle the Word rightly; teach clearly; oversee curriculum; handle tough questions; address errors with grace and truth; and core convictions (e.g., salvation, baptism, worship).	C3	Elders
Justin Rogers		The Lighter Side of the Apocrypha (Stories That Might Make You Smile)	CF	History
Bengy Slocumb		Has the Church Lost Confidence in Conviction? (2 Timothy 4:3–4)	EHA	Contemporary Issues
Gage Coldwater		The Danger of a Comfortable Soul (Amos 6:1)	FCR	Teens
Aaron Gallagher		Unashamed of the Bible: Ten Aspirations for Christians as We Communicate to the World Around Us	RC	College
Katrina Stearsman		Loving Your Family Through Unbelief (When You're the Only One in Your Family Who Is a Christian)	S1	Women

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2:15–2:45 PM	Chere Slocumb	What Do the Psalms Teach Us About Emotional Honesty?	S2/3	Women
	Luke Griffin	Roman Emperors from A to Z (Augustus to Zeno): AD 69—The Year of Four Emperors: Galba, Otho, Vitellius, and Vespasian	S4	History
2:30–3:30 PM	David and Kay Looney	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
3:00–3:30 PM	Mike Vestal	Lessons from the Shadows: Christ in the Old Testament—The Scapegoat (Leviticus 16:20–22). Christ bore our guilt and removed it forever.	BA	Textual
	Troy Spradlin	Manos Dispuestas. Tabita (Dorcas) – Hechos 9:36–42. Compasión puesta en acción.	BF	Spanish
	Trent Kennedy	The Death of Absolutes and the Birth of Confusion (Judges 21:25)	C1/2	Contemporary Issues
	Keno Shrum	Elders' Workshop: Mission, Evangelism, and Disciple-making Culture. This session covers congregational mission clarity, equipping members, outreach, integrating new believers, and mentoring.	C3	Elders
	Billy Hayes	Is God Sleeping Through Your Storm?	CF	Members
	Cameron Freeman	New Testament Churches: Thyatira—The Church That Needed a Housecleaning (Revelation 2:18–29)	EHA	Keynote
	Greg Dismuke	You're Stronger Than You Think (Because God Is Stronger Than You Feel)—Psalm 46:1	FCR	Teens
	Gantt Carter	A People Zealous for Good Works: Doing Good on Purpose (Titus 2:14)	RC	Textual Members
	Summer Haffner	Praying on Purpose: Practical Applications from Jesus' Prayer Life. This lesson will draw practical applications from observations on Jesus' prayer life, including the content of and situations surrounding His prayers. We will discuss how He used prayer to focus on the task God had given Him, and how we too can use prayer to keep our focus on and commitment to spiritual things.	S1	Women
	Jeanny Gilpin	What Does God's Faithfulness Look Like to Unfaithful People?	S2/3	Women
3:00–4:00 PM	Doug Burluson	Seeking the Same Page: Why Does the "Individual" vs. "Collective" Argument Not Work When Applied to Instrumental Music?	S4	Doctrine
	Stephen Rogers	"Help! I Want To Be More Effective in One-on-One Evangelism"—Personal Evangelism Coaching Session (Sign up Required). Sign up for a coaching session focused on becoming a more effective soul-winner. Bring your questions and any challenges you are facing, and Stephen will offer practical guidance on how to teach others more confidently, clearly, and biblically. Space is limited to 10 participants, so reserve your spot. Contact Stephen Rogers at swrogers@juno.com to reserve this session.	HF2	Private Discussion
3:00–4:45 PM	Kevin and Kathy Carroll	Singles Hangout 50+. Hang out with like-minded singles in your age and stage of life! There's fun and fellowship in a relaxed environment of activities, games, and conversation. Come meet new people and make new friends!	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 50+)
3:30–4:15 PM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women
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3:45–4:30 PM	Various Speakers	Brainstorming Panel: Politics, the Death of Charlie Kirk, and Reaching the Religious Nones Speakers: Joshua Cantrell, Glenn Colley, Steven Ford, Aaron Gallagher, Daniel Stearsman (Coordinator)	BA	Contemporary Issues Evangelism
	Mike Hixson	How God Hardens Hearts: Divine Sovereignty Without Calvinistic Assumptions. A doctrinal explanation of Pharaoh, Romans 9, and human choice.	BF	Doctrine

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track		
3:45–4:30 PM	Gage Coldwater	Seven Minutes of Wisdom: Can Christians Boast About Blessings Without Breeding Pride?	C1/2	Members		
	Kevin Hahn	Can Christians Come Before God in Worship Dressed Immodestly?				
	Billy Hayes	Can Christians Laugh at What Grieves God?				
	Kevin Rhodes	Can Christians Drink and Pray at the Same Time?				
	Clark Sims	Can Christians Curse Among Non-Christians and Talk About Jesus?				
	Joe Wells	Can Christians Date Like the World and Still Call It Love?				
	Tim Carignan, Scott Furniss	Elders' Workshop: Stewardship, Governance, and Risk Management. This session will cover financial oversight/transparency, child/youth safeguarding, facility and crisis readiness, communications, and legal/ethical considerations.	C3	Elders		
	Wayne Rodgers	When Your Congregation Feels Too Small to Matter: Reframing Success and Remembering What Heaven Measures	CF	Small Church		
	B. J. Clarke	Two for One: Culture Creator—Forgiveness	EHA	Ministry		
	Ross Haffner	Two for One: Culture Killer—Grudges				
	Austin Fowler	Seven Minutes of Wisdom on Culture Shock (Living Differently in a World That's Not): What Convictions You Should Build in a Compromising Culture	FCR	Teens		
	Eddy Gilpin	How to Respond to Mockery or Misunderstanding				
	Keden Shrum	What Holiness Looks Like in 2026 That Differs from Your Parents' Childhood				
	Daniel Webster	The Power of Quiet Integrity				
	Dan Winkler	When "Right" Feels Lonely				
	Ande Zimmerman	Why Does Culture Change When God Doesn't?				
	Kelvin Pugh	Private Battles in Public Lives: Confronting the Secret Sins That Undermine Faith			RC	College
	Melissa Cain, Cindy Rodgers	Podcast Style: Women to Women—Behind the Scenes of Life. Cindy and Melissa will discuss experiences they have had along the way as Christian women serving in different ministries.			S1	Women
	Cindy Colley	"But Is He Hearing?" (The Prayer Still in the Portal). "But God . . ." series			S2/3	Women
Kerry Duke	Corinthian Issues: Culture and Conscience (1 Corinthians 8:1–11:16)	S4	Textual			
6:00–6:30 PM	David Looney	Secondary Trauma: When Their Story Starts to Live in You. How Counselors Process Vicarious Trauma—and What Church Leaders Can Learn from It.	FCR	Preachers Elders		
6:30–6:55 PM	Myron Bruce	Congregational Singing	EHA	Singing		
6:55–7:00 PM	Mike Hixson	Welcome (Emcee)	EHA	General		
7:00–7:45 PM	Dan Winkler	Bring a Friend Night: New Testament Churches: Antioch—The Church Where Christians Got Their Name—Living So Boldly That the World Had to Label It (Acts 11:19–26)	EHA	Keynote		
7:45–7:50 PM	Mike Hixson	Invitation/Responses	EHA	General		
7:00–7:45 PM	Willie Alvarenga	Invita a un Amigo: Firmes Hasta el Fin. Pablo – 2 Timoteo 4:6–8. Terminando la carrera con fe.	CF	Keynote, Spanish		
8:00–8:15 PM	Cameron Freeman	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9)	BBC	Children (Ages 2–9)		
8:00–8:20 PM	David Rader	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing		
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell, Billy Hayes	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night: Fritz's Adventure. Climbing, zip lines, rope courses, warp walls, and more. NO SHORTS. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. All participants must fill out a waiver. See the app for a link to the waiver. Preteens (ages 10–12) must have adult supervision. Teen parents may attend. All adults who enter the building are required to fill out a waiver and must pay. Cost is \$15 cash at the door (\$54.95 value). The ticket includes unlimited fountain drinks. 1425 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO 65616	Off-Site	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night		
	Matt Jones	PTP-U Hangout	BEE	PTP-U Hangout		
	Ronnie and Lisa Morgan	Singles Hangout 25–35	HF1	Singles Hangout (Ages 25–35)		
	Randy and Amy Collum	Singles Hangout 35–50	HF2	Singles Hangout (Ages 35–50)		

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULES

On-site Worship Services: Due to anticipated attendance exceeding the space, PTP has three on-site worship services. The different schedules you can choose from are separated into boxes below. Bible classes for children ages 2–12 are from 9:30 to 10:15 A.M. in Taneycomo Ballroom B. After the early and schedule A services, **please use the north exits** (see map on page 8 for suggested pathways to children's classes). The next worship's attendees will be entering through the main doors. The overseeing elders and PTP directors do not believe in splitting the worship assembly (a.k.a. "children's church"), so we ask parents to take your children to worship with you.

EARLY, EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE —for those traveling

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
7:30–8:30 AM	Bengy Slocumb	The Majesty of God: Seeing Him as He Truly Is.	FCR	Worship/Members

SCHEDULE A —Bible classes at 8:00 AM • Worship service at 9:00 AM

Bible Classes

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
8:00–8:45 AM	Gary Hampton	The Day God Will Wipe Away the Last Tear (Revelation 21:1–4). This lesson will look at what heaven promises to hearts that have wept enough on earth.	CF	Bible Class, Members
	Dan Winkler	Bible Villains: Absalom—The Hair Apparent	EHA	Bible Class Doctrine
	Mike Hixson	The Sermon You Preach When You Don't Say a Word (Acts 16:25–34). Like Paul and Silas in prison, this lesson will show how integrity sings louder than freedom.	S4	Bible Class, Members

Worship Service

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:00–10:15 AM	Various Speakers	Serving: Clark Sims (Opening Prayer); David Rader (Congregational Singing); Justin Rogers (Communion/Giving); Perry Hillis (Closing Prayer)	EHA	Worship, Singing
	David Smith	New Testament Churches: Thessalonica—The Model Church in a Modern World (1 Thessalonians 1:6–10)		Keynote
	Troy Spradlin	Servicio de Adoración en Español. Adoración que Renueva. David – Salmo 63:1–4; Juan 4:23–24. Adoración que restaura el corazón y el espíritu.	CF	Spanish, Worship

SCHEDULE B —Bible classes at 9:30 AM • Worship service at 10:30 AM • Children's classes are 9:30–10:15 AM in Taneycomo Ballroom B

Bible Classes

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
9:30–10:15 AM	Glenn Colley	How Long Can You Hurt God Without Hurting? Why Contrition Restores What Sin Numbs	BA	Bible Class Spiritual Growth
	Various Speakers	Children's Bible Classes	BB	Children
	Gantt Carter	Contentment: The Rare Jewel Paul Found (Philippians 4:11–13)	C1/2	Bible Class, Members
	Kelvin Pugh	Storm-Proof Faith—What Jesus Expected the Disciples to Learn in the Boat (Mark 4:35–41). A study on faith that survives the waves and grows stronger after the storm.	FCR	Bible Class Teens
	Kevin Hahn	Morning Marriage Class: Considering What My Spouse Isn't Suggesting: Whose Bright Idea Was This Anyway?	RC	Bible Class Family

9:30–10:15 AM	Steven Ford	The God Who Saves Me from Myself (Psalm 19:12–14). This class will examine the prayer that every honest heart still needs to pray.	S1	Bible Class Spiritual Growth
	Scott Cain	The Preacher Who Needed His Own Invitation—Jonah and the Sin of Self-Importance. Jonah teaches that God’s mission is bigger than our comfort or categories.	S2/3	Bible Class, Members
	Gage Coldwater	The Day You Will Wish You’d Said Something. This class will offer a sobering reminder that opportunities do not repeat—and silence cannot always be undone.	S4	Bible Class Evangelism

Worship Service

Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
10:30–11:45 AM	Various Speakers	Worship Service (Schedule B) Servicing: Jim Meinsen (Opening Prayer); Alan Putnam (Congregational Singing); Joe Wells (Communion/Giving); Andrew House (Closing Prayer)	EHA	Worship, Singing
	David Smith	New Testament Churches: Thessalonica—The Model Church in a Modern World (1 Thessalonians 1:6–10)		Keynote

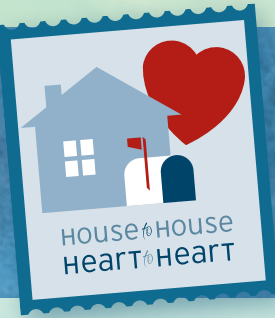
Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
2:00–2:45 PM	B. J. Clarke	Where Did the Church Go? A Look at the Fallen Away	BA	Contemporary Issues
	Gage Coldwater	How to Handle Hard People Without Hardening Your Heart (Romans 12:17–21)	C1/2	Spiritual Growth
	Dan Winkler	Pressing the Issue: A Study of Gethsemane—The Place Where Jesus Was Abandoned by Friends	C3	Members
	Dale Hoggatt	How Would You Do in a Jewish Synagogue? This session explores what a Christian might encounter in a Jewish synagogue and how well we understand the Scriptures, themes, and expectations shared with a Jewish audience.	CF	History
	Joshua Cantrell	You’re Built for the Battle You’re In (Ephesians 6:13)	FCR	Teens
	Myron Bruce	Song Leading Workshop	RC	Singing
	Kristi Rhodes	How to Keep Growing When You’ve Been a Faithful Christian for Decades	S1	Women
	Becky Blackmon	I Shall Dwell in the House of the Lord Forever. What are our treasures in this life? Heaven awaits—how do we get there and how can we get our family there?	S2/3	Women
	Keith Olbricht	How to Take Initiative Without Taking Over	S4	Preachers
2:00–3:00 PM	David and Kay Looney	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
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3:00–3:45 PM	Joe Wells	Lessons from the Shadows: Christ in the Old Testament—The Kinsman-Redeemer (Ruth 4:1–10). Jesus is our Redeemer who makes the unworthy His bride.	BA	Textual
	Nicki Burlison, Mandy Lovett	Adoption Connections. For women only: Have you been adopted, have you adopted, or are you considering adoption? If so, this session is for you. Join us to connect and build relationships.	BEE	Women Special Interest
	Daniel Stearsman	Medicine and the Bible: Can Medicine Prove Inspiration? Come see how medical data in the Bible proves that it is more than a product of human invention.	C1/2	Scholars’ Think Tank
	Kevin Hahn	When You Don’t Like Who You’ve Been Becoming . . . The Mercy of Repentance and the Possibility of Restart	C3	College
	Luke Griffin	How We Got the Bible: Modern Translation of the Bible. In this session, we will trace the translation of the Bible from the invention of printing to the present day.	CF	History Textual
	Mike Hixson	Six Things to Know About Your Conscience	FCR	Teens

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Time	Presenter	Topic	Room	Track
3:00–3:45 PM	Aaron Gallagher	How Does God Give Assurance?	RC	New Christians
	Teresa Hampton	The Mountains and Valleys (Part 2)	S1	Women
	Cindy Colley	When Evangelism Hits the Roadblock of Unscriptural Marriage	S2/3	Women
	Gary Bennett	Staying at It: What Nearly Five Decades in the Pulpit Has Taught Me About Endurance.	S4	Preachers
	David and Kay Looney	Personal Counseling (by appointment). Counseling areas include premarital, marriage, family/parenting, parent/teen, abuse, drug/alcohol, pornography, homosexuality issues, and personal advice. Schedule before the event if possible, as the slots often fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
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4:00–4:30 PM	Ande Zimmerman	From Victim to Victor: Joseph's Guide to Forgiveness (Genesis 50:20)	BA	Spiritual Growth
	Justin Rogers	Navigating Times of Transition in Leadership (2 Kings 2)	C1/2	Elders Ministry
	Clark Sims	Managing Ministry Stress Before It Reaches Home	C3	Ministry
	Marlon Retana	Guiados por el Espíritu. Felipe – Hechos 8:26–35. Siguiendo la dirección divina en la vida diaria.	CF	Spanish
	Joshua Cantrell	Grumbling Obedience: How to Resist the Common Temptation (Philippians 2:14–16)	FCR	Teens
	Cameron Freeman	Six Conversations Every Teen Needs to Hear: The Core Truths Young People Must Absorb Before They Graduate	RC	Youth Workers
	Erin Wells	What the Church Needs From Its Women/What Should I Be Doing in Everyday Ministry?	S1	Women
	Sheri Harris	Ecclesiastes and the Limits of Human Wisdom	S2/3	Women
	Mike Vestal	God Loves the Single, Too	S4	Members
	4:00–4:45 PM	Kay Looney	Preacher's Wife Renewal (by appointment). Preachers' wives 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 with Kay. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC
5:30–5:55 PM	Robbie Rhodes	Congregational Singing	EHA	Singing, General
5:55–6:00 PM	Mike Hixson	Welcome (Emcee)		
6:00–6:45 PM	Greg Dismuke	New Testament Churches: Sardis—The Church That Needed a Wake-Up Call (Revelation 3:1–6)		Keynote
6:45–6:50 PM	Mike Hixson	Invitation/Responses		General
6:00–6:45 PM	Troy Spradlin	Una Fe que Deja Huella. Jesucristo – Hebreos 12:1–3. Una fe perseverante que transforma a otros.	CF	Spanish, Keynote
6:58–7:00 PM	Mike Hixson	Welcome (Emcee)	EHA	General
7:00–7:45 PM	B. J. Clarke	Two for One: New Testament Churches: Philadelphia—The Church That Turned Obstacles into Opportunities (Revelation 3:7–13)		Keynote
	Mike Vestal	Two for One: New Testament Churches: Laodicea—The Danger of Room-Temperature Religion (Revelation 3:14–22)		
7:45–7:50 PM	Mike Hixson	Announcements / Dismissal Prayer / PTP 2026 Video Presentation		General
8:00–8:15 PM	Gage Coldwater	Bedtime Devotional for Children (Ages 2–9)	BBC	Children (Ages 2–9)
8:05–8:25 PM	Tommy Johnson, Alan Putnam	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing
8:30–10:30 PM	Joshua and Daniela Cantrell	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night: Fun and Games in EHB. Fun and games at the convention center. Please follow the dress code. NO SHORTS. Joggers, sweatpants, and jeans are acceptable. Preteens (ages 10–12) must have adult supervision. Teen parents may attend. Event is free.	EHB	Teen/Pre-Teen Late Night
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	Randy and Amy Collum	Singles Hangout 35–50	HF2	Singles Hangout (Ages 35–50)

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7:45–8:00 AM	David Barker	Early Bird Devotional: Will He Find You Ready? (Luke 18:8)	S1	Worship
8:00–8:10 AM	Robbie Rhodes	Early Bird Devotional: Singing	S1	Singing
8:15–8:45 AM	Justin Rogers	What the Early Church Knew About Heresy That We've Forgotten. A doctrinal refresher on discernment, boundaries, and truth.	BA	Members
9:00–9:45 AM	Greg Dismuke	Don't Run to the Neutral Corner	BA	Members
	B. J. Clarke	Hot Button Issues: Do We Need to Re-Evaluate How Much Women Are Involved in Worship Services?	C1/2	Contemporary Issues
	Rob Whitacre	God's Grace in Evangelism. God's grace is for every race, and it must be taught. Come and learn how to use the grace of God to bring souls to Christ.	C3	Evangelism
	Gage Coldwater	Seven Tips for Helping Your Congregation Prioritize Missions	CF	Ministry
	Matt Gibson	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—The Wise Shall Inherit Glory (3:35)	FCR	Teens
	Joe Wells	Two for One: Wise Words from the Proverbs—Shame Shall Be the Legacy of Fools (3:35)	FCR	Teens
	Kevin Hahn	Morning Marriage Class: Accepting What My Spouse Isn't Changing: Some Things Never Change	RC	Family
	Tish Clarke	How Can I Model the Conversion Stories in Acts in My Evangelistic Efforts?	S2/3	Women
9:00–10:00 AM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Jesus in Context: How Understanding His Culture Deepens Our Faith. Seeing Jesus in His first-century setting turns black-and-white faith into color.	S4	History
9:00–10:00 AM	Renee Brown, Karla Sparks	Children's Bible Class Teacher Resources: Make & Take at Your Own Pace. Chalking Bible class illustrations, visuals for enhancing Bible lessons, die cut letters, and more. No experience necessary. You will receive step-by-step instruction. All tools and resources provided.	EHBT	Women
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10:00–10:45 AM	Dan Winkler	Pressing the Issue: A Study of Gethsemane—The Place Jesus Was Betrayed	BA	Members
	Stephen Rogers	No Turning Back: The Fierce Resolve of Jesus to Do the Father's Will	C1/2	Spiritual Growth
	Matt Gibson	Balancing Congregational Needs, Family Responsibilities, and Personal Limits. Setting biblical boundaries that protect both service and home.	C3	Deacons
	Daniel Stearsman	Medicine and the Deity of Christ: Can Medicine Prove That Jesus Is the Son of God?	CF	Scholars' Think Tank
	Brandon Blackwell	Go Be the Difference: The World Doesn't Change Until You Do	FCR	Teens
	Various Speakers	Beardless to Greybeards: Wise Advice from Seasoned Preachers Interspersed with Presentation of Lessons by Young Men Speakers: Eddy Gilpin, Gary Hampton, Mike Hixson, Mike Vestal	RC	Boys (Ages 12–14)
	Jeanny Gilpin	Faith That Leaves the Conference Center: Let's Apply What We've Learned!	S2/3	Women
	Johnie Scaggs	Recap of 2025 Difficult Bible Passage Panel: What Is the Law of the Spirit, the Law of Sin and Death, and the Righteousness of the Law? (Romans 8:1–4)	S4	Textual
10:00–11:00 AM	Kay Looney	Preacher's Wife Renewal (by appointment). Preachers' wives 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 with Kay. Schedule before the event if possible, as sessions may fill up. Contact PTP (877.338.3397; chelsea@housetohouse.com) for a confidential appointment.	SC	Counseling
11:00–11:25 AM	Glenn Colley	Final Charge: What Kind of Church Will We Be? A Final Call from the Churches of the New Testament	EHA	Keynote
11:25–11:30 AM	Mike Hixson	Final Announcements / Dismissal Prayer / PTP 2026 Video		General
11:40–12:00 PM	Tommy Johnson, Robbie Rhodes	Escalator Singing	ATR	Singing

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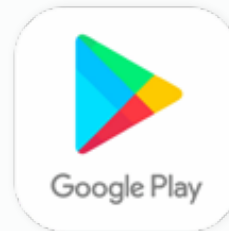
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