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**Director**, Till & Sow  
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## **ACE Evangelism**

ACE Evangelism is a fresh approach to everyday evangelism. ACE is a fun and non-threatening approach to living out the Gospel.

## **Core Dynamics of Community**

### **Outreach and Evangelism**

Learn ways to exercise and build up core muscles of evangelism. Join Lorna as she shares best practices and principles of reaching those God has placed in your path.



***Dr. Jennifer Foster***

**Family Discipleship and  
Administration Minister,**  
Heritage Baptist Church

### **Beyond Surviving: Principles for Thriving**

Ministry is hard. Church is hard. We can thrive in the hard places of ministry by learning principles demonstrated in the lives of Mary, Ruth, Deborah, and Esther.

### **Growing Connections in Ministry to Women**

Women's ministry is all about relationships. Learn how to identify, build, and grow those relationships to expand the ministry reach of your church.

### **Leading In Between: How to Influence When You're Not in Charge**

Leaders are also followers. How do you flex between leading your area of ministry and following your church's leadership? What are characteristics and skills that will empower you to influence ministry when you do not have the final word?

### **Women's Ministry Leaders Training**



***Stephanie Newton***  
**Adult Strategist, WMU, SBC**

## **Creating a Missions-Minded Culture in Your Church**

Let's talk about easy, intentional ways to help your church become more missions minded. Join Stephanie Newton, Adult Strategist at WMU, SBC for practical ideas to help you get started!





*Judy Wesson*

**Adjunct Instructor in the  
Dept. of Communication,  
University of South Alabama**

## **The Art of Communication**

Effective communication is ESSENTIAL in all we do. Communication, like all things, has evolved with the pace of our world. Join others in learning strategies and skills that will help you become a more effective communicator in your ministry and everyday life.





*Jon Jeffries*

**Denominational Liaison /  
Design Editor, WMU, SBC**

## **Top Ten Things Pastors Would Tell You If They Could**

If you have ever felt like pastors spoke a different language from you, join us for this discussion. We'll hear what pastors wish we knew, discuss ways to talk to church leaders about WMU and explore resources to share with them.

## **Age Level Training for Student Leaders:** Mission Journey Students



*Trish Jackson*  
**NextGen Consultant,**  
Alabama WMU

## **Influencing an Anxious and Lonely Generation**

In a postmodern world shaped by constant digital connection, Gen Z and Gen Alpha are experiencing rising levels of anxiety and an epidemic of loneliness. Social media and screen culture are rewriting young minds, often leaving them isolated and overwhelmed. Join the conversation on how these trends are impacting our kids—and how both individuals and the Church can respond with hope, truth, and meaningful connection.

## **Rooting Kid's Identity in Christ**

Today's kids are navigating a world full of confusion and comparison. They're searching for truth—now more than ever. Help them build a firm foundation by discovering who they are in Christ. Explore Bible-based resources that answer one of today's most pressing cultural questions: Who am I?



*Cindy Thomas*

## **Best Teaching Practices: Essential Elements to Help a Child Learn**

What elements do we need to include to help children learn the content and remember and apply what they learned? Come and see the elements to include to help a child learn biblical truths.

## **Classroom Management for NextGen**

Explore your goals for a healthy classroom atmosphere and learn helpful tips to achieve success in the classroom.

## **Age Level Training for Children Leaders:**

Mission Journey Kids





*Robin McCall*

## **Building Blocks for Kids: Knowing and Understanding the Bible**

Lifeway's Levels of Biblical Learning are designed to help kids grow in their understanding of God's truth as they grow up—from the time they're babies all the way through their early teen years. These biblical concepts are grouped into ten key areas: God, Jesus, the Bible, Creation, Family, Self, Church, Community and World, and—sharing in the school-age years—the Holy Spirit and Salvation. It's all about helping children build a strong, lasting faith, step by step.

**Age Level Training for Preschool Leaders:**  
Mission Friends



*Kathy Steele*

**Professor of Psychology & Counseling,** New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

## **Loneliness: Responding to this Growing Epidemic**

This breakout will explore loneliness—the impact on our mental health, God’s perspective of our loneliness, and connecting.

## **Spiritual Health and Emotional Health: An Essential Connection**

God created us a physical, intellectual, and emotional beings, made in His image. We will explore why emotional transformation is essential and how God wants to transform us emotionally as part of our growth as disciples.



*Rosalie Hunt*

## **Stories of Amazing Missions Moments**

Everybody needs heroes. Come explore some remarkable instances in Baptist missions history. Hear about special moments in the lives of missionaries that made an eternal impact in their legacy.





*Representative*

## **Engaging and Mobilizing the Indigenous Peoples of Peru**

Engaging and mobilizing the indigenous peoples of Peru is our team's calling. Join us in learning more about how you can partner with and pray for our team as we follow the Lord's leading to reach the least reached peoples of the Peruvian Andes and Amazon Basin.



## *Representative*

### **Unreached But Not Forgotten**

Hear powerful stories from the outer edges of gospel work and learn how God is faithfully building paths for the Good News to be heard and known. You'll also hear updates on the unique challenges of educating TCKs living in difficult places.



*Pat Ingram*

**Adult Missions & Ministry  
Consultant,  
Alabama WMU**

## **WMU Overview**

Missions discipleship in the church provides opportunities for everyone—preschoolers through adults—to be involved in missions. Whether you are brand new or just want a refresher, you'll come away with an understanding of how we carry out our focus of making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

**Age Level Training for Adults:** Women on Mission, myMISSION, and Adults on Mission

**Age Level Training for WMU Directors and Other General Leaders**