

BREAKOUT SESSIONS DESCRIPTION

April 15, 2023 – Hickory Grove Baptist, Charlotte

SESSION 1 11:10-11:40

SESSION 2 11:50 – 12:20

SESSION 3 1:10-1:40

- **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 at Samaritan Colony in Rockingham and helping two churches replace buildings that Hurricane Florence damaged. You will learn how you can help put the pieces back together of lives and buildings.
- **Baptist Educators: Effective Collaboration with Community School** – Session 1 (Rm 2203) Jeanette Walters
Educators in North Carolina are working to impact students and teachers both at home and abroad by building relationships. Join us to discuss ways we are impacting our communities and reaching 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
“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Missions education helps equip our children with the knowledge to help them be the hands and feet of Jesus. Join us to learn more about how you can incorporate mission education with serving others in the name of Jesus, and how your church can equip your children to “Be on Mission Together.”
- **Children/Family Missions: Protecting our Children and Our Church** – Session 3 (Rm 1107) Dollie Noa
What do all church leaders need to know to protect children? Particularly in today’s culture, it is our responsibility to protect 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, and 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
According to Dr. James Dobson, “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 of Sunday School and an occasional prayer time?” Help your family embrace the behaviors, mindset, and commitment of a missionary in their own community, starting in the home. Missional living is a lifestyle that comes from nurturing in the Gospel; teaching to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
- **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! 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 how it can 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.
- **Compassion Ministries: Your Church & the Foster Care Crisis** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3204) Mark Smith
In North Carolina, 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 and help families live out the Gospel in the lives of these vulnerable children.
- **"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. Whether you want to serve others better or lead your church to show Jesus to your community, this session will convince you of the power of serving others.
- **D.A. Horton: Redirectional Missiology** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3016).....D.A. Horton
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. Focusing on basic and practical principles of layout, 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, chainsaw, 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
Come 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 the 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. These nutritious meal packets can then be distributed as part of your church's outreach. Learn the options.

- **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** – Sessions 1 (Outside) Crystal Horton
An orientation for anyone who has reserved the Unit for a clinic or who is interested in having one at your church.
- **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 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. Come find out how you can get involved! We need you!
- **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
Come hear about our 80 church planting initiatives across 10 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 and for partnership opportunities in Unreached Muslim communities across Africa.
- **International: Armenia** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3220)..... Asatur Nahapetyan/Paul Langston
How can a small country have a huge impact? Learn how you can 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
Located in beautiful, mountainous, central Guatemala, construction teams are utilized in: the construction of 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 families in need 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" who have a vision and passion to see that change. Come learn more and see how your church can participate.
- **International: Roma (Gypsy) & Ukraine Partnership** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 3224)..... Teresa Jones
Come 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 be a part of offering 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)Jeff Iorg
- **Jennifer Rothschild: “Processing Your Pain in God’s Presence”** – Sessions 1, 3 (Chapel).....Jennifer Rothschild
Practical Encouragement from Psalm 13
- **Lee Strobel: “Evangelism that Looks Like You”** – Session 1 (Event Center).....Lee Strobel
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 who 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).....Lee Strobel
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, even in our increasingly resistant culture.
- **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? Come 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
Come hear about the NC partnership in the Appalachian region. Learn about the various ways mission teams serve in this area and how your church may participate. Recieve 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 are effectively serving in our partnership areas of Pennsylvania and New England. God is using volunteer mission teams to assist congregations and church planters reach 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
Find out how mission teams are serving in the Rocky Mountain area of our nation through camp cook teams, construction teams, evangelism, and more in New Mexico, Wyoming, and Montana. Also learn about the exciting opportunities to serve in the 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)Sheila Walsh
 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. Hear about their successes and struggles within their ministry contexts, learn about ways to begin leading your group to be mission-minded, and share your questions with the panel during 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 tell the story of your mission experience more effectively.
- **Todd Unzicker: On Mission Together** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 4102).....Todd Unzicker
- **Tom Richter: Five Tools Jackie & I Are Using to Disciple our Kids to be on Mission** – Sessions 1 & 2 (Rm 3312/3314).....
 Tom Richter

Jackie and I have 3 kids-- 14, 11, and 9. (Preacher's kids no less!) In a world of smartphones and social media, here are 5 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. (BONUS: the kids also graded how effective they felt each tool was.)