

Breakout Sessions for District Council 2010

Utilizing Your Church Website for Communication & Evangelism | TBD

Technology is a driving force in our culture today. The church has a tremendous opportunity to utilize its power to inform and evangelize without experiencing excessive costs. Learn how to use the tools of the internet and discuss various types of websites used by churches today to enhance the visible presence of your church in your community.

Marriage and Ministry in Harmony | John Withers

Ministry can put excessive pressure on a pastor's marriage, especially if appropriate boundaries are not established and Godly priorities are not maintained. The whole area of harmony and balance in marriage and ministry will be the focus of this session.

Minister's Tax and Legal Issues | Doug Duncan

Tax and legal issues continue to affect ministers in ever growing ways. This session will give you a simple overview of a minister's status under the Federal and Social Security systems and highlight some of the main legal issues to be aware of as a minister and pastor of a church.

Effective Pastoral Time Management | Larry Rust

Pastoral ministry has the greatest flexibility for time usage and yet requires weekly deadlines. Many ministers struggle with effective use and balance of time spent in certain areas. This session will give you insights gained over 30 years of ministry and will aid you in establishing time management that fits you. Learn to do more than just accomplish what comes across your desk, be effective in your accountability and retrievability in your Pastoral leadership.

Help, I'm a Pastor's Wife! | Cathy Cole

As a woman, do you ever feel overwhelmed by all of the roles you have to play: a wife and partner to your husband, a mother and trainer to your children, a co-pastor in the church? Help, I'm a Pastor's wife!! Cathy Cole will share from 30 years of experience about "Learning the Liberty of pleasing One."

Pornography in the Pew | Shane & Marty Couch

Statistics continue to confirm that almost half of the men in the pew are struggling with pornography addiction. Since it is so prevalent, how should the church respond to this shame-based bondage? Learn ways to present information that brings hope and healing to those who struggle as well as opportunities to start ministry groups to address the deeper issues.

Heart to Heart with The Executive Officers | Superintendent Braddy, Dr. Sam Huddleston & Dr. Jay Herndon

This session is an open dialogue for Senior Pastors, Associates and Board members on relationships and handling conflict.

A Writer's Touch | Judi Braddy

When Jesus really wanted his disciples to understand something, he told a story. Likewise, we all have stories worth telling that can be an inspiration and encouragement to others. But where do you begin? In this workshop, author Judi Braddy will share some writing principles and personal insights to help you get started.