

BREAKOUT SESSIONS DESCRIPTION

April 15, 2023 – Hickory Grove Baptist, Charlotte

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- **Agriculture Missions: Feeding a Hungry World through Planting One Seed at a Time** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 2312)
Ministering to others through agricultural projects close to home or as far away as West Africa. Learn ways you or your church family can partner with Agriculture Missions.Mark Rice
- **Aviation Missions** – Sessions 1, 3 (Rm 2310).....Bob Joyner
This session is for all people interested in using their gifts of evangelism and compassion to serve others through aviation and **other means** of transportation, i.e., Angel Flights, Prayer Flights, Youth Flying, Earth Angels, etc.
- **Baptist Builders: NC State Projects** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 2211)..... Greg Riggs
Baptist Builders will be assisting in building a facility for women overcoming addictions in Rockingham and helping two churches replace buildings that Hurricane Florence damaged. Learn how you can help put the pieces back together.
- **Baptist Educators: Effective Collaboration with Community Schools** – Session 1 (Rm 2203)..... Jeanette Walters
Educators in North Carolina are working to impact students and teachers at home and abroad by building relationships. Join us to discuss how we impact our communities and reach the world by letting the light of Jesus shine through us.
- **Baptist Educators: Literacy Missions – How to be Involved through ESL** – Session 2 (Rm 2203)..... Jeanette Walters
Hear how to help Internationals become friends of Christianity by teaching English to build the bridge to introduce them to Christ. Learn how to get training through English as Second Language workshops.
- **Children/Family Mobilization: Involving Your Children Groups in Hands-on Missions** – Sessions 1, 3 (Rm 1108)..... Susan Johnson, Renea Henderson, James Byerly
Missions education helps equip our children with the knowledge to help them be the hands and feet of Jesus. Learn more how you can incorporate mission education with serving and how your church can equip your children to “Be on Mission Together.”
- **Children/Family Mobilization: Protecting our Children and Our Church** – Session 3 (Rm 1107).....Dollie Noa
What do all church leaders need to know to protect children? In today’s culture, we are responsible for protecting children from abuse under the umbrella of church ministries. You will leave with knowledge of how to properly screen volunteers, implement policies and procedures to protect children, leaders, & the church, and recognize sexual abuse.
- **Children/Family: Creating a Mission-Focused Family Environment: It Starts at Home** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 1107).....Dollie Noa
Dr. James Dobson states, “American parents are intentional about many aspects of their children’s lives: education, athletics, the arts. Yet, how intentional are we about our children’s spiritual lives outside Sunday School and an occasional prayer time?” Help your family embrace the behaviors, mindset, and commitment of a missionary in their community, starting in the home.
- **Children/Family Mobilization: Strengthening the Faith of Our Children** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 1110)..... Sara Williams
Our children have the potential to be a great light in a lost world! But, their potential depends on their faith growing and learning to serve others as Jesus commands. Discover how you can help the children in your home and church grow in their faith and become the hands and feet of Jesus.
- **Church Renewal** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3317)..... Bob & Phyllis Foy
Learn how Church Renewal can re-awaken your church to its purpose and passion and refresh believers wherever they are in their spiritual journey.
- **College Student Mission Opportunities** – Session 3 (Rm 3026).....Brandon Powell
Have you ever wondered how God can use you during your college years? Are you looking for ways to leverage your degree and educational training on short-term missions or even longer? This session will provide information on unique mission opportunities for you to serve while in college and beyond.
- **Compassion Ministries: A Passion for Compassion** – Session 1 (Rm 4106).....Taylor & Susan Field
Ways to find the needs in your community, ideas and ways to minister, resources to get started, and then revising what you do. Also, ways that Send Relief can help.
- **Compassion Ministries: Turning Your Strategies Upside Down** – Session 2 (Rm 4106).....Taylor & Susan Field
Using principles from "Upside Down Life" to help turn the world upside down. Showing some different ways to start groups and start churches.

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- **Compassion Ministries: Your Church & the Foster Care Crisis – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3204)**Mark Smith
In NC, there are over 17,000 children who have been taken out of their homes and placed in foster care. *Every Child* is a collaborative effort of Baptist Children's Homes of NC and the Baptist State Convention of NC to address this crisis and show the world that "the church is the answer." Learn how your church can partner with BCH.
- **"Compassionaries: Unleash the Power of Serving" – Session 1 (Rm 2301/2303)**David Crocker
Serving others is the heart of missions. "Get that right, and the rest will come," says David Crocker, Founder of Operation Inasmuch. Crocker taps into his deep experiences of helping tens of thousands of Carolinians to be the hands and feet of Jesus to explore the *Why, What, How, and Impact* of serving others.
- **D.A. Horton: Redirectional Missiology – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3016)**
A refreshing approach to Living on Jesus' Mission in our Community.
- **Digital Communications: Social Media, Mass Email & Graphic Design – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2306)**Kathryn Carson
A digital communications strategy is vital to the way a church engages with their members, guests, and community. This session will focus on aspects of effective digital communication using social media and mass email as trackable delivery methods. We will delve into why good graphic design can elevate your message in these digital spaces.
- **Disaster Rebuild Opportunities – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2206)**.....Bill Martin
Baptists on Mission supports rebuild efforts following Hurricane Florence in Eastern North Carolina and Tropical Storm Fred in Western North Carolina. Learn how God can use you and your church to build brand new homes and repair damaged existing homes across the state. No construction experience is necessary – just a willingness to serve!
- **Disaster Recovery Intro – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 2204)**.....Mark Hinson
Learn how your church can be involved in mud-outs, tear-outs, chainsaws, placing tarps on roofs, and other work following a natural disaster.
- **Disaster Recovery Unit – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Outside at Unit)**.....Tom & Karen Hamrick
Show and Tell: There are 65,000 lbs. of disaster recovery equipment that you will want to see! Learn what assessment, chainsaws, and mud-out have to do with helping disaster survivors.
- **Disaster Relief Intro – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 2202)**.....Steve Reavis
What is it? What does it involve? How can I use my talents to help? You can find answers to these questions and more by attending this breakout session. Disaster Relief is for all ages - get involved!
- **Disaster Relief: Rapid Response Kitchen – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Outside at Unit)**Terry Hall
Get a tour of the kitchen, see the setup, learn how the equipment is used and how the kitchen operates during a disaster, and gain some insight into what it is like to work it.
- **Disaster Relief: Being a Disaster Ready Church – Session 1 (Rm 3204)**..... Tom Beam
Learn how your church can be ready to serve in the immediate aftermath of a disaster in your community.
- **Estate Planning: Supporting Missions in 2075 through Estate Planning – Session 1 (Rm 2204)**Allen Schuyler
How can you use estate planning to participate in what Baptists on Mission is doing in 2075? Learn how.
- **Family Foundations: How to Build Your Family on the Firm Foundation of Christ – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 1114)**.....
Mike & Hope Edwards
Trusting God's plan for your family through life's unexpected trials and challenging circumstances.
- **Feed the Hunger: Food Outreach for Your Church – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2311/2313)** Melinda Staples
Feed the Hunger is an evangelical mission organization that partners with NC Baptists to help its churches fulfill their God-given mission. FtH brings a food-packing event to your church that engages everyone ages five and up.
- **First Aid on Mission Trips – Sessions 1, 3 (Rm 3202)**.....David Lee
Do you know how to recognize a health problem and what to do about it? This class teaches basic first aid for many common illnesses, injuries and safety issues that confront many countries.
- **Handyman Ministry – NC State Projects: – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2213)**..... Ray Graham
Learn how to start a Handyman ministry in your church and the different projects the ministry can include, such as requirements for building wheelchair ramps and making homes safer for the elderly and handicapped.
- **Healthcare Missions: Mobile Dental Unit Tour – Sessions 1, 2 (Outside)**Krissy Watson/Lee Phillips
- **Healthcare Missions: Dental Ministry Opportunities – Session 3 (Rm 4102)** Krissy Watson
Learn how your church can host an event and how you, as an individual, can serve with the dental ministry.
- **Healthcare Missions: Health Screening Unit Orientation for Upcoming Clinics – Session 1 (Outside)**Crystal Horton
An orientation for anyone who has reserved the Unit for a clinic or is interested in having one at your church.

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- **Healthcare Missions: Tour Health Screening Unit – Sessions 2 (Outside)**..... Crystal Horton/Cory & Kimberly Anderson
- **Healthcare: Health Screening Ministry & International Medical Opportunities – Session 3 (Rm 4106)**.....Crystal Horton

Are you a healthcare professional or a student? We have opportunities for you to get plugged into medical missions through the Health Screening Ministry mobile unit, Medical Reserve Corps, and international Medical-Dental trips.

- **Healthcare Course: Stop the Bleed – Session 2 (Rm 3202)**.....David Lee
This will be a simple class on tourniquet application and controlling hemorrhages.
- **How to Be a Missionary in my Local Community – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3310)**.....Quintell Hill
Do you know your neighbor? Do you have a burden to reach your Jerusalem but don't know how? This breakout session is designed to help you be intentional in reaching your community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **International: Africa for Christ**, Holistic church planting across Africa – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2308)..... Jeremy Sieberhagen
Hear about our 80 church planting initiatives across ten countries involving discipleship and leadership development, focusing on community development and caring for orphans in our ADOPT A VILLAGE program. In addition, we will share opportunities for short-term church teams to come and serve in South Africa.
- **International: Armenia – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3220)**Asatur Nahapetyan/Paul Langston
How can a small country have a huge impact? Learn how to assist believers as they share Christ at the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Church planting, medical, VBS, construction, or teaching opportunities that will change your life are waiting for you in Armenia.
- **International: Cuba – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3208)**.....Kevin Cobb
During this session, you will hear from other participants who have visited Cuba many times and learn about current mission opportunities and how you or your church may participate in this important mission engagement.
- **International: Guatemala – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3210)**Roger & Vicki Grossmann
In beautiful, mountainous, central Guatemala, construction teams are utilized to construct strategic facilities, leadership training, children's home staff relief, maintenance, and medical clinics. In addition, couples can serve one to three months at the children's home as assistants.
- **International: Kenya – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3212)** Shem Okello/Gene Kirby
Mission teams are making a great impact in the African nation of Kenya. In the Houses of Hope project, teams build four houses in four days for needy families as part of a church planting effort. House-to-house evangelism, children's ministry, and other evangelistic efforts are also a part of this mission. You are needed in Kenya!
- **International: Moldova – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3217)**Mark Abernathy
North Carolina Baptists have a unique opportunity to partner with the Baptist Union in Moldova in supporting church planters. There are over 700 villages in Moldova with no evangelical presence. We partner with "mother churches" with a vision and passion for seeing that change. Learn more and see how your church can participate.
- **International: Roma (Gypsy) & Ukraine Partnership – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3224)**.....Teresa Jones
Hear about how you and your team can share the love of Christ in gypsy communities in Central and Eastern Europe. Teams are needed to host VBS, evangelistic services, home visits, medical and dental clinics, and English Bible Camps.
- **International: South Africa Door of Hope Partnership – Session 1 (Rm 3220)**.....Paul Langston
Since 1999, Door of Hope has helped over 1,850 abandoned babies. Learn how you and your church can offer life, hope, and a home to children without a family through construction, volunteering, or giving. Special attention will be given to building a team to help build our Door of Hope Village.
- **Jeff Iorg: "Starting Gospel Conversations" – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3316/3318)**
Learn to bring up the gospel in conversations without being manipulative or offensive. This is especially important with ongoing relationships – your family, work associates, or fellow students. This seminar will focus on practical skills for starting meaningful conversations about the gospel.
- **Jennifer Rothschild: "Processing Your Pain in God's Presence" – Sessions 1, 3 (Chapel)**
Practical Encouragement from Psalm 13
- **Lee Strobel: "Evangelism that Looks Like You" – Session 1 (Event Center)**
God can truly use each of us -- with our unique personality, style, and quirks -- to effectively share Jesus with others today. This liberating session will encourage each person to spread the Gospel in a way that syncs up with whom God made us to be. We'll explore six different styles of biblical evangelism -- and see which one fits you.
- **Lee Strobel: "Six Habits of Highly Evangelistic Churches" – Session 2 (Event Center)**
We're all involved in local congregations, and this talk will help crystalize how our churches can better reach their community for Christ. Churches that employ these six steps are typically successful in bringing people to faith.

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- **Men's Ministry: Igniting the Hearts of Men for Christ – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3222)**Mike Sandlin

Has God given you the desire to build strong relationships among the men in your church – a desire to grow in Christ together and become more and more the men God wants you to be? Learn ways to involve men in fellowship and outreach, discipleship, and missions service.

- **Mission Camps: Red Springs, Shelby, & Charity** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2208/2210).....
Larry Osborne, Robbie Alexander, Richard Weeks
Looking for an NC project to expand your missions strategy? Or do you want to go someplace already organized for your team? Receive information on how to participate from the mission camp coordinators.
- **Missions Made Simple: Let Me Tell You About My Jesus** – Session 1 (Rm 2302/2304)..... Tammy Weeks
Experiencing Jesus through missions.
- **National: Appalachian Coalfields & Christmas Outreach** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3214) Kathie Aiken
Hear about the NC partnership in the Appalachian region. Learn how mission teams serve in this area and how your church may participate. Receive the 2023 project requests for evangelism, VBS, sports outreach, needs distribution, & construction – as well as information about the exciting Appalachian Christmas Outreach 2023!
- **National: New England & Pennsylvania** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3216)..... Dewey Aiken
Learn how mission teams effectively serve in our partnership areas of Pennsylvania and New England. God uses volunteer mission teams to assist congregations and church planters in reaching their communities for Christ. See how you and your church can play a part in this!
- **National: Rocky Mountain & Alaska** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3218)..... Randy Swisher
Please find out how mission teams serve in our nation's Rocky Mountain area through camp cook teams, construction teams, evangelism, and more in New Mexico, Wyoming, and Montana. Also, learn about the exciting opportunities to serve in Alaska, the Last Frontier.
- **Operation Inasmuch-What's New?** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 2301/2303)..... Gene Whaley
Whether planning your first event or improving an existing Operation Inasmuch ministry, this session will help you mobilize at least 50% of your church, offering opportunities for everyone to meet the needs of your community.
- **Prayer: Living on Mission Through Prayer** – Session 2 (Rm 2302/2304)..... Tammy Weeks
God's direction for your life? Discovering God's will.
- **Prayer: Experiencing the Miracles of Christ through Love & Prayer** – Session 2 (Rm 2302/2304)..... Tammy Weeks
Love enough to pray for your church and community and trust Him when he sends you out.
- **Sheila Walsh: "Prayer Changes Things"**– Session 1, 2 (Rm 3012)
1. How to pray when you don't know what to say. 2. Praying when heaven seems silent. 3. Sometimes, the greatest prayer is just one word.
- **Student & Collegiate Ministries: Mobilizing to Live on Mission** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3022/3024).....
Brandon Powell, Travis Suttles, Brandon Meadows, Mike Cooper
This one-hour (two-session) panel discussion will be led by youth pastors who have developed a missional culture within their Student & Collegiate Ministries. Learn how to lead your group to be mission-minded, followed by a Q&A.
- **Student Mobilization: Deep Impact Mission Weeks & Weekends** – Session 3 (Rm 3022/3024)..... Travis Suttle & Mike Cooper
Deep Impact Mission Weeks and Deep Impact Mission Weekends provide opportunities for youth groups to serve on the mission field in the summer during a Deep Impact Mission Week and how you can bring Deep Impact to your church and community for a Deep Impact Mission Weekend.
- **Surviving or Thriving: How to Prevent Burnout in Missions** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3308)..... Brian Upshaw
Discover how creating gospel-centered rhythms will help you serve the Lord and others at a sustainable pace for maximum kingdom impact.
- **Telling Your Missions Story through Photography** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3206)..... K Brown
Suggestions and techniques for capturing better photographs to better tell the story of your mission experience.
- **Todd Unzicker: On Mission Together** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 4102)..... Todd Unzicker
How to Build a Sending Culture in Your Church.
- **Tom Richter: Five Tools Jackie & I Use to Disciple our Kids to be on Mission** – Sessions 1 & 2 (Rm 3312/3314)
Jackie and I have three kids-- 14, 11, and 9. (Preacher's kids, no less!) In a world of smartphones and social media, here are five tools we are currently using or have used over the past 24 months in an attempt to raise kids who are on mission for Christ. I gave each tool a letter grade evaluation of how helpful they are.