



MALT

Metro Area Leadership Training

Equipping Today's Leaders

Leader Training That's...

- Biblical
- Relevant
- Contextual
- Focused

Saturday, October 17

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

DISCIPLESHIP **First Baptist Church**

Raytown, MO

Optional lunch afterwards

Child-care provided

ADULTS

YOUTH

1 Day

TREASURERS

1

PASTORS

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 Sessions

SMALL GROUPS

3

OUTREACH

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

44 Classes

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44

PRESCHOOL

SPECIAL NEEDS

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9:00 am – 12:10 pm
First Baptist Church
10500 E. 350 Hiway
Raytown, MO

Classes and Leaders

Opening Session, 9:00

Session 1, 9:20 – 10:10

Session 2, 10:20 – 11:10

Session 3, 11:20 – 12:10

Optional lunch afterwards in the Atrium

Equipping Today's Leaders for Preschool Ministry

1. Foundations: Building Blocks for Excellence (Session 1, Room B224) – Debbie Adams, Westside Family
Learn practical tips for creating a WOW experience at church for preschoolers and their families.
2. How Preschoolers Learn (Session 2, Room B224) – Debbie Adams, Westside Family
Discover proven strategies for laying spiritual foundations in preschoolers lives.
3. Guidance & Discipline with Preschoolers (Session 3, Room B220) – Linda Davis, Sycamore Hills
You have planned and prayed, and now it is time to teach. This class will help you and your class to stay on task, enjoying each other and the learning process.
4. Ministering to Families of Preschoolers (Session 1, Room B218) – Mary Colston, Wornall Road
Gathering resources, networking with others, and utilizing materials to support your preschool ministry in the ongoing support and outreach to young families.
5. Top Ten Tips for Working with Preschoolers (Sessions 2 & 3, Room B222) – Craig Carter, KNCSB
Are you ragged and rusty from teaching preschoolers for years? Have you had basic training, but having trouble "putting it all together?" What you need is the up-to-date, late-night, Top Ten Tips for Working with Preschoolers to jump start your preschool ministry. So, join in the countdown and learn what the Number 1 tip is for working with your wonderful preschoolers!

Equipping Today's Leaders for Children Ministry

6. Foundations: Building Blocks for Excellence (Session 2, Room B206) – Debbie Carter, KNCSB
A look at the essential building blocks that build a strong foundation for kids.
7. Top Ten Tips for Working with Children (Sessions 2 & 3, Room B212-214) – Janis Mansker, FBC, Lee's Summit
This session will cover my top ten tips that kids have taught me in over 25 years experience working with kids at church.
8. How Children Learn (Session 1, Room B208) – Sandra Poff
After all of your prayers and hard work in preparation, have you ever completed teaching an entire class but wondered if the children learned anything at all to assist in their spiritual development? If so, please join us for the class "How Children Learn," as we will be discussing how we can reach each and every child with each and every class.



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9. Talking to a Child About Salvation (Sessions 2 & 3, Room B216) – Shirley McCullough, FBC, Blue Springs
Learn the dynamics of communicating to children God's timeless truth and limitless love with clear and age-appropriate explanations.
10. Connecting with Parents of Children (Session 3, Room B206) – Debbie Carter, KNCSB
Tips how to effectively connect with the parents of the children you teach on Sunday Morning as well as the parents of unreached children in your community.
11. Ministry Projects for Children (Session 1, Room B212-214) – Janis Mansker, FBC, Lee's Summit
Kids learn most from real hands-on experiences. What can they realistically do? A bunch! We will review several ideas and guidelines.
12. Children's Ministry Beyond S.S.: Resources & Ideas (Session 1, Room B216) – Shirley McCullough, FBC, Blue Springs
Go beyond the church walls. Stay in touch with families. Invest quality time and resources creating programs for parents and kids. Practical approaches to reaching today's families.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Youth Ministry

13. Foundations: Building Blocks for Excellence (Session 2, Room B108) – Lyle Witcher, MBC
We will look at, and discuss, some of the key building blocks in building a healthy foundation for student ministries such as...
** Before we can ask students to do something... we need to look and see if we are doing it ourselves*
** Students want leaders to BE REAL with them*
** Where is our heart in student ministry?*
14. Top Ten Tips for Working with Youth (Sessions 1 & 2, Room B112) – Mike Palis, Park Hill
When it comes to working with youth, regardless of culture, and technology, some things in youth ministry simply never change. These Ten Tips will help the person who is new to youth ministry as well as being timely reminders to the grizzled veterans of working with youth.
15. Resources for Youth Ministers (Session 3) – Ken Lupton, LifeWay Christian Resources
Student ministers will learn how they can help parents of students and the church successfully partner to help their student come to know Christ, take ownership of their faith, and make their faith known. You will also learn about resources to discipling students and equip parents of teens.
16. Understanding Teens (Session 3) – Lyle Witcher, MBC
We will look at today's teens and see what makes them "tick" and then we will look at our lives and see where they "mesh" together. I will also introduce you to an exercise (or two) that will help observe today's teens in a way that will help you in understanding them a bit more.
17. Using Technology to Stay in Touch with Teens (Session 1, B102-104) – Brad Daniel, Pleasant Valley

*"Enthusiasm is no
substitute for planning."*



Equipping Today's Leaders for Adult Ministry

18. Foundations: Building Blocks for Excellence (Session 1, Room B202-204) – Mark Donnell, MBC

So God has called you to teach. Wondering where to begin? Concerned the adults you are teaching are not getting all they can out of your class? This session will help you get back to the basics. In this class we will discuss the essential elements that make a Sunday School class an effective evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship experience.

19. Top Ten Tips for Working with Adults (Sessions 2 & 3, Room B318) – Sara Jones, 1st Southern Baptist Church, Topeka

Essentials: This session will cover the TOP 10 TIPS FOR WORKING WITH ADULTS that are absolutely necessary if the church is going to remain relevant in these days. If you don't do anything else, make sure you do these 10 things!

20. Learning to Manage Discussion in Your Class (Sessions 1 & 2, Room B101-103) – Donnie Simpson, KCKBA

Learn how to break out of the lecture mode and facilitate a lively discussion. Learn how to teach by facilitation and guide the discussion by the questions you ask.

21. Learning Styles for Adults (Sessions 2 & 3, Room B322-324) – Dr. Rodney Harrison, MBTS

"Reaching Every Adult God Gave You." An introduction to the study of teaching and learning style theory and its application to Christian education. Participants will also be provided with tools to identify their own learning and teaching preferences.

22. Using the "Growing Disciples" Series to Develop Your Discipleship Strategy (Session 2, Room B316) – Ken Lupton, LifeWay Christian Resources

Based on the 6 disciplines of MasterLife, there are 7 "Growing Disciples" studies (7 Sessions Each with 10-15 Minutes of Study 5 Days a Week) that will help you develop a discipleship strategy that can develop within believers the foundational disciplines needed to live the Christian Life. You will be introduced to each of the 7 studies and how to utilize them for making disciples who obey and follow Christ. Suggested workbooks for store: The Call to Follow Christ, Abide in Christ, Live in the Word, Pray in Faith, Fellowship with Believers, Witness to the World, Minister to Others

23. Reaching & Keeping Young Adults (Sessions 1 & 2, B306-308) – Bob Mayfield, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

Today's young adult generation is far different than their preceding generations. They think, act, and learn differently. In this session, you will learn some valuable concepts in reaching young adults and how to engage them with the gospel.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Special Needs Ministry

24. Special Needs Ministry: What It Is, and Why It Is Needed (Session 2, Room A207) – Becky Gonzales, Westside Family Church

Families with Special Needs Ministry is a ministry reaching out to children with special needs and their families because all people matter to God. Come hear why churches need special needs ministries and learn some basic ways to reach people with disabilities.

25. Special Needs Ministry: An Open Forum with Becky (Session 3, Room A207) – Becky Gonzales, Westside Family Church

Come share ideas and questions about starting and running a special needs ministry in your church. Learn some of the challenges and blessings that having a special needs ministry brings. Come be inspired by hearing about other Special needs ministries and how God is working in the lives of families.



Equipping Today's Leaders for Pastors and SS Directors

26. Top 10 Tips for SS Directors (Session 3, Room B312) – Alan Baker, FBC, Lee's Summit

Being a Sunday School Director is a lot more than taking attendance and ordering literature. Come hear some great ideas for how to strengthen your ministry.

27. Remembering the Purpose of Sunday School: Getting the Big Picture (Session 3, Room B202-204) – Mark Donnell, MBC

For many churches, Sunday School has become inward focused, predictable and...well, boring! How can we make Sunday School relevant, vibrant and the strategic strategy for growing our church again? Let's explore together what the true purpose of the Sunday School is and how to implement the change needed in your church.

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28. Class Mission Projects (Session 3, Room B306-308) – Bob Mayfield, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

Your class can and should be having an impact in your neighborhood. Learn why your class should be involved in its own mission projects and how to do them.

29. Arm in Arm with Sunday School (Session 2, Room B202-204) – Mark Donnell, MBC

As a Pastor, ever wondered how you can better support your Sunday School Director and Teachers? This class will help you and whoever leads your Sunday School ministry work together in order to create an environment that helps all ages learn and apply God's Word more effectively. Bring your Sunday School Director and attend the session together.

30. Growing Your Church through Church Planting (Session 1, Room B312) – Matt Marrs, Northland (also listed under MISSIONS)

One of the most effective ways to reach your community with the gospel is to plant new churches. There are many types of churches, and a variety of approaches. We will discuss the various ways a church can start new works, and how a church of any size can partner with others to get it done. Topics discussed will include identifying a target group, various sources of funding, developing a launch team, working with church planters and the ongoing role of the sponsoring church.

31. Church Security: Preparing for the Unthinkable (Session 1, Room B220) – Becky Moyer, Guide One Insurance

This session will address crime prevention for churches including planning for incidents of church violence, information on church security guards and the use of weapons at church. The class is intended for pastors, administrators, board members, safety team members, and other church leaders.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Deacon Ministry

32. Deacons: Partners in Ministry (Session 1, Room B210) – Roy Dennington, Nall Avenue

33. Deacons: Growing in Character (Session 2, Room B210) – Roy Dennington, Nall Avenue

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."



Equipping Today's Leaders for Treasurers

34. Church Treasurers: Doing it Right (Session 1, Room B328) – Mary Ann Allen, Sycamore Hills

Doing it Right is a statement that we as church treasurers should pay close attention to. In this class we will look over new tax laws, responsibilities of the church treasurer and handling church funds.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Outreach Ministry

35. Top 10 Ways to Keep Your Church from Growing (Session 1, Room B128) – Bob Clark, Nall Avenue

Some of us are bothered by our church's growing. It creates several uncomfortable situations for leaders. Come and learn sure ways to keep any growth at all from happening. (or Vice Versa)

36. Making Outreach a Lifestyle for Teachers and Members (also listed under ADULTS) (Session 2 & 3, Room B116) – Tom Johnston, MBTS

A refreshingly new look at several key passages in the Bible, chosen to allow the Holy Spirit powerful access into our minds and hearts, to enflame our passion for and methods of reaching our friends and family, and acquaintances and strangers with the Gospel of eternal salvation.

37. ESL: How to Start (Session 3, Room B128) – Rob Bohnig

The world has come to Kansas City. Does your church have an international missions calling? Do you know how many language groups in Kansas City do not have any sort of a congregation in their language? Have you ever wondered how a church could minister to a diverse culture right here in Kansas City? Starting an ESL program in your church is a great way to strategically reach out to these non-native English speakers. This conference will explore the need for language ministry and how to get started.

Equipping Today's Leaders with Spiritual Enrichment

38. Developing a Passion for God's Glory (Sessions 1 & 2, Room B118) – Derrick Lynch, Blue Valley

In this session you will learn what it means to live life with a passion for God's glory. You'll discover how to cultivate this attitude in your life and learn how living for God's Glory can radically change how you experience every facet of living.

39. How to Have Spiritual Conversations Without Being "Preachy" (Session 3, Room B301-303) – Donnie Simpson, KCKBA

Learn practical ways to personally be Christ's representative in the community in our everyday routines.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Small Group Ministries

40. "Jesus and His Small Group" (Session 1, Room B302-304) – Bob Weber, ClearPoint

There is a difference between learning and living. Discover how authentic Biblical 'community' can be experienced in your small group through the example of Jesus and His small group of 12.

41. "Lasting Principles for Lively Small Groups" (Session 2, Room B302-304) – Bob Weber, ClearPoint

Leading a transformational small group is possible! Discover 12 dynamic principles of leadership that will transform YOU and your small group!

42. "The Power of Questions in Your Small Group" (Session 3, Room B302-304) – Bob Weber, ClearPoint

How do you facilitate ongoing life change? YOU can become a transformational rather than informational small group leader when your method is the question rather than the lecture.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Missions Ministry

43. How to Be an Acts 1:8 Church (Session 3, Room B102-104) – Dr. Rodney Hammer, BR-KC

Do you know how your church could literally fulfill Jesus command in Acts 1:8? Do you have a Acts 1:8 strategy for assisting your members and church? Do you want to be more effective in fulfilling Acts 1:8? This workshop can help you answer those questions and give you a dynamic, challenging path toward fulfilling this missional mandate of our Lord.

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Equipping Today's Leaders for Office Management

44. Using Technology for More Effective Ministry (Session 2, Room B122) – Tom Purkapple, Northland

This course will feature an open discussion of some currently popular and still-emerging technologies to evaluate their usefulness for local congregations and other ministry contexts. We will work toward an understanding of the best strategies as well as appropriate boundaries for adopting and utilizing web sites, social networking sites, blogs, podcasts, lobby wi-fi, etc, given a variety of budgets and goals.

Equipping Today's Leaders for Worship

45. RECORD: A Method for Networking Worship Leaders (3 hour seminar, all sessions, Room B101-103)– John Francis, MBC

RECORD is a 6 week course, covered in the 3 applied hours. It is a method of networking worship leaders, by way of teaching basics. The material is written by John Francis, the teacher for this event, and is already being taught in small pod groups throughout the state. Those who choose to teach this material later receive from curriculum, and related books and materials to further grow them as worship leaders. These three hours are interrelated and those who attend will be expected to attend all three sessions.