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BREAKOUT DESCRIPTIONS

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GROUP EVANGELISM | BOB MAYFIELD

Seeing your small group as a team for Gospel outreach.

Your small group or Sunday School is a great place to introduce friends to the Gospel. Using a small group for evangelism is great because your group becomes a gospel team. Come discover how you can change your small group into a place that has eternal impact on your friends.

SPORTS OUTREACH | BUBBA BURCHAM

Learning to use sports as a platform for the Gospel whether you play or not.

The Gospel is more important than playing time, accolades on the field of play, and championships. Being a good teammate means living out your faith daily. When you're done and finished playing were you faithful to present the Gospel. Come learn how to leverage the time you spend in sports to reach out to the lost!



OUTREACH IS IN REACH | JAKE ANSON

Come play some games with us and take something back to your ministry to be a new tool of outreach for your community.

Take advantage of a time to play some games, meet new people and hopefully gather some ideas you can take back to your church. Outreach is us stepping out and sharing the good news of Jesus. During this breakout we will play games and discuss how you can do outreach while inviting them into your area of ministry.



YOUTH LEADER TRAINING | D.A. HORTON

Gospel advancing Q & A time with youth leaders and DA Horton.



D.A. has a heart to provide local churches with quality Bible-centered tools and resources for evangelism and discipleship. We're inviting Group Leaders and Sponsors to spend some time asking him questions about Gospel Advancing ministry with students. (*Group leaders and sponsors only)



SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH | JASON LAMB

How touse technology and social media in outreach.

You have an extraordinary opportunity as digital natives to impact your friends with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Social media gives you an instant audience with hundreds, if not thousands, of your friends and peers. 95% of the 25,000,000 teenagers in America have smart phones and regularly use social media. Your generation has the opportunity to advance the Gospel farther and faster than any generation before you. Let's work together to discuss ways we can leverage this amazing tool (social media) to communicate the greatest story (the Gospel) so that all of your friends have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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INFLUENCER | SHANE PRUITT

Move from being influenced to being an influencer for Christ in a post-Christian culture.

Gen Z taking a look at their own generation, and discussing practical ways to reach their peers with the Gospel. Find out what it means to be the Next Generation, but the church of today.



SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH KIDS | CHARLIE GATTON

Learn how to share the Gospel with kids effectively and responsibly.

Children love teenagers! It's that simple. Teenagers have incredible influence with children, and opportunities to serve them in ministry are abundant. In this breakout we will examine the simple approach of effectively sharing the gospel of Christ Jesus with children.

LIVE BOARD OR SHARE THE GOSPEL | CHRIS GULLEY

How to overcome fear and share the Gospel with confidence.

As Christians we know we should be sharing the Gospel regularly, but why don't we? #1 reason...? FEAR. Are you afraid you don't know enough? Afraid people will think you're a religious nut? Afraid you'll say the wrong thing? Afraid you don't know where to start or not make sense? Afraid you'll be made fun of? If you answered "yes" to any of these then this breakout is for you! Don't miss the opportunity to get the confidence you need to boldly share the Gospel!



SHARING YOUR STORY | BRIAN BALDWIN

How to effectively communicate and use your salvation story.

Sharing your personal salvation story is extremely important! First, it turns the gospel from purely theological to intensely personal. Second, it demonstrates the life-changing power of the gospel firsthand. Third, it's hard to argue with a transformed life. Don't miss learning how to share your story in a compelling and authentic way!



POINT OF DECISION | TODD SANDERS

Helping others navigate faith decisions.

When God works in people's lives, we often get the privilege of helping them in those critical faith points in their lives. How we handle those opportunities is important. This breakout will offer practical "how-tos" on helping others through moments of spiritual commitment.



TECHNIQUES | ALAN QUIGLEY

Learn various styles of sharing the Gospel that fits your personality.

Experience multiple methods of sharing the Gospel and pick the one that matches your personality. You will leave understanding why sharing the Gospel is every Christian's role; with tools to share the Gospel; and the experience of practicing each method.

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LOGICAL



ACTIVATE YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY | JASON LAMB

Keys to dynamic Kingdom impact and growth.

We will take a look at powerful principles laid out for us in the book of Acts and see how they can transform our youth ministries for maximum Kingdom impact. In this session we will take a look at how prayer can supercharge our ministries to lead the way for Gospel advancement, why modeling relational evangelism is critical for leading your student in this lifestyle, and the importance of building a team that is centered around the mission and Cause of Christ. (*Group leaders and sponsors only)



CULTURALLY CHRISTIAN | ASHTON WRIGHT

How to share the Gospel with those who claim to be Christian, but probably aren't.

What is a cultural Christian? In our culture today we see many people claim to be a Christian, in fact, 240 million people in the US claim to be a Christian. The issue is that although many people claim to be a Christian we don't see evidence in their lives. How can you help others examine if they know Jesus personally, better yet why does it matter? Come and find out!

ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS | BRIAN BALDWIN

How to answer common objections to Christianity.

Worried you'll get asked a question you don't have the answer to??? This breakout session will discuss some of the most common objections people have towards Christianity and give you easy to remember answers based on God's Word and simple logic. You'll leave with the confidence you need to stand firm in the faith and bridge the gap to share the Gospel.



DISCIPLE ME! | JEREMY JOHNSON

Advancing the Kingdom. Making disciples.

Jesus commands us to reach and take responsibility for others, helping them grow in maturity. What greater cause? Join this movement in doing what God calls us to in taking the Gospel to those in need and helping them in their spiritual growth. This breakout gives you tools to advance the Kingdom by making disciples.



WHAT NOW?? | PEGGY NUNLEY

How to be ready to share the Gospel on a short term mission trip.

You've made the decision to GO. Now what? How do you prepare spiritually and practically for the adventure that God has for you? What are ways you can be a missionary even now as you wait? Join us as we help you get prepared for your mission trip locally, nationally or internationally.

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RELATIONAL



BE ABOUT IT | BRIAN BALDWIN

How to move from talking about sharing your faith to doing it.

Jesus told his followers to go into all of the world and make disciples and teach them to obey everything He commanded them (Matthew 28:19-20). It's easy to teach people about evangelism, but a lot harder to get them to obey and actually do it. Our Lord doesn't want us to simply talk about it, He wants us to be about it! This breakout will provide you with some great tips to help get the people you shepherd to move from simply learning about evangelism to actually doing what they have been taught.

CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM | SCOTT HUME

How to share the Gospel through natural conversations.

In a world where so many people have a deep need to be heard, you can learn to serve the people around you by becoming a great listener. In our time together, we will be focusing on the simple skills anyone can learn to make an immediate impact in their world. This breakout will be a combination of learning simple skills and then practicing them so that you will have the confidence needed to start a conversation anytime, anywhere with anyone and feel confident that it will go well.



INVITING WITH EXCELLENCE | BRIAN PRESTON

How to be intentional in inviting your friends to...

Have you ever been invited to something? Wasn't it amazing that someone actually thought about inviting YOU! The reality is most people want to be invited. This breakout will focus on Jesus' heart behind being intentional in inviting people to follow Him. You'll also learn how you can develop your own intentional invitation strategy to invite your friends to follow Jesus and be a part of His church.



REJECTED | NATHAN BRUMLEY

Learning about the worst that can happen, and how to reach people that don't want to hear the Gospel.

We are commanded to go and share the Gospel, but what happens when people reject you? Rejection is a natural part of sharing the Gospel. Find out how to handle and be encouraged in the face of rejection as well as how to continue to reach people that don't appear to want to be reached.



WALK IT LIKE YOU TALK IT | MATT MCCLURE

Understanding the clear call to live a life reflective of the Gospel.

Have you ever had a person randomly ask you, "Hey, are you a Christian?" Learn how you can easily live your life in such a way that you can model the Gospel. We will learn how to walk the Gospel, so you can talk the Gospel.

