**BREAKOUT SESSIONS DESCRIPTION**

**March 15, 2025 – Calvary Baptist, Winston-Salem**

 **SESSION 1 11:00-11:35 SESSION 2 11:45 – 12:20 SESSION 3 1:05-1:40**

■ **Agriculture Missions: Best Practices for Safe & Productive Gardens & Fruit Plantings** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm B2215)

 Chris Bellamy/Doug Prevette

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.

■ **Aviation Missions** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm B2404) Chris Olin/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 Educators: How to Start a Relationship with your Local School –** Session **1** (Rm B2213) Kevin Rutledge

Discover how your church can impact your local schools through prayer walks, reading buddies and relationships with principals and teachers.

■ **Baptist Educators: How to Develop an ESL Ministry through your Church** – Session **2** (Rm B2213) Kevin Rutledge

Overview - 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 a Second Language workshops.

■ **Beautiful Feet: How Can We Have Beautiful Feet?** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm B2112/2114) Quintell Hill

A history of African American churches that have said “yes” to God’s plan to reach the nations. Also included will be a walk through Romans10, giving practical ways and reasons we must put our YES on the table!

■ **Children/Family Mobilization: Develop Mission-Minded Kids, Find Joy in Serving** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A2303)

 Sarah Faulk/Meredith Stroud

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: Growing Missional Families** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A2301) 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.

■ **Children/Family Mobilization: Your Church & the Mission of Foster Care** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A2108) Rick Norman

In NC, there are over 10,000 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 practical ways that you and your church can be a part of this mission to reach children in NC with the love of Jesus.

■ **Church Renewal** – Sessions **1, 2** (Rm B2403) Joey & Genevieve Hamer

Church Renewal is a church family process of awakening God's Church, equipping and discipling it's members and sending them out with the joy of serving in the unique way God has called and gifted them. They receive the joy and God receives the Glory!

■ **College Campus: A Mission Field & a Mission Force** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A2207) Alex Hugo

Today's generation of college students are much less Christian than their counterparts from past generations, yet are growing increasingly open to spiritual conversations. This reality, combined with the fact that they are an incredibly ambitious generation that wants to make a difference, should challenge our assumptions about how we minister to them. We'll consider data about this generation of college students as well as some best practices for reaching and sending today's young adults.

■ **Compassion Ministries: One ‘Superpower’ Everyone Has** – Session **1** (Rm B2405) Susan & Taylor Field

Three words can help your team or your church be more effective in whatever practical missions they do.  See ways the North Carolina Compassion Team can provide resources for you.

■ **Creating a Sending Strategy to Foster, Revitalize & Replant Struggling Churches** – Sessions **2** (Rm A2207) Terry Long

■ **Dental Ministry: Existing Drivers & Hosts Annual Training** – Session **1** (B2104) Krissy Watson

Current dental drivers/hosts annual training.

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■ **Dental AND Health Screening: How Can Your Church Get Involved to Meet the Needs in Your Community?**

Session **2** (Rm B2104) Krissy Watson

For those interested in serving individually with the Dental bus or Health Screening bus or both in your community.

■ **Dental AND Health Screening: How You Can Serve in your Region or Community as a Volunteer in One or Both**

**of These Vital Ministries** – Session (Rm B2104) Krissy Watson

For those interested in scheduling the Dental bus or Health Screening bus or both at your church.

■ **Dental Ministry: Tour Mobile Dental Unit** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Outside) Kevin Hall

**■ Disaster Rebuild Opportunities** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A101 School Cafeteria) Richard Weeks /Jay Baugham

Baptists on Mission supports rebuilding efforts across North Carolina resulting from Hurricane Helene and TS Fred in WNC and Hurricane Florence in Eastern 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 **1**,**2, 3** (Rm A1202) 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 Response: Being a Disaster Ready Church** – Session **1** (Rm A1112) Tom Beam

Learn how your church can be ready to serve in the immediate aftermath of a disaster in your community.

■ **Disaster Response: Mission Trip Safety and Security** – Sessions **1,2,3**  (Rm A1114) Jack Frazier

Don't be a victim.  Don't let an accident, injury, theft or attack ruin your mission trip.  This class will offer many tips and tricks that most mission team leaders or members never thought about when planning their mission trips at home or abroad.

■ **Disaster Response: Mobile Office Tour** – Sessions **1,2,3**  (Outside) Steve Reavis

Learn how we will use our Mobile Office Unit to provide effective ministry in Disaster Response.

■ **Disaster Response: Rapid Response Kitchen** – Sessions **1, 2, 3** (Outside at Unit) Paul Hooker

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.

**■ Family Foundations: Creating a Family Legacy of Prayer** – Sessions **1**,**2,3** (Rm A2114) Mike & Hope Edwards

Come be encouraged and equipped to use God’s Word to pray Scriptures over your family, your children from birth through adulthood.

■ **Feed the Hunger: Food Outreach for Your Church** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A1303) 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 5 & up.

**■ First Aid on Mission Trips** – Sessions **1, 3** (Rm A1104) Laurie Sillings

An overview of symptons and treatments of common medical conditions and injuries.

**■ First Aid: Stop the Bleed** – Session **2** (Rm A1104) David Lee

 This will be a simple class on tourniquet application and controlling hemorrhages.

■ **God’s Living Masterpiece** – Session **2** (Rm B2108) Tammy Weeks

God is orchestrating a masterpiece right before our eyes in Western North Carolina and it is amazing! What part do you play in God’s living masterpiece?

■ **Health Screening: Tour Mobile Health Screening Unit** – Sessions **1,** **2, 3** (Outside) Ken & Rhonda Brown

■ **Help! My Church is Stuck** – Session **1, 3** (Rm B2102) Terry Long

 Revitalizing your church through getting on mission again.

**■ International: Armenia** – Sessions **1,** **2, 3** (Rm B2401) Asatur Nahapetyan

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.

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■ **International: Cuba** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm A1301) Kevin Cobb

Cuba is a unique mission experience like no other.  Come learn about our sisters and brothers on mission in Cuba who labor for the Gospel caring for the elderly, building a new seminary to train and send out pastors and missionaries throughout Cuba and many other related efforts.

■ **International: Guatemala** – Sessions **1, 2, 3** (Rm B1307) Roger & Vicki Grossmann

In beautiful, mountainous, central Guatemala, God is using volunteers to help construct strategic ministry facilities, conduct leadership training for Quiche pastors, and serve in medical clinics. Missionaries Roger and Vicki Grossman will share the wonderful things that are happening through Good Shepherd Ministries, and their vision for how volunteers can continue to play a strategic.

■ **International: Kenya** – Sessions **2, 3** (Rm B1304) 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. Kenya is calling, and you and your church are invited!

■ **International: Moldova** – Session **1** (Rm B1304) and Session **2** (Rm B1305) Mark Abernathy

North Carolina Baptists have a unique opportunity to partner with the Baptist Union in Moldova in supporting church planters. There are over 750 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 Partnerships** – Sessions **1, 2** (Rm B2406) Teresa Jones/Dávid Gál

In Eastern Europe, the Roma people had been the least of the least for many decades. Around Hungary, their situation is even direr as they also belong to a language minority. In Western Ukraine, the break out of the 2022 conflict moved BOM and Hungarian Baptist Aid to extend its care to thousands of internally displaced (IDPs) war refugees. Come learn how you can serve through the English Bible Camps in Hungarian schools, minister to the Roma communities in Ukraine and Romania and serve the IDPs in Ukraine.

**■ International: South Africa Door of Hope Partnership** – Session **1, 2** (Rm 2306) Brett Vines

Door of Hope Children's Mission rescues abandoned babies in South Africa, saving nearly 1,900 babies since 1999. Learn more about how you and your church can partner with Door of Hope as we protect the most vunerable in South Africa.

**■ Living Sent! Who Me?** – Session **1**(B2108) Tammy Weeks

Yes, you! But how can I? Hear testimony on how to live your best life – the life you are called to live.

■ **MasterLife Together: Discipleship & Missions** – Session **1** (Rm A1102) Matt & Allison Willis

*MasterLife Together: A Discipleship Experience for Small Groups*, led by its co-authors Matt & Allison Willis.

Avery Willis’s *MasterLife* has helped hundreds of thousands of Christians progress in many key disciplines of the faith, including prayer, personal purity, living in the Word, witnessing, and others. *MasterLife Together*, published by Lifeway in 2022, is an updated resource that incorporates key components from the original version that is being used by thousands of people in a new generation of believers. You can learn how to make disciples of all nations using this resource in English and an ever-expanding list of translated languages. For more details, visit [lifeway.com/masterlifetogether](http://lifeway.com/masterlifetogether)

■ **Men's Ministry: Igniting the Hearts of Men for Christ** – Sessions **1, 2, 3** (Rm A1204) Scott Ward

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 how to involve men in fellowship, outreach, discipleship, and mission service.

**■ Mission Camps: Red Springs, Shelby, & Charity** – Sessions **1, 2, 3** (Rm A1108)

 Teresa Osborne, Robbie & Christie Alexander, Mitchell & Wendy Henderson

Come learn how your church can make Christ visible to the community by serving at one of our mission camps in Rose Hill, Shelby, or Red Springs. Students and adults can build a wheelchair ramp, do VBS-type ministry, provide meals to those in need, and much more! You can serve for a day, a week, or longer.

■ **National: Appalachian Coalfields & Christmas Outreach** – Session **1,3** (Rm B1308) Kathie Aiken

Come learn about North Carolina’s partnership in the Appalachian region. See how mission teams serve in this area and how your church may participate. Receive the 2025 project requests for evangelism, VBS, sports outreach, needs distribution, & construction – as well as information about the exciting Appalachian Christmas Outreach 2025!

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■ **National: Prayerwalking & Ministry Encouragers** – Session **2** (Rm B1308) Kathie Aiken

One of the greatest national partnership needs is prayerwalking and encouragement for pastors and their families. Come learn how couples, families or small church groups can intentionally prayerwalk towns and visit pastors’ families who are working in some very difficult, un-evangelized areas. Spending time with these families, gifting them, praying with them may be the encouragement they need for effective ministry. You can make that difference!

■ **National: New England Partnership** – Sessions **1, 3** (Rm B1309) Dewey Aiken & Terry Dorsett

We invite you to hear how God is changing lives in New England, the least religious region of the United States, from Terry Dorsett, the Executive Director of Baptist Churches of New England. The Lord is moving in a powerful way in one of the hardest to reach places in America. Learn how you can be part of God’s work in this region.

■ **National: Pennsylvania Partnership** – Session **2** (Rm B1309) Dewey Aiken

Throughout Pennsylvania, existing churches and new church plants are needing volunteers to help them with community outreach. Come learn more about the needs for VBS or BYBCs, sports camps, and community event outreach. There are also numerous requests for help with new construction as well as facility reconstruction. God is working in Pennsylvania and we invite you to see how you can join in His work there.

■ **National: Rocky Mountain, Alaska, Hawaii Partnerships** – Sessions **1,2** (Rm B1305) Randy Swisher

Come 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, as well as our partner state of Hawaii!

■ **Prayer Support Ministry: The Heart of Prayer** – Sessions **1,2** (Rm B2211) Tracy Leonard

Ever wonder how the concept of prayer can seem so simple yet simultaneously feel difficult, intimidating, or empty? In our session together, we’ll seek to unmask ‘the mystery’ and see into the heart of prayer.

■ **Richter: “The Prep Process, How to Prepare a Message** – Sessions **1,2** (Rm B0203 Chambers Rd) Tom Richter

There are times on a mission trip you will be asked to share a message, but you may not have received a lot of training on how to prepare for this. In this breakout, I will share my methodology for how I prepare a message when I am asked to teach (or preach, or lead a devotion, or give a Sunday school lesson, etc).

■ **Rothschild: “Developing An Eternal Perspective”** – Sessions **1,3** (B2200 Choir Rm) Jennifer Rothschild

Learn three practices based on 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 to help you see beyond today and live with purpose now.

**■ Securing the Future of BOM Ministries** – Sessions **1,2,3** (Rm B2300/2302) Clay Warf

Come and learn what **‘I Will 5’** is all about.

■ **Send Relief Resources – “How to Deal with ‘Knuckleheads”** – Sessions **3** (Rm B2405) Taylor Field

Everyone sometimes deals with people that create problems for themselves and others.  In fact, all of us create problems for others sometimes.  See some practical tips that Send Relief provides in order to build a bridge for ministry.

■ **Strobel: “Why Apologetics?** – Session **1** (A2115 The Loft) Lee Strobel

■ **Strobel: “How Science Points to God?** – Session **2** (A2115 The Loft) Lee Strobel

■ **Students: Build a Culture of Personal Evangelism in Student Ministry** – Sessions **1,2** (Rm A2205) Travis Suttles

Seven practical steps how to lead, evaluate, and celebrate personal evangelism in your group.

■ **Student Missions Mobilization: Why Deep Impact for Students?** – Session **3** (Rm A2205) Sheridan Rice

Deep Impact is for those students who want to grow spiritually and learn more about missions as well as a great discipleship opportunity for them. Come learn more about why your student should do Deep Impact camps.

■ **Telling Your Missions Story through Photography** – Sessions **1,2** (Rm B2106) K Brown

Suggestions and techniques for capturing better photographs to better tell the story of your mission experience.

■ **Walsh: “How the Promise of Eternity Changes Everything”** – Session **1** (A1106 Angell Rm) Sheila Walsh

■ **Walsh: “The Power of Your Story”** – Session **3** (A1106 Angell Rm) Sheila Walsh

■ **Your Church and the IMB**– Session **1** (A2113) Greg Queen

The Great Commission belongs to the local church. IMB is here to serve the local church as they do their part in impacting lostness. We will discuss practical ways we can partner together taking the Gospel to the nations.