

Coming February 24th & 25th

It's a Four-Association Event This Time!



Ken Braddy, Lifeway Resources Director of Sunday School and Network Partnerships will kick off our annual training this year with all new presentations and relevant insight into Sunday School and Small Group Revitalization.

As in years past, Teach 28:20 will feature a focused time of teacher/leader training on Saturday and will include breakout sessions, large group instruction, and question/answer time. Lunch is included and will be followed by the remaining training sessions. Training begins at 8:30 and we will conclude no later than 2 o'clock but the leaders will hang around a bit in case you have any questions.

The conference will feature breakout sessions for children, student ministry, adults, Sr. Adults and more! (See below). Being able to share ideas with fellow teachers and leaders is one of the highlights of this conference.

Let's Celebrate! On February 25th, churches from all four Associations will move their Sunday evening service to 1st Pottsville for a joint Celebration/preaching event where we will be challenged to implement all that we learned on Saturday. **Dr. Rex Horn** will bring the message and our own Caleb Reynolds will lead the evening worship service. Service begins at 5 o'clock.



Caleb Reynolds, Music, Children, and Media Pastor at First Baptist Church in Dover will lead the Worship Service at this extraordinary event. He has served as worship leader at various events around the state, including Camp Siloam, JoyWorks, Super Summer, Arkansas color schools, various Disciple Now's and Fall Retreats and is pursuing his M. Div online at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Caleb is married to the love of his life, Taylor.

The cost for this awesome training is only \$15.00 and can be prepaid or paid on the day of the event.

More information will be coming soon so check your mailbox and the respective Association websites often. It is going to be a great day!

Breakout Sessions will include:

- Children – Youth – Adults – Sr. Adults – Pastors & General Officers -
- Starting (Re-Starting?) New Sunday School Classes – Outreach Methods For Sunday School (old & new)-
- Leveraging Social Media For Sunday School – etc.-

NOTE: Some breakouts will be two-part sessions and participants will need to attend both. Others will be single session training and participants should consider attending additional breakout session



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Teach 28:20 Breakout Session Leaders



Children - Emily Smith - *Children's Ministry Specialist, Arkansas Baptist State Convention*

Emily Smith serves as the Children's Specialist on the ABSC's Evangelism and Church Health Team. Emily has served on convention staff with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, church staff in Arkansas and faith-based organizations in AR and TX. She has a passion for serving churches in the area of kids ministry and safeguarding minors. Emily's two-part breakout sessions feature the following topics:

- ***The Bible—Incredible and Credible***
 - Discover tools to make the AMAZING truths in Scripture come alive for kids. Help kids experience God's credibly incredible Word!
- ***Growing in God's Word***
 - Laying Biblical foundations in the lives of preschoolers and children is vital in their spiritual development. Discover ways to teach kids in age-appropriate ways and learn as kids grow, their understanding of foundational truths grows with them.

Youth/Students – Robby Sherman – *Associational Missions Strategist, LRBA*

After attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and prior to his associational missionary role, Robbie pastored Friendship Baptist Church in Conway. Before that, he was at England First Baptist Church.



List of Youth Leadership Topics include:

- Doing the Basics Well - - Ways to move students from the community to your core
- 5 things this generation wants/needs - - Things your Small Groups need to be effective
- Building Trust in the FLATLINE - - 8 Things that can turn a Good Ministry into a Dynasty



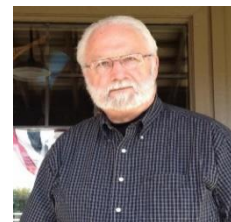
Adults – Brad Underwood – *Pastor, First Baptist Church, Oppelo*

In his time at First, Oppelo, Brad has served as youth pastor, associate pastor and head pastor. He also serves as an associational team leader for the Conway-Perry Association and chairman of the board for Hope Alive Ministries. Brad has a Certificate in Biblical Counseling from Southwestern Seminary and is nearing completion of his Certificate of Biblical Studies and Theology from Southeastern Seminary.

The Adult breakout session will focus on the 4 P's necessary for a successful Adult Sunday School: Priority, People, Prayer, and Practicalities We will break down everything from preparing to teach, to how to best set up the chairs and everything in between!

Sr. Adults - Dr. Freddie Pike - *CBC, Conway*

Dr. Pike is a former director of the ABSC Sunday School Department and has led multiple conferences across the SBC. He is currently a senior adult teacher at Central Church, Conway. Famous for his 'Triple-Tip Sheet' outreach method, Freddie's breakout sessions are sure to help the Sr. Adult ministry reach new levels of discipleship and prospect discovery.



- ***First breakout – “Simple Steps In Lesson Preparation”***

This session will cover simple steps to lesson preparation and presentation, plus the added benefit of learning to make more efficient use of time in getting ready to teach.
- ***Second breakout – “Teaching Methods – Try Something New.”***

A variety of teaching approaches will be discussed, and participants will choose one new method to practice during the session.



Leveraging Social Media For The Sunday School - Dr. Daniel Clark

Daniel is the Associational Missions Strategist for the North Central Baptist Association. For over 25 years Dr Clark has been a Revitalization Specialist, Adjunct Professor, and Ministry/Life Coach. His hobbies revolve around hunting, raising rabbits, playing music and Disc Golf. His beautiful wife is named Ann and they have six children.

This breakout session will include the following topics:

- *Leveraging the digital to impact the physical* -- *Using the digital world for small groups*
- *The ins and outs of digital media* -- *Outside the box approaches to connecting with others that are outside your small groups.*

Starting/Re-Starting New Sunday School Classes –Dr. Troy George Outreach Methods For Sunday School (old & new)-

Pastor Troy is Sr. pastor at East Mount Zion Trinity Baptist Church in Clarksville, and a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary earning a Masters and Doctorate in Education and Family Ministry. Dr. George has served as the Pastor of Discipleship helping churches grow by starting and maintaining classes and more recently has helped change the direction of three declining churches in need of revitalization as the Senior Pastor.



Breakout Sessions will cover the following topics:

- **Session One - Get into the Game! Have a Game Plan for Growth.**
 - Develop a team of Coaches and Players for your Sunday School or Small Groups
 - Teach your Leaders how to lead and grow in the Lord
 - Instill an attitude that keeps Christ as the focus and priority
 - Provide all the equipment, facilities, and resources needed to succeed
 - Make sure you carry out the game plan through prayer and faith as you strive to reach people for Christ
- **Session Two- Taking your Church to the Next Level**
 - Overcoming barriers to starting and growing your discipleship groups
 - Being willing and open to trying new things to reach all people for the gospel
 - What are some tools and ideas to use to become relevant and interesting to the newcomers
 - How to use a small budget to make a big impact and meet needs that growth will need
 - What steps do you need to take to become known and actually be a church who cares for your community



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Ken will lead the ‘Large Group’ periods with a two-part session entitled, **“SEEING AROUND CORNERS: The Future of Group Ministry in a Post-COVID World.**

Topics include: SHEPHERD-teachers -- ASSIMILATION -- APPRENTICE Leaders -- -- RECRUITING new GROUP LEADERS -- The Church’s DISCIPLESHIP pathway -- and more!

Following the Large Group sessions, Ken will lead the Pastors and Sunday School Leaders in a two-part breakout series entitled “Breathing Life Into Sunday School”.

“Teach 28:20” – Schedule FBC Pottsville – February 24th, 2024

- 7:30 – 8:20 – Registration, Donuts and Fellowship –
 8:20 – 8:30 – Opening Assembly
 8:30 – 9:15 – **Session 1** – Everyone with Ken Braddy
 9:15 – 9:30 - Break
 9:30 – 10:15 – **Session 2** – Everyone with Ken Braddy
 10:15 – 10:30 – Break
 10:30 – 11:30 – **Session 3** (Breakouts)

NOTE!

Breakouts 1,2,3,5 & 6 are ‘two-part’ presentations and participants should plan on attending both sessions.

Breakouts 4&7 are each single sessions so participants in each of these should choose to attend a different breakout session after lunch.

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| 1. Pastors & Leaders | (part one) | Ken Braddy - Lifeway |
| 2. Children | (part one) | Emily Smith – ABSC |
| 3. Youth | (part one) | Robby Sherman –
Little River Baptist Association |
| 4. Adults | | Brad Underwood –
First Baptist Church, Oppelo |
| 5. Sr. Adults | (part one) | Dr. Freddie Pike – CBC, Conway |
| 6. Starting/Re-Starting New Sunday School Classes & Outreach Methods For Sunday School (old & new)- | | <i>Dr. Troy George – East Mount
Zion Trinity Baptist Church</i> |
| 7. Leveraging Social Media For The Sunday School | | Dr. Daniel Clark
Central Baptist Association |

11:30 – 12:15 Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 – **Session 4** (Breakouts)

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| 1. Pastors & Leaders | (part two) | Ken Braddy |
| 2. Children | (part two) | Emily Smith |
| 3. Youth | (part two) | Robby Sherman |
| 4. Adults | | Brad Underwood |
| 5. Sr. Adults | (part two) | Dr. Freddie Pike |
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1:30-ish - Dismiss