

Friday - Session A - 3:00 - 4:30 pm

1. Scrap Lift 101: Jerry & Monique Kirkland **RM: Gresham 4**

Learn that it's okay to lift scrapbook ideas from one another. Come to share and learn how to uplift your ministry.

2. I Hate Sunday School! PT 1: Gennie Moore **RM: Nelson 1**

Only 19% of church attending adults says that they learn a lot from Bible study. 61% of 5th and 6th grade Sunday School students are unsure of their relationship with Jesus Christ. 38% of church youth believe good deeds gain eternal life. How do we move our Sunday School members toward transformational faith-learning? Come think outside the box and be an agent for faith learning change by understanding the LEARNER, their learning styles, how they process, think, and provide active, interactive, and authentic learning.

3. Social Media, Ministry, and Community: Lauren Rodriguez-Weathersby **RM: Nelson 2**

Discover how to use the latest online technologies to enhance your ministry and reach your community in affordable and innovative ways. You'll learn about Facebook, Twitter, Blogging, online video, and more. No experience necessary!

4. Once They Are Found, How Can We Keep Them? David Moore **RM: Nelson 7**

As our churches experience long-term attenders and others that become members, are we doing a good job in keeping them? Do we have a back door as wide as our front? An Assimilation Strategy may be one answer to help in retaining members and moving them to involvement.

5. Reflections of God's Heart for the Outcast: Wendy Mindte **RM: Nelson 3**

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Join Wendy Mindte, Director of Volunteer and Compassion Service for Open Door Baltimore, for a renewed sense of God's heart for the poor, the outcasts and inner city ministry, but CAREFUL! In this session you might find exactly what your spiritual journey has been missing.

6. Community Missions Assessment: Ellen Udovich (information to come)
RM: Gresham 1

Before we can develop an effective plan for ministering to our community, we need to know who we are ministering to. Come and learn basic steps in discovering who is in your community, unmet needs, potential ministry partners and developing your ministry plan.

7. Evangelism Tool/Children: Jim Edmonson
RM: Nelson 4

Sharing the Truth of Jesus with children can be done in many ways. This technique is a way to bring abstract concepts into a concrete sharing of the Gospel.

8. Youth Leaders - Starting a Girls Ministry: Grace Schofield
RM: Nelson 5

This conference is designed specifically for youth leaders on the “How” to minister to girls.

Friday - Session B - 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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2. I Hate Sunday School Pt 2 - Putting the Theory of Learning Styles into Practice: Gennie Moore
RM: Nelson 1

Learn how to involve the whole student in practical ways bringing “the love” back into coming to Sunday School. Become a “brain to heart” targeted teacher.

3. 5 Leadership Essentials for Women: Melody Knox & Gayla Parker
RM: Gresham 2/3

Leadership Essentials will guide Christian laywomen to develop fundamental skills in moving projects forward, leading other women, and changing the world for Christ. The five key leadership areas addressed are group building, communication skills, relationship skills, conflict management, and time management.

4. Prayer for Children: Jerry Kirkland
RM: Gresham 4

In order to experience prayer, a child must engage their minds. Each child needs to learn that they can pray and how prayer is taught in the Bible.

5. The DNA of Discipleship: Steve Adkins
RM: Nelson 7

As Christians we understand that Jesus calls us to go and make disciples but yet we struggle knowing how? This class addresses such questions as: How did Jesus define a Disciple? How did Jesus make Disciples? What is relational life to life discipleship about? What are the keys to spiritually reproducing Disciples of Christ that will trigger a Great Commission movement in your town?

6. Reflections of God's Heart for the Outcast (repeat): Wendy Mindte
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7. Partners in the Harvest: Fred Parker
RM: Nelson 4

Partnerships can provide the encouragement and the people needed for us to accomplish the great task of Great Commission. *Partners in the Harvest* is a tool designed to assist you in impacting Maryland and Delaware for the Glory of our Lord through partnering with another BCM/D church.

8. Youth Worship: Peter Odulana
RM: Nelson 5

Creative ideas to get your youth group involved with worship.

9. Intergenerational Worship: Bill Archer
RM: Back Dining Hall

Learn, and explore the richness of multiple generations worshipping together. Understand worship that is welcoming and inspirational no matter the age. See how to help all generations engage in authentic worship. Develop worshippers of all ages.

10. Preparing to Respond to Community Disasters: Ellen Udovich
RM: Gresham 1

Big snows, summer storms, water main breaks – things happen! Learn how your church can prepare for unexpected opportunities to minister to your community.

Saturday - Session C - 8:15 - 9:45

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2. Shepherding Souls in Transition - *The Challenges and Remedies of Connecting 18-28 year olds to a Congregation*: Blake Hardcastle
RM: Nelson 1

Do you have young adults who are superficially connected to your congregation? Do you experience a drop off in attendance when youth transition to college? Are you experiencing a flood of young people and don't want to mess things up? This is a discussion about the spiritual lives of emerging adults (18-28) and our roles in ministering to them.

3. I Want to do a Better Job Teaching God's Word: David Apple
RM: Nelson 7

There are three important things you can do to be a more dynamic Bible teacher. There are things that Jesus modeled. This session will help you identify how you can be a more enthusiastic Bible teacher.

4. Beyond Me; Living a You-First Life in a Me-First World: Melody Knox/Gayla Parker
RM: Gresham 2/3

It is easy to be so busy within our own walls that we forget about those who live outside them. But Jesus is very concerned about those outside of the walls. Join us as we look at ways to live Beyond Me, so that others might come to Christ.

5. Disciple-Making the Jesus Way...a Small Group Model: Randy Millwood
RM: Nelson 4

While Jesus spoke to crowds and dealt with individuals, his primary model or environment for making disciples was with a small group of guys. In this conference we

will look at his model and build a definition to use in evaluating any smaller group approaches to discipleship which your Church might use.

- 6. VBS 2011 Preview: Connie Zinn (description to come)**
RM: Gresham 4

- 7. Leveraging the Church – To Infinity and Beyond: Lori Ferguson**
RM: Nelson 3

A philosophical shift that allows us to equip and empower our current ministries to get the message outside our church doors and into homes, families, communities, and beyond.

- 8. How May We Serve You? Doug DuBois**
RM: Nelson 5

Youth Leader network discussions.

- 9. Special Needs: Carlton McDaniels (description to come)**
RM: Nelson 2

Saturday - Session D - 10:00 - 11:15

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- 2. The Journey Towards Wholeness – *Being the Image of Christ*: David Phillips**
RM: Gresham 2/3

Author and spiritual formation coach, David Phillips, surveys how a person, being redeemed into the image of Christ, looks today. Conferees will be reminded of qualities like follow-ship, trust, generosity, simplicity, etc. They will have the opportunity to interact with the author as questions surface from their own lives and experiences. The conference will focus on transformation!

3. Servant Leadership: Ron Blankenship
RM: Gresham 1

Jesus taught that the secret of a successful life is to learn to serve. Successful leaders and churches follow Jesus' principles for success in leadership, see the greatness in small things, and put servant leadership as top priority in their lives and ministry.

4. Ministering to the Dying: Denise Watterson
RM: Nelson 4

How do we offer comfort, compassion, and guidance to those that are dying? Come and find out how to minister during this difficult time.

5. Help Your Church Get Ready for the Future of Ministry with Older Adults: David Apple
RM: Nelson 7

Ministry with older adults will be making a remarkable transformation during the coming decade. This session will help you maximize a ministry with today's older adults and be prepared for the future of ministry as today's Boomers advance into retirement years.

6. The Home Factor: Lori Ferguson
RM: Nelson 3

Laying foundations for the primacy of faith in the home. Equipping and empowering our homes and our families to live out their Christian faith. Bringing the Gospel to life everyday and in every way into our homes and communities.

7. Youth On Missions: Ralph Batykefer
RM: Nelson 5

Planning and executing mission trips for your youth group.

8. Mission Activities with Preschool and Children: Deborah Heath (description to come)
RM: Gresham 4

9. Special Needs/Autism: Carlton McDaniels (description to come)
RM: Nelson 2