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There are options in financial aid that are unique to private and Baptist institutions. What are the special benefits of a Baptist institution?

Developing a Ministry for Middle-Aged Adults in Your Church, presented by *Gordon N. Benton*, Director of Church and Community Relations, Mars Hill College (Session II).

Few churches have a consistent ministry to this very large and important age group. This session will help to identify some of this group's needs, and then give a template for designing your own ministry in this area.

An Innovative Approach to Adult Sunday School, presented by *Stephen B. Prevatte*, Minister of Education, Oakmont, Greenville (Sessions I and III).

Sunday School doesn't have to be the same old thing! Learn how to build a Sunday School for adults with a focus on innovative growth and relational connectivity with new learners, as well as how to better develop and support community with Adult Sunday School.

An Introduction to Godly Play, presented by *Rusty Edwards*, Minister of Christian Formation, First, Henderson (Sessions II and IV).

A curriculum for children, Godly Play offers a creative, child-honoring way of entering into and experiencing the biblical story. We hear the deepest invitation of all: an invitation to come play with God.

Make It, Take It: Practical Helps for Children's Sunday School Teachers, presented by *Karen Metcalf*, Minister for Childhood Education, Trinity Raleigh; and *Kristen Muse*, Minister with Children, Hayes Barton, Raleigh (Session IV).

Do you have early arrivers, need Bible skill games, or just a simple game to review a lesson? Come and make some things to take with you that will enhance your Sunday morning experience with children.

Parents and Grandparents as Spiritual Guides, presented by *Melissa Willis*, Minister to Children, Ardmore, Winston-Salem (Session IV).

Spiritual nurturing also happens outside of church. We will be discussing the importance of parents and grandparents in the spiritual nurture of their children.

Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60, presented by *Eddie Hammett*, Author, Consultant with Baptist State Convention of NC (Session IV).

Practical and proven ideas for building churches that minister effectively to all generations without minimizing anyone. Content from Eddie's most recent book by the same title.

The Shifting Sands of Campus Ministry, presented by *Wanda Kidd*, CBFNC College Ministry Consultant (Sessions II and III).

What is involved in transitioning your youth from home and church to campus?

Youth Ministry 101 for Ministers and Lay Leaders, presented by *Chris Dotson*, Associate Pastor of Youth & Education, Calvary, Mount Airy (Sessions II and IV).

An experienced youth minister shares his perspective on the basic organizational aspects of youth ministry, the establishment of communication with parents and the church, the discipline of youth, the recruitment and organization of volunteers, and overall programming.

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CBFNC ADMINISTRATION

The Business of CBFNC, presented by *Gail Coulter*, CBFNC Moderator; *Larry Hovis*, CBFNC Executive Coordinator; and *Jim Hylton*, CBFNC Business Administration Coordinator (Session II).

The financial report for our 2007-2008 fiscal year, along with the 2008-2009 budget, are open for discussion.

CBFNC Mission Resource Plan, presented by *Paul Baxley*, Chair, New Day Task Force and Pastor, First, Henderson; and *Larry Hovis*, CBFNC Executive Coordinator (Session III).

Participation in the Mission Resource Plan is growing at a tremendous rate! Come learn about this tool for mission giving that supports both CBF and NC Baptist causes in a way that honors faithfulness and freedom for congregations and ministry partners.

CHAPLAINS AND PASTORAL CAREGIVERS

Developing a Ministry Overview for Responding to Those Persons with Sexually Compulsive Behaviors, presented by *William Amos*, Certified Sexual Addictions Therapist and Supervisor (Sessions I, II, and III).

(For chaplains and pastoral counselors only.) An informational overview on sexually compulsive behaviors, especially related to internet pornography and provide basic ministry guidelines.

HISPANIC NETWORK

Congregaciones hispanas y valores americanos: Cómo crear y mantener relaciones amistosas para el Reino (Hispanic Congregations and American Values: Creating and Maintaining Friendly Relationships for the Kingdom), presented by *Greg and Sue Smith*, Strategic Coordinators in Latino Ministry, CBF; Coordinators, LUCHA Ministries, Inc.; Latino Ministry Kingdom Advance Ambassadors, Virginia Baptist Mission Board (Session II).

Examinamos unos aspectos de la cultura americana inclusive las expectativas que las iglesias a veces tienen, y sugerimos algunos pasos positivos para construir relaciones de confianza y franqueza. (We will look at some aspects of American culture and expectations that churches sometimes have, and suggest some positive steps for the construction of trusting and open relationships.)

Dirigiendo Conflicto en la Congregacion (Managing Conflict in the Congregation), presented by *Robert L. Cooke*, Pastoral Counselor at Triangle Pastoral Counseling; Interim Pastor, Divine Crossings, Selma (Session IV).

Una introducción de la idea que se encuentra conflicto en todas las iglesias, una conversación de estrategias de como tratar con conflicto, y una presentación de recursos para crecimiento personal en el manejar de conflicto. (An introduction of the idea that conflict is common to all churches, a discussion of ideas for managing conflict, and a presentation of resources for personal growth in conflict management.)

Foro de diálogo (Dialogue Session), presented by *Greg and Sue Smith*, Strategic Coordinators in Latino Ministry, CBF; Coordinators, LUCHA Ministries, Inc.; Latino Ministry Kingdom Advance Ambassadors, Virginia Baptist Mission Board (Session III).

Esta sesión tiene como propósito el de ofrecer a los hermanos pastores y líderes la oportunidad de compartir sus éxitos, preocupaciones, luchas, desafíos, etc., relacionados a su ministerio cristiano. (The purpose of this session is to offer pastors and leaders the opportunity to share their successes, worries, struggles, challenges, etc., concerning to their Christian ministry.)

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Puentes de paz y justicia: La iglesia hispana como nexo vital entre las comunidades latina y Americana (Bridges of Peace and Justice: The Hispanic Church as a Vital Link Between the Hispanic and American Communities), presented by **Greg and Sue Smith**, Strategic Coordinators in Latino Ministry, CBF; Coordinators, LUCHA Ministries, Inc.; Latino Ministry Kingdom Advance Ambassadors, Virginia Baptist Mission Board (Session IV).

Conversamos sobre la importancia de que la iglesia hispana sea una conexión real entre el pueblo hispano y la población en general. Vemos cómo el ministerio “puente”, por llamarlo así, puede combatir la ignorancia que prevalece en las dos comunidades. (We will talk about the importance of the Hispanic church serving as a real connection between the Hispanic community and the population at large. We will see how this “bridge” ministry, if you will, can combat the ignorance that often prevails in both communities.)

LOCAL CHURCH

Being or Doing Church? A Missional Church Journey, presented by **Harry Rowland**, Director of Missional Church Ministries, CBF National (Session II).

The term *Missional* means *participating in God’s mission in the world*. Being Missional is much more than doing mission trips and projects. Being Missional is a journey encompassing discovery, transformation, engagement and a sustaining Missional DNA.

Beyond the 3-Hymn Sandwich: Creative Ideas for Free Church Worship, presented by **Mandy England Cole**, Associate Pastor; **Tillie Duncan**, Associate Pastor; **Tim Moore**, Pastor; and **Becky Proctor**, Chair, Worship Team; all from Sardis, Charlotte (Sessions II and IV).

Learn how to worship creatively beyond the traditional 3-hymn sandwich. Participants will learn about five movements within worship, how to use the Christian Year, practice writing Collects for public prayer, and discover other ideas for worship renewal.

Courage and Hope: Lessons Learned from Baptist Women in Ministry, presented by **Pamela R. Durso**, Associate Executive Director, Baptist History and Heritage Society, Atlanta, GA (Sessions III and IV).

For hundreds of years, Baptist women have found ways to live out their calling to ministry. They have displayed great courage, and their stories both inspire and challenge Baptists to embrace fully all those called by God to ministry.

Creating a Healthy Community of Faith, presented by **Christopher R. Gambill**, Senior Consultant, Center for Congregational Health (Sessions I and II).

Healthy churches don’t just happen. This workshop will discuss ways to help your church become a healthy community empowered for mission and ministry.

Energy Conservation for Your Church, presented by **Alice Loyd**, Director, North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light (Sessions III and IV).

“Love your neighbor” climate change solutions include actions by congregations, households, and citizens. Explore faith-based energy conservation materials and worship resources.

Enjoy Europe and Preach Too: Opportunities to Serve English-Speaking Baptist Churches, presented by **“Drag” and Carolyn Kimrey**, retired pastor and spouse (First, Laurinburg) (Sessions I and II).

The presenters share their recent six-month interim pastoral experience in Germany. They offer information about full-time and interim positions available in Europe.

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LOCAL CHURCH, continued

Grief Situations: Do's and Don'ts, presented by *Beth Thompson*, Associate Pastor, Oakmont, Greenville (Sessions II and III).

This session will help you know what to say and what not to say; what to do and what not to do when faced with helping others through a grief situation.

How to Recognize Mental Illness and Get Help for Church Members Who Have It, presented by *Robert L. Cooke*, Pastoral Counselor at Triangle Pastoral Counseling; Interim Pastor, Divine Crossings, Selma (Sessions II and III).

Short sketches of a variety of common mental illnesses often found in churches. A discussion of when and how a minister can refer people for appropriate care. A list of state-wide resources and websites will be provided.

Is Your Church Just Going Through the Motions, or Is Faith Really Growing?, presented by *Mike Harton*, Interim Dean of the Faculty, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (Sessions III and IV).

Learn both some ways to gauge the faith maturity of your congregation and how to become intentional about growing faith.

Keys to Benefits for Your Church Staff, presented by *Gary Skeen*, President, CBF Church Benefits Board (Sessions III and IV).

Explore the way your church provides benefits for the staff and what services the Church Benefits Board offers. The CBB is a source for financial, administrative and tax questions regarding the local church.

Making Your Church a Safe Environment for Families, presented by *Melissa Willis*, Minister to Children, Ardmore, Winston-Salem (Session II).

In today's cultural climate, churches need to have security and safety procedures in place for their guests and members. Learn how to implement these ideas in your children's ministry.

Moving Off the Map: A Congregational Visioning Process for Answering God's Missional Call, presented by *Harry Rowland*, Director of Missional Church Ministries, CBF National (Session III).

Prayer and preparation rather than predicting and planning is the strategy for discerning God's Missional call. Learn about a congregational visioning process that might just change you and your church's DNA from institutional maintenance to a passionate engagement in God's mission.

Music and Worship Roundtable, presented by *Mark Hopper*, Minister of Music, First, Henderson (Session I).

Drawing on his years of experience of music ministry in urban, rural, and county-seat churches, Mark Hopper will facilitate a potpourri roundtable discussion of music and worship. Bring your struggles, frustrations, concerns, celebrations, and ideas to share as we explore together the joy and mystery of our weekly approach to the Holy in our local bodies.

New Consecration Sunday: An Effective Way to Develop Disciples and Fund Your Church's Ministries, presented by *Larry Hovis*, CBFNC Executive Coordinator; *David Hughes*, Pastor, First, Winston-Salem; and *Jay Joyce*, Stewardship Leader, First, Winston-Salem (Sessions I and IV).

New Consecration Sunday is an annual stewardship program that has been used in thousands of congregations and teaches stewardship from a spiritual perspective rather than a fundraising perspective. Learn about the program and the recent success seen by FBC Winston-Salem.

Preaching to Make a Difference, presented *Charles Bugg*, Professor of Church Ministry and Leadership, Coordinator of the Center for Transformational Leadership, Gardner-Webb University (Sessions I and IV).

This workshop will look at the "transformational nature" of preaching. Preaching makes a difference to the proclaimer and to the listener. How?

Ministry Workshops – Descriptions

LOCAL CHURCH, continued

Security Issues in the Church, presented by **Elizabeth Edwards**, Associate Pastor, Lakeside, Rocky Mount (Session III).

This session will consider how a missions-minded church can be safe and secure as well as open to welcoming strangers by looking at one church's model and sharing the ideas of others.

Sports Ministry Evangelism, presented by **Lester Burleson**, Missions Pastor, Wake Forest, Wake Forest; and **Bob Schindler**, Vice President & Director of Leadership Development for CSO (Session I).

Wake Forest Baptist Church will share why we have chosen sports as a platform to reach others for Christ and why we chose CSO (Church Sports Outreach) as a partner.

Voices of Proclamation, presented by **Michael G. Cogdill**, Dean, Campbell University Divinity School; and **Kelly M. Jones**, Director of Admissions, Campbell University Divinity School (Sessions II and III).

Hear two voices preach on "Responding to God's Call," and discuss the preaching styles with a male and female minister.

White Privilege, Diversity, and the Challenge of Reconciliation, presented by **Willard Bass**, Executive Director of the Institute for Dismantling Racism and Associate Pastor, Green Street UMC, Winston-Salem; and **Nathan Parrish**, Pastor, Peace Haven, Winston-Salem (Sessions I, II, and III).

Why is it important for well-intentioned white people to consider a broader perspective on the issue of racism, its ongoing presence in our society, and the remedies needed to eradicate its effects on all people?

You Can Do Drama, Too, presented by **Stephen C. Harding**, Minister of Media, Arts, and Children, Oakmont, Greenville (Sessions I and II).

Drama can be used effectively in today's church regardless of worship style. We'll explore methods to incorporate drama and present the Gospel in innovative and exciting ways.

MISSIONS

Advocacy 101: Making a Difference for the Hungry or Poor, presented by **Elizabeth E. Coleman**, Southeast Regional Organizer, Bread for the World (Session III).

Here is basic how-to information for those wishing to become more involved in making a difference for hungry and poor people. You will have an opportunity to discuss best practices in advocacy with other participants, and learn effective techniques for making your voice heard by members of Congress.

Don't You See That God Is Doing a New Thing? Rural Poverty Update, presented by **Ben Newell**, CBF Field Personnel (Sessions II, III, and IV).

God is at work in the 20 poorest counties doing new and exciting things. Come and hear what is happening in Phillips and Lee Counties, Arkansas, and the other poorest counties in the U.S.

Educating Pastors and Laity in Belize, presented by **Bob Lamb**, U.S. Coordinator, Baptist Bible School of Belize (Sessions II and IV).

Learn how we're equipping pastors for leadership through the Baptist Bible School of Belize, now in its third year. We work with the Baptist Association of Belize to offer training and encouragement to lay men and women. Discuss how we can encourage the pastors who speak Spanish or one of the Mayan languages.

An Emergent Search for Identity, presented by **Zach Roberts**, Dean of the Dogwood Abbey (Sessions III and IV).

What happens when Jesus-followers shift their concern from saving the non-believer to reconciling the non-person?

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MISSIONS, continued

Empowering Youth and Children as Missions Leaders, presented by **Elizabeth Edwards**, Associate Pastor, Lakeside, Rocky Mount (Session IV).

Explore ways that churches can involve youth and children in missions, not only as observers and classroom learners, but also as leaders in the church and community.

Global Women, presented by **Cindy Dawson**, Executive Director, Global Women (Sessions II and IV).

An opportunity to investigate opportunities and resources to pray for and respond to the global needs of women; influence and be influenced as you affirm and collaborate with women called into missions and ministry; and, involve yourself in giving, ministering and serving God to make a difference in the lives of others.

HIV/AIDS Ministry in My Community, presented by **Wayne Smith**, Director, Samaritan Ministry, Knoxville, TN (Sessions II and IV).

People living with HIV/AIDS in North Carolina need the love and support of the local Christian community. This workshop will explore practical ways that churches can become involved in this critical and neglected area.

Millennium Development Goals and How You Can Help, presented by **Elizabeth E. Coleman**, Southeast Regional Organizer, Bread for the World (Session I).

Learn what the 8 Millennium Development Goals are, how they originated, and their current level of achievement. Discover ways that you can help our nation keep its commitments to assist developing nations to achieve these goals.

Multiple Opportunities for Missions in Belize, presented by **Scott Hagaman**, Pastor, First, Marion; and **Brenda Hipp**, CBFNC Lay Coordinator for Belize Missions (Session IV).

A mission trip with young people, a construction team, a medical team or a worship music team are some of the mission opportunities in a third-world country where the official language is English.

North Carolina Missions Initiative - October 2008, presented by **Mike Currin**, Pastor, Littleton, Littleton; **Kenny Davis**, Pastor, Wise, Wise; **B. J. Hutto**, Associate Minister, First, Henderson; and **Allen Kelley**, Pastor, Warrenton, Warrenton (Sessions II and III).

We have pockets of poverty here in North Carolina. Come as a family or individual or bring a team to one of our sites around our state this fall.

Operation Inasmuch, presented by **David Crocker**, Executive Director of Operation Inasmuch, Inc. (Sessions I, II, III, and IV).

Operation Inasmuch is a proven model of community ministry mobilizing 50-75% of a church's average attendance in a variety of hands-on ministry projects in their community. Churches which have used it report significant transformation for both individual believers and for their congregations.

Partnering with a Belizean Baptist Church/Pastor, presented by **Brenda Hipp**, CBFNC Lay Coordinator for Belize Missions; and **Bert Young**, Pastor, First, Bladenboro (Session I).

Explore mission opportunities in a third-world country where the official language is English. Find ways to involve your church in a fulfilling partnership with a Belizean church and community.

Rewards/Challenges: Engaging Slavic Community in the U.S., presented by **Mike & Fran Graham**, CBF Affiliates, Coordinators of WNC Slavic Ministries, Inc. (Session II).

Engage customs, culture and faith of Slavic people while building community together in the U.S.

Ministry Workshops – Descriptions

MISSIONS, continued

A Semester in China through CBF's Student.Go Venture, presented by *Carson Foushee*, Student, entering McAfee School of Theology Fall 2008 (Sessions I and IV).

Student.Go is a venture of CBF Global Missions offering cross-cultural missions opportunities for students 18 and older. This workshop will provide a presentation of a semester on the ground in Nanning, China from a student's perspective.

Telling the Missions Story, presented by *Amy J. Morris*, face2face Associate, CBF National; and *Vickie Traynum*, Offering for Global Missions Project Manager, CBF National (Sessions I and III).

Learn how to tell the missions story effectively in your church and/or small group.

Update on the Village of Hope Christian Ministry for Children at Risk - Bucha, Ukraine, presented by *Bill Mason*, Volunteer and Site Coordinator, Village of Hope (Sessions II and IV).

An update on progress at the Village of Hope and a description of the children who have been rescued by the Village of Hope.

Village of Hope Reunion, presented by *Bill Mason*, Volunteer and Site Coordinator, Village of Hope, Bucha, Ukraine (Session III).

Calling all Village of Hope team members! Hear the progress of the VoH and expanded opportunities for the future.

Waterbury Baptist Ministries: A Unique, Diverse Faith Community, presented by *Maner Tyson*, Pastor (Sessions III and IV).

Waterbury Baptist Ministries in Connecticut is committed to helping you define your calling as well as develop your spiritual gifts. Opportunities to serve all throughout the year such as summer day camp or to lead a fall laity renewal weekend (CBF style).

A Window to the World, presented by *Devita Parnell*, Missions Education Specialist, CBF National (Sessions I, III, and IV).

Missions education is more than a program. Come explore how CBF's missions education resources can open a window to the world and inspire you to action.

Your Presence in the Middle East, presented by *Chaouki Boulos*, CBF Field Personnel (Sessions II and III).

There are opportunities for ministry through construction of a conference center or participating in celebration rallies in Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. Come hear how God is working in exciting ways.

SPIRITUALITY & RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING

The Art of Faith Formation, presented by *Sheila Russ*, Associate Pastor for Congregational Formation, Peace Haven, Winston-Salem (Session III).

Learn through experience how to use different forms of visual art and images in Christian discipleship/education, spiritual development and worship.

The Arts in Faith and Culture: A Global Perspective, presented by *Jonathan & Tina Bailey*, CBF Field Personnel (Session II).

After a brief look at the principles that underlie the role of the arts in global Christianity, we will explore the life and art of several artists whose work demonstrates a genuine intersection of art and faith.

Baptists and Catholics: Four Decades of Conversation, presented by *Curtis W. Freeman*, Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies at Duke University Divinity School; and *Steven R. Harmon*, Associate Professor of Christian Theology at Campbell University Divinity School (Session III).

Ministry Workshops – Descriptions

SPIRITUALITY & RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING, continued

After Vatican II, Catholics and Baptists began serious conversations on matters of faith and practice. This workshop will give a brief history of those conversations as well as the status of current talks.

Beginning a Spiritual Formation Retreat Ministry in Your Church, presented by *Rick Bennett*, Director of Congregational Life, CBF National (Session IV).

More congregations are discovering that retreats are opportunities for accelerated spiritual formation in congregational life. This workshop presents a model for a congregational retreat, exploring the how and why of its various components, and available spiritual formation retreat resources.

A Dialogue with Julie Pennington-Russell, Pastor, First, Decatur, GA (Session II).

Come join in a conversation with our General Assembly keynote speaker. Prior to her call to First Baptist Church of Decatur, Georgia, Julie Pennington-Russell served as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, TX, and Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco, CA.

Directing Traffic at the Intersection of Church and State: A Report from Our Nation's Capital, presented by *J. Brent Walker*, Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (Sessions III and IV).

Discuss the importance of religious liberty and the separation of church and state and the proper relationship between religion and politics in an election year.

A History of Baptists and Baptism, presented by *Lydia Hoyle*, Associate Professor of Church History and Baptist Heritage, Campbell University Divinity School (Sessions I and II).

Should new adult Baptists be baptized even if they were baptized as children? A historical and contemporary discussion.

Introduction to Spiritual Formation, presented by *Rick Bennett*, Director of Congregational Life, CBF National (Session I).

What is spiritual formation? What is the relationship of spiritual formation to Christian Education? Why does it matter? Join us for dialogue as we explore these questions and unpack the CBF definition for spiritual formation as well as explore resources.

Is Islam Really a Religion of Peace?, presented by *Butch Green*, Strategic Catalyst for Muslim Internationals / CBF Field Personnel (Sessions II and III).

As we hear and read about Muslims in today's world, we wonder who they really are. What do they believe? We have Muslims living, working, and going to school with us. We will talk about whether it is truly a religion of peace or war and how does this impact us as Christians and the church.

North Carolina Baptist Historical Society Meeting, with speaker, *Chris White*, President, Chowan University (Session III).

The NCBH will hold its official meeting here at 3:40, to follow at 4:00 with Chris White's presentation on "160 years of History at Chowan University." All are invited to attend.

Simple Solutions for Spiritual Formation Foundations, presented by *Rebecca Husband Maynard*, Associate Pastor, First, Elkin (Sessions II and III).

This session will offer simple ideas for planting seeds for spiritual formation practices in your local church. We will consider prayer vigils, praying the scriptures, small groups, and other ways to acclimate your congregation to spirituality terms and practices. Lots of handouts!

Strategies for Jewish/Christian Dialogue, presented by *Daniel Goodman*, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity (Sessions I and II).

Review the assumptions, goals, and strategies of three distinct approaches that Christians generally – and Baptists particularly – have taken in relating to Jews and Judaism.