



METROPLEX BIBLE TEACHERS WORKSHOP

APRIL 18, 2020

MARSALIS AVENUE - HOST CONGREGATION

SESSION TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SESSION	SUGGESTED AUDIENCE	ROOM	PRESENTER
Sessions for Teachers : Debra Wade					
My Bible class is designed for children that learn differently	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) Pre-School to College		Sabrina Smith Greenville Avenue
What it Takes to be a GREAT Bible Teacher	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) Pre-School to College		Jean Jackson Marsalis Avenue
Using TECHNOLOGY in Bible Classes for ALL AGES	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) Pre-School to College		Brent Rusk Marsalis Avenue
Women's Ministry: Sharon Washington					
Rethinking Women's Ministry	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 Phyllis Davis
Discipleship for Women Made Simple	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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Finances: Debra Wade					
Getting Your Financial House in Order	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
Youth Ministry: Dr. Deborah Hodridge					
The Disciple Making Youth Ministry	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		
Modeling a Right Relationship with Jesus for Youth Ministry	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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Religious Education Ministry: John Bradshaw					
Promoting Your Bible Class	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 Greenville Avenue
Transforming Classes to Ministry	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 Greenville Avenue
Evangelism: Raymond Hart					
Natural Evangelism: How to Share Your Story for Outreach	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, Greenville Avenue
Natural Evangelism: How to Partner with God in Outreach	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, Greenville Avenue



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Leadership: Raymond Hart					
Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning your Church (Part 1)	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 Webb Chapel
Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning your Church (Part 2)	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 Webb Chapel
From the Past to the Present	The author will discuss "A Historical Overview of African American Churches of Christ in Texas"	1	All		Dr. Edward Robinson North Tenneha
Safe & Security: Preston McCall					
Keeping the Flock Safe: Rightsizing your Security Team	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, Church Leaders		Karlon Bedford Marsalis Avenue
Keeping the Flock Safe: What should I do in an Emergency?	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 Marsalis Avenue



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Counseling: Phillip Wade					
Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression	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 Southern Hills
Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People	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 Marsalis Avenue