

# FBFI Lay Leadership Conference Workshop Descriptions

*Saturday, September 15, 2007, Troy Baptist Temple, Troy, OH*

**9:00 – 9:40 General Session I, Pastor Bob Shaw**

**9:50 – 10:40 Workshop Track I**

**1. General: Using the Bible for All It's Worth, I – Pastor Gordon Dickson**

According to the Bible, what is the best way to use your Bible? In this session, we will “learn how to turn” on the Wheel of the Word. Learn the four basic uses of this unique Book.

**2. Children: How to Lead a Child to Christ – Pastor Jason Knight**

R.A. Torrey said, “No other form of Christian effort brings such immediate, such large, and such lasting results as work for the conversion of children.” Join us as we learn how to present the precious Good News of Christ to children.

**3. Youth: Building and Strengthening an Effective Youth Staff – Pastor Darrin Forehand**

An effective teen ministry takes a group of committed and trained lay people who share the load with the youth pastor. This workshop will provide practical ideas and Scriptural principles on how to select lay youth staff and how to train and motivate them in teen ministry.

**4. Bus: The Bus Ministry – Mr. Denny Cooper**

In Matthew 13:38, The field is the world. We are allowed by the Lord Jesus to invade every area of the landscape in order to find souls who need to be saved and bring them to Christ.

**5. Music: Song leading for the Servant Leader – Dr. Gene Trantham**

This session will provide examples of applying Biblical principles to congregational song leading. Designed as a practical workshop for working with accompanists, selecting hymns, engaging the congregation in praise to the Lord, and other common activities associated with song leading.

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Discover how “Faith Changing Lives” was born, the ministries that make it up, and the impact that it has had in the lives of the congregation, the community, and the nation.

**7. Evangelism: Personal Evangelism Training, 1 – Rev. Dean Myers**

Whether we have just met someone or have known them for a long time, we often find it awkward when trying to enter into a conversation about their salvation. What can be even more difficult at times, is getting permission to share the Gospel with them. In this session we will be dealing with a basic introduction of the course as well as some practical ways of getting permission from someone to sit down and share the gospel message.

**\*8. Adult SS: The Adult Sunday School Class – Pastor Larry Sneed**

A brief study on understanding the heart of adult students and moving them from academics to action.

**9. Service: Ushers: The Front Lines of the Church – Pastor Gil Morrow**

The first impression made by a church ushers is often the lasting impression for our guests. Let’s talk about this vital ministry and the way we can serve our church members and guests.

**\*10. Deacons: My Pastor Has a Leak! – Mr. Tim Hoag**

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## **10:50 – 11:40 Workshop Track II**

### **12. General: Servant Empowering: Truths Even the Janitor Should Know – Pastor Steven Shaw**

Have you grown weary of doing well? Has your ministry left you drained and exhausted? Are you ready to resign? These are indications that we are not depending on the infinite power of God that is provided by the Holy Spirit. Bring your Bible and let's dig into a biblical theology of the Holy Spirit, the One who empowers believers for service.

### **13. Children: Teaching Elementary Children — Mrs. Holly Knight**

The great challenge of the Lay Sunday School or Children's Church teacher is to effectively communicate God's Word to active little bundles of energy. This workshop is designed to aid the teacher whose desire is to bring the Bible to the ears and hearts of children in a calm, controlled, and yet child-friendly classroom setting.

### **\*14. Youth: Insights into the Teen Years – Pastor Tim Burnham**

Parents can keep control while teaching them to be dependent on God. Parents and teens can have a loving relationship. We must earn respect rather than demand it. Focus teens' strength and energy on pleasing God.

### **15. Nursery: How to Organize and Maintain an Orderly Nursery – Mrs. Mary Pearson**

Hear ideas on how to communicate expectations to others and enforce the nursery rules.

### **16. Music: Directing the Choir: More than just Conducting – Dr. Gene Trantham**

This session will focus on connecting Biblical principles to the many choices that a choir director makes on a regular basis. These include leading a rehearsal, studying the musical score, selecting music for the choir, working with accompanists, and engaging the choir to sing and work as one.

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## **18. Evangelism: Personal Evangelism Training, II – Rev. Dean Myers**

Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Although our testimony and our personal illustrations can be greatly used, it is the Word of God that must be presented with clarity. Not that many years ago in our country there was a far greater understanding of the Scriptures than what we have today. Today we live in a Biblically illiterate society. If we are going to help people go from where they are at to a knowledge of Christ, our presentation must be saturated with Scripture.

## **19. Adult SS: Talk to Me, Please! – Rev. Tim England**

Is your Sunday school class a long lecture? Would you like to stimulate discussion in your class? You can learn how to get your class to talk to you.

## **20. Service: Sounding Out: The Heart and Hearing of an Audio Tech – Pastor Adam Read**

Technical vs. Teachable. Both qualities are necessary to glorify God in the sound booth, but which is most important? Learn the techniques needed to properly run sound, and learn the heart that a sound tech should have in order for God to receive glory.

## **21. Deacons: Deacons as Servants: — Rev. Al Anger**

How deacons can effectively serve the pastor and congregation in the ministry of the local church.

## **22. Leaders: Developing Your Own Convictions –Pastor Jim Neighbors**

Each believer should develop his own convictions based upon Scripture and Scriptural principles that will enable him to live consistently within the framework of our Christian liberty. In our ever-changing culture, we need to know how to develop our own convictions and set standards for living that will help us honor God and disciples others to Christ.

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## **11:50 – 12:40 Ladies' Luncheon**

**23. *Combined Men's Meeting: Profiling the Slippery Slope of Sexual Sin* – Pastor Rick Arrowood**

## **12:50 – 1:40 Men's Luncheon**

**24. *Combined Ladies' Meeting: Pure in Heart and Hands* – Mrs. Susie Dal Porto**

After Christ's purifying us from all sin in salvation, we have a choice to live a "peculiar" life from this world's culture or to conform to the world around us. This study purposes to encourage Christian women to purify themselves through the Word in heart (inner man) and hands (outward man).

## **1:50 – 2:40 Workshop Track III**

**25. *General: Using Your Bible for All It's Worth, II* – Pastor Gordon Dickson**

In this session, we will learn how to turn the Bible's four basic uses into a daily treasure hunt. Learn how the Bible is put together and how to practically unpack it in daily living.

**26. *Children: Now and Later: the Potential of a Children's Church Program* — Mr. Randell Gidley**

Many people say that children are our future. A properly run Children's Church Program says that they are our NOW! A Children's Church Program can, with a distinct purpose, disciplined preparation and dynamic presentation, achieve the desired product....a godly young person.

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## **28. Nursery: “Oh no, I’m in the nursery again!” – Mrs. Lois Stump**

Practical tips to motivate you in your nursery ministry.

## **29. Music: Honoring the Lord through Special Music –Dr. Gene Trantham**

This session will use Biblical principles to make Christ-honoring choices when preparing, selecting, and organizing special music (soloists, ensembles, offertories, preludes, and postludes). Our discussion will focus on many practical activities such as: a) coordinating music specials including such things as organizing and encouraging those who provide special music in worship; b) rehearsing musical selections and preparing to exalt the Lord through special music; c) collaboration between soloists, ensemble members, and accompanists; and d) selecting Christ-honoring music.

## **30. Outreach: Reach Out and Touch Someone – Pastor Tim Coley**

The familiar Yellow Pages cliché, “Reach out and touch someone” serves as a fitting title to this workshop. There are lives that need to be touched, be it within the church or without. Unless we are willing to personally reach out to them, they will be less apt to be encouraged or moved toward a needed decision. Allow this class to pique your interest that theirs might be also.

## **31. Evangelism: Personal Evangelism Training, III – Rev. Dean Myers**

Romans 10:13 “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” As we know, a “head knowledge” is not enough. Every soul must come to the point where they are genuinely willing to place their faith in Christ. In this session we will walk through how to help someone take this step as well as some ways to follow-up.

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What do our church guests see when they visit? How important are first impressions? What makes for a good first impression? Should a fundamental Baptist church even attempt to “impress” people? What can a greeting committee do to prepare the guest for Biblical preaching?

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**2:50 – 3:30 General Session II, Pastor Dave McClellan**

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