

Ministry Design: A Conference for Churches



April 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Greystone Baptist Church, 7509 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, NC 27615

9:00 - arrive -coffee and donuts and introduction

9:30- 10:45 - Breakout sessions

- ❖ **Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines**
- ❖ **Zero Based Calendar/Narrative Budgeting**
- ❖ **Deacon Training**
- ❖ **Discovering Christ in My Community**
- ❖ **Young Adults: Why They Leave and Why They Stay**
- ❖ **Integrating Children into the Life of Your Church**
- ❖ **Make Your Facility Hospitable by Removing the Blind Spots**

10:45 break

11:00 -12:15 - Breakout sessions

Attendees can choose another session from above to attend during this time.

Cost

- ❖ Each participating church will pay only \$200. The deadline to get your registration in is March 23. After that date, the fee will go up to \$250. This fee covers everyone attending from your church.

For more information or how to register for this event, contact either of these folks below:

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Ministry Design Breakout Sessions Overview

Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines

Experience ancient spiritual practices for today's busy Christians - Electio Divina, Silence and Solitude, Centering Prayer and Spiritual Discernment

Facilitator - Julia Ledford, Retired Christian Educator and Spiritual Director

Zero Based Calendar/Narrative Budgeting

This breakout session will lead participants through a zero based calendar experience. This exercise should help participants gain insight into a church's vision and priorities. It may naturally lead to a new way of budgeting through the use of vision and priorities rather than line items and programs.

Facilitator – John Daniels, Barnabas Partnership, Wilmington, NC

Deacon Training

In this session we will explore the Biblical role of the Deacon. We will look at the spiritual and practical challenges of serving the church as a deacon. The resource, "Nuts & Bolts of Deacon Ministry" will be briefly overviewed as well.

Facilitator – Keith Dixon, co-author of Nuts and Bolts of Deacon Ministry, Shelby, NC

Discovering Christ in My Community

Often the church is seen as being opposed to the culture of the community. If we believe that God is at work, then he is at work in the community as well as the church. Let's look at how we can engage our community and discover where Jesus is.

Facilitator – Jerry Chiles, Barnabas Partnership, Raleigh, NC

Young Adults: Why They Leave and Why They Stay

Churches and parents are concerned that their grown children are not continuing the church attendance that was a significant part of their childhood. We no longer live in a culture where many parents have sway over their children. Let's talk about some ideas about how to keep your adult children in church.

Facilitator - Wanda Kidd, Collegiate Engagement Coordinator CBF

Integrating Children into the Life of Your Church

Children Matter! Reach the full potential of your children's ministry!

Facilitator – Cathy Hopkins, Barnabas Partnership, Fayetteville, NC

Make Your Facility Hospitable by Removing the Blind Spots

If you have been a member of your church for some time, you may have developed "site blindness". The symptoms are like living in a home and not notice things that need to be fixed. This session will unearth possible trouble spots and share how to overcome your church's site blindness so that your facility will be friendly to all who come.

Facilitator – Steve Zimmerman, Barnabas Partnership, Danville, VA