



# METROPLEX BIBLE TEACHERS WORKSHOP

APRIL 18, 2020

MARSALIS AVENUE - HOST CONGREGATION

| SESSION TITLE   | DESCRIPTION  | SESSION | SUGGESTED AUDIENCE  | ROOM | PRESENTER                          |
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| <b>Sessions for Teachers : Debra Wade</b>                             |  |         |   |      |                                    |
| <b>My Bible class is designed for children that learn differently</b> | This session is designed to give tools for teachers of students with special needs (such as dyslexia, ADHD, and autism). It will provide an overview of learning styles and share how students should receive the most comprehensive spiritual education experience for those God has entrusted us to teach. | 1       | Current Bible School Teachers (New & Experience)<br>Pre-School to College |      | Sabrina Smith<br>Greenville Avenue |
| <b>What it Takes to be a GREAT Bible Teacher</b>                      | This session is designed to present and discuss the theory and practice of being an effective Bible Teacher. It will include valuable interactive practice in lesson preparation, presentation and evaluation.   | 1,2,3   | Current Bible School Teachers (New & Experience)<br>Pre-School to College |      | Jean Jackson<br>Marsalis Avenue    |
| <b>Using TECHNOLOGY in Bible Classes for ALL AGES</b>                 | This session is designed to introduce ways to keep our students of all ages engaged and staying relevant through videos, laptops, tablets and cell phones.   | 2,3     | Current Bible School Teachers (New & Experience)<br>Pre-School to College |      | Brent Rusk<br>Marsalis Avenue      |
| <b>Women's Ministry: Sharon Washington</b>                            |  |         |   |      |                                    |
| <b>Rethinking Women's Ministry</b>                                    | This session is designed to present practical tools for cultivating a flourishing church using its Women's Ministry. It will include examples of ways to engage others in transparent fellowship and prayer while being a godly wife, mother, daughter and worker in the church.                             | 3       | Women and or Ministry Leaders for Women's Ministry                        |      | Phyllis Bedford<br>Phyllis Davis   |
| <b>Discipleship for Women Made Simple</b>                             | This session will discuss sharing Jesus with other women through discipleship. You will leave this session knowing what you should know or do before directing a conversation toward the Gospel and have a plan for discipleship that fits beautifully in your life.   | 10      | Women and or Ministry Leaders for Women's Ministry                        |      |                                    |



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| <b>Finances: Debra Wade</b>  |   |       |   |  |                   |
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| <b>Getting Your Financial House in Order</b>                       | This workshop will focus on what it means to have your financial house in order as well as what a strong financial foundation looks like and steps you need to take to get there.   | 3     | ALL   |  | David L. Lane, II |
| <b>Youth Ministry: Dr. Deborah Hodridge</b>                        |   |       |   |  |                   |
| <b>The Disciple Making Youth Ministry</b>                          | As followers of Jesus, we are disciples and equipped and commissioned to be disciple makers. We seek to encourage, resource, train and otherwise equip those who are committed to leading and participating in this movement of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Our desire is to share some of what we have learned with all of you.                        | 1 & 3 | Current and Future Youth Workers, Bible School teachers |  |                   |
| <b>Modeling a Right Relationship with Jesus for Youth Ministry</b> | We will discuss foundational youth ministry principles as well as offer real-life examples and how-to tips and strategies for implementing effective youth ministries in your congregation. Our goal is to help us all understand how youth ministry is a vital way in which we may experience and share Jesus' person, Jesus' passion and Jesus' mission | 2 & 3 | Current and Future Youth Workers, Bible School teachers |  |                   |
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| <b>Religious Education Ministry: John Bradshaw</b>              |   |   |  |  |                                    |
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| <b>Promoting Your Bible Class</b>                               | This session will focus on methods and techniques to promote and market the bible class. The aim will be of the presenter is to offer activities and events to elicit participation from members and encourage non-members to visit classes.  | 1 | Current and Future Education Leaders, Church Leaders, Ministry Leaders |  | John Bradshaw<br>Greenville Avenue |
| <b>Transforming Classes to Ministry</b>                         | The members of the New Testament church had all things in common and shared their possessions, essentially looking after one another. This session will focus on transforming our bible classes into a group of caring; sharing; and concerned Christians who seek to serve one another as modeled by first century Christians. | 2 | Current and Future Education Leaders, Church Leaders, Ministry Leaders |  | John Bradshaw<br>Greenville Avenue |
| <b>Evangelism: Raymond Hart</b>                                 |   |   |  |  |                                    |
| <b>Natural Evangelism: How to Share Your Story for Outreach</b> | This class will provide practical tools for entering naturally into a spiritual conversation. You will learn to use the "AIM" approach in telling your story of coming to faith and how a conversation can be channeled toward spiritual matters in an unforced manner.   | 1 | All  |  | Tyrone Jones,<br>Greenville Avenue |
| <b>Natural Evangelism: How to Partner with God in Outreach</b>  | Sometimes we believe that evangelism is all our responsibility, but God is a missionary and He is leading evangelism in the world. The early church in Acts was always playing catchup with God in the mission field. In this class, we will learn to partner with the Lord in reaching the lost.                               | 2 | All  |  | Tyrone Jones,<br>Greenville Avenue |
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| <b>Leadership: Raymond Hart</b>   |   |   |                                  |  |   |
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| <b>Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning your Church (Part 1)</b> | This presentation will describe the typical life cycle of the local church, including factors that can lead to growth and those that lead to decline.     | 1 | All                              |  | Bert Alexander<br>Webb Chapel           |
| <b>Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning your Church (Part 2)</b> | This presentation will describe the steps needed to "re-vision" a declining church, including actions items that can bring new life to your congregation. | 2 | All                              |  | Bert Alexander<br>Webb Chapel           |
| <b>From the Past to the Present</b>   | The author will discuss "A Historical Overview of African American Churches of Christ in Texas"   | 1 | All                              |  | Dr. Edward<br>Robinson<br>North Tenneha |
| <b>Safe &amp; Security: Preston McCall</b>                                  |   |   |                                  |  |   |
| <b>Keeping the Flock Safe: Rightsizing your Security Team</b>               | How to provide a sense of safety to the flock and guest so they can focus squarely on worshipping God without fear of the dangers of today's world.       | 2 | Security Team,<br>Church Leaders |  | Karlon Bedford<br>Marsalis<br>Avenue    |
| <b>Keeping the Flock Safe: What should I do in an Emergency?</b>            | How to make the best determination of what is occurring and which option of RUN, HIDE, FIGHT protocol will provide the greatest degree of protection      | 3 | All                              |  | Karlon Bedford<br>Marsalis<br>Avenue    |
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| <b>Counseling: Phillip Wade</b>                                  |   |       |     |  |                                     |
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| <b>Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression</b> | There are members and visitors in almost every church who are dealing with some degree of stress, anxiety and depression. Unfortunately, it is often not addressed at all or it is addressed ineffectively, sometimes even without compassion. This distinct workshop will focus on the existence, identification and coping tools for these invisible tigers as well as clinical and spiritual approaches to recognize and how to handle. It will also provide participants with resources that can help them provide the connections to better mental health. | 1 & 3 | All |  | Dr. David L. Lane<br>Southern Hills |
| <b>Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People</b>              | This workshop will examine ways in which the church can exercise ways in which the church can exercise a ministry of lament that provides appropriate support to those facing significant loss  | 1 & 2 | All |  | David C. Lane<br>Marsalis Avenue    |