Workshop Descriptions Session One 11:00-11:55

**1) Breaking Down the 4 Central Discipleship Approaches, Dr. Ron Hunter** We will unpack and discover which one of the four major family ministry and discipleship models could work best for your context. From Milestones, Adoptive, D6, and Integrated, you will find the pros and cons to each and will also understand how D-Groups play into the conversation.

**2)Generational Discipleship and You: A Simple How-To for Deuteronomy 6:4-9, David Womack** God designed the family and home to be the relational place where generational discipleship can naturally and organically happen. It’s not rocket science, but it is so simple we’ll overlook it and ignore it if we’re not intentional. In this session we’ll unpack Deuteronomy 6:4-9, identify key factors that support generational discipleship, and discuss how to create a discipleship culture in our homes.

**3****)You Really Can Go Beyond, Tim Heath and Susan Harris**

One of the challenges churches face today is ministry outside and beyond the walls of the church building and their practices. One area of outreach many churches avoid is their local schools…. Every community has them! In this workshop we will look at ways your church can avoid usual obstacles and reach out to your local schools.

**4) Apologetics 101!, Rachel Gardiner**

In the society we live in today, there may come a time when you face the challenge of defending your Faith. It’s simpler than you can imagine. In this session we will address those challenges and learn how we can become successful in putting our faith in action.

**5)Bridging the Gap, Matt Sharp**

In this workshop we will explore ideas to bridge the gap between the teen years and early adulthood…College! This is an age that often gets pushed aside simply because we are not sure how to reach them. First, we LOVE them! We will also discuss the impact these students can make and the movement that is going on at the campus of UMO.

  Workshop Descriptions Session TWO 1:00-1:55

**1) The Questions that Keep You Up At Night About Discipleship, Dr. Ron Hunter** We will walk through the What (are the goals), Why (is there a need), Where (does it take place), and Who (participates), along with the suggested tools to make your strategy work.

**2) What Could Happen if Your Church Followed the Same Bible Study Plan?, David Womack** Picture the difference it could make if everyone in your church followed the same Bible study plan. When we come together around Scripture, whether in small groups, families, or as a congregation—important alignments begin to take shape. Anything with many moving parts flourishes when there’s alignment. A shared Bible study plan nurtures unity, both within the church and in our homes.

**3)Anatomy of a Revived Church: Seven Findings of How Congregations Avoided Death, Part ONE, Al Warrick**  In this follow up to Thom Rainer’s book **Autopsy of a Deceased Church,** we will discuss the seven findings of Rainer’s research of restored churches who were on the path of death but turned around. The changes they experienced were in processes, programming and missional focus. It’s all about our choices and leadership.

**4) Missions: Out of the Ordinary, David and Dawn Smith** This session will discuss practical ways of evangelism/discipleship through day to day activities and one on one conversations.  It's not always the "Church House" where these happen, It's out of the ordinary.

 **5)Student Ministry Connections: Calling All Youth Leaders, Andrew Alphin** In this workshop, we will discuss the newly appointed commission and it’s work to lead the youth of The Original Free Will Baptist in a new mission of growth and opportunities. Our youth can make a difference in not only our denomination but in our communities and the world. We will be discussing not only the vision of our youth leaders but ways we can accomplish this goal together.

Workshop Descriptions Session Three 2:05-3:00

**1)Anatomy of a Revived Church: Seven Findings of How Congregations Avoided Death, Part TWO, Al Warrick**  In this follow up to Thom Rainer’s book **Autopsy of a Deceased Church,** we will discuss the seven findings of Rainer’s research of restored churches who were on the path of death but turned around. The changes they experienced were in processes, programming and missional focus. It’s all about our choices and leadership.

**2)Love the World: A Look at the Mission and Work of the OFWB International Foreign Missions, Chris Singleton**  Do you know exactly what our Foreign Missions Ministry is doing in the Foreign Mission Field? Come find out how we are spreading the Love of Christ and how you can get involved.

**3*)* Practical Steps for Loving You Can Start Today! Tim Heath** Loving others is a way that we can show the Love of Christ. Most churches are closer than they think to being a church that is actively loving people and drawing them into a relationship with Christ. This workshop will not only encourage long term actions but also practices that any church can implement.

**4)International Missions: Discipleship to Leaders, David and Dawn Smith**

Join Lesser Ministries as they discuss ways to encourage leaders (Pastors, Missionaries, Church Leaders) on foreign soil.  In order to disciple the church body, leaders need leaders.

**5)Outreach Through the Simple Act of Feeding Others, Yvonne Sanders**

Have you ever wondered if your church could start a Food Bank? It’s easier than you think. Churches often stay away from such a wonderful ministry simply out of fear of the unknown. Yvonne is the Director of the Folkstone Food Bank which has been operating for 14 years. Come and learn just how simple it can be to start a Food Bank in your community. This is truly an outreach ministry that can share the LOVE.