

TNT Seminar Descriptions: March 14 – 15, 2008

Friday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m: FasTrak Leadership Seminars

Session #1: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Creating Presentations that Work: Diane Varady (Level 2)

Learn how to develop and present and kind of presentation – report, conference, project or speech.

Great Big Missions Toolbox: Della Thibodeaux (Level 2)

Increase your knowledge of the many ways you can have missions education in your church and the resources available to help you. This workshop is bigger than the one in Level 1!

Personality Leadership Approaches: Debbie Williams (Level 2)

Knowing the different approaches to leadership and learning how to use them will enhance your leadership effectiveness.

Blueprint for Successful Leadership: Isabel Patton (Level 1)

This workshop will help you as a leader to understand what a leader is, to know yourself, to know the importance of being informed and how to plan an event.

Session #2: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Leading Small Groups: Debbie Williams (Level 2)

Discover why people join groups and how to make them work.

Supervising Volunteers: Diane Varady (Level 2)

This workshop is designed to help you enlist, train, and retain volunteers for your organization.

Developing Your Consulting Skills: Darlene Jolly (Level 2)

Learn proven techniques for working with pastors and church staff as you introduce them to missions education and its importance for their churches.

Fun-damentals of Communication & Relationships: Isabel Patton (Level 1)

This fun-to-take workshop will teach you how to communicate effectively, how different generations communicate, your communication style, and how all of this affects the relationships you have with others.

Session #3: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Motivating People: Isabel Patton (Level 2)

The key to motivating others is to ignite a passion within them which in turn will move them to action. This workshop will equip you to help them discover that igniting spark.

Mentoring Future Missions Leaders: Linda Clark (Level 2)

Enlarge your leadership abilities by establishing a mentoring relationship. Begin the process of mentoring another woman by bringing someone else to this workshop.

Personality Leadership Approaches: Debbie Williams (Level 2)

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Matching Ministries to Your Spiritual Gifts: Della Thibodeaux (Level 1)

Discover your spiritual gifts and the ministries that best those gifts.

Friday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.: DOM Pastor/Staff Trak - “Ministry Substance”

Steve Heartsill and Linda Clark will introduce what should be in your missions toolbox. Following this missions update, Steve will facilitate a discussion which will focus on questions such as, “How can the churches in my association be on mission?” and “How can a church have missions education without a traditional structure?”

Friday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Hispanic Trak

The Hispanic trak will feature three FasTrak Leadership seminars which have been translated into Spanish.

Friday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Korean Trak

The Korean trak will feature three FasTrak Leadership seminars which have been translated into Korean.

Saturday morning, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Age Level Training

Preschool: June Jensen

This two-hour session will focus on how to involve preschoolers in missions and how to establish Mission Friends in non traditional settings.

Children: Mitzi Eaker

Led by national WMU staff consultant, this seminar will focus on the new materials available for children's leaders with an emphasis on how to survive in churches where there is little emphasis on Southern Baptist mission work.

Students: Suzanne Reece

Discover how to engage students in missions and how their teen years can be enriched through missions experiences. An emphasis will be placed on working with students in a Western setting.

Blending Women's Ministries & Women on Mission: Isabel Patton

Successful blending of these women's groups can happen and benefit the overall work of the local church. Learn how to make this blending a positive experience and the benefits of such a coming together.

Involving Adults and Your Church in Missions: Sandra Williams

This seminar will focus on the new "how to" emphasis book, featuring on how adults learn, what motivates them, and how they can be enlisted for involvement in missions.

Adults: Women on Mission: Phyliss Bennett

Connect the dots of missions involvement, generational differences, women's needs and interests to customize your Women on Mission groups for maximum impact in our world.

Saturday morning, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.:

Multicultural Trak: Dianne Daniels

This two-hour session will be facilitated by Diane Daniels, national WMU Multicultural Consultant. "What's It All About?" will feature an overview of the WMU organization. "Involving Everyone in Missions" is an introduction of new series of books for involving all ages in missions education.

Saturday morning, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.: DOMs, pastors, staff - "Ministry Excellence"

Two topics will be addressed, facilitated by different specialists.

1. "CP: Is It Relevant for Our Churches Today?" – led by Rod Wiltrout & Mike McCullough (Stewardship Specialist for CSBC & AEO/ CP Specialist for CSBC)
2. "Missional Possible" will present steps to transform a consumer church into a missional church and feature ways to accomplish missions education in a Western setting.

Saturday afternoon, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.: Electives

Thinking Outside the Box – Caroline Jones

Learn to think outside the box as you face challenges in reaching today's woman.

360° Around the World – Kristen White

Led by the Director of Global Mobilization at CA Baptist University, this seminar will challenge you to be informed about the state of the world.

Marketing Missions in a Small Church: Suzanne Reece

Discover a variety of ways to promote missions in non traditional settings.

The Bottom Line: Rod Wiltrout

You won't want to miss Rod's energetic presentation about how to manage your finances using biblical principles.

Meeting Adjourned: Revitalizing Your Women's Group: Connie Dixon

Put the "zing" back into your women's meetings, events, and activities.

I'm Too Tired: Put Energy Back into Associational Ministry: Mitzi Eaker

Learn creative ways to energize your associational ministries.

Saturday afternoon, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Electives

360° Around the World: Kristen White

Repeat of 12:30 seminar

Rejuvenate! Ways to Refresh Your Soul

Every woman needs to take time for herself for spiritual and physical refreshment.

New Associational Trends: Caroline Jones

What does it take to be an effective 21st century associational leader? Come and find out!

Connect or Disconnect?: Kim Runner

This seminar will help you evaluate how your women view your missions/ministry group.

Be an Influence!: Mike McCullough

Discover practical ways to influence missions giving in your church.

Saturday afternoon, 12:30 – 1:45 and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: All Language Groups

National Multicultural consultant, Dianne Daniels, will facilitate these sessions in discussing “Multicultural Dynamics” and how they affect missions education work in a Western setting.

Saturday afternoon, 12:30 – 1:45 and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: DOMs, Pastors and Staff

“Threads”

Learn how to reach a disconnected generation thread by thread. Facilitated by Steve Heartsill.

“Touch Points”

This seminar will focus on relational evangelism in churches and how WMU supports the emphasis.