

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Saturday, August 27 | 10:45am

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Please choose one session for 10:45am and one session for 1:00pm.

PARENTS TRACK

God talks: How to have natural conversation about God with your children

Brian Haynes

Taking everyday moments to talk to your children about God can be a challenge. It requires forethought, creativity and great intentionality. Pastor Brian Haynes will offer guidance about how you can succeed in all three of these areas.

The secret life of teenagers

Jimmy Scroggins

With a world full of digital options for our teenagers, it is very easy for them to live what is, in effect, a very secret and private life. Pastor Jimmy Scroggins will draw on years experience in overcoming, what he calls, “The secret life of the American teenager.”

How to keep the Gospel central in your parenting

Bill Farley

Many parents struggle in instilling moral behaviors; all moral behavior on the outside but inside, still no heart change. In the hustle and bustle of trying just to merely get our kids to conform on the outside, parents often undermine the gospel. Come hear from Pastor Bill Farley as he tells us how to keep the Gospel central in our parenting.

How children develop spiritually

Timothy Paul Jones

Pointing younger children to the Gospel can be a challenge. Every child has a different level of understanding and sophistication. You’ll learn various strategies from Timothy Paul Jones as to how you can effectively point your children to the Gospel in an age appropriate way.

MINISTRY LEADERS TRACK

Help! I’m new to this discussion on family discipleship

(offered both sessions)

Jay Strother

If you are just now realizing that there may be a need to rethink how you are reaching and equipping families, this session is for you. Pastor Jay Strother, a veteran in family ministry, will give you the rationale for retooling your approach along with some basic strategies for how to begin this process.

Why many of the families of your church are stuck and don't need to be

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Ryan Rush

Pastors want to see real Gospel change within the families in their churches. Sometimes it is easy for families to get set in rhythms that get them through daily life but do not exhibit Gospel transformation. Listen to pastor Ryan Rush expound on how embracing the promises of God can free your families for Gospel-centered living.

Is your ministry to singles on target?

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Steve and Candice Watters

Where do singles and couples without kids fit into your family-equipping model? That's a challenge that needs significant long-term leadership and creativity. In the meantime, Steve and Candice Watters, creators of FamilyMaking.com, suggest ways you can start getting some early wins in how you serve those key segments of your church and in the process, get a head start on equipping tomorrow's families.

***Treasuring Christ* curriculum question and answer**

Steve Wright

For those who want to start using the *Treasuring Christ* curriculum, Steve Wright will give an overview and walk-through on how to most effectively implement this program in your church. This session will equip you as well as provide an opportunity to ask questions that will help you get started.

Pastor to pastor: Why we need to lead in the area of family discipleship

David Prince

For our churches to embrace a more robust model of family discipleship, pastors must lead first. In this session, pastor David Prince will give some key pillars to effective discipleship in the unique and often challenging environment of the pastor's home.



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Raising Great Commission children

Steve Wright

Our culture often tells our children what is “important” in life. Christian parents need effective strategies for getting children to think about the world and how to reach it with the gospel. Pastor Steve Wright brings a wealth of pastoral and parenting experience to help you in this task.

The role of sports in family discipleship

David Prince

Sports can be a means to idolatry or it can be a means to help cultivate Christian character. In this session, pastor David Prince will help parents understand how to use sports as a tool to build up Gospel-centered children.

Raising masculine sons

Randy Stinson

In a culture that is continuing to blur gender distinctions and in a church that is confused as a result, parents must be intentional about their efforts to cultivate biblical masculinity in their sons. In this session, Southern Seminary dean, Randy Stinson, will draw on his parenting experiences and theological studies to help parents understand biblical masculinity.

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How to use *Milestones* in your church to equip families

Brian Haynes

Church leaders need to be more proactive when it comes to equipping parents to be the primary disciple-makers of their children. In this session, pastor Brian Haynes, author of *Milestones*, will help you implement this effective strategy in your church.

Leading the homes in your church to do family worship

Jimmy Scroggins

One of the key elements to family discipleship is the regular practice of family worship. Many of our church members are either unfamiliar with the practice or uncomfortable with the idea of it. Learn how Jimmy Scroggins, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach and father of 8, is transitioning his congregation to embrace this practice.

Building a culture of Gospel-centered parents in your church

Bill Farley

Parenting is not about raising moral children, it's about the Gospel. Raising Gospel-centered children must start by cultivating parents who are committed to the Gospel. Pastor Bill Farley, author of *Gospel-Powered Parenting: How the Gospel Shapes and Transforms Parenting*, will discuss how to create this culture in your congregation.

Building a culture of adoption in your church

Russell Moore

One of the key elements to reaching families is to have a climate in your church that embraces and cares for orphans. Listen to Russell Moore, dean, pastor and author of *Adopted for Life*, give you strategies for building an adoption culture in your church.

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Strategies for transitioning your church to a family equipping model

Timothy Paul Jones

"I know we need to change what we are doing, but how do we get there?" If this is your concern, then join professor Timothy Paul Jones as he walks you through, step by step, on how to transition your church into using a family-equipping model for ministry.

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