

Seminars and Workshops

SEMINARS (FRIDAY ONLY)

10:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. (attendance at both sessions required)

Seminar E1

Evangelism in the Black Church: Effective Strategies for Community Outreach

Presenter: Dr. James C. Perkins, Pastor, Greater Christ Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan. Author: Building Up Zion's Walls: Ministry for Empowering the African American Family

Seminar H2

Dealing with Health Disparities in Black and White

Presenter: Dr. Philip K. James, Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

Description: We know about the need for health education and taking care of our bodies. However for many the practice is a challenge particularly when it comes church prayer breakfast and church dinner occasions. This workshop will discuss/share methods to help transform the culture within the congregation to become serious about being good stewards of our health. It will discuss/share methods of reaching out to do the same in the community served by the church.

Seminar S3

Strengthening the Body to Grow the Kingdom

Presenter: Dr. G. Daniel Jones, Pastor, Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Description: This veteran pastor and denominational leader shares strategies for equipping and empowering others to share the responsibilities and joys of the ministry and mission of the local church.

Seminar SR4

Spiritual and Relational Vitality

Presenter: Rev. Gregory Walker, Pastor

Warrensville Community Church, Maple Heights, Ohio

Description: The Great Commandment: "...love God, love your neighbor" is the greatest of all the commandments, according to Jesus. How do we live this out as 21st century disciples? Participants in this seminar will experience the power of spiritual disciplines to shape our lives and relationships and help us to grow more like Christ.

Seminar T5

Transformation Strategies for Pastors

Presenter: Dr. Keith Troy, Pastor, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio

Description: Change is risky. Change is threatening. Congregations, like individuals, resist change; even change everyone acknowledges is needed. This seminar will engage participants in a study of how a pastor, following God's vision for the future of the church, can prepare a congregation for change and lead them successfully through it.

Seminar TL6

Transforming Communities Through Transformational Leadership

Presenter: Rev. Carmen Porco, Executive Director Housing and Community Learning Centers

Housing Ministries of American Baptists in Wisconsin.

Description: We will explore transformation of individuals and systems for effective community and human development, gaining new perspectives on leadership, transformation, and community leading to development of a theology of engagement and a covenant of community.



Seminar V7

Vital, Transforming Worship

Presenter: Sharon Brown Cheston, PhD

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Description: What is transformational worship? Does your Sunday morning service engage the congregation in a worship experience that transforms the heart, mind, soul, spirit and lifestyle? This workshop will present a theology of worship that leads us beyond worship music all the way to worship as a way of life. Worship leaders, ministers of music, pastors and choir members will all benefit from this session.

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Workshop C1

Steps in Faith – Doing Ministry with Children

Presenter: Rev. Carol Jamieson Brown, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Park Forest, Illinois

Description: Participants will be invited to engage in a curriculum designed to assist them in ministering to children in a way that leads them to become active participants in the body of Christ, living and growing in faith. Participants are asked to bring a Bible and church hymnal to the session.

Workshop CP2

Child and Youth Protection Policies

Presenter: Rev. Merle McJunkin, Assistant Pastor, Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Description: Developing a Child and Youth Protection Policy

Are the members of your congregation committed to provide an environment which is as safe as possible for children and youth? Have you taken a proactive step to establish guidelines for worker screening and supervision, and reporting and response procedures in response to allegations? Is your congregation willing to adopt and fully adapt the directives of the policy? Learn practical ways to develop and implement a child and youth protection policy in your church. Worker screening, supervision, reporting and response procedures will be covered, many practical resources will be shared.

Workshop DM3

Disciple-Making in the Black Church

Presenter: Rev. Donald Bean

Description: What are the marks of a healthy, disciple-making church? If the mission of the local church is to make disciples, how do we go about doing this? How do we know when we have succeeded or made progress in developing fully devoted followers of Christ? This workshop will help you evaluate your current discipleship ministry and begin to formulate strategies to strengthen and enhance ministries of disciple-making in your local church.

Workshop FP4

Financial Planning & Stewardship for Church Boards & Committees

Presenter: Dr. Benjamin Greene, Vice-President, American Baptist Extension Corporation

Description: Stewardship involves more than teaching tithing. It involves strategic planning and the wise use of God's gifts of time, talent and resources. This workshop will provide helpful insight, information and assistance you can use before you begin your next stewardship campaign.

Workshop GC5

Gifted and Called or Called and Gifted?

Presenter: Rev. Camille D. Brown, Director of Christian Education, Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Description: You have discovered your spiritual gifts. Have you discerned your call to use these gifts within the community of faith? This workshop will assist participants in moving from merely knowing their gifts to actually using them in ministry!

Workshop M6

Missions and Social Justice

Presenter: Dr. Rolen Womack, Pastor, Progressive Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Description: How do you define "missions" in the local church? Does your definition include an understanding that the ministry of Jesus to preach good news to the poor, and liberation to the captives is a call to his church to do the same? In this session, participants will engage a philosophy of missions that includes social action.

Workshop OA7

Changes, Challenges, and Connections in Older Adult Ministry

Presenter: Rev. Debra L. Sutton, M.S.,

Soul-Etudes: Whole Person Studies

Description: This introductory workshop invites participants to explore the changes and challenges in ministry with and for older adults. Through open discussion and small group work we will explore:

- What societal and congregational **CHANGES** affect the lives of older adults and how does that inform our ministry?
- What are some of the major issues that face older adults, the different stages of aging, and the **CHALLENGES** that result? And, most importantly, aware of these things...
- How do we **CONNECT** with the Older Adults of today through programs and activities that address some of the changes and challenges?

Workshop SG8

Small Group Ministry

Presenter: Charlotte Wood, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

Description: If you are interested in starting or enhancing a small group ministry in your church, this is the session for you. You will learn techniques for effectively organizing for small group ministry; training of small group leaders and growing your church through small group outreach.

Workshop WM9

Women in Ministry: Challenging the Stained-Glass Ceiling

Presenters: Drs. Darryl and Vanessa Ward, Co-Pastors, Omega Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio

Description: Statistics indicate that more women than men are attending and graduating from seminary. Women are being ordained into ministry in record numbers, yet there is still a limit on how far they are allowed to progress. Women called by God into his service need mentors and advocates. This session will offer encouragement and support to women in ministry and to the other men and women who are called to come alongside in support and affirmation of their gifts.

Workshop Y10

Moving to Relational Youth Ministry

Presenter: Rev. Cheryle R. C. Hanna, Assistant to the Pastor, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan

Description: The youth of the twenty-first century seek connection; connection that is meaningful and life supporting. We will explore how to help our youth connect to Jesus Christ their way.



THEME: FACES OF FAITH: CONNECTING THROUGH INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY

PRE-CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

- WORSHIPFUL HISTORY: HOW INTERCULTURALISM HAS SHAPED THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FAMILY**
- FACES OF FAITH PRAYER WALK**
- LUNCHEON PROGRAM**
- TOOLS, TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY**
- CONNECTIONS AND CONVERSATIONS**

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