

Stuck in a Box?



Workshop Description	Leader
<p>Vital Congregations-Q & A</p> <p>A question and answer time exploring the Missional Church movement. Explore ways to implement “missional” strategies in the local congregation. How do churches help their members move out into their community as the hands and feet of Christ?</p>	<p>Roy Medley and Steve Van Ostran</p>
<p>People Skills—Exploring Healthy Practices of Christian People</p> <p>How do churches make sure that they take care of their people? The church should be a place where we do not burn out or take advantage of our people whether they are staff or volunteers.</p>	<p>Johnson Eapen</p>
<p>Making Sure the Bottom Line Stays the Bottom Line</p> <p>The bottom line for every church is people. Being the hands and feet of Christ, the church is commissioned to call people to faith in Jesus Christ, to help them to grow in their faith, to care for them and to send them into the world in ministry. There are some common administrative missteps that can seriously hamper those efforts. This workshop will deal with 10 common mistakes in church administration.</p>	<p>Lloyd Hamblin</p>
<p>Five Best Stewardship Practices</p> <p>Stewardship is not optional. Our personal faith in Christ signs us up to make a whole life, heartfelt commitment to God of our time, talent, treasures, and care of God’s earth as stewards. To be a Christian is to be a steward. Our choice is either to be a good steward or not. This workshop will explore the five best stewardship practices to help a congregation grow into a vital, healthy, joy-filled congregation as it seeks to carry out God’s mission for the church.</p>	<p>Leo Thorne</p>
<p>Vital Congregations—What the Numbers Reveal</p> <p>With so much written about church growth and church health, it can be difficult to sort out the hunches from reality in order to know what works and does not work in promoting church health and vitality. In this workshop, Dr. Woods draws from his involvement on the “Pulpit and Pew” project as well as numerous research papers presented at the Religious Research Association over the last few decades in order to identify the five most important leverage points of church vitality.</p>	<p>C. Jeff Woods</p>

Workshops

-Reggie McNeal

Missional is a way of living, not an affiliation or an activity.

Moving Out of the Box

Have you ever felt like your church was stuck in a box? Unable to break through to new ideas? Unable to reach beyond the faithful few? Have you ever wondered if your church will ever be able to reach the new world that exists just outside the doors of the building?

Many churches are simply stuck in a rut. They maintain the organization; prepare worship, teach Sunday School, hold prayer meetings, but they know they should be doing more. They hear the call to the mission field that exists just outside the doors, but they don't know how to start.

At the **Becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ** workshops, you will be introduced to the latest ideas and concepts of the Missional Church movement. You and your church will be challenged to return to your roots as a "missionary movement" rather than an institution or organization. The early followers of Jesus fully understood that their purpose was to embrace God's redemptive work in the whole world. Today's church must return to this simple purpose and calling. You will be called to become the hands and feet of Christ in your own neighborhood and around the world.

This return to its missional identity will radically change how the local church understands and lives out its structure, mission, and develops leaders. These workshops will help you develop a proactive strategy to reach the rapidly changing world around you.



The Office of the General Secretary will present a special series of workshops designed just for you and your church. These workshops will help you develop new strategies for reaching the world outside of the doors of your church. Workshop leaders include Roy Medley, Jeff Woods, Leo Thorne, Johnson Eapen, Lloyd Hamblin, and Steve Van Ostran. They will challenge you to explore new ways to reach out to our world with innovative resources. In the process, we will strengthen our relationships



Two Dates, Two Locations

Denver, CO	Cheyenne, WY
New Hope Baptist Church	First Baptist Church
3701 Colorado Blvd	1800 E Pershing Blvd
Thursday, August 27, 2009	Saturday, August 29, 2009
2:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Schedule

Denver	
2:00	Registration
2:45	Becoming a Missional Church
3:45	Workshops 1
5:00	Small Group Discussion
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Workshops 2
8:30	Closing Worship
9:00	Wrap-up

Cheyenne	
9:30	Registration
10:00	Becoming a Missional Church
11:00	Workshops 1
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Small Group Discussion
2:00	Workshops 2
3:00	Closing Worship
3:30	Wrap-up

Becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ!