

Conference Information Sheet

Crosspointe Baptist Church, Millington

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6:30pm – 8:45pm

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Address:	8850 Highway 51 North Millington TN 38053	Church Phone:	901.872.4413
Directions:	I-40 West. Exit 24 (Hwy 385) towards Millington. Merge onto US51N. Church is on the right approximately 3 miles. The Adult and General Leaders conferences are on the side of the parking lot...		

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GENERAL LEADERSHIP

6:50 Conference Title	GL 202: Evaluating and Planning For A Healthy Sunday School
Conference Description	An old adage goes, "To fail to plan is to plan to fail." Participants will learn principles of Sunday School growth and gain an understanding of how to effectively evaluate and determine actions to promote healthy, growing Sunday School.
7:50 Conference Title	GL 302: Utilizing Sunday School To Pray For The Harvest
Conference Description	Evangelistic prayer is <u>vital</u> to having a Sunday School that is reaching the lost, but is often a missing <u>ingredient</u> in many of our classes. During this workshop, the participant will brainstorm how to move from simply praying for ministry needs to praying for our lost Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors.
Conference Leader	Mark Miller
Leader's Title	State Sunday School Director, Tennessee Baptist Convention

6:50 Conference Title	GL 101: Essential Skills For A Sunday School Leader
Conference Description	Pastors, Sunday School Directors, and other general leaders will gain an understanding of their basic roles and responsibilities; increase their knowledge of basic Sunday School principles, and realize the importance of developing an adequate records system to set goals and evaluate the progress of the Sunday School.
7:50 Conference Title	GL 102: Building a Strong Organization
Conference Description	Pastors, Sunday School Directors, and other general leaders will investigate basic tasks of leading a Sunday School; including how to organize the Sunday School for growth by starting new units and overcoming space limitations, discuss guidelines for selecting curriculum and how to evaluate and improve the quality of teaching.
Conference Leader	Frank Bowling
Leader's Title	Pastor, First Baptist Church, Medina

6:50 Conference Title	GL 201: Developing and Enlisting Leaders
Conference Description	The Harvest is plentiful but the Laborers are few. How do you find, enlist, train, and motivate leaders is the focus of this seminar?
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Jennifer York Jennifer York is an Arkansas native and serves as the Director of Education at New Church Memphis. She is a graduate of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Christian Education.
Leader's Title	Director of Education, New Church, Memphis
7:50 Conference Title	GL 301: Strategies For Successful Outreach and Evangelism
Conference Description	A recent research project identified Evangelism ministry as the number one priority in the church, but what are the elements of an effective outreach ministry and evangelistic Sunday School?
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Gary Stafford Gary is Minister of Education at First Baptist Church Millington where he has served for 9 years. He previously served for 5 years at First Baptist Church Olive Branch. Both churches were recognized for their Sunday School growth
Leader's Title	Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Millington

ADULT

6:50 Conference Title	Adult 101: Understanding Your Role As A Sunday School Teacher
Conference Description	This conference is designed to help Adult Sunday School teachers gain a

	knowledge of their role as a Sunday School teacher and to have an understanding of how to make the Sunday School hour...the best hour of the week.
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 102: Preparing A Great Lesson
Conference Description	Transformational teaching can only be achieved through adequate preparation. This conference will focus on understanding and using curriculum resources, tips for preparing a great lesson, and discuss the importance of utilizing a variety of teaching methods.
Conference Leader	Mark LaGrone
Leader's Title	Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Collierville

6:50 Conference Title	Adult 201: Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods
Conference Description	An interactive session where participants will be engaged in a variety of teaching methods and how utilizing these methods could broaden their ability to meet a broader range of learning styles by utilizing a variety of teaching methods, besides discussion and lecture.
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 401: Involving Your Class In Outreach and Missions
Conference Description	Sunday School classes play a vital role in helping a church fulfill the Great Commission, but how can you encourage your class to be engaged in outreach and missions.
Conference Leader	Alan Raughton
Leader's Title	Lead Adult Ministry Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

6:50 Conference Title	Adult 301: Mastering Ministry in your Sunday school Class
Conference Description	Sunday School class members bear one another burdens and love one another, therefore teachers, care group leaders, and ministry coordinators need to know how to meet and respond to the needs of their members.
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 302: Build Community By Organizing Your Class
Conference Description	Need a plan to build and strengthen the adult classes by offering suggestions and sharing ideas that will give organization to the teaching, outreach, and ministry of the classes. Students will learn various plans to organize classes, how to find and train leadership, and how to develop an organizational system.
Conference Leader	Charles Ballard
Leader's Title	Retired Minister of Education/Adult SS Teacher, FBC Maryville

6:50 Conference Title	Adult 402: Teaching Evangelistically
Conference Description	Participants will search for practical answers to the question: What would you have to change about the way you teach if lost/ unchurched people were in your Sunday School class?
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Bill Street, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis Bill's responsibilities at Bellevue include counseling members and non-members and visiting homebound Bellevue members in assisted living residencies and their homes. Bill is also involved in teaching through Bible Fellowship and the Step Two Membership class. Before coming to Bellevue, Bill served as Minister of Pastoral Care at Gardendale's First Baptist Church in Alabama; Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Mississippi; and Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee. Bill holds a Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Memphis
Leader's Title	Minister of Biblical Guidance/Pastoral Care
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 202: Utilizing Bible Helps To Go Deeper With The Lesson
Conference Description	The encouraging truth is that there are thousands of resources at our fingertips every day that can help us go deeper with the lesson. The goal of this training event is to expose, explore and expedite the most common study helps we have available to us on a daily basis.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – John Wilson, First Baptist Church, Millington

	John is a layman that leads a Sunday School class of young adults at First Baptist Church Millington. John has been successful in growing a class both spiritually and numerically
Leader's Title	Sunday School Teacher – Young Adults

6:50 Conference Title	Adult 501: Exercising Spiritual Leadership
Conference Description	Since everything rises and falls on leadership, participants will explore Biblical leadership principles and apply these principles to their work in Sunday School.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Mike Day Dr. Day is the Executive Director of Missions for the Mid-South Baptist Association. Mike is a former executive leader at both the Brotherhood Commission and the North American Mission Board. He is an adjunct professor at Union University and is a popular conference speaker. He is considered an expert in visionary and organizational leadership.
Leader's Title	Director of Missions, Mid-South Baptist Association, Memphis
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 502: Become A Mentor By Enlisting and Developing Apprentices In Your Class
Conference Description	Do you have an apprentice? Should you have an apprentice? Participants will discover who, what, why, and how of mentoring and being a mentor.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Casey Pearson, Kirby Woods Baptist Church, Memphis Casey has been a Sunday School teacher for over 20 years and is passionate about building disciples.
Leader's Title	Sunday School Teacher

6:50 Conference Title	Single 101: Teaching Single Adults
Conference Description	This class is designed for teachers of Single Adult Sunday School Classes. Participants will dive into the uniqueness of teaching and ministering to Single Adults.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Tim Shelton Tim oversees ministry to Bellevue's single adults and he teaches a Bible Fellowship class. Before coming to Bellevue, he worked in sales in corporate settings. Tim holds a Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Tennessee.
Leader's Title	Single Adults Minister, Bellevue Baptist Church
7:50 Conference Title	Single 201: Understanding and Reaching Single Adults
Conference Description	Reaching Single Adults begins by understanding this vast segment of our society, so this conference will examine some key issues facing Single Adults and how to design a ministry that attracts Single Adults.
Conference Leader	MidSouth – Tim Shelton
Leader's Title	Single Adults Minister, Bellevue Baptist Church

6:50 Conference Title	College 101: Teaching College Adults
Conference Description	Participants will explore the characteristics and challenges of college students and how that impacts teaching.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Jeff Jones Jeff has been the BCM director for five years at the University of Memphis. Prior to moving to Memphis, Jeff served as Pastor of a church plant in Topeka, Kansas for four years and as Minister to Students at First Baptist Church, Martin for nine years. Jeff has led conferences for the TBC and has a wealth of experience working with College Students
Leader's Title	BCM Director, University of Memphis
7:50 Conference Title	College 201: Developing An Attractive Ministry To College Students
Conference Description	Participants will discover steps to strengthen their ministry to adults in college and

	expand the Kingdom.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Doug Dickson Doug is Young Adult Minister of First Baptist Church Millington. Doug has successfully developed and led college students in a balanced ministry of evangelism, discipleship and missions
Leader's Title	Young Adult Minister, First Baptist Church, Millington

YOUTH

6:50 Conference Title	Youth 101: Does Youth Sunday School still work?
Conference Description	This conference will guide attendees in discovering “3 easy” steps to preparing a Youth Sunday School lesson and Bible study that impacts the lives of students. If you are a new youth teacher or just been teaching for 3 or less years, or want a refresher- this conference is for you!
7:50 Conference Title	Youth 102: Not Another “boring” Youth Sunday School Class!
Conference Description	Unfortunately lots of students think Youth Sunday School is boring...and in a lot of cases it is... primarily because we as teachers and leaders make it about us and not about students and how they learn! This conference will help you to design your Sunday School lesson so that students interact with the lesson and not just sit there- BORED!
Conference Leader	Bruce Edwards
Leader's Title	TBC Youth Specialist

6:50 Conference Title	Youth 201: Youth in Crisis: How to Help!
Conference Description	Being a teenager today is tough! Many of them live daily in a mode of crisis in their life – family, relationships, bad choices, addictions, and the list goes on and on. How a youth leader engages these students and helps them through these difficult times can be a make-or break deal! Youth leaders don't have to be certified therapists or counselors but they do need to know how to help teenagers through these challenging times in their lives.
7:50 Conference Title	Youth 301: 7 Mega-trends that are Affecting Student Ministry
Conference Description	Many churches are focused on developing student ministries and forget to develop students. That practice has caused a generation of students to graduate from high school and in many ways graduate from their faith. This conference will explore 7 Mega Trends that seem to be affecting the way we do student ministry in our churches.
Conference Leader	Paul Turner
Leader's Title	LifeWay Consultant

6:50 Conference Title	Youth 401: Youth are NOT the Church of Tomorrow! They are the Church Today!
Conference Description	If students are supposedly a vital part of the body of Christ, then let's develop them as leaders through the Sunday School and empower them for ministry within and outside the congregation. This conference will identify just what the Youth Sunday School worker's role is in working toward that goal of developing student leaders!
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Drew Murphy Drew is the Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church Millington where he has been successful in reaching and teaching youth through a strong Youth Sunday School.
Leader's Title	Youth Pastor, First Baptist Church, Millington

7:50 Conference Title	Youth 402: Youth Minister Symposium
Conference Description	Webster defines a “symposium” as a gathering at which there is free interchange of ideas! That is exactly what this conference is designed to be- a resource exchange of ideas, new thoughts, program suggestions, and whatever else attendees bring up to discuss. A seasoned and experienced Youth Minister will facilitate and guide this discussion for those Youth ministers and Youth Directors who choose to participate in this “symposium”.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Jason Miller Jason Miller – Jason is the newest member to the Bartlett Baptist staff. He is serving as the Minister of Students at Bartlett Baptist. Jason has served churches in Texas and Arkansas and has lead leadership conferences as well as DiscipleNow weekends. He is a uniquely gifted communicator
Leader’s Title	Minister of Students, Bartlett Baptist Church

CHILDREN

6:50 Conference Title	CH 101: Helping Children Discover Scripture
Conference Description	Scripture should be the key component of every Sunday School session. Learn ways to help children experience the joy in discovering Scripture.
7:50 Conference Title	CH 102: Discovery Teaching = Good Preparation
Conference Description	Ready or Not, Here They Come! - Are You Prepared? Discover simple skills to make the most of your preparation time.
Conference Leader	Vicki Hulsey
Leader’s Title	Childhood Education Specialist, TN Baptist Convention

6:50 Conference Title	Ch 201: Developing Bible Skills For A Lifetime
Conference Description	Get ready for a fun, hands-on approach to planning activities that appeal to all children, leading them to develop valuable Bible skills that will last a lifetime!
7:50 Conference Title	CH 301: When Teaching Becomes Ministry
Conference Description	Teaching children is not just about the delivery of Bible content to children. Teaching children involves a much larger aspect: building relationships. Be prepared to walk away with ideas for building relationships with the children in your class and their families.
Conference Leader	Wendy Truitt
Leader’s Title	Children's Director, FBC Fisherville

6:50 Conference Title	CH 401: Leading A Child To Christ
Conference Description	This session is full of vital information that will guide parents, leaders, and older children in how to share their faith.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Charlotte Hooker Charlotte has a love for children, currently teaching 5 th grade and has over 10 years experience. She is a regular writer for LifeWay Christian Resources
Leader’s Title	Sunday School Teacher – Grade 5/Kirby Woods BC, Writer for LifeWay
7:50 Conference Title	CH 501: Ministering To Leaders
Conference Description	In this session, preschool/children’s ministers and division directors will be introduced to practical ways to help children’s Sunday School leaders continue to grow spiritually.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Mark Winfield Mark Winfield – Mark is the Minister of Children at Bartlett Baptist Church. Mark has over 10 years experience working with children and has led Bartlett Baptist in the development of a comprehensive and fast growing Children’s Ministry. God called Mark to full-time ministry after retiring from MLGW.
Leader’s Title	Minister of Children, Bartlett Baptist Church

PRESCHOOL

6:50 Conference Title	Pre 301 Creativity in the Preschool Classroom
Conference Description	Looking for fun, hands-on activities for your Preschool class? In this course you will discover new ways to keep your Preschoolers engaged in learning.
7:50 Conference Title	Pre 401 The Organized Preschool Teacher
Conference Description	Learn how to make a safe and secure learning environment for your Preschoolers!
Conference Leader	Ann Oliver
Leader's Title	2 Year Old SS Department Director, FBC Paris

6:50 Conference Title	PRE 101: Understanding Preschoolers
Conference Description	In this course you will find out how Preschoolers learn and what they need to be able to understand the Bible. You will leave with new, inspired ideas to use in your Preschool Classroom!
7:50 Conference Title	PRE 201: Teaching Preschoolers the Bible
Conference Description	Your Preschoolers CAN learn about the Bible!! Find innovative ways to teach the Bible to all ages of Preschoolers – Birth through Kindergarten.
Conference Leader	Alan Wilson
Leader's Title	Minister to Children & Families, Longview Heights Baptist Church

6:50 Conference Title	Preschool 302 Learning Styles
Conference Description	God created each child uniquely. Discover all of the different ways children learn – it can help you be a more effective teacher!
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Sandy Savage Sandy Savage is Director of Preschool Ministry at Germantown Baptist Church. She has worked with the Tennessee Baptist Convention as an consultant as well as with the State VBS team. She is a graduate of Southern Seminary. Her husband Richard is a chaplain at LeBonheur Children's Hospital and they are the proud grandparents of two new granddaughters which is giving a whole new perspective to the preschool years.
Leader's Title	Director of Preschool Ministry, Germantown Baptist Church
7:50 Conference Title	Preschool 402 How to have a Successful Group Time
Conference Description	Is Group Time a mystery to you? You will learn all of the elements it takes to bring about a successful learning experience for all of your Preschoolers!
Conference Leader	MidSouth – Stephanie Norris Stephanie Norris currently serves as Mother's Day Out/Preschool Director and Three Year old Sunday School Director at Bartlett Hills Baptist Church. She served as Director of Preschool Ministries for three years and has taught Preschool Sunday School for the past six years. Stephanie's heart for Preschool ministry and experience in early childhood education give her a unique perspective in leading this session.
Leader's Title	Mother's Day Out/Preschool Director/3 Year Old Sunday School Director, Bartlett Hills Baptist Church