

SECTION II



Program of Events November 5, 2020

- 12:00 Virtual doors open
- 12:30 Session 1: A Kingdom Vision and its Theological Basis, Jeff Christopherson
- 1:05 Session 2: Kingdom Vision and its Implications for Pennsylvania/South Jersey, Barry Whitworth
- 1:30 Break
- 1:45 Session 3: A Kingdom Vision in a Pre-Christian World, Jeff Christopherson
- 2:15 Breakout Session 1
- 2:40 Breakout Session 2
- 3:05 Breakout Session 3
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Session 4: A Kingdom Vision for a Post Pandemic World, Jeff Christopherson
- 4:10 Live Q&A with Jeff Christopherson
- 4:30 Closing Blessing

Keynote Speakers

Jeff Christopherson

Co-founder and Missiologist, Send Institute

Jeff Christopherson is about fostering Kingdom movements of reproducing churches that transform neighborhoods and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



He is the co-founder and missiologist for Send Institute, executive director of Church Planting Canada, Multiplying Church Catalyst for CNBC, weekly columnist at Christianity Today's Missio Mondays, co-vocational pastor for The Sanctuary in Ontario, Canada, and the author of *Kingdom First: Starting Churches that Shape Movements*, *Kingdom Matrix: Designing a Church for the Kingdom of God*, and the recently released, *Venal Dogmata, A Parable of the Future Church*.

He and his wife, Laura, live in Oakville, Ontario. They have two children, Kelley and James.



Barry Whitworth
Executive Director/Treasurer
Baptist Resource Network

Barry has been in ministry for over 30 years, serving as a mission pastor, associate pastor, church planter, pastor, interim pastor, transitional pastor and planter, church planting strategist, lead church planting catalyst, church planting director, and now executive director.

Before his calling as Executive Director of the Baptist Resource Network in February 2017, he was a church planting missionary and served the Multiplying Churches Team Leader for the BRN.

MAIN SESSIONS

Session 1: A Kingdom Vision and its Theological Basis

Speaker: Jeff Christopherson

This session features a beautiful worship experience from several of our Baptist Resource Network churches, followed by the first keynote presentation from Jeff Christopherson, who will set the day's conversations about Kingdom vision.

Pastor Antonio Valle of First Baptist Church of Delaware led the worship accompanied by the following churches:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cherry Hill, N.J.

First Baptist Church of Delaware, Newcastle, D.E.

Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church, Philadelphia, P.A.

East Shore Baptist Church, Harrisburg, P.A.

Pittsburgh International Japanese Church, Pittsburgh, P.A.

SOAR Church, Woodbine, N.J.

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Session 2: Kingdom Vision and its Implications for Pennsylvania/South Jersey

Speaker: Barry Whitworth

Baptist Resource Network Executive Director Barry Whitworth will share a brief report about our work across the BRN in 2020, what we're doing to build towards our future, and a challenge to help us capture a Kingdom Vision in the midst of such a difficult pandemic year.

Session 3: A Kingdom Vision in a Pre-Christian World

Speaker: Jeff Christopherson

Ever optimistic, Jeff Christopherson continues his conversation about living and serving with Kingdom-mindedness before a watching world.

Session 4: A Kingdom Vision for a Post-Pandemic World

Speaker: Jeff Christopherson

In this session, Jeff Christopherson seeks to help churches prepare for realities that will stay "shifted" after a COVID-19 vaccine is widely available. He will point to his written parable, *Venal Dogmata*, an easy resource based on a story in **Philadelphia**, to help pastors reimagine this picture.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Kingdom Compassion: The Church has been Locked out of the Building

Speakers: Tom Dawson, Buff McNickle, Matt & Michele Pilla

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all in a variety of ways. One thing is true for all of us. It has forced us all to make changes and adjustments – whether we like them or not. One of those changes has been the Executive Orders given in our states that suspended and limited our weekly gatherings as the church. Who would have thought that we couldn't gather together to celebrate Easter? This season has caused all of us to RECALIBRATE.

Today we want to look at what does Compassion Ministry and effective outreach in our communities look like moving forward. What has being forced out of our buildings taught us? We want to show you some ways to engage your community that can help you and your ministry ACCELERATE your KINGDOM IMPACT and grow your ministry. Don't let this season define us – let's let it refine us!

Kingdom Connection: Practical Tools for Online Church

Speaker: Karl Reynolds

Audio/Video specialist Karl Reynolds of Reynolds AV knows ensuring your message is being reliably communicated is important, especially these days when churches are forced to communicate online. In this session, he offers some simple set-ups to help capture and deliver quality footage to your viewers. Be sure to reach out to Karl in the Exhibit Area, if you have other questions.

Kingdom Cooperation: CityChurch – A Look at What Can Happen When City Churches Work Together

Speakers: Harold McKenzie, Dan Nold, Jonathan Weibel

Calvary Church believes they can build a great church all by themselves, but they can only reach their city if they partner with other congregations.

In 1997, after three years of praying together, twelve local congregations gathered for a joint worship service at Eisenhower Auditorium. It was the first of many times that local congregations would join to worship and serve together.

For 17 years, pastors from these congregations and more have met to pray for each other and their city. They have met to strategize ways to work together to serve their community. They have led their congregations to live out Jesus' prayer that Christians would be known by the love they have for each other.

Kingdom Discipleship: The Micro Church Model: An Answer for Disciples Making Disciples during the Pandemic and Beyond

Speaker: Kevin Marsico

Join us as we consider three shifts that need to occur in many of our churches to move from discipling to disciples that make disciples. We will also process releasing new disciple makers to establish MicroChurches to expand God's Kingdom and our ministry influence into every area of society.

Kingdom Diversity: Diversity in SBC – We’ve Seen the Progress but We’ve not Arrived Yet

Speaker: Peter Yanes

Numbers in SBC life and ministry are not just simply numbers. They represent people of diverse races, ethnicities, cultures, languages, generations, gender, and socio-economic status.

We’ve seen the progress but have not arrived yet. There’s so much to be done.

Kingdom Forward: Loving the Next Generation with the Heart of God

Speakers: Robert Turner, Stanley Williams

Churches and leaders say they want to reach the next generation for the gospel, but what does it look like for the church to love the next generation? Beyond strategies and goals, what are ways the church can express God’s heart for adolescents and young adults?

Robert Turner and Stanley Williams have spent their entire adult lives in ministries to students. Come and be inspired on how you and your church can be the hands and feet, and the heart, of God to the Next Generation.

Kingdom Future: Seven Laws of Real Church Growth

Speaker: Will Mancini

Church growth models have often been long on promises and short on disciple-making. We continue to watch consistent church attendance shrink, and our desire to reach the lost is infected with a need for self-validation by growing our numbers at any cost. If we believe that God wants his church to grow, where do we go from here? What is the future of the church?

Drawing from his 20 years and 15,000 hours of consulting, author Will Mancini shares with pastors and ministry leaders the single most important insight he has learned about church growth. With plenty of salient stories and based solidly on the disciple-making methods found in Scripture, Future Church exposes the church’s greatest challenge today, and offers 7 transforming laws of real church growth so that we can faithfully and joyfully fulfill Jesus’s Great Commission.

Kingdom Justice: A Case Study for Engaging Cultural Issues Biblically

Speakers: Larry Anderson, D. Kyle Canty, Ezra Strickhouser

In 2017, the Culture Ethics Justice Coalition was formed, at the urging of BRN Executive Director Barry Whitworth and the direction of BRN Healthy Churches Director, Larry Anderson, as a diverse group of pastors got together in a safe space to discuss racial reconciliation. The very honest and transparent conversations led to remorse and repentance but ultimately to a place of reconciliation and celebration of one another, bringing an earthly glimpse of the heavenly scene described in Revelation 7:9, “After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...”

In this session, a few members of CEJC share what has impacted them most through this effort and what advice they would offer to other pastors and churches who desire to see Rev 7:9 on earth as it is in heaven but are unsure how to move forward in this reality.

Kingdom Women: Loving and Leading Women outside the South

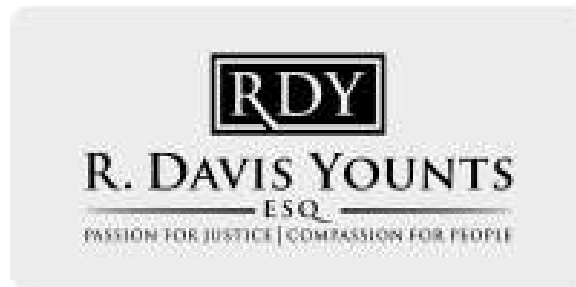
Speaker: Mary Landis

For centuries, there have been many clear differences between the North and the South in the United States, including geography, weather climate, political views, and food preferences just to name a few. Ministry is among the many things that can differ greatly between the North and the South. Ministry outside the South can often feel like we are truly calling dry bones to come to life. During this session, we will explore the many ways ministry in the North differs from ministry in the South, and strategies that we can use to reach women for Christ effectively in the North. Join Mary Landis, women's ministry consultant for the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey and Mandy Stenberg, Baptist Convention of Iowa admin and women's ministry coordinator, as they host several women's ministry leaders from throughout the Northeast and Midwest sections of the U.S. in a chat about loving and leading women outside the South.

Joining the chat:

Sue Hodnet, Kari Minter, Wendy Pierce, Mandy Stenberg

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