

# Equip 2020 Webinar Conference Descriptions

## **Abuse Prevention**

### **Dealing with Sexual Abuse in the Church**

This two-hour session is designed to assist the local church increase their ability to prevent, identify and address sexual abuse in the church. The content will be presented in a practical way to assist members and leaders of the local church.

## **Children's Ministry**

### **Transformational Teaching for Children's Ministry**

Our time is limited and precious with the kids in our ministry, and the priority must be to make the most of each moment they gather at church. This breakout will focus on practical helps for the volunteer and vocational children's ministry worker to lead and teach in a way that points toward transformation.

### **Merging Ministry Post Pandemic**

Ministry to children and families completely shifted online in March 2020 and has slowly begun to resemble some of the previous forms of in-person ministry. This breakout will focus on practical helps in merging online ministry for families hesitant to return to campus with those waiting at the front door.

## **Conflict Resolution**

### **Personal Peacemaking**

In this two-hour workshop, you will learn how to reconcile relationships and resolve conflict. This power-packed presentation will show how God's ministry of reconciliation is meant to be lived out in daily life. You will learn practical ways to apply your Christian faith in family, business, church and legal conflicts. Since all children of God are called to be peacemakers, this Bible study is appropriate for every Christian. Church leaders who have responsibilities for teaching and assisting others in their conflicts will find this workshop especially helpful for assisting others to respond to conflict in a biblically faithful manner.

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## **Deacon Ministry**

### **Deacon Ministry in Challenging Times**

The COVID-19 pandemic created unique challenges in serving and ministering to people. Learn practical ways deacons can partner with pastors to care for families and vulnerable populations.

## **Discipleship**

### **What's Missing in Our Discipleship Strategy?**

Explore the reasons why churches are not seeing more disciples and disciple-makers rise up in our ministries and learn how to take steps to reverse the trend.

### **A Clear Pathway to Disciple Others**

Discipling does not have to be complicated. Learn simple ways to bring clarity and opportunity in your disciple-making efforts.

## **Evangelism**

### **How to Remain a Gospel Conversational Church**

Churches are rethinking their overall evangelism strategies as they work through the early phases of reentry. Sam Greer, pastor of Red Bank Baptist Church and author of *The Gospel Conversational Church*, shares strategies for mobilizing churches for gospel conversations amid COVID-19. Copies of *The Gospel Conversational Church* will be provided.

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## **Developing a Flexible, One Year Evangelism Strategy**

In this session, Kenny Rager, will equip churches with practical tools for developing a year-long evangelism strategy in one of the most challenging and frequently changing contexts most churches have ever faced.

## **Finance**

### **How to Structure Financial Support**

Gain a greater understanding of all the unique rules for ministers and church employees in dealing with housing, Social Security, ministry related expenses and other employee benefits. Then, look at how to combine these elements into financial support packages and properly report to the IRS.

### **Handling Money in the Church**

There are basic internal control measures every church, large and small, should do to make sure church finances are handled with integrity. Join a review of these basic principles and how they apply to the church, including best practices regarding charitable contributions.

## **Revitalization**

### **Engaging and Reengaging People in the Church**

The COVID-19 pandemic created both challenges and opportunities to involve people in the life of the church. Learn ways to engage members (and online viewers) to become fully devoted participants in your local church.

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## **Security**

### **Advancing Your Church Safety Plan Through Ever-Changing Times**

Learn how to face the challenges of COVID-19 while maintaining a robust safety program in your church.

### **Navigating Church Security in Today's World**

Learn how to prepare and respond to the threat of protests, vandalism, confrontations and disruptions as churches gather for in-person worship services.

## **Student Ministry**

### **Teaching Deeper Truths to Distracted Teens**

Today's teens are multiplatform thinkers who are quickly distracted and struggle to learn through traditional methods of teaching. This breakout will offer practical help in teaching the deeper truths of the Bible to students who seem to have no interest.

### **Rebuilding Ministry to Students**

The COVID-19 pandemic turned traditional methods of discipling students upside down. Examine lessons learned through this season and how to effectively lead in the future.

## **Sunday School**

### **Adult Sunday School Teachers**

#### **Ask Great Questions and Lead Great Discussions**

Discover and implement best practices for boosting discussion in online or in-person groups. Use the right questions to increase involvement in your next lesson and avoid common mistakes when crafting questions.

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## **Prepare to Reopen Your Class**

Learn how to prepare your class for a return to in-person Sunday School classes and small groups. Make the most of lessons learned in this pivotal moment through a discussion about Zoom meetings, social distancing, masks and how to mobilize your class or small group.

## **Sunday School Directors**

### **Delivering Creative Training**

Do you need to increase training participation? Implement new methods for increasing involvement in Sunday School worker training, whether face-to-face or online.

### **A Simple Pipeline for Developing Leaders**

There will be a post-pandemic leadership shortage. Take steps to discover, enlist and develop new leaders so Sunday School can thrive.

## **WMU**

### **Engaging Your Church in God's Mission**

The church landscape has changed, but there is still a need for champions of the Great Commission and missionary efforts in Kentucky and around the world. Learn what it means to be a missions advocate through the Woman's Missionary Union and identify practical steps to share in the vision of your church.

### **Serving Through Compassion Ministries**

This webinar offers your church the opportunity to directly help suffering people throughout the world. Learn about and support people in poverty, human trafficking survivors and refugees living in the United States and the world.

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## **Women's Ministry**

### **Healthy Ministry Boundaries**

Many women are natural pleasers and find it difficult to decline any requests to serve. Learn how to say no politely and without guilt when you don't feel led to serve in a specific area or at a particular time.

### **Steadfast in the Midst of COVID-19**

Remaining steadfast in ministry requires constant relationship with the Father. Within His grace, He will restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you as you build and nurture relationships with one another.

## **Worship and Music**

### **Resources for Your Worship and Music Ministry**

Take a comprehensive look at all the resources available to enhance your worship and music ministry, including a broad range of tools to help you better plan and communicate with your congregation.

### **Creatively Worship in Times of a Pandemic**

Learn creative ways to lead your music and worship ministry when not gathering in person and review best practices that will help your congregation during this worrisome time.