

RBA TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA 2017

Saturday, August 19

Held at

Hayes Barton Baptist Church

1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

LEADERSHIP LAB # 1 – 9:15 – NOON:

Looking to 2020: An Effective Visioning Strategy

Leader: Rev. Jack Glasgow and ZBC 2020 Vision Team Members

The 21st century church faces challenges and change at an alarming pace. If your church is to navigate these unprecedented experiences and have a fruitful ministry, then developing an accurate perspective for the immediate and long term future is an absolute imperative. Zebulon Baptist Church spent months praying, researching, exploring and conversing with one another and their community in a thorough process which resulted in their 2020 Vision Team Report. In this LAB experience you will be led through the process of spiritual discernment which produced recommendations for a path forward to God's preferred future for Zebulon Baptist Church. #C 206

Participants need to register for this lab – call 919.231.3995. There is a fee of **\$5** for materials.

LEADERSHIP LAB # 2 – 9:15 - NOON:

Steps to Creating an Effective Church Communication Strategy

Leader: Mark MacDonald, President, Sr. Brand Strategist

80% of churches are in decline or stagnation as communities have lost what we have to offer them. Would your community notice if your ministries disappeared? Are you engaging your 2 audiences (congregation and community)? Mark MacDonald has a teacher's heart, loves local churches and is dedicated to improving church communication strategy so more will be reached for Christ. His new book **Be Known For Something** reveals steps for a church to reconnect with their community by revitalizing your church's reputation. Mark uses fascinating stories to help you discover a unique communication thread that will revitalize your church reputation, simplify church messaging, tear down ministry silos and attract people to your church. # 206

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Each participant will receive the book **Be Known For Something**.

There is a fee of **\$15** which includes a copy of the book.

LEADERSHIP LAB # 3 – 9:15 - NOON:

Everyone Knows a Single Adult. How Your Church Can Reach Them!

Leader: Kris Swiatocho, Director of *The Singles Network Ministries*

This session will deal with the FAQs of single adult ministry. You will learn what defines a single adult today, identify who they are in your church, learn specific ways to reach them, develop a plan to keep and grow them in Christ by including them and expand your church membership and growth. You will also get some great Q&A time. # C 205

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST — 8:30 - 9:00 am

SESSION 1— 9:15 – 10:30 am

Overall Church Ministry

Big Issues Smaller Churches Are Facing

If your church is struggling with any of the following issues you might want to join this session for some new ideas when--dealing with feelings of failure—we are an aging congregation—change is a bad word—finding alternatives not excuses—moving from unhealthy to healthy—ministry ideas for deacons and how to thrive instead of survive.

Roger Nix

Main #111

Church Finances: Aligning Budget to Mission

Annual church budgets are normally pages of line items and numbers. This seminar will present ideas that help align the budget with the church's mission. It will also include narrative budget presentation ideas.

John Daniels

Main #122

Enlisting and Training Volunteers

This session will share suggestions for recruiting volunteers and how to train them.

Evette Orcutt

Ground #29

Prescribing and Engaging the Congregation in Healthy Habits

What are some things a congregation can be engaged in to prevent and recover from unhealthy practices?

Lonnie Reynolds

#213

Protecting Children in the Ministry Environment

Keeping kids safe at our churches, camps and schools is a daunting task. In this session you will learn who is stalking our children and how you can raise the bar for your volunteer screening process. This unique process is proven and tested and works for small churches as well as larger congregations.

Robert J. Wild

Ground #11

The Ministry Planning Review: An Appropriate Church Staff Evaluation Process **Larry Glover-Wetherington**

Many churches are using job performance processes borrowed from business or academic institutions. Any job performance process used in the church must be in keeping with the gospel, both in its method and the manner in which it is done. It must proclaim and model the gospel.

Main #123

You're A New Deacon! Now What?

Once elected a deacon, you were trained thoroughly on the biblical truths, calling, responsibilities and church expectations of deacon ministry. Right? Probably not! Most deacon ministries flounder for lack of training not from a sense of calling and desire to serve. This session will touch on "deacon basics."

Dan Deaton

Choir Rm

You're a New Teacher! Now What? (This is teacher training for all age groups!)

So you are beginning a new adventure, but you have a lot of questions! Come and get a good foundation to go from just surviving to thriving as part of a critical role within your church.

Steve Zimmerman

Ground #24/26

Missions

Disaster Relief – How to Get Involved

Did you know that Southern Baptists are the largest volunteer disaster relief organization in the world? Did you know that NC Baptist have more trained volunteers than any other state in the country? Do you know that you can easily become a part of this ministry and there is something for everyone? Come and learn how God may be calling you into this wonderful opportunity to serve Him.

Lin Honeycutt

Fellowship Hall

Children's Missions: The Why, How and What!

This session will share why children's mission education is important; traditional vs. non-traditional approaches and curriculum and resources available to use.

Sara Lamkin

#216

Creative Ways to Reach Your Community

If our church ceased to exist next week, would anyone in the community realize we were gone? The local church should make a difference in the community. We have to relearn a missional definition of what it means to be "salt" and "light." Come join us as we discuss how the church can and should engage its community.

Marty Childers

Main #106

Evangelism/Outreach

Millennial Parents: Understanding, Equipping and Empowering

Cheryl Markland

Discover 10 important things about the arrival of millennial parents and how your church can more effectively minister to and with this generation.

#222

The Story of Two Churches

Jerry Chiles, Randy Bridges and Randy McKinney

Hear how two churches joined together to support and encourage each other as they embarked on a journey of refocus for their congregations. While using a common process, each church investigated its community to discover what God was calling it to do.

#C 204

Preschool and Children

Using Technology to Enhance Your Children's Ministry

Richard Wood

Technology is a part of everyday life. What are some tools and apps out there that we could use to further enhance ministry with children and their parents? We'll explore that question here.

#218

Music, Missions, Bible Study: How Do We Fit It All In?

Mary Langley

Churches have less time today to fit music, missions and Bible study in their time with children and families. This session will discuss different options fitting it all in and ways your church can make a plan for your children and family ministry.

Ground #41

Making Bible Learning Fun for Preschoolers

Carla Babb

Preschool years are the time to begin teaching children about God's love, God's creation, how to love others and other basic faith concepts. This session will share ways to engage preschoolers in Bible learning at church.

Ground #38/40

Youth and Students

Abandoning the Program Model for a Discipleship Approach

Brian Foreman

The program approach to youth ministry took root in the 1980's, and youth ministry continues to struggle to compete with the many other programs in which students are able to participate. How do we engage students now that icebreakers, ski trips and lock ins are not enough? This session will focus on leaders using the best of who they are to develop discipleship based relationships with teenagers.

#220

Engaging Students in Bible Study

Joe Sinclair

For teachers of teens in grades 6-12, this conference will help you discover how to engage students in Bible Study and inspire life transformation.

#C 104

Adults

Connecting Senior Adults in Meaningful Missions and Ministry

John and Pat Freeman

This session will offer ideas for connecting senior adults in mission opportunities, ministry to others and social outings. Come join the conversation with your ideas and questions.

Small Dining Rm/#108

Developing an Outreach Mindset for Your Small Group

Jerry Helderman

Is the attendance and enrollment growing in your small group? Is outreach discussed in your small group? We will discuss ways to encourage your members to have an outreach mindset and look for people not involved in Bible study.

#200

Patterned: A Disciple-Making Process

Ed Rose

Come and share in a hands-on learning experience with this new resource produced by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This 10-week Bible study is designed for any follower of Jesus Christ to gain practical tools to engage in our Lord's Great Commission mandate of becoming a disciple-maker within the context of community. This resource is ideal for small groups or life-on-life mentoring.

#207

BREAK – 10:30 – 10:45 am

SESSION 2—10:45 am - noon

Overall Church Ministry

Church Constitution: Friend or Foe

Your Constitution & Bylaws are legal documents regardless if you are incorporated or not. If they reflect your current vision and organizational structure and procedures to accomplish that vision, then they can be your friend. If they do not, then you are probably stuck in yesteryear's vision and open to vulnerabilities of current issues.

Larry Glover-Wetherington

Main #123

Employee Benefits: Oh-How They Are Changing

As the costs of employer provided benefits escalate, more and more churches are not keeping up. This seminar will lead participants to consider the legal, ethical, and practical ways of navigating this difficult process or change and discernment.

John Daniels

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Marty Childers

Main #106

The Effects of US Policy on Refugee Ministry in the Research Triangle

Receive up to date information regarding the US State Department's Refugee Program and Vetting Process. Hear stories and learn about transformative ministry currently underway among the refugee and immigrant communities in Raleigh.

Marc and Kim Wyatt

Ground #38/40

Spiritual Revitalization for Men: Purpose and Passion

Learn how to revitalize your daily spiritual life leading to a more defined purpose and mission. Drawing closer to Christ can transform families, churches, communities and the world.

Steve Couch

Fellowship Hall

Women's Missions and Ministry

This session will share new options for training ministry leaders; new curriculum and ways to connect women in missions and ministry.

Amy Boone

Conference Rm/Main #100

Evangelism/Outreach

Engaging Others in Faith Conversations

This session will share practical ideas and strategies for engaging people in conversations which connect to faith.

Lonnie Reynolds

#213

Is My Church Welcoming?

Of course, my church is welcoming. I feel the love. The question is, "If someone is a guest in your church, will they feel the same love?" How do you describe feeling the love? How do you extend the love to guests?

Jerry Chiles

C 204

Family

Intergenerational Ministry at Your Church

This session will offer information through a panel discussion with 3-4 churches who are connecting all ages in their congregation in a variety of ways such as family mission trips, Vacation Bible School, family retreats and one day family events.

Panel Facilitator: Mary Langley

Ground #41

Preschool and Children

New Trends in Kids Ministry

There is a renewed focus on the importance of children's ministry in many churches. Come learn how new ministry trends are impacting children's ministry and how churches can more effectively teach, train and equip children and their parents.

Cheryl Markland

Top Floor #222

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Robert J. Wild

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Teaching Children - Making the Most of Your 60 Minutes on Sunday Morning

This session will share methods and practical tips on planning for your Bible study time with children on Sunday morning.

Susan Wells

Ground #29

Youth and Students

Beyond the Pulpit

Many people are worried that young people are not engaged in the church. We asked what role faith plays in their understanding of college or work. Come learn the results and consider, "What does it mean to be called?"

Brian Foreman

#220

Student Evangelism: Students Reaching Students

This conference will explore ways leaders can equip students to share the gospel in everyday relationships!

Joe Sinclair

#C 104

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The teenagers in your church know a lot of technology and perhaps you feel the need to get caught up. This conference looks at some tools and apps that you can use in both teaching and reaching students around you.

Richard Wood

#218

Adults

Developing and Maintaining Healthy Small Groups

This session will provide participants practical and creative ways to develop and maintain healthy small groups within the adult ministry of the church. Participants will be provided with helpful methods to sustain current healthy small groups and begin new groups when needed. Participants will also be given some time within the session to brainstorm ideas and discuss their own best practices that have been helpful in their church small group ministry.

Keith Vaughn

#200

To register for any of the Leadership Labs, call 919.231.3995 or e-mail rebecca@raleighbaptists.org.

You do not need to register for the other conferences.

A continental breakfast will be served from 8:30 – 9:00 am.

Training Extravaganza 2017 - Leader Directory

| <i>Conference Leader</i> | <i>Leader Info</i> |
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| Amy Pardue Boone | Executive Director/Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union of NC |
| Brian Foreman | Associate Campus Minister, Campbell University |
| Carla Babb | WEECare/Preschool Director, Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church |
| Cheryl Markland | Senior Consultant, Childhood Evangelism & Discipleship, Baptist St Conv |
| Dan Deaton | Retired Director of Missions, Little River Baptist Association, Lillington |
| Ed Rose | Lead Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Wendell |
| Evette Orcutt | Family & Children's Minister, Central Baptist Church, Wendell |
| Jack Glasgow, Jr. | Senior Pastor, Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon |
| Jerry Chiles | Retired Adult Minister and Barnabas Partnership Consultant |
| Jerry Helderman | Retired Associate Dir for Church Programs & Leadership Development |
| Joe Sinclair | Minister to Students, Aversboro Road Baptist Church, Garner |
| John Daniels | Minister of Administration, First Baptist Church, Wilmington |
| John & Pat Freeman | Senior Adult Activity Coordinators, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh |
| Keith Vaughn | Associate Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church, Cary |
| Kris Swiatocho | Director of The Singles Network Ministries |
| Larry Glover-Wetherington | Leadership Coach, Transform Your Ministry |
| Lin Honeycutt | Baptist Men's Director, Raleigh Baptist Association |
| Lonnie Reynolds | Senior Consultant for Revitalization, Baptist State Convention of NC |
| Marc & Kim Wyatt | Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Advocates for Internationals |
| Mark MacDonald | President, Senior Brand Strategist, Be Known for Something |
| Marty Childers | Director of Missions, Yates Baptist Association |
| Mary Langley | Consultant for Mission Strategies, RBA; Children's Minister |
| Richard Wood | Associate Pastor for Family Ministry, Jonesboro Heights Baptist, Sanford |
| Robert J. Wild | Senior Director Strategic Alliances, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance |
| Roger Nix | Executive Director, Raleigh Baptist Association |
| Sara Lamkin | Children's Missions Consultant, WMU of NC |
| Steve Couch | Ministry Committee of NC Bapt Men, Former Region 4 Dir/Baptist Men |
| Steve Zimmerman | Founder and Director, Barnabas Partnership, NC and VA |
| Susan Wells | Children's Pastor, Mount Moriah Baptist Church |
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