

Conference Information Sheet

Kirby Woods Baptist Church, Memphis

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6:30pm – 8:45pm

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Address:	6325 Poplar Ave, Memphis 38119	Church Phone:	901.682.2220
Directions:	<p>Coming in on I-40 from the East . . . go South on I-240 (follow Jackson MS signs) . . . take the Poplar East Exit (2nd exit after getting on I-240); Kirby Woods is about 1/2 mile on the right.</p> <p>From Jackson MS - I-55 N to I-240 E (follow the Nashville signs) . . . take the Poplar East Exit . . . KWBC is 1/2 mile on your right.</p>		

13 TBC CONFERENCES, led by

AGE-GROUP	CONSULTANT	1 ST HOUR	2 ND HOUR
General Leaders	1 st Hour: Keith Flippin, S214 2 nd Hour: Steve Polk , S213	101: Essential Skills For A Sunday School Leader	102: Building A Strong Organization
General Leaders	Mark Miller, W200	202: Evaluating and Planning For A Healthy Sunday School	302: Utilizing Sunday School To Pray For The Harvest
General Leaders	Frank Bowling, S204	201: Developing and Enlisting Leaders	301: Strategies For Successful Outreach and Evangelism
Adult	1 st Hour: Mark LaGrone, S305 2 nd Hour: Jerry Potter, S301	402: Teaching Evangelistically	202: Utilizing Bible Helps To Go Deeper With The Lesson
Adult	1 st Hour: Mitch Martin, S303 2 nd Hour: Dan Kwasigroh, S302	501: Exercising Spiritual Leadership	502: Become A Mentor By Enlisting & Developing Apprentices In Your Class
Adult	1 st Hour: Rick Douglass, S315 2 nd Hour: Tim Shelton, S311	101: Teaching Single Adults	201: Understanding and Reaching Single Adults
Adult	1 st Hour: Bodie Young, S317 2 nd Hour: Keith Cochran, S316	101: Teaching College Adults	201: Developing An Attractive Ministry To College Students
Adult	Alan Raughton, S306	201: Modeling Advanced Teaching Methods	401: Involving Your Class In Outreach and Missions
Adult	Charles Ballard, S307	301: Mastering Ministry in your Sunday school Class	302: Build Community By Organizing Your Class
Adult	Jerry Essary, S308	203: Asking Powerful Questions	203: Asking Powerful Questions
Adult	Martin Babb, S310	101: Understanding Your Role As A Sunday School Teacher	102: Preparing A Great Lesson
Youth	1 st Hour: Phil Newberry, W311 2 nd Hour: Jason Pyron, W305	402: Youth Minister Symposium	401: Youth are NOT the Church of Tomorrow! They are the Church Today!
Youth	Bruce Edwards, W303	101: Does Youth Sunday School still work?	102: Not Another "boring" Youth Sunday School Class!
Youth	Paul Turner – LW, W306	201: Youth in Crisis: How to Help!	301: 7 Mega-trends that are Affecting Student Ministry
Children	Steve Edwards, W210	401: Leading A Child To Christ	501: Ministering To Leaders
Children	Vicki Hulsey, W211	101: Helping Children Discover Scripture	102: Discovery Teaching = Good Preparation
Children	Wendy Truitt, W206	201: Developing Bible Skills for a Lifetime	301: When Teaching Becomes Ministry
Preschool	1 st Hour: Nancy Ferree, W104 2 nd Hour: Paula Crocker, W103	302: Learning Styles	402: How to have a Successful Group Time

Preschool	Ann Oliver, W115	301 Creativity in the Preschool Classroom	401: The Organized Preschool Teacher
Preschool	Alan Wilson, W114	101: Understanding Preschoolers	201: Teaching Preschoolers the Bible
Special ED	Marci Campbell, W100	101: Reaching Out and Ministering to the Family	102: Helping the Child who Doesn't "Fit In"

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 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?
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	Frank Bowling
Leader's Title	Pastor, First Baptist Church, Medina

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.
Conference Leader	Mid-South – Keith Flippin Keith Flippin – Keith is the Minister of Education at Covenant Baptist Church in Collierville, TN. He has led conferences for Lifeway and the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Having served churches for 30 years, Keith brings a wealth of experience to the task of Sunday School leadership. He is also a past president of Tennessee Baptist Religious Educators Association.
Leader's Title	Minister of Education, Covenant Baptist Church

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	Mid-South – Steve Polk Steve has had 10 years of experience leading Sunday School ministries from 100 to over 1500 in attendance as both a lay leader and minister
Leader's Title	Germantown Baptist Church

ADULT

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 class?
Conference Leader	Mark LaGrone Minister of Education for 22 years and has been at Collierville First Baptist for 5 years. He has experience leading churches from 200 to 1400 in Sunday School. Mark has a passion to take teachers to the next level.
Leader's Title	Minister of Education, FBC Collierville

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	Jerry Potter Jerry O. Potter is a local lawyer who has been a Sunday School teacher at Faith Baptist Church for 9 years. He has a passion for preparing and writing Bible studies.
Leader's Title	Attorney, SS Teacher @ Faith Baptist Church

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 203: Asking Powerful Questions
Conference Description	Do you want to see your Bible study group more interactive and making real application each time you meet? Learning to ask powerful questions will move your group to that reality. We will discuss why Jesus asked questions, how to ask questions that create discovery, bring clarity and move people to action.
7:50 Conference Title	Adult 203: Asking Powerful Questions
Conference Description	Repeat of first hour
Conference Leader	Jerry Essary

Leader's Title	Director, TBC Center for Christian Coaching
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	Martin Babb
Leader's Title	Associate Pastor, Education, Springfield Baptist Church

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-Mitch Martin Mitch is the Leadership Development Strategist for the Mid-South Baptist Association. His desire is to help other Christian leaders become Bible-based, Spirit-filled change agents who mobilize their people to make a Christ-honoring impact upon their community.
Leader's Title	Kirby Woods Baptist Church
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-Dan Kwasigroh Dan Kwasigroh is a faithful Sunday School teacher and lay leader at Kirby Woods Baptist Church. Don teaches a young married couples class and has been consistently building disciples for many years. Come learn how to use your class as a platform and as an ignition point for building reproducing disciples.
Leader's Title	Kirby Woods Baptist Church

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- Rick Douglass Rick Douglass teaches at Faith Baptist Church. He is a Graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as an Associate Pastor and Minister to Singles in Jennings, LA. Rick was Single for 44 Years. He has now been happily married for 5 years to Melissa!
Leader's Title	Faith 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	Mid-South- Tim Shelton Tim oversees ministry to Bellevue's young 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	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- Bodie Young Bodie Young... Bodie is a long time member of Crosspointe Baptist Church and has served in a multitude of leadership roles. His passion is discipleship and mentoring young adults. He has been the leader of the College and Career Ministry as well as a teacher and mentor for young adults Sunday school and Discipleship classes. He also heads up our Thursday night College Worship service called "Current". Bodie invests in and directs off-campus activities for the College and Career Ministry as well. He is an invaluable asset to the ministries of Crosspointe.
Leader's Title	Crosspointe Baptist Church
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- Keith Cochran Keith Cochran currently serves as the Minister of Students at Germantown Baptist Church where he leads 6th-college. He has also served as a College Pastor in Central Florida where he ministered to students from the Univ of Central Florida. Keith loves college students and desires to seek ways to plug them in and get them involved in ministry in the local church. This time will focus on looking at ways to develop and implement a strategy to effectively reach a generation of college students who are turning from the church. Many churches do not focus on college students, and Keith believes you cannot view them in the same way you view other people you are trying to reach. Come hear how this has worked for Keith and how you can implement it at your church.
Leader's Title	Germantown Baptist Church

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” 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!
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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 – LifeWay
Leader's Title	Youth Ministry Consultant

6:50 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- Phil Newberry Phil oversees Bellevue's ministry to 6 th graders through college students and he works with the Student Education Committee. Before coming to Bellevue, Phil served at First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, under Dr. W.A. Criswell. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and holds degrees in Music and Theatre from Arkansas Tech University.
Leader's Title	Bellevue Baptist Church

7:50 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- Jason Pyron Jason oversees ministry to Bellevue's 6 th -8 th grade students. He also works with the Student Media Director, leads the Iron Men program at Bellevue, and serves on the Student Education Committee. Before coming to Bellevue, Jason served as the Student Pastor at West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee. Jason holds a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education from Union University, and he has completed courses toward a Masters in Christian Education.
Leader's Title	Bellevue 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 A 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.
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- Steve Edwards Steve Edwards, Children's Pastor at Germantown Baptist Church. Has worked with Tennessee Baptist Convention and with the Associational VBS Team. His passion is to equip leaders to connect the next generation with Jesus
Leader's Title	Germantown 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, secure, and fun 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 Preschool 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- Nancy Ferree Nancy Ferree currently teaches 4 year olds at Faith Baptist Church. She has taught preschoolers for over 21 years. She has also written materials for LifeWay for 3 yr olds-Pre-K. Nancy has 2 grown married daughters . She is married to Tim Ferree, who also serves with her in teaching these preschoolers faithfully. Nancy is committed to excellence in teaching to meet each child's individual need.
Leader's Title	Faith 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	Mid-South- Paula Crocker Paula Crocker currently serves as Kindergarten Director in the Bible Study ministry at Broadway Baptist Church. She has 35 years experience in preschool ministry, serving as Preschool Division Director for 15 years, and Director on church staff. Paula has led conferences throughout the convention and has a wealth of experience that complements her calling and passion
Leader's Title	Broadway Baptist Church

SPECIAL ED

6:50 Conference Title	Special Needs 101 - Reaching Out and Ministering to the Family
Conference Description	Explore creative outreach approaches, along with ways to minister to the family with special needs.
7:50 Conference Title	Special Needs 102- Helping the Child who Doesn't "Fit In"
Conference Description	Participate in hands-on activities of how it feels to have disabilities and learn ways to adapt for a variety of disabilities.
Conference Leader	Marci Campbell
Leader's Title	Special Needs Ministry Director, Hermitage Hills Baptist Church