

**CHURCH PLANTING****•Church Planting Movements - Buddy Walker**

Buddy felt a call to missions at age 16 and made his first short-term mission trip to Mexico at age 19. He graduated from the Spanish Language School of Guadalajara, Mexico and received his theological training from the El Calvario Internacional Bible College in Guatemala, C.A. He has planted churches, served as senior pastor for 26 years and is now devoted full time to his passion of "making ripples in new ponds". Developing strategic alliances, equipping, and mobilizing leaders with a vision for church planting movements is the focus of Buddy's ministry. Some of the topics that will be covered in the Church Planting Movements track will be:

1. A CPM defined
2. Removing obstacles to CPMs
3. Key factors of a CPM
4. Receiving a CPM vision

**•Churches Planting Churches - Dave Sulack**

There will be an overview and discussion of the following issues regarding churches planting churches:

- Why plant churches?
- What kind of church will produce healthy church plants?
- What are the function and form issues in planting churches?
- What are the challenges in the western world for planting churches?
- How does a church prepare for planting daughter churches?
- How can they work together?
- What can we learn from the early church in Acts?

**•Organic Churches – Mike Giordano**

Mike is the founder of LifeQuest, a group of organic churches in California. His angle will be to examine what it means to be the church, "Where life happens". He is planting Jesus communities in what is commonly called the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places of life. You will be challenged to think differently about what and how the church takes the identity of the culture it invades.

**CREATIVE USE OF ARTS AND THE MEDIA****•The Church and the Arts, Part One – Aaron Jones**

Aaron serves as Trinity's Worship Pastor and heads up the Worship Arts Team. He has also written and published several songs. Aaron and his wife Beth have three beautiful children, Nate, Anna, and Avery. These two workshops will be discussing the role of the arts in the church by looking at scripture and different examples of how art functions within culture and the kingdom. We will discuss how God sees the arts and how the church can use different art mediums to glorify God and proclaim the message of Christ to the world. The Kingdom is full of color, sounds and beauty and it's time to unlock the gifts!!!

**•The Church and the Arts, Part Two – Aaron Jones****•The Twelve Elements of Music – David Denison**

David lives in Knoxville, TN with his wife Elli and 5 daughters. He has been a member of Trinity Chapel for 10 years and has operated in a number of musical capacities at the church over that time. He holds a B.A. in Piano Performance, a B.S. in Mathematics, and an M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction. This workshop is great for any musician attending the conference but is particularly powerful for worship bands and worship leaders who are responsible for orchestrating the worship music for their churches.

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH****•Healthy Sheep Give Birth to New Sheep - Sandi Fatow**

From the fast lane of the 60's Love Generation to the front-line of God's Green Berets, Sandi tried it all. She joined the Marines, the Jimmi Hendrix Experience, the underworld, and the drug scene. One of the Bill Glass 'Weekend of Champions' most exciting speakers, Sandi and her husband, Steve, travel the world talking the truth that sets people free. This workshop will address how important it is for Christians to allow the Lord to cleanse them from deep hurts and anything else that might hinder their sharing the gospel with a right motive. Sandi says: "Not too many people have allowed the Lord to heal them in their souls, therefore making it almost impossible to have any healthy love for the world. I believe we will need help in this area till Jesus comes or we go home, as it is all part of the journey. But to those who are willing to come out of 'denial' and want to be healed, there is information to at least get us on the way. Guilt and shame are what most preachers use (in my estimation) to get the body to evangelize, but I think our motives can be cleansed to some degree by honestly learning how to love ourselves in an honest way. Truly, most of us who try to minister to others end up burning out because we do not know the difference between a burden and a knapsack."

**•Mobile Ministry – Pete Beck III**

Pete Beck III pastors Liberty Church in Burlington, NC. His church has been using an innovative means of prayer outreach they call "Mobile Ministry" to impact an entire neighborhood for the Kingdom of God. Learn how you can use these principles for effective outreach in your church.

**•Evangelism - Steve Fatow**

Steve is the head of Evangelization of Earth, a non-profit organization which each year sponsors 8-10 large evangelistic crusades as well as pastor's conferences and local outreach in partnership with local churches. Steve and his ministry have made a major impact in dozens of countries throughout Latin America and other parts of the world.

**PROPHETIC MINISTRY****•The Relationship between Church Government and the Prophetic Ministry – Pete Beck III**

This workshop will illustrate the differences between the governmental roles and the prophetic ministry, including intercessors, and show how these two dynamic aspects of Christ's ministry can function best as a team.

**•How to Develop Prophetic People in the Local Church, Panel Discussion – Jeff Oakes, moderator**

Ask the panel practical questions relating to how to best develop and release the prophetic ministry in your local church.

**•Prophetic Prayer – Jeff Oakes**

As a teenager, being healed of a bone disorder, Jeff surrendered his life to the Lordship of Jesus. For over 20 years, he has been in full-time ministry. In 1996, Jeff and a team planted Hosanna Fellowship in Johnson City, Tennessee, with a desire to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Manifest Presence of God go forth in the Tennessee Valley. In addition, Jeff facilitates a regional gathering of churches connected to Masterbuilders Fellowship. Jeff ministers with his wife, Kathy, and their four children. This workshop will encompass how to develop and nurture an intercessory prayer culture in the local church.

**STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH****• Being Intentional about Vision – Mark Medley**

Mark is the associate pastor at Trinity Chapel. He has received training from Ministry Advantage and the Gallup organization regarding how to use the *Strengthsfinder* assessment tool. He uses his years of experience combined with a high level of training and keen personal insights to help you and your church reach its full potential. He will guide you to having a more focused mission and streamlined organization and ministry. This workshop will assist church leaders to become more focused and exact in discovering and developing mission and vision.

**• Being Intentional about Implementation – Mark Medley**

Once a church's vision has been articulated, the all important job of implementing that vision becomes the next great challenge. Mark will guide you through the process.

**• Introduction to Personal Prayer Ministry – Pete Beck III**

Pete has been involved in Personal Prayer ministry for several years. God has used him to help many people find freedom from severe emotional and other types of bondages. The workshop will outline the fundamentals of breaking lie-based strongholds and healing inner hurts. He is available to do on site training in churches.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**• Betty Brown** serves with her husband, Joe, at Church of LIFE in Madisonville, TN. She focuses most of her ministry on "Young Moms," her three daughters and other women seeking to grow in the Lord. Betty is the author of Child of Vision Woman of Wisdom, which chronicles her journey from the bondage of poverty to freedom and success in the Lord.

**• Kathy Giordano** has been in ministry with her husband Mike for 30 years. In that time they have been youth pastors, senior pastors, and just recently they have started their own church planting ministry called LifeQuest. She has also been involved in teaching in women's ministry, worship-leading, and singing her original music for the church and special events. Mike and Kathy have 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

**• Sheila Atchley** is a speaker, writer, mother of four and wife to Tim, pastor at Harvest Church in Knoxville, TN. Read more about her at [www.aseasonofharvest.blogspot.com](http://www.aseasonofharvest.blogspot.com). She will reach your heart and make you laugh along the way.

**WORLD CHRISTIAN STRATEGY****• Intimacy With God and Strategic Prayer** Greg and Debbie Wiley

God is after relationship...Proper understanding of the character of God is essential to mission... God's heart for all nations...Learning to listen...God has strategies to reach the lost

**• God's Heart for the Nations – Steve Fatow****• Community Transformation – Marc Paladino**

Marc will explore relationships between evangelism and social action from both theological and practical perspectives, including the biblical call to bring the gospel to the poor by working intentionally for transformative social, economic, and racial justice on behalf of those who are marginalized.

**YOUTH / CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Rick Mills** is a 25-year youth ministry veteran and the National Director of FUEL-Youth Ministry Specialists. He is known as "America's Youth Pastor Coach," conference speaker and author of several books including, *The Big Turn Over—The Revolutionary Plan of Student-Led Youth Ministry*.™ Rick and his ministry wants to assist youth pastors and adult leaders in equipping teenagers to be leaders and is changing the way the Church conducts and views youth ministry. Rick also has a real passion to help churches stop the mass-exodus of teenagers from leaving the church after high school. Ron Luce, President of Teen Mania says, "Rick's challenging writing and passion for youth ministry is contagious! I suggest reading *The Big Turn Over* and giving a copy to every youth pastor you know." Rick has worked for Dr. James Dobson's organization, and has toured with Teen Mania Ministries and trained more than 9,000 youth leaders at their Acquire the Fire Conferences. Known as the architect of "student-led youth ministry," you will glean from his knowledge of how to influence, train, and disciple the generation God has called you to reach! For more information or to book Rick Mills please contact: 719.641.1888 coach@fuel-yms.com www.fuel-yms.com

**• The Revolutionary Plan of Student-Led Youth Ministry™: *Changing Your Teenagers from Youth Group Spectators to Youth Ministry Leaders.***

Is there a solution to why "73-94 percent of teenagers active in church and youth group are leaving the church and their faith before they finish their freshman year of college?" The answer is simple: *let's train teenagers and give them ownership over every area of their ministry!* Come listen to Rick's practical solutions to train your students and get ready for "the big turn over" as your teenagers begin to take charge of their ministry.

**• Weapons of Mass Redemption: *Making Current-Day Disciples* (Part two of the first workshop)**

Get ready to mobilize an army of young people that can tackle *any* challenge *anywhere* . . . all through the power of *discipleship!* Check out these easy-to-follow steps to truly discipling your students that will keep them on track with God as you train them to be leaders. This session will give you an arsenal of information to make modern-day disciples and establish a successful Discipleship Ministry.

**• Invading the Culture (Part one of second workshop)**

The most effective way to reach this generation is through the teenagers themselves. In this session Rick will give you the practical tools to reach this generation. You'll get equipped to train your students to go into their biggest mission field—their schools!

**• Delegating, Communicating, and Swimming with Sharks (Part two of the second workshop)****• Velocity, Vision and Recruiting More Volunteers (Part one of the third workshop)****• The Youth Pastors' Plan for Returning Home (Part two of the third workshop)**

Who wants to leave a conference, return home and keep doing the same ol' stuff? Isn't it time to equip your teens for ministry *now*? Come learn about the practical ways of living out Paul's instructions to Timothy that will assist you in raising up students to lead their generation.