

Breakout Session 1 [7 - 7:30 PM]

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BE READY with 5 Essentials to Create World Impacting Disciples. In today's world we must help our people BE READY for what the culture throws at them. How we can, no matter the size church, create world impacting Disciples and multiply these disciples. Led by the Discipleship Catalyst for GA Baptist, Scott Sullivan

BE READY to take your choir to the next level. Tips and tools from a bivocational Music Minister after 25 Yrs. of service. No matter how big or small your music ministry is, there will be something shared for everyone to use. Learn recruitment and rehearsal and music planning techniques to help bring our musical best to the Lord! Led by William Kilgore Worship Leader Briarwood Baptist Watkinville.

BE READY to take your children's ministry to the next level! Creative Children's Ministry: A springboard for growth. One of the fastest ways to grow a church is through reaching young families. Learn the keys to creating a children's ministry that has kids and families coming back week after week. How to have a children's ministry that disciples and excites both parents and their children. Led by Bill Hegedus, Family Pastor, Bethlehem Church.

BE READY to help in Restoring Families. How do you know when families are in crisis? How can you help? Where can you turn for Christ-Centered counseling, housing & employment services, parenting classes? Led by Michael Giddens, Executive Director/Founder of Four Winds Initiative.

BE READY to help prepare Teens and parents of Teens for college through financial aid and what to get ready for. Led by David Eppling, Director of Strategic Planning and Special Projects, Truett McConnell College.

BE READY to help if someone comes into your church with a deep drug issue. How do we help, where do we turn? Led by Butch Scruggs, Founder and operator of Damascus Rd Ministries [a Christ Centered long term in house rehab].

BE READY to ignite a passion for reaching college students and young professionals. Connecting young adults with a process that creates a student who befriends, influences, and wins others for Christ! Led by Tony Gray, Campus pastor at Georgia Gwinnett and Georgia State College Newton.

BE READY to begin small groups outside the church walls. Ever considered trying a different way to reach people outside your church walls? It's happening! Led by Aaron Zakeri, Small groups Pastor Bethlehem.

BE READY to provide security for your church during service times. We live in a different culture and security is on everyone's mind! Have you considered the legal ways to provide security? What are things you need to consider? What are issues that you need to report?

Breakout Session 2 [8:30 - 9:00 PM]

BE READY to present the gospel to Teenagers and teach them how to talk to others about Jesus in this ever changing culture. Led by Evangelist Steve Payson (former Youth Pastor at small, medium and mega churches.) Steve has worked closely with Rick Gage and has been the lead person to deal with Teens and leaders in Crusades all around the world.

BE READY to Communicate Clearly By Asking Five Questions BEFORE Planning an Event, Bible Study, or Sermon Series. Do you know that no matter the size church you too can have graphics & videos to promote an event, new Bible study or upcoming sermon series even if you have very little computer experience? You can even have your bulletin done in an updated style. Led by Jared Radosevich who owns and operates Margins for Pastors and works with churches all over the country on Graphics/video/promotions.

BE READY to mentor young people to become leaders. Is there a lack of leaders available in your church? Are you willing to mentor or help others to become mentors of leaders? Led by Tommy Hudgins, former insurance executive. Also has served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, small group leader and elder. Has successfully mentored young leaders in the church.

BE READY to help hurting people who are sexually abused. How can we help those who are sexually abused in their past? What are issues that have to be dealt with to bring freedom and healing in lives. Led by Dr. Don & Dr. Pat McDonald, Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselors

BE READY to deal with families affected by Special needs. What are issues we need to be aware of? How do I handle these children so that the parents and the workers are comfortable? How do I make church meaningful for every individual? How do I show that God loves and values every person? Led by Tami Burt, Executive Director of the Bridge of Georgia, a center for ability development which specializes in people with special needs.

BE READY to take your praise and worship band to a higher level. How to effectively lead a Worship band to be all that God would have you to be! Topics include team communication, worship planning and Q & A time. Led by Joel Goddard Lead Worship Pastor at Bethlehem.

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October 8th at 6:45 PM!

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Dr. John Cross

John was raised in Walton County and was part of Alcovy Mt. Baptist, where his dad pastored. John went to seminary at Southwestern in Ft. Worth, TX with scholarship help from FBC Social Circle. Once he graduated seminary, he was called to South Biscayne Church in North Port, FL in 1990. Within 4 1/2 years of pastoring, the church purchased 30 acres of land with a 52,000 sqft mall. This became their worship facility which was completed in 1996. Over the 27 years, the church grew tremendously with nearly 70% of the attendees being new converts.



As South Biscayne was thriving, they made a decision to merge with Fellowship Church & Sr. Pastor Ed Young, in Grapevine, TX and to become global focused. John resides in Dallas now, and is a Pastor on staff at Fellowship Church. John is the President of the C3 Global network which leads out in helping other churches around the world reach their potential. He also leads the annual C3 Conference held at the main campus of Fellowship Church, where thousands of church leaders gather from all over the world for leadership training and encouragement. Fellowship Church has 12 campuses across the country. C3 Global is a network of 429 churches around the world.

John has preached across the world and has served Southern Baptist as FBC President, member of the board of Trustees BCF, President of FL Baptist Pastors conference along with other positions. John is a great preacher and a man who has a heart for churches. John is married to Dawn and they have 5 kids. For more information check out fellowshipchurch.com; myC3global.com; and C3conference.com.

Be Ready for New Mission Opportunities!

[Breakouts located in outside mobile classrooms]

SWAT Team – This is a new Mission start of the Appalachian Baptist Association. The purpose is loving our communities out loud. SWAT stands for Single, Windowed, Adolescent, Troubled. So many times there are situations where people in our community, even in our churches need help, but for one church to take a construction project or rehab project to completion is impossible. But what if we have a Swat Team with people representing all of our Family of Churches? If we had two people from each church involved that would be over 70 people available. Instead of a member being tied up for weeks, you could have ten different members scheduled each week. This is an organization meeting. If you sign up we are asking you to purchase a SWAT team shirt which will have your church name on the back. **WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.** Led by Mark Oliver.

Prison Ministry -Kairos ministry - The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men and women. Kairos programs offer to prison residents, their families, and those who work with them, the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in their faith and servant-hood in Christian community. This team will serve Washington State Prison, a medium security prison in Davisboro, GA which houses approximately 1550 inmates. In the spring and the fall, we will host a 4 day program inside the prison which is highly structured. We are always looking for men that are active in their church who upon hearing of our Kairos ministry, feel a calling to participate in a prison ministry. Led by William Zachary, Attorney at Zachary & Seagraves, with a heart for missions to Prisoners.

Bee Conference!



Bethlehem Church

Hwy 11 & 316 - Bethlehem, GA

*[*Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 PM... the Pastor & one layperson from each Association Church]*

Tuesday, October 8th

6:45 - 6:55 PM	Opening Session
7:00 - 7:30 PM	1 st Breakout Session
7:35 - 8:25 PM	Worship & Preaching
	Rev. John Cross (Dallas, TX)
8:30 - 9:00 PM	2 nd Breakout Session

**BE Ready to BE the Church that
Jesus can use to touch our
communities and the world!**

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