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SESSION INFORMATION GUIDE

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CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

SPEAKER

FROM MISSION PROJECTS TO MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Glenn Maddox

National Missions Director for the Impact Missions Team of the BGAV

There's no shortage of mission project ideas out there. But churches can take on a lot of projects without being on mission. Why and how we do anything is as important as what we do, so our approach to mission requires more than just new ideas. This session will explore what it takes to become a church that can make use of all the mission ideas we encounter, with a focus on engaging our local community and meeting them where they are

Glenn Maddox is the National Missions Director for the Impact Missions Team of the BGAV. In this role he oversees Disaster Response and Impact Mission Camps, a youth construction-based mission camp. He is a graduate of UVA and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. He is a member of Winfree Church.



Kristen Curtis

Resource and Training Coordinator for the Impact Missions team of BGAV

Kristen Curtis serves as the Resource and Training Coordinator for the Impact Missions team of BGAV. Among other things, she is involved in training and supporting BGAV volunteers to be on mission through Disaster Response, local missions, and international missions. She also coordinates the BGAV's efforts to offer Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children sex abuse prevention training to churches and volunteers. She is a graduate of Samford University and The University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Farmville, VA.

WORKING TOGETHER IN A DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT



Michael Cheuk

Leadership coach, consultant, and facilitator for congregations, denominational bodies, and nonprofits.

How can a person lead and work with others in a multi-generational, multi-racial, and multi-faith setting? Participants will identify challenges and obstacles, and will explore questions, principles, and strategies on how to work together toward a common goal in a diverse environment.

*Michael K. Cheuk is a leadership coach, a consultant, and facilitator for congregations, denominational bodies, and nonprofits. He uses his training in religious ethics (PhD from UVA), his experience as a former pastor in BGAV and CBF churches, and his interest in family systems theory to help clients clarify their mission and vision, strategize action plans, and work through conflict to achieve their desired outcomes. Michael is active in racial justice work as a founding member of the Charlottesville Clergy Collective (cvilleclergycollective.org) and as the assistant director of Beloved Community Cville (belovedcommunitycville.com). In 2023, he edited the book *Standing Up Hate: The Charlottesville Clergy Collective and the Lessons from August 12, 2017*. Learn more about Michael's work at michaelkcheuk.com.*

CHURCH & PASTORAL WELLBEING

SPEAKER



Terry Maples

Clergy and congregational coach, Shephard's Staff Ministry



Rev. Dr. Steve Booth

Shephard's Staff Ministry



Rev. Dr. Dave Pepler

PepTalk Ministries

SHARING YOUR FAITH STORY

Vocational ministry has always been a challenging profession. Today's divisive and polarizing climate has made serving a local congregation even more difficult. Come learn about some of the stressors impacting clergy today and strategies for encouraging and supporting ministers.

***Terry Maples** served 27 years as a congregational educator in three congregations in Florida and Virginia. Then he invested 13 years in clergy and congregations while serving as coordinator for Tennessee CBF and CBF of Virginia. He retired from full-time ministry in 2022 and joined the staff of Shepherd's Staff Ministry in Richmond, VA, as a clergy and congregational coach. Terry's passion is helping individuals and congregations shape and form faith in Jesus Christ for the sake of the world. Reverend Maples holds an accounting degree from the University of Alabama (1979) and a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1983).*

LOVING ONESELF: THE KEY TO MINISTRY EFFECTIVENESS

There is no other occupation or vocation where the emotional, spiritual, physical, and psychological stress is as real as it is in pastoral ministry. It's time for pastors to take seriously Jesus' command to 'love one's neighbor AS YOURSELF.' Come discover ways to claim and embrace healthy self-love as essential to the pastor's emotional health and ministry effectiveness.

Prior to joining Shepherd's Staff Ministry as a clergy coach and pastoral counselor, Dr. Booth served for over 40 years as a pastor, associate pastor, Christian educator, and congregational consultant. He is a graduate of Campbell University (BS), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Andover Newton Theological School (DMin). He received coach and church consultant training from the Center for Congregational Health and is a certified Pastoral Intelligence coach.

LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

Congregations encounter transitions that can range from a pastoral departure to conflict to rapid growth to dramatic paradigm shifts caused by external forces. How does the pastor and/or leadership team lead during transitions? What are the best practices for leading during anxious seasons? What does the church need to learn to experience the renewal required?

***Dave Pepler**, or "Pep" as most call him, retired from the pastoral ministry after 22 years in 2021 to follow God's call to begin Peptalk Ministries where he offers coaching for spiritual discernment. This happens through direct coaching, writing, leading retreats, consulting churches and various speaking engagements. He serves as an interim pastor and is teaching leaders his Focus program for interim ministry. He has authored two books, "Healthy Endings: A Leader's Journey Through a Church Legacy Transition," and recently released "Discerning God's Puzzling Call for Every Believer." He achieved his D.Min. in Spirituality through Coaching at McAfee School of Theology. Dave and his wife, Diane, live on the banks of the Chickahominy River where they enjoy the peaceful surroundings of nature. They have 3 adult sons and 5 grandchildren.*

SPEAKER



Rev. Dr. Maria Lynn

Executive Director Mission Strategist, River City Faith Network

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

SHARING YOUR FAITH STORY

How do you share the story of your relationship with Christ with others? Join me for conversation and activities related to sharing the gospel and developing your spiritual autobiography.

Maria Lynn serves as Executive Director Mission Strategist for the River City Faith Network (Richmond Baptist Association) and as the volunteer director for the Standing Rock Ministry Network. Maria has served in a variety of vocational ministry positions including Pastoral ministry, Christian Formation and Director of Mission Involvement for the WMU of Virginia. She earned degrees in Education, Administration & Supervision, Divinity, and Cultural Intelligence in Short-Term Mission. Maria and Randy have 3 children and 5 grandchildren that bring them great joy!



Paul Maconochie

UPTICK Leader

REPENT AND BELIEVE: LIVING THE LIFE OF A DISCIPLE

We can sometimes get lost in the everyday routine of work, home, church etc. but Jesus calls us to a faith-filled and Spirit-led life that is anything but mundane. We will spend some time in this session looking at strategies and tools to make sure that we are living as disciples of Jesus, not just believers.

FOLLOWING JESUS - BUILDING DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Helping church members to grow in Christian discipleship and maturity can be frustrating. Many people just want Pastors to feed them spiritually and provide programs. In this session we will look at ways to provide pathways to help people to grow in their walk with God, their community with each other and their calling to mission to those who do not yet know Jesus.

Paul Maconochie is a Baptist pastor from England, who was a part of the team that helped to develop the missional 'Lifeshapes' tools that are used in Uptick and many other missional initiatives. He was the lead pastor of Network Church Sheffield, UK, which developed innovative models of mission and discipleship. He then went on to found 3DM Europe before coming to the USA in 2014 to lead 3DM North America. Paul spoke for Uptick retreats numerous times over the last decade and served as a member of the Uptick Board. In 2021, he joined the Uptick team as a program convener, and in 2023 he assumed the role of Uptick leader.