

Workshop and Seminar Topics

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Five Handles for Getting a Grip on Sunday School

This a five session seminar on the most effective tool that the church has for reaching the lost and unchurched, teaching the Bible, and ministering to others in the name of Jesus.

These three primary tasks are achieved through many different actions. **Five Handles** are five primary actions that must be preformed if you are to have an effective Sunday school!

This seminar can be presented in 1-day seminar or a 2-day retreat.

Gifts of Grace

What is my spiritual gift? Why are the gifts given? What are some difficulties with gifts? How do spiritual gifts work in the church? Where can my gifts be used?....These are just a few of the questions that will be answered in this exciting, thought provoking and relevant study! This seminar has eight sessions and can be presented in a 1-day seminar or extended sessions.

Reclaiming the Real Jesus

Jesus is the central figure in history. How a person receives Him determines how he or she will relate to Him and serve Him. Over centuries, myth and devotion have obscured the portrait of Jesus painted by the gospel writers. This brief work will attempt to remove the over-painting so the Jesus of time and eternity can be seen more clearly. Be prepared to see Jesus as you've never seen Him before.

This eight week, 50 minute per session, can be done in a 1-day training or a 2-day retreat.

I Believe

Church leaders have been charged with the responsibility to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. These sessions are designed to challenge our thinking and develop our understanding of God. This study is about His words, the teachings of God and the doctrines of our faith. This is recommended for an extended study over 12 weeks!

Developing Deacon-Led Ministry Teams

Through the years the role of the deacon has never been clearly defined. This workshop can help your deacons identify their spiritual gift(s), clarify and understand the role of the deacon, and how to utilize the entire church body through **deacon led** ministry! This material can be done in a 1-day workshop or a 2-day deacon retreat.

About the presenter

Gary Smith is a native of Laurel, Mississippi but now calls Tyler, Texas home! He has had a varied and interesting background...a coach, teacher, business executive, and minister. He has served churches in Mississippi and Texas. He also served as the Northeast Texas FCA director from 2003 through 2011. It was under Gary's leadership that the "Heart of a Champion" Bowl was started.

Gary and his wife, Susan are the proud parents of two sons, Reed and Drew and even prouder grandparents of Grayton, Adler and Wren Smith !!

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