

Schedule for the Day

8:15 - 8:45 Registration 8:45 – 9:00 (Worship through Music)

***Once you are registered and have enjoyed a refreshment, please proceed to the Sanctuary to listen to the music provided by our worship team.**

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome, Prayer, Recognitions and Instructions

9:15 - 9:30 Congregational Worship through Song led by Joey Gore

9:35 - 10:15 Mr. Dustin Rivenbark

10:15 - 10:30 Break/Make your way to Classrooms

10:30 - 11:20 Break Out Session ONE

11:30 - 12:20 Break Out Session TWO

12:25 - 1:00 Lunch

1:10 - 2:00 Break Out Session THREE

Workshop Descriptions Session One 10:30 – 11:20

1) Solid Rock Teacher : Phil Brown (Adult Ministry/Teacher Training)

The goal of this session is to introduce methods on how to develop and improve your teaching skills. Such examples will include: observing what Jesus did, establishing wise principles of teaching, and putting the principles into practice with some methods toward life-change in your students.

2) Mental Health in Youth Ministry: Kadison Beaver (Youth Workers/Teachers, Parents/Grands)

Jesus was called the Wonderful Counselor by the prophet Isaiah, yet many Christians shy away from conversations surrounding mental health. This workshop will cover the basics of mental health and provide helpful information for those working with teenagers. We will specifically address anxiety and depression, focusing on how to navigate crucial conversations with youth. The session will review active listening techniques, coping skills, breathing exercise, and the power of scripture in healing the mind.

3) Basics of Relational Discipleship: Susannah Pittman (Pastors, Leadership, Teachers)

The Christian faith is about relationships-our relationship with Christ and with each other. This workshop explores what it means to engage in relational discipleship and offers practical strategies for pastors and leaders seeking to create a culture of relational discipleship in their congregations.

4) Rooted and Reaching: Discipleship, Chris Eason (Leadership, Laity, Teachers)

Rooted and Reaching is a practical, Scripture-based workshop designed to help participants cultivate a faith that is both deeply grounded in Christ and actively lived out in everyday life. This session equips individuals and leaders to develop sustainable rhythms of discipleship that strengthen spiritual roots while producing meaningful action.

5) Medicine for a Sick Church: Tim Heath (Leadership, Pastors, Deacons, Laity)

In this workshop we will discuss the common missing links in dying churches and looking at practical ways to treat the problem.

Workshop Descriptions Session TWO 11:30 – 12:20

1) The Process of Shepherding: Phil Brown (Pastors, Laity, Teachers)

The genius of Jethro's plan to Moses was he 1) began with careful Training and 2) used careful delegation of tasks to free Moses to minister to the people. The growing church will use effective, efficient pastoral care as pastors and laity become workers 'shepherding' together with the Holy Spirit.

2) "Fight Like A Man": Dustin Rivenbark (Men, Fathers)

6 battle principles from the story of Joshua to equip and encourage men to live out the life that God has called them to.

3) First Things First: Reprioritizing Children's Ministry: Joey Williams (Youth Leaders/Workers, Pastors, Leadership)

Children's Ministry is often treated as a support program, yet it is foundational to the church's mission. This seminar reframes Children's Ministry as the starting point of lifelong discipleship and makes the case for why prioritizing it is essential for the future health, growth, and faithfulness of the church.

4) Life in Christ: Daily Practices to Help Us Grow in Discipleship: Susannah Pittman (Laity, Teachers, Leadership)

With all that competes for our time and attention, how do we personally stay rooted and abiding in Christ? In this workshop, we'll learn simple yet powerful practices that we can incorporate into our daily lives to help us grow in our love of Christ and one another.

5) Rooted and Reaching: Discipleship, Chris Eason (Repeat)

(Leadership, Laity, Teachers)

If you missed this workshop in the first session, here is another chance to catch this interactive workshop that will help participants explore how to stay rooted in Christ while living out their faith in everyday life through meaningful action, service, and witness.

Workshop Descriptions Session Three 1:10-2:00

1) How To Get God's Power In Your Teaching: Phil Brown

(Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Laity)

To have God's power-You have to do God's Work, God's Way. If you do God's Work, God's Way-you will get God's Blessing. And God's Blessing is God's Power in God's Work. IF you don't- John 15 states that you are INADEQUATE!

2) "Watching Over One Another in Love": Accountable Discipleship Groups, Susannah Pittman (Leadership, Teachers, Laity)

As we seek to grow in Christlikeness, we need the gift of Christian community for encouragement, support, and accountability rooted in love. This workshop provides an overview of accountable discipleship groups and offers possible models for launching these groups in congregations.

3) "On Mission, On Purpose: Guiding Students Beyond the Church Walls" Angela Mattox (Youth workers, Teens, Leadership)

Youth Ministry thrives when students are given opportunities to live out their faith. This session highlights why mission trips are a powerful extension of youth ministry and offers clear guidance on how to evaluate and choose mission trips that are safe, meaningful, and spiritually impactful for your church..

4) Rooted and Reaching: Discipleship, Chris Eason (Repeat)

(Leadership, Laity, Teachers)

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