



2017 CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

MARCH 18th at WARD CHURCH • 8:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
40000 Six Mile Road • Northville, Michigan

Conference Theme: Spring Forth!

*Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth;
Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19 NKJV*

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRIES

- **Good Story Telling**

Genevieve Brown, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

Everyone loves a good story. Learn how to prepare for your storytelling time, as well as how to bring the stories you tell to life, to win the hearts of children for Christ.

- **Me? Director?**

Betty Dymond, Five Points Community Church

A “how to” workshop that gives you, the director, step-by-step guidance in preparing your summer program, along with how to increase youth attendance.

- **DISCONNECTED: Connecting with Youth in this Digital Age**

Clarkston Morgan, Our Daily Bread Ministries

Even in a virtually plugged-in world, today’s generation still wants to know that adults believe in them, so they can believe in themselves. This presentation offers insights to help you build strong, authentic relationships, based on affirmation, encouragement, compassion, and guidance.

- **Modeling Mature Faith Before Today’s Youth**

Dr. Sherman Arrington, Circle Y Ranch and Bible Camp

Unmasking Christ-like qualities of mature faith before our youth so that they earnestly yearn to be more Christ-like, are committed to a life of faith in God, assuming succession and growth of the church.

- **Teachers that Touch Lives**

Marilyn McMichael, Childhood Evangelism Fellowship of Greater Detroit

What is your role, and how important are you as a teacher? Teachers have a special privilege and tremendous responsibility to help their students walk with Jesus. We will look at some of the attributes and characteristics of an effective teacher and learn to live the lessons we teach.



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UNDER-SERVED MINISTRIES

- **What Your Church Needs to Know to Reach Urban America– Part 1 & 2**
Lisa Johanon, Central Detroit Christian CDC
How can your church meet the needs of marginalized communities? Learn impactful strategies to reach the lost for Christ, using real life examples.
- **Recognizing the Need for Emotional Wound Care Ministry**
Linda Haywood LMSW, Lively Stepping Stones
Discover the symptoms and stages of emotional wound care, what remedies are available, and how your ministry can better serve those encountering mental health challenges.
- **The Biblical Truth About Sexual Sins – Part 1 & 2**
Pastor Earl Hood, Faith Walkers Bible Training Ministry
What is sinful in the eyes of God? How do you not condemn the person yet judge the conduct as it relates to Biblical truth? Learn how to minister to others regarding sexual sins versus God's divine design.
- **Faith at Work through Social Justice**
Rev. Gerald Cardwell, Michigan Faith in Action
When communities like Flint, Michigan suffer at the hand of poor choices by elected officials, what can the Body of Christ do? How should we respond? Learn how people of faith can work together with institutions, and organizations to build community and to address the root causes and results of poverty, violence and division.
- **Including Those with Special Needs in Your Church**
Sherry Kosmalski and Patricia Dallaire, Potter's Wheel Ministry, Ward Church
Learn how to include people with special needs in your regular Sunday morning program.
- **Overcoming Negative Self-Image – You are What You Believe Part 1 & 2**
Tessie Wilson, Freedom in Christ Ministries
As Christians, we derive our identity from our eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn God's original design and discover how what Christians believe about themselves and their identities in Christ determine how they behave. Then we will discuss the idea of *being* before *doing* and more.



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TEACHING SKILLS

- **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**

Dick Bont, Ada, MI

It is impossible to find complete and lasting contentment and fulfillment in life without being used by God in the area of giftedness that He has given you. Discover your gifts and bring God glory through the purpose and value of your life and your community.

- **Disciplining Children in Love**

Bernice Laster, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

We are better able to touch the heart of a child and foster right responses if love and understanding are used. Obtain the tools you need to respond wisely when dealing with unacceptable behavior.

- **Empowering a Generation to Pray**

Evangelist Debra Rau, Aflame for America Harvest Mission International

Teaching children how to talk with God will bring them confidence to face the struggles in their lives and the strength to live in an ever-changing world in obedience to their Lord and Savior.

MINISTRY IDEAS

- **How to Develop Effective Bereavement Ministry**

Pastor Edward Knox, New Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church

When a loved one makes their transition, grief can last from days to years. How can the Church provide effective bereavement support? Learn ways to respond to the growing number of families experiencing grief in our time.

- **The True Fast, The Pleasure of God from Isaiah 58**

Charlotte Sledge, Serenity Ministries

Understanding the Master's voice leads to ministry. Learn how Covenant Care Groups can help with feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, eldercare and other services to provide the water of God's love in the desert places of life.

- **Using Stage Plays as an Evangelistic Tool**

Stacey Johnson, Playwright, Stacey J. Productions

When the gospel competes with contemporary entertainment sometimes the redemptive message of Christ gets lost. Learn how to draw others to Christ through developing Drama Ministry.