

		2015 National Boomer/Sr Adult Conference BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE			
Breakout Session 1 - Wednesday 11-11:55am					
	Title	Description	Leader	Room #	
1	Creative Ideas for Effective Sr. Adult Ministry	James brings his many years of experience in senior adult ministry to you in his thick files of creative ideas, which will provide you with many great tools, resources, and ideas to get you started or to freshen up your ministry!	James Craver	110	
2	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Resources & tools to equip your seniors, their families, caregivers and your church to minister to those with dementia, Alzheimer's and other debilitating illnesses.	Joy Neal	209	
3	Reaching Older Adults	How can you grow your membership and positively influence non-members? Learn about fresh ideas to complement the tried and true approaches to optimize your outreach efforts.	Woods Watson	207	
4	One Size Does NOT Fit All!	Why and how Boomers are different, and won't respond to the typical, Sr. Adult Ministry	Larry Link	115	
5	Practical Ideas for Effective Boomer Ministry	From one of the front-runners in Boomer Ministry, and one of the most creative Boomer Ministers we know...	Kevin Burdette	205	
6	Boomers & Beyond	Tapping the Ministry Talents & Passons of Adults over 50	Amy Hanson	201 (03)	
7	The Sandwich Generation	Equipping boomers who are or will be caring for their parents AND their adult children	Dr. Dennis Meyers	Grand/100	
8	(Your \$ + The Future) ÷ God's Plan = X 7 Steps To Planning Your Financial Future	Wills and Trusts and Estates, oh my! In this stage of life, planning for your financial future can be a confusing and daunting task. This workshop from the Texas Baptist Missions Foundation will provide clear instruction on seven important steps toward securing your resources, for both your lifetime and beyond, with an emphasis on Godly stewardship.	Bill Arnold	206	
Breakout Session 2 - Wednesday 2:15-3:15pm					
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1	Legacy - the Power of Story	How can you ensure that you do not lose the opportunity to pass on your legacy of faith? Use these intentional stratgies and proven, practical tools to assist you as you as you pass your story on to the generations to come.	Woods Watson /David Pointer	207	
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3	Grief Ministry	Senior Adult ministry provides many opportunities to equip people to deal more effectively with grief, in its many forms. Tools and resources to help ministers and volunteers be ready and trained to do this well.	Rev. Dexter Brown	203	
4	The Gathering	Learn how a Florida church in the largest retirement community in the world has gathered Boomers, unified them around common interests, and mobilized them to use the talents they have been given for the Kingdom. Learn how you can build an effective strategy for your church so it will attract Boomers instead of marginalizing them.	Chris Holck	201	
5	Boom! - is <i>Your</i> Church Ready?	Facts & figures to help you convince your leaders it's time for a change in how you reach and minister to older adults.	Keith Lowry	110	
6	Engaging Boomers' Passions	Boomers will be a part of something that allows them to express their passions. Do you KNOW what your boomers are most passionate about?	Bobby Bragg	206	
7	Intentional Grandparenting	Rather than waiting for those rare opportunities when the grandkids "show up" to see you, how to plan for and calendar fun, strategic times for you to make a real difference in their lives, AND in the lives of your children, as you grandparent with a purpose.	Larry Link	115	
8	PICS	Partners In Community Service is the way Green Acres Baptist in Tyler, TX enables boomers and others to make an impact in their community using the passions and gifts of their boomers. Come see how they organize and carry out this incredible ministry.	Kevin Burdette	205	
Breakout Session 3 - Thursday 11-11:55am					
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2	Hospice	Having the tools and resources to assist families with these difficult decisions can be a tremendous blessing at a very difficult time in their lives. Come find tools, ideas, and discuss do's and don'ts for this ministry opportunity.	Rev. Dexter Brown	201	
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6	Teflon or Velcro	How does it feel to be a guest in your Senior Adult and/or Boomer Sunday School classes? Come discover some specific strategies to ensure guests will want to return after their first visit.	Keith Lowry	205
7	Impact - Getting Boomers Out of the Church & into the Community	Boomer Ministry is an opportunity to help boomers put their talents, skills, and passions to use, IN THE COMMUNITY, to make an impact and leave a legacy in the second half of their lives.	Dr. Dennis Meyers	Grand/100
8	Experiencing the “Happily Ever After”	Tips, Techniques and Transitional Tools to help your Boomers keep their marriage strong and healthy.	Ken Brumley	207
Breakout Session 4 - Thursday 2:30-3:30pm				
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1	Boomers on Mission	How to engage your boomers in short term disaster recovery projects when you don't have that expertise, time, or connections.	Marla Bearden / Gerald Davis	206
2	The GPS Life Journey: Discover and Fulfill Your Life Purpose	The GPS Life Journey is an 8 session process for helping people discover and fulfill their God-given purposes in life. The GPS Life Journey answers 3 questions: Who am I? How do I get direction from God for my life? What is God’s purpose for the next stage of my life?	Nolen Rollins	205
3	When I'm Sixty-Four! (<i>And Older</i>): Spiritual Development in "Aging" Boomers	A look at the opportunities and challenges for spiritual growth and development in aging Christian Baby Boomers. The background deals with the unique characteristics of this generation, what "aging" means for Boomers, and how aging offers opportunities and challenges for spiritual development especially in the church.	Dr. Ben D. Craver	203
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7	Senior Days	How FBC Richardson reaches whole communities with their Sr. Adult Ministry	Gerald Ware	206
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Wednesday, 12pm LUNCHBreak Titles				
1	Making Space for Millennials & Boomers	Q&A with David on making room in your ministry for these new people. (and their ideas...)	David Kinmanan	201(03)
2	Still Wet Behind the Ears	From some people who have just recently started a boomer ministry in their churches - a chance for you to ask them any questions about how, what, when, etc. Q & A	Bruce Schoeman Jill Fulghum Jene Hedden	205
3	Sr. Adult Ministry New Tricks	Q&A with one of the most experienced (He <i>HAS</i> been around a long time...) and successful senior adult ministers we know...	James Craver	207
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1	Amy Hanson	Q & A with Dr. Amy Hanson	Amy Hanson	205
2	Dr. Tim Jennings	Q&A with Dr. Tim Jennings - The Aging Brain	Dr. Tim Jennings	201(03)
3	Dr. Don Newbury	Laugh w/Lunch - Enjoy musings on life with America’s funniest senior statesman, Dr. Don Newbury	Dr. Don Newbury	207(09)