

360° Ministry Leadership Conference

Saturday, March 9, 2019

South Church, 5250 Cornerstone Drive,
Lansing, Michigan 48917

*"Two are better than one,
because they have a good
return for their labor."
Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV*



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Better Together

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:50-9:30 a.m. Welcome / Keynote / Instructions
- 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. Session 1
- 11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Session 2
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Session 3
- 3:10 - 3:30 p.m. Closing Note

Rev. Demetrius Booker
Keynote Speaker



Leadership - The Portrait of a Leader

Session ID	Conference Description
A1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	Competence Matters Rev. Dr. Herb Banks, New Creation Church of God, Flint Expressing the importance of competence in leadership, this session deals with the importance of knowing what it takes to be a competent and effective leader and creating an environment where new leaders can be developed with the "right stuff" for ministry in the 21st century.
A2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Character Counts Rev. Bob Moss, Hope Community Church, Niles The stakes are high for the leader, the church and the mission Christ has set before us. The quality of our leadership is found in the core of who we are. Character counts.
A3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Mastering Communications Rev. Mike Simmons, Orchard View Church of God, Grand Rapids Our session will focus on ways to effectively communicate in the church so that everyone is clearly informed about designated programming. We will look at various approaches and methods that engage a positive climate of communication across all age levels.

Boards/Elders

Session ID	Conference Description
B1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p>Ups, Downs, Starts, and Stops: The Life Cycle of a Church Rev. Demetrius Booker, State Associate Pastor for Church Health, Ohio Ministries</p> <p>Do you know where your church is in its, "Life-Cycle"? The church is a living organism and has key transitional moments during its life-time. Being able to identify those transitions, enables church leadership to anticipate next steps and ministry needs to keep your church healthy and growing.</p>
B2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	<p>Moving Forward: A Successful Church Restart Rev. Demetrius Booker, State Associate Pastor for Church Health, Ohio Ministries</p> <p>Finding that your church is in "decline" or at the end of its life-cycle, this session will outline the steps needed to successfully restart and begin an entirely new life-cycle.</p>
B3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>Taking Care of Your Pastor Through Rest and Renewal Rev. Dr. William Jones, State Pastor</p> <p>Pastors work long and often emotional hours for their congregations. What ways can a congregation help them to be renewed, refreshed, and at their best? This session will discuss strategies to show love and support for your pastor that will encourage their health and longevity in ministry.</p>

Mission

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C1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p>Gaining a Mindset Beyond Ourselves Rev. Kevin Spencer, First Church of God, Monroe</p> <p>This session will focus on developing our leaders by changing the mindset of how we SEE our communities and how we can develop a sustainable movement of reaching out together beyond our doors.</p>
C2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	<p>Working Together in the Effort Against Human Trafficking Rev. Julie Wiseman, Eagle Ridge Church of God, Midland</p> <p>Julie will raise awareness on the presence of Human Trafficking in every area of our state. Tools to inform our churches and avenues to take action, in large and small ways, will be presented in this session.</p>
C3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>The Why's, What's, and How's of Effective International Missions Rev. Dave Perry, Edgewood Church of God, Ithaca</p> <p>A panel discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Perry, on how to develop on-going, sustainable, international missions programs in our local churches.</p>

Ministries

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D1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	First Impressions: What are your guests experiencing? Ryan Klund, First Church of God, Saint Joseph What do new people experience within the first 11 minutes at your church? First-time guests often begin their engagement via your web-presence, and further impressions are being made from your parking lot to getting seated. Ryan will address what your guests experience and how you can prepare well for your first impression.
D2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Creating Safe Places to Gather Jeff Gray, Eagle Ridge Church of God, Midland In this session, you'll hear how Eagle Ridge embarked on an effort to improve the safety and security of their facility. They developed systems, teams, technology, and awareness. Learn about what your church CAN DO!
D3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Discipleship 101 Minister Crystal Colp, First Church of God, Saint Joseph Discipleship is about helping people grow in such a way that their beliefs become part of the DNA of who they are in everyday life. Join us as we look at new ways and environments that promote connection and spiritual growth at all levels of discipleship.

Worship

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E1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	Worship Minister Dawn Gillespie and Friends, Fraser Road Church of God, Kawkawlin A seasoned panel of worship leaders from around the Church of God in Michigan, will address developing your worship team's skills, and even more importantly, your team's heart for worship.
E2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Creative Design for the Worship Setting: Beg, Borrow, and Build Mrs. Jennifer Irving, Pennway Church of God, Lansing Creative worship design does not have to break the bank. During this session, Jennifer will share tips and tricks that can help you get amazing design results that are both beautiful and inexpensive.
E3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Recruiting and Cultivating New Team Members Rev. Matthew Stone, First Church of God, Greenville An open discussion on how ministry leaders find, train, develop, rotate and retain good worship teams and how to keep the focus on ministry, while eliminating "drama."

Leaders That Pray

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F1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p>Does Prayer Count if You Keep Your Eyes Open? Rev. Tom Whitesel, Ithaca Church of God</p> <p>This session will give you fresh perspectives on how to demystify prayer and keep it relevant to life. Tools, examples, and practices will be shared to help you effectively incorporate prayer into your ministry leadership life.</p>
F2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	<p>Fasting for Clarity Rev. Rick Webb, Fraser Road Church of God, Kawkawlin</p> <p>Fasting tempers our tendency to rely on our natural world and what we see, and opens our eyes to needs around us that God wants to meet through our church. This session will outline the benefits of fasting for clarity in moving together in ministry.</p>
F3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>From Prayer to Action: When its Time to ... GO! Rev. Rick Webb, Fraser Road Church of God, Kawkawlin</p> <p>Prayer is important and the foundation of every work of the church. The intersection of Prayer and Moving Forward can seem uncertain. This session will outline how to determine when the Green light is shining and its time to Go!</p>

Family

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G1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p>Building a Marriage Ministry: Heart and Soul of a Real Marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Deb Quisenberry, Penway Church of God, Lansing</p> <p>Designed to assist lay leaders in starting a marriage class in the local church; based on the 12 week biblical curriculum, "The Heart and Soul of a Real Marriage. Your church will receive insights on how to enrich, strengthen, and offer hope and healing, by presenting God's plan for marriage.</p>
G2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	<p>The Heart and Soul of Loving Well Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Deb Quisenberry, Penway Church of God, Lansing</p> <p>This session will introduce leaders to next level tools for marriage ministry; a follow-up for couples who have completed, "Heart and Soul," and are wanting to go deeper. "Loving Well" is a 10 week class for learning to implement the communication process they discovered in, "Heart and Soul."</p>
G3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>The Upstanding Church: Recognizing Signs of Abuse and What You Should Do Jessica Staton, Founder and Liason of, The Good Fight Ministries</p> <p>Domestic violence and sexual assault affects families, churches, and our communities. This session will help raise awareness against stigmas and silence, in an effort to promote congregational and community change.</p>

Children

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H1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	Better Together With Parents Children's Ministry Task Force-Clyde Beaver, Farmington Hills; Sheryl Blake, Hope Community Church, Niles; Becky Rodriguez, Pennway Church of God, Lansing; Bill Shepard, First Church of God, Saint Joseph Parents are key! They spend more time with their children than anyone else. Join us as we discuss ways to better partner with these key influencers as they lead in the home and help their kids learn to pursue Christ for a lifetime.
H2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Better Together With People Children's Ministry Task Force-Clyde Beaver, Sheryl Blake, Becky Rodriguez, Bill Shepard Not only do our volunteers run on coffee and goldfish, they are also the backbone of our ministries. Join us for this session where we discuss the importance of volunteer influencers; how to land them and how to keep them and the training they need to pour into the lives of kids.
H3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Better Together With Partners Children's Ministry Task Force-Clyde Beaver, Sheryl Blake, Becky Rodriguez, Bill Shepard Silos are great on the farm, but not in ministry. We must develop partnerships to strengthen our individual ministries. Join us for a lively conversation of practical approaches to partner with others to grow our kids' faith.

Youth

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I1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	Navigating Division- Not being One... Jessica Staton, Founder and Liaison of, The Good Fight Ministries Minister Matt Derby, Youth Pastor, Edgewood and Ithaca Church of God Students are echoing our thoughts and actions as we walk paths of division or unity. We will discuss how to best teach students Christ's way of living in a divided world.
I2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Go and Make Disciples Minister Mark Staton, Minister of Discipleship and Outreach at Lighthouse Community Church of God, Redford In this session we will explore ways to view Youth Ministry through the lens of discipleship. How do we create a missional and intentional culture among youth that exist in a bumper car society?
I3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Youth Ministry Tool Kit Facilitated by the State Youth Ministry Team In this practical session, we will work together with strategies for designing a year-long calendar for youth events, ministry, and fundraising.

Pastors

Session ID	Conference Description
J1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	Bored Meetings Rev. Bob Moss, Hope Community Church, Niles With decades of experience in guiding church boards, Bob Moss will offer tested tools to help stop gridlock and jumpstart ministry. Board meetings don't have to be Bored Meetings. Featuring the book, "Lost In Logistics: A Step-by-Step Guide to Transform Your Board and Get Your Ministry Moving."
J2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	#Boundaries/#Lines Rev. Dr. John Davey, Pennway Church of God, Lansing Those in positions of power/authority need to be aware of the impact of their influence over others and how they are perceived. Highlighting the need to be above reproach, a discussion of the code of ethics for pastors and leaders for the protection of the Church.
J3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Preaching with Precision and Power: Crafting Your Message Rev. David Colp, First Church of God, Saint Joseph Preaching is a high calling and is something that requires our best. This session we'll look at the craft of preaching and will give you practical handles to develop as an expositor of God's Word.

Student Sessions

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K1 Session 1 9:45 – 11:00 AM	I'm Just a Teenager... Becoming a Prayer Champion! Rev. Jim Sirks, Sr. Pastor, Cornerstone Community Church of God, Colon Seek- Be a prayer champion through seeking God!
K2 Session 2 11:15 – 12:30 PM	Be the Change...Your Life Can Make an Impact! Rev. James Bryde, Sr. Pastor, Family Worship Center Church of God, Grass Lake Savor- How your prayer life will make a difference for God!
K3 Session 3 1:45 – 3:00 PM	Showing God's Greatness to Your Friends! Rev. Jerry Graham, Retired Youth Pastor, Midland Share- Spread the greatness of God to your friends through prayer!