

2008 EPIC Seminar List - Barnwell

ADULT MINISTRY

Developing Ministries for Victims of Domestic Violence

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence reports South Carolina ranks sixth in the country for the number of women murdered by men. Discover ways to create awareness for and provide ministries to victims of domestic violence. *Roger Acton*

Disciple Making: Which Way—His or Ours?

A comparison between Jesus' approach to making disciples and the approach used by many churches will be examined. Through assessment and reflection participants will discover options that better reflect the process found in the New Testament. *Todd Nelson*

Enlisting Leaders

Avoid the pitfalls and the poor results of enlisting leaders in the hallway at church on Sunday morning. Discover proven strategies for enlisting leaders who “stick.” *Belinda Jolley*

Evangelism and Outreach Through Family Ministry

The nuclear family represents about a third of United States families, so learn about the “new majority” and various ways to reach out to churched and unchurched families. *Roger Acton*

Finding God in the Movies

Discover ways to use movies as visual parables to positively impact viewers lives for Christ. Learn how to determine a film's redemptive value in helping move persons toward faith in God. *Jim Simpson*

Growing a Single Adult Ministry

Explore ways to connect with single adults in your community. Participants will focus on building relationships, training and empowering leaders, and celebrating life transitions in the home and workplace. *Greg Brock*

Keeping Families Safe in Their Internet Use

Discover how easily online affairs, Internet predators, online harassment, and cybersex/pornography are destroying families today. Participants will also discuss proactive solutions and available resources to keep families safe while they “surf” the Internet. *Greg Brock*

Leadership Lessons From Life

Explore ways to create an environment in which people can naturally discover and practice their God-given gifts and abilities. Ideas and resources for discovering and developing potential leaders will be relevant and represent a variety of practical approaches. *Jim Simpson*

Marriage and Family Enrichment Ministry

Church family ministry staff and lay leaders will develop ways to move “beyond the walls” to include ministry with and to traditional and non-traditional families. *Greg Brock*

Reaching the Single Parent Families in Your Church

Discover how to minister to single parents and their children in ways that involve and excite them. There is a tremendous outreach opportunity available to all of us in this ministry. *Roger Acton*

Senior Adult Trips “With a Purpose”

Do you wonder why all senior adults aren't signing up for your fun trips? Discuss ways to reshape your senior adult trips into opportunities to partner with existing ministries along the way or at your destination. After all, missions and ministry can be fun! *Dennis Banks*

Small Church Solution Overview

SCBC churches averaging less than 300 in worship have the opportunity to use industry-leading software at reasonable prices. In partnership with ACS Technologies, discover how this tool can help you grow God's kingdom through His church. *Ed Cagle*

T.E.A.M. Sunday School

Adults and general Sunday School leaders will discover ways to work together as a Sunday School TEAM to make disciples who live like Jesus and lead others to Him. Overview the four strategies of transformational

teaching, effective evangelism, automatic assimilation, and meaningful ministry. *Tom Capps & Jon Breshears*

T.E.A.M. Sunday School: Automatic Assimilation

Adults and general Sunday School leaders will discover ways to work together as a Sunday School TEAM to make disciples who live like Jesus and lead others to Him. This session will focus more closely on assimilating people using a comparison of Sunday School and a swim club. *Tom Capps & Jon Breshears*

T.E.A.M. Sunday School: Effective Evangelism

Adults and general Sunday School leaders will discover ways to work together as a Sunday School TEAM to make disciples who live like Jesus and lead others to Him. This session will focus more closely on personal, practical, and positive strategies for effective evangelism using the illustration of apples and seeds. *Carlton Berry & Tommy Comer*

T.E.A.M. Sunday School: Meaningful Ministry

Adults and general Sunday School leaders will discover ways to work together as a Sunday School TEAM to make disciples who live like Jesus and lead others to Him. This session will focus more closely on meaningful ministry. Using an illustration of a cup, you'll discover how to help adults find JOY as opposed to a JOB as they live out the Christian life. *Carlton Berry & Tommy Comer*

T.E.A.M. Sunday School: Transformational Teaching

Adults and general Sunday School leaders will discover ways to work together as a Sunday School TEAM to make disciples who live like Jesus and lead others to Him. Using a Kool-Aid example, this session will focus more closely on teaching that goes beyond learning facts to living out the truth from God's Word. *Tom Capps & Jon Breshears*

The New Faces of Senior Adult Ministry

How can senior adult ministry strategies address the new, younger senior adult without alienating those involved in the existing senior adult ministry? Discover ways to transition existing ministries to help those 50 plus as well as 100 plus come to know and continue to grow in Christian service. *Dennis Banks*

Why Do Church Members Leave and New People Stay Away?

Explore stereotypical perceptions, myths, and realities about why some church members leave our churches and new people do not come. Discover effective strategies to reach and retain those we have labeled as *uninterested* in our culture. *Todd Nelson*

BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY

Bi-vocational Pastors Hearing and Obeying God's Call (2 sessions)

God doesn't usually speak audibly to us so how do you hear God's call and what does it mean to "obey" His call and direction? In this session Jack Kyzer will lead bi-vocational ministers to discover how and what God may be saying to them. *Jack Kyzer*

CHILDHOOD MINISTRY

Reaching Children and Their Families (Grades 1-6)

Effective teachers are involved in the lives of the boys and girls they teach. Come explore ways to go "beyond the walls" in outreach and ministry. *Judy Latham*

Reaching Preschoolers and Their Families (Birth-Kindergarten)

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The Children's Room That Teaches (Grades 1-6)

Discover ways to create a wonderful learning environment for children. We will identify developmentally appropriate space, equipment, and resources. *Judy Latham*

The Preschool Room That Teaches (Birth-Kindergarten)

Discover ways to create a wonderful learning environment for preschoolers. We will identify developmentally appropriate space, equipment, and resources. *Landry Holmes*

Ways Children Learn (Grades 1-6)

This conference will give teachers an understanding of the ways in which children learn best, including the eight learning approaches recognized by many educators. *Judy Latham*

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CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Bylaws! Have Them! Use Them!

This is a seminar designed to equip the standing bylaws committee with the background and importance of amending, developing, and using bylaws to govern a Baptist church. *Robert Grant*

Church Security and Leadership Screening

This is a seminar designed to inform church leadership of the need for church-wide security and screening of all leaders who lead ages 18 years and younger. *Robert Grant*

Help! We're Having a Dispute!

This is a seminar designed to show ways a dispute in a church can be handled properly without disrupting the fellowship and church business session. *Robert Grant*

Learning to Moderate--Not Aggravate! (2 sessions)

This is a Parliamentary Procedures seminar designed to increase the skills of a church moderator. This seminar is available to pastors, church moderators, deacon chairmen, church clerks, and church trustees. *David Brien*

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

Building the Infrastructure for Successful Hispanic Work and How You Can Be a Part of It

This is a conference for those who have missions in mind. It will give you a snapshot on Hispanic ministry in South Carolina and how you can network and plant a new ministry in your Jerusalem, Judea, or Samaria.

Marcos Elizondo

COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Collegiate Ministry 101

Have a desire to reach 18-25 year olds but not sure where to start? This conference will discuss practical ideas for getting a collegiate focused ministry started and examine ways to build a good foundation for a prosperous ministry to young adults. *Ken Owens*

Collegiate Ministry Tool Box

Frustrated by the lack of resources for ministry with the 18-25 year olds? This conference will show samples of Web sites, Bible studies, video clips, and more that will enhance your church's ministry to young adults and college students. *Ken Owens*

Helping Youth Transition to College

In this conference attention will be given to helping churches discover ways to prepare students for graduation and to assist them in transitioning into a collegiate ministry, both on campus and in the church.

Ken Owens

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM & STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Giving and Ministry

A challenge to see stewardship as more than meeting a budget but viewing it as vital ministry for kingdom growth. *H. E. Barkley*

It's a New Day

Introduction of a four-week church-wide outreach program that teaches people how to handle money God's way. Your church can effectively and economically teach God's financial principles to a small or large group of people. *Gary Anderson*

DISASTER RELIEF

You Too Can Do Disaster Relief

Families and churches can be prepared for crisis. We've learned many lessons since 9/11. Learn how your church and your family can respond during times of crisis. *Cliff Satterwhite*

LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM

A Story to Tell, A Life to Live

Every Christian has a story to tell and a life to live. Learn how to tell Jesus' story, your story, our story, and to begin to disciple those that you lead to Christ. *Barry James*

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Fraternity

Imagine the transforming power of men coming together within your church to honestly examine their lives and take the courageous steps necessary to embrace biblical manhood on a journey to become who God intends them to be. That is the goal of Men's Fraternity. *Bobby Jackson*

MISSIONS MOBILIZATION

Breaking the Missional Code—How to Be a Missionary in Your Community

How to assess community needs and strengths to build ministry that meets real needs and witnesses to God's abundant love. *Tim Rice*

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Here's Your Sign

How to know if your church is a mission or a club. There are so many changes happening in our culture that it is essential that leaders help to get the church on mission. This seminar will help you understand some of the issues that the church must address in order to get back in focus. *Monty Hale*

PRAYER

Having a Dynamic Prayer Meeting

Does your church experience the dynamic presence and power of God in your prayer meetings? Why does God seem to be more present in some prayer meetings than others? How does a leader guide the prayer meeting? Explore what makes prayer meetings powerful. *Rosevelt Morris*

Kingdom Focused Prayer

The focus of this seminar is designed to help participants pray about things eternal rather than temporal. We will discover opportunities of praying God's agenda. How do you pray about the kingdom of God? *Rosevelt Morris*

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Structuring Salary Packages and Other Tax Issues

Learn the best way to structure your church staff salaries. This seminar will also review tax issues that affect churches. *Gary Horton*

Taking Care of Your Pastor Today and in the Future

Are you providing the necessary benefits to protect your pastor from financial disaster due to illness or accidents? Can your pastor afford to retire? These are just two topics that will be covered in this session. *Gary Horton*

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

100 Years of RA's and What's New (2 sessions)

Royal Ambassadors are celebrating our 100 birthday in the 2007-2008 church year. Are your boys first through sixth grades "learning and doing in Jesus name"? Help ignite this traditional mission education experience in your church. There is room in the busy schedule of our children to live out Acts 1:8. *Cliff Satterwhite*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry to Women Essentials

Whether you are just starting a ministry to women or leading an existing ministry, there are ingredients that are essential for a ministry that successfully responds to the needs of women. This seminar will discuss these essentials. *Beth Moore*

Women's Ministry and Small Group Bible Studies

So many women are drawn to small group Bible studies. What resources and options for groups are working? How can churches use this trend beyond Sunday morning? What happens after the study ends? Discover ways

to address these and other questions. *Laslene Glymph*

Ministerio para Mujeres y Grupos Pequeños de Estudios Bíblicos

Muchas mujeres quieren estudiar en un grupo de estudios bíblicos. ¿Qué opciones y recursos hay? Este seminario presentará herramientas para usar en su iglesia. *Raquel Elizondo*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Coed Missions Education

This conference will provide basic information about Children in Action (grades 1-6), Youth on Mission (grades 7-12), and Adults on Mission (18 years old and above). *Danny Hester*

Ideas for Children in Missions

Missions information that can be implemented into any children's programs will be shared, as well as ideas that will enhance ongoing missions education. Discover resources for mission's projects that will help children experience missions. *Danny Hester*

Ideas for Missions in the 21st Century

Discover creative and innovative approaches for doing missions in the local church. This will include approaches for involving all family members in missions such as small groups with a missions focus, coed organizations, etc. *Sandra Tapp*

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Web-Based Resources for Worship

The Internet holds hidden treasures for worship planners . . . more resources than we can ever use in a year. We'll provide the map for discovering and unlocking those treasures for God's glory. *Mark Powers*

Worship That Transcends Style

Are you drowning in a storm of styles and can't seem to please anyone? Join us as we hear God's Word guide us to purpose-driven worship that honors the real audience. *Mark Powers*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Connecting Your Community in Youth Ministry

Ever wonder if it was possible to work with other churches to reach Barnwell students. Well it is! Please join this discussion with other youth leaders from the Barnwell area. *Steve Rohrlack and Lee Clamp*

Youth Ministry Without a Youth Minister (2 sessions)

Youth ministry is much more than pizza and Carowinds. Discover the essential elements of a successful youth ministry in any size church. Ministry models, resources, teaching tips, and materials will be discussed. *Cory Singleton*