

June 13, 2019

Equip Conference Titles and Descriptions

August, 2019

CHILDREN

Session #1 - Teach the Gospel to Kids Creatively

Keep Christ at the center of all you do. Learn helpful tools to creatively teach, model, and provide experiences to learn about Christ.

Session #2 - Connect and Equip Families in Ministry

Many families drop off children at church or send them on the church van. The best way to minister to children is to equip and resource the parents to disciple in their homes. Learn practical strategies to connect families to this essential task.

Session #1 - Children's Choir Methods

See description under Worship and Music.

Session #2 – Maximize Your Children's Choir

See description under Worship and Music.

Session #2 - Social Media Safeguards for Children

See description under Women's Ministry

Church Security

Session #1 – Defending Your Church

This conference will cover protecting children, guns in churches, volunteer training, setting up a security team and case studies of recent active shooters.

Session #2 – Balancing Church Security & Ministry

How do you keep your church safe when church leadership wants you to extend grace and forgiveness for most situations, including minor crimes? What about ministry leaders that develop programs which are unsafe for children or young adults, but refuse to follow rules and guidelines? We'll discuss these questions and more to help you provide a safe church.

Deacon Ministry

Session #1 - Strengthening Deacon Ministry

In the Jerusalem church “the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly” because of practical ministry (Acts 6:7). In this workshop, you will discover practical ways to strengthen deacon ministry that will bless your church.

Discipleship

Session #1 - Discipleship That Fits

Examine Jesus’ personal approach to disciple-making. Evaluate your life and church by exploring five contexts for discipleship. *Discipleship That Fits* resource provided.

Session #2 - Discipleship Simplified

Are we focusing discipleship in the wrong direction? Are we making it too complicated? Make five shifts to move toward relational disciple-making. *Inviting Along* resource provided.

Evangelism

Session #1 & Session #2 (repeated) - Growing in Personal Evangelism

Take personal steps toward being more engaged in reaching out to the lost. The course will help participants overcome some of the myths and challenges believers face in witnessing for Christ and provide multiple on-ramps for personal evangelistic growth.

Finance

Session #1 & #2 - Handling Money in the Church

Learn how to protect your church’s financial integrity through internal controls. Consider mistakes churches often make handling charitable contributions and structuring staff financial support. We’ll also discuss how recent tax law changes affect churches and ministers. This session on handling money in the church will continue through both sessions.

Preschool Ministry

Session #1 - Building and Training the Preschool Ministry Team

Could we ever fill all the spots in our rotation? How can we keep the ones already serving? Learn some practical tools in recruiting, training, and empowering your team to lead in Preschool Ministry.

Session #2 – Keeping Kids Safe

As never before, we must do all we can to keep our churches a safe place for kids and their families. Implement good practices and procedures to help any size church take the next step.

Revitalization

Session #2 - Reclaiming Inactive and Less Active Church Members

Most churches have people who are on the membership roll that are not engaged in the ongoing ministry and fellowship of the church. Learn about an intentional plan to reconnect and re-engage these people.

Student Ministry

Session # 1 - Discipling the Next Generation

Making disciples has always been the goal. The context of today's teenager is like none other before them. Improve your ability to communicate, teach, and relate to your students.

Session # 2 - Outside the Walls – Moving Ministry to the Community

Churches are great at programs within the walls of our buildings but sometimes fail to make a connection with our community. Learn helpful techniques that will lead your students to live missional lives and impact their world.

Sunday School Teachers

Session #1 - Immediate Teaching Impact

Set the stage for life-change in the first few minutes of your class. Take ten actions that add power and impact to your lessons from the very start.

Sunday School Teachers (Cont.)

Session #2 - Revolutionize Member Care

Demonstrate care using five simple practices for loving on members and prospects.

Sunday School Directors

Session #1 - Sunday Morning Duties

The entire Sunday School team will benefit from a director who has good habits. Develop an effective Sunday morning routine to use before, during, and after Sunday School.

Session #2 - Goals that Result in Growth

Without a plan, a farmer will have no harvest. In the same way, goals help us plan for a harvest of new believers in Sunday School. Lead your classes to set goals that result in spiritual and numerical growth.

WMU

Session # 1 -The Urgency of Missions

Participants will evaluate their personal engagement in God's mission and discover simple strategies to live with missions urgency.

Session # 2 – Tell the Story: A Flexible Resource for any Missions Setting

Over 50% of the Bible is written in story form, making it accessible to hearers of all ages and cultures. Use the WMU resource, "Tell the Story," to share forty Bible stories that span the entirety of Scripture from creation to Christ in any mission setting.

Women's Ministry

Session #1 - Moderating Conflict in The Home

As women, we are often the mediators of conflict. Whether it's a disagreement between children, with a husband or extended family members, we find ourselves as conciliators of conflict. Learn what Jesus has to say about resolving conflict.

Women's Ministry (Cont.)

Session #2 - Social Media Safeguards for Children

Social media can harm a child. Do you know how much time your children spend online? Do you know who and what they are texting? Do you know what websites they regularly visit? There are conversations and safeguards that can help protect our children to avoid the potential risks they are facing

Worship and Music

Session #1 - 13 Things I Think About When Leading Worship

What are the essentials for your church's worship & music ministry? What should you be doing to strengthen your leadership and ministry? It's really M.O.R.E. T.H.A.N. M.U.S.I.C. Each attendee will receive a free book.

Session #2 - Worship & Music Helps for Your Congregation

Want your congregation to be engaged with congregational singing? Need some tips and pointers to help? Come learn about tools and resources to help you and your congregation sing to their fullest potential. Your congregation will thank you.

Session # 1 - Children's Choir Methods

Maybe you already have a children's choir in your church and want it to be more fruitful. Maybe you want to start one. Learn how to enhance, or begin, a children's choir ministry in your church.

Session # 2 - Maximize Your Children's Choir

We all can learn new tricks. We can all share things we've picked up. Learn 10 helpful ways to grow your children's choir including recruitment tactics and leader training.