

2017 Summit: A Gathering of Tennessee Baptists

Leader Development Breakouts

1. Navigating Healthy Change - Mike Bonem (Monday Only)

Leadership is easy – as long as change **isn't** needed. Of course, leading always involves some sort of change, **and that's where** it gets complicated. **Today's** churches need change now more than ever, but the way forward is less clear than ever. While there are not any magical solutions to guarantee success, there are practical and biblical approaches that pave the way for healthy change. In this workshop, Mike Bonem, leadership coach and author of *In Pursuit of Great and Godly Leadership*, will examine the reasons that change is so difficult and practices of change leadership that honor God and move congregations forward in healthy ways.

2. City Reach - Phil Young, Rusty Sumrall and Gary Morgan

Seventy percent of the people living in Tennessee live in our five largest cities. Needless to say, if we reach our cities with the gospel, we reach our state and also the nations since more than 100 global people groups live in Knoxville and Nashville combined. Directors of Missions Phil Young and Rusty Sumrall, and church planter Gary Morgan share how City Reach can help your church have an international mission trip without leaving our state. **Reach Tennessee, reach the nations...Change your world!**

3. Seven Steps to Planting A Church that Impacts Spiritual Lostness - Lewis McMullen

Any church of any size, or any amount of financial resources, can have a significant Kingdom impact. Lewis McMullen, TBMB church planting specialist, will cover seven simple steps that will help churches understand how to plant an evangelistic, multiplying church, how to cultivate a church planting culture within a church and how to develop those a church will send out to be church planters.

4. God in the Home: Leading Our Families in Worship - Scott Shepherd (Tuesday Only)

As pastors, staff, and lay leaders, we devote extensive time, energy, and focus on local church ministry. Regrettably, we often fail to lead our families with the same passion, urgency, and vitality. Scott Shepherd, TBMB music and worship specialist, leads this discussion that explores the biblical, historic, and contemporary practice of family worship. We will center our time on encouraging and offering practical ideas to equip us as ministers to lead our families in worship.

5. Growing A Generous Church – Randy C. Davis

Church leaders **shouldn't have** to beg congregations to finance Great Commission work. The DNA of the New Testament church includes the joyful and generous giving of resources to complete the work God has called your church to carry out. After 34 years of pastoring some of the most generous churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, TBMB Executive Director Dr. Randy C. Davis will share some of the common elements that create an environment of faithful, consistent and sacrificial giving.

6. Church Legacy Ministries - Bill Gruenewald, Chris Kelly, Billy Hoffman

Should your church establish (or update) its **"legacy ministry?" Or, have you even heard of a Church Legacy Ministry?** Church legacy ministries are additional pathways of stewardship your church creates to assist members to forward their values and resources beyond their lifetimes through lifetime gifts and estate plans. Tennessee Baptist Foundation President Bill Gruenewald, Vice President and Legal Counsel **Chris Kelly, and TBMB Stewardship Specialist Billy Hoffman help you discover all that's possibly through church legacy ministries.**

7. New Horizons for Disaster Relief - Wes Jones

Disasters are as varied as they are unpredictable. Fortunately, Tennessee Baptists stand at the ready to **serve others in Jesus' name.** TBMB Disaster Relief Specialist Wes Jones will share the possibilities for how you and your church can get involved and updates participants on the changes taking place that position Tennessee Baptists to more effectively minister to those affected by disasters.

8. Reaching Young Adults at Your Local Community College - Bill Choate

There are thirteen community colleges in Tennessee and only five have some assigned TBMB-provided or supported campus presence. However, when you consider each community college and its branch campuses, there are 65 locations across Tennessee. TBMB can never resource ministry to all these campuses. If we are going to reach these young adults with the gospel, churches must mobilize. What does a church need to know and do to reach their local community college? Bill Choate, TBMB director of collegiate ministries shares some practical ways churches can engage this strategic group of people.

9. "Why They Stay" Update Edition - David Evans

Our culture is rapidly changing so our understanding of our youngest generations must continue to grow. In this session, David Evans, TBMB director of evangelism, will focus on the latest research concerning the church and Generation Z/Homelanders, and will discuss the child and teenage experiences that cause greater church attendance as this generation moves into the young adult years.

10. Learning from Evangelistic Churches - Roc Collins and Steve Pearson

How do we reach 50,000 people a year with the gospel by 2014? Well, one at a time, and by learning from those churches effectively connecting with their communities. Join TBMB Director of Strategic Initiatives Roc Collins and Evangelism Specialist Steve Pearson as they share best practices cultivated through the TBMB Reaching Tour 2017. The findings were offered by leaders from churches of all sizes across Tennessee. These leaders also shared effective strategies for reaching students and children.

11. Transforming Benevolent Ministry - Randy Pool

Benevolence ministry can be a mystery for some churches, but it doesn't have to be. TBMB Compassion Ministry Specialist Randy Pool **will cover such topics as “Confronting the Frustration of Benevolent Ministry,” “Addressing the Abuses of Assistance,” and “Overcoming the Enablement Caused by Chronic One-Way Giving.”** It is imperative that churches seek ways to help without hurting those they are ministering towards and **“Transforming Benevolent Ministry” presents the insights and tools necessary to provide more than relief to those in need.**

12. How Camp Can Transform Your Church - Tim Bearden and Kevin Perrigan

Camp isn't just fun and games, it is a strategic change of setting away from distractions that can positively impact a church. With the right purpose and schedule, a small group can seek God's vision and revitalize a church in a matter of 48 hours through something as simple as a retreat. In this session, TBMB Conference Centers managers Tim Bearden and Kevin Perrigan will explore ideas challenge people to think creatively about how a camp retreat could be just the jumpstart a church needs to grow spiritually.

13. Engaging the Media Without Regretting It - Chris Turner

Think about the top five most controversial issues that are the topics of conversations in today's culture. What would you say if a news truck arrived in your church parking lot looking an interview? “No comment” isn't good enough. In this breakout, TBMB Communications Director Chris Turner will cover such topics as the types of crises churches face, what the Bible says about media training, understand the benefits of **engaging the media, offer strategies for “owning” interviews** and the role/danger of social media in crises.