



Summit Breakout Sessions

These breakout sessions offer attendees the opportunity for networking, fellowship, and idea sharing. These are not lectures where you sit and listen to a speaker. They are interactive affinity group sessions centered around different topics of interest.

You can register for this year's breakout sessions here: [Summit 2025 Breakout Sessions](#)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Includes a \$10 boxed lunch)

Mix it Up!

Led by Kathleen George, Children's Ministry Director, Englewood Baptist Church, Jackson

Kathleen George, Children's Ministry Director at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee will share with us how to "mix it up"! The gospel and its message stay the same but our approach when leading children must be different! Learn how to draw kids in so you can share the gospel with them in a fun and exciting way. Register for a boxed lunch and enjoy fellowshiping with some of the sweetest Children's Ministers and Directors I know!

Now Arriving: What's Now and What's Next in Youth Ministry

Led by Marty Estes, Associate Pastor of Students and Discipleship, Sand Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington

Join fellow youth pastors and youth ministry leaders for a roundtable discussion on current and future trends in youth ministry. Don't miss out on this opportunity for fellowship and learning from one another!

Beyond 100 Years: Tennessee Baptist Collegiate Ministry's Contributions to the Ministry Pipeline

Led by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Staff, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Over the past 100 years, God has used the Baptist Student Union/Baptist Collegiate Ministry as a catalyst to call out, equip, and send out tens of thousands of ministers and missionaries. Our time together will be celebrating this work of ministry pipeline among past and present alumni from across Tennessee. We will also share about the bright future of collegiate ministry into the next 100 years.

Foster Care, Adoption, and the Church: Pure and Undeified Religion

Led by Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Staff, Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

Thousands of children in Tennessee need safe places to call home. For many of them, foster care is the most beneficial way to meet that need. Families who open their homes to foster children need local support to succeed. Join experts from Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes to better understand the role of the Church in helping families through the process and fulfilling the mandate of James 1:27 to visit the fatherless in their affliction.

Estate Planning

Led Sam Warner, President - Treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Foundation

An estate plan consists of a will, medical and financial power of attorney documents and an advance care directive. We at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation want to help you in putting all this together and much more. We will show you how to take care of your loved ones after the Lord calls you home and how to give to Kingdom causes until the return of Jesus.



refresHER – Women Serving Women

Led by Tika Scoles, Women's Ministry Director, Northside Baptist Church, Murfreesboro

Serving and leading women in the church can feel like an overwhelming task - but it doesn't have to be! Let's breakdown ministry to women in manageable pieces. You'll walk away not only equipped and resourced, but refreshed and energized about how God is working through women across our state!!!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM *(Includes a \$10 boxed lunch)*

Strengthening Gospel Leaders

Led Joe Sorah, Strengthening Gospel Leaders, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Ministry burnout. Compassion fatigue. Leader failure. Pastor resignation. Ministry family pressures and division. Ministry can take a toll. Join us as we examine what we have heard from Tennessee Ministry Leaders and how we plan to address the greatest needs of Gospel Leaders in the coming year.

Multiplying Gospel Leaders

Led Josh Franks, Multiplying Gospel Leaders, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Join us for the Leader Pipeline Launch Party. We'll unveil the *Nine 31 Leadership Campaign* and walk you through the new *Nine 31 Leader Development Pathway* that's designed to multiply trustworthy leaders in your church and across our state. Come hungry for inspiration (and lunch), and leave with a clear plan to transform your church's future.

Strengthening Evangelistic Disciples

Led Ryan Keaton, Strengthening Evangelistic Disciples, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Join us for the Strengthening Evangelistic Disciples Lunch! We'll share some wins from this past year, give you simple tools to help you grow and multiply your faith, and let you in on what's coming with new discipleship cohorts starting in 2026. Good food, great conversation, and a chance to be part of what God's doing. Don't miss it!

Multiplying Evangelistic Disciples

Led Roc Collins, Multiplying Evangelistic Disciples, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Do you want to see Tennessee transformed by the Gospel as people call on Jesus for salvation? Join us for lunch as we will talk about cultivating an evangelistic culture in our churches and personal lives.

Strengthening Healthy Churches

Led Daryl Crouch, Strengthening Healthy Churches, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

This is our moment! We've been listening to the Lord and to you. Although burdened by the increasing lostness around us, we do not despair. We are the people of hope, and this is the moment for every church to return to the Lord trusting Him to renew every church in every corner of Tennessee so that every neighbor has every opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel. Join us as we invite every church to return to the Lord together to join a church renewal movement in Tennessee.



Multiplying Healthy Churches

Led Lewis McMullen, Multiplying Healthy Churches, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Imagine healthy, multiplying churches in every corner of Tennessee! In this breakout, you'll discover what Tennessee Baptist leaders are saying it will take to make that vision a reality. Come ready to listen, share, and help shape the framework for a bold multiplication strategy that could transform our state.

Prayer Matters

Led Nancy Duggin, Prayer Catalyst, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

At the Tennessee Baptists Mission Board, we believe that prayer is not simply a spiritual discipline, but the very foundation upon which the church is built and the mission of God advances. Developing a culture of prayer invites God's presence into every aspect of our lives. Join me to learn what TN Baptists shared during our listening/sharing sessions and what our plans are to assist in enhancing or laying the foundation for prayer within our churches.

Growing Acts 1:8 Disciples

Led Vickie Anderson, Executive Director - Treasurer, Tennessee Women's Missionary Union; Wes Jones, Disaster Relief Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board; Beth Moore, Compassion Ministries Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Join us to discover how your church can mobilize every member—from preschoolers to senior adults—to live out Christ's mission from your Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Whether you're looking to spark missions awareness in children, equip adults for crisis response, or create meaningful pathways for ministry involvement, this lunch will offer practical ways to build an Acts 1:8 culture that engages everyone in missions and ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to discuss how Tennessee Baptists can pray, give, and go!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Multi-Service Churches

Led by Danny Sinquefield, Harvest Field Team Leader, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Whether you are planning to move to multiple worship services, considering an additional service or campus, or have been in this model for a long time, the break-out session for Multi-Service Churches will be both practical and helpful. During our time together, you will hear stories from experienced pastors as they discuss some of the “best practices” for managing multiple worship services. They will also share some very helpful “lessons learned” through the process of adding additional worship services in their context. There will also be a Q & A for those attending to get real time and real-life help from guys who have been there and lived to tell the story. These pastors will share their candid stories of issues they faced as well as the pros and cons of multiple worship services.

Pastoring in Small Towns

Led Joe Sorah, Strengthening Gospel Leaders, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Based on the book with the same title, Pastoring Small Towns will explore the unique challenges of serving in small towns and rural places. Small town life is different from life in the big city. If you serve in such a context, this breakout is for you!



Bi-Vocational Pastors – Strength for the Long Haul

Led Roger Britton, Bi-Vocational Ministry Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

With the challenges of Bi-Vocational ministry, God gives us “**Strength for the Long Haul**” as we run with endurance, encourage one another, and share the gospel where He places us to faithfully serve in the journey He has set before us. Come join us for an engaging, and energetic breakout session designed to refresh, inspire, and equip you for your unique journey in Bi-Vocational ministry.

Understanding Ministerial Tax Issues and Housing Allowance

Led Art Tennille, Representative from GuideStone®

Ministerial tax issues can be hard to navigate. Join GuideStone in this session to get answers to practical questions like these faced by you and your church: Who is a Minister for Tax Purposes, and is that person an employee or self-employed for tax purposes? How do Social Security rules apply to ministers, and how do they pay their taxes? What is minister’s housing allowance, and what is an accountable reimbursement plan?

Worship and Ministry Leaders

Led by Wayne Causey, Worship Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Worship and Music Ministry Leaders this breakout is designed just for you! We will be discussing/talking about how you can move your Worship and Music Ministry into the next decade with a spirit of cooperation and collaboration!

Off The Grid

Led Kevin Perrigan, Manager of Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Hear the heart behind the **Off The Grid Project**. You will hear why intentional time in a different environment can bring clarity, renewal, and restoration to those in ministry. Off the Grid Project trips is an initiative to take pastors into outdoor environments to **step away from the noise, disconnect from daily pressures, and refresh their spirit**. During this seminar you will hear testimonials from pastors of their experiences in years past and be informed of new trips for 2026. This is a seminar that every Pastor needs to attend.

Developing a Gospel Leaders Pipeline in Your Association

****Directors of Missions / Associational Mission Strategists ONLY****

Led Greg Hauss, Director of Missions, Fayette Baptist Association

How can you as an Associational Missions Strategist/Director of Missions help your pastors and churches in your association develop a viable pipeline for the next generation of Gospel Leaders? Hear best practices from several TN pastors from across the state who are currently finding and training Gospel Leaders in their churches. Let's talk about the next steps of developing a pipeline as AMS/DOM's in our Associations.

Turning Compassion into Action: Leveraging a Care-Sharing Technology to Love Our Neighbor Well

Led Julie Hogue, Representative from Care Portal

What if your church could be instantly alerted when a local family is in crisis—and respond with the love of Christ in real time? This breakout session explores how care-sharing technology can empower churches to partner with child-serving agencies and meet urgent needs in their own neighborhoods. Participants will hear stories of transformation, learn best practices for implementation, and explore how technology can help the Church become a frontline responder to brokenness—bringing hope, healing, and the message of Jesus to families who need it most.