



# MIDNIGHT MADNESS

2016



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
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# SCHEDULE

5:30–6:45p.....Dinner in Fitness & Recreation Center (FRC Gym)

7p.....Opening Celebration in Worship Center featuring Jeff Young

8p.....Breakout Session 1

9p.....Break

9:15p.....Breakout Session 2

10:15p.....Break

10:30p.....Breakout Session 3

11:30p.....Closing Celebration in the FRC Gym

(Large door prizes given away. Must be present to win!)

SAVE THE DATE

Apr 3, 2016

Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

# WELCOME!

Welcome to Midnight Madness 2016, our eighth year! Our theme this year is “Making a Difference Through Life Bible Study” and this is what we all want to do. It is our desire that it is more than a slogan to be **a difference maker** so we urge every member to find their place in ministry where you can serve. For those attending, you have felt God’s direction to serve in Life Bible Study and **make a difference** and we thank God for each of you in all age divisions.

You being here tonight indicates that either you are already a committed Life Bible Study leader or you are here to check out the possibilities of serving in Life Bible Study. Either way, we pray you will be blessed through the events and sessions tonight.

If we want our Life Bible Study to make a difference in the church body and in each individual, then every leader must be at their best. As I always remind those who attend, it is important that you look for that special “nugget” of truth for you. It could be that special Word that God has for you in this training or He may bless you with new insights in doing your job in Life Bible Study more effectively. Whatever it is, if you approach the

# MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, JEFF YOUNG

Jeff is Minister of Spiritual Development at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. He is a native of Tennessee and is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned his Master of Religious Education in 1990. He has been in full-time ministry since 1989 and has served in some of Southern Baptist premier churches including First Baptist Church, Springdale, Arkansas, First Baptist Church, Euless, Texas, and North Richland Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

night with an expectation that God will bless you through the opening session, seminars, or even in a one-on-one conversation, it will make a difference for you.



Thank you for being faithful throughout the year and for giving the time for this one major training event each year. May God bless you in your service to Him and Houston’s First Baptist Church!

*Ben Pritchett*

In Christ,  
Ben Pritchett, Minister of Education

As an author, Jeff has written web articles for ministers and pastors, and Bible study lessons for LifeWay Christian Resources. He is the author of *My Daily Journey* and the book *Need a New Hook?* (LifeWay, 1996) As a frequent conference speaker and church consultant, Jeff helps to equip and train laymen and ministers for spiritual leadership and church growth.







### THE LOOP



**TONY BIANCO**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTER



**DOUG BISCHOFF**  
NEXT GENERATIONS MINISTER



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**JORDAN FLORO**  
STUDENT MINISTER

### DOWNTOWN



**KRISTIN FOWLES**  
DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL



**PETER LEE**  
ASSOCIATE

### SPANISH



**DOUGLAS HERNANDEZ**  
ASSOCIATE

7P Opening Celebration with Jeff Young in Worship Center		11:30P Closing Celebration in the Fitness & Recreation Center	
363	Brian Mills Building Relational Equity Grow	Brian Mills Building Relational Equity Grow	Brian Mills Building Relational Equity Grow
362	Kraig Kelsey Communicating to the Different Personalities in Your Group Grow	Kraig Kelsey Communicating to the Different Personalities in Your Group Grow	Kraig Kelsey Communicating to the Different Personalities in Your Group Grow
334	Ron Hunter Getting Passed the Ear Buds: Helping Parents With Conversations That Matter Director   Support   Teachers	Ron Hunter Connecting with Parents Teachers	Ron Hunter Connecting with Parents Teachers
332 A&B	Bridget Hughes If I Only Had a Brain: Brain-Based Learning for Your LBS Classroom Director   Support   Teachers	Bridget Hughes If I Only Had a Brain: Brain-Based Learning for Your LBS Classroom Director   Support   Teachers	Bridget Hughes If I Only Had a Brain: Brain-Based Learning for Your LBS Classroom Director   Support   Teachers
303	Melissa J. MacDonald The Art of Story Director   Support   Teachers	Melissa J. MacDonald Calling the Next Generation to be World -Changers Director   Support   Teachers	Melissa J. MacDonald Calling the Next Generation to be World -Changers Director   Support   Teachers
301	Jeffrey Reed 30 Seconds: The Most Critical Window in Connecting with the Family Director   Support   Teachers	Jeffrey Reed 30 Seconds: The Most Critical Window in Connecting with the Family Director   Support   Teachers	Jeffrey Reed 30 Seconds: The Most Critical Window in Connecting with the Family Director   Support   Teachers
210C		Tonya Nelson Learning to Love your Calling Preschool Teachers	Tonya Nelson Learning to Love your Calling Preschool Teachers
210B		Jacque Killingsworth Being Intentional with Babies Preschool Teachers	Jacque Killingsworth Being Intentional with Babies Preschool Teachers
209C		Sondra Williamson Bringing the Bible to Life Preschool Teachers	Sondra Williamson Bringing the Bible to Life Preschool Teachers
Choir Re- hearsal Hall	Mark Jones How to Connect with All Children Teachers of 3s-Ks	Mark Jones Committed Teachers are DifferenceMakers Preschool Teachers	Mark Jones Committed Teachers are DifferenceMakers Preschool Teachers
Heartland	Ann Edwards What Better Place to Start! Teachers of Babies-2s	Ann Edwards Not Just Babysitting! Preschool Teachers	Ann Edwards Not Just Babysitting! Preschool Teachers
BREAKOUT 1 8-9P		BREAKOUT 2 9:15-10:15P	
BREAKOUT 3 10:30-11:30P		Ron Hunter Fighting for Your Family and the Families You Serve	
		Rehearsal Hall (Room 230) NextGen — All Audiences	

SESSION 1

NEXTGEN  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (8-9P)



PRESCHOOL

WHAT BETTER PLACE TO START!

RM Heartland FOR Teacher of Babies-2s

- Babies-2s are quickly developing attitudes about church and learning from God, Jesus, and the Bible
- God has a plan for these little ones and we have a chance to significantly influence them spiritually
- Come explore the joy of making a difference in the lives of our Babies, 1s, and 2s



**SPEAKER: Ann Edwards**  
*Preschool Minister at Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, Tennessee*

- Served at LifeWay Christian Resources for 25 years as a Preschool Specialist
- Loves working with families of preschoolers and helping them know how to share the Bible at home

HOW TO CONNECT WITH ALL CHILDREN

RM Choir Rehearsal Hall FOR Teacher of 3s-Ks

- Children come to our classes with many different backgrounds and personalities
- As teachers we can make a difference in each child's life by learning to reach him where he is
- Learn how to connect with kids experiencing difficult homes, discipline challenges, or insecurity



**SPEAKER: Mark Jones**  
*Children's Pastor of Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

- Enjoys speaking all around the nation to train children's ministry leaders and parents
- Founded Mr. Mark's Classroom: an online leadership development and teacher resource company

CHILDREN

30 SECONDS: THE MOST CRITICAL WINDOW IN CONNECTING WITH THE FAMILY

RM 301 FOR Director, Support, Teachers

- Is it difficult to "rally" parents to inspire and teach them to become family spiritual leaders?
- "30 Seconds" will help you determine ways to lead your families well
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**SPEAKER: Jeffrey Reed**  
*Family Life Pastor at The Church at Spring Hill in Tennessee*

- Leads the Lifeway Kids' Team in Nashville, Tennessee
- Travels across the country to speak and lead churches in ministry development

THE ART OF STORY

RM 303 FOR Director, Support, Teachers

- The best way to communicate a point to kids is by telling stories
- This seminar explores different storytelling techniques to powerfully communicate with kids
- If you speak to kids at any level, this seminar is a must!
- It will also help you develop your own stories to use while working with kids



**SPEAKER: Melissa J. MacDonald**  
*Children's Disciplemaking Ministries Specialist for the Christian & Missionary Alliance*

- Author of *Missing: An Urgent Call for the Church to Rescue Kids*
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# NEXTGEN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (8-9P)

## IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN: BRAIN-BASED LEARNING FOR YOUR LIFE BIBLE STUDY CLASSROOM

RM 332A & B FOR Director, Support, Teachers

- Come learn more basic facts about God's fascinating creation—the human brain!
- We will explore ways to create a Life Bible Study climate conducive to learning and remembering God's Word
- We will participate in fun activities that you can easily apply with your Life Bible Study kids on Sundays



**SPEAKER: Bridgett Hughes**  
*Board Vice President for Elim Christian School, Houston, Texas*

- 30-year education veteran and currently serves at First Baptist Academy
- Received the Grace Mutzabaugh Award for excellence in service and leadership in the NILD program

## GETTING PAST THE EARBUDS: HELPING PARENTS WITH CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

RM 334 FOR Director, Support, Teachers

- Most parents do not know how to connect with their kids; if this pattern continues the teenage years will become permanent earbud isolation
- As teachers, you can help the parents of your kids understand the three levels of communication: sand castles, snorkel, and scuba
- Help them dive deeper with heart connections that will last a lifetime



**SPEAKER: Ron Hunter**  
*Executive Director/CEO of Randall House*

- Author of *The DNA of D6*
- Husband and father of two

## STUDENTS

### COMMUNICATING TO THE DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES IN YOUR GROUP

RM 362 FOR Grow

- Understanding the personalities in your group
- Forming lessons that fit your group's personalities



**SPEAKER: Kraig Kelsey**  
*Pastor of Member Involvement at Alpharetta First Baptist, Alpharetta, Georgia*

- Place Ministries Coach & Director for 12 years in the Student Ministry
- Married to wife, Missy and father of three

### BUILDING RELATIONAL EQUITY

RM 363 FOR Grow

- Strategies to build relationships that last
- Including new students into existing groups



**SPEAKER: Brian Mills**  
*ExecMinistries & Teaching Pastor, Englewood Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee*

- 14 years experience in the Student Ministry
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (9:15-10:15P)



## PRESCHOOL

### NOT JUST BABYSITTING!

RM Heartland FOR Preschool Teachers

- We are teaching to make a difference in how a child will feel about God, Jesus, and the Bible
- Come gather some ideas that will enhance their learning and your relationship to them
- Learn to build your strategy for making the curriculum meet your needs

### COMMITTED TEACHERS ARE DIFFERENCEMAKERS

RM Choir Rehearsal Hall FOR Preschool Teachers

- There is more to being a teacher than showing up on Sunday mornings
- There is great value in building relationships with parents and connecting with kids during the week
- Get resources for being the best teacher you can be inside and outside of the classroom

### BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

RM 209C FOR Preschool Teachers

- A hands-on interactive session to help you provide an experience that will engage your kids
- Learn some ideas that will have your kids asking you to "Tell it (or do it) again!"
- Help preschoolers learn and grow in their understanding of who God is and how the Bible story connects to life

### BEING INTENTIONAL WITH BABIES

RM 210B FOR Preschool Teachers

- Learn ways to use the Bible in your classroom, not just at story time
- Have Bible conversations inserting biblical focus into everything you do and say—even with babies!
- Learn how to make singing effortless in the classroom without memorizing new songs every week



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**SPEAKER: Sondra Williamson**  
*4s-Kindergarten Coordinator at Houston's First Baptist Church*

- Proud to be called "Momma" by 2 children, "Ms. Sondra" by Life Bible Study kids, and "Nan" by new grandson
- Loves teaching Bible stories to children, helping them learn to love God and coming to church



**SPEAKER: Jacque Killingsworth**  
*Babies-1s Coordinator at Houston's First Baptist Church*

- Has taught every age of preschooler at Houston's First for a total of 34 years
- Loves to find playful ways to share the name of Jesus with preschoolers...even with the "tinies"!

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## LEARNING TO LOVE YOUR CALLING

RM 210C FOR Preschool Teachers

- Are you feeling burnt-out or tired of serving? Do you feel like you're not making a difference?
- As teachers we have a higher calling to share the Word and love of God with these little ones
- Let's look at why we do what we do and get some ideas for developing a passion for teaching the Bible!



## SPEAKER: Tonya Nelson

*Preschool & Kindergarten Life Bible Study Associate at Houston's First Baptist Church*

- Has worked with children for more than 10 years and now in seminary for Children's Ministry
- In December 2012 felt God specifically call her to teach children His Word

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## CALLING THE NEXT GENERATION TO BE WORLD-CHANGERS

RM 303 FOR Director, Support, Teachers

- This generation of kids can indeed be world-changers
- This seminar gives practical ideas and biblical truth to equip you to inspire this generation
- You will be motivated to help kids be world-changers through inspirational stories that are shared



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## NEXTGEN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (10:30-11:30P)

## ALL AUDIENCES

## FIGHTING FOR YOUR FAMILY AND THE FAMILIES YOU SERVE

RM 230 FOR NextGen - All audiences

- Helping make our kids unsinkable
- Focus on parents as primary disciple-makers



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# ADULT LIFE BIBLE STUDY STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

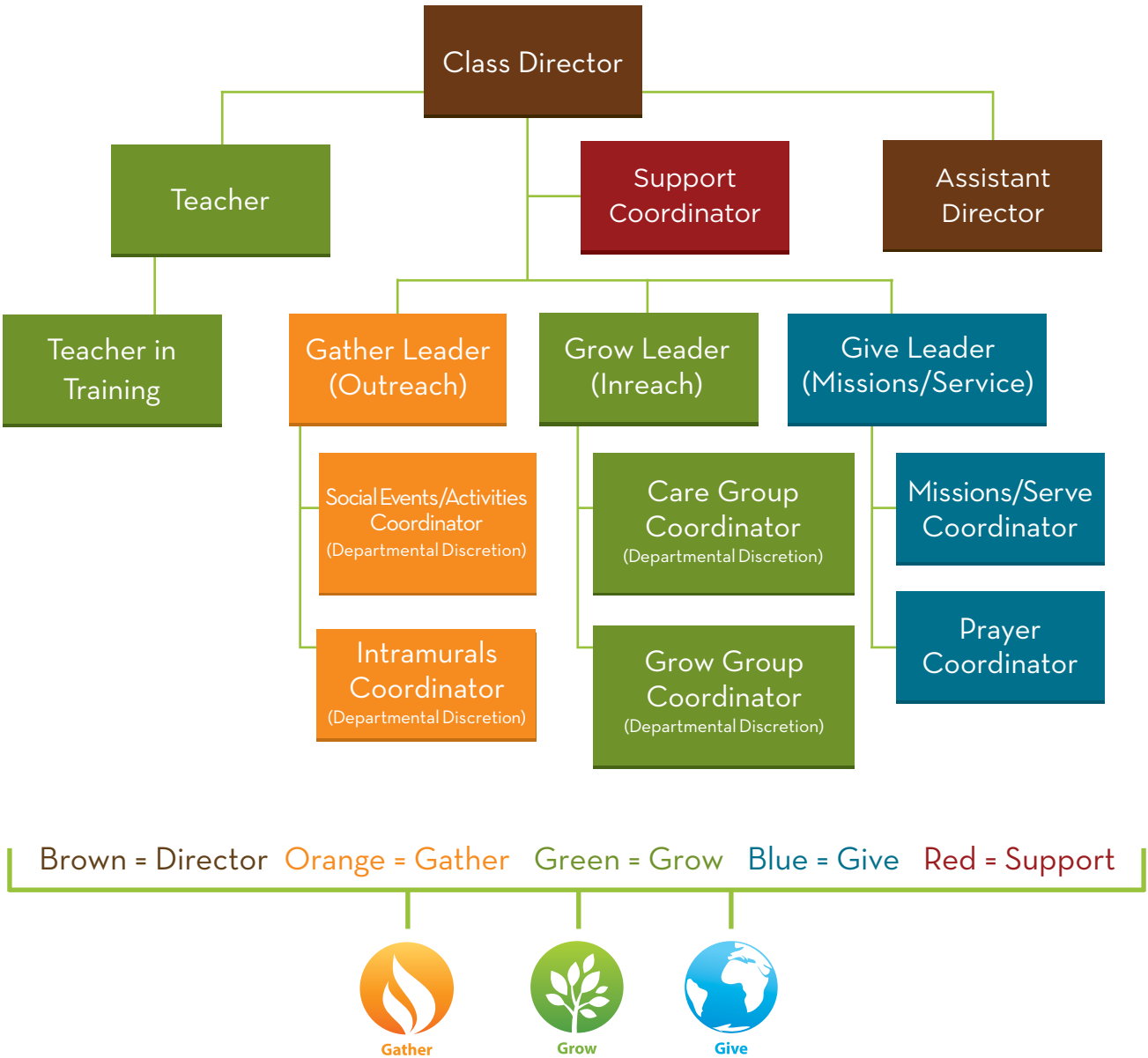
# ROLES & FUNCTIONS WITHIN EACH ADULT DIVISION



## PURPOSE / VISION STATEMENT

The Life Bible Study is the church organized and dedicated to gathering those who haven't discovered Christ while growing believers through life-changing Bible study to become Great Commission Christians, reflecting His love through giving ministry to others.

## CORE LIFE BIBLE STUDY STRUCTURE



## ROLES/FUNCTIONS WITHIN EACH DIVISION

### CLASS DIRECTOR

Primary Leader and Developer of the Life Bible Study class

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

To assist the Director in overseeing and shepherding the Life Bible Study class

### TEACHER

Primary Bible instructor of the Life Bible Study class

### TEACHER IN TRAINING

Apprentice Bible instructor of the Life Bible Study class

### SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Primary administration, communication, and technology coordinator to assist the whole function of the class

### GATHER LEADER (OUTREACH)

Focuses on GATHERing prospects and guests into the Life Bible Study class

### SOCIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

Promotes and organizes social events and activities that GATHER the class, guests, and prospects

### COORDINATOR

Promotes and organizes sporting events and activities that GATHER the class, guests, and prospects

### GROW LEADER (INREACH)

Focuses on GROWing members through life-changing Bible Study to become Great Commission Christians

### CARE GROUP COORDINATOR

Strategically organizes Care Groups that focus on connecting and caring for every class member and guest

### GROW GROUP COORDINATOR

Strategically organizes Grow Groups that focus on connecting committed members for growth (individually and corporately)

### GIVE LEADER (MISSIONS/SERVICE)

Focuses on mobilizing members to GIVE their lives through prayer, service projects, and missions

### MISSIONS/SERVE COORDINATOR

Partners with Houston's First's Missions Office to promote and organize service projects, Houston1:8, Adopt A Missionary, etc...

### PRAYER COORDINATOR

Partners with Houston's First's Prayer Ministry to organize and train the class in the area of prayer

## KEY DEFINITIONS

### OUTREACH

Ministry that focuses on any individual who is NOT a member of a Life Bible Study class

### INREACH

Ministry that focuses on any individual who IS a member of a Life Bible Study class

### PROSPECT

A person who has visited a Houston's First on-site or an off-site event but has NEVER visited a Life Bible Study class

### GUEST

A person who HAS visited a Life Bible Study class



# ADULT LEADERS BREAKOUT SCHEDULE

7P Opening Celebration with Jeff Young in Worship Center		BREAKOUT 1 8-9p		BREAKOUT 2 9:15-10:15P		BREAKOUT 3 10:30-11:30P	
Reception Room	143	Dr. David Self Teacher   <b>Director</b> The Place of Evangelism in Life Bible Study		Jeff Young Adult Bible Teacher 101: Teacher Training Basics Teacher   <b>Director</b>		Jeff Young Teaching Beyond Sunday: Why Relationships Matter Teacher   <b>General</b>	
		Jack Terry The 5 Key Parts of a Lesson Plan Teacher   <b>Grow</b>		Jack Terry Organizing Your Class to Minister Director   Teacher   <b>Give</b>		Jack Terry Developing A Life-Changing LBS Director   Teacher   <b>Grow</b>	
		Edd and Nina Hendee Hospitality 101: Becoming a Warm and Welcoming Class General   Director   <b>Gather</b>		Edd and Nina Hendee Hospitality 101: Becoming a Warm and Welcoming Class General   Director   <b>Gather</b>		Steven Murray Telling Our Stories: The Power of Our Testimonies General   <b>Director</b>	
		Blenda Cox Effectively Using Arena (Rolls/Rosters) Support		Blenda Cox Effectively Using Arena (Rolls/Rosters) Support		Jonathan Huegel Help Wanted: Being a LBS that Serves Give   <b>Director</b>	
		Bryan Butler Preparing Your Heart to Teach Teacher		Bryan Butler Becoming a Leader of Influence Director   Teacher   <b>General</b>		Bryan Butler Preparing Your Heart to Teach Teacher	
Fellowship Center A/B	145	Sally Hinzle Understand the Best Way to Share the Gospel with Those of a Different Worldview General   <b>Give</b>		Dr. Bruce Fong The Importance of Class Involvement in Teaching Teacher		Dr. Bruce Fong The Importance of Class Involvement in Teaching Teacher	
		David Lorenz Best Director: Learning to Balance Leadership and Life Director   <b>General</b>		David Lorenz How to Save a Life (YOURS): Principles for Effective Leadership Director   <b>New/Potential Leader</b>		David Lorenz Let's Talk: Transforming Lives Through Discussion; It's MORE than Information Teacher   <b>Grow</b>	
Fellowship Center D	Garden	Andy Jennings Hello, My Name is...Learning the Art of Integrating Folks into your LBS Gather   <b>Support</b>   <b>Grow</b>		Andy Jennings Teach, Don't Preach: Developing Teaching Skills That Empower and Change Lives Teacher		Andy Jennings Connecting and Reaching Millennials Targeted Group	
		Randy Davis Building a Bridge, One Step at a Time Through Social Events Gather   <b>Give</b>   <b>Director</b>		Randy Davis Everyone Makes a Difference: How to Move Your LBS Member From a Taker to a Giver General   <b>Give</b>		Randy Davis Prayerfully Powerful: Connecting Private Prayer Life to Your LBS Director   Teacher   <b>Give</b>	
249	Brady Holt Using Technology-MultiMedia/Social Media/Website General   <b>Support</b>		Brady Holt Using Technology-MultiMedia/Social Media/Website General   <b>Support</b>		Ben Pritchett Foundational: The Why/Purpose of Life Bible Study Director   <b>General</b>   <b>New/Potential Leader</b>		
252	11:30P Closing Celebration in the Fitness & Recreation Center						

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253	<b>Denny Autrey</b> Overcoming Obstacles and Barriers: Developing Leadership in the 21st Century <b>General</b>	<b>Denny Autrey</b> Why Mentor Men? Come and Learn the Value of Mentoring Men <b>Mentoring   Targeted Group</b>	<b>Denny Autrey</b> Reaching Men for Christ <b>Targeted Group   Grow</b>
254	<b>Roy and Margaret Fitzwater</b> Finding the Right Resources for the Best Mentoring Relationships <b>Mentoring   Grow</b>	<b>Roy and Margaret Fitzwater</b> Sharpening Your Leadership Through the Practice of Sabbath <b>General</b>	<b>Roy and Margaret Fitzwater</b> The Word Has It: Using Scripture in Mentoring <b>Mentoring   Grow</b>
257	<b>Gregg Curnutte</b> Grow Groups 202: Understanding/Helping the Difficult Person in Your Grow Group <b>Grow Group Leader   Grow</b>	<b>Gregg Curnutte</b> Grow Groups 201: Creating a Grace-Centered Community Where Healing Can Happen <b>Grow Group Leader   Grow</b>	<b>Gregg Curnutte</b> Grow Groups 202: Understanding/Helping the Difficult Person in Your Grow Group <b>Grow Group Leader   Grow</b>
258	<b>Sherrie Brown and Kyle McLeod</b> Grow Group 101: Foundations for Discipleship <b>Grow Group Leader   New/Potential Leader</b>	<b>Sherrie Brown and Kyle McLeod</b> Grow Leader 101: Starting Point for All Leaders <b>Grow   New/Potential Leader</b>	<b>Sherrie Brown and Kyle McLeod</b> Grow Group 101: Foundations for Discipleship <b>Grow Group Leader   New/Potential Leader</b>
262	<b>Mike and Brandi Cabiro</b> Cultivating a Vision for Multiplication of Your LBS <b>Director   Teacher   New/Potential Leader</b>	<b>Mike and Brandi Cabiro</b> Cultivating a Vision for Multiplication of Your LBS <b>Director   Teacher   New/Potential Leader</b>	<b>Eric Reed and Carolyn O'Neal</b> Grow Group 301: Round Table Discussion <b>Grow Group Leader</b>
263	<b>Jennifer Maggio</b> The Why and How of Ministering to a Single Parent Family <b>Targeted Group</b>	<b>Jennifer Maggio</b> The 10 Best Practices of Ministering to a Single Parent Family <b>Targeted Group</b>	<b>Jennifer Maggio</b> Staying Healthy in the Ministry Fight <b>General</b>
270	<b>Rick &amp; Peggy Jones</b> Handling Ministry Needs in Your Class <b>Give</b>	<b>Rick &amp; Peggy Jones</b> Handling Ministry Needs in Your Class <b>Give</b>	<b>Adam Robertson and Chris Hawkinson</b> Give Leaders 101: Helping Your Class Give Life Away <b>Give</b>
University (274)	<b>Rick Ray</b> Reaching People through Life Bible Study <b>General   Gather   Give</b>	<b>Rick Ray</b> Identifying Ways to Connect With People <b>Director   General   Gather</b>	<b>Rick Ray</b> Reaching People Through Life Bible Study <b>General   Gather   Give</b>
Harbor (179)	<b>Ben Pritchett</b> Foundational: The Why/Purpose of Life Bible Study <b>Director   General   New Leader</b>	<b>Wendy Dewlen</b> Your Role as Outreach Director <b>Gather   Support</b>	<b>Wendy Dewlen</b> The Outreach Continuum-Outreach and Inreach in Adult Life Bible Studies <b>Gather   Support</b>
Oasis (180)	<b>Tim Young</b> Transformational Ministry Through Life Bible Study <b>Teacher   Director   Grow</b>	<b>Tim Young</b> The End Game—Short & Long Term Goals <b>Director   Teacher</b>	<b>Tim Young</b> Transformational Ministry Through Life Bible Study <b>Teacher   Director   Grow</b>



# ADULT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (8-9P)

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## THE PLACE OF EVANGELISM IN LIFE BIBLE STUDY

RM Reception **FOR** Teacher, Director

- Making a difference to others through Life Bible Study
- Developing a biblical culture of evangelism in your class
- Weaving the gospel into your lessons



### SPEAKER: Dr. David Self

*Current Executive Pastor at Houston's First Baptist Church*

- Recently celebrated 20 year anniversary of service at Houston's First Baptist Church
- He and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for 42 years

## THE 5 KEY PARTS OF A LESSON PLAN

RM 143 **FOR** Teacher, Grow

- Determining the lesson objective
- Developing your lesson outline
- Structuring the materials to be used and making life application



### SPEAKER: Jack Terry

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RM Fellowship Center C **FOR** General, Give

- Understanding the best and worst ways to share the gospel with those of other faiths
- Ministering to those of other worldview and other religions



### SPEAKER: Sally Hinz

*Works for Union Baptist Association*

- Has background in development/implementation of learning opportunities
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RM 249 **FOR** Gather, Give, Director

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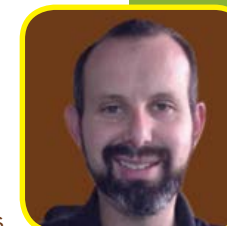
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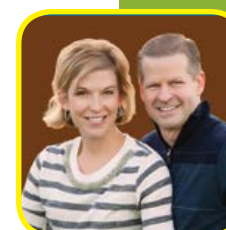


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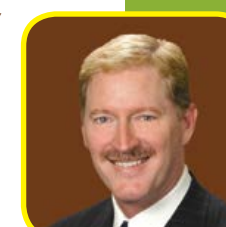


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RM 270 **FOR** Give

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- Encouraging your class to serve together and individually



**SPEAKERS: Adam Robertson & Chris Hawkinson**  
Adam is passionate to see the church love and serve our hurting world the way Jesus did. He and his wife, Carissa have attended Houston's First since 2003 and have 4 daughters.



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RM Harbor (179) **FOR** Gather, Support

- Develop a plan to connect with people from first time visitors all the way through long-time class members
- Be organized, creative, and prayerful



**SPEAKER: Wendy Dewlen**  
*Founder and Executive Director of Hope for Youth*

- B.S. in Mathematics and a M.A. in Biblical Studies
- Married to husband, Willie and they have a teenaged daughter, Abbie

## TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY THROUGH LIFE BIBLE STUDY

RM Oasis (180) **FOR** Teacher, Director, Grow

- Sharpening your focus on discipleship in your class
- Identifying the characteristics of a class that leads to transformed Christians
- Discover effective methods to disciple Christians



**SPEAKER: Tim Young**  
*Family Ministries and Discipleship Pastor at Spring Baptist Church*

- Former Youth Pastor at Spring Baptist Church
- Married to wife, Tammy with two children, ages 12 and 7





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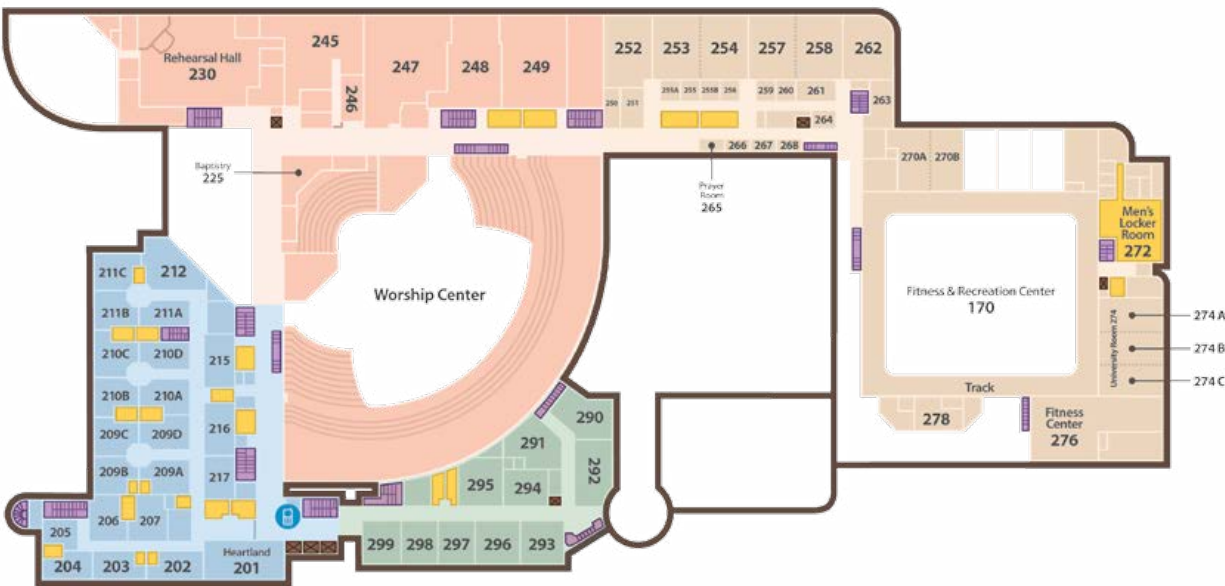
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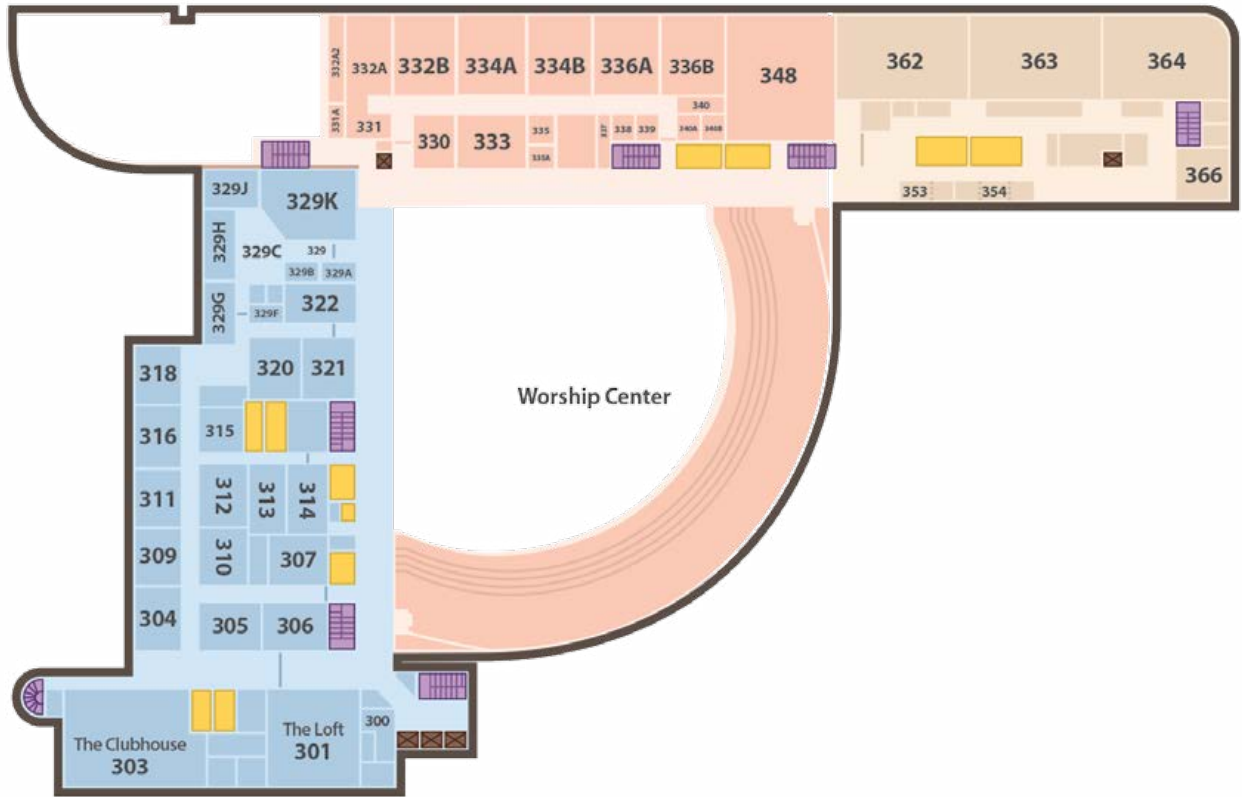


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