

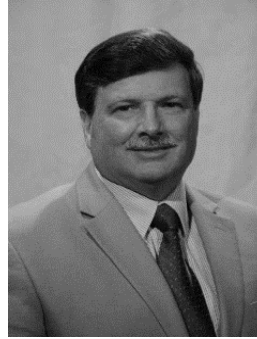
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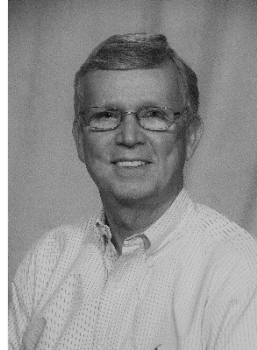
ABBREVIATIONS IN THIS PROGRAM

- BC – Bagley Center
- CA – Chapel Annex
- LC – Lower Chapel
- OR – Oakridge

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY

1:30-3:15 P.M.	EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE
3:30-4:30 P.M.	WORSHIP RALLY (Chapel)
4:00 P.M.	CHECK IN – Administration Building
4:45-6:00 P.M.	SUPPER – Dining Room Enter from the second floor of Bagley Center. You will need your Shocco name badge to enter. Faculty are encouraged to go to the front of the line at each meal.
6:15-7:30 P.M.	CONFERENCE 1
7:30-7:45 P.M.	BREAK
7:45-9:00 P.M.	CONFERENCE 2
9:00 P.M.	SNACK SHOP OPEN The Snack Shop is located on the first floor of Bagley Center.

Worship Rally Speaker
Marc Hodges
First Baptist Church
Thorsby, AL

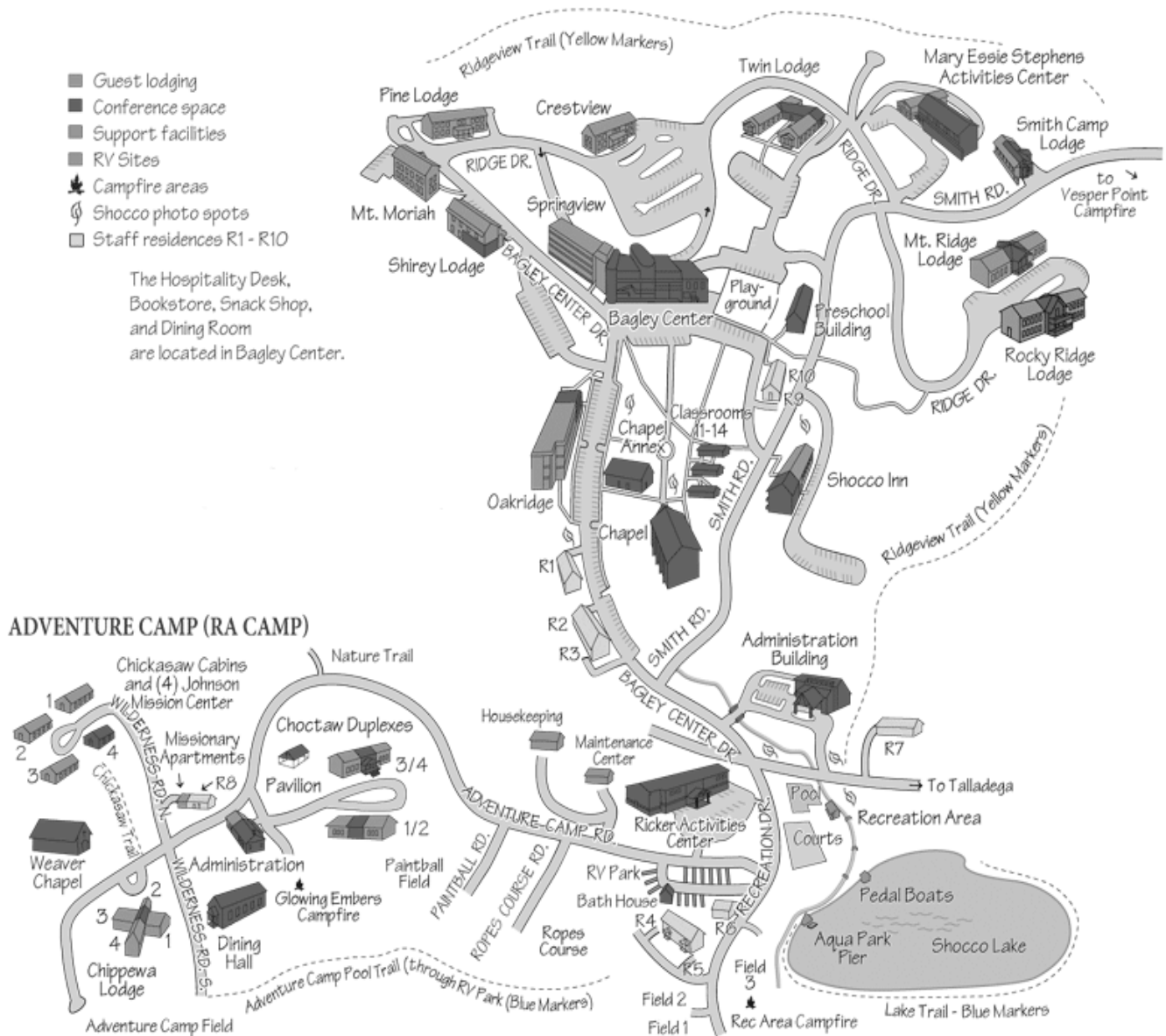
♪ **Worship Music** ♪
Kevin & Jordyn Boyer
Crossroads Community
Church
Elmore, AL

SATURDAY

6:30-7:45 A.M.	BREAKFAST – Dining Room Early risers may find coffee outside Bagley Center (near the Gift Shop) beginning at 6:15 a.m.
8:00-9:15 A.M.	CONFERENCE 3
9:15-9:30 A.M.	BREAK
9:30-10:45 A.M.	CONFERENCE 4
10:45-11:00 A.M.	BREAK
11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	CONFERENCE 5
12:00 Noon	LUNCH – Dining Room

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CAMPUS MAP



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GENERAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

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Church Renewal Journey – Parts 1 and 2 – Brenda and Tom Boberg • BC 326
Experiencing Christ's Identity Transformation through *Overcomer* – Claude King • BC 300

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RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization – Claude King • BC 300
Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help – John Thomas • BC 206 B
The Missional Church – Mitchell Bruce • BC 226

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

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Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School – John Thomas • BC 206 B
Help for Sunday School in Small Churches – David Apple • BC 106
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Prayer Boot Camp Essentials – Claude King • BC 300
The Basics of Social Security and Retirement – Lee Wright • LC 2

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

- 3 Circles/Life Conversation – Mark Stokes • BC 325
A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 3, How to Reach the Lost – Lawrence Phipps • Chapel
Change Your Church, but Don't Break It (*Repeat*) – Mike Jackson • BC 326
Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest – Claude King • BC 300
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- **3 Circles/Life Conversation** – This tool helps people use three simple circles that represent God’s Design, Brokenness, and the Gospel – which can be drawn, for example, on a napkin during lunch – to communicate the Gospel.
- **3151 Challenge** – The 3151 Challenge is a simple plan that can be used in any Sunday School or small group, in any church, metro or rural, mega or small. The plan focuses on four simple activities individual members of every small group can do.
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- **A Worldview Set Apart** – Learn the five basic elements of any worldview (Origin, Meaning, Morality, Destiny, and Authority) and how the Christian worldview is the only one that is fully consistent and comprehensive. Learn how to articulate and share the O.M.M.D.A. strategy from a Christ perspective in any context and situation.
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- **Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School** – We will look at options from the past as well as what's new that might help you care for the members of your class. Bring your devices.
- **Creating a Mindset for Reaching People for Jesus** – One of the greatest challenges church leaders face is changing the way church members think, and thus, leading them to change. In our world of constant change, why does the church retreat to the safety of an island where no change occurs? Join us as we look into God's Word and discover a plan He has given us to help our members deal with and undergo needed change in our churches.
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- **Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest** – Our culture is being shaken to its very foundations. In times like these people begin searching for security, stability, and hope. God is preparing us for a spiritual harvest. It's time for us to start casting nets for a spiritual catch. Come learn how. Learn seven stages for making disciples through relational witnessing and evangelism. Guide your group and/or church to help one another effectively share Christ through existing relationships.
- **Experiencing Christ's Identity Transformation through *Overcomer*** – The Kendrick Brothers newest movie, *Overcomer*, releases in theaters August 23, 2019. Prepare to help your members and community experience Christ's identity transformation through a church campaign and/or using the DVD-driven Ephesians Bible Studies – *Defined: Who God Says you Are* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.
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- **Help for Sunday School in Small Churches** – Do you want to help your Sunday School have a greater impact and reach more people? Sure, you do! There are several strategies we need to remember if we will strengthen our Sunday School – particularly those in smaller churches. This session will help you rediscover and remember strategies that make a difference.
- **How to Start One New Adult Class and Reinvent Your Church** – It is possible to create one new adult group that can become the catalyst of a complete DNA change in your church. This one new group can lead a church to a new life cycle of growth and vitality. Join us as we share the formula of this church transforming process!
- **Kingdom Leadership** – Kingdom leadership may be defined more accurately as servant leadership. Nehemiah is one of the best examples we have in the Bible of a Kingdom leader. Join us as we take the eight qualities of leadership displayed in Nehemiah's leadership and make application as to how we might apply them to our Bible reaching/teaching ministry.
- **Organizing for Effective Deacon Ministry** – Why does a church have deacons, and how can they serve the Lord and His church effectively? Come learn how to create a simple, flexible organizational plan of your deacon ministry so it meets the needs of the deacons and the church.
- **Prayer Boot Camp Essentials** – Based on *the Battle Plan for Prayer*, Prayer Boot Camp is a process to help others experientially learn to pray effectively, specifically, strategically, scripturally, and persistently. Get a taste of Prayer Boot Camp and take it to your church or group. Receive all the free downloadable resources you will need to lead on your own with confidence.
- **RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization** – Plateaued, declining, and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Examine a new tool and biblical process to guide your church to hear and respond to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

- **R U OK?** – It is more necessary than ever before to have in place a strategy of staying connected to your church members. One of the tasks of the church is to minister to the needs of its members. In this conference, we will look at the greatest ministry needs our members face and share a strategy of ministering to these needs.
- **Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help** – Learn how social media, apps, and technology in general can help you teach all week long. Bring your devices.
- **The Basics of Social Security and Retirement** – This class will examine various considerations of when to start; how much I might receive; what are the various ways I might take my retirement, etc.
- **The Missional Church** – A healthy church unifies missions and Bible study. Hear what the Bible says about this and how to practically integrate missions into your church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

Church Renewal Journey – Parts 1 and 2 – Brenda and Tom Boberg	• BC 326
Contacting, Connecting, and Keeping Your Folks – Kris Swiatocho	• BC 306 A
Experiencing Christ's Identity Transformation through <i>Overcomer</i> – Claude King	• BC 300
Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods for Adults – Alan Raughton	• BC 306 B
We Get to LEAD a Sunday School Class for Adults – David Apple	• BC 106

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 1, How to Get Your Church to Pray – Lawrence Phipps	• Chapel
A New Way to Give to Your Church: What Your Treasurer Needs to Know – Lee Wright	• LC 2
Apologetic Resources for Alabama Baptists – Matt Burford	• BC 325
Change Your Church, but Don't Break It – Mike Jackson	• BC 326
D4 – Four Levels of Discipleship – Kris Swiatocho	• BC 306 A
Help, I'm a New Teacher – Darryl Wilson	• BC 323
How to Get Guests to Return – Alan Raughton	• BC 306 B
How to Start One New Adult Class and Reinvent Your Church – Topper Reid	• LC 1
RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization – Claude King	• BC 300
Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help – John Thomas	• BC 206 B
Ten Tips for Teaching God's Word – David Apple	• BC 106

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

3151 Challenge – Mark Stokes	• BC 325
A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 2, How to Build Sunday Bible Study – Lawrence Phipps	• Chapel
Called to Teach – Kris Swiatocho	• BC 306 A
Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School – John Thomas	• BC 206 B
Early Moment Teaching Opportunities – Darryl Wilson	• BC 323
Help for Sunday School in Small Churches – David Apple	• BC 106
Kingdom Leadership – Topper Reid	• LC 1
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Prayer Boot Camp Essentials – Claude King	• BC 300
Teaching for Impact! – Alan Raughton	• BC 306 B
The Basics of Social Security and Retirement – Lee Wright	• LC 2

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

LOCATION

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 3, How to Reach the Lost – Lawrence Phipps	• Chapel
Change Your Church, but Don't Break It (<i>Repeat</i>) – Mike Jackson	• BC 326
Connecting Senior Adults to all Church Ministries – Dan Rice	• BC 306 A
Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest – Claude King	• BC 300
Five Core Values of Sunday School, Life Groups, Adult Bible Groups – Topper Reid	• LC 1
How to Get Guests to Return (<i>Repeat</i>) – Alan Raughton	• BC 306 B
Set Six Class Goals – Darryl Wilson	• BC 323
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CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Apologetic Resources for Alabama Baptists (<i>Repeat</i>) – Matt Burford	• BC 325
Basic Teaching Skills for Leading a Senior Adult Class – Dan Rice	• BC 306 A
Church Renewal Journey – Part 2 (<i>Repeat</i>) – Brenda and Tom Boberg	• BC 326
Creating a Mindset for Reaching People for Jesus – Topper Reid	• LC 1
Early Moment Teaching Opportunities (<i>Repeat</i>) – Darryl Wilson	• BC 323
Help for Sunday School in Small Churches (<i>Repeat</i>) – David Apple	• BC 106
How Do I Find and Develop an Apprentice Teacher? – Alan Raughton	• BC 306 B
RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization (<i>Repeat</i>) – Claude King	• BC 300

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

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- **Called to Teach** – Come learn the extra skills in teaching while exploring the joy and passion of doing it creatively. Teaching that can help take your members to a whole new walk with the Lord. Teaching that can change the world, one person at a time.
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- **How Do I Find and Develop an Apprentice Teacher?** – Every teacher needs to multiply his ministry by investing himself in another potential leader. Learn how to find and develop someone to work alongside you as they learn how you develop a lesson, facilitate the session, and administer the class in a way to become a competent teacher.
- **How to Get Guests to Return** – The way we treat our guests on Sunday morning determines whether they’ll return and become our next new members. This session provides proven, practical methods for creating an atmosphere for our guests where they want to return.
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- **Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods for Adults** – Tired of just lecture and discussion? In this high-energy, interactive session, you will participate in a variety of teaching and learning methods and will learn how to use these methods with your Bible study group.
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- **Teaching for Impact!** – Learn how to teach with life-changing impact! In this high-energy session you will learn how to move your Adult Bible study group to the next level. Discover principles of teaching and learning that unleash your effectiveness as a communicator of Biblical truth! Learn how to make a difference in the lives of your class members. Prepare yourself to Teach for Impact!
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- **We Get to LEAD a Sunday School Class for Adults** – There has never been a time when what we do through Sunday School is so important! This session will help us identify the roles we have in leading a Sunday School class for adults. This session is for teachers, outreach leaders, care leaders, as well as members of adult classes. Bring your Bible!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

- Apologetics in Student Ministry – Andy McLean • LC 5
Youth Ministry Done Well – Scooter Kellum • LC 7

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

- Preparation Over Procrastination: Surviving the Seasons of Transition in Student Ministry –
Cleve Mallory • LC 7
Volunteers: Recruiting, Training, and Motivating – Jody Dean • LC 6
Within Reach: The Power of Small Changes in Keeping Students Connected – Andy McLean • LC 5

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- Bullies: Social Media Mishaps and Kids that Are Hurting – Jody Dean • LC 6
Panel Discussion – Scooter Kellum et al. • LC 7

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

- Event Planning: Planning Events that Succeed! – Scooter Kellum and Justin McAlpin • LC 7
Leading Your Group with Purpose, Posture, and Preparedness – Andy McLean • LC 5
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CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

- The 4 Areas of Being an Effective Student Ministry Leader – Andy McLean • LC 5
The Outliers: Ministering in a Changing Culture – Jody Dean • LC 6
What's in Your Bag? – Garrett Davis and Josh Meadows • LC 7

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

- Volunteers: Recruiting, Training, and Motivating (*Repeat*) – Jody Dean • LC 6
Within Reach: The Power of Small Changes in Keeping Students Connected (*Repeat*) –
Andy McLean • LC 5
YM Link on Mission – Jeremy Jones • LC 7

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Apologetics in Student Ministry** – Young people have a desire to grow in their understanding of faith and how it relates to other aspects of their lives, but their questions, for various reasons, are going unaddressed or are being dismissed. In this session, we will explore the need for having gospel-centered apologetics in student ministry, and how when done rightly, students can grow in their understanding of the gospel, deepen their trust in God, and be equipped to obey their missional task of engaging culture with the mind of Christ.
- **Bullies, Social Media Mishaps, and Kids that Are Hurting** – These are some of the difficult challenges in ministering in a changing culture. We will explore these people challenges in our ministry environments with minors and how we can navigate the changing culture and problems we face in having strong families and safe churches.
- **Event Planning: Planning Events that Succeed!** – This session will look at the philosophy and practicality of how to plan a good event.
- **Leading Your Group with Purpose, Posture, and Preparedness** – What is the best way to teach Sunday School? How do I organize my small group hour? In this session, we will discover positive techniques on how to lead through Bible study with your students.
- **Panel Discussion** – Join us as we discuss all things youth.
- **Preparation Over Procrastination: Surviving the Seasons of Transition in Student Ministry** – Student ministry, in the modern context, is a whirlwind of unavoidable transitions. From students, to volunteers, to staff leaders and pastors, if the transitions remain unidentified and ignored, the effects can be deadly, even for seemingly thriving ministries. This session will help us all identify a few common transitions and how leaders can be proactive in preparing to navigate the seasons of change to continue to advance the Kingdom of God.
- **The 4 Areas of Being an Effective Student Ministry Leader** – As an adult leader of students, it is important to recognize the different areas and opportunities to exercise leadership in your student ministry. In this session, we will highlight these 4 unique areas of leadership, how they impact your role right now, and how to develop in those areas in which you are lagging.
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- **What's In Your Bag?** – Just like a golf bag has clubs for different scenarios, you have resources in student ministry you can use for different situations. In this session, we will look at the tools and resources available to you to equip leaders, parents, and students within your ministry!
- **Within Reach: The Power of Small Changes in Keeping Students Connected** – A recent LifeWay research study has identified the factors that are contributing to the common trend of teenagers leaving the church after high school, as well as those factors that contribute to teens staying in church. In this session, we will look at the research and discover that big differences can be the result of small changes.
- **YM Link on Mission** – Jesus said the Gospel must be preached to all nations, tribes, peoples, and language groups. Come learn how you can make your youth ministry a serving, missional living church.
- **Youth Ministry Done Well** – Transitions, events, equipping, networking, and serving should be a part of every youth ministry. No matter what church you serve, this session will teach you basic ways to include each one with practical ways to implement them!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

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| Become an Amazing Storyteller – Mark Jones | • CA 100 |
| Bible Drill in a Box/Green Cycle – Renee Pate and Cindy Thomas | • CA 101 |
| Teaching Outside My Comfort Zone – Shelly Harris | • OR 318 |

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

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| 3 Pillars of Childhood Ministry – Mark Jones | • CA 100 |
| Adapting My Leader Guide – Shelly Harris | • OR 318 |
| Volunteers: Recruiting, Training, and Motivating – Jody Dean | • LC 6 |

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

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| Bullies: Social Media Mishaps and Kids that Are Hurting – Jody Dean | • LC 6 |
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CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

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| Bible Skills, Games, and Crafts for All Ages – Shelly Harris | • OR 318 |
| Load Me Up with Bible Skill Games – Mark Jones | • CA 100 |
| What Happened? – Jody Dean | • LC 6 |

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

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| Get Your Kids in the WORD – Renee Pate | • CA 101 |
| Rescue Games for Children's Ministry – Mark Jones | • CA 100 |
| The Outliers: Ministering in a Changing Culture – Jody Dean | • LC 6 |
| Who is iGen? – Shelly Harris | • OR 318 |

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

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| Become an Amazing Storyteller (<i>Repeat</i>) – Mark Jones | • CA 100 |
| Discouraged, Defeated, and Disillusioned – Shelly Harris | • OR 318 |
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PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

Teaching Preschoolers – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

The How-to On Activities – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

Early Childhood Matters – Patty Burns

• BC 204

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Positive Guidance/Discipline – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

Preschool 101 – Patty Burns

• BC 204

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Can Preschoolers Learn about God? – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

Building Blocks of Discipline – Patty Burns

• BC 204

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

The How-To on Activities (*Repeat*) – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

Preschool 101 (*Repeat*) – Patty Burns

• BC 204

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Positive Guidance/Discipline (*Repeat*) – Tracey Rogers

• OR 319

Anxious Kids – Patty Burns

• BC 204

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Anxious Kids** – Tips to help parents and children with separation anxiety and more.
- **Building Blocks of Discipline** – Building a foundation that will last.
- **Can Preschoolers Learn about God?** – Understanding the spiritual development of preschoolers.
- **Early Childhood Matters** – Preschoolers build their earliest foundation of God through their experiences at church. Let's make the most of our time together.
- **Positive Guidance/Discipline** – All eyes are watching! Keeping the calm for all when disruptive behaviors occur.
- **Preschool 101** – Traditional or trendy? Let's get geared up to teach preschoolers.
- **Teaching Preschoolers** – Come discover the when, who, where, what, and how of teaching preschoolers.
- **The How-to On Activities** – How to make the activities work for you, how to improvise on supplies, and how to find fun items at local stores

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

Experiencing Christ's Identity Transformation through *Overcomer* – Claude King

- BC 300

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 1, How to Get Your Church to Pray – Lawrence Phipps

- Chapel

RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization – Claude King

- BC 300

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 2, How to Build Sunday Bible Study – Lawrence Phipps

- Chapel

Prayer Boot Camp Essentials – Claude King

- BC 300

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 3, How to Reach the Lost – Lawrence Phipps

- Chapel

Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest – Claude King

- BC 300

Conference 4: Saturday, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

A Handbook for Rebuilding the Church: Chapter 4, How to do Everything Else – Lawrence Phipps

- Chapel

Discipleship: Final Command-Growing and Multiplying Mature Disciples – Claude King

- BC 300

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization (*Repeat*) – Claude King

- BC 300

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

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- **Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest** – Our culture is being shaken to its very foundations. In times like these people begin searching for security, stability, and hope. God is preparing us for a spiritual harvest. It's time for us to start casting nets for a spiritual catch. Come learn how. Learn seven stages for making disciples through relational witnessing and evangelism. Guide your group and/or church to help one another effectively share Christ through existing relationships.
- **Experiencing Christ's Identity Transformation through *Overcomer*** – The Kendrick Brothers newest movie, *Overcomer*, releases in theaters August 23, 2019. Prepare to help your members and community experience Christ's identity transformation through a church campaign and/or using the DVD-driven Ephesians Bible Studies – *Defined: Who God Says you Are* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.
- **Prayer Boot Camp Essentials** – Based on *The Battle Plan for Prayer*, Prayer Boot Camp is a process to help others experientially learn to pray effectively, specifically, strategically, scripturally, and persistently. Get a taste of Prayer Boot Camp and take it to your church or group. Receive all the free downloadable resources you will need to lead on your own with confidence.
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CHILDHOOD DISCIPLESHIP/CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

- Become an Amazing Storyteller – Mark Jones • CA 100
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SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

Contacting, Connecting, and Keeping Your Folks - Kris Swiatocho

• BC 306 A

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

D4 – Four Levels of Discipleship – Kris Swiatocho

• BC 306 A

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Called to Teach – Kris Swiatocho

• BC 306 A

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Called to Teach** – Come to this workshop where you will learn the extra skills in teaching while exploring the joy and passion of doing it creatively; teaching that can help take your members to a whole new walk with the Lord; teaching that can change the world, one person at a time.
- **Contacting, Connecting, and Keeping Your Folks** – This workshop will give you specific ways to contact, connect, and ultimately keep guests as well as members. Let's close that back door of our churches and ministries and help folks get connected.
- **D4 – Four Levels of Discipleship** – Come to this workshop where you will learn the Four Levels of Discipleship that anyone, from a child to an older adult, can do. Come and learn how Jesus, our model and resource, gives us the simple tools to take us there and keep us there.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

LOCATION

The Basics of Social Security and Retirement – Lee Wright

• LC 2

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Connecting Senior Adults to All Church Ministries – Dan Rice

• BC 306 A

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Reaching Out to Adults Who Can't Attend Church – Dan Rice

• BC 306 A

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Basic Teaching Skills for Leading a Senior Adult Class – Dan Rice

• BC 306 A

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Basic Teaching Skills for Leading A Senior Adult Class** – Join us to learn ways to use resources and materials to ensure your class members feel included.
- **Connecting Senior Adults to all Church Ministries** – In this session we will identify ways to involve senior adults in other ministries and how to be connected to them.
- **Reaching Out to Adults Who Can't Attend Church** – In this session we will identify the needs of those unable to attend church services and how to meet their needs.
- **The Basics of Social Security and Retirement** – This class will examine various considerations of when to start; how much I might receive; what are the various ways I might take my retirement, etc.

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Senior Adult Singin'

♥ **September 17**, University Baptist Church, Huntsville, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Abundant Living

♥ **October 8**, First Baptist Church, Prattville, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Come to First Baptist Church, Prattville for *Abundant Living*, featuring Debbie Childers and Ronnie McCarson.

This is a free event, but please let Eileen Mitchell, State Missionary at the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions in the Office of Sunday School & Discipleship, know you plan to attend. Reach her at 334-613-2221.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP & CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION

What Do All Those Knobs and Buttons Do Anyway? – Nick Wells

- Building 13

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

What Do All Those Knobs and Buttons Do Anyway? (*Repeat*) – Nick Wells

- Building 13

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP & CHURCH MUSIC TOPIC DESCRIPTION

- **What Do All Those Knobs and Buttons Do Anyway?** – Come join us as we delve into analog and digital sound mixing consoles and gain general knowledge and learn basic operating techniques.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP/DEACON MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

Church Renewal Journey – Parts 1 and 2 – Brenda and Tom Boberg

- BC 326

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Change Your Church, but Don't Break It – Mike Jackson

- BC 326

RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization – Claude King

- BC 300

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Organizing for Effective Deacon Ministry – Mike Jackson

- BC 326

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Change Your Church, but Don't Break It (*Repeat*) – Mike Jackson

- BC 326

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Church Renewal Journey – Part 1 (*Repeat*) – Brenda and Tom Boberg

- BC 326

Church Revitalization: What Is It-Who Needs It-How to Do It – Daniel Wilson

- LC 2

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Church Renewal Journey – Part 2 (*Repeat*) – Brenda and Tom Boberg

- BC 326

CHURCH LEADERSHIP/DEACON MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Change Your Church, but Don't Break It** – “Change is Inevitable. Growth is Optional ” “How is your church doing ‘change’?” This seminar will focus on healthy ways to facilitate change. While stress can be good, we need to learn how much stress is too much stress. Unity and effectiveness will be key principles at the foundation of this frontline learning opportunity.
- **Church Renewal Journey** – Discipleship is not an option if we are to be obedient to how God has called, gifted, equipped, and is sending us into this world. Join us to learn how Church Renewal Journey can motivate the laity to get up out of the pew and into the mission field. Finley Edge stated, “The problem in our churches is not empty pews, but empty people sitting in the pews.
- **Church Revitalization: What is It-Who Needs It-How to Do It** – Church revitalization is the process of helping churches increase their spiritual vitality in order to become healthier congregations. In this session, we will discuss what church revitalization is, who needs it, and how it can be done.
- **Organizing for Effective Deacon Ministry** – Why does a church have deacons, and how can they effectively serve the Lord and His church? These questions provide the basis for this conference. We will address how to organize a deacon ministry so it will function toward ministry.
- **RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization** – Plateaued, declining, and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Examine a new tool and biblical process to guide your church to hear and respond to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE: FRIDAY, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

LOCATION

A Worldview Set Apart – Matt Burford

• BC 325

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Apologetic Resources for Alabama Baptists – Matt Burford

• BC 325

RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization – Claude King

• BC 300

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

3151 Challenge – kris

• BC 325

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

3 Circles/Life Conversation – Mark Stokes

• BC 325

Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest – Claude King

• BC 300

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

A Worldview Set Apart (*Repeat*) – Matt Burford

• BC 325

CONFERENCE 5: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Apologetic Resources for Alabama Baptists (*Repeat*) – Matt Burford

• BC 325

RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization (*Repeat*) – Claude King

• BC 300

EVANGELISM TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **3 Circles/Life Conversation** – This tool helps people use three simple circles that represent God’s Design, Brokenness, and the Gospel – which can be drawn, for example, on a napkin during lunch – to communicate the Gospel.
- **3151 Challenge** – The 3151 Challenge is a simple plan that can be used in any Sunday School or small group, in any church, metro or rural, mega or small. The plan focuses on four simple activities individual members of every small group can do.
- **A Worldview Set Apart** – Learn the five basic elements of any worldview (Origin, Meaning, Morality, Destiny, and Authority) and how the Christian worldview is the only one that is fully consistent and comprehensive. Learn how to articulate and share the O.M.M.D.A. strategy from a Christ perspective in any context and situation.
- **Apologetic Resources for Alabama Baptists** – A one-hour presentation on the best apologetic resources for your association or church. This will cover apologetic resources for speaking, teaching, or personal devotion and edification. It is ideal for helping associational and church leaders as well as Sunday School leaders and teachers.
- **Evangelism: Casting Nets for a Spiritual Harvest** – Our culture is being shaken to its very foundations. In times like these people begin searching for security, stability, and hope. God is preparing us for a spiritual harvest. It’s time for us to start casting nets for a spiritual catch. Come learn how. Learn seven stages for making disciples through relational witnessing and evangelism. Guide your group and/or church to help one another effectively share Christ through existing relationships.
- **RETURN TO ME: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization** – Plateaued, declining, and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Examine a new tool and biblical process to guide your church to hear and respond to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION

Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help – John Thomas

• BC 206 B

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School – John Thomas

• BC 206 B

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help (*Repeat*) – John Thomas

• BC 206 B

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School (*Repeat*) – John Thomas

• BC 206 B

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TECHNOLOGY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Class Caring: Using Technology and a Bit of Old School** – We will look at options from the past as well as what’s new that might help you care for the members of your class. Bring your devices.
- **Teaching All Week Long: How Social Media Can Help** – Learn how social media, apps, and technology in general can help you teach all week long. Bring your devices.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE 1: FRIDAY, 6:15-7:30 P.M.

The Missional Church – Mitchell Bruce

LOCATION

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 2: FRIDAY, 7:45-9:00 P.M.

For Ministers’ Wives Only – Pat Ingram

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 3: SATURDAY, 8:00-9:15 A.M.

Ministry to Women – Pat Ingram

- BC 226

CONFERENCE 4: SATURDAY, 9:30-10:45 A.M.

With the Heart of a Grandmother – Pat Ingram

- BC 226

WOMEN’S MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **For Ministers’ Wives Only** – Join the conversation and connect with other ministers’ wives for fellowship and encouragement.
- **Ministry to Women** – We’ll talk about the essentials for leading women in the local church as well as creative, fresh ideas for enhancing your ministry to women.
- **The Missional Church** – A healthy church unifies missions and Bible study. Hear what the Bible says about this and how to practically integrate missions into your church.
- **With the Heart of a Grandmother** – How do we encourage and empower younger women while helping them learn to be leaders? Discover ways to let them grow – and cheer them on in the process.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

David Apple – Adult Sunday School

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Brenda Boberg – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Adult Discipleship; Church Leadership

Church Renewal Journey, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary, NC

Tom Boberg – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Adult Discipleship; Church Leadership

Church Renewal Journey, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary, NC

Mitchell Bruce – General Leadership; Women’s Ministry

Alabama Woman’s Missionary Union, Prattville, AL

Matt Burford – General Leadership; Evangelism

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Patty Burns – Preschool Sunday School

Moundville Baptist Church, Moundville, AL

Garrett Davis – Youth Sunday School

Carolina Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL

Jody Dean – Children’s Sunday School; Youth Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Shelly Harris – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Pat Ingram – General Leadership; Women’s Ministry

Alabama Woman’s Missionary Union, Prattville, AL

Mike Jackson – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Church Leadership/Deacon Ministry

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Jeremy Jones – Youth Sunday School

Crossroads Community Church, Elmore, AL

Mark Jones – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill

Mr. Mark’s Classroom, Oklahoma City, OK

Scooter Kellum – Youth Sunday School

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Claude King – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Adult Discipleship; Evangelism

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Cleve Mallory – Youth Sunday School

Eastmont Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL

Justin McAlpin – Youth Sunday School

Westmeade Baptist Church, Decatur, AL

Andy McLean – Youth Sunday School

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Josh Meadows – Youth Sunday School

Spring Valley Baptist Church, Springville, AL

Renee Pate – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill

Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

Lawrence Phipps – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School

First Baptist of Gulf Shores, Gulf Shores, AL

Alan Raughton – Adult Sunday School

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Topper Reid – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School

Unlimited Partnerships, Birmingham, AL

Dan Rice – Senior Adult Ministry

Grove Level Baptist Church, Dalton, GA

Tracey Rogers – Preschool Sunday School

LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

Mark Stokes – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Evangelism

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Kris Swiatocho – Single Adult Ministry

The Singles Network Ministries, Garner, NC

Cindy Thomas – Children’s Sunday School; Childhood Discipleship/Children’s Bible Drill

First Baptist Church, Dothan, AL

John Thomas – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Technology

Southeast Alabama Baptist Association, Dothan, AL

Nick Wells – Worship Leadership & Church Music

Contract Worker, State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Daniel Wilson – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Church Leadership/Deacon Ministry

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Darryl Wilson – Adult Sunday School

Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, KY

Lee Wright – General Leadership; Adult Sunday School; Senior Adult Ministry

State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

My Conference Plan

Time	Session Title	Building/ Room #
Friday		
EARLY BIRD MEGA CONFERENCE 1:30-3:15 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 1 6:15-7:30 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 2 7:45-9:00 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
Saturday		
CONFERENCE 3 8:00-9:15 A.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 4 9:30-10:45 A.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	
CONFERENCE 5 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	1 st Choice:	
	2 nd Choice	

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