

## GENERAL OFFICER

### Session One:

**Teaming Together to fulfill the Great Commission - Dr. Waylon Bailey and Clif Smith, FBC Covington** This workshop for all General Officers, Pastors & Ministers of Education focuses on the importance and implementation of being a team in reaching our communities & world, teaching the scripture and winning persons to Jesus Christ.

### Session Two:

**For Pastors Only! Leading Your Sunday School Team Through Ministry - Dr. Waylon Bailey**, Learn ways to lead your Sunday School to minister in the church and through the church to the community

### Session Three:

**For Pastors Only! Leading the Bible Teaching Team of your Church - Dr. Waylon Bailey**, Discover practical ways to lead your Sunday School team to make Bible study relevant to everyday life.

SAME AS ABOVE

**For SS Directors and Ministers of Education.**

**Leading Today's Sunday School Team in Planning & Practicing - Clif Smith**, This workshop presents modern day approaches to guiding a Sunday School program to success.

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**Leading Today's Sunday School Team Through Training & Motivating - Clif Smith**, This workshop will help you with enlisting, training, and motivating volunteer leaders to fulfill their roles on the team.

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**Leading the Bible Teaching Team of your Church - Dawson Bailey**, Discover the best ways for organizing, informing and encouraging your teams to reach out.

**Becoming Guest Friendly - Dawson Bailey**, What can you do to make your congregation and facilities guest friendly? Gain new ideas that work.

## CHILDREN

### Session One:

**Planting Seeds for Children** - *Sherrie Albritton*, Do you plan to be an effective children's teacher and expect great things to happen in your Sunday School class? Then you will want to attend this conference. Come get some great ideas to help you lead the children who attend your church.

### Session Two:

**Bible Lessons that Teach for Children** - *Sherrie Albritton*, Come learn exciting new ways to tell the stories in the Bible! Your students will be eager to learn! If you are struggling with creative ways to capture their attention, this conference is for you!

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**Using Games and Activities in Children's Ministry** - *Susan Duke*, Combining activities that reach and games that teach! Please bring a list of your favorite fellowship, activities, and games. We will have a swap shop of ideas!

**How to lead a child to Christ** - *Susan Duke*, As a parent or children's Sunday School teacher, do you know how to lead a child to Christ? Come learn how! Don't give this honor to someone else simply because you don't know how!

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**Everything You Need to Know to be a Teenager** - *Maggie Fredericks*, This unique study makes that difficult preteen-to-teen transition just a little bit easier. It's a Bible study that helps sixth graders move from bible stories to life-changing Bible studies. Developed especially for preteens, this study helps preteens shape a biblical worldview through life application.

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## ADULT

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**Reaching Young Adults - Gabe Krell**, This is a generation which views the church with more skepticism and less obligation than ever before. They demand more connection, more ministry in the community, more living out the mission of Christ. They raise the bar for Christ-likeness and present an amazing opportunity to positively influence the culture of your local church.

**Reaching Middle Adults - Scott Harmon**, Expect New People Every Week – If you are expecting new people in your class every week, how does that change what you do before, during, and after Sunday School?

**Reaching Senior Adults - Jerry Herring**, If 70 is the new 50 churches must look at new and different plans for reaching “seniors”. Visiting nursing homes and shut-ins is, for today, the least likely ways to provide an atmosphere for reaching today’s senior adults. Active and alive activities are a necessity.

### Session Two:

**Teaching Young Adults - Jerri Herring**, Young adults are all about “experiences”. Planning for teaching young adults is more than reading the lesson it’s planning an experience for learning, doing and being. Providing an atmosphere where learning can occur and where friends can study the Bible is absolutely necessary.

**Teaching Middle Adults - Gabe Krell**, This generation says: “Help me with my life! I’ve got aging parents, active kids who are in school or moving back home, bills up to my eyeballs and dreams that are very different from a generation prior. Tell me, what does the bible offer that will help me manage my complex life and inspire me to make a difference in God’s Kingdom with that life?”

**Teaching Senior Adults - TEACHING SESSION - Scott Harmon**, Expect Great Bible Study – How can adult Sunday School classes provide ways for their members to grow in their faith?

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**Ministering Middle Adults - Jerri Herring**, Middle adults are often referred to as the “Sandwich Generation” caught between caring for children and caring for aging/ill parents. Multiple levels of ministry must be maintained for keeping this group engaged in church life.

**Ministering to Senior Adults - Gabe Krell**, When ministering to Senior Adults a generation that has experienced far more change in their lifetimes than any generation prior to them, I am ministering from a standpoint of being two generations removed from them. Therefore, I must absolutely prove to them that I love them, value them and want to enable them to enhance even further the giant spiritual legacy they leave in their wake.

## YOUTH

### Session One:

#### Youth Ministers Track:

#### **Assessing your Student Ministry** - *Matt Hubbard* ,

Some student ministers fall into the "copy cat" trap - trying to copy the latest and greatest trends of the student ministry in the nearest mega-church. Instead of pressure-coating your students and leaders to become something that doesn't even reflect the heart of your church and community, use these seven questions to lead you to your unique plan for student ministry.

#### Youth Ministers Track: **Teaching Tips for Teachers of Teenagers** - *Christina*

*Sebastian* , How many teenagers walk out of a Sunday morning Bible study with glazed eyes from the endurance test they just survived at the hands of a well-meaning Bible teacher? If you teach teenagers, don't drive them to boredom. Put into practice some of these suggestions to make sure your students experience life changing, transformational Bible study.

### Session Two:

#### Youth Ministers Track:

#### **Expectations for Your Volunteer Leaders** - *Matt*

*Hubbard* , Adult volunteers are the lifeblood of your student ministry. While volunteers can sometimes be hard to lead, chances are that they have a driving internal reason for being involved. Learn how you can to help your volunteers succeed - beginning with encouragement and clear expectations.

#### **Starting Apps: Adding New Youth Classes** - *Christina*

*Sebastian* , Just around the corner is another New Year ready to motivate us to set new goals and new aspirations. It might also be the right time to consider starting a new unit of Bible study in your student ministry. Here are some general principles to consider when creating a new unit of study to multiply your ministry in the New Year.

### Session Three:

#### Youth Ministers Track:

#### **Effective Communication to Students** - *Matt Hubbard* ,

The culture that the students are in makes it tough to speak to them. They equate pretty much anything that expects them to sit and listen to school, and that is obviously bad. Their attention span is nanoseconds, their sensory overload is an entitlement and the extreme nature of the fringes of their culture begs to be imitated. But you have the truth, and you have the opportunity for face-to-face relationships.

#### **Nine Big Ideas for Exemplary Student Sunday School** - *Christina*

*Sebastian* , Nine ideas that you can take away and implement tomorrow that will make your Student Sunday School exemplary!

## YOUTH (CONTINUED)

### Session One:

**Seven Tips to Lead Students to Spiritual Transformation** *Brandon Rodgers*, Do you find that your students have a wealth of Bible data and information but a lack of visible life change? Here are 7 things you can do as a leader to facilitate spiritual transformation in students as they participate in Bible study.

### Session Two:

**Youth Sunday School Facebook - Brandon Rodgers**, Bible study with even the smallest groups of students can be overwhelming. But it is all about a relationship! Learn how technology can help even the busiest of leaders stay in touch and communicate with their students on a regular basis.

### Session Three:

**Youth Sunday School Facebook - Brandon Rodgers**, CONTINUED FROM SESSION TWO.

## PRESCHOOL

### Session One:

#### **The Kindergartner: The Super Duper Year - Pam**

*Keith* , Helping Kindergarten kids have a great year in Sunday School by teaching through creative/innovative methods!

### Session Two:

#### **Working Smart: Igniting ideas to Accomplish More - Pam**

*Keith* , Helping Preschool leaders to work smart to ignite ideas that will help them to teach preschoolers from babies through kindergarten.

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#### **I Love to Tell the Story: Engaging Preschoolers in the Bible Story - Beth Ingalls**

Preschoolers love to hear stories, but are teachers telling Bible stories in the best way for preschoolers to learn? This conference will provide tips and techniques for storytelling in group time and activity time. Enjoy seeing a display of Bible-teaching items.

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#### **Babies and Ones CAN learn from the Bible! - Glenda**

*Greer* , Can they use it? YES they can! It's ok to allow babies to touch and hold the Bible as we talk about God and Jesus and the Bible. Let's explore ways to use the Bible, Bible thoughts, Bible conversation, and songs to encourage Biblical learning on the Babies and Ones level of understanding!

### Session Two:

#### **Center of Attention for Preschoolers - Glenda**

*Greer* , Learn how to enhance your learning center and explore ways to keep learning centers fresh and enticing!

### Session Three:

#### **Great Expectations: Planting Seeds for Preschool Sunday School Growth - Glenda**

*Greer* , Planning for the session is important; making a great first impression is imperative; seeing the importance of expecting great things to happen at church is vital; being an effective teacher is crucial. Implementation and know-how are keys to being effective in expecting great things to happen for preschoolers, families, and teachers on Sunday morning!