

2008 EPIC Seminar List – Lancaster – August 16, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

Building a Multiplication Mindset Through Sunday School

New classes and groups lead more persons to Jesus Christ and grow more leaders than do longer, more established ones. Discover several simple ways to build a multiplication mindset that leads to reproducing groups and classes. *Steven Little*

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.” *Steven Little*

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*

Is Your Church Missional or Doing Missions?

In this conference an effort will be made to identify what might be some of the key aspects that contribute to a church's missional identity. Summaries will also be given of what each indicator looks like when present in a congregation. *Todd Nelson*

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*

Overcoming Barriers to Sunday School Growth

Identify barriers and discuss ways to overcome the things that may hinder Sunday School growth. *Jon Breshears*

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! *Nita Huntley*

Snapshots of Senior Adult Ministry

Discuss your present snapshots of senior adult ministries and think through some questions that may help you begin to develop or expand God's vision for your future senior adult ministry. *Dennis Banks*

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*

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. *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. *Tommy Comer and Terry Strickland*

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. *Tommy Comer and Terry Strickland*

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. *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

Guiding Preschoolers at Church (Birth-Kindergarten)

This conference is designed to give practical tips for guiding preschoolers to make good choices and behave in ways that are appropriate for their age. Learn how the teacher, room, and schedule can affect the child's behavior. *Linda Reeves*

Guiding Children at Church (Grades 1-6)

This conference is designed to give practical tips for guiding children to make good choices and behave in ways that are appropriate for their age. Learn how the teacher, room, and schedule can affect the child's behavior. *Adrienne Smith*

Looking Into a Child's World

This conference will examine some of the trends in technology and society that influence the world of today's child. Leaders will discuss how to meet the needs of children and their parents in a changing world. *Beth Tolar*

Partnering With Parents

Parents are responsible for the spiritual education of their children. However, it is the responsibility of leaders in ministry to partner with families in this effort. This conference will explore ways to encourage this partnership. *Beth Tolar*

Preparing for Preschoolers at Church (Birth-Kindergarten)

Are you teaching on a shoe string budget? Discover how to use inexpensive and unexpected resources to teach boys and girls. *Linda Reeves*

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Teaching Preschoolers at Church (Birth-Kindergarten)

Drama can be a useful tool in teaching Bible truths to boys and girls. Leaders will discover various ways to effectively implement this teaching method in the classroom. *Linda Reeves*

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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. *Jim Herron*

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*

COMMUNICATIONS & MINISTRY

Introduction to Classification and Cataloging (2 sessions)

Learn the basics of classifying and cataloging the church library collection for maximum usage. *Sue Hardin*

Introduction to Sears Subject Headings

Learn how to assign subject headings to catalog entries using the Sears List of Subject Headings. *Sue Hardin*

Ministry Communications Through the Web (Part 1)

Is your church considering or beginning the process for developing a website? If your answer is

yes, you can get the help and information you need in this seminar. *Judy Ramsey*

Ministry Communications Through the Web (Part 2)

In this seminar you will receive ideas about designing a good website and information about resources to enhance your website. *Judy Ramsey*

SCBC Web Network Extend Tips & Tricks

Your church has developed a website and you have been using the Extend Content Management System to manage its design and content. Join us to discover some of the new enhancements and “cool things” about this system and to share some of your experiences as well. *Judy Ramsey*

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*

DEACONS

Deacons: Hearing and Obeying God's Call (2 sessions)

This two hour session will examine the nature and purpose of God's call on the deacon of the local church. *James Orr*

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. *Steve Chrisman*

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. *Marshall Fagg*

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. *Tim Hammond*

MISSIONS MOBILIZATION

Missions Lifestyle 24/7

The Great Commission is not an option. It is a command from Jesus to all believers. How can we live a missions lifestyle 24/7? How does my daily life reflect Great Commission obedience? Practical ideas will be presented that will assist you as you surrender to be available to serve “as you go” each day. Just think about how our communities, work places, homes, our state, our nation, our world would be different if every follower of Jesus lived a missions lifestyle daily! God is calling all of us to impact eternity for His glory. *Debbie McDowell*

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*

PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

Connecting the Dots: Christian Responsibility in Today's Culture

Ever thought, "I'm only one person. What can I do? How can I make a difference?" This is an invitation to act on that passion or burden you've had to truly make a difference. Encouragement for Christians to become involved in confronting today's culture for Christ –politically and socially. This seminar includes strategies to motivate your friends and family to become involved in various ministry opportunities in your church and in your community. *Joe Mack*

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-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 of God Reproducing Women of God (2 sessions)

As natural reproducers, women have built into them the nurturing and relational skills needed to bring about multiplication. This seminar will introduce women to the spiritual multiplication model for evangelism and discipleship. *Yvonne Frederick*

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 missions 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

Transitioning Toward Contemporary Worship

So you're thinking about moving toward contemporary styles or a contemporary service? What questions do you need to ask? Where do you find resources, music, and musicians? Come here for help. *Mark Powers*

Using Multi-media in Worship (Advanced)

Discover how to utilize more advanced techniques of Presentation Software as well as the use of video and other creative media for enhancing worship. *Greg Simmons*

Using Multi-media in Worship (Beginner)

Introduce how to utilize Presentation Software to enhance worship. *Greg Simmons*

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 un locking 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. *Barry Wilson*

YOUTH MINISTRY

A Youth Minister's Conversation (2 sessions)

Attention All Youth Ministers: Your teachers and volunteers have a class to help them get better at what they do . . . now it's your turn. Join us for a conversation about the trends and issues affecting your ministry. We'll laugh together and grow a little bit too. Lots of resources, ministry models, and conversation are waiting for you. *Steve Rohrlack*

Advanced Youth Ministry for Beginners (2 sessions)

Does working with students feel more like a treadmill than ministry? Do you know what the latest trends in your ministry are? Does the idea of looking at student ministry as a six-year journey sound completely overwhelming? If you answered yes to any . . . or all of these questions, this is the class for you. Yes, it will take two hours and, yes, you will leave with more resources than you thought possible. Sunday School, Discipleship, and curriculum are just a few of the mysteries that will be solved. Not only will you leave with a clear idea of where to take your students, you will also leave knowing how to get there. Sunday is coming, are you ready? You can be! *Cory Singleton*
