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» Shocco Springs

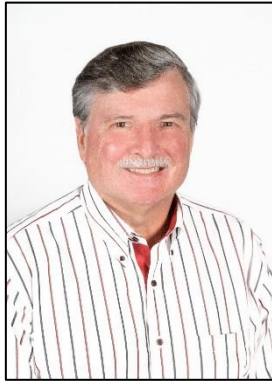
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Disciple Making
Groups...

LOVE WELL
INVEST IN COMMUNITY
FOCUS ON GOD'S WORD
ENGAGE THE WORLD

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Thanks for joining us at Pinnacle Alabama @ Shocco!

The Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions Office of Sunday School & Discipleship exists to Encourage and Equip Disciples of Jesus to Connect People to Christ, Community, and the Commission. We seek to do this through Conversations, Connections, and Conferences (virtual, live, and hybrid) with Church and Association Leadership.

Conversations: We know and value the fact that some of the best learning at a conference takes place during conversations before and after workshops and gatherings. With this in mind, church leaders are encouraged to engage in both formal and informal conversations focused on professional questions and personal needs. Designated areas are provided across the campus to facilitate these strategic conversations. We call these areas *Conversation Outposts*. Outposts will be manned by Conference Leadership, State and Associational Missionaries, and Pastors to answer questions related specifically to your church family. These leaders are also available to confidentially listen and pray with you concerning your personal and family needs.

Additionally, this year has been challenging for many church leaders and their families. To passionately care for our leadership, we are providing a Counseling and/or Prayer room staffed with a professional counselor to assist and pray with you concerning life and ministry challenges. This ministry is provided free of charge in Bagley Center Room 1104.

Connections: Throughout the conference everyone is encouraged to make connections for continued growth, development, and networking beyond the conference gathering. Let's all take advantage of opportunities to be and make disciples by helping others connect to Christ, Community, and the Commission.

Conferences: Church leaders may participate in equipping workshops led by practitioners and experts in their field of ministry. These workshops will focus on Loving Well, Investing in Community, Focusing on God's Word, and Engaging the World. Beyond the in-room presentations and interaction, Conference Leaders and State Missionaries will be available to engage in conversations to answer specific questions and recommend resources that will equip you to equip others to be and make disciples of Jesus. New this year are specialized workshops for new Sunday School leaders and leaders of churches averaging +/- 100 in attendance.

Inspiring Worship and Encouraging Fellowship. Gather for an evening of inspiring worship led by Kevin and Jordyn Boyer, Craig Etheredge, Claude King, Rick Lance, Daniel Edmonds, and Steve Layton followed by a time of fellowship on the lawn. Our "Pop Fellowship" will feature music by Kevin and Jordyn Boyer, Cajun Pop Popcorn, Frios Gourmet Pops, and soda pop. Join us this evening for this inspirational time of worship and fellowship.



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Worship Rally

7:30 – 8:45 PM

Pre-Service Worship
Worship
Welcome
Worship
Interview with Dr. Claude King

Frank Jones
Jordyn and Kevin Boyer
Dr. Steve Layton
Jordyn and Kevin Boyer
Dr. Steve Layton

Season of Prayer
GroupLife Leadership Awards

Dr. Claude King
Daniel Edmonds

“Soul Care for Leaders”

*Dr. Rick Lance
Dr. Lawrence Phipps
Dr. Morgan Bailey
John Thomas
Cindy Thomas*

Worship
Message
Closing Worship

Jordyn and Kevin Boyer
Dr. Craig Etheredge
Frank Jones

*Dismiss to Pinnacle Alabama Fellowship on the Grounds
featuring worship led by Jordyn and Kevin Boyer*



DR. CRAIG ETHEREDGE

First Baptist Church
Colleyville, TX



JORDYN & KEVIN BOYER

First Baptist Church
Alexander City, AL



DR. CLAUDE KING

Belle Aire Baptist Church
Murfreesboro, TN

JOIN US

Fellowship on the Grounds
featuring worship led by
Jordyn and Kevin Boyer



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ABBREVIATIONS IN THE PROGRAM

BC – Bagley Center
CA – Chapel Annex
OR - Oakridge

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY

4:00 P.M.	CHECK-IN BEGINS – Bagley Center
4:30 – 5:45 P.M.	DINNER – Dining Room
6:00 – 7:15 P.M.	SESSION 1 – “ <i>LOVING WELL</i> ”
7:15 – 7:30 P.M.	BREAK/HEAD TO CHAPEL
7:30 – 8:45 P.M.	WORSHIP
8:45 – 9:00 P.M.	FELLOWSHIP ON THE GROUNDS

SATURDAY

6:30 – 7:45 A.M.	BREAKFAST – Dining Room
8:00 – 9:15 A.M.	SESSION 2 – “ <i>INVEST IN COMMUNITY</i> ”
9:15 – 9:30 A.M.	BREAK
9:30 – 10:45 A.M.	SESSION 3 – “ <i>FOCUS ON GOD’S WORD</i> ”
10:45 – 11:00 A.M.	BREAK
11:00 – 12:15 P.M.	SESSION 4 – “ <i>ENGAGE THE WORLD</i> ”
12:00 Noon	LUNCH BEGINS – Dining Room

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PASTORS, STAFF, GENERAL, AND ADULT LEADERS

SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 6:00 – 7:15 P.M.

Connect People – Jay Gordon	• BC 1207
Help, I'm a New Group Leader – Topper Reid	• CA 100
Loving Well – Reid Patton	• BC 1206
Loving Like Jesus – Justin Nelson	• CA 101
Ministers' Wives Get Together – Pat Ingram	• OR 319
Prayer that Avails Much: A Conversation Connecting Prayer with Effective Disciple-Making – Marc Hodges	• BC 1106
Praying Together and for One Another – Claude King	• BC 300
Treating Wounds or Training Soldiers – discipleFIRST Team Ben Borgman Glenn Underhill	• BC 1223
Conversation Outpost #1 – Mark Gainey	• Program Director's Office
Conversation Outpost #2 – Andy Frazier	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #3 – Morgan Bailey	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #4 – John Thomas	• Fireplace Lobby
Counseling/Prayer Room – Michael Bozeman	• BC 1104
discipleFIRST Table – discipleFIRST Team	• Bagley Lobby

SESSION 2: SATURDAY, 8:00 – 9:15 A.M.

A Maturing Believers Conversation with Pastors and Staff – Daniel Edmonds Lawrence Phipps Morgan Bailey	• BC 1106
Demographic Profile of Alabama – Mickey Crawford	• BC 1204
Developing Disciple-Making Community Through Group Ministry – Justin Nelson	• CA 101
Experiencing Unity: God's Model for Relationships – Claude King	• BC 300
Guess Who Is Coming to Group – discipleFIRST Team Ben Borgman Glenn Underhill	• BC 1223
Help, I'm a New Group Leader (<i>Repeat</i>) – Topper Reid	• CA 100
How to Impact Our Local Community – Spencer Knight	• BC 1207
Return on Investment: Moving People from Being Consumers in the Crowd to Becoming Contributors in Genuine Community – Andy Frazier	• BC 1206
Conversation Outpost #1 – Steve Layton	• Program Director's Office
Conversation Outpost #2 – Marc Hodges	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #3 – Jay Gordon	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #4 – John Thomas	• Fireplace Lobby
Conversation Outpost #5 – discipleFIRST Team	• 3 rd Floor Classroom Area
Counseling/Prayer Room – Michael Bozeman	• BC 1104
Curriculum Table – Reid Patton	• Bagley Lobby
discipleFIRST Table – discipleFIRST Team	• Bagley Lobby

PASTORS, STAFF, GENERAL, AND ADULT LEADERS

SESSION 3: SATURDAY, 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

A Change Would Do You Good – discipleFIRST Team Ben Borgman Glenn Underhill	• BC 1223
A GroupLife Conversation with Pastors and Staff – Steve Layton	• BC 1106
Focus on God's Word – Reid Patton	• BC 1206
From Lecture to Life Change – Kris Henderson	• CA 101
How to Start New Groups – Topper Reid	• CA 100
Ministry to Women – Pat Ingram	• OR 319
Mosaic People Groups – Mickey Crawford	• BC 1204
Move from Bible Study to Disciple-Making – Jay Gordon	• BC 300
Storying – A Great Way to Teach God's Word – Spencer Knight	• BC 1207
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Conversation Outpost #2 – Eric Taylor	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #3 – Lawrence Phipps	• Snack Shop
Conversation Outpost #4 – Claude King	• Fireplace Lobby
Conversation Outpost #5 – Daniel Stewart	• 3 rd Floor Classroom Area
Counseling/Prayer Room – Michael Bozeman	• BC 1104
discipleFIRST Table – discipleFIRST Team	• Bagley Lobby

SESSION 4: SATURDAY, 11:00 – 12:15 P.M.

A Disciples Path Conversation with Pastors and Staff – Mark Gainey	• BC 1106
Engage the World: A Focus on Evangelism, Missions, and Service – Marc Hodges	• BC 300
Leading Your Church to be on Mission – Pat Ingram	• OR 319
Mission Critical: Making Disciples Who Impact Their Neighborhood and the World – Andy Frazier	• BC 1206
My Mission Field: A Focus on Surrendering to God's Call to Make Disciples Where You Are – Kris Henderson	• CA 101
Outreach: Your Group Can Reach People for Christ – Jay Gordon	• BC 1207
Taking It to the Streets – discipleFIRST Team Ben Borgman Glenn Underhill	• BC 1223
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PASTORS, STAFF, GENERAL, AND ADULT LEADERS

TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **A Change Would Do You Good – Session 3** **Ben Borgman | Glenn Underhill**
How to meet the learning challenge by balancing truth and life.
- **Connect People – Session 1** **Jay Gordon**
A focus on Prayer, Ministry, Soul Care, and Servant Leadership to Individuals and Groups
- **Demographic Profile of Alabama – Session 2** **Mickey Crawford**
Using the latest Census and Survey data to show how Alabama has changed over the years and the trends going forward.
- **Developing Disciple-Making Community – Session 2** **Justin Nelson**
through Group Ministry
Our church group ministry (Sunday School, small groups, etc.) must be more than merely one hour Bible studies. How can we use our groups to minister and make disciples?
- **Engage the World: A Focus on Evangelism, – Session 4** **Marc Hodges**
Missions, and Service
Through conversations and Bible exploration, we will discover ways to fuel a disciple-making movement through personal and corporate outreach to see those far from God hear the good news of the Gospel for the glory of Jesus.
- **Experiencing Unity: God's Model for Relationships – Session 2** **Claude King**
Jesus prayed for us and then provided all we need to experience the joy and power of unity among God's people. He modeled right relationships and then commanded us to follow His example. Let's experience the joy and power of God-directed unity in Christ.
- **Focus on God's Word – Session 3** **Reid Patton**
How do we communicate truth in a way that goes beyond information and a practical list of how-to's? This session will help leaders take the truths of God's word and apply them in a transformational way where the gospel is multiplied.
- **Guess Who Is Coming to Group – Session 2** **Ben Borgman | Glenn Underhill**
How to meet the connection challenge by balancing openness and intimacy.
- **From Lecture to Life Change – A Focus on Teaching for – Session 3** **Kris Henderson**
Transformation & Disciple-Making in Classes and Groups
In this session, we will explore application-oriented teaching methods which more readily move groups toward living out biblical principles. Jesus not only taught the disciples, but He also listened to them and walked with them. Relational discipleship involves more than lecture. As you become familiar with the discipleship principles presented in this session and begin to practice them, you will move beyond a Sunday School lecturer and closer to a disciple-making leader.

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TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Help, I'm a New Group Leader – Session 1; *Repeat Session 2*** **Topper Reid**
Leading a small group is an exciting and rewarding endeavor. Understanding the purpose of small groups and the timeless principles upon which they function, will enable you to experience real joy as you lead your group.
- **How to Impact Our Local Community – Session 2** **Spencer Knight**
Tips to lead Small Groups to invest into their local community to see relief, development, and ultimately, discipleship.
- **How to Start New Groups – Session 3** **Topper Reid**
It is possible to create one new adult group that can become the catalyst of a complete DNA change in your church. This one new group can lead a church to a new life cycle of growth and vitality. Join us as we share the formula of this church transforming process!
- **Leading Your Church to be on Mission – Session 4** **Pat Ingram**
Discover ways to include missions in every aspect of your church and to give everyone an opportunity to be involved.
- **Loving Like Jesus – Session 1** **Justin Nelson**
Looking at case studies from the life of Jesus: How can we learn to better love ourselves, the people around us, our church, and our world?
- **Loving Well – Session 1** **Reid Patton**
How do we lead groups whose influence extends beyond a weekly meeting and into weekly rhythms of connection and relationships? This session will look at what it means to lead groups in a way that the gospel influences the culture as well as the teaching.
- **Ministers' Wives Get Together – Session 1** **Pat Ingram**
Come join the conversation and connect with other ministers' wives for fellowship and encouragement.
- **Ministry to Women – Session 3** **Pat Ingram**
Join us as we talk about the essentials for leading women in the local church, as well as creative, fresh ideas for enhancing your ministry to women.
- **Mission Critical: Making Disciples Who Impact – Session 4** **Andy Frazier**
Their Neighborhood and the World
In this session, we will see that what we are doing (or not doing) to equip our people to engage in the Great Commission in our neighborhoods and beyond is crucial. We will look at simple ways to make disciples who live on mission by sharing their faith and serving others. It is possible to see lives changed by the gospel where we live, work, and play, but we must be willing to identify and implement what is mission critical.
- **Mosaic People Groups – Session 3** **Mickey Crawford**
Mosaic is a household-based segmentation system that gives a picture of lifestyles, behaviors, and culture of the United States.

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TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Move from Bible Study to Disciple-Making – Session 3** **Jay Gordon**
A focus on teaching for transformation and disciple-making in classes and groups
- **My Mission Field – A Focus on Surrendering to – Session 4** **Kris Henderson**
God's Call to Make Disciples Where You Are
In this session you will share in the story of Discipleship Pastor & Missionary, Kris Henderson, as you explore what it means to obey the Great Commission where you already are. Christ may not send every believer to foreign lands, but He has tasked every believer with making disciples. However, obeying that call begins with surrender. You must surrender to God's vision for your life. Once you do, He will use you to make disciples where you are and wherever you go. In this session you will be trained to practice the rhythms of Prayer – Priorities – Purpose and Process. As you learn to move through these steps, you will find your mission field and gain God's vision for reaching it!
- **Outreach: Your Group can Reach People for Christ – Session 4** **Jay Gordon**
A focus on evangelism, missions, and service where we live, work, and play to make disciples and reach the lost
- **Prayer that Avails Much: A Conversation Connecting – Session 1** **Marc Hodges**
Prayer with Effective Disciple-Making
In this workshop, we will explore techniques to elevate both personal, group, and corporate prayer in the life of the church to fuel a prayer movement in your community and beyond.
- **Praying Together and for One Another – Session 1** **Claude King**
Corporate prayer is a strategic part of God's revelation of His will for a body of believers (whether a family, committee, or church). Learning to seek God together and then to pray for one another contributes to the strength, health, and unity of your church family.
- **Return on Investment: Moving People from – Session 2** **Andy Frazier**
Being Consumers in the Crowd to Becoming Contributors in Genuine Community
By investing in a few, Jesus used the lives of a small group of men to change the world, and the results were exponential. In this session, we will see that it is possible for church leaders to invest in people through a simple strategy that moves attenders to connect deeper into the community of the church. The return on this investment is a healthier church that has deeper relationships, clearer structure, more volunteers, better equipped leaders, and a greater impact in your community.
- **Storying ~ A Great Way to Teach God's Word – Session 3** **Spencer Knight**
How to use storying and other Bible Study methods to equip people to obey and share God's Word.
- **Taking It to the Streets – Session 4** **Ben Borgman | Glenn Underhill**
How to meet the impact challenge by balancing evangelism and service.
- **Treating Wounds or Training Soldiers – Session 1** **Ben Borgman | Glenn Underhill**
How to meet the development challenge by balancing care and discipleship in your small group.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 6:00 – 7:15 P.M.

Soul Care – Carson Windle
Working Out of Your Resting – Brandon Fomby
Conversation Outpost #5 – Daniel Stewart

- BC 306A
- BC 306B
- 3rd Floor Classroom Area

SESSION 2: SATURDAY, 8:00 – 9:15 A.M.

Building Community – Daniel Stewart
Finding Your Why in Community – Lydia Cobb
Conversation Outpost #5 – Carson Windle

- BC 306A
- BC 306B
- 3rd Floor Classroom Area

SESSION 3: SATURDAY, 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Intimacy with Jesus – Brandon Fomby
Teaching for Transformation – Carson Windle
Conversation Outpost #5 – Lydia Cobb

- BC 306B
- BC 306A
- 3rd Floor Classroom Area

SESSION 4: SATURDAY, 11:00 – 12:15 P.M.

Building Intentional Community – Lydia Cobb
Engaging for Christ – Daniel Stewart
Conversation Outpost #5 – Brandon Fomby

- BC 306B
- BC 306A
- 3rd Floor Classroom Area

STUDENT MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Building Community – Session 2** **Daniel Stewart**
Investing inside the church to build lasting community and train future generations to serve.
- **Building Intentional Community – Session 4** **Lydia Cobb**
Join us as we discuss how to use your resources and talents to build purposeful community.
- **Engaging for Christ – Session 4** **Daniel Stewart**
A look at how we reach those we encounter daily and how to train others to do the same.
- **Finding Your Why in Community – Session 2** **Lydia Cobb**
Join us as we discover the difference between community and intentional community and why both are important.
- **Intimacy with Jesus – Session 3** **Brandon Fomby**
Growth that is sustained in our walking with Jesus and towards Jesus – we trust that the Holy Spirit is transforming us along the journey.
- **Soul Care – Session 1** **Carson Windle**
We live in a busy world and if we aren't careful, we will let the busyness consume us and make us ineffective. In this workshop, we will discuss what it means to rest from our work by using spiritual disciplines.
- **Teaching for Transformation – Session 3** **Carson Windle**
Students are bombarded with information everywhere they turn. In this workshop, we will discuss how to teach for transformation and not just information. In a world that has many competing voices, we need to hear from God.
- **Working Out of Your Resting – Session 1** **Brandon Fomby**
Our identity in Jesus Christ provides a way for us to stay useful and usable in God's Kingdom – Our "being" must always come before our "doing."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 6:00 – 7:15 P.M.

Dealing with Anxiety – Cindy Thomas
Keys to Quality Bible Study – Shelly Harris
Prayer and Kids' Ministry – Meg Brown
Conversation Outpost #6 – Belinda Stroud | Julie Donovan

- BC 325
- BC 323
- BC 324
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 2: SATURDAY, 8:00 – 9:15 A.M.

Bible Skills and Children – Shelly Harris
Family Worship – Meg Brown
Conversation Outpost #6 – Cindy Thomas | Julie Donovan

- BC 323
- BC 324
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 3: SATURDAY, 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Bible Skills Make and Take – Belinda Stroud | Cindy Thomas
Safety First – Meg Brown
Conversation Outpost #6 – Shelly Harris | Julie Donovan

- BC 323
- BC 324
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 4: SATURDAY, 11:00 – 12:15 P.M.

Ages and Stages – Shelly Harris
Leading a Child to Christ – Cindy Thomas
Conversation Outpost #6 – Belinda Stroud | Meg Brown

- BC 323
- BC 324
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

- **Ages and Stages – Session 4** **Shelly Harris**
God designed preschoolers and children to learn at different rates and in different ways. The Levels of Biblical Learning® is a discipleship framework that identifies levels of understanding for preschool and children as they study God's Word. We will explore the ages and stages of boys and girls in 10 biblical concept areas and how those ages and stages should inform our teaching.
- **Bible Skills and Children – Session 2** **Shelly Harris**
Research tells us that reading the Bible is one of the key indicators of lifetime spiritual growth. Helping children create a lifelong love for regular Bible reading occurs by practicing one Bible skill at a time. Join us as we look at games, crafts, and other ideas to incorporate Bible skills each week.
- **Bible Skills Make & Take – Session 3** **Belinda Stroud | Cindy Thomas**
Come make several resources you can use in your children's ministry that will teach Bible Verses and Books of the Bible. Class size is limited to 30 participants. You can reserve your spot by emailing Julie Smith at jsmith@alsbom.org.
- **Dealing with Anxiety and Stress – Session 1** **Cindy Thomas**
What is the difference between anxiety and stress? Let's talk about some practical tips that can help us deal with real-life situations.
- **Family Worship – Session 2** **Meg Brown**
Equip and empower parents as the primary disciplers of their children. In this session, learn about the value of and history behind family worship. Takeaway resources, recommendations, and how-to's for implementing this practice in the families of your church.
- **Keys to Quality Bible Study – Session 1** **Shelly Harris**
Teaching preschoolers and children is important and fun, but it is not easy. Let's explore some tips and tricks of preparation and classroom management to help you have a quality Bible study time with your boys and girls.
- **Leading a Child to Christ – Session 4** **Cindy Thomas**
Learn how to share the Gospel with the children in your church appropriately. Resources to help you successfully lead a child to Christ will be shared.
- **Prayer and Kids Ministry – Session 1** **Meg Brown**
Build a foundation of prayer in children's ministry. Fan to flame the practice of this spiritual discipline not just with adults, but in kids as prayer leaders, too! Takeaway tools to build your own children's prayer team, help kids lead in prayer initiatives, and bring new opportunities to practice praying in and among God's people, big and small!
- **Safety First – Session 3** **Meg Brown**
Before we can provide the most effective learning and Christ-centered environment possible, we must make sure we are providing a safe and secure ministry environment. In this session, we will explore policies, job descriptions, guidelines, security procedures, volunteer manuals, and more. Not only will we discuss content, but we will also examine effective ways to make sure your volunteers, parents, and kids are informed and understand your safety plan.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 6:00 – 7:15 P.M.

Keys to Quality Bible Study – Shelly Harris
Laying a Biblical Foundation with Preschoolers – Beth Baldwin
Conversation Outpost #6 – Beth Henderson | Vanessa Maulden

- BC 323
- BC 326
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 2: SATURDAY, 8:00 – 9:15 A.M.

And Fun Was Had by All . . . – Beth Henderson
Building Relationships: Partnering with the Parents of
Preschoolers – Vanessa Maulden
Conversation Outpost #6 – Beth Baldwin

- BC 325
- BC 326
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 3: SATURDAY, 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

I Said, “Yes,” Now What Do I Do? – Beth Henderson
Laying A Biblical Foundation of Service to Others and Their
Families – Beth Baldwin
Safety First – Meg Brown
Conversation Outpost #6 – Shelly Harris | Vanessa Maulden

- BC 325
- BC 326
- BC 324
- 3rd Floor Lobby Entrance

SESSION 4: SATURDAY, 11:00 – 12:15 P.M.

Ages and Stages – Shelly Harris
Q & A Roundtable – Beth Baldwin | Beth Henderson
Preschoolers: The Who, What, Where, and Why of Building
Relationships – Vanessa Maulden

- BC 323
- BC 326
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PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

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- **And Fun Was Had By All . . . – Session 2** **Beth Henderson**
Preschoolers learn using their whole body. Let's look at ways a preschooler learns and how to lay a spiritual foundation for preschoolers . . . all while having fun.
- **Building Relationships: Partnering with the – Session 2** **Vanessa Maulden**
Parents of Preschoolers
Partnering with parents to build a lasting relationship and foster growth for all.
- **I said, "Yes." Now What Do I Do? – Session 3** **Beth Henderson**
Join us as we share "tips" and "the basics" for teaching in a preschool classroom.
- **Keys to Quality Bible Study – Session 1** **Shelly Harris**
Teaching preschoolers and children is important and fun, but it is not easy. Let's explore some tips and tricks of preparation and classroom management to help you have a quality Bible study time with your boys and girls.
- **Laying a Biblical Foundation with Preschoolers – Session 1** **Beth Baldwin**
Guiding teachers and parents to understand that preschoolers can memorize and apply scripture and Bible thoughts. A walk through Biblical levels of learning.
- **Laying a Biblical Foundation of Service to Others – Session 3** **Beth Baldwin**
and Their Families
Ways to guide the self-focused preschooler to serve others in the community. An overview of teaching missions to preschoolers.
- **Preschoolers: The Who, What, Where, and Why – Session 4** **Vanessa Maulden**
of Building Relationships
Discovering the who, what, where, and why we do preschool at church.
- **Q & A Roundtable – Session 4** **Beth Baldwin | Beth Henderson**
We all know we've gained wisdom and knowledge from listening to our peers. Come join the conversation as we learn from each other. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask, and answer questions from other church leaders.
- **Safety First – Session 3** **Meg Brown**
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CONFERENCE FACULTY

Morgan Bailey – Pastors, Staff, General Leadership; Adult Leadership; Prayer Room; Conversation Outpost #3

Macedonia Baptist Church, Ranburne, AL

Beth Baldwin – Preschool Ministry; Conversation Outpost #6

First Baptist Church, Tallassee, AL

Ben Borgman – Pastors, Staff, General Leadership; Adult Leadership

discipleFIRST, Colleyville, TX

Jordyn Boyer – Worship Leader

First Baptist Church, Alexander City, AL

Kevin Boyer – Worship Leader

First Baptist Church, Alexander City, AL

Michael Bozeman – Prayer Room

Pathways Professional Counseling, Birmingham, AL

Meg Brown – Children's Ministry; Conversation Outpost #6

Dawson Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

Patty Burns – Preschool Ministry; Conversation Outpost #6

Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Lydia Cobb – Student Ministry; Conversation Outpost #5

Gateway Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL

Mickey Crawford – Pastors, Staff, General Leadership; Adult Leadership

Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, Prattville, AL

Julie Donovan – Conversation Outpost #6

Hollinger's Island Baptist Church, Mobile, AL

Daniel Edmonds – Pastors, Staff, General Leadership; Adult Leadership; Conversation Outpost #1

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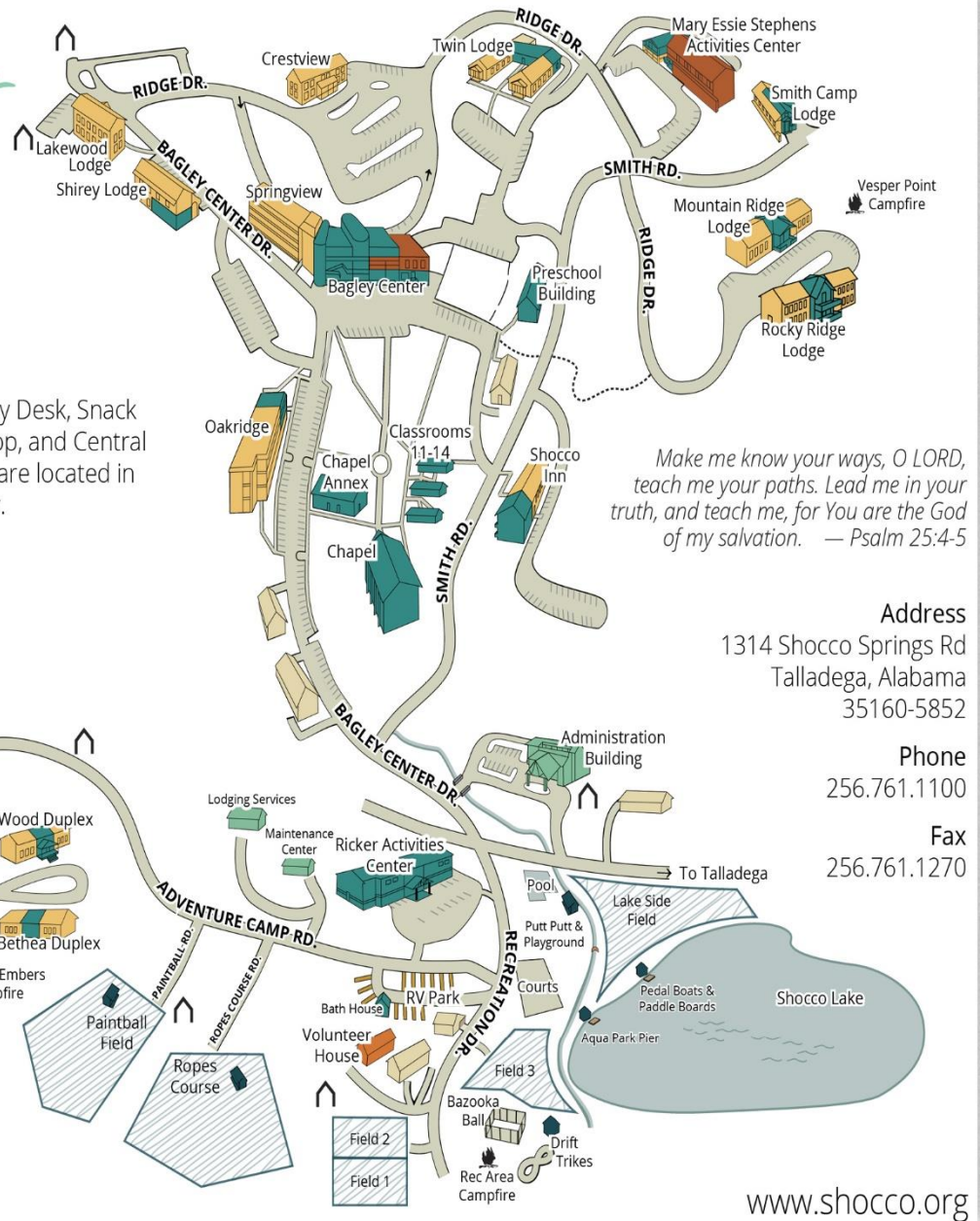
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