

## **Conference Titles and Descriptions**

### **LEADER CONFERENCES**

**WMU Overview** – Missions discipleship in the church provides opportunities for everyone – preschoolers through adults – to be involved in mission. 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.

**WMU Directors and Other General Leaders Training**

**Women on Mission, Adults on Mission and myMISSION Leaders Training**

**Women's Ministry Leaders Training**

**Acteens and Youth on Mission Leaders Training**

**Girls in Action, Children in Action & RA Leaders Training**

**Mission Friends Leaders Training**

As a leader, you need to be well informed and knowledgeable. Hear the latest updates as well as creative ideas and practical insights to help you fulfill the assignment God has given you in missions discipleship.

### **BREAKOUTS**

**A Desert City on the Rise**

Does anyone actually want to live in the desert where you get triple digit temperatures well over 100 days a year? Not only is the answer a resounding YES, but Phoenix is one of the fastest growing cities in America. Come hear why people are flocking to the desert and how churches are reaching the millions of people in Phoenix who are not followers of Jesus!

**Best Practices for Reaching the Hispanic Community** (in English)

Do you have Spanish speakers and/or churches in your community? Discover ways to connect with them and learn about resources.

**Boldly Stepping Out in Faith**

Sharing our faith and making disciples of Jesus is one of the greatest privileges our Savior has given us. Learn about resources available to help you and your group do both as we unpack "Women in the Mission of God" and "50 Steps with Jesus".

**Engaging Younger Women**

Are younger women interested in missions? How can we encourage them to be part of our groups? What do they want? Let's learn the answers together and find out a little more about women ages 18-34.

**Estudio Bíblico** (in Spanish only)

Exploramos La Palabra De Dios juntas basado en 1 Tesalonicenses 2:8.

**His Hands and Feet**

Being present and obedient to where He is calling us brings Him glory. Learn ways to engage, equip and empower the homeless and under-resourced, as well as the next generation in our schools, by meeting needs and loving like Jesus.

**IMB Global Missions Update**

The greatest problem in the world is lostness. The only solution to the world's greatest problem is the gospel. Hear how God is using our IMB missionaries as they share the gospel around the world.

## **Mental Health Resources**

We've talked a lot about knowing that it's okay to get help for mental health issues. Sometimes it's hard to know where and how to get that help. Learn about options for getting help, treatment, and encouragement.

## **Mental Health: The Church's Response**

Those in our churches who have mental health struggles need our understanding, help and support. Discover ways that churches and individuals can make a difference.

## **Mesa Redonda** (in Spanish only)

Hablamos de Enseñanza de Misiones por Edad. Preguntas- Respuestas- Recursos

## **Missionaries in a Digital Age**

Everyday, people around the world are spending an average of 6 hours and 40 minutes per day behind screens. This growing reliance on technology has radically changed relational norms and how people interact with one another. We will explore how mission strategies are changing to address the challenges of the digital age and what this will mean for the future of missions.

## **Oportunidades Misioneras** (in Spanish only)

Cómo podemos participar en Misiones donde estamos hoy en día.

## **Praying for the Nations**

Focused intercession is the most underutilized weapon in the Great Commission arsenal. Prayer accomplished Spiritual breakthroughs and advances into the remaining Unreached Unengaged Peoples. In addition, it is critical that we undergird our missionaries and national partners in prayer. Let's learn principles and practices in praying for the nations. Prayer is not just important – it is essential!

## **Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults**

Is your church doing what it can to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse? Learn simple, specific and concrete ways to make a difference from an SBC Abuse Response Implementation Task Force member.

## **Raising Children Who Love God's Word**

The number one influencer for children staying in the church as young adults is knowing and understanding the Bible. Learn ways to teach children to actively engage with God's Word and incorporate it into their heart.

## **Reaching the Next Generation**

With each new generation, the number of people who identify as Christians has declined steadily and the number of kids who walk away from the church has increased. Discover the very different lens through which today's kids see the world and how this impacts our role as we point them to Jesus.

## **Ten Ways to Jumpstart Your Leadership and Life**

This session focuses on the ministering out of the overflow of your relationship with Jesus. Learn ten ways to practice the presence of Jesus in your life and ministry setting.

## **The Art of Leadership**

What is a biblical mindset for ministry? Discover a ministry model that helps develop that biblical mindset through principles of worship, growth, connection, service and sharing.