



## Featured Speaker

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**Ken Hemphill** — Dr. Hemphill is the National Strategist for the Empowering Kingdom Growth for the Southern Baptist Convention where he has served since 2003. Ken received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1976 from Cambridge University. He has written a number of books including *You are Gifted*, *SPLASH*, *Growing an Evangelistic Sunday School*, and many more.

## Guest Speakers

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**Clyde Chiles** — Clyde has served for over 50 years as a Vocational Evangelist in the Southern Baptist Convention, most of those years serving in Missouri. Clyde has been honored by his peers and inducted into the Evangelists Hall of Faith, by the Conference of Southern Baptists Evangelists. Clyde and his wife Betty live in Columbia, Mo.



**Derek Grigg** — Derek is a native of Arkansas and has served several churches as Minister of Worship as well as pastor. Since 2008, Derek has served as pastor of FBC, Nixa, Mo., where the church is experiencing consistent growth as well as becoming involved in new mission works in El Salvador and South Dakota.



**Hosea Bilyeu** — Hosea is a native of Southwest Missouri. In 1984, he assumed leadership of Ridgecrest Baptist Mission in south Springfield. Now, over 25 years later, their combined weekend attendance is over 1900, and Ridgecrest has assisted in starting several new works. In 2003, the Bilyeu family founded and incorporated a non-profit ministry, Wells of Joy, with the purpose of increasing the joy of servants of the Lord, particularly missionaries serving other cultures.

## Worship Leader

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**John Francis** — John is a native of Monticello, Kentucky and is the Worship Specialist with the Missouri Baptist Convention, joining the staff in 2006. He has held music ministry positions with churches in Kentucky and Missouri where he was the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Troy, Mo. for six years before joining denominational work. John is also the Executive Director for the Missouri Music Men.

## Breakout Sessions

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### **ERC: Evangelism Tool for the Twenty-First Century . . . . . Ryan Stiffler**

In the 21st century communicational methods have been revolutionized. Internet and other forms of modern communication changed our lives drastically. This change gave Christians innovative tools for evangelization of the lost. Your church is going to participate in God's Plan for Sharing Initiative in years to come. You need to know ERC ministry to help your church. Participants of this two hour session can be registered to become NAMB certified Telephone Encouragers.

### **Every Person Hearing? . . . . . Richard Leach**

Participants will be introduced to ideas that will expand the number of individuals who will not typically hear the gospel.

### **How to Get Your Church Ready for Company. . . . . Thomas Hammond**

It's Easter Sunday morning. In many communities, people will be attending church for the first time in many months. This day cannot be viewed as business as usual. There must be a plan to make sure each guest feels welcomed, loved, and wanted. This session will include easy, but essential steps every church can take to make certain they are prepared.

### **Prayer Walking . . . . . Gary Taylor**

Walking on Site with Insight best describes the PRAYER WALKING experience. You will be taught the Biblical basis of PRAYER WALKING, practical how-to's of PRAYER WALKING, as well as how to teach fellow believers to PRAYER WALK.

### **Preparing for a Greater Harvest . . . . . Jimmy Kinnaird**

Learn the principles and practices for making your church a place of evangelistic harvest every week, not just during special events. This breakout will cover topics of training church members for the harvest, helping people make decisions for Christ, making an evangelistic appeal in any sermon, and holding successful evangelistic events.

### **Splashing Your Way to Evangelistic Effectiveness . . . . . Ken Hemphill**

The least expensive and most effective evangelism strategy available. Engage the 94% of persons who will never attend the traditional evangelism program.

### **Videos of Messages and Sessions Available for Purchase**

Conference messages and breakout sessions will be available for purchase on a thumb drive (mp3 format) in the Atrium at the end of the conference on Tuesday evening. Video of the main sessions will be available to be ordered on DVD. All sales will be cash or check only.