

Network of Baptist Associations

Breakout Workshops

January 2011

Topic: Leading Spiritual Renewal

Description: Practical ideas and methods on leading associations in spiritual renewal.

Leaders: Dr. Larry Richmond, Gateway Baptist Association, Illinois

Topic: Identifying and Reaching People Groups

Description: Practical methods of discovering unidentified people with different cultures, languages, and customs; and ways to connect with them in ministry.

Leader: Terry Sharp, International Mission Board, SBC

Topic: Leading Small Church Re-visioning (<125 Attend.)

Description: An overview of the Re-visioning Process, the key questions to ask and a sample listing of the documents used in the process and working with the natural, key leaders of the congregation in an informal, yet structured way.

Leader: Kelton Hinton, Johnston Baptist Association, North Carolina

Topic: Engaging Volunteers as Leaders

Description: Best practices in discovering, equipping, and engaging volunteers to serve as leaders to assist churches in your Association.

Leaders: Dr. Bob Franklin, Mid-State Baptist Association, Georgia

Topic: Facing Critical Issues as SBC Refocuses

Description: Critical issues facing associations as SBC entities refocus on Great Commission Priorities.

Leader: Dr. Eddie Miller, Sierra Baptist Association, Reno, NV

Topic: Effective Church Planting

Description: Best practices will be shared concerning planning, resourcing, staffing and implementing an effective church planting process.

Leader: Joel Rainey, Mid-Maryland Baptist Association, Maryland

Topic: Mobilizing Your Association Globally

Description: Best practices and resources for mobilizing churches in your Association to implement a mission involvement strategy locally, nationally, and internationally.

Leaders: Sid Hopkins, Gwinnett Metro Baptist Association, Georgia and Tim Yarbrough, NAMB

Topic: Ministry Plan Development and Implementation

Description: Practical approaches to developing an associational ministry plan that results in assisting churches to impact lostness.

Leader: Royce Sweatman, North Arkansas Baptist Association, Harrison, AR

Topic: Going Where You Have Never Gone Before

Description: Principles and practical steps in leading your association to a new horizon of ministry and a missional future.

Leader: Dr. Mike Stewart, Central Coast Baptist Association, Gilroy, CA

Topic: Technology Enhances Ministry

Description: Demonstration of practical tools for using technology to enhance your ministry impact.

Leader: Bobby Gilstrap, Huron & Southeastern Baptist Associations, Michigan (Executive Director-Elect of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan)

Topic: Effective Associational Partnerships

Description: Best practices in establishing and implementing effective partnerships between associations to assist churches.

Leader: Bob Mackey, Baltimore Baptist Association, Maryland

Topic: Transformational Church Overview

Description: Transformational churches make disciples whose lives are being transformed by the Gospel so that the culture around them is being ultimately transformed.

Leader: Mike Perry, LifeWay Christian Resources

Topic: Entrepreneurial Leadership (limited to 40 participants)

Description: Idea-generating leadership; scanning for possibilities to further Kingdom work; asking questions, experimenting with new ideas, discerning what to keep and what to let go of; continuously seeking God's wisdom. (Must e-mail htownsend@namb.net to reserve a space)

Leaders: NAMB Competency Equipping Team