

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 28, 2010

3:15 – 4:30

THE CORE – STUDENT TRACK

Carpe Diem: Seize The Day

Ricky Smith ~ Calvary Baptist Church, Columbus, GA

Scott Maxwell ~ Columbus FBC, Columbus, GA

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Room - 4

BREAKOUTS:

Using Sunday Morning To Impact Your Weakest Youth Parents

Dr. Richard Ross ~ Youth Ministry Professor – Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Some parents are so weak they wouldn't come to a parent meeting or seminar if James Dobson were the speaker and Billy Graham were leading the opening prayer. Come hear specific strategies for getting impact to those parents the only time they will be at church – Sunday morning.

Room - 12

Teach – The Ordinary Persons Guide to Teaching Students The Bible

Dr. Allen Jackson ~ Professor of Youth Education – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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Room – 11

Avoiding Burnout

Paul Turner ~ LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

“Busyness is next to godliness” seems to be the new rule in ministry for many youth pastors. Too many are spinning plates with many more plates waiting to be spun. How do you focus on the things that matter most in life and ministry? This breakout is designed to help you look at life and ministry realistically.

Room – 7

Leaving a Legacy in Ministry

Chad Childress ~ Student Evangelism Coordinator – North American Mission Board

What will you leave behind in the wake of your ministry? A mess? Some good kids? Disciples? Whether full-time or volunteer, been there or brand new, you have been given an enormous responsibility and what you leave behind is your legacy. The foundation, purpose, and outcomes of your ministry are critical. When you nail these down, there will be a lot less frustration, imbalance, and mess. Let's look at some practical ways that will help you leave a legacy when you leave.

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Room – 10

Help! I Have 6th Graders In My Ministry

Dave Paxon ~ Hendersonville FBC, Hendersonville, TN

A strategy based upon developmental needs; one-year approach to slowly incorporating sixth graders into a youth ministry. Most professionals will agree that sixth grad does not belong in student ministry. However, most of us have reacted to the public school arrangement and parental pressure. Learn how to prepare these great kids (and their parents) for this huge transition.

Room – 2

Developing A Great Intern Program

Matt Flanagan ~ Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown, KY

If you already have or are considering implementing an internship program with your ministry, you are not alone. In this breakout you will learn the basics of developing an intern program that provides a quality experience for the intern along with vital leadership for the youth ministry.

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Keeping Them Connected: Transitioning Students From High School To College

David Sumner ~ University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

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A New Paradigm For Student Ministry

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Consider a new paradigm for student ministry that features immersing teenagers in life-on-life, transformational relationships with several godly adults; drawing teenagers into a web of rich, intergenerational relationships in the congregation; and equipping and supporting parents as those parents take first place in spiritual leadership.

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Moral therapeutic deism (little Jesus in my pocket) marks the faith of most church youth.

The only antidote is to lift their eyes to the supreme majesty of their King Regent. Come discover the key passages of Scripture that present who Christ is *today* – and ways to lead students to embrace and adore Him the rest of their lives.

Room – 12

The New Sexuality

Dr. Allen Jackson ~ Professor of Youth Education – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

We have come a long way from “The Lucy Show” where a married couple slept in twin beds, and not all of it is good. A recent book is entitled, “Oral Sex is the New Goodnight Kiss,” and the title says it all. This seminar will examine some of the changing attitudes about sexuality, take a look at what the Bible says about it, and offer practical suggestions for dealing with teenage sexuality in contemporary youth ministry culture.

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Jeremy McBryar ~ Hebron Baptist Church, Dacula GA

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Chris Terrell ~ Grace Baptist Church, Oxford, AL

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FEMALE FAVORITES: Coffee, Chocolate & Youth Ministry

Judy Clay ~ Maysville Baptist Church, Maysville, GA

Youth ministry from a women's perspective...will answer questions facing ladies in leadership and offer some tools for the journey.

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I See Your Lips Moving But All I See Is Blah, Blah, Blah...

Dave Hall ~ Brunswick FBC, Brunswick, GA

Faith without community involvement is dead. Learn to become an important part of your community and how to then earn the right to be heard.

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Changing Your Scorecard

Lee Clamp ~ Barnwell FBC, Barnwell, SC

Baptisms, budgets and butts in the seats. These three criteria have determined the success of student ministers in the past. Its time for student ministers to define success based on results and not assume that they are “getting it” by being present in attendance. This breakout will help you develop scorecards to determine if your ministry is really winning or if you are just drawing a crowd.

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Closet Youth Ministry

Eddie Andrews ~ Lincolnton FBC, Lincolnton, N.C.

As “sexual identity” has become a hot topic in society the church is becoming an outlet for searching teenagers – are we ready to handle the infusion? In our time together we will begin to explore how the Church might respond to the growing number of teenagers searching for their identity in sexuality. How can we respond to and be prepared to act and not react when this current culture trend invades our youth group. Join us for a time of discussion and searching as we embrace the hidden need of the teenage sexual identity crisis.

Room - 8

Middle School Ministry

Matt Flanagan ~ Little Flock Ministry Center, Shepherdsville, KY

Middle schoolers bring uniqueness to ministry. This breakout will discuss involving middle school students in missions; finding and developing leaders in middle school students, along with how to meet the unique needs of the middle school students in your ministry.

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Steve Coleman ~ Richmond FBC, Richmond, KY

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Student Ministry From Your Knees

Steve Gervasi ~ Shout Prayer Mentor Initiative, Columbia, TN

“Little prayer, little power. Some prayer, some power. Much prayer, much power.” Could the secret to student ministry effectiveness really be as simple as a return to prayer? This breakout presents a prayer theology and practical strategies that will make you hunger for ministry that flows from the throne of God.

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Starting A Youth Praise Band Isn't For The Faint Of Heart

Billy Christol ~ Burning Bush Baptist Church, Ringgold, GA

The rewards of engaging students in worship leadership are worth every hassle that comes along with it and we will offer quite a few tips that make the journey sweeter and the road less bumpy along the way.

Room – 10

The Essential Element In Student Ministry

Nick Person & Brad Parkhurst ~ Northstar Church, Kennesaw, GA

The essential element in student ministry is Campus Involvement and in the changing face of our culture there are secrets to success that we will share from our journey. (Then again, if we don't need this, don't let us cause you trouble.)

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Introduction To Coaching

Jerry Essary ~ Tennessee Baptist Convention, Brentwood, TN

Learn to partner with others for purposeful movement with clear direction by applying basic coaching concepts in coaching others with an attitude of serving. The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out. Pr. 20:5

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