

BREAKOUT SESSIONS DESCRIPTION

April 6, 2024 – Hickory Grove Baptist, Charlotte

SESSION 1 11:00-11:35

SESSION 2 11:45 – 12:20

SESSION 3 1:05-1:40

- **Agriculture Missions: Feeding a Hungry World...One Seed at a Time** – Sessions 1, 2 (Rm 2312)Mark Rice
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, 3 (Rm 2310).....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 Builders: NC State Projects** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 2211)Tom Poston
Baptists Builders will mobilize volunteers to help a ministry in Rockingham complete a facility serving women overcoming addictions and a church plant in Whiteville building their first building. You will also learn how you can help families whose homes we are rebuilding at our BOM Disaster Rebuild Sites.
- **Baptist Educators: Collaboration w/Community Schools Ministry** – 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: How to Develop an ESL Ministry through your Church** – Session 2 (Rm 2203) Cheryl Tarr
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.
- **Children/Family Mobilization: Involving Your Children Groups in Hands-on Missions** – Sessions 1, 3 (Rm 1108)
Brittney Sams/Makellyn Mathis
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: 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.
- **Dental Ministry: Tour Mobile Dental Unit** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Outside)Krissy Watson/Karen & Karamie Hartman
- **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.
- **Disaster Rebuild Opportunities** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2206)Bill Martin
Baptists on Mission is assisting families whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Florence in eastern NC and Tropical Storm Fred in WNC. Learn how God can use you and your church to build brand new homes and repair damaged existing homes. 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 Response: 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.

- **Disaster Response 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 Response: 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 Response: Search and Rescue** – Sessions 1, 3 (Rm 2213) Jack Frazier
“Introduction to opportunities to serve in Search and Rescue, Swiftwater and Drone Operations.
- **Family Foundations: Build Your Family on the Firm Foundation of Christ** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 1114) . 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, 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)..... Laurie Sillings
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.
- **First Aid: Stop the Bleed** – Session 2 (Rm 3202)David Lee
This will be a simple class on tourniquet application and controlling hemorrhages.
- **Health Screening Unit: Orientation for Upcoming Clinics** – Session 1 (Rm 4102)..... John Reese
An orientation for anyone who has reserved the Unit for a clinic or is interested in having one at your church.
- **Health Screening: Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Involvement in Health Screening** Session 2 (Rm 4102)... John Reese
Learn ways and opportunities that MRC volunteers can utilize their skills to assist the Mobile Health Screening Ministry.
- **Health Screening Unit Tour** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Outside) Bill & Evelyn Wesson
- **International: Armenia** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3220) 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.
- **International: Cuba** – Sessions 1, 2 (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 (Rm 3212)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 & Alicia Jones / Bela Szilagyi
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, 2, 3 (Rm 2306)Brett Vines
Door of Hope has rescued 1881 infants since 1999 and is on a mission to rescue as many as they can. You and your church can offer those not chosen for adoption a place to call home. . Special attention will be given to building a team to help build Door of Hope Village.
- **Jeff Iorg: “Bringing Jesus into the Conversation”** – Sessions 1, 3 (Chapel)
Learning a practical strategy for initiating gospel conversations with your friends and family members.
- **Jeff Iorg: “The Role of Prayer in Evangelism”** – Sessions 2 (Chapel)
An overview of five biblical prayers related to evangelism and how to implement them as part of your outreach strategy.
- **Mark Richt: “Upclose & Personal with Coach Richt”** – Session 1, 2 (Event Center)
- **Men’s Ministry: Igniting the Hearts of Men for Christ** – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (Rm 3222) Pete Teague
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 2208/2210).....
Larry Osborne, Robbie Alexander, Mitchell 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 a lot more! You can serve for a day, a week, or longer.
- **Missions Made Simple: Build, Lead, and Multiply** – Session 1, 3 (Rm 2302/2304).....Tammy Weeks
Learn how to build a team, lead them on mission, and multiply missions participation. These sessions will help you develop your own leadership skills, maximize use of team skills, and empower future leaders.
- **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 2024!
- **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, 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.
- **Prayer: Living Sent through Prayer** – Session 2 (Rm 2302/2304).....Tammy Weeks
Here I am, Lord, send me. Isaiah 6:8. Prayer is the key that unlocks your mission destination.
- **Provision Financial Resources: Redemptive Investing** (formerly NC Baptist Foundation) – Session 1 (Rm 2204)
Harry Nelson
How can you use estate planning to participate in what Baptists on Mission is doing? Learn how.
- **Quintell Hill: How to Live Sent Across the Street & Across the Sea** – Sessions 1, 2 (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.
- **Rebekah Naylor: My Story** – Session 1 (Rm 3012)Rebekah Naylor
Do you ever wonder if God can take an ordinary person like yourself and do extraordinary things? Come and hear Rebekah Naylor tell her story of extraordinary things God has done in her 50-year career in healthcare missions.
- **Rebekah Naylor: Singles in Missions** – Session 2 (Rm 3012).....Rebekah Naylor
Do singles have a unique role in mission service? What are some of the challenges for singles? What are ways to be fulfilled and content? Come and learn from a veteran single missionary.

- **Rebekah Naylor: Health Strategies for the Local Church** – Session 3 (Rm 3012).....Rebekah Naylor
Even while in our home country we see human need and lostness all around us. How can the church in the US start using health strategies to address the lostness in its community? Come to this breakout to hear about one example.
- **ServeNC** – Session 1, 2, 3 (Rm 2301 /2303)Paul Langston
If your church did not exist, would your community notice? ServeNC is an opportunity for us to move our churches out of our seats and into the streets to love our communities in Jesus' name. The breakout will help you know how to promote, plan, and carry out a ServeNC emphasis in your community that will mobilize your church to display the gospel.
- **Shauna Pilgreen: "How Do I Begin to Live Sent"** – Session 1 (Rm 3312/3314)Shauna Pilgreen
Join this strategy session of living sent with the author of *Love Where You Live: How to Live Sent in the Place You Call Home*. Chances are high that you'll come away with a refreshed vision for your community.
- **Shauna Pilgreen: "How Do I Really Talk to People about Jesus"** – Session 2 (Rm 3312/3314).....Shauna Pilgreen
Bring your questions, fears and frustrations to this breakout!
Learn how to talk to people about Jesus, how to talk to Jesus about your people so that your people start talking to Jesus.
- **Shauna Pilgreen: "Translating Jesus"** – Session 3 (Rm 3312/3314)Shauna Pilgreen
We in the church do not speak the same language as the culture. We use many of the same words, but they rarely mean the same thing. And speaking louder isn't the answer. If we are to faithfully and effectively share the Good News, we have to translate Jesus.
Come learn a few ideas author and everyday evangelist, Shauna Pilgreen, has put into practice in her home of San Francisco.
- **Small Churches & Send Relief: Tips for Lighting a Fire When the Wood is Wet** – Session 1 (Rm 4106)
Taylor & Susan Field
Let's look at some practical ways to get small churches "fired up" about community engagement with a different approach. We will also review simple ways Send Relief can help.
- **Student & College Missions** – Session 1 (Rm 3022/3024)Brandon Powell
Mobilizing Your Student and Collegiate Ministries to Live on Mission.
- **Student & College Missions: Deep Impact** – Session 2 (Rm 3022/3024)Brandon Powell
Deep Impact Mission Opportunities for your Student and Collegiate Ministry.
- **Student Mobilization: Deep Impact One-Day Missions** – Session 3 (Rm 3022/3024).....Brandon Powell
How to bring Deep Impact Student Missions to your church or association.
- **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.
- **Tired of the Same Old Ministry? Ministry Growth from Unlikely Friendships** – Session 2, 3 (Rm 4106)
Taylor & Susan Field
Using Upside Down principles to refresh and renew your ministries—we will review some NC resources, too.
- **Tom Richter: "A Simple Way to Pray"** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3312/3314).....Tom Richter
In 1535, Martin Luther wrote a letter to his barber, Peter, who asked for help with his prayer life. Peter felt his prayers had grown cold and stale, and that he was easily distracted in prayer. If any of that sounds familiar, Luther's advice may be just what you're looking for.
- **Your Church & the Foster Care Crisis** – Sessions 2, 3 (Rm 3204)Mark Smith
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 how your church can partner with BCH.