



Informative Workshops

(1) “A Website For Your Church”

C.J. Haysley, Former Chief Information Officer, National Headquarters of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Louisville, KY

A discussion on three methods to develop and maintain a website for your church.

(2) “Are Career And Long-Term Missionaries A Thing Of The Past?”

The Rev. Ken and Polly MacHarg, Missionaries, Carrollton, GA

The number of full-time North American missionaries is declining. Latin Americans and others are stepping up to fill their shoes. What are today’s needs and how can we fulfill them?

(3) “Community Ministries: Networking for Mission”

Pastor Dan Lane, Executive Director of St. Matthews Area Ministries, Louisville, KY; Minister of Music, Bethel-St. Paul Church, Louisville, KY

Networking through COMMUNITY MINISTRY affords unique opportunities for Communication, Collaboration, Coordination, and Cooperation. This workshop will specifically address DISASTER PREPAREDNESS through the formation of a V.O.A.D. (VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION ACTIVE in DISASTER).

(4) “DRIVEN Ministries: A License to Drive”

Pastor Ben Bryant, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Bethel-St. Paul Church, Louisville, KY

Have you ever been the teacher of a student driver? Then you know the fear and anxiety that you experience as you buckle up and hold on for dear life! Welcome to Youth Ministry! With a world that is marketing everything from sex and drugs to lying and cheating, youth ministries have the unique and difficult task of steering our teenagers in the right spiritual direction. How do you do that? What motivates teenagers to have a moral and pure lifestyle? What resources do we have that can compete with what the world is offering them? We will take a look at ways to motivate your youth to have an exciting and “driven” spiritual walk—not only how to maintain that walk, but to share it with their friends and family.

(5) “Getting Answers to Your Prayers”

Dr. Allen Tyndall, Jr., New Gate Ministries, Kannapolis, NC

A practical workshop that focuses on how to pray to receive answers and how to recognize those answers when they come.

(6) “Grace Groups: A Truly Transformational Small Group Experience”

Ted and Stephanie Hethcote, Grace Group Facilitators, Maryville, TN

Introduction to a twelve-session small group journey into the depths of the heart that affirms God’s dignity in the individual while exposing sin’s depravity through the truth and grace of Jesus Christ resulting in the transformation of lives.

(7) “Healing For The Traumas Of Ministry”

The Rev. G. David Korsen, PastorCare Network, Grand Rapids, MI

How to repair wounds, restore hope, renew faith and rediscover purpose in your ministry.

(8) “It’s Not The Great Depression But It Is Depressing”

Mark Brooks, President of the Charis Group, Atlanta, GA

Although the economy is cause for concern, the Church needs to understand and embrace financial challenges in order to better reach the world. In addition to a Q&A segment, this session examines the current state of the economy, historic fluctuations and possible worst-case scenarios. Tips for developing a plan to move churches – and people – through the challenges will equip both for the present and future recession-like conditions.

(9) “Lactose-Free Drama Ministry: For Those Who Can’t Stand Cheesy Skits”

Lew Newton, Director, OnceDeadTwiceBorn Drama Ministry of Bethel-St. Paul Church, Louisville, KY

Join us as we explore the ministry of drama as a means to challenge those in the church and reach out, speaking to those outside our walls.

(10) “Leading Change Without Becoming the Enemy”

Dr. Michael Wilder, Associate Dean of Doctoral Studies & Assistant Professor of Leadership and Church Ministry,

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

Church leaders must be change agents, but it is often difficult to do so without causing great conflict. Join us as we explore better ways of leading effective change that will last.

(11) “Managing Your Investments in Good Times and Bad”

Dan Hardt of Dan Hardt Financial Services, Louisville, KY

Given the uncertainty in the economy and in the investment markets, many people are unsure how to structure their investments. This presentation starts with a brief review of some basic Biblical financial principles and then focuses on providing usable, practical investment principles that can be used now, and at any time in the economic cycle.

(12) “Meet the Prez & Board Members”

An excellent opportunity to meet with the EA Board President, Bill Miller, and several other board members. Learn where the EA has been, where the association is right now, and where God is leading. Bring your questions!

(13) “Ministry To Least Reached People”

Liz Miller, Charistar Missionary, Reading, PA

Least-reached people don’t have access to the gospel, a Bible or a church in their own language and culture. Come learn how Charistar is helping to change that among Muslims, Hindus and Asians worldwide.

(14) “Ministry To The Young At Heart: A Ministry To And From Seniors”

Charles Oliver, Director of Seniors, Bethel-St. Paul Church, Louisville, KY

This seminar will focus on how the “young at heart” - our senior members - share their unique gifts and wisdom within and without the life of the church. Learn how this often overlooked segment of our congregations is capable of balancing the giving and receiving of ministry.

(15) “Navigating the Mine Fields of Project Development”

Mark Brooks, President of the Charis Group, Atlanta, GA

The task of successfully pulling off a project can be like finding yourself in the middle of a mine field. Listen to advice from an expert with over a decade of experience in leading churches successfully through that mine field. Learn what possible land mines might blow up your next project. Learn what factors you should be aware of as you plan. Get practical advice to help you achieve success.

(16) “On Target Women's Ministry”

Nikki Knight, Women’s Groups Ministry Assistant, Spiritual Development, Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, KY

Service projects and social activities are the hallmarks of Women’s Ministry, yet are we “On Target”? In this workshop, we’ll zero in on the “bull’s-eye”, that is, to develop a spiritually mature, robust Women’s Ministry producing lasting fruit that multiplies!

(17) “Preparing for the Third Stage: A Christian's Guide to Retirement”

Dan Hardt of Dan Hardt Financial Services, Louisville, KY

Many American Christians will reach a point in their life where they will have more flexibility than ever before. This could be because the kids are grown, they have social security income or other assets/income, etc. The main focus of this presentation is looking at the visionary element of thinking ahead to the “Third Phase of Life”. A few financial planning suggestions are discussed as well.

(18) “Renewing The Spirit Of Spiritual Spaces”

John Lee, Architect for Jefferson Country Public Schools, Louisville, KY; Sanctuary Renovation Chairperson, Bethel-St. Paul Church, Louisville, KY

This seminar will explore a variety of approaches to breathe new life into existing sanctuaries and worship spaces.

(19) “Seven Things That Your Church Could Be Doing for Families That It Probably Isn’t”

Dr. Timothy Paul Jones, Associate Professor of Leadership and Church Ministry at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

This seminar will introduce you to three different approaches to family ministry followed by what you need to move toward a “family-equipping ministry” — an approach that, rather than adding one more ministry to an already-over-packed schedule, reorients your entire congregation to strengthen families.

(20) “Short Term Mission Trips”

The Rev. Ken and Polly MacHarg, Missionaries, Carrollton, GA

What the missionaries don’t tell you about short-term mission trips but what you must know!

(21) “The Ministry of Reconciliation in the Local Church”

The Rev. Dr. Lincoln Bingham, Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, KY and Chairperson of the Greater Louisville Christian Reconciliation Ministries.

This workshop is designed and developed to communicate and convince participants that genuine reconciliation can only be accomplished by God.

As reconciliation was achieved in the earthly body of Christ, so it must be accomplished through His corporate body, the local church.

(II Corinthians 5:1-20)

(22) “The Role Of Health In Christian Ministry”

Dr. Carroll Parish, New Life Church, Louisville, KY

We will examine Biblical perspectives and some practical applications that will enable us to be healthy physically, mentally and spiritually.

Workshops must have at least five people in order to convene! Your pre-registration is critically important for this reason.