

Workshops



	WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	SESSION
SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH				
General	The Discover Triads	Help students and leaders discover God's Word for themselves. Take this seminar back home for a dynamic Sunday School Leader's retreat.	Jack Noble	2 & 4
Preschool	Ministering to Preschoolers and Their Families	Discover simple ways to reach out to preschoolers and their families. Be motivated to pray and impact their lives in a deep and meaningful way.	Lori Lewis	2 & 4
	Working Together as a Team	Encouragement to glorify God with a purposeful attitude of teamwork. We teach preschoolers to be kind and work together in love....so should we.	Lori Lewis	3 & 5
	What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Guiding Behavior	Participate in discussion and activities to handle the age-old question: How do we handle behavior issues in the church classroom?	Lori Lewis	1 & 6
Children	The Children's Room that Teaches	Discover ways to create an effective learning environment for school-aged children. Identify developmentally appropriate space, equipment, and resources.	Sue Harmon	3 & 5
	Ready, Set, Teach!	Examine how children learn and ways to teach with the most impact. Share ideas for getting ready before Sunday, as well as tips for what to do during the Bible study session.	Sue Harmon	2 & 4
	Talking with Children about Salvation	Help teachers and parents recognize the four stages of spiritual development, including guidelines for counseling children as they increase in their understanding of Jesus as Savior.	Sue Harmon	1 & 6
Youth	Can You Hear Me Now?	How to lead effective class discussions and create discussion questions that will encourage participation of all students.	Alice Stegemann	1 & 6
	What's Your Style?	How to determine students' learning styles and plan activities to match those styles.	Alice Stegemann	2 & 4
	Creating an Effective Parent Ministry	How to involve parents of teenagers in your ministry.	Alice Stegemann	3 & 5
Adults	Reclaiming Inactive Sunday School Members	Discuss how-to's of gaining back many of the inactive members of our Sunday Schools.	Steve Brown	2 & 4

	Satisfied Class Members	This course will help us to meet the needs of Sunday school class members and have satisfied class members.	Steve Brown	3 & 5
	Variety the Spice of Food and Teaching Methods	This course will provide a learning style inventory and an overview of teaching methods.	Steve Brown	1 & 6
	Applying the "Law of 10"	"What's the big deal about starting new groups anyway?" Find the answer to this question and how you can make the birthing of new groups a reality in your Sunday School.	Dan Cook	2 & 4
	The Philosophy of the Sunday School Leader, Lesson, & Literature	Learn about the philosophy of Sunday School that enabled a Sunday School to grow from 600 to over 1,700 in attendance.	Dan Cook	3 & 5
LEADERSHIP				
	Leading the Ones Who Serve	Practical insights into deacon service and how to become fully engaged in this ministry.	Doyle Chauncey	3 & 5
	Lead Like Jesus	How to practice the heart, head, hands, and habits of the greatest leadership role model of all time...Jesus of Nazareth.	Glenn Smith	2 & 4
	Learning to Lead Like Jesus	Teach ministry workers to be ministry leaders.	Darrell Webb	2 & 4
CHURCH MINISTRIES				
Women's Ministry	Plugging People into Ministry	How to build teams and increase volunteers.	Debbie Stuart	1 & 6
	Ministry to the Younger Generation	How to reach the younger women and develop them for leadership in Women's Ministry	Debbie Stuart	2 & 4
	Maximizing Ministry	Develop and grow a dynamic Women's Ministry.	Debbie Stuart	3 & 5
Men's	How to Create moMENTum in Your Church	Building momentum in your church by intentionally raising up leaders.	Jeff Lynn	2 & 4
	Reaching, Raising, and Releasing Men	How to be intentional in ministering to, maturing, and mobilizing men.	Jeff Lynn	3 & 5
	What Men Need and How the Church Can Help	Six important needs men have today and how to start a Men's Fraternity in your church.	Bobby Jackson	1 & 6
	Transformational Men's Ministry That Impacts a Lost World	Understanding the dynamics that sharpen men spiritually and challenge them to make a difference in their world.	Bobby Jackson	3 & 5
Children's	Incredible, Unforgettable Children's Worship	How to create a Children's worship time that ignites imaginations. Plenty of ideas for beginners and experienced leaders.	Susan Thompson	2 & 4
	How to Get Kids to RUN to Sunday School!	Creative ways to motive kids to drag their parents to church early.	Susan Thompson	3 & 5
	Children's Ministry 101	Basic skills in organizing your Children's Ministry -security, facility, budget, health, safety and resources will be just a few of the areas covered.	Barbara Snyder	2 & 4

	Discipline, It's Really Not Scary!	Learn tried and true techniques to use as you "Discipline from the Heart."	Barbara Snyder	1 & 6
Youth	Effective and Focused Organization for Maximum Ministry	Manage, schedule and organize an effective student ministry with purpose and direction.	Steve Maltempi	2 & 4
	Building a Dynamic Student Ministry Team	Multiply your ministry by recruiting, mentoring and organizing leadership.	Steve Maltempi	3 & 5
Discipleship	Intentional Discipleship Ministry	Understand what an "Intentional Discipleship" ministry looks like and explore the basics of a disciple-making ministry and how to implement into the local church.	Michael Cooper	1 & 6
	The Cost of Doing Discipleship Right in the Church	How a discipleship ministry can be used to impact your church and the lives of each believer.	Michael Cooper	2 & 4
	Discipleship-It's a Process Not a Program	Understand the necessity to view disciple making as a process rather than simply a set of classes or a programmatic way of viewing things.	Michael Cooper	3 & 5
	Personal Financial Management- <i>Election Year Investing</i>	Learn about 2008 yearend forecasts and seven principles for successful money management.	Gary Wood	3 & 5
Deaf	How Can Your Church Bring Christ into the Deaf Community?	Learn how your church can develop an exciting deaf ministry, support a deaf church plant, or establish a "church within a church" and more.	John Wyble	2 & 4
MISSIONS				
	More Than a Volunteer	Receive practical ideas and strategies for becoming a strategic partner with those on the field. Make your next mission trip more than just a trip!	Paul Sheaffer	1 & 6
	10 Keys for an Effective Mission Trip	Everyone wants to be a good steward of time, resources and talents when taking a short term mission trip. In this workshop you will receive 10 keys for making your next trip more effective. You will also receive a light hearted look at 10 mistakes from the field.	Paul Sheaffer	3 & 5
	Mobilizing Your Church for Missions	Discussion on how to get members to participate in missions in your church- what works, what doesn't work.	Mark Gauthier	2 & 4
	Annual Mission Planning	How to plug into the excitement of SBCV missions to reach our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Ends of the Earth.	Mark Gauthier	3 & 5
	Missional Alignment: A practical step toward all of your church ministries being missional.	How to align the organization and ministries of your church to be missional and make disciples. Through a simple process we will look at three critical areas of your church and your life to simplify and align them with a missional purpose.	Troy Bush	2 & 4
	Every Member on Mission: Out of the Pew- Into the Harvest	How to live a lifestyle of missions and see everyday places as your mission field.	Joey Anthony	2 & 4

	Mission Opportunities in the Dakotas	Explore mission opportunities to serve in the Dakotas.	Leland Hill	3 & 5
	The Church That Helps People: Mission to Virginia	Change the way you do church forever. Be the hands and feet of Jesus in your community and around the world.	Gary Stewart	2 & 4

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

	LYNTYS: Loving Your Neighbor. Telling Your Story!	Explore a simple means of growing in Christ and leading others to become followers of Christ. It is cross-cultural, rural and urban, and Biblical. Churches across America are using LYNTYS with much fruitfulness.	Troy Bush	3 & 5
	Every Believer a Witness	New ways to motivate and train Sunday morning pew sitters to share their faith and a proven follow-up plan for pastors to "create and maintain an on-going culture of witnessing and evangelism.	Dennis Nunn	2 & 3 & 4 & 5
	Lighthouse of Prayer	Come and learn how to pray your neighbors to Christ through praying, caring and sharing.	Mark Custalow	2 & 4
	Creation Camp	Learn how to build an evangelistic day camp around "Creation-Centered" curriculum right in your own back yard.	Wes Stringer	3 & 5
	Building a Dynamic Evangelism Strategy	In a day of declining baptisms, learn how to impact your community through applying the Biblical principles of the harvest.	David Wheeler	2 & 4
	Effectively Hosting a Block Party in Your Community	Learn how to plan, coordinate a block party event. From community saturation to follow-up, you will learn how to discover prospects through planning and coordinating a community block party event. This seminar will be fun.	David Wheeler	3 & 5

CHURCH HEALTH & GROWTH

	Greet No More	How to have first time guests say, "Yes, I will be back next week!" before the services actually begins.	Jack Noble	3 & 5
	Building a Dynamic Team for Ministry	Engage volunteers to support the church vision God has given you and build a dynamic ministry team.	Josh Lazar	2 & 4
	Introducing the Church: Raising the Expectations of New Members	How to motivate new members as you introduce them to the church.	Joey Anthony	3 & 5
	Intercessory Prayer-Spiritual Boot Camp	Learn the process of spiritual preparation for a ministry of Intercessory Prayer in the local church.	Don Matthews	2 & 4
	The Purpose Driven Backlash-Understanding and Responding to the Emergent Church Movement - Part 1	Examining the origins and beliefs of the Emergent Church movement and how Christians can offer an intelligent response.	Doug Short	2 & 4

	The Purpose Driven Backlash-Understanding and Responding to the Emergent Church Movement - Part 2	A continuation of Part 1, highlighting major beliefs of the Emergent Church's most notable representatives.	Doug Short	3 & 5
	Church Finance: <i>Unlocking Your Church's Giving Potential</i>	Five practical steps toward funding the vision God has given you.	Gary Wood	2 & 4
PASTORAL MINISTRY				
	Ministry Fatigue	A strategy to understand, prevent and recover from ministry fatigue.	Don Hicks	2 & 4
	So You Think You Can Handle Church Conflict?	The truth and consequences of unresolved Church conflict: Important training for ministers to understand, prevent and manage Church conflict.	Don Hicks	3 & 5
	Creative Preaching	Is creative preaching just the latest ministry fad, or is it actually commanded in Scripture? What if you don't feel creative? We are going to try and answer these kinds of questions and see if there is actually a pretty easy start to a path of creative preaching. We are communicating to a culture that is saturated with entertainment and special effects. It does not make our task harder, but in the power of the Spirit and a few ideas we can be on our way.	Randy Hahn	1 & 6
S.W.A.T.	When You're the "Minister's Wife" and Your Church World Collapses.	Hearing God's voice again through the pain of church conflict and clinical depression. Discussion on the effects on the family, coping skills and safeguards.	Trisha Hicks	3 & 5
MUSIC AND WORSHIP				
	Building a Worship Partnership with Your Pastor	Learn principles every pastor and worship leaders should demonstrate as they building their ministry opportunities together.	Vernon Whaley	2 & 4
	God's Recipe for Worship	Learn the five necessary ingredients for successful ministry and how to introduce them into your worship service each week.	Vernon Whaley	3 & 5
TECHNOLOGY				
	Connect Your Congregation Online: 30 in the Pews and 300 Online	Implement services online for less than \$30 and connect your congregation. Simple, understandable and doable by churches of all sizes.	Dan Carawan	3 & 5
	Building a Webpage	Don't know where to begin? Discover easy solutions that are also cost effective.	Dan Carawan	2 & 4
	Creative Environments and Audio/Visual in Worship	Develop creative elements and environments in a worship service to enhance the message of the Gospel.	Josh Lazar	3 & 5

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

	Legal Hotspots for Churches and Related Entities	Interactive, fast paced seminar on top ten legal, tax and risk management issues for the past few years in the 21 st century.	Robert Showers	1
	Governance and Organizational Structures for the 21 st Century	Discuss pros and cons of church incorporation, how to draft good bylaws and governing policies, affiliated entities such as daycares, schools, separate property holding or investment companies for asset protection, etc., and how to creatively and legally prepare for the next decade.	Robert Showers	2
	Hiring and Firing Done Well—keep your church and leaders out of court and the public spotlight.	Step by step overview with interactive hypothetical's covering application, interviews, background check and offer stages, personnel policies on employment harassment, discrimination, e-policy issues, wage and hour classification, employee v. independent contractor, employment contracts, etc., and how to properly terminate employees without ending up in court and/or embarrassed before the news media or congregation.	Robert Showers	3

CHURCH PLANTING

	Cultural Relevance in the Dakotas	Relevance to Evangelism, Leadership Development and Church Planting.	Garvon Golden	2 & 4
	How Can Your Church Bring Christ into the Deaf Community?	Develop an exciting deaf ministry in your church, support a deaf church plant, or establish a "church within a church" and more.	John Wyble	2 & 4
	Studentz Mission Plant Overview: Plan your 2009 mission project now!	How your student/church can be involved in a church planting project and learn evangelism and church planting process at the same time.	Larry Black	3 & 5
	Are You Wired to be a Church Planter?	Learn about the qualities and personality traits of an effective church planter.	Bill Wennersten	1 & 6
Spanish Language Track	Desarrollando Lideres Para Multiplicarse	Una visión Bíblica de la multiplicación a través del liderazgo.	Eliezer Pérez	3 & 5
	La experiencia de la Adoración	¿Que valor estamos dando a la Adoración?	Ana Pérez	3 & 5
	Principio de Liderazgo Basado en Relaciones	Como las relaciones hacen influencia en nuestro liderazgo.	Manuel Chacon	2 & 4
	Libertad Financiera	¿Es posible vivir en estos días sin deudas?	Clovis Pause	1 & 6