

# The DREAM Church Conference

## Thursday, March 1, 2018

### Foundations

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| 7:30-8:30 am      | <b>REGISTRATION</b>  |
| 8:30-8:50 am      | <b>WORSHIP AND WELCOME</b>   |
| 8:50-10:30 am     | <b>SESSION ONE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WE HAVE A D.R.E.A.M.</li> </ul> <p><b>D</b>ESIGN a Weekend Experience that the Unchurched Love to Attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest Services</li> </ul>  |
| 10:30-10:45 am    | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:45-11:55 am    | <b>SESSION TWO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship</li> <li>Preaching</li> </ul>  |
| 11:55 am-12:40 pm | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 12:40-12:50 pm    | <b>WORSHIP</b>   |
| 12:50-2:15 pm     | <b>SESSION THREE</b> <p><b>R</b>EACH your Target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaching Your Target</li> </ul> <p><b>E</b>NGAGE Your People in Spiritual Growth through CLASSES and Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership</li> <li>CLASS</li> </ul>   |
| 2:15-2:30 pm      | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:30-4:30 pm      | <b>SESSION FOUR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Groups</li> </ul> <p><b>A</b>CTIVATE Your Members in Ministry and Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activating your Core</li> </ul> <p><b>M</b>OBILIZE Your Church to Impact the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilizing your Members</li> </ul> <p><b>WRAP &amp; PRAYER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What DREAM Churches Do</li> </ul> |

## Friday, March 2, 2018

### Breakouts

| Time              | BREAKOUT SESSIONS                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30-9:00 am      | LITE BREAKFAST<br>TRACK INFO TABLE |
| 9:00-9:20 am      | WORSHIP AND WELCOME                |
| 9:20-9:30 am      | BREAK                              |
| 9:30-10:45 am     | TRACK SESSION 1                    |
| 10:45-11:00 am    | BREAK                              |
| 11:00 am-12:15 pm | TRACK SESSION 2                    |
| 12:15-1:15 pm     | LUNCH                              |
| 1:15-2:30 pm      | TRACK SESSION 3                    |
| 2:30-2:45 pm      | BREAK                              |
| 2:45-4:00 pm      | TRACK SESSION 4                    |
| 4:00-4:10 pm      | BREAK                              |
| 4:10-4:20 pm      | WORSHIP                            |
| 4:20-5:30 pm      | STAFF PANEL                        |

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| Ministry                           | Session 1<br>(9:30-10:45am)  | Session 2<br>(11:00am-12:15pm)   | Session 3<br>(1:15-2:30pm)  | Session 4<br>(2:45-4:00pm)   |
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| Family- Preschool                  | The B.A.S.I.C.S. of<br>Preschool Ministry<br>Tori Nichols  |  | The B.A.S.I.C.S. of<br>Preschool Ministry<br>Tori Nichols                   |  |
| Family- Children                   | Defining Your Children<br>Ministry's Purpose<br>Cheryl Bush  | Mom! Dad! Is It<br>Sunday Yet<br>Cheryl Bush   | Defining Your Children<br>Ministry's Purpose<br>Cheryl Bush                 | Mom! Dad! Is It<br>Sunday Yet<br>Cheryl Bush   |
| Family- Student                    |  | 10 Building Blocks<br>to Transform your<br>Youth Group into a<br>Student Ministry<br>Matt Laughter |   | 10 Building Blocks<br>to Transform your<br>Youth Group into a<br>Student Ministry<br>Matt Laughter |
| Guest Services/<br>Assimilation    | Be Our Guest?<br>Michele Adkins/Patti Berry/<br>Tiffany Clark  | How to Turn 1st Time<br>Guests into Fully<br>Connected Members<br>Stacie Siers                     | Be Our Guest?<br>Michele Adkins/Patti Berry/<br>Tiffany Clark               | How to Turn 1st Time<br>Guests into Fully<br>Connected Members<br>Stacie Siers                     |
| Impact/Mobilization                | Getting Your People Out of<br>the Seats and Into the Streets<br>Gary McCabe                                |  | Getting Your People Out of<br>the Seats and Into the Streets<br>Gary McCabe |  |
| Ministry Connection/<br>Volunteers |  | Helping Volunteers Find<br>Their Role in the Whole<br>Kathy Livesay                                | Helping Volunteers Find<br>Their Role in the Whole<br>Kathy Livesay         |  |
| Performing Arts                    |  |  | 5 Keys to Creating a<br>Powerful Worship Service<br>Anna Moss               | 5 Keys to Creating a<br>Powerful Worship Service<br>Anna Moss                                      |
| Small Groups                       | Launching a Small<br>Group Revolution<br>Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock  | Using Small Group to<br>Facilitate Spiritual Growth<br>Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock                    | Launching a Small<br>Group Revolution<br>Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock           | Using Small Group to<br>Facilitate Spiritual Growth<br>Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock                    |
| Tech                               | T.E.A.M. (Technical<br>Excellence As a Ministry)<br>Tim Dennis/ Mike Campbell/ Chris<br>Hartman/ Zac Jones | Gear Talk<br>Tim Dennis/ Mike Campbell/ Chris<br>Hartman/ Zac Jones                                |   |  |
| Senior Pastors                     | Leading Your Church<br>Through Change<br>Brian Moss  | Leading Your Church<br>Through Change<br>CONTINUED<br>Brian Moss                                   | How to Breathe New Life<br>into Your Church<br>Rick Lawrenson, Larry Davis  | How to Breathe New Life<br>into Your Church<br>CONTINUED<br>Rick Lawrenson, Larry Davis            |
| General                            | Church Security? Do We<br>Really Need That?<br>Randy NeSmith/Scott Creager                                 | Measuring the DREAM<br>Mark Reynolds   | Church Security? Do We<br>Really Need That?<br>Randy NeSmith/Scott Creager  | Measuring the DREAM<br>Mark Reynolds   |

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### Session Details (listed alphabetically by title)

#### 5 Keys to Creating a Powerful Worship Service

*(Anna Moss)*

Discover 5 ways to design a relevant worship service that attracts, connects and transforms lives! (session 3 and 4)

#### 10 Building Blocks to Transform your Youth Group into a Student Ministry

*(Matt Laughter)*

In this breakout, you will be given the tools necessary to help you transform into a Student Ministry. We will discuss everything from defining your target, to intentional programming to reach your target. Time is of the essence. Souls are at stake. Come grab the blocks in which to lay a foundation of change. (session 2 and 4)

#### Be Our Guest?

*(Michele Adkins/Patti Berry/Tiffany Clark)*

For first time guests, it can be a long walk from the parking lot to the pew...or in our case, cushy seats! A successful Guest Service's team is ready to receive ALL guests and support them every step of the way. In this session, participants will be provided with tips and tools on how to help volunteers understand the "why" behind what we do, thus changing the way we interact with our guests. We will also discuss what's working and what's not, and brainstorm ways we can help each other improve the way we care for our guests. (session 1 and 3)

#### Church Security? Do We Really Need That?

*(Randy NeSmith/Scott Creager)*

This session will give you the do's and don'ts of church security. Do you have a plan? If not, how do you start one? Receive tools to start or improve your ministry. (session 1 and 3)

#### Defining Your Children's Ministry Purpose

*(Cheryl Bush)*

In this session, we'll address the 5 purposes for Children's Ministry. We will discuss why your Children's Ministry exists and where it is going. Also, learn how to develop a healthy volunteer team. (session 1 and 3)

#### Gear Talk

*(Tim Dennis/Mike Campbell/Chris Hartman/Zac Jones)*

Hang out with our tech teams and see the equipment we use at ORBC and discuss the method on how we landed on what we use. Connect with other churches, trade ideas and create a network of support. (session 2)

#### Getting Your People Out of the Seats and Into the Streets

*(Gary McCabe)*

What does it take to get people out of their seats and into the community, or across the ocean? How do you identify the right target in your church so that you mobilize the right people from your church? How do you make the right people aware of the right things to do? We will explore these questions and more. (session 1 and 3)

#### Helping Volunteers Find Their Role in the Whole

*(Kathy Livesay)*

Learn how to engage volunteers, getting them off the bench and into the game utilizing a multifaceted strategy and discover how to connect the Right Volunteer with the Right Team by determining how each is uniquely wired. (session 2 and 4)

#### How to Breathe New Life into Your Church

*(Rick Lawrenson/Larry Davis)*

4,000 churches close in the US per year. Jesus is building His Church by "replanting" churches. Learn how to remove obstacles to your church's health so you will be ready to receive the growth He wants to bring. Leading a plateaued, stagnant or comatose church to new life is possible and can happen for YOUR church! (session 3)

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#### How to Turn 1<sup>st</sup> Time Guests into Fully Connected Members

*(Stacie Siers)*

Growing a church's membership doesn't just magically happen. There are several steps a church must take to strategically plan how a first-time guest will become a thriving member of your church. In this session, we will share ideas and look at strategies to enhance the assimilation process and maximize your ability to reach more people for Christ! (session 2 and 4)

## Launching a Small Group Revolution

*(Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock)*

This is an overview of ORBC's small group history and experiences while transitioning from a Sunday School model to a Small Groups model of discipleship. This session will equip you to design and implement a small group model that will custom fit your church. In this breakout, we will explore different models and methods for connecting people into small groups. (session 1 and 3)

## Leading Your Church Through Change

*(Brian Moss)*

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## Measuring the DREAM

*(Mark Reynolds)*

In this session, we will address the question: Is it okay to quantitatively measure the progress of your church? As we address this question, we will look at key metrics that will enable you to assess the progress of your church in achieving your Dream for the church. In addition, we will provide some basic tools for measuring key metrics for your church. Don't worry, this class will be more than just talking numbers! (session 2 and 4)

## Mom! Dad! Is It Sunday Yet?

*(Cheryl Bush)*

Discover how to create an irresistible children's ministry where kids beg their parents to go back each week. Your ministry can be captivating, welcoming and fun all while reinforcing the Biblical truth that's being taught. Practical and helpful tips with tons of printouts and information available! (session 2 and 4)

## T.E.A.M. (Technical Excellence As a Ministry)

*(Tim Dennis/Mike Campbell/Chris Hartman/Zac Jones)*

We will share the overview of our Tech ministry's philosophy and values, as well as our approach to creating an environment for reaching hearts for Christ. In this session, we will discuss how our Tech ministry provides support and enhancement of worship and the message. (session 1)

## The B.A.S.I.C.S. of Preschool Ministry

*(Tori Nichols)*

Ages birth to five is a critical time in every child's development, children grow more quickly during the first 5 years of life than they ever will again. Often looked at as a place of dirty diapers and goldfish snacks, preschool ministry is actually the perfect time to lay a spiritual foundation in children and begin to develop a faith in Jesus that will last through adulthood. In this breakout, discover how your church can make the most of the cutest (and loudest) ministry in your church to partner with parents and raise a generation who loves God. (session 1 and 2)

## Using Small Groups to Facilitate Spiritual Growth

*(Tim Hastings/Gordon Nock)*

In this breakout, we will discover how to find and develop leaders and choose curriculum that will set up your ministry for success. (session 2 and 4)